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Daily Nebraskan Lied work closes parking lots

Two UNL faculty parking lots have Center began. been closed for construction of the Lied Center for Performing Arts.

UNL Business Manager Ray Coffey said the lots, one at the corner of 12th and Q streets, the other west of the University Publishing Co. building, 1126 Q St., have been closed because of be added after a contractor completes building demolitions and construction the renovation of Architectural Hall of Lied Center.

said the area west of University Pub- he said. lishing Co. was a vacant lot meant to be

More parking spaces will be available after this semester, Coffey said. The removal of a filling station building at 10th and R streets has almost made up for the spaces lost to the Lied Center.

An additional 20 to 25 spaces could and moves equipment from 10th and R The two lots contained 43 spaces. He streets near Westbrook Music Building,

Faculty parking has always been a

of campus, he said. Faculty members must accept that they may have to walk farther from their parking spaces to their offices.

Lt. John Burke, UNL parking adminstrator, said parking problems could be avoided if people used a carpool or took the bus to work.

Coffey said current parking may not sity looks into building parking gar-

be convenient, but the cost would be higher at parking garages. The univerages periodically, Coffey said, but they used only until construction of the Lied problem, especially on the south side are too expensive.





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Irene Gonser of Lincoln watches the ceremonial demolition of the University Publishing Co. building, 1126 Q St., Jan. 6. Demolition will make way for the Lied Center.

Lied demolition work will begin this month

A ceremonial demolition kicked off on the Lied Center for Performing Arts the work Jan. 6. The actual razing of the construction site should begin in two buildings will begin after preparations, to three weeks, said Bob Carpenter, such as disconnection of electrical wires and removal of asbestos from the buildings, are completed.

> The Lied Center will cost \$20 million to build, with \$10 million supplied by the Lied Foundation Trust of Las Vegas in honor of the late Omaha businessman Ernst Lied. Lied was an alumnus of UNL.

> The Legislature appropriated \$5 million for the effort. The NU Foundation has agreed to raise the remaining \$5 million and an additional \$5 million for the center's permanent maintenance.

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