

LAS VEGAS

SHOWCASE



It couldn't have happened during a more fitting show, but one night some explicit love - making lasting about 10 seconds interrupted airing of "Love Boat" on KTNV-13. News director MATT JAMES apologized to viewers saying someone punched in a satellite carrying "adult entertainment" -- which under that rubric makes "Love Boat" a kidshow... The CLIFF & STUART PERLMAN deal with MORRIS SHENKER for merging into the Dunes is on ice until February because of the freres' six - month non-competitive agreement with Caesars Palace -- Unless the PERLMANS do an ED TORRES and go to court which TORRES did to nix his Riviera competitive pact when he bought the Aladdin with WAYNE NEWTON... There were a total of 15,930 applying for the 1400 jobs at TORRES' El Rancho when the applications were counted. Date for opening is still said to be "on or about" Sept. 1... Some 3500 folks of Overeaters Anonymous headquartering at the Hilton were among the 36 confabs in August. At the Hilton alone there were seven or eight tempting restaurants the OA's had to avoid.

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KEELY SMITH at Top O' the Dunes covered for ROBERT GOULET down in the main showroom during one of his "previous commitments" and bicycled across the street to MGM Grand to fill for the ill LYNDA CARTER. GOULET lost his pet calico Abyssinian cat Jezebelle and he and the three other felines acquired since she vanished are still on the lookout for his fave femme... CONNIE STEVENS' "Getting My Show

Together and Taking It On The Road" is for real, opening Oct. 8 in Hershey, Pa., then traipsing East, South & North through Jan. 30, winding at Cleveland. ALLEN McMULLEN, stage manager and PATRICIA CROWE, company manager for Edgewood Productions' "One Mo' Time" at the Sands take over those same positions for the STEVENS' trek... MICHAEL SHIVA was given okay to promote the SCORPIONS concert at Convention Center Sunday, but has to limit festival seating and can admit only 50,

people at a time to avoid the Cincinnati crush that mangled so many people when the doors opened.

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TONY BENNETT and BERNADETTE PETERS costar at the Warwick Music Theatre Aug. 30 - after his singing cruise on the SS Fair Wind from St. Croix to Ft. Lauderdale... SAMI JO COLE opens for EDDI RABBITT at the Grand Sept. 2 - 8 in her Strip debut. RABBITT'S "Radio Romance" Elektra album to be released Oct. 1 had several tracks mixed in Vegastudios during his July Grandstand... JAY RAMSEY BAND wraps a Maxim date Saturday, but JONES comes in the following Tuesday through Sept. 25... PAUL ANKA opens a week at Caesars Sept. 9 and has tentatively skedged perfs. on Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve capping his silveranni in showbiz. PA's first vidvariety series, "ANKA," airs this fall throughout the U.S. and Canada... Review-Journal critic/columnist CHARLES SUPIN teamed with college chum LEE KOPMAN, one of the great square dance callers in the world, for the recent Jackpot Festival '82 at the Tropicana, bringing in 1000 for their international staging of the finest square dancers from around the globe... Somewhat in that country vein, LARRY GATLIN & THE GATLIN BROTHERS have DOTTIE WEST for companion during their week at the Riviera starting Thursday.

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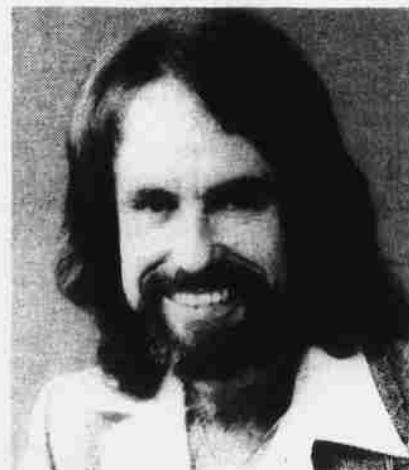
Golden Nugget's hyper blitz "The Great Golden Nugget Give-Away" blurbs "Crates of Cadillacs," but that simmers down in reality to three Caddy Eldorados, one already drawn

Aug. 5, and the others Sept. 2 and 30... Another big money event is the Stardust's mammoth poker tourney with an estimated \$1,000,000 or more in prizes Jan. 3 - 27 where the resort expects to draw the "cream of poker players in the world"... Trop held its summer black

jack tourney with 1st place winnings as high as \$75,000 in cash... Recent Flamingo Hilton jackpot winner was ED MORFORD, restaurant woner from Garden Grove, who put in a few bucks and got back \$174,790 becoming the 22nd person eligible for the \$1,000,000 slot championship tourney next April at the Reno Hilton...

JOHNNY RUTHERFORD, three time winner of the Indy 500 was handed a reception at the Sands to plug his run Sunday in the Air Cal 500 at Riverside International Raceway.

JAY RAMSEY AT MAXIM'S CLOUD NINE



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