

**Eclipse to treat  
May skygazers**

Several planets and stars will be visible to Lincoln stargazers this month, and the highlight will be a solar eclipse May 30.

The Hyde Memorial Observatory has three telescopes available for public viewing every Saturday night, said Esther Bennett, assistant superintendent of Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department. The observatory and programs are run by volunteers, she said.

Since the observatory was dedicated in 1977, Bennett said, it has been open year-round on Saturdays to the general public and open on Sundays during the summer.

About 10,000 to 12,000 people visit the observatory a year, she said.

Planets that can be seen this month are Saturn, Mars and Jupiter. Saturn and Mars rise in the east at sundown, but Jupiter rises later, around 11 p.m.

Some prominent stars that can be viewed are Mizar, a double star; Y Canes Venatici, a carbon star; and M-3, a globular star cluster.

Although Mizar is called a double star, the system is actually six stars grouped in threes, but only a spectroscope can detect this. Mizar is in the crook of the Big Dipper's handle.

An annual eclipse will occur May 30 and will be a partial eclipse everywhere in the United States except Alaska. The very short eclipse, which will last just seven to 14 seconds, should be visible in Nebraska about 10:30 a.m.

**Police  
Report**

The following incidents were reported to the UNL Police Department between 8 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Tuesday:

8 a.m. — Parking permit reported stolen from an undetermined Lincoln location.

11:50 a.m. — Check reported lost on City or East campuses.

1:09 p.m. — Parking permit reported lost or stolen from an unspecified Lincoln location.

1:25 p.m. — Narcotics violation reported at Abel Hall. One male student subsequently was arrested for possession of marijuana. Arraignment is scheduled for May 15 in Lancaster County Court.

2:40 p.m. — Parking permit reported lost at an undetermined Fremont location.

5:33 p.m. — Domestic disturbance reported at 3346 Starr St. Officer contacted persons responsible.

6:03 p.m. — Security alarm reported sounding at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, 33rd and Holdrege streets.

7:04 p.m. — Person reported ill at Smith Hall. Person was transported to Lincoln General Hospital.

10:21 p.m. — Person stopped for traffic violation was cited for driving with a suspended license.

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