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**SPORTS**

Coach Jeff Horton congratulates his players at the end of UNLV's Homecoming victory over the North Texas Eagles Saturday.



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**FEATURES**



Freshman Nick Timinskas' cartoon strip, "Fabulous Sputnik Man," debuts in The Rebel Yell today. See "Fabulous Sputnik Man" in Features, pg. 7

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## Former UNLV employee arrested for dorm burglaries

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Campus police have arrested a former UNLV employee who is believed to be responsible for several burglaries at Tonopah Hall.

Mark Godert, 28, the former director of conference housing, was arrested on Oct. 23 after campus police received a call from a student who saw a man crawling through a window at Tonopah Hall.

Police caught Godert, who had a set of keys to the building, and arrested him.

Police said telephones, VCR's, a small refrigerator, a camcorder and a fax machine were stolen from the residence hall during the past three months. David Hollenbeck, director of Public Safety, conservatively estimates the stolen items to be valued at \$3,000, although he feels it may be even greater.

Hollenbeck said campus po-

lice suspected the burglaries were done by someone who had keys, because there were never signs of forced entry. The locks were changed after police began to suspect it was an inside job, which Hollenbeck said probably explained why Godert crawled through the window.

Campus police obtained a search warrant, and retrieved additional stolen goods at Godert's home on Oct. 29.

He is charged with three

counts of burglary and one count of possession of criminal tools. "The case is now in the hands of the District Attorney," Hollenbeck said.

Lyle Malapit is a freshman dorm resident, and said the incident has given him a negative view of UNLV and Las Vegas.

"It gives out-of-state students a bad impression of the school," Malapit said. "I'm not so sure I want to come back here next year, especially with

it being an employee."

Malapit went on to say he felt better knowing campus police had arrested the burglar. "I'm glad they caught the guy and I'm glad students were there to help."

Hollenbeck is also thankful. "This case could not have been broken without significant help from the community and their willingness to report something suspicious. I urge everyone to do that."

## Students mourn slain Israeli leader

BY WILLIE PUCHERT  
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Yitzhak Rabin will be remembered not only as a great leader but also a friend, according to two UNLV Jewish students.

Leia Fleischman, performing arts Senator, and Jason Finkelstein, an undeclared major, mourned with their families the assassination of the Israeli prime minister this weekend.

Both students said Rabin was the type of leader that was not above anyone. "He was one of us," Fleischman said.

Fleischman recalled she was singing a Jewish hymn to life at a marriage when the assassination took place. "I fell apart," Fleischman said, when she heard the news. She tried to relate the universal feeling of mourning all Jews are presently feeling. "The best way I can equate it would be the feeling Catholics would have felt if the Pope died."

She said that Rabin's life reflected the Jewish state's

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—Leia Fleischman

history. "He was a great warrior who worked for peace," she said.

Finkelstein said that Rabin's legacy "is something that our kids need to know."

"Hopefully they'll have the same bond that we have," he added.

Both students said they hope Rabin's death will not deter the Middle East peace process. They also agree that the fact his killer was a fellow Israeli is less of a detriment to the process than if it would have been at the hand of an Arab.

All flags over state buildings, including UNLV, were ordered flown at half-mast by Gov. Bob Miller until yesterday. A community-wide memorial service will be held tonight at Congregation Ner Tamid, 2761 Emerson Ave, Las Vegas.



PHOTO BY HYUN-HO HAN  
Gov. Bob Miller ordered all flags over state buildings to be flown at half-mast.

## Mosca improves

BY ERIN NIEMEYER  
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UNLV senior Lorraine Mosca, who was critically injured in the Oct. 7 robbery of the West Sahara Warehouse Entertainment store, was taken off the ventilator Sunday and is now breathing on her own.

"We've seen an improvement," said Lucille Mosca, Lorraine Mosca's mother. "She (Lorraine) seems to know who we are, but she still can't talk."

Lucille Mosca pulled a large envelope from her purse. "I received these today," she said, referring to approximately 30 homemade "get well" cards from Richard Kremer-Schmitt's fifth grade class at James I. Gibson Elementary School.

Enclosed was a note from Kremer-Schmitt which read, "My class has been following your story in the newspaper," he said. "I've been trying to teach the kids about friends, responsibility, and right and wrong. Your ordeal has helped them see these things more clearly."

"I read them all (the cards) to Lorraine today and she smiled," Lucille Mosca said from the waiting room at the University Medical Center.

Lorraine Mosca will be transported from UMC to THC, a transitional hospital,



Lorraine Mosca

later this week. According to a close friend of the Mosca family, Lorraine Mosca is not yet ready for rehabilitation.

The preliminary hearing for those accused of the Warehouse robbery is scheduled for Dec. 1. A judge will then determine if there's sufficient evidence to try them.

"It was such a senseless crime," said Metropolitan Police Lt. Wayne Petersen. "It could have happened to anyone's son or daughter, brother or sister."

"Even if we do get convictions it still can't undo the harm," Petersen added.

## Architecture students irritated with building delay

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Students from UNLV's school of architecture are again irritated as their much-needed building faces the possibility of going back to the drawing board.

The plans for the building, which need to be completed to make the school eligible for accreditation, are in an uncertain state as they came in well over the \$8.3 million construction budget. The school is currently debating as to whether it should scrap the pro-

posed plan entirely or modify it to accommodate the budget.

Redesigning the building will take five months, and then it must again go through the bidding process.

Construction is estimated to take about 12 months, placing the completion date sometime in late summer, 1977, six years after approval from the Legislature.

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—James Gundy, architecture student

Third-year architecture student Robert Gurdison, feels that it may be best to remain with the original architect and modify the design. "They (the school) should stick with the same architect and use less expensive materials and square footage, or even break the project into different phases."

Gurdison also added that he is cautious with changing the design because the "bare minimum may not be inspirational."

Another third-year student, James Gundy, feels that the turmoil surrounding the building is "a never ending thing."

Gundy feels that the program is faced with the dilemma of doing what is right for the school now and down the road. "If you want to cut corners now and try to establish the school it may not meet the standards of the school later."