



Staff Photo by Dave Bentz

One of the most notable additions to downtown Lincoln store fronts are cloth awnings such as these shading The Hitchin' Post, The Wooden Nickel and the Zoo Bar on North 14th Street.

No yawning at the awnings: Stylish sun shades prevail

They're functional, good looking, fairly inexpensive and are coming back into style. Cloth awnings are appearing with greater frequency on Lincoln store fronts.

According to Bob Rosenberger, manager of Gerry's Sport & Ski Shop, 1324 P St., awnings do more than block the sun.

"We wanted something highly visible out front, something that we could put our name on," he said.

The cloth awning is also good for old buildings, such as Rosenberger's, because shade doesn't interfere with the original architecture of the building, he said.

Awnings are used much more in Europe than in the United States, said Corine Simon, co-owner of the Skylight Bristro, 235 N. 11th St. The awning was originally intended to keep the rain off customers dining at a sidewalk cafe. They decided not to have a sidewalk cafe, but kept the

awning because it is cherry and noticeable, she said.

Many awnings are strictly functional. They reduce heat in the summer and help customers stay dry during storms.

Jim Balonade, manager of Lawlor's sporting goods, 1118 O St., said awnings are becoming somewhat of a trend in businesses. More stores are using the awnings because they look nicer than the old metal-type that some newer buildings are using.

The Hitchin' Post and Wooden Nickel, 144 N. 14th St., constructed the cloth awnings when they remodeled the front of their store.

"We wanted the building to look like it did when it was built. The awning and everything else is as close to original as we could make it," said Doug Farrar, manager of the store.

Teachers to meet

Elementary education majors who plan to student teach during spring semester should meet in Henslik Hall 124 next Thursday at 4 p.m.

The application form, assignment choices and registration procedures will be explained at the meeting.

'Last Blast' set

The Nebraska State Fair is planning a "Last Blast" to cap fair festivities Sunday from 6 p.m. to midnight.

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Earlier, the Daily Nebraskan reported that the "Last Blast" would be today from 6 p.m. to midnight.



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