

## News In Brief

### Distinguished Artist Series continues with "Found Object"

Contemporary dancework will present the western premiere of the latest work by Richard Colton and Amy Spencer "Found Object" with music by Chopin. As part of the Southwest Gas Distinguished Artist Series, "Found Object" will take place at 8 p.m. Sept. 8 and 9 in the McDermott Physical Education Complex at UNLV. Admission is free and seating will be on a first-come basis.

### Actors support Earth Day

Tom Cruise, trying on Earth Day to convince people to "turn off lights" and "use recycled paper" said concerning his ecologically extravagant hobby of race-car driving: "The thing is, not many people are going to be able to drive race cars, OK? It's important to point out the things you can do to make a difference." TV actor Harry Anderson, also an Earth Day speaker: "We have a Volvo, a pickup truck, and a Mustang convertible. But I don't drive (the Mustang) much."

### Mexican Fiesta

The City of Las Vegas Department of Parks and Leisure Activities will salute Mexican Independence Day with a Mexican Fiesta. Scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15 at Hadland Park, 28th Street at Stewart Avenue. The annual event is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and is free to the entire family. Festivities will include carnival booths, games, contests, pinatas, Mexican music, and swimming. Highlighting the afternoon will be a magic show featuring Tinkerbelle the Clown. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 386-6297.

### UNLV-TV programming schedule September, 1990

<b>Thursday, September 6</b> Gavel to gavel coverage of the September 5 Las Vegas City Council Meeting, UNLV Billboard. 7 to 10 p.m.	<b>Council Meeting</b> , (repeat broadcast) UNLV Billboard. 5 to 8 p.m.
<b>Monday, September 10</b> Gavel to gavel coverage of the September 5 Las Vegas City Council Meeting, UNLV Billboard. 5 to 6 p.m.	<b>Wednesday, September 12</b> UNLV Programming "Computer Imagery - Vision in a Mind's Eye" (repeat broadcast) UNLV Billboard. 5 to 6 p.m.

### Volleyball league organized

A women's volleyball league is being organized by the City of Las Vegas Robison Community School, 825 Marion Drive. Registration, along with a captain's meeting will take place at 7 p.m., Sept. 13 at the community school. The league is designed for those 16 and over and limited to 12 teams. The cost is \$110 per team. League play will continue each Thursday evening thereafter. Call 459-0201 for further information.

### "Las Vegas to London" bike ride scheduled

Of course you can ride a bicycle from Las Vegas to London, in the fifth annual Security Pacific Bank's Multiple Sclerosis 150 Best Dam Bike Ride "Las Vegas to London" to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society. On Oct. 20 & 21, join the Las Vegas Review Journal, FM 93, Security Pacific Bank, The Olive Garden Restaurants, and hundreds of cyclist in their fight against MS. Security Pacific Bank's/MS 150 Best Dam Bike Ride is renowned among bicycle riders as one of the best supported bike tours in the Southwest. This means friendly volunteers, rest stops every 8 to 12 miles with plenty of cool water, fresh fruit and high energy snacks. The fully catered tour may be the only ride in the nation in which riders actually gain weight. After all, isn't your bicycle just a means of transportation from one eating place to the next? For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please call (702) 736-7272.

## ROTC sponsors annual mountaineering exercise at Red Rock Canyon

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Staff Reporter

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) battalion is sponsoring a mountaineering exercise.

It is an annual event consisting of rock climbing and rappelling with the climax being a rappel off an 80 ft. cliff.

The event will take place Saturday, Sept. 8 beginning at 8 a.m. at Red Rock Canyon. There will also be a picnic during the event.

The exercise is designed as a confidence builder with the objective of challenging a person's mental and physical ability.

Dan Salter, the new Rebel battalion commander, said the purpose of the exercise is two-fold.

"First, we develop confidence, giving the cadets the opportunity to challenge themselves; then we go to the picnic where we have a chance to interact somewhere other than a school environment," he said.

Salter said the exercise is designed with fun in mind.

"It is an effort to promote ROTC on campus," he said.



Rappelling - ROTC member rappels in Red Rock Canyon.

He said that most students don't realize that ROTC students do more than just wear uniforms on campus. The exercise gives a practical approach that prepares ROTC cadets for their required six week advanced camp at Fort Tewes, Washington.

The rappelling phase is a critical element in earning the prestigious Recondo award during advanced camp. The Red Rock exercise is one in a series that includes the capstone rappel off

the top of the Thomas and Mack center (a height of more than 100 feet).

Salter said every safety precaution is recognized during training. There will be an Army medic at the rappel site and a briefing will also be conducted, emphasizing safety.

He said "While having fun is the objective, the safety factor is a primary concern."

### College women like a combo of 'Baby-faced' and 'Rugged' men

Boston (CPS) - In a compilation of answers from women at Elmhurst College in Illinois and at the universities of Georgia and Louisville, three sociologists told an American Psychological Association conference Aug. 13 that campus females think men who look "rugged but also cuddly" are

the most desirable. "The most attractive male face was intermediate rather than extremely mature or baby-faced," said sociologists Michael Cunningham and Anita Barbee of the University of Louisville and Carolyn Pike of North Carolina State University in a summary of

recent research into what kind of men college women like. In the studies, women associated features like round faces, thin eyebrows, large eyes and thin noses with "babyishness." They associated features like angular faces, large smiles and visible beard stubble with "maturity."

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