

Law & Order

Man cited for possession

Police found 5 grams of methamphetamine in a hotel room after the desk clerk smelled burning marijuana early Wednesday.

The clerk at the Super 8 Motel, 25th Street and Cornhusker Highway, called police at 2 a.m. after smelling marijuana smoke coming from one of the rooms, Lincoln Police Sgt. Ann Heermann said.

When officers contacted the two people in the room they found a remnant of a marijuana cigarette in the ashtray.

When officers searched the men they found one of them had a small Tupperware container with three rocks of suspected methamphetamine in his pocket.

Police arrested Jason Hartman, 24, of Lincoln for possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver.

The other man in the room was not charged.

Thief at large

When a woman told the man who had lived with her for a few weeks to move out Tuesday, he took her car and more than \$6,000 in property from her house.

The 19-year-old victim had been living with the suspect in her house on the 4800 block of Hillside Drive for the past few weeks, Heermann said.

When he left between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday he took her 1983 Buick Regal and an assortment of items from the house, including stereo equipment, a camcorder, VCR and jewelry.

Total loss was \$7,201.

Compiled by Senior Reporter Josh Funk

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BY ANNE HEITZ
Staff Reporter

A building that opened almost 40 years ago on campus has been given new life to attract businesses and conference groups.

The Nebraska Center for Continuing Education on East Campus has undergone renovations since 1991 to improve the learning and living environment for its guests.

As a result, business has increased, said Kelly Clark, Nebraska Center director. Most of the remodeling is complete.

"People are very impressed with the changes," Clark said. "We have features that people have to go to the coast to find."

The brown and orange shades

that used to dominate the walls have been replaced by softer pastels.

But the center's major advantage is its new technological facilities, Clark said.

The center has been hooked up to Nebraska Educational Telecommunications, the comprehensive network that includes the Nebraska ETV Network, radio, Internet and many distance education services.

These features could help the Nebraska Center become a part of the International Association of Conference Centers, Clark said.

Along with offering high-tech conference rooms, the Nebraska Center has 96 hotel rooms that are open to anyone.

These guest rooms feature king-sized beds and fluffy wrap-around

towels. Guests receive free continental breakfasts.

Dick Williams, director of food service, said the total image presentation of the food service department also has changed for the better.

"We have new china, glassware, and flatware, which have all improved the image for the guests," Williams said. "Our serving rooms are much more efficient to handle large events."

"The changes have made a good impression."

Clark is looking forward to business increasing further as more people learn about the newly remodeled building at 33rd and Holdrege streets.

"We're trying to reach out and let everyone know it's here," Clark said.

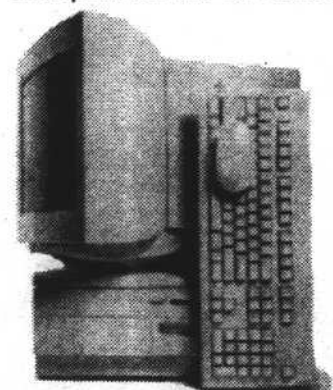
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