



Building Blocks

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Architect's rendering of new patient bed wing for Jennie M. Melham Memorial Medical Center, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Melham Memorial Medical Center To Add New Wing

Beckenhauer Construction has been selected as the design/build contractor for the new patient bed wing addition at the Jennie M. Melham Memorial Medical Center in Broken Bow. Our design partner for this project will be Cannon Moss Brygger of Grand Island.

The new wing will house 23 private patient rooms, two labor and delivery rooms, a nursery, housekeeping and several support rooms on the main level. A lower level will be incorporated on the sloping site, allowing ground level dock unloading and storage for furnishings and supplies. This level will also contain mechanical and electrical systems, as well as a new bulk oxygen tank and new emergency generator.

Included in the scope of work will be some internal renovations to respiratory therapy, physical therapy,

cardiac rehab, laboratory, chapel, business offices and some additional storage space. There will also be modifications to the nursing home entrance, new parking lots on the south and west side of the hospital, along with entrance revisions to improve safety and security. Construction is expected to start this spring or early summer.

We want to express our sincere thanks to the staff and board of directors of Jennie M. Melham Memorial Medical Center for the confidence and trust they have placed in us for this very important project. Our time spent with them working through the hospital's master plan has been nothing less than highly enjoyable. Everyone involved has been caring, professional and visionary. It continues to be our pleasure to serve them.

Employee of the Year

Employee of the Year honors for 2007 went to Mary Jo Hamik. Each year, the employees of Beckenhauer Construction are asked to nominate their choice for the award. In the process, they must also validate their reasons why they feel this person should be singled out for special recognition amongst their peers.

Mary Jo has been a loyal and hard working employee of Beckenhauer Construction, and within the last twelve months accepted and excelled in a new position. With the continued growth that the company has experienced over the last several years, we decided to create a new Project Manager Assistant position and we asked Mary Jo if she would like the opportunity to fill the post. Not knowing exactly what to expect, we can only say that all of us, including the project managers she is assisting, are thrilled with how things are working out.

Mary Jo is always one of the first to offer help and assistance to anyone who needs or asks for it. Her light and bubbly attitude always seems to help keep morale high for everyone around her. Congratulations, Mary Jo, for a job well done.

Mary Jo Hamik accepts the Employee of the Year award from Buster Beckenhauer.



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Tri-County Hospital Moves Ahead

The long-range master plan for Tri-County Hospital is nearing completion, with work continuing in spring or early summer. The plan includes several phases of work that must be done sequentially to ensure that business can continue uninterrupted. This will be a challenging project, but the board, administration, and staff have made the planning stages flow smoothly.

Additions and renovations will take part in a large portion of the hospital. An early IT renovation phase has already been completed with MRI, ER, OR, lab, dining and kitchen, and others to follow.

Thank you Tri-County Hospital for allowing Beckenhauer Construction to partner with you on this important endeavor.



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A crane prepares to set the new air handler on the roof at Washington Elementary.

Construction Winds Down On Norfolk Public Schools

As construction winds to a temporary halt on the projects for the Norfolk Public Schools, one of the last items of work was replacement of two rooftop air handlers at Washington Elementary. All the work at the various school locations had to be performed while students were present and using the facilities. As you can well imagine, this required careful coordination and planning not only to keep the buildings operational, but to maintain safety for everyone concerned.

It was decided that the safest scenario for replacing the rooftop units would be to complete the work over Christmas break when the building was, for the most part, empty. At this time, all of the building projects that had been started are now complete. Decisions on what, if any, work will be done on Northern Hills Elementary and Lincoln Elementary are still pending.

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