

LAS VEGAS

SHOWCASE



For those who still believe that Las Vegas & Environs are a cultural desert, a wasteland, be appeased by an event at Sam's Town. I don't know who was the winner, but the choreography for the annual "Bull Chip Toss" on June 2 was an ethereal event as the fragile frisbees flew in all directions...Chicagoans can mosey over to the Desert Inn Country Club & Spa June 24 and watch/hear radio station WAIT's mid-day personality EDDIE HUBBARD join longtime pal SIG SAKOWICZ in a remote broadcast back to the Windy City. EDDIE & SIG will broadcast live via satellite from the lobby of the DI, chatting with REDD FOXX, GREG MORRIS, HERB MILLS, THE PLATTERS, JOE WILLIAMS, SY ZENTNER and this columnist who has the greatest dentist in the world practising in Chi, named BERNARD RAPPAPORT. DR. RAPPAPORT is also a fine arts collector and his penthouse office on

Washington Blvd. downtown is filled with some choice works...Letter from JERRY CLEARY, prez of Theatre Exposed, arrived, asking for exposure of the group and dates of DAVID MAMET's off-beat comedy, "Lifeboat" current in UNLV's Little Theater in Grant Hall. Sailing along in the production are PAT THOMPSON, JEFF GRANSTROM, LES BUNDY, SLY ALI SMITH, GEORGE AIVALIOTIS, JOHN D. JACOBSON, JIM ABERNETHEY and CLEARY. The play will be presented June 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 24 with only one matinee on Sunday June 23rd at 2 p.m. All evening performances are 8 p.m. "Lifeboat" bears an "R," restricted to young folk under 17 unless accompanied by parent or adult guardian. Which means the usual MAMET cuss words and the like are unfit for young ears who hear it all the time on schoolgrounds and parks...PEGGY, CHERIE & OLGUITA DeCASTRO were held over another week at DEBBIE KELLER's Las Margaritas. FORREST DUKE is host at the restaurant/nitery...SHELLEY ROBERTS is now director of promotions & public relations at SAM BOYD's California Hotel/Casino. She joined the BOYD GROUP in 1979 as a 1978 UNLV Hotel Administration grad. ROBERTS will also maintain her corporate-level position as Marketing Assistant to JOHN BLINK...ERROL DESMOND,

handsome singer in the Hilton lounge is planning a gospel album.

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CBS' "Circus of the Stars" cameras focused on LANA TURNER, MILT LARSON and MERV GRIFFIN at Caesars Palace as the trio did their magic act and a little later, CATHY LEE CROSBY and PERRY KING were zooming on motorcycles. Shooting began week ago Wednesday with exterior of swaypoles swayed by WILLIE AAMES and JOHN THERON. Also al fresco, of course, SCOTT HAMILTON and DAVID SMITH were shot out of a cannon. Inside the Palace's Pavilion on Thursday, PHYLLIS DILLER and CHARLES N. REILLY were riding mini-horses as NELL CARTER and MARIE FRANCE were dogging with their dogs and DEIDRE HALL and TED POLKE were galumphing with elephants. On Friday in the Pavilion the daring highwire walkers were MARY HART, TELMA HOPKINS, PETER RECKELL and RON LUCAS with one of his animated dummy pals from "Folies Bergere." On Saturday, getting in the cages with the big cats were CHRISTOPHER ATKINS and ALAN GOLD in the Pavilion while KIM ZIMMER and IRINA GOLD flung themselves hither and dither on the



Bobby Vinton and Marilyn McCoo

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"Fiddler On The Roof" At The Union Plaza

"Funny and wonderful, exuberant and touching, it glows with magic," is what the Associated Press beamed over its wires after the original opening of the musical, "Fiddler On The Roof." The accolades about this show have continued ever since.

Now, "Fiddler On The Roof" is causing the same kind of reaction by the audiences in the main showroom of the Union Plaza Hotel, where it has begun its long awaited production.

The production can be seen twice nightly at an 8:00 P.M. and an 11:45 P.M. cocktail show.

Both professional critics and discerning audiences have been captured by the simple yet profound insights of the show's leading man, Tevye.

He is a man of good will. He is one who pauses to carry on a dialogue with himself, arguing both sides of a case with equal logic. He holds long conversations with God. "Send us a cure," he warns the Lord, "we got the sickness already." Then, if his wife interrupts him, he is quick to give the parting word to God,

saying, "I'll talk to you later."

This is the gentleness and the humor of this man who has been seen by critics and audiences throughout the world as a symbol of every person who

has ever loved and laughed and cried -- and who has succeeded to survive, no matter what.

"Fiddler On The Roof," featuring an outstanding cast of gifted professionals, will be remembered as one of the most inspiring productions to play the main showroom of the Union Plaza Hotel.

Musical McCoo At D. I.



Marilyn McCoo of 5th Dimension and "Solid Gold" fame opens for Bobby Vinton in the Desert Inn Country Club and Spa's Crystal Room through June 26. For reservations, call 733-4566.