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Tennis Tournament" cannot help but be a winner. The Floggers are sponsoring with the strong backing of Miller Time and Philip Morris, Inc. The beautiful Kutsher's green acres in Monticello is the site...Willie Davis, ex of the Green Bay Packers, had the biggies on tap when he became the first Afro-American to gain a distributorship in Southern, Ca. On tap were Tom Selleck of Magnum P.I., and Peter Coors himself...The Palmer Jackson/Aaron Woodward legal tussle over the Count/Catherine Basie will have been decided in Leola Sayles Edwards daughter's favor. However, the Fireworks are not yet over so watch for some headlines developments.

It's a 6 lbs 8 ounce girl for the Carl McNairs, Jr. He is the brother of the heroic astronaut, Dr Ronald McNair, who made the supreme sacrifice in search of the future beyond the horizons of outer space...St. Clair Bourne's "Big City Blues," a documentary flick camera-focused on a new generation of blues musicians, will be unveiled in NYC month-end. It was filmed in Chi, written and narrated by Clayton Riley, produced and directed by Bourne...Teddy Wilson, the elegant piano genius who rose to fame purely on his musical skills and contributions, died last wk. at the age of 73 in New Britain, Conn.

WRITE NEWSY:--With federal authority, but no dollars, Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. may have to appeal

directly to Pres. Reagan for funds to help the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission defray expenses...Rev. Maurice Dawkins, a member of the OIC's Rev. Leon Sullivan's right hand brigade, has assumed the nat'l chair of Black Americans to free Angola. He spent several days at the World Conference of Mayors exposing the plundering of that nation and the exploiting



Billy Eckstine



Gladys Knight and the Pips

of its people by Russia and Cuba...A person is with honor in his own home town. That is for sure if it's Billy Eckstine and is a native of Pittsburgh. The smooth singer will be honored guest of steel town's third annual Jazz Festival. His musical backup will be the Count Basie ork. Among the stars on tap to wish him well will be Lionel Hampton, Mel Torme, Miles Davis and Ahmad Jamal...Gladys Knight and the Pips expect to strike it rich digging for gold through their new worldwide wax pact with MCA Records. The long term deal is their first since exiting Columbia Records in '85...Guess you've already read about Eddie Murphy's way out fans in Portland, Maine who stole several minutes of his show

time. First a lady of a sort bared her breasts and cavorted about the bleachers. This may or may not have caused a male member in another section of the Civic Center to drop his shorts. The security guards must have thought it was part of the show. Why else would they take some ten minutes to call the cops to remove each of them?

...James Lewis, treasurer, State of N'Mexico, has a solid friend in N'York City in Travers J. Bell, Jr. He's chr'person, Daniels and Bell, Inc., member NY Stock Exchange, Inc. He tossed a financially successful fund raiser for Jim the other week to benefit his reelection bid...STAY LOOSE...Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

Perseid Meteor Shower Viewed

This year, the Perseid meteor shower was at its peak of activity on the night of August 11 and 12. For observers away from city lights, as many as 60 meteors per hour were visible after midnight. Perseid meteors are caused by particles from Tuttle's Comet of 1862. The meteors are rapid and the brighter ones often appear to fragment or explode. The meteors can appear anywhere in the sky. However, if you trace the path of each meteor backwards, the paths all cross in the constellation of Perseus. The best time to observe the shower was between midnight and dawn. While binoculars might have been useful to observe the persistent trails left by brighter meteors, optical aids are generally not useful in observing meteors because they restrict your field of view.

Currently showing at the Planetarium is the multimedia experience "In the Deep Shadows of Space". The program peers into the darkest corners of space, exploring the Universe not by studying light, but by poking into the shadows. "In the Deep Shadows of Space" discusses such varied topics as eclipses, nebulae and black holes. It explores the fundamental question of why the night sky is dark.

Performances of "Deep Shadows" are on Wednesday through Saturday at 3:30, 6:30 and 8 p.m. General admission is \$2. A discount is available for children, students, seniors, military and handicapped with the presentation of appropriate ID. Reservations are recommended for groups of 10 or more (call 643-6060, ext 326, weekdays from 8 to 5 p.m.). Reservations will be held until ten minutes prior to show time. All performances begin on time and there is no late seating. On clear evenings, a telescope will be available for viewing after the 8 p.m. performances. Current targets for the telescope include Venus, Saturn and Mars. The Moon is also viewed when available. The Planetarium is located at Clark County Community College in North Las Vegas at 3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue. From I-15, take Cheyenne Avenue east about one mile to the College. The Planetarium is just inside the south entrance to the building. Using the parking lot closest to Cheyenne Avenue.

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and space is very limited. For more information call Accent Music 360-0036.

The guitarist, Copperfield who has played the guitar for more than forty years has performed in Canada, Mexico, Japan, USA and the Philippines. He is especially known for his elegant performances of the music

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