

Weekly Police Blotter

Theft & Burglary

Nov. 30—Cash was taken from a room by an unknown suspect in the Juanita Greer White Life Sciences building.

Nov. 29—A credit card was reported missing from Tonopah Residence Hall.

Nov. 28—An unknown person took \$100 worth of Budweiser from Volume Services at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl.

Nov. 26—A black leather wallet was taken from the men's locker room in the McDermott Physical Education building.

Nov. 25—A glass case and health club card were taken from the Flora Dungan Humanities building.

Nov. 23—An unknown suspect took one hubcap from an unattended vehicle in parking lot N, east of the film studies building.

Nov. 23—Cash was taken from a briefcase in an office in Maude Frazier Hall.

Nov. 23—A bicycle, lock and cable were stolen from bike rack near Frank & Estella Beam Hall.

Nov. 23—A purse was stolen and found in an elevator, with the cash missing, in the Juanita Greer White Life Sciences building.

Nov. 23—Money was taken from a wallet in residential life south building B. The total amount missing was \$46.

Miscellaneous

Nov. 29—The fire alarm in the Thomas & Mack Center tunnel area went off. It was caused by the smoke and fumes from several semi trucks going through the tunnel. Alarmco, which operates the alarm, informed the Clark County Fire Department they cannot change the alarm setting so it doesn't occur again.

Nov. 29—University Police evacuated the Moyer Student Union for two hours after third floor occupants reported smelling smoke. Police said the elevator was leaking oil onto the motor which caused it to smoke. There was no fire.

Nov. 29—A male subject refused to leave the gymnastic room of the McDermott Physical Education building.

Nov. 24—A fire extinguisher was released in residential life south building D which caused the fire alarm to go off. The fire department responded and found there was no fire.

Vandalism

Nov. 25—The gate located at Bill Morris Rebel Park, located between the football and baseball fields, was damaged.

Nov. 24—William D. Taylor Hall, a trailer on the west side of the fish farm, appeared to have been broken into.

International students celebrate American holiday

by Shauna McIntosh

It was to be a meal fit for a king and everything was ready to go. The table was set with the best dishes, a beautifully browned turkey sat in the center of all the trimmings and everyone was ready to eat.

But they were forced to wait. They had to wait because guests Pearl and Louisa Mak forced everyone at the table to pose for pictures.

The sisters, both UNLV students from Hong Kong, would have had to spend the holiday alone were it not for the program that paired them up with Malee Clark and her family for the holiday.

The program, organized by Theresa Chiang, director of the Moyer Student Union and Margaret Hardigree, program director for International Student Services, is meant to encourage faculty and staff to invite international students to their homes for holiday meals.

Chiang explained that she and Hardigree, both international student advisors get to know the international students well. "Naturally we wanted to do something nice for them," Chiang said. She added that in the past, UNLV has held a Thanksgiving meal for the students in the student union. Although the meal was prepared traditionally, the students still missed the experience of the holiday as it is celebrated in most American homes.

Chiang, originally from China herself, said that Thanksgiving is a holiday that international students need to be exposed to. She said the holidays, and Thanksgiving in particular, can be very depressing for students who can't get home. They often feel very isolated and stay home doing homework while others are celebrating.

Clark said she decided to volunteer for the program after her jazz professor encouraged

her to do so. "I know if I were away from home I would want someone to do that for me," she said.

She also said the two guests arrived early and her father taught them how to prepare and cook the entire meal. "They really had fun," Clark said. "They learned about Thanksgiving and the meaning of Thanksgiving. I would do it again and would encourage everyone to do this."

Pearl Mak is a hotel major at UNLV and has been in the United States for four years while her sister has only been here for a few months. Pearl said that her sister really enjoyed the stuffing and mashed potatoes while she liked everything.

"I cleaned the plate, can you believe it?" Mak questioned.

Chiang said the response to the program for Thanksgiving was great. She said approximately 10 American families hosted 18 students countries such as Taiwan, China, India and the Philippines.

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