



**Police: Man arrested in theft of \$600 from Tanning Zone**

After talking to employees about various tanning packages, a man reportedly ran behind the counter of the Tanning Zone, 220 N. 66th St.,

opened the cash register and ran out with about \$600.

Matthew Birchett, 23, of Beatrice, had stopped at the Tanning Zone for a second time on Monday to speak with employees, Lincoln Police Ofc. Katherine Finnell said.

When an employee walked to the back of the store to attend to other business, Birchett may have taken the contents of the cash register and ran out the front door, Finnell said.

Employees recorded Birchett's license plate number and called police,

Finnell said.

Police later caught up with Birchett and arrested him for theft by unlawful taking.

**Back hoe stolen from construction site**

Between Friday at 3 p.m. and Monday at 7:30 a.m., a back hoe was taken from a construction site at 4370 N. 27th St.

A 1998 yellow Case 580 back hoe apparently was started with a universal key, driven a short distance and loaded onto a flatbed truck, Finnell said.

The back hoe, owned by Rental Service Corp., 1821 Cornhusker Highway, is valued at about \$40,000, Finnell said.

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*Exhibit allows public to act as journalists*

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traveling exhibit's goal is important, said Will Norton Jr., dean of the College of Journalism and Mass Communications.

"This reminds us of what a great thing we have because of the First Amendment and the exchange of news," Norton said. "It's useful for any public- or civic-minded citizen."

Along with interactive exhibits, the 2,000-square-foot museum contains artifacts such as a piece of the Berlin Wall, a keyboard signed by Microsoft Founder Bill Gates, a 19th-century typewriter and a press pass worn by Washington Post Editor Ben Bradlee. Bradlee is the famed editor who worked with Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein in uncovering the Watergate scandal.

The exhibit, which has been touring the United States since March 1999, will set up in front of Memorial Stadium today and opens to the public Thursday. It will be open until Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Friday it will be open until 6

p.m.

The exhibit's one-time stop in Nebraska coordinates with J-Days, the College of Journalism's annual celebration.

The week's celebration will culminate with a public forum that will address the topic "Media at the Millennium." Former Gov. Ben Nelson, former Nebraska football player Johnny Rogers, Neuharth, Norton and Jodi Rave, a reporter from the Lincoln Journal Star, will make up the panel at the forum.

Crowley said the forum's goal is to bring together members of the media and those who are frequently covered by it to discuss media fairness.

After visitors take in the museum and the forum, Norton said, he hopes they will want to see more.

"It will give just a little taste of what is in the Newseum in Arlington," he said.

The forum will begin at 11:30 a.m. Friday in the Nebraska Union Centennial Room. Admission to the NewsCapade is free.

**J-DAYS What's Happening?**

*god live.*

**Monday, April 10:**  
\*Avery Awards Display  
Check out the Avery Award winners located in Avery Hall

**Tuesday, April 11:**  
\*Sho'Yo' J-Pride: it's Wear Your J-School T-shirt Day  
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**Wednesday, April 12:**  
\*Sho'Yo' J-Pride II: Wear Your J-School T-shirt Day  
\*Meet and Eat: BW-3, 5:30pm  
J-students, J-professors, J-wings?

**Thursday, April 13:**  
\*NewsCapade opens (East Memorial Stadium)  
Take a look, you might learn somethin'—  
Journalism history & stuff (Open to All)  
\*A Slice of Professionalism with a Slice of Pizza  
Union Centennial Ballroom, 11am-1pm  
Meet alumni, talk about the biz, eat free lunch! (Journalism Students Only)

**Friday, April 14:**  
\*Honors Convocation, Union Ballroom, 10am  
Everyone's invited, come brag &/or cheer  
\*Freedom Forum Panel, Union Ballroom, 11:30am  
1st Amendment Rights, hosted by Charles Overby with Al Neuharth, founder of USA TODAY (Open to Everyone)

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