

Crime Report

Feb. 12
Petty Larceny: Bike Parking Dorms
Bike stolen from bike rack.

Information Only: Off Campus
Female reported that a male subject followed her and another student from mall to UNLV parking lot.

Grand Larceny: Parking Lot M, North of SHS
Vehicle taken by unknown suspect. Later advised that vehicle was a repo.

Feb. 16
Burglary: Facilities Maintenance
Carpenter shop in metal building at rear of MTR on campus.

Injured Person: William D. Carlson Education Building
Occurred 2/15/95, student slipped on highly polished/waxed step coming from second floor. At time injured did not request campus assistance but drove herself to Valley Hospital where she was diagnosed as having a fractured tailbone.

Burglary: Alta Ham Fine Arts Building
Unknown persons took computer.

Vandalism: White Life Sciences Building
Claim of someone going into room and tampering with an incubator.

Information Only: UNLV Bookstore
Stolen book suspect inside store. Subject trespassed.

Grand Larceny: Classroom Building Complex
Subject left purse in hall. Came back one hour later and purse was gone.

Feb. 17
Disturbing the Peace: Tonopah Hall, Residential Life
One subject was arrested for obstructing, resisting, and disorderly conduct. A second subject was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Both subjects were taken to cccoc. Vehicle towed by custom.

Stalking: T&M
Student recently harassed in red parking lot. Suspect was not on the scene, however, has knowledge of victim and location of residence. This has occurred since December 1994.

Incident: Flora Dungan Humanities
Two victims receiving harassing letters.

Traffic Accident: Tropicana Avenue
Accident with an injury involving two vehicles.

Home Away From Home

Program provides family atmosphere for home-sick students

BY SHARON GERRIE
STAFF REPORTER

The Home Away From Home program, supported by the UNLV Alumni Association, is a friendship connection between students and Las Vegas families.

First sponsored by the Interfaith Student Center in 1991, HAH was designed to link UNLV students living far away from their families with local families. The student and the host family are paired by program coordinator Sharlene Flushman.

After an initial meeting the student and the host family get together and do things families do—go out to eat, see movies, sit and chat or attend church. Flushman explained that the infusion of the college student into a local family helps bridge the gap between going away from home for the first time and adjusting to a new city or country. Families also offer friendship, hospitality and knowledge of the community.

Currently there are 80 student/host family combinations and Flushman is always looking for more participants. "What is really unique about our program is that we match American and international students to host families. Most schools only offer a program of this sort for the international students. We hope our program will start a trend."

According to one of the host mothers, Linda Swing, HAH is an interesting program to participate in. "We have had two students, both juniors, both female and both lots of fun. In fact, when the first one left UNLV, we got her

roommate for our second student. She (the student) helps us as much as we help her. We came to Las Vegas from Chicago. Our now 26-year-old daughter is still in Chicago. Jennifer, our student, kind of reminds me of my daughter."

David Kaiser is a freshman and lives 3,000 miles from his home in Connecticut. "I don't see my host family very much but we keep in touch. It's a good way to get out of the dorm and be in a real house again. I plan to stay in the program."

One of the positives aspects is

the student and the host family can stay as close or as distant as is comfortable for both. Host families are not there to pry into the students life or vice-versa; they are there for support, to answer questions and provide a touch of home.

The HAH program is open to all full-time UNLV students. For additional information, please call Flushman at 794-2888, or her assistant, Susie Godown, at 456-4838. Free brochures are available at the Richard Tam Alumni Center.

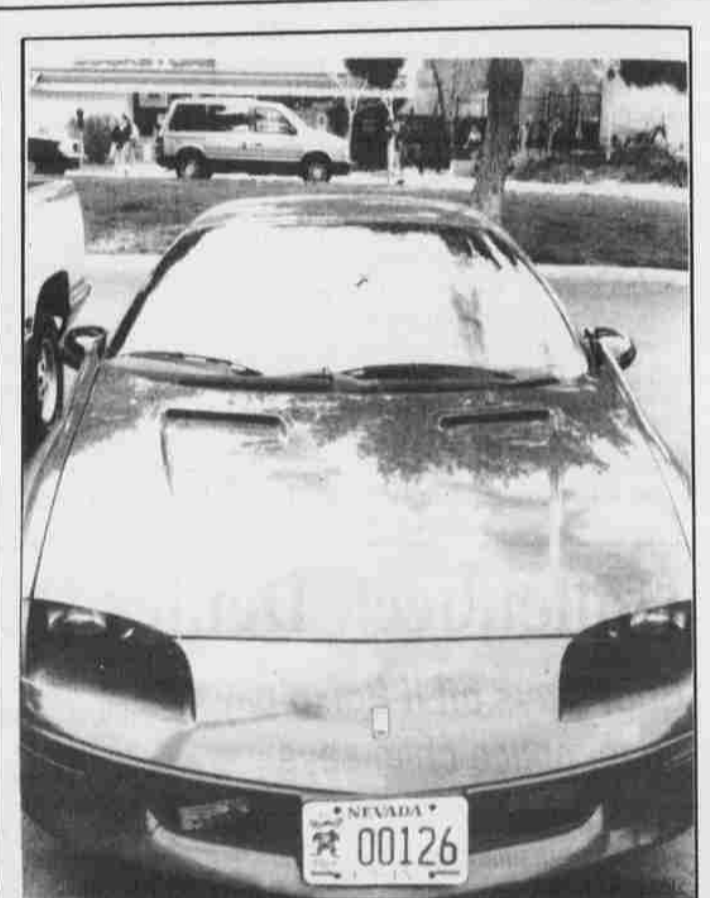


PHOTO BY STEVE HOBBS
While parking enforcement student workers knew this car belongs to President Boixo, Hollenbeck and officials at public safety claimed they didn't know it was her vehicle.

For the Record

Due to a copy editing error, the name "Carol" was mistakenly added to the end of a quote by Regent Maddy Graves in the story in the Feb. 16 issue about the naming of Carol Harter as UNLV President. Graves comment referred to Regent Nancy Price. The Rebel Yell regrets any inconveniences this may have caused.

New number to TOUCH

The new number for TOUCH is 798-UNLV. A new telephone trunk line has been installed to eliminate the problems many students had of getting through. Dedicated TOUCH phones are still available at Maude Frazier Hall, Student Services Center and the Classroom Building Complex.

REMINDER: March 24 is the last day to drop classes or change from credit to audit. No changes are permitted after this date even with instructor's approval.

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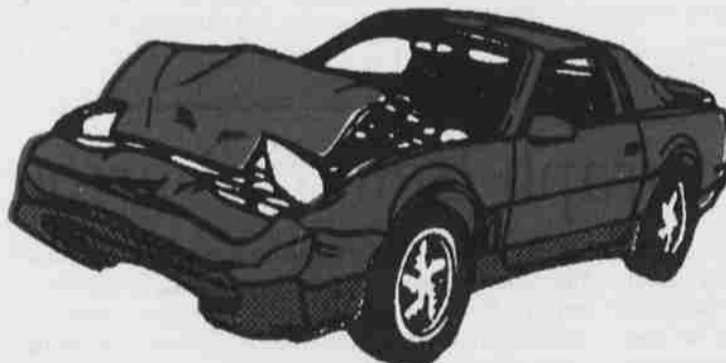
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"Since she made arrangements," Hollenbeck explained, "her car has been taken off the list. If she doesn't pay on time, her car will be placed back on the list."

In regards to the lack of a hold placed on Boixo's account at the end of last semester, Hollenbeck said it was impos-

sible for one reason.

"We didn't know whose car it was until the boot was put in place," he said. "Once we found out that it was Stephanie's car, our office put a hold on her account."

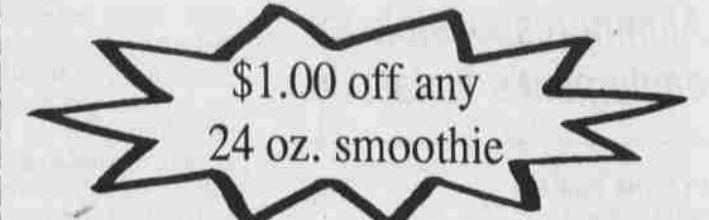
Speaking on condition of anonymity, a parking enforcement officer expressed to *The Rebel Yell* that most employees were aware the car belonged to Boixo. "It kind of became a running joke amongst the student officers."



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