

OF THE STARS

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month shows 39 confabs with the largest a gathering of 10,000 for Water Pollution Control Federation at Convention Center and the Hilton Sept. 28 and smallest, ironically, American Petroleum Institute on the 30th at the Royal Americana....JOHNNY DARK, laughing it up with three of the Osmonds at MGM Grand, goes international this fall vidgeting on the ALAN THICKE show in Canada, then trekking to London next month to guest on BBC-TV's "Des O'Connor Tonight"....Hookers will be handed citations similar to traffic tickets in the new order of things reducing jail population to 178 inmates within six months. Jail now averages 500 prisoners a day.

\$20,000,000 bond issue to underwrite construction of the downtown mini sports convention arena. Authority's finance director BILL HAMMOND, who was appointed interim director after resignation of LEN HORNSBY, thinks "unsettled" market conditions and Nevada's 9% ceiling on interest were cause of investors not to come running....

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ROB BARRON becomes George M. Cohan and PHIL FORD his dad in "GEORGE M!" opening Tuesday at Union Plaza. The Maynard Sloate production with JACK BUNCH & VOIGT KEMPSON directing (KEMPSON also choreographs) has cast members LONNIE BURR, BRANDEE WILLIAMS, DARLENE ANDERS, PATTI COLOMBO and ROBIN YANCEY..... Some Glitter Gulch high - mucky mucks got the brilliant idea of installing police officers in watchtowers along the street to deter petty crime, but who wants to look like suburban Jean? NATALIE COLE, co - headlining with LOU RAWLS at the Hilton continues with him on concertour, hitting Carnegie Hall, Philly's Shubert Theatre, six one - nighters and then arriving for a week at Harrah's Tahoe Oct.

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BUDDY HACKETT & JAMES DARREN take the midnighter at the Sahara until FLIP WILSON & MEL TORME buzz in on the 25th in tandem with DEBBIE REYNOLDS and JACK JONES, dinner shows. REYNOLDS is taking the place of the enciente CHARO. In the Casbar, WAYLAND FLOWERS & MADAME bite the hands that feed them through the 29th... BEN VEREEN & DAVID BRENNER team at the Riviera Thursday a fortnight. Next Sunday the \$200,000 Women's Tennis Classid co-

sponsored by Buick and hosted by BILLIE JEAN KING starts whacking. Note that with all the toppers, NAVRATILOVA, LLOYD and JAEGER, ROSIE CASALS returns to action after knee surgery couple of years ago....This

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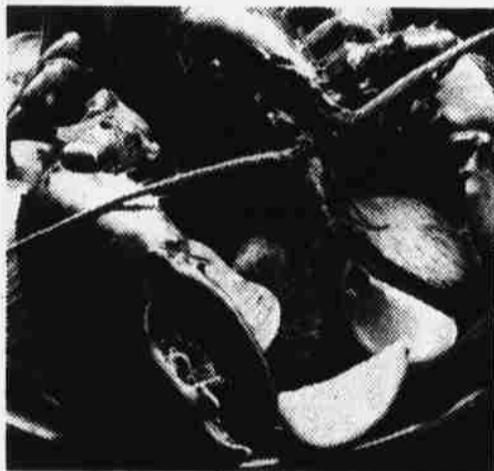


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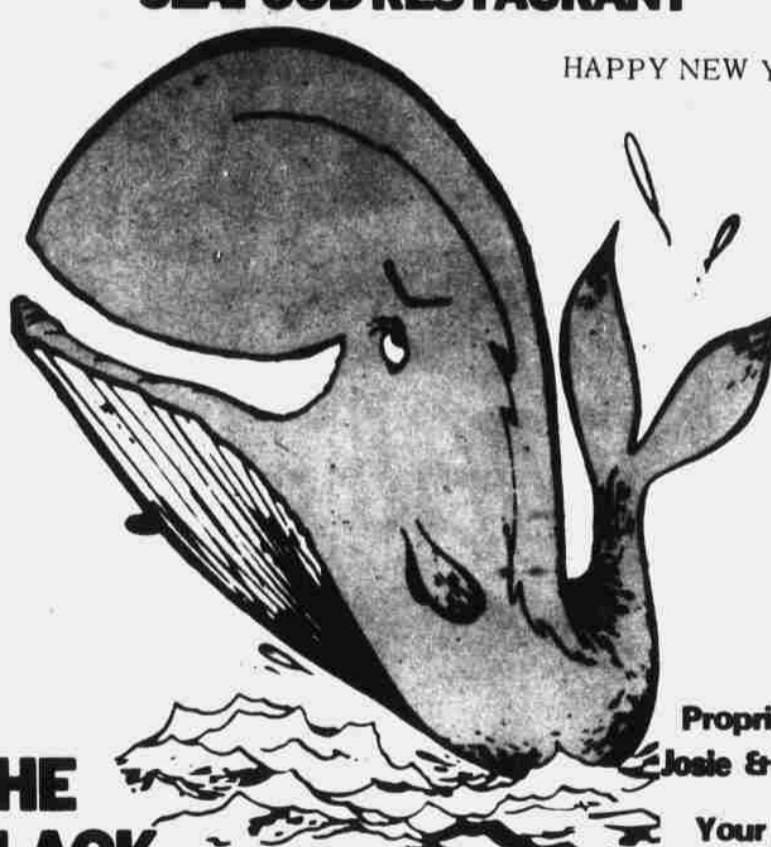
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