

Friday

Weather: Skies will be partly cloudy this morning, clearing in the afternoon. Winds will be southerly, bringing a high of 70. Tonight, cool with a low of 40. This weekend is looking nice as well with highs in the mid-60s.

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Kerrey vetoes \$3.1 million of NU support

By Todd von Kampen
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Gov. Bob Kerrey announced \$32.6 million in line-item vetoes to the 1986-87 state budget Thursday including \$3.1 million of NU support.

The vetoes, if sustained by the Legislature, would leave NU with a net 1.5 percent increase in general-fund money next year. Kerrey signed a bill giving a 3 percent salary increase for NU and other state employees without making any line-item vetoes.

Joe Rowson, NU director of public affairs, said university officials need time to look over the vetoes before making any comment. But ASUN President Chris Scudder said Kerrey's decisions are "creating a bigger problem and making no strides to solve it" without some kind of tax increase.

"If they don't take a tax increase," she said, "they lose the university."

Kerrey told a capacity audience in the Capitol that the line-item vetoes represent "\$32.6 million that will be left in the hands of citizens and businesses." He said he believes Nebraskans cannot afford to make up an estimated \$13 million revenue shortfall this year with a sale or income tax increase.

Supporters of the various state agencies are certain to oppose the cuts, but the state has no choice but to make them, Kerrey said.

"There is no spending reduction that doesn't, on the surface, appear unrealistic . . . What the Legislature accomplished during the special session was unrealistic, but they did it and we survived."

If the line-item vetoes are sustained, NU would:

- Receive \$159.1 million in state support, down from the \$161.9 million approved by senators in LB 1251, the main budget bill. NU's 1985-86 budget after last fall's special session totaled \$161.9 million.

- Lose \$100,000 that had been added by senators to start a bachelor's degree nursing program at Scottsbluff's West Nebraska General Hospital.

Scottsbluff Sen. William Nichol, speaker of the Legislature, walked out

of the news conference when Kerrey announced the cut.

- Retain the \$245,000 added for the NU School of Technical Agriculture at Curtis. But Kerrey's line-item vetoes removed the requirement that the NU Board of Regents spend \$1.245 million on UNSTA next year.

- Retain \$50,000 set aside to pay for a director of NU's new food processing center. Kerrey also struck the requirement that the regents spend the \$50,000 for that purpose.

Kerrey said the regents will face "some very hard decisions" regarding NU's future. But he disagreed with critics who say NU cannot afford another budget cut.

"They will survive, unless one has to redefine the word 'survival,'" he said. "They will survive, but they will be different."

"It scares me to think that Kerrey doesn't realize that this is not survival, because either way we lose," Scudder said.

If senators do not override the vetoes and raise taxes, she said, faculty members will get a salary increase "at the expense of programs for students."

Lincoln Sen. David Landis, who attended the news conference, said he expects override attempts on all the line-item vetoes when the Legislature reconvenes Monday. But he said he was uncertain if the necessary 30 senators would vote for the overrides.

"I think you have to ask people like (Coleridge Sen. Elroy) Hefner and (Anselmo Sen. Howard) Lamb on what they're going to do," Landis said.

Hefner said he will vote to sustain all the vetoes and thinks the vote on the overrides will be close. He said he also plans to fight any tax increase.

"I know it's going to mean many sacrifices," he said, "but the sacrifices won't be as great as when the farmer or small businessman is foreclosed on. There's a lot of unhappy people out there."

ASUN will set up a phone bank in the Nebraska Union main lobby today for students to call their senators about the budget issue. The phone bank also will be open Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.



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Irv Deshayes, assistant professor of special education and communication disorders and Sara Bachmann, graduate student in speech pathology, test the audiometer machine that is used for hearing tests.

Space added for research Barkley Center addition dedicated today

By Janis Lovitt
Staff Reporter

More than 40 years ago, William and Edna Barkley of Lincoln established a \$200,000 trust for UNL.

When the Barkleys established the trust, they wanted it to be used for a center that would prepare teachers to train children and adults with speech and hearing problems.

Mrs. Barkley, who lost her hearing in her later years, became interested in programs and services for the hearing impaired. After attending courses at UNL, Mrs. Barkley and her husband decided they wanted to help expand the programs.

The Barkleys' wish came true when the Barkley Center on East Campus was dedicated in 1976.

The Barkleys probably would be pleased with developments at the center, said John Bernthal, director of the Barkley Center.

Undergraduates and graduates in

special education and communication disorders learn skills in teaching handicapped children and adults, he said.

Not only does the Barkley Center work with speech and hearing defects, but the centers' studies have expanded into areas of mental retardation, behaviorally impaired, language and learning disabilities and gifted children and adults, Bernthal said.

Participation in the program grew so much that the members of the Barkley Trust fund decided to add to the original building, he said.

The result is a \$1.8 million addition, completely funded by the trust, that will be dedicated today at 3 p.m., he said. A 2 p.m. lecture will precede the dedication ceremony.

The addition will provide more space for research, an important part of the Barkley Center's programs, Bernthal said.

Three new classrooms will be added, complete with closed circuit

TV. Another large classroom for preschool children's play will be added, he said. The play area in the room will begin inside and extend outdoors.

An area for food preparation and laundry room for the preschool laboratory also will be added.

The dedication ceremony will begin with lecture by Ronald Kelly, assistant dean of the National Institute for the Deaf and director of the Division of Communication Programs at the Rochester, N.Y., Institute of Technology.

Kelly, a UNL alumnus, will present a speech on the importance of quality education for the handicapped.

At 3 p.m., the dedication ceremony will move to the south entrance of the building, Bernthal said. Tours of the center will follow.

An open house is scheduled for Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. The dedication ceremonies and the open house are open to the public.

Advance party candidates win RHA elections

By Linda Hartmann
Staff Reporter

Advance party candidates for Residence Hall Association offices were declared unofficial winners in the 1986-87 elections, according to results released Thursday.

Mike Baacke, a senior computer science major took the presidential position with 60 percent of the vote.

Ken Libby, a sophomore business administration major who ran alone on the Unity party ticket, took 32 percent

of the 504 ballots cast.

Eight percent of the votes were write-ins.

Polls in the Cather-Pound-Neihardt and Burr-Fedde residential complexes were open several hours Thursday morning, the day after official elections, to compensate for the complexes' shorter election hours Wednesday.

Current RHA President John Danforth said election regulations require the polls stay open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. But Cather-Pound-Neihardt and Burr-Fedde couldn't get enough people

to staff the polls for that long, he said, so Thursday morning hours were added to compensate.

The Advance party set several goals in its campaign, which Baacke said he will pursue as president.

"Cable television is something we're going to get next year," he said.

In addition, Baacke said he would like to make changes in the food service meal system, alcohol policy, system for assigning single rooms in the halls and communications with residents.

Vice presidential winner Pete Castellano, a sophomore political science major, said he would like to see residence hall students more involved in campuswide activities such as ASUN, the NU Student Foundation and other groups.

Castellano said his double role as RHA vice president and ASUN senator will be advantageous as RHA attempts to change the policy prohibiting alcohol on campus and other issues of campuswide concern.

Teresa Schimonitz, a senior animal science major, will be RHA secretary. Russ Johnson, an undeclared sophomore, will take over as treasurer.

Some positions in the individual complex elections will be decided in run-off elections next week because no candidate received a majority of the vote.

Burr-Fedde residents will have their complex government elections in a meeting next week.