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## **Evening Optimist Club begins at university**

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A UNLV branch of the Evening Optimist Club joins with five other Optimist Clubs in Southern Nevada to participate in a variety of Community projects and is welcoming others to join.

The organization, whose motto is "Friend of Youth" has projects promoting attention to youngsters within the community. The belief is that by aiding and encouraging the development of youth, and giving of one's self in service to others, advancement of the well-being

of man, his community and his for youth. world will occur.

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closely with schools and social serv- Harris Elementary. " ices."

schedules. Ideas are circulated at also the UNLV Bike Club who the meetings for upcoming projects aided in Bike Safety Day.

at UNLV, is headed by Jamie Graf Home, and oratorical contests for ments of winners. and Bill May. Graf, a UNLV stu- both hearing and hearing impaired "read-in" at Kim Elementary School "Just Say No" anti-drug campaign provide service to 805 youth. "We are not a business card to encourage and help with reading for children, where positive peer trading club," said Graf. "We work and we had a bike safety day at pressure discourages drug use.

accommodate members work "spark plugs" of recent projects and laws.

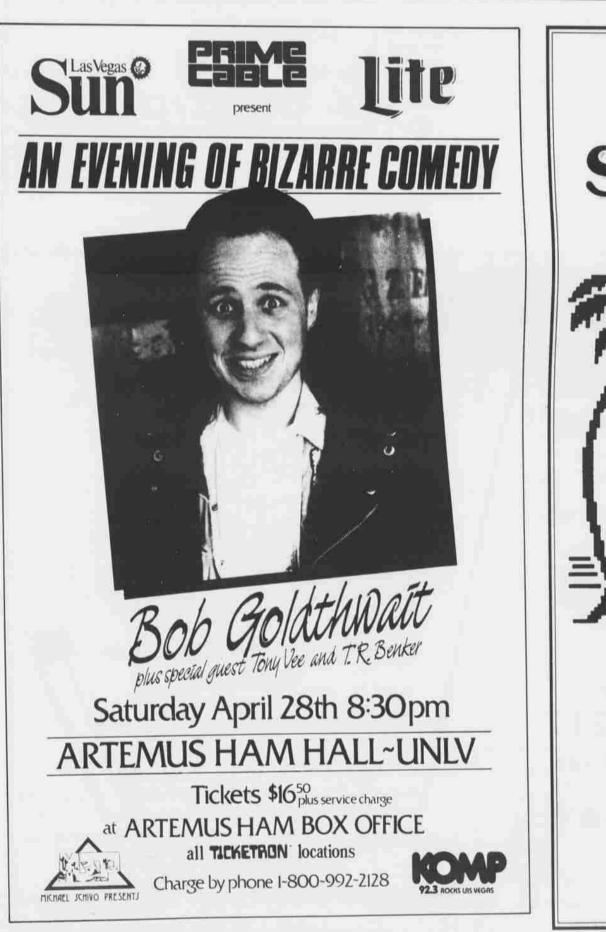
As an optimist, one will participate in any number of activities 3378.

Scholarships and trophies which will help you become more "We've had fund raisers for the awarded to youths by the Optimist involved in issues of the commu-The new group, being chartered Clark County Optimist Boy's Club acknowledges the accomplish- nity. The average club directly serves 23 youths for each member

Optimist Clubs join in Opti- in the club. A minimum size chardent herself, said the club is not students," Graf said. "We had a mist International programs like the ter club of 35 members will, then,

"We have so much fun," said Graf. "Last year, we sponsored the A "Respect for the Law" pro- national finals of go-cart races at Graf said their group hopes to gram aims to instill respect and re- Wet and Wild. We had people rac-Each club is kept small and work on other projects with Sigma sponsibility to laws of our commu- ing from age 8 to 80. It was safe, holds meetings at different times to Alpha Epsilon whom she calls the nity and to the enforcers of those regimented, we had no accidents and it was a lot of fun," Graf said.

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