

News Briefs

Neihardt discussion to focus on views of Initiative 413

The Neihardt Residence Center student assistants will sponsor a discussion tonight about Initiative 413, a ballot measure to constitutionally limit the growth of state revenue and spending.

The discussion, to be held at 8:30 p.m. in the Blue TV Lounge at Neihardt, will feature proponent and opponent views.

Although discussion organizers originally intended that both views would be presented, the proponent speaker may not be able to attend.

Sara Russell, University of Nebraska-Lincoln student body president, will speak in opposition to the initiative, which opponents have said would force cuts in university faculty and programs and raise tuition.

A question-and-answer session will follow.

"Many students still don't know about 413," said Angie Buescher, a Neihardt student assistant. "It's important to have both sides presented, so stu-

dents can know what it is and make an informed vote."

Buescher said participants in the discussion also would receive information about voter registration and absentee ballots.

Fair offers students flu shots, health tests

Students who want to avoid the flu over the winter will have their chance during the Campus Health and Safety Fair.

The University Health Center, Campus Recreation, Well Worth It and Environmental Health and Safety are sponsoring a fair today and Wednesday to promote wellness on campus.

"There will really be a lot going on," said Carol Ash, health promotions and marketing specialist for the health center. "We generally get a good turnout from both students and faculty."

Blood pressure screenings, therapeutic chair massages and cholesterol tests are some of the attractions the fair will feature.

Ash recommends that students take advantage of the opportunity to get a flu shot.

"Because many students live in community housing, getting a vaccine to prevent the flu is really a good idea," she said.

The fair will be at the City Campus greenspace today and at the East Campus Union Wednesday. The fair will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days.

Observatory features Jupiter storm, Saturn's rings

Jupiter's Great Red Spot, a 12,000 by 25,000 kilometer storm system on Jupiter's surface, makes this year's hurricanes look tame.

The Great Red Spot is only one of the many sights participants will see through the Behlen Observatory's reflector during its open house on Friday, Oct. 23, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

"The open house will appeal to many audiences," said Kevin Lee of the Behlen Observatory. "We have attractions for both the amateur and the serious observer."

Participants of the open house will have the opportunity to see through Behlen's 30-inch reflector. Jupiter's Great Red Spot and Saturn's rings will be among the many views visitors will see that night.

"Now is the best time to see Saturn," Lee said. "The angle will be right to get a really good view."

In addition, the observatory will host several slide show talks presented by UNL graduate students and faculty.

"We should get some good presentations by people who are really knowledgeable on the subjects they present," Lee said.

Pulitzer Prize winner to speak at Lied Center

The E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues is once again bringing a world class researcher to the Lied Center.

Two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Edward O. Wilson will be giving two free lectures at the Lied Center for Performing Arts to discuss global biodiversity and argue for the fundamental unity of all knowledge.

The forum will be held today at 3:30 p.m.

His most recent book, "Consilience," was a New York Times bestseller and argues for the proof that everything in our world is organized in terms of a small number of fundamental natural laws that comprise the principles underlying every branch of learning.

Wilson is a curator in entomology for the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., and is the founder of the controversial new field of sociobiology.

His speech also will be available by satellite broadcast at College Park at Grand Island and sites throughout Nebraska.

Law & Order

Loaned bicycle stolen

The two Dutchmen who rode bicycles halfway across Nebraska had one of them stolen Saturday night after they returned.

The stolen bicycle was on loan from the UNL Police Department to Reiner Bosman and Sander Nooij for a government-sponsored program to investigate the scientific and cultural aspects of the bicycle, Sgt. Mylo Bushing said.

The Dutchmen rode their bikes from Valentine to Norfolk and returned to Lincoln last week.

Saturday night Nooij was having trouble with his lock, so he left the bike unsecured in the Selleck Residence Hall bike racks.

The \$525 bike was gone Sunday morning.

Boy shoots himself

A Lincoln boy shot himself in the shoulder after his gun misfired early Sunday morning, and police cited him for his actions.

The boy called police around 1 a.m. Sunday morning to report that he had been shot while he was walking through the alley between 43rd and 44th streets and Huntington and Baldwin Avenue, Lincoln Police Sgt. Ann Heermann said.

When officers arrived they found that the boy had a wound in his left shoulder where a bullet had passed cleanly through.

The boy claimed a young, white man had jumped in front of him and started shooting.

But police investigation showed that the boy had been lying.

The shooting actually took place one block west between 42nd and 43rd streets where the injured boy had fired four shots into the air before the gun misfired.

While he was trying to get the gun working the 17-year-old shot himself in the shoulder.

He was cited for discharging a firearm in the city limits and giving false information to a police officer.

Student turns self in

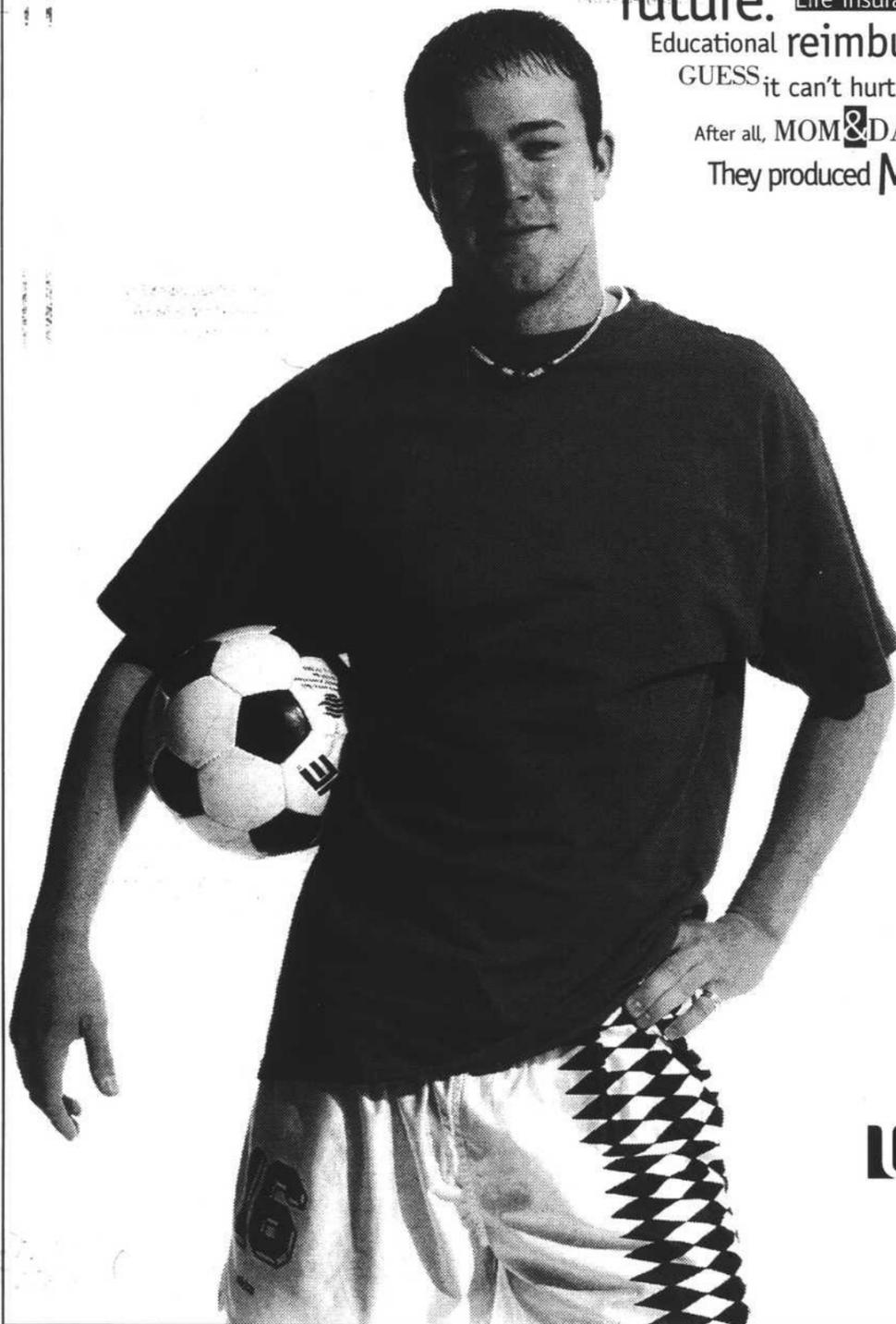
The Lincoln High student wanted in connection with last week's lunch-hour assault turned himself into police Monday.

Adren Jackson was wanted on five felony warrants following a fight near Lincoln High Thursday in which Jackson used the butt of a handgun to fracture the skull of another student, Heermann said.

Jackson was referred to the Attention Center for Youth on charges of first-degree assault and two counts each of terroristic threats and the use of a weapon to commit a felony.

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"I'm barely in my 20's. What do I care about benefits? 401K might as well be breakfast cereal. Band aids, sunscreen AND aspirin cover my medical needs. And retirement? That's for racehorses and jocks' jerseys. On the other hand, all I hear is that Social Security is going bust and that I'm not going to be as well off as my parents. Who knows where all this is going to go. My folks keep telling me I have to think about my future. Life insurance. Disability income. Educational reimbursement. GUESS it can't hurt to look at some of this. After all, MOM & DAD aren't idiots. They produced ME, didn't they?"



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