

News In Brief

UNLV rodeo finals May 18,19

UNLV's Intercollegiate Rodeo Team will host the Grand Canyon Regional Finals May 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Thomas and Mack Center.

Teams from universities and community colleges throughout Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico will compete in the national Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) recognized event.

The UNLV rodeo is being sponsored by the Las Vegas Elks Club in conjunction with Hellorado professional rodeo, which is set for May 22-27.

The intercollegiate men's competition will consist of bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, bull riding, calf roping and team roping. Women's events include barrel racing, break-away roping, goat roping and team roping.

The top two competitors in each event will qualify for the College National Finals Rodeo to be held at Montana State University in June.

The members of the UNLV men's team are Jim Banbury, Randy Brunelli, and Brian Smith, and the women's team members are Perri Chura and Tammi Norcutt.

Both the Elks Club and Las Vegas Events, Inc. have provided funding and support to the UNLV rodeo team and the regional final competition.

For ticket information, call Lynne Ruegamer at 739-3205.

Food Service battle leaves students eating yuck

(CPS) — Students at the University of Texas-Pan American have become entangled in a bizarre battle between university officials and the school's food service contractor.

The battle almost left them eating porcupine steak.

Southwest Dining Services, which after a series of money disputes with the university, lost its contract, which was to expire May 1. Ralph Severson, director of Southwest Dining, said he wouldn't leave until the university paid up

on \$42,000 in outstanding bills.

In protest he posted a menu for the week of April 9 that included such cuisine as porcupine meat over rice, baked carp, chitlins, liver and onions, grilled cheese spread sandwich, minced scrambled eggs over mashed potatoes and soy burgers.

The bottom of the menu sarcastically reads "Happy Eating!!! Bon Appetite!!!"

At the last minute, however, Severson and his company agreed to leave campus April 7, and let new contractor — Morrison's, the company that had the contract before Southwest Dining — take over early.

And although the 300 dorm residents and other students who frequent the cafeteria escaped Severson's wrath, they say the quality of food had dropped severely in prior weeks.

When Southwest Dining started last July, students dined on stake and fries, had a fancy soup and salad bar and, occasionally, even banana splits and candy. On Valentine's Day, red-and-white-checked tablecloths were laid out and violin-

ists were there to set the mood.

but when the university officials didn't renew the Southwest Dining's contract, the quality of food dropped considerably, students say.

The salad bar dropped to lettuce and little more, said one disappointed student. "They took everything. There're no choices offered." Most students were subsisting on lettuce and cereal, added Enna Marlene Lugo, a student senator. "We, the students, are caught in the middle."

grade point average and sophomores with a 3.5 gpa or better are eligible to enroll in the program for the 1990 Fall Semester.

UNLV's Early Studies Program, administered by the Student Development Center, allows high school seniors and juniors to begin university study one or two years prior to high school graduation.

For more information, call Sandi Williams at 739-3674 or 739-3177.

Early Studies Night May 9 in Ham Hall

UNLV will host an Early Studies Night for high school students interested in the university's Early Studies Program on May 9 at 7 p.m. in the Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall lobby.

High school students, who are currently sophomores or juniors, and their parents are invited to attend the information session.

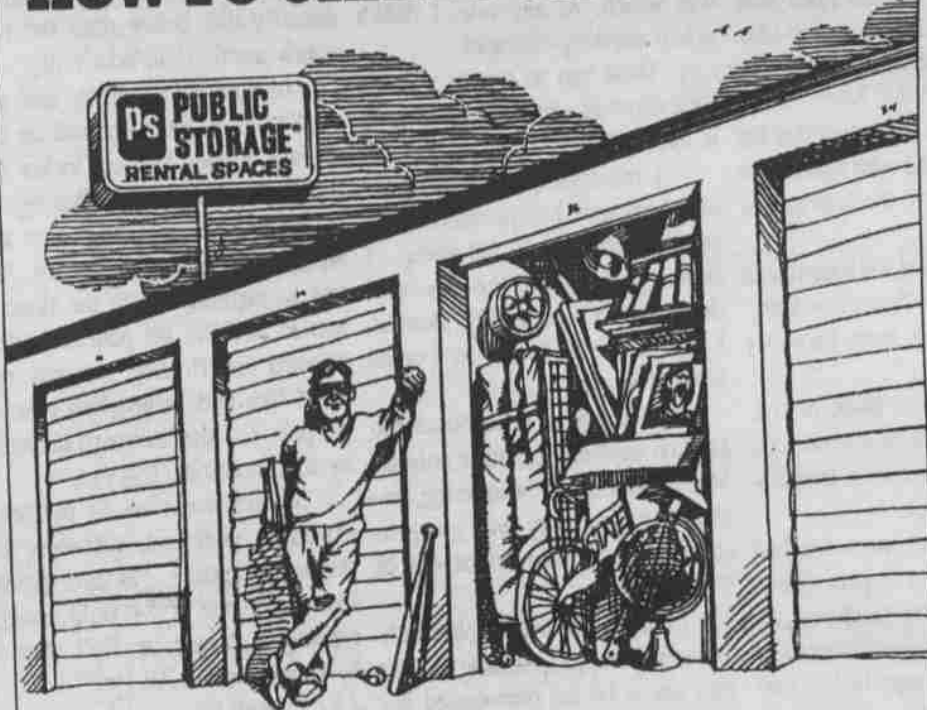
Juniors who have at least a 3.0

See "Aliens" Wednesday at the Fireside Lounge

On Wednesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Moyer Student Union Fireside Lounge, the Fantastic Fiction Club will present the motion picture *Aliens*.

All students are welcome, there is no admission fee, and refreshments will be served. Any students interested in the club are invited to remain after the movie.

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