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Friday, Dec. 16, 5 p.m.

**Residence Halls reopen** -  
Friday, Jan. 6, 10 a.m.

**All spring 2012 classes begin** -  
Monday, Jan. 9

**Adding classes via MyBlue is closed**  
Saturday, Jan. 14

## Correction: 'Job outlook' from Dec. 7 issue

The article "Continued stormy job outlook has college grads on edge" featured in the Dec. 7 Antelope contained direct quotes misattributed to Mary Daake, Director of Academic Advising at UNK. The proper attribution for the quotes belongs to Mary Drueke, a career services specialist at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The views and opinions in the article do not reflect those of Mary Daake. The Antelope regrets the error.

# Mortar Board applications due for exclusive academic society

BY JAY SLOAN  
Antelope Staff

Across 229 college campuses nationwide, a few select juniors and seniors attain the exclusive honor of selection for Mortar Board. Since its conception in 1918, Mortar Board has been recognizing college seniors for their excellence in scholarship and leadership.

The premier national honor society for college seniors has had more than a quarter of a million members initiated since its founding 93 years ago. Within that group of honored seniors, a small group of UNK students also carry the prestigious membership.

The UNK "Xi Phi," chapter annually selects close to 20 members. Membership chairman McKenzie Wiese, a senior from Filley, said that membership numbers can vary based on the number of qualified applicants. She said they see anywhere between 30-100 applications in a given year.

Each prospective member must meet the national requirements to join Mortar Board, holding a grade point average



Photo by Jay Sloan

Mortar Board officers run through a practice induction ceremony in preparation for the final deadline for membership Jan. 27. Aurora junior Ryan Grossnicklaus reads the practice scroll to Alumni Chair Sarah Abels, a senior elementary education major from Kearney. Director of Communication McKenzie Wiese, a senior exercise science major from Filley, hands off the scroll while Valentine senior and president of the organization Caitlin Jacquot looks on.

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## Hats off to graduates

Photo by Alexandra Stahlecker  
Hillary Nielsen, a senior business administration major from St. Paul, keeps busy while working at the Antelope Book Store. Nielsen will be graduating on Friday with a degree in business administration.

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## Reflections of a senior

*Dodge offers advice, musings on life after college*

BY ERIK DODGE

Antelope Staff

After about four years, it is time for another senior class to don the square caps and flowing gowns before heading out to our "real world" destinations. My stay here has been a pleasure, and now it is finally time for me to pass on the inescapable words first passed on to me by the immortal Star Fox: "It's time for us to go now."

But before I fly over the eastern horizon, I would like to look back briefly on my time at UNK and look forward to our future.

My journey through UNK has introduced me to amazing people, friends and teachers — far more than I could thank in this column. Thank you to all the faculty members who taught my courses, students who contributed to them and to the friends I made along the way. I would like

to give special thanks to former director of the honors program Dr. Gary Davis, the honors program, and the faculty and students in the political science and communication departments. All of you have contributed in some way to my education and to my success both inside and outside the classroom.

But as I escape UNK's walls, which have harbored the majority of my challenges and support over the previous four years, I would like to leave you with another message. Challenges and obstacles will be abundant in our life-

times. The highest-recorded average student debt in our nation's history serves as a reminder of these obstacles as the December class of 2011 readies itself for graduation. In times like this it is easy to feel overwhelmed, upset or apathetic. Instead, I challenge all of us to take responsibility for our future. I challenge my fellow graduates, my fellow students and all of the UNK community to leave this university, community, country and world a better place than we found it.

That may seem like a daunting task, but it does not need to be. Start small. Improving our community may be as simple as smiling at a classmate walking on campus, holding the door for a stranger or helping a friend who is struggling with finals. But do not limit yourself. Find issues that are important

*I challenge all of us to take responsibility for our future.*

to you and problems you want solved. For me this meant volunteering to perform community

service through organizations such as the S.A.F.E. Center and Creating a Bridge. For you it may mean something entirely different.

For those inclined to think grand thoughts, remember that our generation's turn to lead our country and communities is rapidly approaching. Soon our classmates, colleagues, friends and neighbors will find their way to Washington D.C., Lincoln and many other important positions speckled across this state, country and world. All of our ideas, opinions and decisions will dic-

## Erik Dodge

**Hometown:**

Omaha

**Major:**Political science  
and journalism

**What's next?** Plans on moving back to the Omaha area and will hopefully get a job at a newspaper.

## FAVORITE QUOTE

**"Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive." --Van Wilder**

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**Dec. 6:** A report was filed of vandalism in a men's bathroom stall.

**Dec. 6:** Several students reported receiving inappropriate voice mails. It was determined four students had prank called several subjects. The subjects were spoken to and advised to stop.

**Dec. 8:** At an unknown time an unknown subject attempted to steal a bicycle from the Police and Parking Services impound lot using a ladder.

**Dec. 8:** Charles Hadenfeldt was issued a conduct summons for MIP in CTE after a bottle of Malibu Rum was found in his room.

**Dec. 9:** Zachary Rasmussen was issued a conduct summons for smoking marijuana after a very strong odor of burning marijuana was reported in the first floor hallway.

**Dec. 10:** A juvenile driver was stopped for driving without a tail-light. The driver was given a verbal warning and cited for driving on a school permit.

**Dec. 10:** Haley Most, Jessica Mandron, and Haley Nicholson were issued conduct summons for MIP in CTW. Non student Nicholas Romeo, was cited for MIP and procuring alcohol to minors.

## Graduation set for Dec. 16

### On to next chapter for 386 grads

BY NATHAN BOROWSKI  
Antelope Staff

Nearly 400 students from over 25 states and six countries will be starting a new chapter in their lives as they graduate from UNK this Friday. The official count is 269 undergraduate students and 117 graduate students making up a grand total of 386 graduating students for the fall semester.

The commencement ceremony is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Friday and will take place in the Health and Sports Center. Doors will open at 8 a.m. to begin seating, and graduates who are marching will begin lining up at 9:15 a.m. in the Field House in Cushing.

Student Body President Jordan Gonzales will greet students for the ceremony followed by a senior class reflection from Danielle Jean Larson, a graduating senior from Tilden.

University of Nebraska Board of Regents member Bob Phares of North Platte will then address the graduates. Following Phares addresses, the graduates will be awarded their degrees.

UNK Chancellor Doug Kristensen will give a closing statement, and 386 graduates will officially transition into UNK alumni, and into the next stage of their lives.

### COMMENCEMENT

Friday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m.  
Health and Sports Center

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# Ostberg offers up her top four Christmas movies to celebrate the holiday season



BY CAITLIN OSTBERG  
JMC 215

Oh, it's that time of year again. The air is crisper, the stuffing has been devoured and it's now acceptable to listen to Christmas music with

no reservations.

There's a thrill in the hunt for the perfect gifts for family and friends. I always want to get presents that show I really put thought into it. I love seeing the joy on people's faces after opening a gift.

Christmas to me has always been a wonderful holiday. From baking Christmas cookies to rocking ugly sweaters, this holiday brings waves of nostalgia.

My favorite activity is the search for the stuffed baby Jesus that my dog likes to take from our nativity scene at home. Hot cocoa flows and roaring fires bring warmth to my heart and hands. These moments are what I look forward to.

But that's not all.

My absolute favorite part of this holiday would have to be the Christmas films. But sometimes the 24-hour marathons can get overwhelming.

In the abundance of Christmas movies, here are the top four Christmas films that you shouldn't miss.

I'm guessing that ever since 2003, you haven't been able to go a Christmas without someone answering his or her phone, "Buddy the Elf, what's your favorite color?"

At least, I haven't been able to.

"Elf," starring Will Ferrell, is one of those movies that just makes me smile. When the film came out in theaters I wasn't very impressed. However, as the years passed, and the movie was played 24/7 during the Christmas season, I warmed up to it.

The quirky naiveté of Buddy and the predictable happy ending of the pseudo elf that saved Christmas are infectious. I think even Scrooge would enjoy this movie.

The next film is a blast from the past. And when I say past, I mean that it's from our parents' childhoods.

When you were little, did you ever wonder how Santa became Santa? Well



The 2003 film "Elf," starring Will Ferrell and James Caan, grossed a total of \$220.4 million at the box office and won the Golden Trailer Award in 2004 for Best Comedy.

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that story is chronicled in the 1970 film "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town."

Starring some of the greatest film legends, Mickey Rooney and Frank Sinatra, this Christmas classic is a staple in my Christmas movie repertoire. My favorite part is the 1970s hairstyles throughout the whole movie.

I always seem to watch this one while baking all the Christmas goodies.

This next Christmas movie never ceases to warm my heart and really makes me want hot chocolate.

Have you guessed what movie it is yet? Here's a hint — Tom Hanks plays most of the characters.

I hope your answer is the 2004 classic—yes, classic—"The Polar Express." This movie tells the story of a boy who doesn't believe in Santa Claus and is taken on the ride of his life to meet the big guy himself.

I fell in love with this movie the first time I saw it because it reminded me that believing in Santa Claus isn't about believing in a man on a sleigh, but in the spirit that amazing things can happen if you believe.

And seriously, who doesn't love a Tom Hanks movie?

Now, please give a drum-roll for the number one movie to catch this Christmas.

It involves a beagle, a sad little boy who says, "Good grief!" and the true meaning of Christmas.

Charles Schulz's "A Charlie Brown Christmas" is a movie that I didn't appreciate until last year. The Christmas classic is a satirical comedy of Charlie Brown's angst about consumerism and his search for the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas is a season of joy and warmth, and I hope for you it will now be filled with the best four Christmas movies ever created.

**What's your favorite Christmas movie?**  
Vote at [unkantelope.com](http://unkantelope.com)

## THE 10 BEST CHRISTMAS MOVIES

1. "A Christmas Story" (1983)
2. "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946)
3. "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947)
4. "Scrooged" (1988)
5. "White Christmas" (1954)
6. "Elf" (2003)
7. "Christmas in Connecticut" (1945)
8. "Home Alone" (1990)
9. "Babes in Toyland" (1934)
10. "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)

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that puts them in the top 35 percent of their class. Candidates must be in their junior year and intended to graduate no sooner than one academic year. Three main evaluation points Mortar Board examines are scholarship, leadership and service.

Final selection is based upon national requirements that all chapters must follow and local requirements that are set in place specifically by the resident chapter.

"We look at scholarship and how the applicant has excelled in their classes," Wiese said. "We look at their leadership on campus and their service for both the campus and in the community."

The group meets every first and third Wednesday of the month, and members discuss what they as leaders can do to improve either the campus or the community.

Wiese said that each year the newly elected class collectively decides on service projects. This year members have raised over \$730 for the virtual book drive and over \$300 for the all-inclusive playground to be built at Harmon Park in Kearney. The group will be tutoring elementary school students in the coming semester and have collected over 515 cans of food during the campus food drive.

"Mortar Board is unique because we take leaders from all different colleges," Wiese said. "We just all come together to see where we can help."

Wiese compared the Mortar Board nationally to the National Honor Society for college students. Mortar Board is a mix of recognizing leaders and generating more service. The UNK chapter members find this to be one of the most attractive perks of membership.

"Not only am I recognized for my past achievements and success, but I have the opportunity to continue to give back with a group of leaders who have the drive to see things change," Wiese said.

Applications for the upcoming year are available to current juniors. Applications can be picked up at different lo-

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- Full-time student
- Completion of 88 credit hours by May 2012
- Graduation date no sooner than December 2012
- On campus student at least one semester of the 2012-2013 school year

- Members are expected to regularly attend meetings held every first and third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m., as well as participate in service activities

- Applications for Mortar Board due Jan. 27

- Available online at [www.lopers.net/students\\_org/mortarboard.html](http://www.lopers.net/students_org/mortarboard.html)

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cations on campus such as the student affairs office, Calvin T. Ryan Library, Health and Sports athletic office, Nebraska Student Union and the admissions office or online.

Wiese said she has high hopes for this incoming class and hope they can carry on the spirit of service.

"I hope they continue to have the vision to know what they want to see happen," Wiese said. "And I hope they can see where their chapter can help."

**Sudoku answer:**

Upside down, from page 3

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9	8	5	4	3	7	6	1	2
6	3	1	8	2	4	7	5	9
2	4	7	6	5	1	8	9	3
5	9	8	7	6	3	4	2	1

**Raffety moving onto next step**

*Graduate school, counseling part of future plans*



*Photo by Shelby Hoyt*

Raffety enjoys taking pictures at her high school brother's sporting events in her free time.

**BY SHELBY HOYT**  
JMC 220

Amanda Raffety, a graduating senior psychology major from Minden is ready to turn the page to the next chapter of her life. She leaves undergraduates with the words, "Don't just focus on your major and requirements."

Raffety said she hopes to encourage other students to take some time to relax because she says if you focus on what you have to do, you'll be stressed out.

Choosing UNK wasn't hard for Raffety. "UNK chose me," she said. She started college at Central Community College in Kearney and just transferred over.

While working at Applebee's Raffety has met many other students from the college. Without any current specific plans on a job in her major, she plans to continue work at Applebee's through graduate school.

After her class in psychology in high school and the classes she took at UNK, she chose to make psychology her major. Before applying for a job in her career field, Raffety plans to attend Kansas State for her masters degree. Once she has completed her master's, she hopes to work as a teenage counselor at a private clinic like Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center.

"My most fun courses were outside of my major," Raffety said.

**AMANDA RAFFETY**

**Hometown:**  
Minden  
**Major:**  
Psychology

**What's next?** Attending graduate school at Kansas State and then onto hopefully becoming a counselor for teenagers. If neither of those work out, she plans to join the Peace Corps.

**HER ADVICE**

**"Never settle, keep trying, it gets easier with practice."**

Her most memorable moments in her college classes are driving on scooters and golf carts around campus with friends.

Raffety was placed with Professor William J. Wozniak as her advisor. She says that her advisor was "amazing" and "always there to help me with my class schedule and papers." Raffety says Professor Wozniak helped her through some stressful times.

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# Dring, a constant leader, drafted to new position

BY ADAM KONRUFF  
Antelope Staff

The two-minute warning has sounded on Rustin Dring's time at UNK. The senior Loper running back leaves behind quite a legacy as an athlete and a scholar.

"I feel the student body here at UNK perceives me as a leader," said Dring. The Kearney native, an industrial distribution major, was team captain and a four-year starter at running back with the Lopers, president of the Industrial Distribution Organization and active in honors fraternities and the Friends Program.

"I chose to attend UNK because of the Industrial Distribution program and passed

on other schools because I wanted to play running back, and they all insisted on me playing safety," Dring said. "My favorite part of UNK has been meeting so many amazing people and building so many lasting friendships."

Dring has already accepted a position with the Eaton Corporation as an LDP technical sales engineer in their electrical sector, which will call for Dring's re-location, although he is unsure of where they will send him.

## Rustin Dring



**Hometown:**  
Kearney  
**Major:**  
Industrial  
distribution

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Dring has taken a position as a technical sales engineer with the Eaton Corporation. He is unsure where they will have him work, but training will be in Pittsburgh.

### FAVORITE QUOTE

**"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying."**  
-Michael Jordan



Photos by Adam Konruff

Industrial Distribution instructor Scott Jochum, Industrial Distribution Organization President Rustin Dring and sophomore Brett Douglas of Ravenna discuss their leadership awards night. Dring's position as president is up for grabs next semester.



Running back Rustin Dring walks off of the field for the last time wearing his #29 Lopers uniform after a crushing loss to Wayne State in the second round of NCAA Division II playoffs.

# Seven years and counting for Dickey

BY JEANNIE WOODWORTH-FULLERTON  
JMC 220

Aaron Dickey is finally ready to graduate. A native of Kentucky who moved to Kearney 16 years ago, he has attended UNK part time for seven years.

Dickey started as a Spanish major, but tried psychology and sociology majors before finding his place in the English department. He graduates in December with a bachelor of arts in English language and literature with a minor in popular culture.

Dickey says he changed majors so many times because he was looking for his place. He decided upon his major because literature can be applied to any theory or situation in life along with being fun.

Dickey's favorite childhood book was "Peter Pan." He said he really likes the idea of retaining childhood and of being able to regain childhood. Dickey does admit to having a crush on Tinker Bell. However, as an adult, his favorite book is "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" because it brings to light the dual nature of humanity.

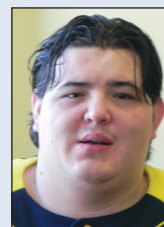
One interesting fact about Dickey is that he secretly enjoys football. He says for an English major, this does seem an unlikely hobby.



Photo by Jeannie Woodworth-Fullerton

Dickey researches for his paper in Arthurian literature, one of his final papers as an undergraduate. School is not over for Dickey, who has been officially accepted into the graduate program at UNK.

## Aaron Dickey



**Hometown:**  
Kearney  
**Major:**  
English language  
and literature  
**Minor:** Popular  
Culture

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Getting his masters at UNK and hopefully later getting a Ph.D. and teaching at the college level.

### BEST ADVICE

**"Have fun with it. Don't think of college as work, think of it as an investment in the future."**

# Petersen set on career in Mary Kay sales



Photo by Amanda Fike

BY AMANDA FIKE  
JMC 220

Sarah Petersen, a senior business administration major and entrepreneurship minor, has already started on her career path.

Petersen has been working as a Mary Kay independent consultant since she turned 18. After graduation, she plans to move to Lincoln and become a sales director with Mary Kay.

She has found something she loves to do, and the advice she leaves students with is to do something that you love, and you will never work a day in your life.

Her favorite quote conveys the same idea: "Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make those dreams come true."

Petersen absolutely loved the classes she took with Dr. David Palmer. She recommends current and future students try and set their class schedule up for only Tuesdays

and Thursdays. "Then you have three days to work, do homework and have some fun," she said.

Looking back at her college years, Petersen enjoyed her time at UNK and has no regrets. Now, she is ready to move onto this new stage of her life, the workforce. "I'd like to thank my parents, friends, and roommates because life just wouldn't be the same without them," Petersen said.

Sarah Petersen, a senior business administration major and entrepreneurship minor from St. Paul, enjoys the natural beauty of the campus. Natural beauty is something Petersen enjoys working to enhance as she is employed by Mary Kay as an independent consultant, helping women from all over meet their beauty needs.

## Sarah Petersen



**Hometown:**

St. Paul

**Major:**

Business administration

**Minor:**

Entrepreneurship

**BEST ADVICE**

**"Set up your class schedule for only Tuesdays and Thursdays!"**

**"Do something that you love, and you will never work a day in your life!"**

**WHAT'S NEXT?**

Moving to Lincoln and becoming a sales director for Mary Kay.

**FAVORITE QUOTE**

**"Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make those dreams come true."**

-Leon Joseph Cardinal Suenens

# Oltjenbruns hopes for probation after graduation

BY ERIK DODGE  
Antelope Staff

Senior Eric Oltjenbruns wants to help kids as a juvenile probation officer after graduation in December.

"If you can get through the heads of all the juveniles, it might deter them from becoming lifetime offenders," said the criminal justice major from Neligh.

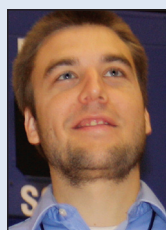
Oltjenbruns decided his major after stints as a business major and as a sports administration major. His sports administration minor is a product of his first years in college, as is the advice he offers to new UNK students. He said the first few years set the standard for a student's college career, and he regrets not learning that lesson sooner.

"Don't get caught up in the college lifestyle — going out, partying and stuff like that. Really focus your first couple years, because that's probably the most important time," he said.

Oltjenbruns said he enjoyed meeting new and different people most during his time at UNK.

"(Coming) from a small town, UNK

## Eric Oltjenbruns



**Hometown:**

Neligh

**Major:**

Criminal justice

**Minor:**

Sports administration

**WHAT'S NEXT?**

Oltjenbruns will apply for a job as a juvenile probation officer after he graduates in December. He hopes to work in Omaha or Lincoln.

is more diverse. You kind of see all the different walks of life. You kind of get to explore new things, try new things and have fun, but you also have to be responsible," he said.



Photo by Erik Dodge

Eric Oltjenbruns, a senior criminal justice major, volunteers at the NCAA Regional Volleyball Tournament in the Health and Sports Center. He wants to be a juvenile probation officer after his December graduation.

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(By hometown)

**Benjamin Lentz** – AINSWORTH  
BS EXERCISE SCIENCE

**Nichola Stuhr** – ALBION  
BS EXERCISE SCIENCE FITNESS AND WELLNESS  
COMP

**Aaron Dickey** – ALLIANCE  
BA ENGLISH

**Bridget Johnston** – ALLIANCE  
MAED READING PK-12

**Adam Borden** – ARAPAHOE  
BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

**Nicole Recoy** – ARNOLD  
MSED INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

**Nancy Hendricks** – ATKINSON  
MAED SPECIAL EDUCATION

**Kathrine Randolph** – ATKINSON  
MAED READING PK-12

**Laura Slaymaker** – ATKINSON  
BS PROFESSIONAL CHEMIST COMP  
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**Shannon Cole** – AUBURN  
MAED SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PK-8

**Eric Miller** – AXTELL  
BS SPORTS ADMINISTRATION

**Krista McConville** – BARTLEY  
BS FAMILY STUDIES

**Geraldine Erickson** – BASSETT  
EDS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

**Amy Long** – BAYARD  
BS EXERCISE SCIENCE

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE, H**

**Andrew Haake** – BEATRICE  
BAE SOCIAL SCIENCE 7-12

**Daniel Kinzie** – BENNET  
BS AVIATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT COMP

**Alexa High** – BERTRAND  
BS PSYCHOLOGY  
HONORABLE MENTION, H

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MSED SCHOOL COUNSELING SECONDARY

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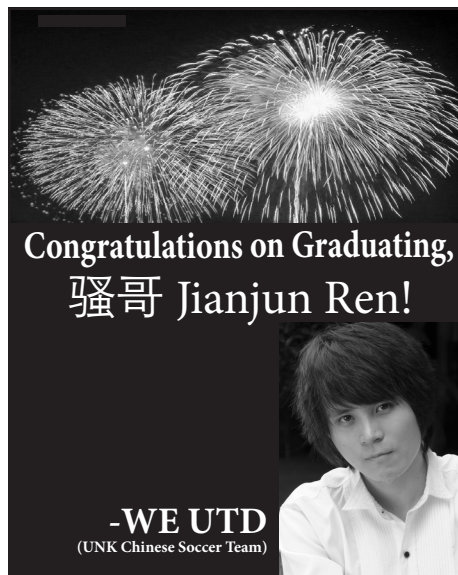
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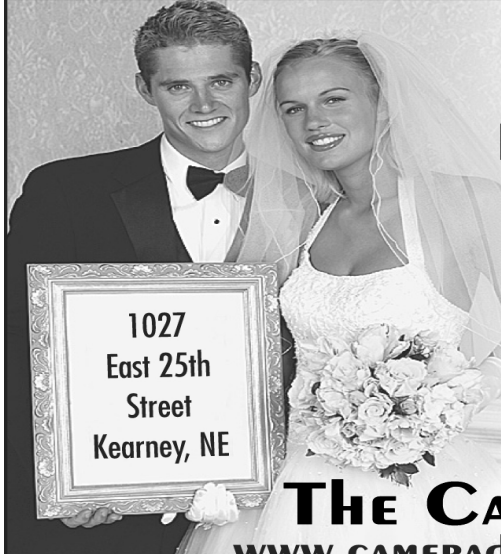
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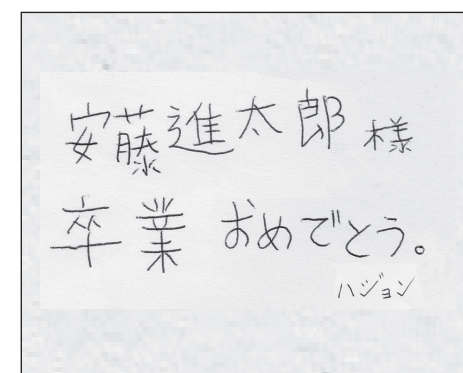
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