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**Northgate**

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apartment home. Bill Boyett, whose family owns several Northgate properties, said the building was completed in 1928 and was the city's first apartment complex. Boyett said the building, nicknamed the "Alamo," housed 12 units and was supervised by a housemother. Don Ganter, owner of the Dixie Chicken, said bottle cap alley developed from a troublesome mud hole. Ganter said the building's owners would not allow him to put gravel in the alley, so he poured each day's bottle caps there to remedy the problem.

It took about two years for the alley to be completely covered with bottle caps, and he continues to pour caps on the ground every day. He said a popular bookstore once occupied what is now part of the Dixie Chicken.

"The rattlesnakes (caged near some of the bar's pool tables) now occupy the entrance to the old Loupot's bookstore," he said. The portion of the Dixie Chicken that Loupot's once occupied, he said, was a rock-n-roll bar called Miranda's before it was annexed by the Dixie Chicken in 1979.

Ganter said Stevie Ray Vaughn once played at Miranda's. The building that Loupot's now occupies was once a pharmacy, and the second floor was a pool hall that later included adult arcades and video machines.

Luke Patranella and Charlie Opersteyn once owned a popular grocery store called Luke and Charlie's where the Texas Aggie Book Store is now located.

Once Patranella died, the grocery store was simply known as Charlie's. The Disc Go Round was originally a photo store.



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**POLICE BEAT**

**Felony Theft**

• Parking Area 44 - The victim's 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 88 was stolen.

**Misdemeanor Theft**

- Richardson Building - A gray Schwinn 10-speed bicycle was stolen from the bicycle rack.
- Wehner Building - A Hewlett-Packard Model 10B calculator was stolen from a first-floor room.
- Front Street and Avenue A - The stop sign at the intersection was stolen.
- Ocean Drilling Program Building - A personal check and a \$100 bill were stolen from a box on a desk in a second-floor room.
- Hobby Hall - A red 21-speed Cannondale M300 was stolen from a bicycle rack.
- College Avenue Apartments - Two chrome wire spoked wheel covers were stolen from a 1991 Oldsmobile Sierra.
- Duncan Hall - A green Sterling 15-speed bicycle was stolen from the bicycle rack.
- Aston Hall - A blue Huffy 15-speed bicycle was stolen from the first floor stairwell.

**Misdemeanor Theft / Criminal Mischief**

• Blocker Building - A refrigerated cooler was moved approximately 60 feet from the snack area, and 10 16 oz. bottles of juice

were stolen. In addition, 30 sandwiches were discarded because the cooler was unplugged.

**Criminal Mischief**

- Mosher Lane - A sharp instrument was used to scratch the length of the driver's side of the vehicle.
- College Avenue Apartments - Eighteen vehicles parked on 309 Ball St. had their radio antennas bent.
- Parking Area 61 - A sharp instrument was used to cut the tire cover on the victim's 1986 Ford Bronco.

**Assault / Criminal Mischief**

• Cain Hall - A verbal altercation between two individuals resulted in physical contact between a male and female and the involvement of a roommate who was injured while separating the combatants. Several items of property were damaged during the confrontation, the victim wished to file criminal charges for replacement of the property.

**Harassment**

• Mosher Hall - The victim has received a series of hang up telephone calls.

• Blocker Building - The victim received sev-

eral annoying messages.

**Burglary of Building**

- Memorial Student Center - A money bag containing \$100 in cash was stolen from a second-floor room.
- Connally Building - An Intel Classic 486 personal computer with keyboard, mouse and mouse pad were stolen from a second-floor room.
- Common Denominator - A cash shortage of \$150.00 over a two-day period was reported.
- Connally Building - A computer processing chip and eight megabytes of memory were stolen from a computer located in a third-floor room.

**Criminal Trespass**

• Commons Lobby - A male subject entered a women's restroom and peered under the stall at a victim.

**Fire**

• Walton Hall - An unattended candle burnt through a Styrofoam bowl and lighted the victim's stereo. The victim returned to the room in time to extinguish the fire. College Station Fire personnel were called to make sure the situation was under control and to clear smoke from the room.



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