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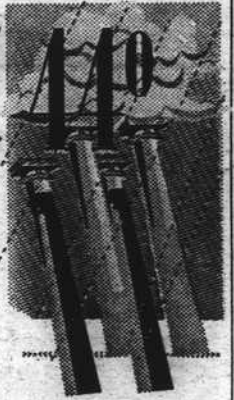
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**THURSDAY**

**WEATHER:**

**Today - Cold. 60% chance of rain. North wind 10 to 20 mph.**

**Tonight - Very cold. Record low around 32.**



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## Witnesses: Man fired from apartment

By Brian Sharp  
Senior Editor

It was eerie. That was how Mike Haumont described the scene outside a Lincoln apartment building Wednesday morning.

Just minutes before, a gunman had coolly opened fire with a .22-caliber rifle from a third-floor window of the L.E.W. Housing for the Elderly building, 1700 J St. Police sealed off area streets as the gunman held officers and neighborhood residents at bay for more than a half-hour.

No one was injured, and police later arrested Thomas Schinzel, a 48-year-old resident, without incident.

Schinzel was arrested on charges of attempted first-degree murder, use of a weapon to commit a felony, two counts of criminal mischief and two counts of unlawful discharge of a firearm. He will be arraigned in Lancaster County Court today at 2 p.m.

But neighbors described the early moments of the scene as filled with confusion and fear.

"He was just so calm about it," said Haumont, office manager of the nearby Nebraska Motor Carriers Association — one of the buildings struck by gunfire. "I thought it had to be a police officer.

"Then I saw this guy had a T-shirt on and realized he wasn't a police officer," Haumont said, "and he was shooting this way."

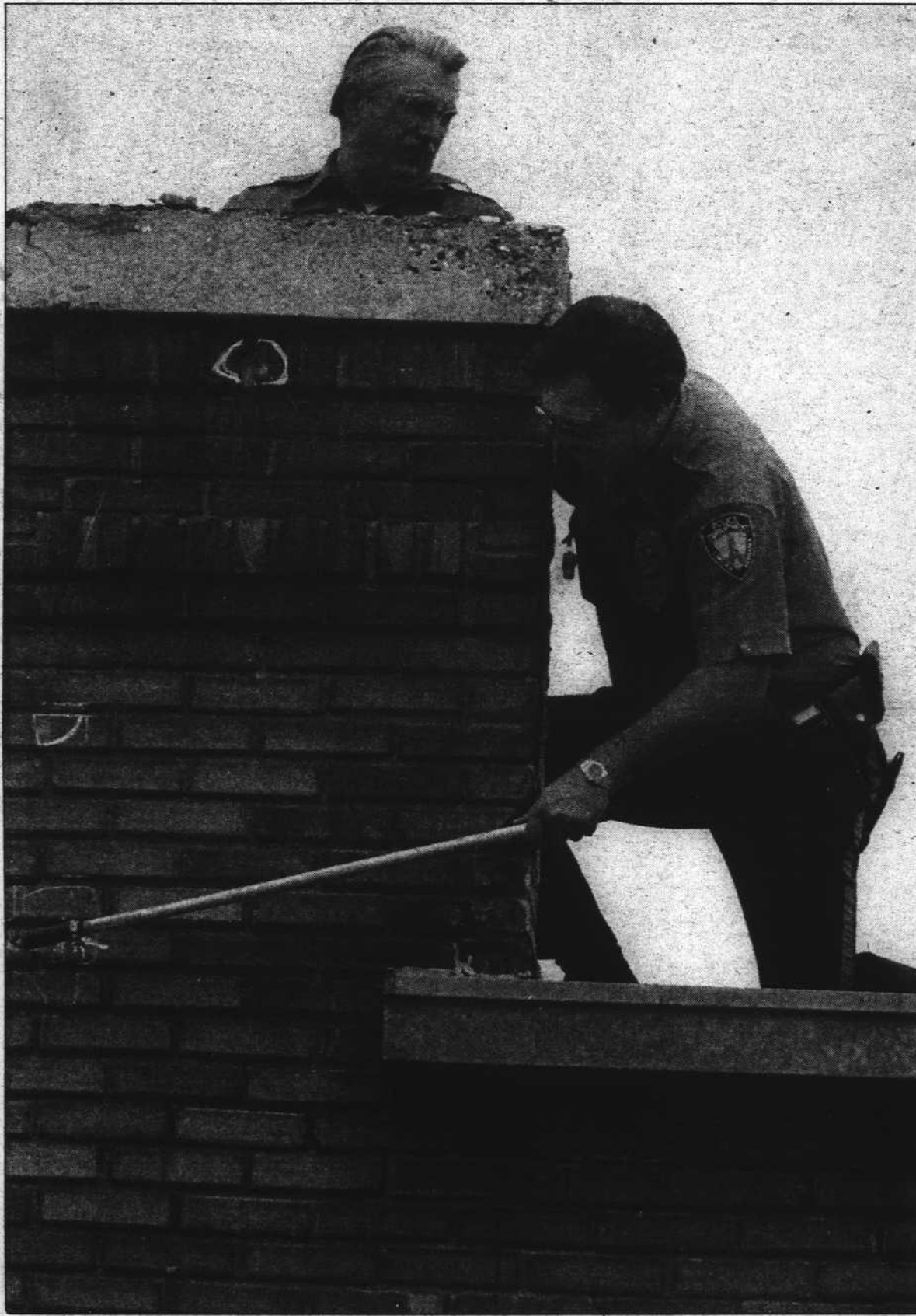
Police received a report of gunfire in the area shortly after 10 a.m. Two officers on bicycle patrol were among the first to arrive, said Lincoln Police Chief Tom Casady.

Those officers had to take cover as the gunman fired in their direction, Casady said. More than 25 officers, including members of the SWAT team, responded to the scene, he said.

Police made their way into the building, Casady said, and two officers were in the third-floor hallway when Schinzel walked out of the apartment unarmed. One officer caught Schinzel's attention, Casady said, as the other moved in and made the arrest.

"There was very grave danger to anyone who could see the window," Casady said. "The problem with an incident like this, of course, is a man armed with a rifle can fire a long range. It was a very difficult

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Jon Waller/DN

Lincoln Police officers Kurt Prai, right, and Jon Grubb mark bullet holes in the chimney of a Lincoln apartment building Wednesday morning following a shooting incident in which a 48-year-old gunman opened fire on the neighborhood.

## Search for Chancellor nears end

By Paula Lavigne  
Senior Reporter

The UNL chancellor search committee will have a short list of candidates in about a month, the committee's chairman said.

David Sellmyer, a physics and astronomy professor, said the committee had narrowed the list to about 24 candidates. He said a new chancellor would be chosen before the end of the semester.

That timeline works well for NU President L. Dennis Smith, who said he would like to begin interviewing finalists in October and have the position filled by Jan. 1.

The current list includes national and regional candidates, Sellmyer said, several of whom have held presidency or chancellor positions.

Sellmyer would not say whether any candidates came from within the university.

Joe Rowson, NU spokesman, said Smith made it clear this search would not resemble some previous searches. There have been times, he said, when committees said they were only looking outside UNL.

"He doesn't prefer to do business that way," Rowson said.

Smith, who has the final approval, said he "would be elated" if the candidate came from within the university. But either way, he said, his "preference is to find the best candidate."

Smith said the search committee would meet again today. Once the list is narrowed to eight or 10 candidates, committee members will conduct more in-depth interviews and narrow the list to four to six finalists.

Smith said he wanted to take part in the interviews, but he also would conduct his own, personal interviews of the final candidates.

The president's input so far has come from a set of general guidelines, Sellmyer said. Smith also sent letters to universities across the nation requesting nominations and applications.

Smith appointed the 13-member committee in May after the resignation of then-Chancellor Graham Spanier. Joan Leitzel, vice chancellor for academic affairs, is serving as interim chancellor.

The committee has set criteria for

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## Technology delayed until spring Public access' future remains to be seen

By Melanie Brandert  
Staff Reporter

The Beadle Center will feature the latest technology, but UNL biochemistry and biology students won't be able to take advantage of those resources until next semester.

Marion O'Leary, chairman of the biochemistry department, said computer labs for instructional and general use by biochemistry and biology students would be available at the center.

The computers also will be equipped with multimedia equipment, such as video disc, CD-ROM and Real Time computer simulation, he said.

Faculty members are trying to determine which equipment is needed first, O'Leary said. The multimedia equipment could be installed this fall and ready for use next semester, he said.

O'Leary said the center would have TV broadcasting capabilities which would allow anyone to take courses via satellite. High school science teachers are currently taking courses via satellite from East Campus using Neb-Sat, a satellite system used by the state for education.

The center will be connected to

the university's network. Though the center has been programmed for receiving and sending educational programs, he said, the equipment needed to complete the connections will not arrive until this fall.

"The connections are there, but we have nothing to connect them with," he said.

The department expects to receive those materials and have them installed by the end of the semester, he said.

Another significant change involves the installation of dataport and laptop computer connections in one of the center's classrooms, O'Leary said.

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By John Fulwider  
Senior Reporter

Scott Harrold, also known as the "Closet Comedian," is in danger of getting put in the closet. Permanently.

Harrold shows clips of adult movies as part of his show aired Fridays at midnight on Lincoln's public access station Channel 14.

Mayor Mike Johanns has recommended that the City Council eliminate the station. The council will consider the recommendation Monday.

Harrold said it's because of his show.

"I definitely think my program is causing the controversy," Harrold said.

Johanns said he had gotten some complaints about the show. But he said his reasons for wanting to eliminate Channel 14 had nothing to do with Harrold's show.

The mayor said he had two objections to public access television.

First, the city requires Cablevision to offer public access so cable subscribers must pay for public access.

That leads to his second objection: People have to pay for some-

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