

# Mehsling's View in Review & Quotes of the Year

## Mehsling's VIEW



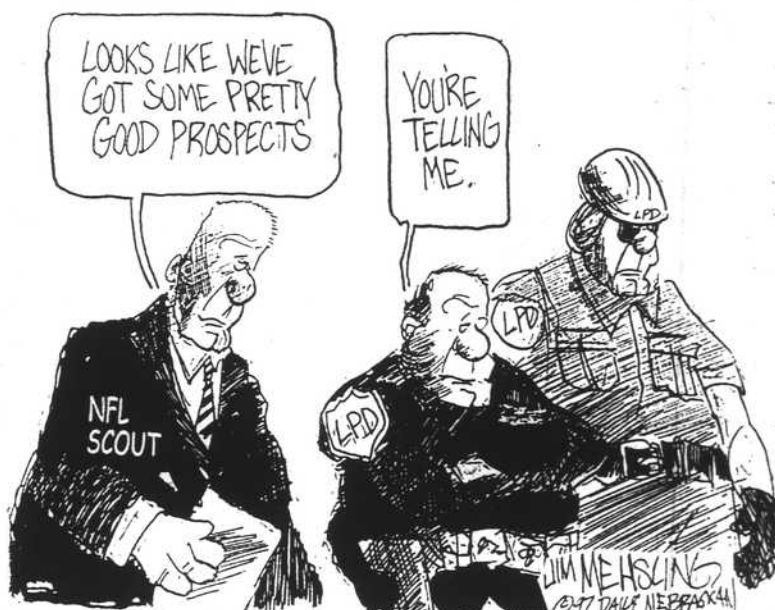
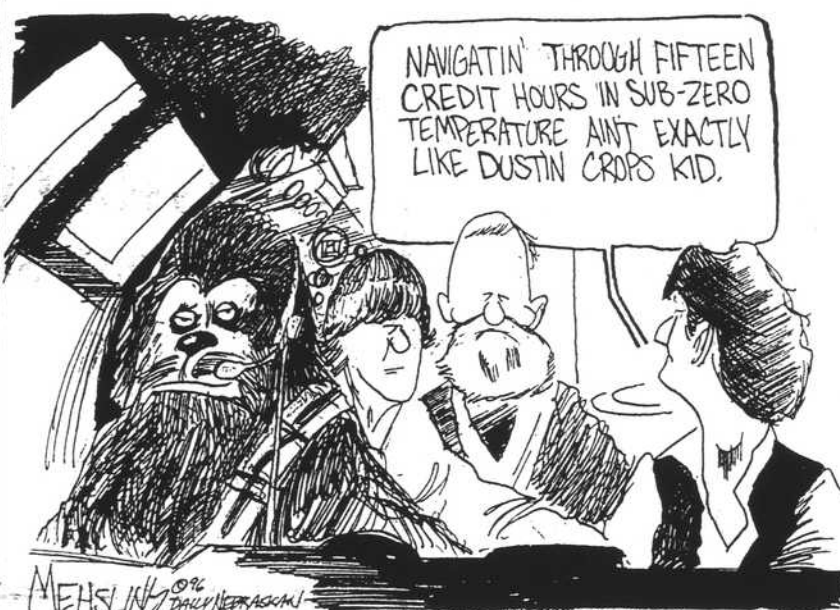
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## DN Quotes OF THE YEAR

"Tom Osborne is God."

— Tom Junod, writer for GQ magazine, at the start of his nine-page profile of the Nebraska head football coach

"Never pick a fight with someone who buys ink by the barrel and paper by the ton. They always get the last word."

— Andy Abboud, executive director of the Nebraska Republican Party, on the media

"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

"We went from the penthouse to the outhouse overnight."

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

"If men could get pregnant, family planning would be a sacrament."

— Frances Kissling, president of Catholics for a Free Choice, in support of abortion rights

"You can access the Unabomber's 35,000-word anti-technology manifest on the World Wide Web. ... Irony is a harsh mistress."

— The Deep End, by cartoonist Chad Strawderman

"If we were in any other city in the league, the fans would've been booing us off the ice. It's kind of nice to not be struggling and come into your own barn with fans behind you."

— Marc Suderman, starting center for the Lincoln Stars, on fan support

"What such people really need to learn how to do is keep their nose out of other peoples' crotches."

— Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha, criticizing opponents of a same-sex marriage bill

"Our fault lies in the fact that we created the potential for this misunderstanding and for that we are extremely apologetic."

— Sigma Chi president Craig Vacek, on the cross burning

"I think it's time for me to tell the people that we have to laugh — we've got to laugh."

— Bill Cosby in his first interview after the death of his son Ennis

"It feels good. That's all I can say right now."

— Riley Washington, former NU wingback, after his acquittal

"I knew it was a good shot when the ball left my hand, and then when the pins fell, the entire place erupted."

— Jeremy Sonnenfeld, of the UNL bowling team, on bowling three straight perfect games and setting a new world record

"We need to make sure it is not unusual for students of color to be part of the decision-making process."

— James Smith, UNL's director of multicultural affairs

"What did you charge him with? Masturbating? Is that a crime in Lancaster County?"

— Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha, expressing concern about LB323, the Sexual Predator Act

"I feel compelled to emphasize that avert and implied acts of racial hatred and bigotry will not be tolerated at the University of Nebraska."

— NU President Dennis Smith

"Any discovery that touches upon human creation is not simply a matter of scientific inquiry. It is a matter of morality and spirituality as well."

— President Clinton, barring federal money from being used on human cloning

"There's nothing you can't tell your parents. Sure, they're going to get frustrated and angry, but at the same time, they're always going to love you no matter what."

— Kim Coffeen, former UNL freshman, who gave birth in her residence hall room.

"Sen. Warner gave everything to the people of Nebraska."

— Gov. Nelson, regarding state Sen. Jerome Warner of Waverly, who died on April 20, 1997, after a long bout with prostate cancer

"By no means do I think my leaving means the demise of women's basketball at Nebraska."

— Nebraska Women's Basketball Coach Angela Beck, accepting the head coaching and assistant general manager position of the American Basketball League's San Jose Lasers

"I don't have any question that this will make us a better university."

— James Griesen, UNL vice chancellor for student affairs, on the new admissions standards