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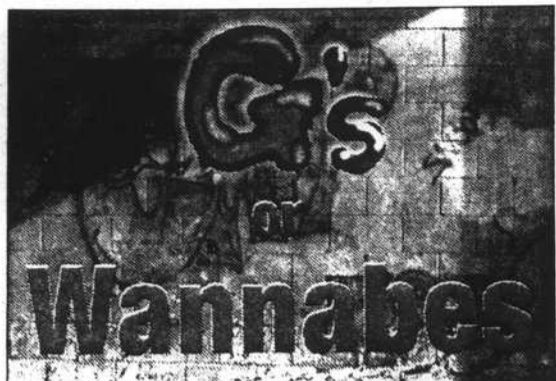


WEATHER:

Today - Partly sunny with a 30% chance of light snow. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight - Mostly clear & cold. Low in the mid 30s.

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TWO FACES of YOUTH



Two-face shows his gang signs at the Lincoln Attention Center. Two-face, 17, is a member of a Hoover Crip gang.

Two-face claims he would kill anyone in a moment's notice — a mother, a child or whoever stepped in his path. But the 17-year-old Crip gangster still prays to earn a spot in heaven.

"I ain't scared of dying, my only worry is going to hell," said Two-face, who works hard to portray his image of a hard-core, ruthless gang member.

Two-face earned the nickname because of his dual personality. Around his grandmother, he said, he is a respectful young man. But

with his homeboys, he claims he is like a devil.

"One side of me is myself. The other side of me ain't nothing but a monster."

For now, Two-face is in the Lincoln Attention Center. A drug deal gone bad sent him to the city's only juvenile jail Oct. 21 — his 11th visit since 1991. This time, he faces charges of strong arm robbery, false imprisonment and assault.

The teen-ager is a member of Lincoln's rising gang population. He claims he has seen more violence in his life than some war veterans. Yet his fuzzy attempt at grow-

ing a goatee shows his youthfulness.

Because Two-face is a juvenile, his real name cannot be published. In a two-hour interview with the Daily Nebraskan, Two-face detailed his life on the streets as a member of a Hoover Crip gang.

In 1990, he moved to Lincoln from Stockton, Calif., with his mother, sister and younger brother. The streets of the bay city were too dangerous for a young teen-ager who had been initiated into a gang by age 9.

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STREET GANGS

In the second part of a three-day series, the Daily Nebraskan continues its look at Lincoln's growing gang dilemma. During the 1980s and 1990s, cities across the country wrestled with increasing gang violence.

In 1994, police first acknowledged that Lincoln had a growing number of gangsters. Will Nebraska's Capital City become a gang-infested city? The Daily Nebraskan investigates.

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Phillips' sentence: probation

By Jeff Zeleny
Senior Reporter

Nebraska I-back Lawrence Phillips was sentenced Tuesday to one year probation for assaulting his former girlfriend.

The sentencing by Lancaster County Judge Jack Lindner brought at least a momentary close to the slew of off-field publicity this case has brought to Phillips and the No. 1 Cornhuskers.

Phillips was ordered to pay restitution and attend domestic violence counseling. The restitution includes \$247.84 in medical expenses to Kate McEwen, the assault victim, and \$110.80 to Meadow Wood Apartments for damaging mailboxes.

During the brief court hearing, Phillips answered the judge's questions but declined to speak on his own behalf. Teammate Clinton Childs sat beside Phillips as he waited for sentencing.

Phillips changed his innocent plea to no contest and was found guilty of trespassing and third-degree misdemeanor assault in the Sept. 10 attack on McEwen, a junior on the women's basketball team. Hours after his ar-

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Senate makes 2 changes

By Paula Lavigne
Senior Reporter

Amid controversy and confusion, the Academic Senate passed two of four amendments proposed to the UNL Student Code of Conduct Tuesday.

The amendments must go to the vice chancellor for student affairs and be approved by the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska and the NU Board of Regents before they are enacted.

Vague wording, lack of definition and legal terms have bound the senate in a debate quagmire for about three months.

The approved amendments, which were originally proposed by the Faculty Women's Caucus in October, state:

● A student who commits a violent felony or misdemeanor on or off campus that negatively affects the university will be subject to disciplinary procedures and sanctions.

● A student who is convicted of a violent felony or misdemeanor will be immediately suspended from participation in any UNL-sponsored intercollegiate events and any role in which he or she officially represents the university.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Judicial Board would determine the extent of the suspension.

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Schlondorf's sister, father give testimony

By Ted Taylor
Staff Reporter

For 17 months, Gerald Schlondorf was obsessed with retrieving a gun seized by UNL police, his sister testified Tuesday.

Schlondorf's sister, Sue Ann Ahmann, took the stand Tuesday afternoon in the sixth day of her brother's second-degree attempted murder trial.

The same .45-caliber semiautomatic rifle used in the Sept. 12, 1994, shooting of UNL police officer Robert Soflin was seized from Schlondorf's Neihardt Residence Hall

room after a failed suicide attempt in April 1993.

Ahmann, 27, said her family was present at the hospital on the night of her brother's attempted suicide. However, she said, her brother wanted to talk to her alone.

She recalled him saying, "They took my gun; I had a gun in my room."

She told the jury the first thing her brother wanted to do after leaving the hospital a few days later was to stop by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln police station to retrieve the gun.

"We were there for hours," she said.

"They aren't going to give it back,"

she remembered him saying.

After that, Ahmann said, her brother would call to keep her updated on the status of the gun.

"He had hired a lawyer — he was going to sue the university to get it back," she said. "He was obsessed with getting it back."

Schlondorf told his sister that he believed UNL police illegally seized the gun and it had become a matter of principle to him.

"He tried to get me to get it for him. Now I wish I would have."

Then, in July 1994, Schlondorf called his sister to tell her that he

would finally get to go to court over the gun.

"I just thought, 'Jerry, this is so stupid,'" she said.

The lawsuit was dropped, and UNL police returned the gun to Schlondorf.

"He was on top of the world," she said. "I said maybe he should give it to me."

But Ahmann did not talk to her brother again until the day after the alleged shooting.

It was a day of testimony profiling the Schlondorf family. Earlier, the jury

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