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to be done by the patient." Following traditional surgery, patients remain hospitalized for four to seven days, Gill said. He said some patients experienced pain and discomfort from the operation from two months to a year until the incision healed. In the Jan. 30 operation, the same kidney removal surgery was performed, Gill said, but no muscle tissue was cut. Gill said he and Grune worked through the small incisions to separate muscle fibers instead. Using a laparoscope for kidney removal makes surgery more difficult than a typical removal, he said. As a result, few hospitals currently perform the procedure. "It's clearly harder to do," he said. "You need special training for this." But the procedure holds benefits in recovery time for the patient, he said.

"As far as the patient is concerned, it's definitely a much easier operation," Gill said. The Omaha patient was released in good condition from Clarkson Hospital the following day, Gill said. He is on a dialysis machine, which does the kidneys' job of filtering impurities from blood. He also is on a waiting list for a transplant but can return to work and other normal activities today, Gill said. Rodney Frizzell, who promotes 103.7-FM, KXKT and 93.3-FM The Point radio stations in Omaha, said he also had two cancerous kidneys removed in laparoscope surgery. Frizzell said he recovered quickly, returned to work in 10 days and was doing rigorous exercise in four to six weeks. His colleagues at the radio stations were surprised, he said. "They're calling me superman over here," Frizzell said. Frizzell said he now plans to par-

ticipate in the World Transplant Games this September in Sydney, Australia. He will compete in bicycle races and track and field events, he said. Because of his quick recovery time, Frizzell said he recommends the laparoscopic procedure to anyone who needs an organ removed. Although he said the nurses and doctors were great, the reduced hospital stay was important. "Who likes to stay in the hospital?" Frizzell said. No one enjoys pain, either, he said. After his second kidney removal, he was off painkillers in two days. "It worked out really well," Frizzell said. Gill said the procedure was successful for both patients. Not everyone is a candidate for the procedure, he said. But for some patients who require organ removal, Gill said, the result of laparoscopic removal could be "beautiful."

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Law & Order

A look at crime on campus and in the community

ARMED ROBBERY

A man with a cap over his face robbed Payless ShoeSource, 2240 N. 48th St., Saturday night. The man entered the store at 8:32 p.m. with a handgun and demanded money, Lincoln Police Capt. Duaine Bullock said Sunday. The clerk gave the man an undisclosed amount of cash and the man left. The man was described as 5 feet 3 inches tall with a heavy build. He was wearing a blue sweatshirt and baggy pants. Witnesses could not provide the race of the perpetrator for police.

Police had set up a wide perimeter in the area searching for the man Saturday night. However, Bullock said, no arrests were made.

ARMED ROBBERY

A white man with a knife stole cash from the Coastal Mart, 2100 S. 56th St, Saturday night. The man entered the store at 11:45 p.m. and demanded cash, Bullock said. The clerk turned over an undisclosed amount of cash and the man left the store on foot. Reports described the man only as an unknown white male.

Major streets close; construction work may affect students

From Staff Reports

Two street closings this week may affect commuter traffic to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. According to the Nebraska Department of Roads, Charleston Street, from Sixth to Eighth streets, will be temporarily closed for construction beginning Monday, Feb. 17. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Vine Street will be closed immediately west of 66th Street to continue a street-widening project. Vine Street will be closed between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. both days. The closing is necessary to install an underground storm sewer system.

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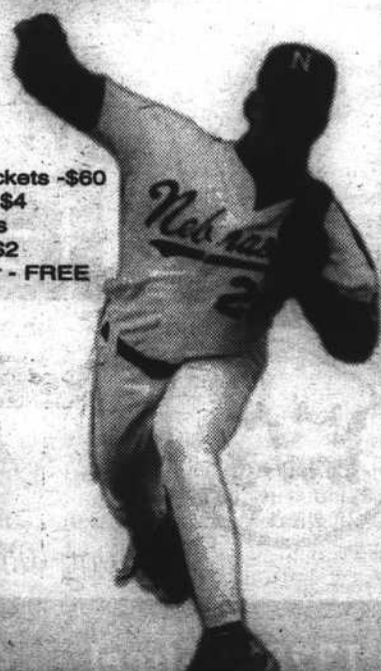
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