

News In Brief

EDUCATING WOMEN: A GREATER CATASTROPHE THAN COMMUNISM

In Peshawar Pakistan, Moslem clerics who claim to represent the Afghan guerrilla movement, have condemned education for women and warn of a "greater catastrophe than communism" unless schools for women are closed.

In a poster-sized edict, 80 Islamic clerics said "women attending schools where subjects like English, history and geography are being taught instead of Islamic texts and roles are disgraceful."

The same edict, written in Afghanistan's native Pushtu language, also said women must not go out without their husband's permission, must not wear perfume, must not laugh when speaking, must not speak to strangers, and must not wear clothing that rustles.

A spokesman for a self-declared guerrilla "government-in-exile" said the view was not the policy of his coalition of US

FOAM, FEAST AND FUN

Looking for a fun filled Saturday night? Well, the American Cancer Society can help you out. "Foam, Feast and Fun," a beer tasting event, will be held Saturday, August 18 at 7 p.m. at The Cannery Center, 3455 E. Flamingo Rd. (in front of Derbarons).

"There are plenty of stuffy wine tastings held every year," event chairman Brian Sanders said. "We wanted to offer something more fun."

The \$30 admission price includes ten beer samples selected from over 30 different beers donated by Costello Beverages, an authentic German sausage sandwich, and a chance to win incredible prizes including a round trip for two to Germany compliments of American Airlines.

KOMP's morning team will be on hand to host the event and provide some music. There will also be two live bands compliments of David Sillon Productions.

"One thing I want to make clear is that this event is not a drunk fest," Sanders said. "The amount of alcohol each person receives is limited and will be closely monitored."

Tickets for "Foam, Feast & Fun" will be available at both Derbaron locations and the American Cancer Society. For more information, call 798-6877.

FUN FEST AT WET 'N WILD

Make a "splash" for Muscular Dystrophy Association at Wet 'n Wild's Fun Fest on Sunday, September 2, 1990 from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Come hear Stetzen, The Deans and A touch of Country live! Experience our food and dessert extravaganza. Enjoy delicacies from Pizza Hut, Marie Callender's, Baskin-Robbins, Dunkin' Donuts, TCBY Frozen Yogurt, The Poppy Seed, Quality Ice Cream, and coffee from the Whole Bean.

Admission is \$3 for children under 12, \$6 for adults and includes the following rides: Derstuka, Hydra-Maniac, Blue Niagara, Banzai Boggan, Suntan Lagoon and Willy Willy.

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IRS GETS THEIR INFO

The IRS uses between 750 and 900 "controlled informants" a year-people who spill information that the IRS subsequently uses to go after a delinquent taxpayer. Incredibly, an estimated 20 of those informants are tax accountants.

Unlike lawyers, accountants are not bound by confidentiality requirements with their clients. The American Institute deplors the practice, but it happens anyway.

A St. Louis man recently discovered, after he was indicted by a federal grand jury on six counts of tax evasion, that his accountant had gone to the IRS with the damning information. In return, the accountant got a break on his own tax problem.

LAKE MEAD CONSIDERS FEES

Soon, Lake Mead users may be paying to enjoy the lake.

The National Park Service has proposed charging an admission fee to the popular Lake Mead National Recreation Area starting Jan., 1992.

Visitors would pay \$5 a vehicle for a seven day pass, which would raise money for the upkeep and maintenance of the area.

Lake Mead has been a free attraction since the 1930's but officials say visitor volume is taking its toll.

MISS NEVADA USA 1991 CONTESTANT SEARCH

Join in the glamour and excitement of the 1991 Miss Nevada USA Pageant. Young ladies ages 18 - 27 will compete in evening gown, swimsuit and interview competitions. For further information, please call 732-9810.

UNLV grad runs for Board of Education

By Gary Puckett
Reporter

University of Nevada, Las Vegas graduate Steve Stallworth has announced his candidacy for election to the Nevada State Board of Education, Sub-District 2b.

Stallworth, 26, graduated from UNLV in 1987 with a degree in communication studies. He played quarterback for the UNLV football team from 1982-86, and received the 1986 Scholar-Athlete Award. Stallworth was also a member of the UNLV Student Ambassador Program consisting of students chosen to promote the quality of UNLV.

"Education is the most critical issue facing Nevadans in the 1990's. Because of our state's growth, many changes will have to take place to keep up with the times," according to Stallworth. He said that greater emphasis could be put on career/vocational education in the schools. "This would enable more high school graduates to obtain better paying jobs," said Stallworth. Training for better jobs would help facilitate Nevada's rapid growth rate.

Stallworth notes that Nevada's high school drop out rate is one of the highest in the country at almost 30 percent. He feels that with more emphasis on vocational education this would diminish.

Stallworth would like to see more of a partnership between students and our business leaders. "The business community needs to show the parallels of education and



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success," he said. Stallworth said for public education, Stallworth, he feels that programs such as a Republican, notes the importance of fiscal responsibility. "The Payback Program" are beneficial to students. This program business community needs to show the parallels of education and success," he said.

Stallworth is presently an account executive with KXTZ radio station. With approximately 60 percent of our state's budget allocated

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