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Crossroads Counseling Center will sponsor its annual Miss Crossroads Beauty Pageant this year on February 22 at Las Vegas High School.

There will be two categories ages 13-17 and 18-26.

Anyone desiring more information concerning applications and requirements should contact Crossroads Counseling Center, Richard E. Monaco, MSW, Executive Director, 1916 S. Maryland Parkwaay, 732-7717.

The Silver State Chapter of the Independent Telephone Pioneer Association recently donated a teletype machine to the Clark County Court House.

What's special about the machine is that it can handle messages to and from deaf southern Nevadans. Now, by dialing 385-7486, deaf Nevadans who have a teletype writer for the deaf can communicate directly with the courthouse. The courthouse, in turn, can also talk to deaf individuals using its new machine.

This teletype machine, configured for deaf individuals, is the seventeenth such machine donated by the Pioneers within the past couple of years.

The machines are several years old, however, they take on new life thanks to the efforts of retired telephone company employees.

Pioneers raise month throughout the year for projects such as this.

Universal Dance Club - Holds ballroom dance parties every Wednesday and Friday evenings beginning at 9:00 p.m. Admission is free for first time visitors. Refreshments are served. 3333 So. Maryland Parkway. For further information, call 796-0133. Everyone over 21 is invited to attend.

UNLV's Division of Continuing Education is offering three classes for people who wish to sharpen their writing skills.

The Writers Group: Preparing to Publish begins January 26; Getting Started in Fiction Writing, Jan. 29; and Screenwriting Workshop, Jan. 26.

For information, call the Division of Continuing Education at 739-3394.

The UNLV Division of Continuing Education is offering two recreation classes beginning January 28, Introduction to Cross-Country Skiing, and Games for Social Recreation. For information, call 739-3394.

Announcement is made by the Nevada Mothers Association of American Mothers, Inc. of its 1985 State and National Literary Awards Contest. The purpose of the American Mothers is to strengthen the moral and spiritual values of the family. The deadline for the state contest is February 20, 1985, with the national contest ending March 15, 1985. Monetary awards are given for both state and national winners. Any mother, 18 years or older, whose children are natural or adopted, may enter. She may enter in any of three categories: poetry (one or not more than 5 poems, with a total of not more than 100 lines); short fiction (one story of 2500 words or less); essay (one essay of 2500 words or less). All manuscripts must have as a major theme an interpretation of a moral, spiritual, or interesting concept of the American home. Only unpublished and noncopyrighted material written since 1981 is eligible. Entries should be doublespacaed on one side of 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper with at least a one inch margin on all sides. Manuscripts must be mailed unfolded in a flat envelope. A \$3.00 entry fee is required with each entry. For further information call Kay Ream at 458-5826. Mail entries and fees to: Kay S. Ream, State Literary Chairman, 3532 Barcelona Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89121.

United Way of Southern Nevada is beginning the 1985 tour of its member agencies on the fourth Thursday of each month from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

Businesses, civic organizations, church groups and interested individuals may participate to see United Way funded programs in action.

For more information contact Richard Baba, Director of Communications, United Way Central Services, 798-4636.

In honor of Black History Month, the Las Vegas Little Theater is proud to present "Master Harold...and the Boys," a play by Athol Fugard. The production opens 8 p.m. Jan. 24, and/continues 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday until Feb. 16.

Production coordinator for "Master Harold" is Paul Thornton.

The theater is located at 2228 Spring Mountain Road, near the Fashion Show mall. Call 735-0167 for reservations.

The internationally renowned all-male ballet company "LES BALLETS TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO" will make their first Las Vegas appearance in a ONE NIGHT ONLY Gala Benefit performance for NEVADA DANCE THEATRE, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25 at 8 p.m. at the HAM CONCERT HALL. The program is being cosponsored by KVVU TV 5.

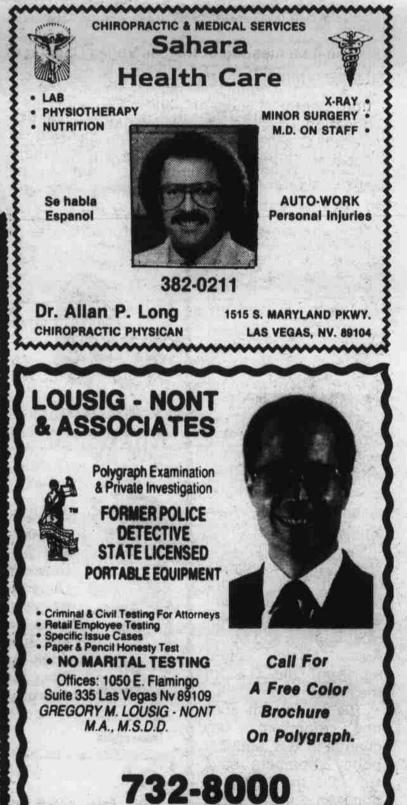
Since their formation 10 years ago, they have become a major dance phenomenon throughout the world. Their tours of the U.S. and Canada, plus several to Europe, South America, Japan, Australia and South Africa have been popular and critical successes.

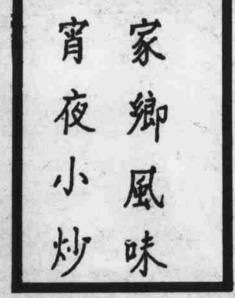
The "TROCKS," as they are affectionately known, is a company of professional male dancers forming hilarious satirical spoofs of famous classical and modern ballets. As men dance all the roles, masculine bodies in tutus, balancing on toes as swans, sylphs and water sprites, have had audiences on five continents amazed and rolling with laughter.

The wit and artistry of "THE TROCKS" will delight and amuse the most knowledgeable as well as the novices in the audience.

Tickets for this fundraising event are on sale at Nevada Dance Theatre office and are priced at: Gold Patrons: \$100.00 include a reception, General Admission: \$10, \$15, \$25. For more information and ticket purchase call 739-3838.







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