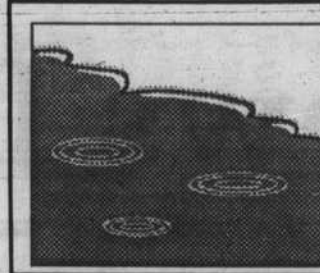


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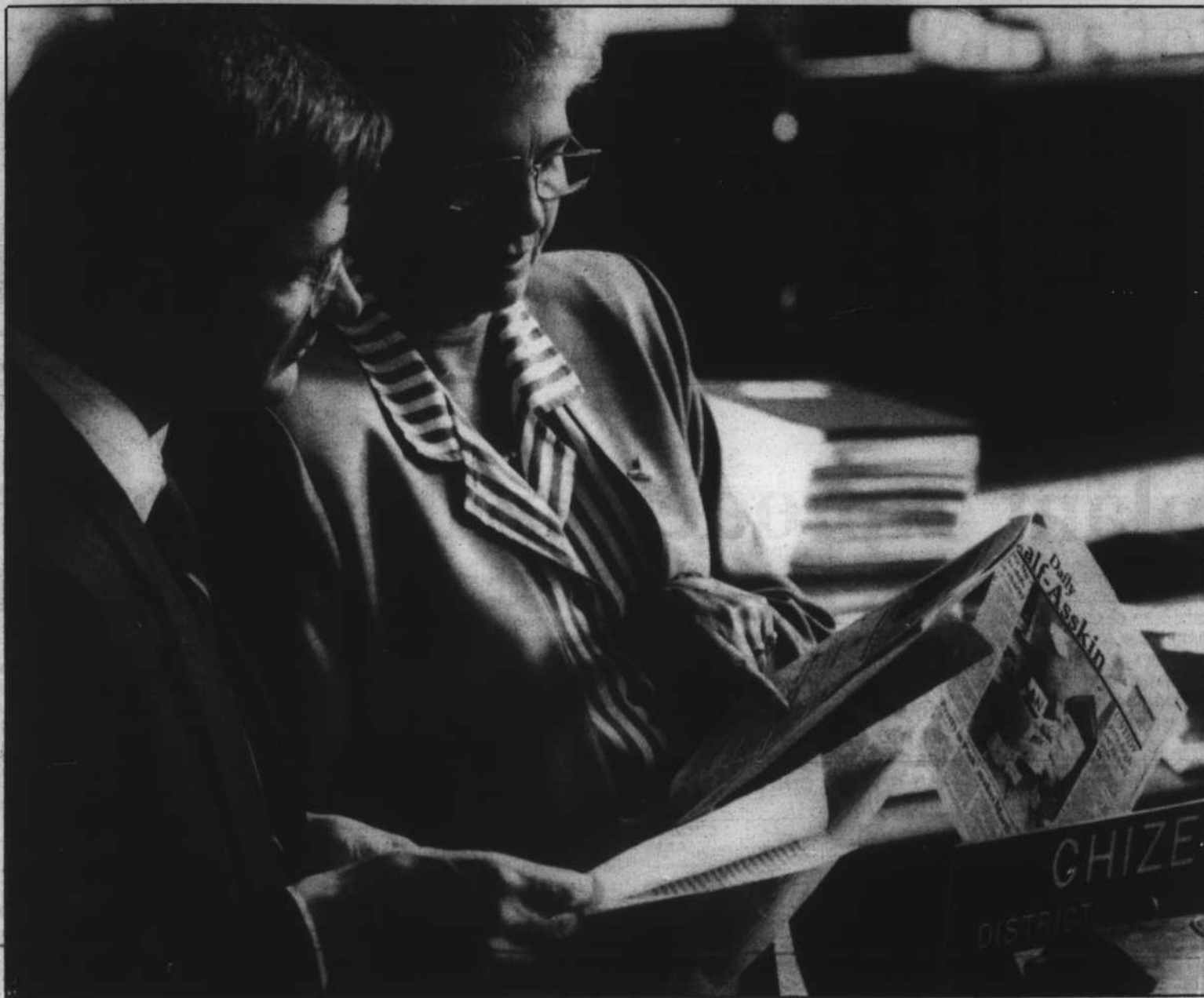
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## TODAY'S WEATHER

A 70 percent chance of rain today with thunderstorms likely and the high 70-75. A 60 percent chance of showers tonight with the low around 50. Saturday, a 30 percent chance of showers with the high around 65.



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Sen. Bob Wickersham and Sen. Joyce Hillman look over a photo copy of the Daily Nebraskan's joke issue and a letter sent to each senator by the Daily Nebraskan during Thursday's session of the Nebraska Legislature.

## NU, president protected by evaluation deal

By Tabitha Hiner  
Senior Reporter

**N**U President Martin Massengale's evaluation package is as good a protection for the president and university as departure clauses that other presidents have in their contracts, according to some NU regents.

NU Board of Regents Chairman Don Blank of McCook said the University of Nebraska president has a three-year contract with yearly evaluations and the possibility of one-year extensions after the contract is finished.

Other universities have included such things as severance arrangements and awards of tenure status in their hiring contracts for presidents, according to an April 10 article in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

But because Massengale has tenure, he would be protected if he were to quit or be fired, Blank said.

NU is protected by Massengale's short-term contract and yearly extensions, Blank said.

"The annual evaluations, if done properly, I think are going to be able to pick up any potential problems," he said.

The yearly evaluations, which the regents will perform, will look at past behavior as well as future expectations, Blank said.

Omaha Regent Nancy O'Brien, who is in charge of the committee creating the evaluations, said the committee has yet to decide

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Chairman NU Regents

what will be evaluated, how the evaluations will occur and what time of the year they will be done.

The creation process probably will begin in June or July, she said.

Blank said formal presidential evaluations have not been done in the past.

"We had an informal . . . evaluation system that was handled only by a minority of the board," he said. "I think we've rectified that."

O'Brien and Norfolk Regent Margaret Robinson agreed that NU's method of evaluation is as good as formal clauses.

"I am very comfortable with the contract we have with Mr. Massengale and I feel that it is a good way of doing things," Robinson said.

While departure clauses could be placed in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln chancellor's contract, Richard Wood, NU vice-president and general counsel, said that decision will be made after a candidate is selected.

## Senator to push for distribution of DN

By Dionne Searcey  
Staff Reporter

**T**he Daily Nebraskan will regain distribution rights at the State Capitol if one senator has his way.

Sen. Rex Haberman of Imperial said he plans to introduce a resolution on Wednesday that will allow distribution of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln student newspaper at the State Capitol.

On Wednesday, Larry Primeau, director of the Department of Administrative Services, halted distribution of the Daily Nebraskan and the University of Nebraska at Omaha's paper, *The Gateway*, at Capitol information stands.

Although Primeau said Monday's joke sup-

plement in the Daily Nebraskan prompted him to consider the publications offered at information stands, he said the decision to limit distribution was not made because of the joke issue.

Instead, he said he wanted to limit the number of publications at the stands to keep them for their informational purpose.

Haberman said he disagrees with halting distribution of the paper. Primeau does not have "the authority to do what he did," Haberman said.

"I don't especially care for the Daily Nebraskan joke supplement and/or the language used within it," he said. "But I disagree very strongly with the banning of distribution of it in the State Capitol."

Haberman said he plans to give copies of the

joke issue to every senator to "draw to the attention of other senators the language used in this publication." He said he wants senators to be familiar with the issue before they act on a resolution.

Haberman said he thinks senators will pass the resolution.

"I've been here long enough and I can usually tell which resolutions will pass," he said.

Haberman requested that issues of the Daily Nebraskan be brought to him so senators have access to them until the resolution is considered.

"I'll personally see that they're put in every senator's mailbox."

### FRIDAY



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The Blues Brothers rack up another success in Lincoln. **Page 8.**

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## Professor trades music for Spanish

By Wendy Navratil  
Staff Reporter

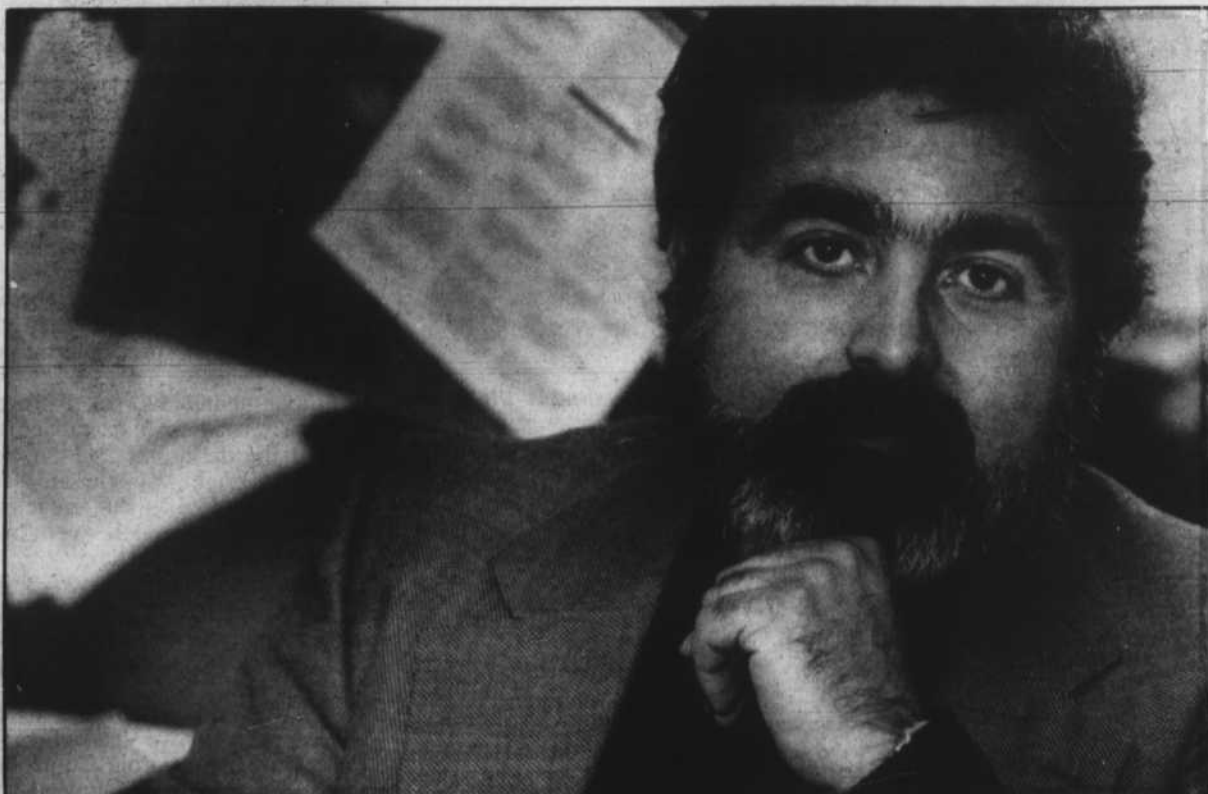
**H**oracio Xaubet never envisioned himself as an assistant professor of Spanish at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as he arrived in San Francisco in September of 1967, a teen-aged, lower-middle-class Uruguayan immigrant.

And teaching Spanish was not the only thing he didn't anticipate.

"The high school I went to was on the corner of Haight-Ashbury. I was in the midst of it all — the whole hippie scene. But I was lucky enough not to participate in the drug part. What saved me was music."

Xaubet, with dreams of becoming a conductor, was admitted to the San

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