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FRIDAY
Few Snow Flurries
High 20
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SATURDAY
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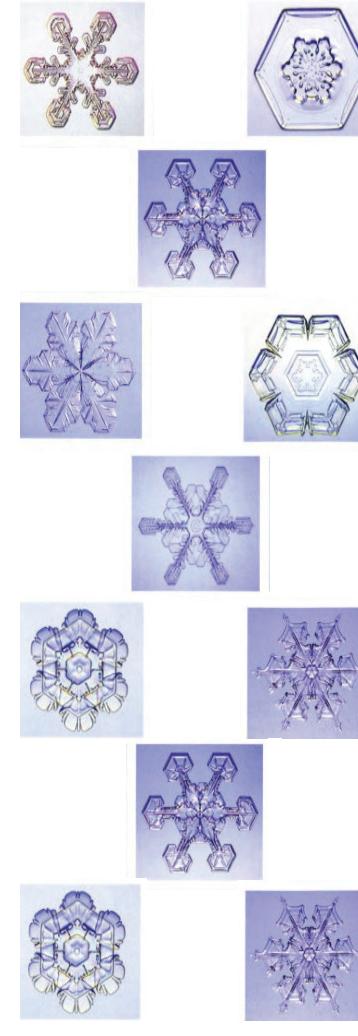


Photo by April D. Refior
Trees and outdoor Christmas decorations shimmer with extra sparkle after the recent ice storm that devastated many in the Midwest over the holidays.

Baby, it's cold outside

Ice storm cripples the Midwest over the holidays

Lindsay Schluntz
Antelope News Editor

This holiday season, the Midwest was hammered by a devastating ice storm that resulted in power outages, hazardous driving conditions and property damage.

Many Nebraskans were unable to enjoy their traditional Christmas celebrations because of the dangers involved with travel.

According to a press release from the Nebraska State Patrol, troopers were kept very busy responding to numerous reports of vehicles in medians and ditches over the holiday weekend.

In order to provide for the influx in accidents on the icy roads, the patrol provided approximately 33 additional troopers to be on duty throughout the duration of the year-end winter storms.

Even with the dangers of being outside, many still attempted to capture or film the beautiful scenery created by the layers of ice and snow.

However, despite the gorgeous photos taken by many across Nebraska, those working almost around the clock, like the State

Patrol, and those like Bob Heinz, general manager of Dawson Public Power District, saw a slightly different view.

In an interview printed in the Kearney Hub, Heinz said, "I look

I don't know if anybody recognizes the severity of what happened.

Mike Morgan
Kearney City Manager

around and I'm amazed at some of the destruction I see. You don't have to look far to see the damage is incredible."

The majority of this damage consists of downed power poles and power lines, as well as fallen tree branches.

This extensive damage is resulting in some very hefty costs for the state.

The estimated cost of erecting new power poles is approximately \$1,500 each. According to Heinz, the total cost of the damage thus far is around \$58 million.

Since the electricity is back on for the majority of Kearney residents, life is starting to get back to 'normal' again.

However, Kearney City Manager, Mike Morgan said in an interview with the Kearney Hub, "I don't know if anybody recognizes the severity of what happened."

Although improved weather conditions have allowed much progress to be made in cleaning up the aftermath of nature's fury, patience is still essential while the

cleanup continues.

In an interview with the Kearney Hub, Morgan stated that it "could be months" before Kearney is completely clear of downed branches and limbs along the streets.

Several suggestions have been made to citizens, requesting assistance in furthering the recovery process:

CONSERVE ELECTRICITY:

- Keep use of large appliances down to a minimum

- Turn off lights when not in room

- Shutdown computers when not in use

T R E E L I M B R E MOVAL:

- Pile fallen branches near the curb, careful not to disrupt traffic

- Or take limbs to drop-off sites at Centennial Park, Harvey Park, Nina Hammer Park, Ted Baldwin Park, or West Lincoln Way at 2121 30th Ave.

The storms are at bay for the time being, but the process of cleaning up the aftermath continues.



President declares national disaster for Nebraska

Guest Writer: Ed Conley
U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security

WASHINGTON - The head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced that federal disaster aid has been made available for the state of Nebraska to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms during the period of December 19, 2006, through January 1, 2007.

FEMA Director David Paulison said federal funding is available to state and eligible local governments and certain private

nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis in the counties of Adams, Antelope, Blaine, Boone, Brown, Buffalo, Cedar, Chase, Cheyenne, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Dixon, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Howard, Kearney, Keith, Kewa Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, Merrick, Morrill, Nance, Nuckolls, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Rock, Seward, Sherman, Stanton, Valley, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, and York for debris removal

and emergency protective measures, including direct Federal assistance.

Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide.

Paulison named Michael Bolch as the Federal Coordinating Officer for federal recovery operations in the affected area. Bolch said that damage surveys are continuing in other areas, and more counties and additional forms of

assistance may be designated after the assessments are fully completed in the affected areas.

FEMA manages federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident, initiates mitigation activities and manages the National Flood Insurance Program.

FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2003.



FEMA

FEMA works closely with state and local emergency managers, law enforcement personnel, firefighters and other first responders.

This Week In Review

January 11

1989 - Kindergarten student brings loaded handgun to Bronx school

1995 - Murder trial against OJ Simpson begins in Los Angeles

January 12

1971 - *All in the Family* CBS premieres first toilet flush on national television

January 13

1943 - Adolf Hitler declares "Total War"

1979 - YMCA files libel suit against *The Village People*'s YMCA song

January 14

1791 - Calvin Phillips becomes shortest known adult male (2'2")

1990 - *The Simpsons* premieres on FOX

January 15

1965 - Rock group *The Who* releases first album

January 16

1939 - Comic strip *Superman* debuts

1963 - Khrushchev claims to have a 100-megaton nuclear bomb

1974 - Kate Moss (Calvin Klein model) born

January 17

1861 - Flush toilet patented by Mr. Thomas Crapper

1942 - Muhammad Ali (heavyweight champion boxer) born

1962 - Jim Carrey (actor) born

1963 - Wilt Chamberlain of NBA San Francisco Warriors scores 67 points vs. Los Angeles

Welcome Back!

It is time, yet again, for a new semester of cool classes and excellent editions of The Antelope!

Wanted: Dead or Alive

Award offered if captured and returned



Stephanie Ellington
Managing Editor

What is better, the table or the chairs? I believe the chairs are most important as they seat people around the table and without people what a lonely table that would be.

This is a deep one. Would you rather be a cross or a grave? I would rather be a cross as I wish to stand for something rather than be buried under it.

Would you rather be urinated on by celebrities or beaten by five-year-old boys with bats? It depends on what material the bats are made of. I am hoping Styrofoam because if that were the case, I wouldn't have to taste urine, which sounds awfully disgusting and something I would not ever like to witness.

What is the most embarrassing thing that has happened to you the past year? I can't answer this with one response as I embarrass myself daily. Name something embarrassing and I am pretty sure I have experienced it. I am a klutz and tend to have a hard time with coordination.

What will I wear in the future? I believe flannel will make a comeback and that is one of my favorite fabrics as it is warm and very colorful. Otherwise I am a t-shirt and jeans kind of girl and those will never go out of style.



Eric Korth
Assistant Managing Editor

Where are you from? West Philadelphia, born and raised. On the playground is where I spent most of my days.

Favorite Movie? Cannibal: The Musical. It was made by Trey Parker and Matt Stone, the South Park guys, back when they were in college. It's a must see.

If you could be anyone on the Antelope Staff, who would it be? Chad Borowski because I could have "frosted tips" and still have people think I'm straight.

Would you rather be urinated on by celebrities or beaten by five-year-old boys with bats? Urinated on... I've always been a R. Kelly fan.

If there was one band or song you could banish from existence who/what would it be? Nickelback

If you could ask President Bush one question, what would it be? Exactly what is strategy?

If you could see one thing in your life before you die, what would it be? A giraffe throwing up, think about it... It would take forever.

What are you most afraid of? Snakes...on a plane and future songs to be recorded by Nickelback.

Is there any hope for world peace? Yeah, it'll happen on the same day that Michael Jackson chases someone his own age.

Goal for the future? To live my life without being "served."



Lindsay Schluntz
News Editor

Age: 22

Major? Journalism - Mass Media

Minor? Music

Favorite Campus Organization? Chi Alpha Campus Ministry (Besides The Antelope, of course!)

Dream Career? Big city advertising copywriter

Massive TV addictions? Law & Order, The Apprentice and America's Next Top Model

Favorite Superhero? I'm totally in love with my Superman...not even kidding

Dream Part-Time Job? Blue Bunny ice cream taste-tester *NOTE: Part-time, not full-time!

Favorite Pet Names? Elle and Baby

Words to Live By? "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Favorite fashion accessory? a sash tied around my waist

Flower that gets me everytime? Huge gerber daisies



Ashley Stuhr
Photo Editor / Art Director

When you go on vacation what kind of pictures do you usually come back with?

I like to take pictures of random things. I usually come back with my camera full of random signage and trashcans covered in graffiti.

What percentage of your wardrobe is black?

I'd say about 60%. While I do love color, black is great because it goes with everything and it can look funky and trendy, or classy depending on what you pair with it.

What is your favorite fourth grade memory?

I don't really remember much from this year, so this isn't really a favorite memory, just one that stands out. I remember this kid who sat across from me throwing up all over my desk. It was disgusting, smelled like cheerios, and came out of his nose.

If you were on death row, what would your final meal consist of?

I would have to go with my lasagna. My mom makes this amazing lasagna that is really cheesy, it's so good. I'd probably pair it with some cheesy garlic bread and a nice tall glass of skim milk. Great, now I'm hungry.



Michael Adelman
Editorial Cartoonist

How is it that you still have a job here?

I'm not sure, but the extra beer money is nice.

How many hours did you play video games last semester?

At least 400, no joke.

What made you decide to become a cartoonist?

I was once reading a Garfield book, and in an interview, Jim Davis stated that in order to become a cartoonist, it helps to have been dropped on one's head as a small child. Fortunately for me, my uncle Steve dropped me on my head on the pavement when I was just a shade over a year old. It must have unlocked some hidden power.

What was your favorite Christmas present this year?

Thanks to the generosity of relatives, I made a significant upgrade to my already potent arsenal of checkered pajama pants.

What is your ultimate dream?

To one day become angry enough to go Super Saiyan.



Cory Helie
Feature / Entertainment Editor

Hometown? Little Chicago

Nicknames? Cubby, Corgasmo, and Achilles

How long have you been entertaining? Well, when I popped out of my mom's womb, I had a rubber chicken and a wire hanger in my hands.

Birthday? Groundhog's day, 1986.

How many items have you stolen from UNK? Too many to count. Funny you should ask however, I feel as if they have stolen from me.

Where did you lose your V-card? In a confessional booth.

Hooked up with a relative? Define hook up, and define relative.

Favorite Candy? Nose

Any Regrets? I tattooed my boyfriend's name on my scrotum. Oh wait, that was your mom, and my initials.

Reacharound? No thanks.

If you could be anyone on the Antelope Staff, who would it be? Chad Borowski because I would be irresistible to high school girls everywhere.



April Refior
Sports Editor

If you could have lived in any decade, what would it be and why?

I would love to have lived in the 50s. The style was super cool, the guys were gentlemen and big-band swing was in. I love swing dancing, and wish that it would come back. You lose a lot of calories dancing, dang it!

Any "closet addictions?"

Dance music. And Justin Timberlake.

What's your favorite invention and why?

PostIt notes. Because it is fun to PostIt other peoples' automobiles. It's a blast. You should try it sometime.

Song lyrics that describe your life?

"I don't know what you did, but you got me to fall for you, and I know that it's stupid" -Two Weeks in Hawaii, Hellogoodbye

Favorite color of milk cap?

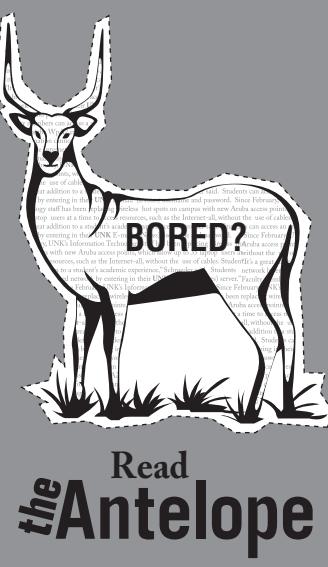
Purple. That's Skim. I don't like Skim, but I like the purple cap.

If you could marry any celebrity today, who would it be?

Tom Welling. Because I love Superman, and he has the most gorgeous eyes and smile. EVER. Or Travis Barker. Because he's the most amazing drummer. EVER.

Little Dude

by Mike Adelman



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Inquire: Adelman's Advice



Mike Adelman
Columnist/Editorial Cartoonist

Dear Mike,

How do I do the endless 1-up trick in Super Mario Brothers 3?

-Needs more lives

I'll admit that this question was entirely made up off the top of my head due to lack of input from readers over holiday break, but it is still a worthwhile venture for all old school gamers.

To be honest, this information can probably be found on any gaming website, but I take pride in the fact that I figured this out all by myself way back in the day, and will save my readers the trouble of having to look this up.

At the beginning of Super Mario Brothers 3, the player starts out in Grassland. Quickly defeat the easy first level of the game and be sure to pick up the power-ups to become Raccoon Mario along the

way.

In Grassland level 2, run past the first pipe, there should be a Question Box right before the second pipe. Jump to the right of the second pipe, which should appear to be a conglomeration of two pipes. This pipe continually spits out Goombas (a basic enemy). Jump on the first Goomba and repeatedly press the "A" button to continue to float in the air.

Continue to land on the Goombas that come out of the pipe without touching the ground. The point values awarded for these will increase from 100, 200, 400, etc, all the way up to 8,000.

After the 8,000-point mark, each Goomba killed will award the player a 1-up. Also, if you find yourself getting behind in the jumping, there is a Para-Goomba (A Goomba with wings) just to the right of the pipe.

Land on him only ONCE to take away his wings, and he will boost you back up into the air. Then allow him to walk off the screen and his wings will come back, giving you an endless supply of extra jumps to avoid touching the ground.

If you mistakenly hit the ground, you can simply start again with the 100, 200, etc, and begin obtaining more 1-ups in a matter of seconds.

Now, the timer on the level clock will probably run out before you reach the maximum of 99 lives. Peace out.

No worries, you will only lose one life for this. Simply run through the level and get the first Mushroom and then the Super Leaf to become Raccoon Mario again and continue the 1-uppage.

Also, if you're playing with a partner, be sure to let the second player have a shot at this trick, as well. If you clear the level, it will be impossible to play it again. Just fall down a pit on purpose and let your partner gain some 1-ups, as well.

This way you can both play through the game without worrying about the dreaded Game Over.

Also, this trick works in the first Mini-Fortress of Desert Land (the second world). There are three Dry Bones in the first room (Dry Bone is a turtle that cannot be killed and will always get back up and walk around).

Simply jump and float and land on the Dry Bones, and by the time you have landed on all three of them, the first one will stand up and can be jumped on again, increasing the point values to eventual 1-ups.

There may be other areas where this works. I would be eager to hear from any readers who discover them.

I take pride in creating possibly the biggest waste of newspaper space of all time for the vast majority of people. But for the few diehard NES fans out there, this should come as a helpful nugget. Peace out.

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America's Next Criminal Offenders



Cory J. Helie
Antelope Features Editor

to make future predictions on who the next few criminal offenders in the United States will be.

With a bottle of wine guiding my options for who will be the next miscreant, conclusive evidence has pointed all fingers to our beloved Louie the Loper.

Always seeking attention and horns constantly erect, Louie has no problems invading one's comfort zone. Louie and I have crossed paths a few times over the three years I have spent here and he never has a problem hugging you without your consent.

What makes you readers think he won't slam a bottle of Wild Turkey and make some bad decisions? I believe his main objective is to exploit whatever weaknesses you may have, whether it is a loose wallet, and low inhibitions.

Whether it is my disdain for people from the UK, or the fact that his voice just creeps me out, I have found out that Robin Leech will be the next man to be busted with cocaine.

After years of poking his nose in to celebrities homes, Robin will most definitely get nostril deep in some nose candy. Consider this a warning to any dealers out there, if you are going to make a hook up for Mr. Leech, watch your back because he will roll over on you. He has no problem opening

that big mouth.

Many criminals think it is better to be a duo, which is why I am convinced that the Hamburglar and the King work together. I know what you are all thinking, "Cory, how could two such respected figures in the fast food business ever want to break a law?"

My answer to you folks is that there must be a reason why they are so hell-bent on eating cheeseburgers. There are two possible reasons why; marijuana or a mere love for things with meat in their buns. You be the judge, readers.

My next offender is probably one of the most dangerous people in America. You may know her as Rosie O'Donnell. I personally have no problem with out sweet Rosie. I in fact loved her portrayal as Betty Rubble in the Flintstones movie.

But after Donald Trump's dirty comments about her weight and sexuality, I think that she wants to take his life and money. This, in my opinion, means she plans to be an international terrorist.

So if you see her in the airport planning a trip to the Chicago area or to a casino in Las Vegas, you need to rebook, because something dangerous is about to happen.

My final terrorist claims that he is in fact, America's most hated. I always find that proclaiming yourself a moniker is about as silly

as running for President after getting in trouble for cocaine possession.

My views on K-Fed are as follows; he is white trash, he is a gold-digger and has nothing going for him, except that we all do in fact, hate everything about him.

My expectation of him is to suicide bomb the estate of our beloved pop princess Britney Spears, which will in turn, anger every person on earth with a Y chromosome.

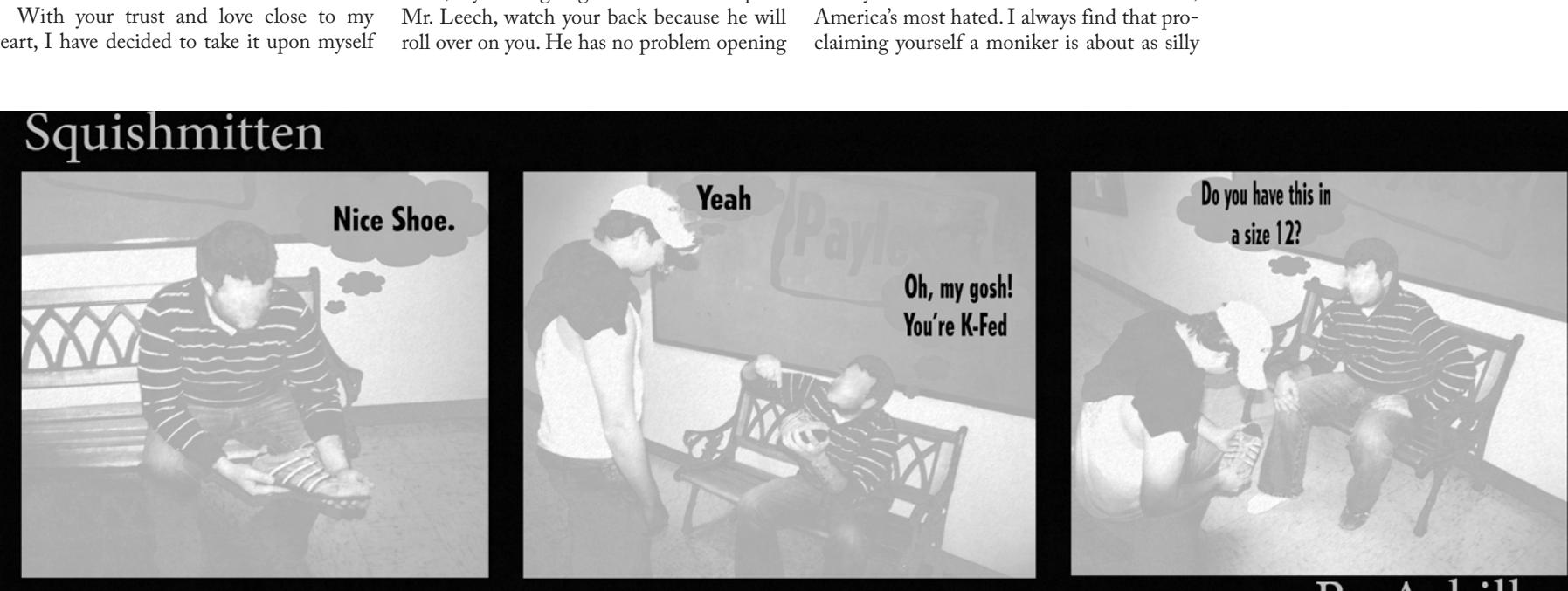
I'd now like to make a few predictions on who will not have any problems with our criminal justice system.

The Duke Lacrosse team. They have gotten it all out of their system. Saddam Hussein, he's a little too tied up to cause problems.

Finally, Eric Korth, and myself, who will successfully make it to their 21st birthdays this February without getting a Minor in Possession charge, knock on wood.

Now my babies, I am not making any promises for who will and will not commit crimes or not. But I do have a hunch, which I believe means something. So don't make any bets, or try to bounty hunt these folks, but I do recommend making a citizens arrest on these d-listers.

Squishmitten



By Achilles

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Lopers 2-2 at home, 10-3 on season

UNK tops Dana 79-63 Monday night

Photos by April D. Refior

Below: No. 55, Josiah Parker, freshman from Lincoln, takes it to the hoop as the Lopers defeated Dana Monday night. Parker came off the bench to supply a season-high 11 points, seven rebounds and a block.

Right: No. 32, Chad Burger, senior from Colorado Springs, Colo., drives past a Dana College defender Monday night as the Lopers took on Vikings at the Health and Sports Center. The Lopers defeated Dana 79-63. Watch both the men and womens' teams take on Western State tonight. The action begins with the women playing at 6, followed by the men who will take the court at 8.



Your Opinion Counts!

Be a Focus Group Participant



Saturday, January 20, 2007

1pm - 3pm

Kearney Holiday Inn Convention Center
Food and beverages will be served.

All participants (up to 20) will receive a \$20 Walmart giftcard as our thanks for speaking up.

This group will focus on proposed materials to promote HIV prevention in Nebraska; no special knowledge is needed.

Register by emailing:
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by 10am Tuesday, January 17.



Sports Year in Review

Eric M. Korth
Antelope Assistant
Managing Editor

Florida Gators Basketball-Football

-2006 was a good year for the Florida Gators. Florida made history by being the first team to win basketball and football in consecutive seasons. No team has yet to win both sports in the same school year. The Gators shocked the media after defeating the Ohio State Buckeyes 41-14 on Monday night. The Gator Basketball team capped off their 2005-2006 season with a 73-57 victory over UCLA in the National Championship game.



Duke Men's Lacrosse

-The 2006 season for the Duke Men's lacrosse team has been overshadowed by scandals, leading one to ask why it was a highlight? Well this is my logic, before this year did you know that Duke even had a lacrosse team? The 2006 scandal put Duke Lacrosse on the map. What was their record anyways, like the licks to the center of the Tootsie Pop, I guess the world will never know.



George Mason Basketball

-Cinderella ditched her size 5 glass slippers and opted to wear Nikes this past March. George Mason, a team who had never won a tournament game, had everyone's attention after shocking upsets over No. 3 seed North Carolina and No. 1 seed Connecticut. Their "fairy-tale" trip through the tournament came to a halt when they faced the eventual champion, the Florida Gators, in the Final Four.



Nebraska Women's Volleyball

-Nebraska's rich tradition in women's volleyball continued in 2006 with another National Championship after being rated No. 1 the entire year. The Lady Huskers defeated No. 2 seed Stanford, 3-1. This was the third National Championship for the Huskers ('95 & '00). The Huskers have now won 58 matches in a row in the state of Nebraska.



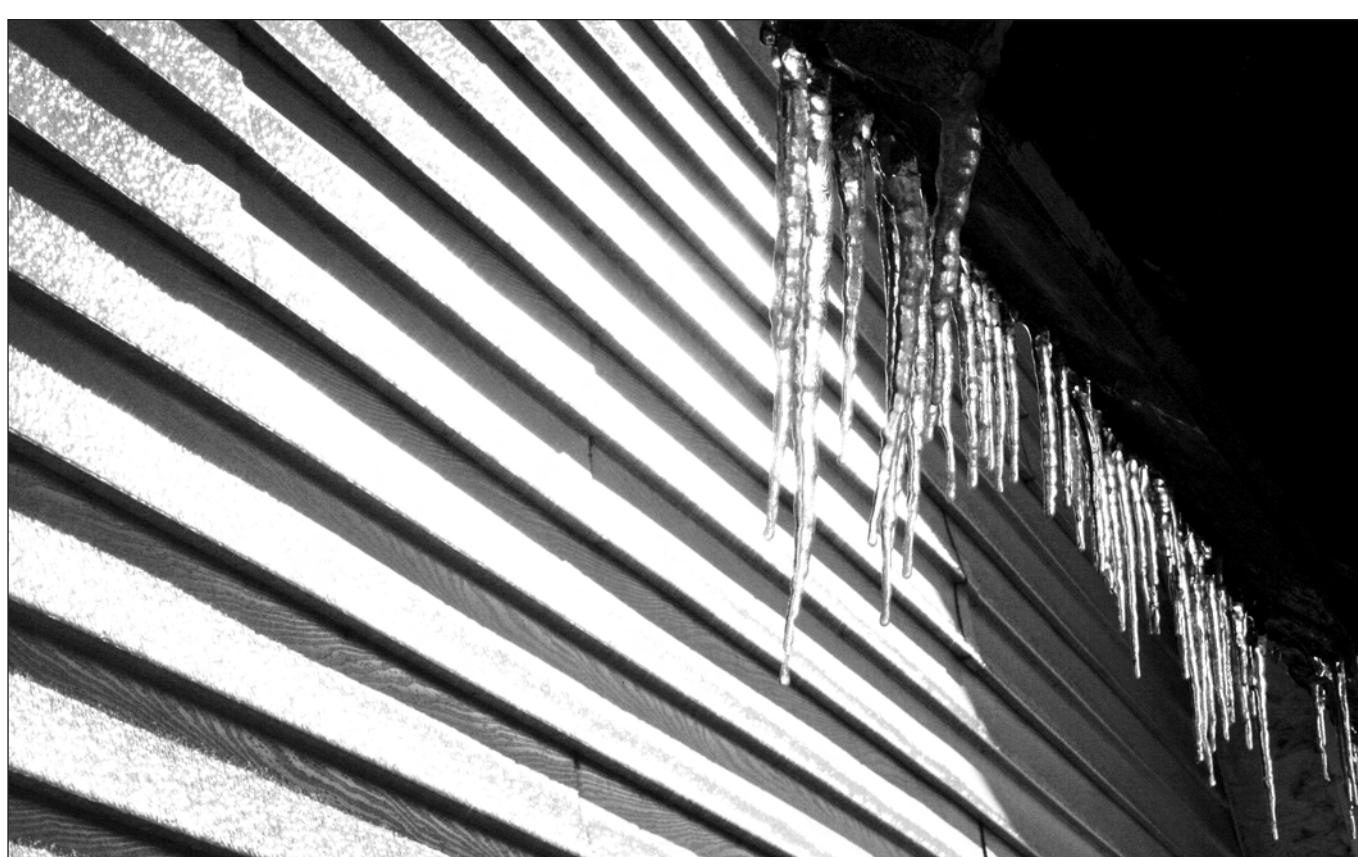


Photos by April D. Refior

Frost Across Nebraska



Ice covered the plains, and all that lied within them. Though parts of Nebraska lost power, it is hard to deny the beautiful elements that lit up the towns and filled people's photo cravings. Nature's beautiful ice storms left memories that will forever be captured on film so that Nebraska shall never forget. So, though the ice storms may have passed, their prints will never perish as the beauty of the ice and its natural covering is all around us.





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