

Quotes of the WEEK

"We're basically back at square one."

Assistant Attorney General Kirk Brown on Randy Reeves' resentencing.

"He's going to leave a huge hole in our lives."

Ann Kramer on losing Tyler Dam, her grandson, in a car accident.

"It's like crack. Once you're on it, it's wonderful because you get these giant ratings. But nobody believes it's going to work forever."

NBC Entertainment President Garth Ancier on the success of ABC's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?"

"It was as quiet of a New Year's Eve I've seen in a long time."

Lancaster County Sheriff Terry Wagner on the Y2K no-show.

"It kind of reminds me of the guy who fell out of a 10-story building, and as he passed the fifth floor he shouted, 'So far, so good.'"

Vice President Al Gore on Bill Bradley's idea of waiting to save Medicare until it's bankrupt.

"It seemed like every five minutes someone was lying on the ground because they weren't in good shape."

Nebraska QB Eric Crouch on the Huskers' physical beating of Tennessee, 31-21.

"There's a reason why Nebraska has had great defensive football teams over the years. Coach McBride is that reason."

NU Head Coach Frank Solich on retiring Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride.

"You're not going to win the White House by making pledges that are broken. We've been through that before."

Steve Forbes to George W. Bush, referring to his father's infamous statement, "Read my lips, no new taxes."

"Bob was many things to many people. The bottom line is that he was a fine gentleman."

Former law partner William Kuester on the late former Gov. Robert Crosby.

"I've decided that I'm at a point in my life where I'd rather start my day with 'Good morning, Grandpa' instead of 'Good morning, Congressman.'"

Congressman Bill Barrett on choosing not to run for reelection as Nebraska's third district representative.

"I showed them what was up tonight, didn't I?"

Iowa State junior Marcus Fizer on his performance in a 66-65 victory over the Huskers.

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Letters to the EDITOR

DN Y2K Disaster

I am a fifth-year senior here at UNL, and I have been reading the DN pretty much every day for the last five years. Over those five years the DN has always been a good source of information and a pleasurable reading experience, sometimes more than others.

I have never expected it to be a Pulitzer Prize-caliber publication; in fact it has always kind of reminded me of my old hometown's paper — not flashy, but what you wanted to know was always in there.

Now, in my first letter ever to this campus paper I must pose the question: "What the hell is going on this semester?"

The entire paper is a travesty. The visual appeal is horrid. Did a Y2K bug destroy the layout files from the previous decade? You have the reader jumping back and forth to read an entire article.

I am very much aware of how much it costs to print color, but still, what happened to it? There used to be more red to make it look like a product of UNL.

Hell, it looks like it could be from Milford for all I know.

Please do not take my comments as insults, but as constructive criticism. And put some Husker pride back into the DN.

Tony Durr
senior
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Wanted: Real Toons

Hey folks, what's up with the cartoons? "I Need Help" is okay, but "The Norm" sucks really, really bad! Get us some REAL toons — like "The Far Side," or better yet — how about "The City" by Derf?

"Red Meat?"

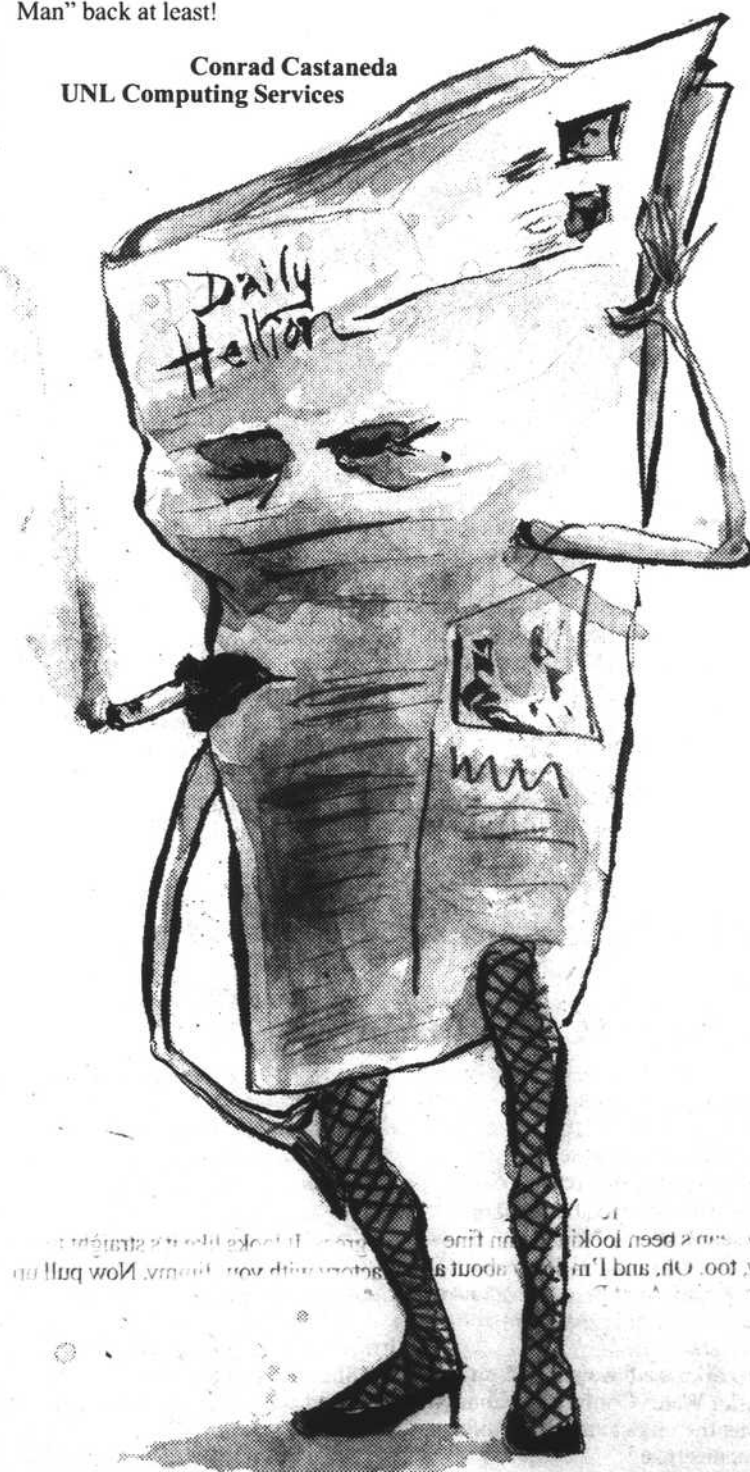
"Troubletown?"

Maybe get some good political cartoons like "This Modern World!"

If you can't get any of these or others, then please bring "Planarian

Man" back at least!

Conrad Castaneda
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