

LAS VEGAS

SHOWCASE



JULIO IGLESIAS, the Coca Cola Cid, who brought screaming fans into MGM Grand's Celebrity Room this past week, found himself with two hit CBS singles at the start of his Grand week - one too many. There was a duet with DIANA ROSS, "All of You," and the other a bit of harmonizing with WILLIE NELSON, on "As Time Goes By." Consternation in the IGLESIAS camp! Guess which one was pulled? Said ALFREDO FRAILE, JULIO's manager, "We certainly didn't want JULIO to end up competing with JULIO." If you guessed that the WILLIE/JULIO single was shelved, you guessed right....THEODORE BIKEL, who long ago played Tevye in "Fiddler On the Roof" at Caesars Palace, isn't particularly enamored with Las Vegas, but goes into Hollywood Bowl's Den of Musical Iniquity Friday to sing some folk songs. His wary comment on being multi-talented should hit home to those

who take on a bit of this and that. "It's a blessing and a curse. It confuses people when you do more than one thing well. They remember you from your last success. They only want you to repeat yesterday's mold"...Participated in an illuminating chat with DENNIS FINROCK, director of THOMAS & MACK CENTER the other aft. After cries of doom a year ago about construction and design problems and what would be the fate of the arena other than becoming TARK's Shark Tank (that's JERRY TARKANIAN's fishbowl to the uninitiated) there has been a complete turnabout. "Technically," he confesses, "T&M shouldn't have been opened for three months after the November start with an exhibition basketball game. Right now, however, the pavilion has a reputation of being in the upper top rank in facilities in per capita volume and sales of all arenas in the U.S.".....FINROCK is looking forward to T&M debut of LAS VEGAS AMERICANS, a major indoor soccer team, formerly the Memphis Americans. The big red & white flying saucer on UNLV campus will be home base for the team...If you were worrying about flooding this year on the Colorado River, be at peace. Although Lake Mead has risen seven feet in the last three months, water will not ooze over the

spillway at Hoover Dam. Last summer downstream flood damage to Arizona and California property was estimated at around \$80,000,000.

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DR. DOUGLAS PETERSON joined 47 other musicians and scholars for the prestigious anni Bach Festival at U. of Oregon, organized by famed Bachian conductor, HELMUTH RILLING (he batonned a Musical Arts Society chorale at UNLV some years ago). PETERSON, of course, is an associate prof. of music at UNLV and leads the very proficient MUSICAL ARTS SINGERS...Starting July 29, the NEVADA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS Summer Arts Camp begins its teaching at the mountain camp in Lee Canyon. MGM dancer LEIGH CHRISTIANSEN will teach jazz dance programs for pre-junior high and junior high sessions. MARIA POGEE, a protege of the late producer BARRY ASHTON with subsequent list of dance credits a mile long, will teach dance majors, according to STEPHANIE MYERS, NSOA dance program director....Loved the guy who won \$12,500 playing keno at Palace Station Casino with a perfect seven spot \$1.20 ticket and was persuaded to take the money. RAY GRANTHAM, who owns

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The Maynard Sloate production can be seen

twice nightly at an 8:00 p.m. dinner and an 11:45 p.m. cocktail show.

"Making Out" is a new play, which takes place at a beach house in Malibu, California, and it stars Bob Denver, Denver, whom you

remember as the zany castaway on television's long running hit "Gilligan's Island," plays the role of Roy, the owner of the beach house.

Roy, recently divorced, finds this beach house too lonely, so he advertises for housemates, the lovelier the better.

What he gets is more than what he might have bargained for. Oh yes, three beautiful women join him in the house, but a fourth woman shows up.

This fourth and unexpected would-be lodger is none other than Roy's ex-wife.

There are some domestic-styled fireworks, but, more importantly, there's non-stop hilarity as the jokes fly to and from these very funny characters.

If you want something different tonight; that is, if you want to laugh as Bob Denver romps with lovely ladies in a beach house, then make the Union Plaza's "Making Out" your destination.

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