

JEFFERSON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

This spring construction was completed on the addition and renovation project at Jefferson Community Health Center in Fairbury, NE. The newly renovated areas include 17 new private patient rooms, Exam rooms, Meeting Rooms, Administrative Offices, X-Ray, Lab, Nurses Station, LDR, Nursery, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, CT, Pharmacy, Mammography and healing garden. This project has been a beautiful renovation for the hospital and will greatly enhance services to their patients.





JENNIE M MELHAM MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

Phase 1 has been completed and Phase 2 is well under way at Jennie M. Melham Memorial Medical Center in Broken Bow, NE. This is the 2nd project we have had the privilege to work on at this fine hospital. Phase 1 included a new ER addition with 2 Trauma Rooms, Nurses Station, Exam Rooms, Reception Area, Waiting Area, Generator Room and Electrical Room. Two more Phases will conclude this fall with a newly renovated CT, Equipment and Control Rooms and Storage Room remodel.



A CELEBRATION OF REBUILDING, RESILIENCE & RECOVERY

A year ago, June 16, the village of Pilger was devastated by twin tornadoes. There is still a feeling of great loss, but the citizens have chosen to take this time to celebrate how far they have come as well as look forward to what lies ahead. Midwest Bank helped kick off a weekend of festivities with a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate their return to Pilger.

The bank in Pilger was severely damaged by the tornadoes, but Midwest Bank was firmly committed to rebuild and remain a part of this great community. Beckenhauer Construction is honored and privileged to be a part of this rebuilding effort.



Employees of Midwest Bank in Pilger (except as noted) help break ground for the new bank. (left to right) Michael Kuester, Doug Johnson Midwest Bank President & CEO, Blake Rotherham, Gene Willers, Courtney Gottsch, Peg Brabec, Robin Wilson Chairman of Midwest Bank Board of Directors, Lu Schell Midwest Bank Board Member, and Marty Schlautman

Rendering of the new Midwest Bank in Pilger.





CITIZENS STATE BANK

Citizens State Bank in Leigh NE celebrated their new facility with an Open House celebration on June 16th. The new facility was completed in December of 2014 on the same site as the existing facility. The old building was then razed and paving and landscaping was completed this spring.



BUMPER STICKER HUMOR

Nothing is impossible to the person who doesn't have to do it.

Time is what keeps everything from happening at once.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

The beginning of wisdom is silence.

Tomorrow is the busiest day of the week.

The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.

Every broken thing doesn't need to be fixed.

If you make just one person smile, you're probably not that much fun to be around.

Everyone says I'm in denial, but really, I'm not.

Q: Why did the farmer feed his cow money?
A: Because he wanted rich milk!

Q: Why did the cabbage win the race?
A: Because it was a head!

Q: How did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize?
A: He was out standing in his field!

Q: Why shouldn't you tell a secret on a farm?
A: Because the potatoes have eyes and the corn has ears!

Q: What farm animal keeps the best time?
A: A watch dog!

Q: What did the baby corn say to the mama corn?
A: "Where's Popcorn?"

Q: What made the cucumber mad?
A: It got in a pickle!

Q: Why did the farmer plow his field with a steamroller?
A: He wanted to grow mashed potatoes!

Q: What did the mama cow say to the baby cow?
A: "It's pasture bedtime!"



QUICK TIPS

It can make a big difference when you bring your own cloth bags to the grocery store. If you shop just once a week, in three years you will have kept about 500 plastic grocery bags out of landfills. By using fewer bags, you will also help cut energy use when the bags are manufactured. Even better, some grocery stores offer discounts when you use your own bags. This means that your bag will pay for itself in no time.

When parking in a long-term parking lot at the airport, back your car into the space. If there are any issues when you return, like engine trouble or a dead battery, you will have easy access to the engine compartment or have an easier hook-up to a tow truck.

During storms, it can be tempting to use a candle for lighting if your power goes out. But experts say this should be avoided. Candles can be forgotten or knocked over, especially if a window or door were to break open due to strong winds. In the middle of a storm situation, a fire could be impossible to put out. Instead, put battery-powered lanterns and flashlights in your home emergency kit. Swap out the batteries on an annual basis to make sure you will always have light in an emergency.

Teaching your kids how to save is smart, but you should also teach them how to spend and give. Instead of using one piggy bank, use three. Mark one "save," one "spend," and the third one "give." They can divide their money and deposit their chosen amount into each piggy bank. They will then know how much they have saved for the future, how much they can spend on fun things now, and will learn the joy and value of giving to others in need.



While everyone seems to have GPS these days, nothing beats a good old-fashioned map for a long road trip with kids. Before heading out, plot your route on the map and identify landmarks. During the car ride, have the kids follow along and find navigation points and interesting things along the way. Not only does it keep them more engaged with the trip, it can help pass the long and sometimes boring hours in your vehicle.



THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMMMMMM

Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways?

Why is 'phonetic' not spelled the way it sounds?

Why is it that when you transport something by car, it's called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship, it's called cargo?

Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?

If you tied buttered toast to the back of a cat and dropped it from a height, what would happen?

What was the greatest thing before sliced bread?

Why is it called a boxing "ring" if it's square?

Whose cruel idea was it for the word "lisp" to have an "s" in it?

Why do they put Braille on the drive-through bank machines?

So what's the speed of dark?

If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?

If the #2 pencil is the most popular, then why is it still #2?

What hair color do they put on the driver's license of a bald man?

Why is the word abbreviation so long?

What's another word for synonym?

Have you ever imagined a world with no hypothetical situations?

How does the guy who drives the snowplow get to work in the mornings?

Reckless Driving

A man driving his car down the road came up behind a slow moving truck. All of a sudden a large box fell off the back of the truck. The man swerved around the box just in time. When the box hit the ground, it broke open spilling nails and tacks all over the road.

A police officer driving the other way saw the man swerve. The officer turned around and pulled the man over.

"What did you pull me over for?" asked the man.

"Reckless driving," answered the cop.

"But I had to swerve or I would have hit all those nails and tacks and blown a tire!" protested the man.

"Ok," said the officer, "but I'm still giving you a ticket."

"For what?" asked the man.

"Tacks evasion!" answered the officer.

The Doctor and the Mechanic

A mechanic was working in his shop, rebuilding an engine, when a customer walked in. "What can I do for you?" asked the mechanic.

The man replied, "I'm here to pick up my car."

The mechanic tallied up the bill and then realized that the customer was the heart surgeon who had operated on his mother. After talking for a few minutes with the doctor, the mechanic said, "Hey, let me ask you a question. You see that engine I'm working on? Well, it's like you operating on a heart. I take valves out and fix them. I put new parts in and when I'm done, it will work just like new. So how come I work for a pittance and you get the big money for what you do?"

"Well," replied the doctor, "try doing it with the engine running."