

OPINION PAGES

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"For years and years and years, it has been left to its own demise down here."

— Mike Morosin, neighborhood association president, on the Malone neighborhood, which is commonly associated with high crime and low incomes

"Nebraska football speaks for itself."

— Virginia Tech Football Coach Frank Beamer, after it was announced that his team would go up against the Huskers in the Orange Bowl

"Being a Rhodes Scholar is the academic equivalent of winning the Heisman trophy."

— Chancellor James Moeser, commenting on UNL senior Jeremy Vetter being UNL's first Rhodes Scholar in 20 years

"Our contention is that the truth is as far from that as the Earth is from the moon."

— Food Lion attorney Andrew Copenhaver, on ABC's claim that cameras and sound devices planted in the store for a special report on the supermarket's sanitation were put there with benign intent

"That's a little cocky, but I tend to like a little cocky."

— Nebraska Women's Basketball Coach Angela Beck, on Brooke Schwartz's show of confidence in icing the Huskers' win over Iowa

"When I saw his arm cock, I thought, 'Oh God.'"

— Texas Football Coach John Mackovic, on James Brown's fourth-down pass to tight end Derek Lewis, which sealed the Longhorns' 37-27 win over Nebraska

"It's a style you can do a lot with, but it's an awful lot of work for a 75-year-old lady."

— Vera Cline, winner of last year's Celebration of Lights contest, on her house, which "lends itself to decorating"

"We went from the penthouse to the out-house overnight."

— Charlie McBride, NU defensive coordinator, on Nebraska's loss to Texas

"I threw it up against the wall. But now everyone else is making it stick."

— KFRX "Doughnut Hole" Dan Tooker, on his on-the-air decision to "adopt a family" for the holiday season and his call to listeners to make donations

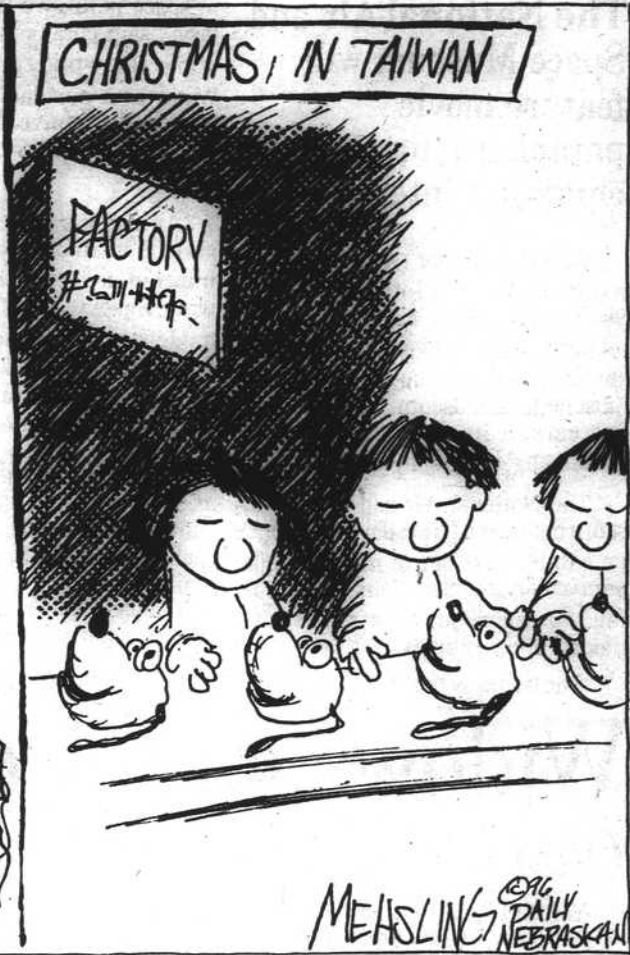
"Gangsta rap ... is race-driven, drug-driven, violence-driven, and, the bottom line for these drooling corporate executives, monstrously greed-driven."

— C. DeLores Tucker, with The National Political Congress of Black Women, criticizing Universal Studios for distributing what she calls "profane" music

"It draws attention to the university. But I don't want what we are doing to be trivialized."

— Ken Keith, chairman of Nebraska Wesleyan's psychology department, on the school's annual rat olympics

MEHSLING'S VIEW



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LETTERS

BELITTLEMENT

On learning of Jeremy Vetter's great accomplishment in earning the most distinguished award given to undergraduate students in the United States, we were both very proud to be a part of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Then we read Chancellor Moeser's quote in the Dec. 10 DN: "Being a Rhodes Scholar is the academic equivalent of winning the Heisman Trophy."

Jeremy Vetter has striven and excelled in so many areas of life that such a statement seems to belittle the worth of his achievements as well as the intelligence of Nebraskans.

Is Chancellor Moeser trying to help the people of Nebraska relate Vetter's accomplishments to something they can understand: football? Why can Jeremy Vetter not be honored in his own right? Must everything be compared to football in Nebraska? Or is that all this university wants to be known for?

Katrina Faust and Kristen Nicole Satterlee freshmen

PRISCILLA'S PORN

I cannot recall how many letters I have read in opposition to pornogra-



NATALIE LINSTROM/DN

phy in the Daily Nebraskan's advertisements, but here is another.

I was eating my breakfast on Wednesday morning when I saw an ad for Priscilla's. I was initially offended and disgusted when I saw the half-naked woman trying to lure in customers with a seductive stance.

Maybe it's just because I am a female that I cannot appreciate this distasteful attempt at sex appeal which exploits women. Or maybe I just realize there is a time and place for sexuality — and that is not in the NEWSpaper I read over breakfast.

Bethany Vesely sophomore music

THIEVERY

To the person who stole my German book from the Union on Monday: Your deed did not go without notice. Your pathetic act only deepens my dislike for people such as yourself.

I hope that you needed the money more than I did, but you could have just asked for a dollar. Of course, your kind will not degrade yourself to that point, but will instead steal from your peers, only to give yourself some beer money for after finals week.

When you do finally get caught stealing, it could ruin your academic life here at UNL.

I propose a new policy dealing with thieves. They should be expelled — simply and quickly. If you are guilty, you should pay the price.

You are just lucky that I didn't see you do it, because I would have made you regret it. Anyway, go out and spend your money on whatever you like, because you took a great risk in getting it.

My final is on Monday, and I will find a way to study. Next time, I hope you get caught, and embarrass yourself and your family.

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