

Weather: Monday, partly sunny and still cool. A chance of afternoon sprinkles. High in the mid to upper 40s. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Monday night, early evening sprinkles possible. Otherwise partly cloudy and not as cold. Low in the lower to mid 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warmer. High 53 to 60.

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Thank you, everyone

Kathy Johnson and Jon Kahle were crowned 1986 UNL Homecoming Royalty couple at halftime of Saturday night's Nebraska-Oklahoma State football game. Johnson, a marketing major from Omaha, and Kahle, a language arts education major from Kearney, were elected king and queen from a university-wide election last Wednesday. Runners-up were Julie Tucker of Mullen and Keith Berns of Bladen. Johnson and Kahle said they were surprised at being chosen. "This is the perfect way to end four years here," Kahle said.

Alumnus now U.S. ag diplomat

U.S. Trade Ambassador Clayton Yeutter receives award

By Andy Jacobitz
Staff Reporter

Homecoming weekend brought thousands of alumni back to UNL, including Clayton Yeutter, U.S. trade ambassador from Washington, D.C.

Yeutter, who received both his bachelor's and doctoral degrees from UNL, received the annual Agriculture Relations Award Friday from the Nebraska Council on Public Relations for Agriculture.

The award recognizes someone who helps provide a better understanding of Nebraska agriculture's achievements, as well as its problems.

Yeutter, a native of Eustis and alumnus of the UNL College of Agriculture, is now the chief U.S. foreign trade

ambassador and a cabinet member in the Reagan administration. Yeutter serves as the chief negotiator for the United States on trade issues and assists the president in formulating international trade policies and their execution.

In a press conference after the award presentation, Yeutter answered questions about U.S. foreign trade and agricultural trade from reporters, farmers, UNL faculty and others.

He said that the solution to current agricultural problems does not lie in Washington, D.C., but rather in Geneva, Switzerland, through negotiations with all counties involved.

"The problems of agriculture are worldwide," he said. "It is not just a domestic problem."

Yeutter said that long-term solu-

tions cannot be unilateral. He cited the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 1983 payment in kind program (P.I.K.), which took many acres of U.S. agricultural land out of production. This was a short-term solution which eliminated large amounts of surplus grain, but in the long run, it actually hurt U.S. agriculture, he said. The P.I.K. program stimulated other countries to produce because the U.S. was producing less and reduced market shares worldwide. Many Third-World countries capitalized on the opportunity and put additional land into production, he said.

It is important for the United States to retain its exports and sell its products, he added.

One farmer questioned the ability of
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Construction on Lied to begin Monday

By Michael Hooper
Senior Reporter

Lincoln residents will see construction of the Lied Center for Performing Arts begin this week, following approval Friday of a \$15.9 million construction contract.

In a 6-to-1 vote, the NU Board of Regents awarded Builders Inc. of Lincoln the construction contract for the Lied Center.

Of four contractors, Builders Inc. submitted the lowest bid. Bids also were received Thursday from Gilbert Corp. of Delaware, \$16.2 million; Olson Construction Co. of Lincoln, \$17.07 million, and PCL Construction Services of Denver, \$16.6 million.

The bids were reduced by the elimination of seven items, such as a computerized stage-lighting system and draperies.

After eliminating those items, Builders Inc. reduced its base bid of \$16.5 to \$15.9 million, the lowest of the alternative bids.

Bob Pazderka, NU facilities director, said that although certain items were deleted in the contract, NU will try to buy back the items through cost savings during construction.

"We will not sacrifice the quality of the facility itself," Pazderka said during a break from the meeting.

He said construction will begin Monday, and by mid-November pile for the foundation will begin to be moved. The Lied Center on 12th and R Streets is scheduled to be completed by March 1989.

Regent Robert Simmons of Scottsbluff voted against the contract and also voted against a resolution changing the starting and completion dates of the project.

"I don't want any record of being part of this project," said Simmons.

Construction had been scheduled to begin last July 1, but plans were changed after it was discovered that architects Henningson, Durham and Richardson of Omaha had underestimated the cost by \$6 million to \$8 million.

"I don't think the architects did a very admirable job," said Regent John Payne of Kearney.

One of the things dropped from the original design was an atrium at the front of the building.

Simmons, who has been opposed to the building of the Lied Center from its inception, called it a "terrible waste of resources."

"I don't think very many people will travel all the way across the state to use it," Simmons said during the meeting break. "But that's not the point. I don't think people in Lincoln or Omaha will use it. Kimball Hall isn't full very often."

Planning for the Lied Center began in February 1984, when it was announced that \$10 million from the Lied Foundation Trust of Las Vegas, Nev., had been donated to the University Foundation. The Center is also being financed by other private funds totalling \$5 million and state funds totalling \$5 million. The Foundation has raised an additional \$5 million as an endowment to cover operating costs.

The 2,350-seat Lied Center is designed to accommodate such events as Broadway plays, musicals, ballets, symphonies and jazz ensembles.

Builders Inc. currently is contractor for the animal science building under construction on East Campus. The animal science building project is two months ahead of schedule, Pazderka said.

If weather permits, Pazderka said, the Lied Center may be completed sooner than scheduled.

Resolution passed

ASUN senators push for student regent's vote on NU Board

By Rob Fraass
Staff Reporter

ASUN senators have raised the issue of a student regent vote again this year with a resolution passed earlier this month to push for a student vote amendment to the state constitution.

The resolution says that ASUN, UNL's student government, will attempt to get a bill passed during the Legislature's next session that will allow NU's three student regents one combined vote on Board of Regents matters.

Under current Nebraska constitution, student board members — one each from UNL, UNO and UNMC — advise the board, which is the university's governing body, but they are not allowed to vote.

ASUN President Chris Scudder said a student regent vote would greatly increase the effectiveness of

the student government.

"Right now, we don't have true bargaining power about the issues," Scudder said.

The bill was introduced in last year's legislative session by Sen. John DeCamp of Neligh and last year's ASUN president, Gerald Keating. The bill died because it was submitted late in the session and because the unicameral had other priority issues it had to deal with, Scudder said.

This year, gubernatorial candidates Kay Orr and Helen Boosalis both have said they would approve of a student regent vote.

While Scudder said student support for the concept of a student regent vote is strong, it doesn't appear to have the blessing of the Board of Regents members.

Regent James Moylan of Omaha said the board needs the input the students provide, but said he believes the general consensus of board members is against the idea of a student vote.

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