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Former world champ **GEORGE FOREMAN** brings back big time boxing to the Tropicana at a plum time, over the Thanksgiving Day holidays. Bout with Philadelphian **DAVID BEY** on the 26th is the first fight in the pavilion since 1985. **FOREMAN**, now 40, meeting the media Thursday, showed flashes of humor reminding of **MUHAMMAD ALI** in his prime...One of **FOREMAN's** KO's 12 years ago, **JOE FRAZIER**, put together a song & dance act and preemed it in Caesars Palace Nero's Nook. The old theater good luck phrase, "Break a leg" didn't happen opening night, but some months later, ending **FRAZIER's** nitery career...**ANN-MARGRET** is another returnee, her Palace date through the 21st ending a five-year hiatus from live performances here. The concertour of "Dirty Dancing" with **BILL MEDLEY** follows A-M...**SAMMY CAHN** brought his "Words & Music" show Monday to UNLV's Humanities auditorium, an event sparked by author/composer **ARNOLD SHAW**, head of UNLV's Popular Music Research Center...Megabucks, Nevada's answer to the California lottery, spewed \$2,100,000 at the downtown Fremont casino to a 71-year-old retired steelworker, **KENNETH RUSSELL**, from Hannibal, Mo., after the winner had put \$20 into the statewide progressive \$1 machine inside of about 20 minutes...**GOP** "king-maker" **SIG ROGICH**, who spent the past year fomenting those drastic **BUSH**

vidspots to eliminate **DUKAKIS** from the Oval Office, is back in town at his R&R Agency. He scoffs at charges the presidential campaign was the most negative in history. But most people agree about the nasty **BUSH** stuff. **SIG** also worked on **PRESIDENT REAGAN's** 1984 re-election blurbs.

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GERALDO RIVERA's highly touted brawl featuring the skinheads could have inspired a bunch of the same Nazi's to confront and rough up a group of peaceful marchers last Thursday eve in front of Imperial Palace protesting owner **RALPH ENGELSTAD's** Hitler collection and parties heiling der fuhrer. Gaming Control Board's two month probe of **ENGELSTAD** goes to the Nevada Gaming Commission seeking disciplinary action...Former Hollywood Moulin Rouge and Ciro's owner **FRANK SENNES** will spend \$1,000,000 to rebuild Iceland arena severely damaged in May's **PEPCON** explosion, aiding operator **RICHARD PORTER**, Iceland owner of ice-making machines and other equipment necessary for the rink...**DENNIS LEVINSON & DONNIE MOORE** paged **LAURIE BUCKLEY**, daughter of the late **LORD BUCKLEY**, to coordinate talent for "The Cast Party Show," late-night movie party on **KVVU-TV** Saturday nights. The vidshow is sponsored by the Maxim hotel-casino which has **LEVINSON & MOORE's** production of "Playboy's Girls of Rock n' Roll," in its Cabaret showroom...**DAVE VERBON** is now elevated to veep of pr & advertising at the Riviera, where **LIZA MINELLI** is headed this week, opening on Thursday and wrapping Sunday.



REDD FOXX returned from LA to find his home ransacked and \$7000 cash and some jewelry stolen, but the following night most of the jewelry was returned, hanging on a plastic bag at the front gate. One of the returned pieces of jewelry was a gift watch from **ELVIS PRESLEY**. **FOXX** commented, "That's the important one. It's a Boucheron and Elvis designed it. It's very valuable and I'm not going to take a chance on it being stolen again — I'm going to sell it." Ah, sweet sentiment!...**PAUL ANKA**, wooed by **MESHULAM RIKLIS** and wife **PIA ZADORA** at Pickfair to sign on at their Riviera for several 1989 dates, has another show in mind. On his recent European trip he saw a hit vidshow "Bet You" and will rename it "Betcha," go tandem on the South Coast comes **BECKHAM/EISENMAN**, one of USA's leading design firms to remodel the Frontier hotel-casino. Project redesigns 350 guest rooms and luxury suites, bars, lobbies, casino, sports book and five restaurants, including a 15,000 square-foot showpiece theme eatery...**ROBERT GOULET**, on national tour with "South Pacific," attains 55 in Miami on the 26th and wife Vera is planning special surprises from Robert's pals for the birthday celebration.

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Regional luminaries who represent business, government and real estate will gather to forecast the coming year's economy when the Quality and Productivity Institute (QPI) presents **PREVIEW '89** on Thursday, December 8 at the Desert Inn Hotel.

Sponsored by Omni-Means Engineers & Planners, **PREVIEW '89** will be the fourth annual conference of its kind devoted to exploring present and future trends relating to economic and real estate development within Southern Nevada.

Advance registration is \$20, or \$25 at the door, and includes a continental breakfast from 7 to 8 a.m. The program will begin at 8 a.m. sharp and conclude by 11 a.m. For registration information, call Donna Manghum, QPI, at 367-5654.

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