

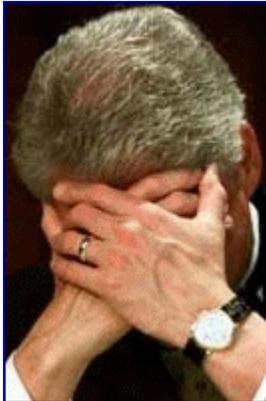
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"October was a tricky month" – John McGrory

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Unworthy Subscriber Banned List Scrutiny Demanded By Readers



Winona (AP) The infamous ex-subscriber "Crosby the Dog" broke down on the front steps of the Winona County courthouse asking for "one more chance" to redeem himself for lack of judgment. "I didn't realize how good I had it," said the red-eyed offender, "I was in the rarified company of social giants and good-looking intellectuals." However, his annoying

remarks to the subscriber list caused the once genteel group to rise up to mock and ultimately ban him from the literary circle.

"Screw him," said former Miss America **Merrily Beck**. "This is a classy group of readers who don't take kindly to snotty little threats. If I wasn't so busy, I would go down to Winona myself and teach him a few lessons in civility."

"I agree," said **Mike Boysen**. "There is rarely a day goes by when I don't tell someone that I am a member of an elite group of Mom's Newsletter readers. It impresses everyone, especially chicks."

Rx Rumors and Innuendo Medical News from Around the Area

- **Rapidly aging Neil Goodwin** has reported in that he will undergo surgery to repair damage accumulated over the years from one of his many (self-inflicted) groin pulls. "Both my sons can push me around like an eighth-grade girl," says the graying expatriate.
- **Equally aged Tom Press** calls in to announce his planned hip replacement surgery for the start of the year. "I walk like Jeff looks: odd and painful."
- Co-ed **Jenny Ayre** is recovering from breaking her foot injured during a Luther College soccer game. When asked if it occurred when she was on the field, the perky sophomore glared and said, "My lawyer says not to say anything until the trial."
- **Senior citizen Dave Noll** has turned completely into an old man. "It is strange," said the once-youthful swimmer. "I went to bed as a forty-three year old and this morning I woke up, I was eighty-two." When hearing that, **Uncle Bing** said, "That's a neat trick, I wish I could do that."
- Kentuckian **Cindi Ramm** reports that her injured and swollen ankle and heel has come down from the size of a large rutabaga to the size of a "nice pomegranate." I am walking with less pain but do have an odd desire for some boiled dinner."



Wind Storm Hits Ramsey: Janee & Rick Offer Up New Game

Although John and Ellen's 35 year old willow tree was lost during the recent storms, Janee and Rick saw an opportunity to launch the new game: "Find Photos of Mike's Large Head." Located in this hard-working shot of the volunteer work crew of Janee, Rick, Megean, Dan (and Josh), are four separate pictures of Mike's head: find them and send your answers to findmikeslargehead@clydepark.com.

Winners will be notified in next issue.