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## SPORTS

### Tigers tamed

Quarterback Tommie Frazier leads Nebraska past Missouri Saturday. The Cornhusker defense stymied the Tigers a week after giving up a Big-Eight-record 489 yards passing to Kansas State.

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Partly sunny, breezy and cool today. Tuesday, a little cooler with afternoon sun.

## Bjorklund trial opens new chapter in Harms case

By Jeff Zeleny  
Senior Editor

On September 22, 1992, Candice Harms left her boyfriend's house shortly before midnight to go home. Late that Tuesday night, between 333 N. 22nd St. and 6100 Vine St., Harms mysteriously disappeared.

For the next 11 weeks, news of the 18-year-old University of Nebraska-Lincoln student's disappearance filled headlines and billboards in Lincoln

and Nebraska.

The trial of one of the murder suspects, Roger Bjorklund, is scheduled to begin Monday in Lincoln after more than a year of publicity. If convicted, prosecutors have said they will seek the death penalty against him.

Bjorklund, 31, and Scott Barney, 24, were both charged with first-degree murder in the case. The pair was arrested Dec. 2 in connection with a string of robberies committed last fall in Lincoln.

Harms' car was found abandoned

Sept. 23 in a field north of Lincoln. Few leads were discovered in the case until Barney led police to a shallow grave in a field southeast of Lincoln where Harms' body was discovered Dec. 6.

Authorities said Harms was sexually assaulted, shot four times and strangled.

Prosecutors made a deal with Barney saying they would drop the robbery charges and wouldn't seek the death penalty against him if he cooperated in the Harms case.

Lancaster County Attorney Gary Lacey has said he will not call Barney to testify.

A jury of seven women and five men was selected last week in Sidney. The jury was selected outside the Lincoln area because of the extensive pretrial publicity.

Lancaster County District Judge Donald Endacott ruled the jury would not be sequestered during the trial in

### Bjorklund trial update

► First-degree murder trial is scheduled to begin Monday in Lancaster County District Court. Judge Donald Endacott will hear the case.

► A jury of seven women and five men was selected last week in Sidney because of extensive pretrial publicity in the case. Four women are alternates.

► The trial is scheduled to be held in the County-City Building, 555 S. 10th St., district courtroom No. 3, and is open to the public.

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Travis Heying/DN

Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., spoke with a small group of reporters outside the Wick Alumni Center on Saturday afternoon.

## Kerrey praises Beadle Center after tour

Senator: recruiting, research to improve

By Steve Smith  
Senior Reporter

While most people on the UNL campus Saturday were focused on getting to Memorial Stadium for the Nebraska-Missouri football game, Sen. Bob Kerrey had education on his mind.

The senator took a half-hour tour of the construction site of the George W. Beadle

Center for Genetic and Biochemical Research and met with educators about a new form of classroom communication technology.

Kerrey praised the progress being made on UNL's newest research center and said the Beadle Center would assist the nation by enhancing Nebraska's biotechnology research capabilities.

"There are so many ways to build upon our strengths, so many ideas to build on" with the Beadle Center, Kerrey said.

"When it's completed, the center is going to give our research programs an enormous

competitive advantage."

The Beadle Center, a 138,000-square-foot facility located at 19th and Vine streets, is expected to be completed in early 1995.

In addition to the beneficial research that will be conducted at the Beadle Center, Kerrey said the center possibly could bring more jobs to Nebraska and more students to UNL.

The center "will help recruitment on all levels, and that's the idea," he said. "It will be part of the community, not an ivory

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## Office opens to comfort crime victims

By Amie Hagggar  
Staff Reporter

In hopes of having crime victims' needs better met and having more campus crimes reported, UNL has opened a Victim's Services Office.

Lisa Cauble, director of the office, said the service began with the goal of increased reporting of crimes on campus.

"We want to increase the reporting of crimes like sexual assault so that the victims can get the help they need," she said.

Because many victims are intimidated by the police stations, many don't report crimes and avoid going through the judicial process, Ken Cauble, university police chief, said.

"The criminal justice system to an outsider is really frightening at times," he said. "We want to provide the university community with the proper assistance so that victims of crime are not re-victimized by the system."

Ken Cauble said police stations also do not address properly victims' anxieties following crimes. Lisa Cauble said the Victim's Services Office, located in room 407 of the Administration Building, would provide a completely confidential environment. Victims can turn to the office for supportive listening, direction for reporting a crime, explanations of court procedures taken when pressing charges, and referrals to professional counselors.

"Our main goal here is to help victims of crime make it through the system," she said.

Lisa Cauble said, as an officer, it was frustrating to know that crimes were being commit-

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## Closed street changes access to parking lots

By Jeff Singer  
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UNL students who arrive on campus Monday may not only have to worry about finding a parking stall, but a parking lot.

At 8:30 a.m., a portion of 10th street near the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus will be closed so construction can continue on the new 10th Street viaduct. The closure will make the viaduct more accessible to construction workers.

Tenth Street will be closed from Q Street north to the viaduct.

But to help students and faculty reach parking lots near Memorial Stadium, portions of Ninth Street will be converted into a temporary two-way street so parking lots affected by the 10th Street closing can be reached, said Paul Carlson, UNL's associate vice chancellor for business and finance.

The changes will last about three weeks, he said.

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## Forteanans get to bottom of ghost stories

Editor's note: This story is the first in a Halloween week series about Lincoln ghost stories.

By Mark Baldridge  
Staff Reporter

When there's something strange in your neighborhood—'who ya gonna call?' Try Phyllis Benjamin, president of the International Fortean Organization.

"We're the real Ghost Busters," Benjamin said Sunday in a phone interview.

The Fortean Organization, based out of Arlington, Va., is a clearinghouse for research and information on all kinds of unexplained phenomenon, from black rain to ESP to your



garden variety ghosts.

Founded by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, among others, the organization carries on the research work of Charles Fort, journalist and investigator in "anomalistics"—the study of anomalies and strange phenomena.

Fort "was considered the father of science fiction," Benjamin said. "He coined the word 'teleportation.'"

And he began the task of collecting and cataloguing the unexplained, she said.

"This whole thing was anti-dogma," Benjamin said. "If you look at things with an open

mind, you never know what might fall in."

But she said the organization was not "a bunch of new-agers or old ladies in tennis shoes."

"We're also skeptics," she said.

She said when members of the Fortean Organization investigated a haunting, they took along a "sensitive" or psychic and as much scientific equipment as they could. Their equipment includes recording equipment, infrared film, cameras and instruments for measuring all kinds of electromagnetic energy.

Benjamin can tell stories that sound like campfire tales.

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