

OF THE STARS



DEBBI ON CLOUD NINE



PIE blew his bugle for L.V. Jazz Society Sunday aft with local jazz band UPTON in Dunes Crown Jewel Room. DIZ brought along his rhythmic foursome of ED CHERRY, guitar, MICHAEL HOWELL, bass and BERNARD PURDIE, drums... B.B. KING's concert in Sahara Space Center was a rekindling revelation. The Vegas resident hasn't been home to pick and sing for quite a spell.

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Meadows Playhouse replaced "Once Upon A Mattress" with Menotti's "Amahl and The Night Visitors" opening Nov. 30 directed by Judith Bremner. Slate of productions from January to August include BERNARD SLADE's "Tribute," tuner "Starting Here, Starting Now," by DAVID SHIRE & RICHARD MALBY; "The Mousetrap," by AGATHA CHRISTIE; "How The Other Half Loves," by ALYN AYCKBOURN and "Slowly I Turn," a multimedia tribute to top banana HANK HENRY and the golden era of the '50s at the Silver Slipper by BILL WILLARD. JOAN RIVERS, again laugh - pitching with DAVID BRENNER last week, guest hosts "The Tonight Show" three nights starting Nov. 29, same eve she and DB resume their yockables at the Frontier for another week...Word from BERNIE YUMAN, manager for SIEGFRIED & ROY, is the mending of Roy after operations on both knees. They'll be back and disappearing with all their other pets Dec. 28 in the "Beyond Belief" Frontier showroom...DON RICKLES readies his invective and wilted innuendoes for Sahara with LESLIE UGGAMS through Dec. 4. In the Casbar LE GENTS alternate with AGELO TOLENTINO...FRANK YANKOVIC pops up at the Polka Palace having a spree along with RON AYALA & the LV. POLKA BAND.

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TRIO AT DESERT INN



KEYBOARD KIRK -- KIRK STUART HAS RETURNED TO THE DESERT INN, HIS LAS VEGAS HOME, BRINGING WITH A NEW ACT -- THE KIRK STUART TRIO. THE GROUP IS PERFORMING TO PACKED AUDIENCES NIGHTLY EXCEPT TUESDAY.

RIGHTEOUS BROS. & DAVID COPPERFIELD have at it in the Riviera showroom through Dec. 1, signalling return of Captain & Tennille and Jimmy Aleck through Dec. 8. Currently telling more jokes than ROBERT GOULET at the Dunes is FREDDIE ROMAN, but he steps aside Friday for BOB MELVIN. LORETTA HOLLOWAY, now at Top 'O the Dunes through the month, remembers her globetrotting tour highlighted by a command perf for Queen Elizabeth at the 1982 Commonwealth Games in Brisbane. The Queen and PRINCE PHILIP visited with HOLLOWAY immediately after the show when the pop singer said she was "in awe" of the royal diamonds, while HER MAJESTY complimented LORETTA on her designer original by FERNANDO PENAS... Longtime Las Vegas DOROTHY SMITH received the Heart Award at Variety Tent 39 dinner at Metro Club with chief BARKER BILL WEINBERGER describing her as "a person who has done a tremendous amount of work in helping many, many residents of our community."

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LOVE IS HERE TO STAY AT IMPERIAL PALACE

LOVELACE WATKINS is making a lot of people happy at the IMPERIAL PALACE, including the hotel/casino's management. So happy, in fact, that they've just signed him to a contract that guarantees his name on the marquee in giant red letters well into 1983. And there is even more good news for Lovelace's legion of fans: the showroom at the IP will not be dark during the holiday season. Lovelace will keep on singing. A significant change in his show has taken place, however. Instead of an opening comedy act which shortens the time the audience and Lovelace can really get into his music, he is now going to be "In Concert." Now when the audience yells, "More, more," they can have it!

Showtimes are 8 p.m. with Sundays off. For reservations call 733-0234.

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