Law & Order

UNL senior accused of third-degree sexual assault A UNL junior reported being

groped at a party held Friday night at Boss Hog's Party Barn, 6305 W. Adams St.

After returning home from the party, the woman reported that at the party, a man she had just met touched her buttocks and ran his hand toward her genitals, Lancaster County Sheriff Chief Deputy Bill Jarrett said.

The woman told police that she and the man had been drinking that night at the reception

University Police found the suspect at a sorority house and detained him until a sheriff's deputy could arrive.

A UNL senior, Paul R. Addison, 22, 519 Village Ave., was cited for third-degree sexual

NU swimmer, 19, caught drinking; cited with MIP

After learning that four of his coaches had been suspended Friday afternoon, one member of the UNL swimming and diving team said he turned to drinking.

At 4:15 a.m., a Community Service Officer saw the 19-yearold diver standing on the sidewalk in front of 635 N. 16th St. holding a beer, University Police Assistant Chief Mylo Bushing said.

When a University Police officer contacted sophomore Cory Yaeger, 19, he told police he was drinking because his coaches had been suspended. Yaeger was cited for being a minor in possession of

Deliveryman cited for assault on gameday

A deliveryman nearly ran down a university parking cadet Saturday and was cited for

Around 1:30 p.m., Sam Ross, 38, became argumentative with parking officials who would not let him drive down Stadium Drive to make his delivery, Bushing

After the initial confrontation, Ross drove to 10th and V streets where he encountered another parking cadet, Bushing said.

Police said that Ross ignored commands and drove through the barrier, knocking over the parking cadet in the process.

Ross was cited for thirddegree assault. No serious injuries were reported.

Suspected theft accomplice falls out of get-away car

While investigating reports of thefts from cars in northeast Lincoln on Saturday night, police found that two of the fleeing thieves had lost an accomplice when he fell out of the car.

One man remained in intensive care with a skull fracture Monday after his two friends were found with stolen property, Lincoln Police Ofc. Katherine Finnell said.

Neighbors near 1210 Wells Court reported two boys breaking into a car and leaving the scene in a blue Honda.

An officer en route to the call came upon an injured man in the middle of 48th and Holdrege streets and a blue Honda's leaving

Police caught up with the two boys in the Honda at 5432 Lexington Ave., and the injured boy was found to have fallen out of the car.

The 17-year-old found in the street was taken to BryanLGH Medical Center West in critical condition.

The other two boys on the car, ages 17 and 16, were both cited for receiving stolen property and theft from a car. Charges against the injured boy are still pending.

Compiled by Josh Funk

Jury selection sets Lincoln murder trial in motion

Racial prejudices and strong feelings on the death penalty excuse potential jurors from the trial of Linh Bao.

BY MARGARET BEHM

The murder trial of Linh Bao began Monday with jury selection, and the prosecution is

expected to start presenting evidence today.

Bao was arrested in connection with the Feb. 5 shooting of Vu Hoang La, 37.

Prosecuting attorneys began questioning a pool of potential jurors Monday morning. The selection process will resume this morning and is expected to conclude today.

Hoang La was shot at 11:13

p.m. outside Bao's trailer, at 3700 Cornhusker Highway. The body was discovered later in a car outside the trailer.

A witness told police that 10 minutes before the shooting she saw two Asian men beating Bao while a group of people watched.

Bao was arrested at 1:27 a.m. on Feb. 6, on Interstate 80, west of Lincoln, and was charged with first-degree murder and using a firearm to commit a felony.

If he is found guilty of firstdegree murder Bao could face life in prison or the death penal-

During jury selection, potential jurors were asked about their opinions on the death penalty, their experiences with law enforcement and if they had any prejudices concerning those of Vietnamese descent.

None of the potential jurors was Vietnamese.

Four jurors of those dismissed were asked to leave for having an unfavorable opinion of Vietnamese people.

After the jury is selected, the prosecution will begin presenting its case against Bao.

Lindsey Baker contributed to this report.

Nader, Buchanan not on debate guest list

■ The Reform and Green party candidates were barred from the first presidential debate, to be held tonight.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - Ralph Nader and Pat Buchanan don't agree on much. But they're standing together in contending they both should be included in the presidential debates.

Both plan to be in Boston for the first debate tonight. However, they will be outsiders looking in, barred from a national forum that could have given their flagging third-party campaigns a boost.

Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate, and the Green Party nominee, Nader, fell far short of the 15 percent support they needed in major polls. The percent is required by the sponsoring bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates.

As one caller to CNN's "Larry King Live" put it: "Give up, Mr. Buchanan.

"I never give up, young lady," Buchanan replied. He blamed a lack of money, sparse media coverage and getting barred from the debates as killing his campaign's chances.

Buchanan also said Bush wouldn't want him standing on the same stage in the debates.

"Mr. Bush has abandoned conservatives. That convention was an insult to Reaganism," he said, referring to the Republican

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National Convention and the former GOP president.

Nader was appearing on the program's second half.

Earlier Monday, in Concord, N.H., Buchanan called his exclusion from the debate "a willful act of malice and discrimination" that he later said "cheats the American people of the right to hear a candidate whose campaign they're paying for."

Nader and Buchanan have failed to climb out of the single digits in recent national surveys. These same polls, however, show that a third or more would like to see a four-way debate, with Buchanan and Nader joining Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush.

The presidential debates sponsored by the commission have the potential to reach millions of voters and could be crucial in attracting people who might not be swayed through traditional campaigning.

The other two debates are scheduled for Oct. 11 in Winston-Salem, N.C., and Oct. 17 in St. Louis.

"If you don't get on national television, you don't reach the voters, and if you don't get in the debates, you don't reach the voters," Nader said.

Both Buchanan and Nader have used former wrestler Jesse Ventura to show how debates can influence elections. Ventura barely mustered 10 percent in Minnesota polls before participating in candidate debates in the gubernatorial election, which he won in 1998.

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Sashaying in fancier dancing duds

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILAN, Italy - The latest disco darling is a chic chick. Brought up on kiddie couture, she is ready to hit the dance floor in signature style.

Hot pants and stiletto heels replace slit jeans and lace-ups. She wears her tops tight, her hair loose and flaunts her daddy's bank account in gold chains and crystal beads.

Such is the contemporary teeny-bopper envisioned by Donatella Versace and the Dolce & Gabbana duo, who showed their second-line collections on Sunday, the first day of the weeklong Italian readyto-wear preview presentations for spring-summer 2001.

Traditionally aimed at the

younger set, Versace's Versus and the D&G label this round upped the ante of disco dressing. The look was reminiscent of the 1980s, but no matter daughter won't be able to imagine that mom could have worn anything that cool.

"Girls go crazy for luxury these days," Donatella said after her show, staged in a former electrical goods factory.

The new collection features ultratight satin pants softened by a demure bow stitched on the backside and topped by silk T-shirts with enticing neck-

Although the models wore no jewelry, there was plenty of sparkle in the stones that adorned the belts and highheeled sandals and the lavish

gold embroidery.

The night life theme was more apparent at D&G, where the fun-loving designers created a makeshift disco complete with gilded palm trees, gold leather couches and black lacquered coffee tables, set up under a tent in the garden of their downtown Milan home.

The young models teetered down the runway in high stiletto sandals wearing gilded microminis or skintight white satin hot pants matched with brightly sequined tops or skintight flesh-colored T-shirts.

Fishnet stockings, gold and crystal jewelry, enormous satin bows in strategic places and a fetching cowboy hat completed the look.

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