

OF THE **STARS** ★

MAUREEN MURPHY won her spurs with Silverbird's entertainment chief LEE FISHER, who brings her back to comede again with 5th DIMENSION Nov. 6 for two frames. Brother of the late LEFTY FRIZZELL and daughter of DOTTY WEST, DAVID FRIZZELL & SHELLY WEST zoom into the Aladdin Bagdad Theatre on Oct. 8 on wings of their No. 1 single for Warner - Viva. "You're the Reason God Made Oklahoma." Few have been nominated for the prestigious Horizon Award and Duo of the Year by the Country Music Association. MAC DAVIS'S new Casablanca album "Midnight Crazy" was released in time for his current MGM Grandstand. Celebrity pool tourney at the Riv Saturday spotted ROBERT BLAKE, WAYNE ROGERS, O.J. SIMPSON, JIMMY WALKER and DON ADAMS from video joining pix' ELLIOTT GOULD and JAMES COBURN competing for \$40,000 in cash and \$20,000 first prize. DAVID BRENNER replaced SHECKY GREENE on bill with TAMMY WYNETTE at the Frontier Thursday for a fortnight. In the lounge, BOB KELLY & THE KID move into fast company with SAM BUTERA & FREDDIE BELL. FREDDIE tossed a "Big 50" party in the Gold Room last Monday, not indicating whether the 50 is his age or years in showbiz.

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WAYLAND FLOWERS ricochets back to the Sahara Friday for a two - week flurry with his Madame and other characters, aided neatly by JOEY HEATHERTON... Next Sunday honoring Columbus Day Festival. LYDIA TOREA & COMPANY with BALLET FOLKLORICO AZTECA heat up UNLV's Bayley Theatre sponsored by Sociedad Cultural Hispana, Inc. with the U's dept. of foreign language and Allied Arts Council. The late B.S. PULLEY took MILTON SHAY to first tryouts of "Guys & Dolls" on Broadway but SHAY resembled SAM LEVENE, now the late SL, so much he was shunted away. Now playing the B.S. Pulley Big Julie Role in the Meadows Playhouse production of "G&D" is the shunted one, and doing a hilarious job. Onetime exec veep of Del Webb Corp and g.m. of the Frontier and Aladdin. LEO LEWIS moves to the Claridge in A.C. as consultant. Long Islanders JERRY PHILBIN & TOMMY O'DONNELL were going to buy the BALTIMORE COLTS, but are waiting out their Treasury \$23,000,000 buy instead.

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TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel will hold its first international air show in August 1983, Yaacov Bar Gera, director of the Israel Trade Fair, announced. The show, to be held at Tel Aviv's Sde Dov Airport and in the nearby Tel Aviv fair grounds and Yarkon Park will display 80 to 100 aircraft and aviation equipment, with

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