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CITY LAUNDERING SEARCHES FOR OLDEST INVOICE Award Presented to Central State Bank of Elkader

OELWEIN, Iowa (December 11, 2006) – Files were rummaged through, boxes were dusted off, and the deepest corners of storage areas were visited, all in the name of good fun! City Laundering Co. recently hosted a challenge to its customers to see who could produce the oldest City Laundering invoice. Central State Bank of Elkader met the match and claimed the prize.

In honor of City Laundering's 100th Anniversary, a series of special events are planned throughout the year, including the oldest invoice contest. City Laundering employees, Bob and Jennie Tranbarger, developed the contest to test the record keeping skills of some of the company's oldest customers.

Recently, a message was included in customer invoices asking them to participate in finding the oldest invoice, and then to submit it back to City Laundering to win a prize. Customers were given two weeks to search for their old documents.

Dozens of City Laundering customers sorted through thousands of documents in the archives and in the end, Central State Bank of Elkader had the oldest invoice. Their invoice was dated May 5, 1975 and was for "continuous roll towels." The total on the invoice was less than \$5. Central State Bank of Elkader was awarded for their hard work with a free logo mat.

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Founded in 1906, City Laundering Company supplies textile rental services on a weekly basis to thousands of businesses throughout Northeast Iowa and Southwest Wisconsin. The company is now celebrating its 100th year in business. Services include uniform rental, towel rental, dust control services, restroom services and personalized image apparel. City Laundering Company is headquartered in Oelwein, Iowa and employs more than 60 individuals.

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