

WAHOO STATE BANK ANNOUNCES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

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Wahoo—Wahoo State Bank President Greg Hohl has announced that January 2nd, 2007 is the 75th anniversary of the bank's first day of business.

On January 2nd, 1932 Wahoo State Bank opened for business and welcomed it's first customers to the bank. The bank was founded by it's first president, John G. Hohl along with local businessmen M.A. Phelps, W. T. Pickett, Albert Havel, E.G. Risk, O.B. Tegelberg, J.F. Lauvetz, W.G. Johnson, W.G. Jenkins, Esther Carmen, O.F. Anderson, Charles W. Way, and Charles H. Slama. The original capital invested by stockholders was \$50,000.

Presidents succeeding John G. Hohl were his two sons, Clarence G. Hohl and Ray W. Hohl, Grandson Robert J. Hohl and current President and Great Grandson, Gregory R. Hohl.

President Hohl also announced that there will be various events and promotions taking place throughout the year to commemorate the special year including a major remodel and renovation of the main bank lobby. "We want this to be a fun and exciting year as we celebrate our 75th anniversary and felt an "extreme makeover" of the bank lobby would represent an opportunity to recognize the event in a significant way and also benefit our customers, employees and downtown Wahoo for years to come. We are committed to ensuring that the Wahoo area is served by an independent, community bank for the next 75 years."