Wesely, Johnson win primary

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tant to Lincoln's citizens.

These issues, he said, include placing more police on the streets, balancing the city's rapid growth, and dealing with an overcrowding of public schools.

Meanwhile, Johnson said, if elected next month, she was eager to tackle the flood plain issues and traffic congestion problems.

Johnson said she, too, was pleased with the results of the election.

"It feels good," she said. "I'm glad to have the first step done and over.'

Johnson said she also had a great deal of experience in her corner.

"I've been there, done that," Johnson said about her time with the council. "We need experienced leadership to get the job done."

The other candidates who partici-

pated in the primary election were Randall Reichert, Terry Kubicek and Jim Wrenholt.

Each one said they were disappointed with the final outcome.

"I'm very disappointed with the results," said Reichert, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln student, who collected 1,043 votes.

"Obviously, honesty and integrity have no place in results."

Jim Wrenholt, the only independent candidate in the primary election, said although he was disappointed, he felt his time and campaign efforts were well worth the trial.

"I was able to express the sentiment of a lot of people," Wrenholt said. "We raised a lot of issues, made a lot of friends. That, alone, made it well worth it."

Wrenholt finished with 2,175 votes.

Kubicek, who collected 1,241 votes, said he planned to stay politi-

Lancaster County election 1.1.1 Write-ins Wrenholt 7.51% .14% Johnson 36.29% Kubicek Wese 4.28% 48.18% 3.60% Reichert Total number of people voting 29.341 Total number regis 125,345 tered

23.41% Unofficial final results

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cally active by attending city council and county board discussions. "This is my town," Kubicek said. "So, yes, I'll be back."

Percent turnout



Man in critical condition after getting shot in groin

A 42-year-old Lincoln man was still, in critical condition Tuesday evening because of a gunshot wound to the groin he received during an altercation Monday afternoon.

Lincoln Police Officer Kathy Finnell said officers were called to an apartment at the 300 block of South 25th Street about 2:10 p.m. Monday. Upon arrival, they found the 42-year-old outside the home with a gunshot wound.

A 20-year-old Lincoln man who lived in the apartment building was arrested for attempted first-degree murder, Finnell said.

Police had contacted the alleged gunman about 10 p.m. Sunday for a domestic disturbance in which he threatened his girlfriend's mother with a handgun, she said. His girlfriend, Finnell said, told

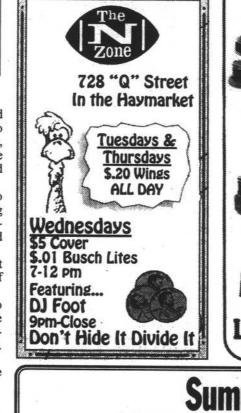
police she took her 15-month-old son to a neighbor's house and returned home, where her boyfriend grabbed her by the hair, pushed her to the ground and kicked her in the back of the head.

When the girlfriend's mother, who shares the same address as the shooting victim, arrived and left with the 15month-old boy, her daughter's boyfriend threatened her with the gun, she said.

T he shooting Monday occurred at the 20-year-old man's home because of and ongoing dispute, she said.

The victim was transported to BryanLGH Medical Center West, she said, and police found the alleged shooter inside the apartment building. Neighbors had called 911, she said.

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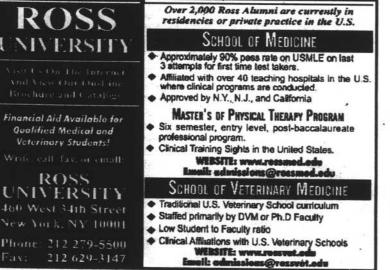


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