

Pelvic problems

A pelvic problem may force Nebraska sophomore I-back DeAngelo Evans to redshirt this season. PAGE 9

Pivotal progression

The innovative James Sewell Ballet mixes modern moves with classical grooves 8 tonight at the Lied Center for Performing Arts. PAGE 12

THE RETURN OF SUMMER

Mostly sunny, high 90. Chance of rain tonight, low 62.

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SHANE HEIM, a senior special education major, will be competing in track for the 2000 ParaOlympics in Australia. Heim, who had never run track until last year, sprayed his hair green to ease his nerves at the meet that qualified him for the Olympics.

SANDY SUMMERS/DN

Son of murder victim charged

BY MATTHEW WAITE
Senior Reporter

As a mother and a brother plan a funeral, a son is preparing to defend himself against first-degree murder charges filed Wednesday.

Matthew Dunagan, a 17-year-old Lincoln Pius X honor student, was charged with first-degree murder and use of a weapon to commit a felony in the Tuesday death of

Dunagan

his father, John.

Lancaster County Chief Deputy Attorney John Colborn said one reason he was charging Dunagan as an adult was that the juvenile court would lose jurisdiction over him in less than two years.

Police found John Dunagan dead on the family's living room couch with two shotgun wounds to the chest early Tuesday morning. At 6 a.m., they arrested Matthew Dunagan.

Dunagan, who appeared in court Wednesday to have his charges read, is facing life in prison for the murder charge. Because of his age, he will not face the death penalty under Nebraska law.

After the short hearing, Dunagan's attorney, Mike Hansen, said he was disappointed the county attorney charged Dunagan with first-degree murder. During the hearing,

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Amputee trains for competition

BY JOSH FUNK
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The biggest challenge of University of Nebraska-Lincoln senior Shane Heim's life came after doctors handed him his new leg.

When he was a high school freshman Heim lost his leg in a boating accident, but he realized that he couldn't feel sorry for himself. He had to get on with his life.

He has.

Now Heim is in training for the 2000 ParaOlympics in Australia and a career in track and field.

In practice, Heim ran a world-record 11.9-second 100-yard dash, but the time was not official. He runs the 200 in 25.4 seconds.

In his first track meet this summer in Springfield, Mass., Heim competed in the power lift, high jump and the 100- and 200-yard dashes.

He placed second in lifting and

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Striding for Success

Meatpackers under scrutiny

Nelson: Bad beef was bad luck

BY TED TAYLOR
Senior Reporter

Nebraska meatpackers are getting a bad rap for some bad luck and some bad beef, Gov. Ben Nelson said Wednesday.

And some of the blame for two recent E. coli scares involving Nebraska meatpackers could be directed at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, he said.

"They need to take the attention to themselves and find out what they failed to do," he said during his Wednesday news conference. "I want to talk to the USDA about their methodology. If there is E. coli present in the

plants, then why aren't the inspectors catching it?"

Nelson's comments came after a second Nebraska meatpacking plant in as many months had been targeted by the USDA for shipping bad beef.

Norfolk's BeefAmerica plant caught the eye of the USDA last week after traces of E. coli bacteria were found in meat that came from the plant during a routine inspection at a Virginia grocery store.

In August an E. coli scare prompted a nationwide recall of more than 25 million pounds of beef that was produced at Columbus' Hudson Foods. The plant

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Grand jury investigates Hudson Foods

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal grand jury in Nebraska is investigating whether Hudson Foods Inc. tried to hide the extent of potential E. coli bacteria contamination in what became the nation's biggest meat recall.

Tom Monaghan, the U.S. attorney for Nebraska, issued a statement saying the investigation arose from information received last month from

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ASUN debates lowering of 17th St. speed limit

BY BRAD DAVIS
Assignment Reporter

ASUN senators voted Wednesday night to let the Government Liaison Committee address the Lincoln City Council on ways to make 17th and Vine streets safer for students.

Campus Life Committee Chairman Kelly Hoffschneider said the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska may recommend the 35 mph speed limit in front of Abel Residence Hall be changed to 25 mph.

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Arts and Sciences senator Kara Slaughter said she was concerned the student government was acting on something about which the student body was not concerned.

"I could see where some students would be irritated with the lowering of speed limits," Slaughter said.

Arts and Sciences senator

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