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physiognomies ready for AMARILLO SLIM's 9th Anni SuperBowl of Poker at Caesars Palace dealing Jan. 29 through Feb. 12.

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"Crime Story" moved into Club Rouge located in the old Moulin Rouge Hotel, famous 30 years ago in its brief life as the first (and only) interracial resort in Las Vegas. SARANN KNIGHT-PREDDY, Club Rouge owner, has been battling to get gaming going in her boite, but has been up against varied roadblocks. Scene shot in her club had tables and games revving with hot action, the SAG actors simulating what PREDDY hopes will be a reality this year. The HINES kids, GREGORY and MAURICE, incidentally, were cute, flashy youngsters about eight years old when they were featured tapping away in a Moulin Rouge show in the mid-50s...NBC "Crime Story" will be shooting in myriad Vegas locations through this month and may be back next season...Caesars Palace rang in the new \$100 slot machines accepting special tokens with 10-karat gold centers and silver borders. When reels display three sevens, down clatters a \$100,000 jackpot...Dreams of a gay community in the desert ghost town of Rhyolite north of Vegas edging Death Valley, turned to dust in the wind. Promoters of the project raised only \$100 of the \$2,250,000 asking price...Mrs. Packard's Packard is a newcomer to the Imperial Palace's

auto collection. JAMES WARD PACKARD, with his brother, WILLIAM DOUD, introed the proto Packard in Warren, Ohio in 1899. The auto was first named "Ohio."

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PATTI LA BELLE, who started a fortnight of chirps at Caesars Palace Wednesday, has chalked up a busy year with a couple of SRO shows on Broadway, an Emmy nomination for "Motown Returns to Apollo," a Grammy nomination for "New Attitude," her smash single, and starring in her own vidspec with guests BILL COSBY, AMY GRANT and CYNDI LAUPER. After a long away spell, JAY LENO returns to Vegas to share the CP stage with LA BELLE...One of Leno's writers for "The Jay Leno Show," Kevin Rooney feeds his own enlightening comedy at BUDD FRIEDMAN's Improv, Riviera branch, opening next Monday. This week's Improv-ers are DANIEL ROSEN, comedy juggler, with DAN CHOPIN, FRED WOLF & TONY EDWARDS.

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MARY ANDERSON, former publicist for Playboy Enterprises' revue at the Maxim, "La Cage," JIM BAILEY and Hacienda Hotel among other stints, is now national director of National Academy of Video Arts & Sciences. She'll coordinate voting membership plus publish the program for the 5th anni American Video Awards slated for Feb. 26 in L.A....Union Plaza's ex-

periment with vintage R&R wound up after closing of BOBBY RYDELL with THE MARVELETTES, eschewing FABIAN. LESLIE GORE. JOHNNY TILLOTSON & THE CRYSTALS fortnight. "Rock 'n' Roll Forever" will not be forever at UP because the hotel poobahs will return to their former tabshow policy with "Never Too Late," opening the 20th starring LARRY LINVILLE, remembered from the "Mash" series....CHARO tunes up her guitar and loco-linguistics for her current cuchi-cuchi bombasts with Dom DeLuise at Bally's...FRANK SINATRA JR. with BUDDY CHILDERS big band bless the refurbished French Quarter lounge of the Four Queens through the 18th...At the Sahara DON RICKLES envelopes the masochists with his tirades, joined by the smooth jazz singing of DIANE ELLIS, also through the 18th.

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Some weeks ago MITZI SHORE experimented with a special late Saturday/Sunday ayem comedy special at the Dunes featuring SAM KINISON as starter, but put the blasts on hold. She resumed the one-man shows in her latest Comedy Store at Universal City's Sheraton Premier opening with KINISON. Meanwhile this week at her Dunes Comedy Store, BLAKE CLARK, KAREN HABER, LICASSI & SIEGEL, JIMMY WALKER & GARY MULE DEER fire up their yockables...Contest for renaming "Touch of Burlesque" at the Marina ended with "Babes Ahoy" the new title spotting JACKIE VERNON, ANGELIQUE PETTYJOHN, CHARLIE VESPIA, CARME & TEDDY KING with BETTY FRANCISCO's babes ahoy dancing amid the burley skirts...MEL TILLIS' daughter PAM is featured at the Landmark in BILLY MO's country shindigs. She's belting her new single "Goodbye Highway" and other tunes with LARRY COLLINS, winner of the '82 Academy of Country Music's song for the year "You're the Reason God Made Oklahoma."

Dom Deluise At Ballys



APPEARING NOW....the irrepressible masters of mirth DOM DELUISE and CHARO, in the beautiful Celebrity Room of Bally's - Las Vegas. The duo will continue to entertain through January 14.

Harrah's purchased the Holiday Casino/Holiday Inn on the Center Strip in 1983. The mood will be jubilant at the Holiday Casino the week of Jan. 12 with everyone -- customers, celebrities and management -- celebrating.

Sammy Davis will do his celebrating on stage nightly Jan. 14-17 (except Jan. 16) at 9 and 11:30 p.m.

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