FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Meatball festival

Take 11,520 meatballs, 2,880 rolls, 115 gallons of sauce, 2,640 slices of pizza, 560 gallons of soft drinks, throw in Las Vegas' most popular entertainers, add carnival games, and you have the ingredients for an entire day of food and fun. It's the ninth Annual Meatball

Festival sponsored by The Vineyard Restaurant, Sunday, Oct. 14 form 11a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Boulevard Mall. The shopping mall is donating their parking lot to Opportunity Village for the event benefitting Las Vegas' intellectually handicapped citizens.

The pre-festival Walk-a-thon begins at 9 a.m. where participants will be competing for prizes donated by Target Stores. Donations collected from walk sponsors will be used for the many training programs at the nonprofit facility.

Highlights of this event will take place at 1 p.m. when local media representatives form three-man teams and attempt to eat two pounds of meatballs in record time. Right after, the free entertainment continues with the Legends in Concert cast.

Opportunity Village is 100 percent local and all proceeds stay in Las Vegas to benefit local intellectually handicapped adults. For more information call 384-8170 extension 5.

"Natural" Body Building Championship

Building Championship on Sat- in each of the divisions. One urday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. at UNLV men's and one women's overall in the Artemus Ham Concert winner will be chosen.

according to Body By Design monies for the evening. owner, Rodney Taylor.

The event will include preevening finals at 7 p.m. will in- 367-3201.

Body By Design will host clude the individual posing to the Nevada National Body music. A winner will be chosen

The cost to attend the pre-The event is a drug-free judging is \$5. To attend the body building contest. Drug free evening finals of the Nevada means no use of drugs for at National Body Building Chamleast five years. A polygraph pionship is \$20 for reserved test is used to confirm that drugs seating. To attend both the have not been used. This means prejudging and the finals is \$18. of testing is the most cost effec- KLUC Radio's Julio the Gardtive and is 95 percent accurate, ner will be the Master of Cere-

Tickets are available at all judging at 11 a.m. Prejudging ticketron outlets and at the is comparison posing by the con- door. For more information, call testants in each category. The Rodney or Stephanie Taylor at

Parking lots closed

to Oct. 24 for improvements.

The parking lot between the new Computer Science building.

The student parking lot Museum of Natural History and located at Harmon and Gym the Geoscience building will be Road will be closed from Oct. 18 closed indefinitely as of Oct. 17 due to the construction of the



Student sentenced for library theft

by Roy Theiss Staff Reporter

Recently a University of Nevada, Reno student was sentenced valuable documents from their library. Head of Special Collec- Robrock said. tions for UNLV, David Robrock, said he is unaware of anything ever being stolen from our special collections. This is primarily because special collections is housed in "closed stacks," Robrock said.

In a closed stack area, books are behind walls and a user has to give the librarian the call number so they can be retrieved. Then room that is monitored by the li-

viewing something valuable or mation. historic, special collections has a sets upon leaving.

equivalent to 1,800 people."

One subject that may entice Robrock said. theft is gambling. The Gaming the user has to read them in a tion, Robrock said. He said be- petitions to incorporate Clark gambling, "It is a hot topic around lections. "Nothing leaves special col- the country." Robrock added that lections including photo copies, more people are doing their theses (the staff makes them) and this and dissertations on casino man- but once you get away from Las reduces theft potential." In addi- agement and people from around Vegas, people would shrug about tion to the strict guidelines for the country want to use our infor- its value," he said.

Another valuable topic, alspecial alarm system which staff though relative by nature, is southern Nevada. "Not everyone "If someone hides in special would say documents about to five years in prison for stealing collections and wants to leave Hoover Dam or the Basic Magnelater, they will set off the alarm," sium Industry, which created Henderson overnight, are valu-Robrock said he thinks most able. But a person interested in people are honest and respect the history and the war effort, would. materials. "Ninety-nine percent of During World War II, our import the people are honest but one of magnesium was cut off and the percent are dishonest and that is community of Henderson was built from scraping the desert,"

> Robrock said the southern Resource Center in Special Col- Nevada topic has great research lections is number one in the na- potential. Early land deeds and cause of the spread of legalized County are stored in special col-

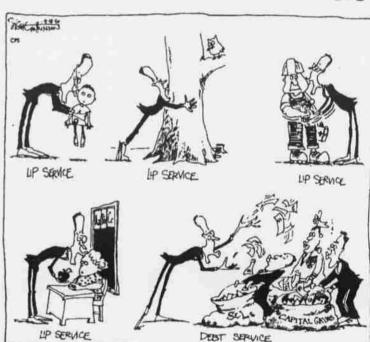
> > "They are very valuable to us

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