

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it is too dark to read." Hudson Mealey

MNL Jottings:

All male teenagers in Iowa have petitioned the state legislature to name March 22nd "Glorious News Day for Iowa Guys" to annually commemorate **Sarah Barnett's** decision to attend the University of Iowa this fall.

Both **Ellen** and **Liz**'s transformation to Janer is complete: the sisters both said "I will drive myself so I can take my purse and go whenever I want" at the same time last week.

Roger Bongers' desire to keep his life complicated was achieved when he finally got married (again) last month...

Mike Dapper and **Phil Rutman** were nominated by Bob Barnett to the "I Have 2 Daughters, so Let Me Tell You Why I Am Wrong ALL THE TIME Hall of Fame."

C.J. "Cindi" Ramm now has acquired a Southern accent and really digs NASCAR.

Funeral Snub Drops Liz to #6 in New Bottke Ratings: Joanie Finally Moves to #2 Spot

It was bound to happen and it finally did. While visiting the family for Uncle Bing's funeral, Mrs. Bottke was a victim of Liz's major faux pas by providing her with only a cursory hug and hello, basically ignoring the educational legend for the duration of the visit. Insiders immediately noticed the mistake which was confirmed in the recent release of Mrs. Bottke's annual student listing. The RN from Winona saw a significant drop from the rarified air of a #2 slot to #6, a spot previously held by Gerald "Fuzzy" Vernon, who dropped to #12.

"I saw it coming from a mile away," said fellow Lincoln alum that pleaded for anonymity (read: Betty Kenow), "Liz just patted her hand and went off to chat up the coffee ladies in the kitchen." Joanie, still flush with her rise in the standings, said, "I feel both worthy and vindicated as I felt the #2 slot was the least I should receive. I also blame my placement in the afternoon class, long considered the afterthought group over the years." Liz, devastated by the drop in the rankings, vows to "return to the top five by Christmas."

Mrs. Bottke's Top Kindergarten Students

Jeffrey Sears
(1962-1963)

Joanie Miller Boysen
(1962-1963)

Gary Truax
(1960 - 1962)

Russell "Goomby" Lambert
(1965-1966)

Some Caron Kid
(1972?)

Liz Sears McGrory
(1960-1961)

Debbie Kelsey
(1961-1962)

"Wimpy's To Become Tapas Bar" says Aunt Lorraine

"I told you all that it was happening," said Aunt Lorraine at a recent family confab. "I have it on good authority that the recently-shuttered eatery will be re-opened in April as a tapas bar."

The *Faribault Daily News* confirms that there is some movement in regards to re-opening the landmark but has not Lorraine's specific claim of the new tapas bar. "We don't know old bird gets her scoops, but we have always been impressed with sources." Family members have always claimed that Lorraine has predicting the arrival of a multi-ethnic restaurant (amongst other theories about both Faribault's demographic and urban renewal demographic strategies. Political enemies of Lorraine call the re-opening of Wimpy's just a "coincidence" and refutes the formal ability to see the future. No family members were available or comment.



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