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Death Defying Murillo & Ulises Featured In MGM's "Jubilee!"

at MGM Grand...TONY ORLANDO is readying his party-time act for the Desert Inn Jan. 22 for three weeks in the Crystal Room...STEVE WYNN took PAUL ANKA on a personal tour of the Golden Nugget Cabaret a few weeks ago. "I've got to work here," PAUL cried as he pulled out an iron-bound contract from his vest pocket. "Splendid," replied tall, dark and handsome STEVE. "Then you can also play for my Opera House seating 550 eager ANKA-PANKA's gambling their pennies away in Atlantic City opening Feb. 9. "How much?" asked the canny ANKA. "Don't you worry," STEVE purred, pulling out his golden-hued contract. "Just sign here." And PAUL did, using his own secret erasable pen... "Legends in Concert" cast meets the press Thursday at Imperial Palace, where they'll announce the "fundraising adoption" of Catholic Community Services of Nevada, according to TOM MILLER, CCSN exec director...National Cutting Horse Assn. of America stages a spectacular equestrian event for one week starting Thursday in the Tropicana's sports complex. Understand the hosses in the event are worth \$8 million.

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After the laugh sessions at Caesars Palace with JOAN RIVERS, GARRY SHANDLING and JIM STAFFORD come the musicmakers, GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS in headlining debut in the Circus Maximum room on Thursday. They'll be abbetted by ROGER & ROGER, returning to the Strip after a long absence...The RIVERS/SHANDLING/STAFFORD triumvirate will return intact Feb. 6-12 with RIVERS taking her "Tonight Show" shift Jan. 28-Feb. 1...Pianist GARY J. CASUCCI made his Vegas debut Tuesday in the piano lounge of Liberace's Tivoli Gardens Restaurant. LEE was so impressed by the young keyboarder's perf at Boston's Ritz-Carlton, he arranged the booking instanter...Useless Xmas trees are being gathered up by pro fisherman STEVE HUGHES and veterinarian JACK GERMEROTH, bundled and sunk in Lake Mead where the trees will create habitats designed to protect newly spawned fish and other pisces...The Showboat will be scene Saturday for 7th anni Weekend with the Stars telethon for Cerebral Palsy released on KVVU-TV.

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There was much male foot traffic through the Sahara casino and upstairs in the Space Center where XXX software for CESHOW badgers was being shown for four days. A few years ago this lucrative branch of the show was located in the main exhibit hall, but when the porn princesses paraded through the aisles luring lookers at hardware to their software, or vice versa, CESHOW bigshots decided to remove the temptations to far away places...PAUL ANKA is experimenting his concert act in the Golden Nugget's Cabaret, with small stage and 300-seater attendance through the 15th...SUZANNE SOMERS is readying her return to the Hilton's "Moulin Rouge" Jan. 16 as Juliet Prowse wraps her successful lure on the 15th...It's a WAYNE NEWTON first at MGM Grand Thursday for a fortnight, followed by another Caesars renegade

"The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas" At The Union Plaza

Bring your friends to the main showroom of the Union Plaza Hotel, where the hit musical comedy, "The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas" is playing. The Maynard Sloate production can be seen twice nightly at an 8:00 p.m. dinner and an 11:45 p.m. cocktail show. The Tony award-winning musical hit is based on the closing of the Famed Chicken Ranch

TOM JONES...SMOTHERS BROS. have slunk back to "Solid Gold" for laughs through the 16th. Darcus Speed, "Search for Gold" winner, has a featured spot. Showroom darkens a night, then BARRY MANILOW sweeps into the room for a three nighter (18-20), but the SMOTHERS and "Solid Gold" return intact on the 24th until ROBERT GUILLAUME's entrance on Valentine's night.

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GALLAGHER was philosophizing at the Sands and obliterating watermelons, but exited Tuesday when the Copa Room goes dark while a mini-revue is being four-walled for the room...All bodes well to date for DOLLY PARTON/KENNY ROGERS ticket advance at Thomas & Mack Center tour stop on the 17th & 18th...CULTURE CORNER comes alive this week with lecture series "Harold Pinter: On Film, On Stage, In Production" by UNLV's CHRISTOPHER HUDGINS at Charleston Heights Arts Center Tuesday and Thursday and next Tuesday, prepping Redgrave Theatre of Great Britain's "Betrayal" by Pinter Jan. 17-20 at the Arts Center. Theater members ROGER FOX, PATRICIA DOYLE and ANTHONY NAYLOR perform "An Evening With Shakespeare" at Reed Whipple Cultural Center next Sunday...Also from CC, Nevada Dance Theatre's artistic Director VASSILI SULICH was praised in Montreal and Wellington, New Zealand for staging of his ballets, "Mantodeo" and "Slavonic Dances" for Le Ballet Eddy Toussaint de Montreal and Royal New Zealand Ballet.



Murillo & Ulises, who defy death nightly in their act in the MGM Grand's extravaganza, "Jubilee!" do this by balancing head to head between two daggers. They have been shown doing this incredible feat six times on ABC-TV's "That's Incredible" and last September performed a balancing stunt with Jerry Lewis on the MDA Telethon. In spite of the danger of the act, in 12 years of working together, Murillo & Ulises have never missed more than one week due to injuries or sickness. They are the only duo in the world who even attempt the dagger balancing stunt. Don't miss this awe-inspiring act at the MGM Grand Hotel in "Jubilee!" Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

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