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Quibble & bits

Brew delivery, ASUN TV keep students on their toes

Liquor could soon join pizza and prescriptions as a high-speed delivery item. The Nebraska Liquor Control Commission will consider a proposal in October that would allow retail stores to deliver beer and liquor to homes, businesses and other locations, according to an Associated Press article.

The proposal has been introduced by lawyer Terry Schaaf on behalf of Lincoln liquor store owner Michael Hughes. The commission would be wise to pass it.

But before Mothers Against Drunk Drivers floods us with mail, we need to consider the fine print of the proposal.

The rule would allow pre-paid liquor purchases of \$25 or more to be delivered to customers' businesses and homes. In other words, late-night delivery of six packs and jugs of wine just won't happen.

While many people think liquor delivery is ridiculous, it actually makes sense in certain situations.

For example, people who order several cases of champagne for a wedding reception have to pick it up themselves. If the new proposal is passed, liquor stores could deliver the champagne to the reception site, thus saving the wedding party the time and trouble.

Students bored with traditional intramural sports should take note — underwater hockey is finding its way to Midwestern universities, according to National On-Campus Report. Although the sport is more popular to Europe, students at Ohio State and Illinois are forming six-player underwater teams. Wearing fins, snorkels, diving masks and holding 12-inch sticks, players try to push the puck — slightly larger than an ice-hockey puck — into the opponents' goal. It's not an easy feat, either.

Last week Timothy Jacques, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln student, proposed to the Senate of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska that ASUN meetings be broadcast on the cable television access channel.

ASUN members and others present crickered at the idea, but actually it isn't a bad one.

Like Jacques said, it's important to let the campus community see what its student government is doing. Those students that aren't interested in student government won't have to watch it, but those that are can.

— Mike Reilly and Curt Wagner
for the Daily Nebraskan

Reader: letter slights blacks

This letter is in response to Luke Schollmeyer's letter (Daily Nebraskan, Sept. 7).

I greatly disapprove of you choosing to limit your viewpoints. You are not taking advantage of the full opportunity of the excellent education that has been provided for you. For that reason, I'm disappointed. You haven't allowed your college experiences to broaden your viewpoints and ideas.

Note that I do appreciate the concept of black people, international students, and white people engaging in activities together. It makes for a healthier society. But, please don't assume all black people want to get involved in the white greek system.

You may be making some of your ignorant assumptions because of your lack of awareness. For instance, you may not be aware that:

- all black people are not financially unstable;
- the majority of the black students at this university are not involved in

intercollegiate athletics;

- black people and anyone else are capable of handling academics, fraternal and sorority obligations and other activities;

- there is a black greek system in the community.

Please don't underestimate anyone's ability. Try not to absent-mindedly assume something, either. Attempt to view peoples' abilities as individuals — not by their race, culture or tacked-on stereotypes.

I challenge you to enlighten your mind with facts. From the facts, formulate your new thoughts and opinions. Then, I will respect you, your behavior and your conclusions as an individual. Tell me what the greek system has done to demonstrate their tolerance of diversity.

Try again, Luke, and may the force be with you.

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editorial

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BULL SHORTS

Here is some more prime beef.

This is to all you students and non-students. Next time you have a fine meal and good service at a restaurant, remember to tip 15 percent. Most waiters and waitresses only make \$2.01 an hour. These people really work hard for you to make your meal enjoyable and rely on the tips to take home a decent wage.

Let's look at some of the recent TV commercials. Reebok's new bizarre surreal commercials say U.B.U. What they really want is for U. to B. like everyone else and wear Reebok's.

With all the substance abuse in professional sports today, why do we have the 'Budweiser kickoff' and the 'Budweiser player of the game' when we tune into Sunday football. Then Miller Lite uses former athletes to help sell beer. I won't even mention the beer that shows all those beer bellies.

First we saw Michael Jackson sell out. Then Eric Clapton and Steve Winwood. Now we see Robert Plant prancing around pushing Coke. At least I believe Clapton when he is sipping those suds.

Now for some more prime beef.

I for one think state lotteries are a good thing. But why can't they make winning more attainable? Who can spend \$55 million? OK dumb question. Why can't they make the top prizes \$100,000 each and Florida could have made 550 people very happy.

A professional sports team fleeing a city is not an uncommon occurrence anymore. Owners claim they are a business and doing so may be best for the business. Then why don't fans wake up and collectively buy their teams. They can buy stocks in the team and have a say in the workings of the business.

Now for some contradictions. I hate motorists who won't let pedestrians thru the crosswalk when it says walk. / I hate pedestrians who dog it while I'm trying to make that turn. I hate politics. / I love politics. I hate all the sexism in TV commercials where they use scantily clad young women to sell their product. / I love looking at those scantily clad young women.



Kerrey-amnesia sweeps Nebraska; Short memories benefit campaign

The other day I saw a car bearing a Wisconsin license plate and a Bob Kerrey campaign sticker. I figured that was about right. The people are obviously newcomers to our great state, and have no idea what they are doing.

They weren't here during the dark days of 1985 and 1986, when the man whose moniker the bumper bears waged his one-man campaign to destroy the effectiveness of the University of Nebraska as an institution of higher learning and research. These people don't know any better. They can be excused.

What I don't understand is all the Kerrey paraphernalia I see floating around UNL. There can't be that many brand new people here, so there must simply be a lot of forgetful ones.

Bob Kerrey was elected governor of Nebraska in 1982, largely on a promise to reverse the malaise at the university and restore credibility and integrity to the only flagship educa-

tional institution in the state.

He then proceeded to make the university the brunt of virtually every budget-cutting initiative he introduced. Remember the special sessions, the heated debates with the NU



James Sennett

Board of Regents, the systematic gutting of every budget sent him, regardless of how modest? Well, I do, and I will not be party to any move to get this man back into government.

The university was not the only segment of Nebraska life to feel the sting of Kerrey's bogus leadership. His handling of the financial institution crises of the mid-1980s was atro-

cious. Lives of many Commonwealth depositors are still in shambles because they made the mistake of believing in the promises of the government that Kerrey headed.

And through the months of wishy-washy hem-hawing that was the state's successful attempt to find a way to wrangle out of its legal obligations, no one was wishier or washier than the Honorable Robert Kerrey.

Even if justice was not served, it would have been nice to have had a governor who made some attempt to show remorse over the injustice. Instead, Kerrey parades the fact that fragmentary remuneration was made and wants us to believe that this was only because of his gallant efforts on behalf of the downtrodden.

In at least these two critical areas, Kerrey demonstrated a deplorable lack of leadership and a general disdain for the wishes and needs of his

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Campus Notes

by Brian Shellito

HEY BRAD, THIS SAYS THAT YABBA GRIFFITH IS PLAYING AT THE ZOO FROM NOW 'TIL WED.



LATER... LET'S HOPE WE CAN JUST SLIP IN, IF NOT WE'LL TALK OUR WAY IN. WE HAVE TO SEE THIS BAND.



YOU KNOW... I DON'T THINK THIS IS GOING TO WORK. RELAX, IT'LL WORK.



AND STAY OUT! I DON'T MEAN TO SOUND PESSIMISTIC BUT I DON'T THINK THEY'RE GONNA BUY IT.

