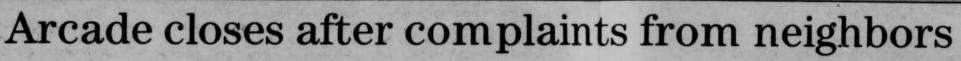
Porky's attracts kids,







Analysis by Kevin Cowan

For the past four months, Porky's Family Fun Center, 2021 O St., has been the scene of varied rbances, arrests and citations. At the end of September, Porky's

mayor's office and the Lincoln population in general.

clogging the streets. "Well, I run a business and employ a sizeable number of people that have to have a place to park." a stack of tickets.

Dabrusky said were the result of a City Council members.

The arcade had to close its doors "because of neighborhood pres-

After the business closed, Dabrusky continued to feel heat The "Porky's controversy" involves more than enforcement and violation, the police, the media, the more visits it received from police, and health code and humane society officials.

Dabrusky said his problems were the result of efforts made by City Council member Jo Gutgsell Gutgsell was a resident of the Near South District and president of the Near South Neighborhood Association. Gutgsell, Dabrusky said, was the person primarily involved with closing his arcade.

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"I was receiving a lot of complaints about them from the residences in the neighborhood," Gutgsell said, "and he was in violation" of the codes in question.

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Despite the problems with the first arcade, Dabrusky decided to open Porky's Family Fun Center on June 1.

In July, two youths were in a pushing match and one pushed the other through a window.

Gutgsell and Leitner both said

The businesses, Williamson Oldsmobile Honda, 21st and N streets; McVicker Auto Trim and Tops, 2043 O'SL; Big A Auto Parts, 1955

O St.; and Road and Track Motors

Thom Cope, planned to file a dis-"We had an attendant behind trict petition to close Porky's. the counter who saw it," Dabrusky The petition alleged that said, "and he was going over to take Porky's created a public nuisance care of it. We also had another because it attracted people of all employee 20 feet away" who was ages who are disorderly and damon his way to break up the fight.
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the problem arose from a lack of Service, 2045 OSt., represented by

population in general.

It was a business, trying to conform with the authorities' requests just as any law-abiding business would have. But there was something more than city code conformancy.

The Porky's phenomena started several years ago as a parking problem in the neighborhoods of the Near South District.

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"The disturbances started two proposed, button to the disturbances, he said, included vandalism, larceny and little control over what people dooff their premises," and little control over what people who are violation of that health code, "he said, but it so not the role of society of their customers.

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Photos clockwise from middle: A Lincoln youth is arrested behind Porkey's. Porky's clientele hang out in the back parking lot. Porky's Family Fun Center, 2021 O St.

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