

AGC OF NEBRASKA, BUILD NEBRASKA AWARD

Beckenhauer Construction was honored this year to receive another Build Nebraska Award. This year our project at Midwest Bank in Pilger received honorable mention in the category of Building - Less than \$5 Million.

This project was a new ground up facility, but it was so much more than that. June 16, 2014 twin tornados devastated the town of Pilger and destroyed the one and only bank in the small town. Shortly after the horrific events in June, Midwest Bank made their intentions known that they would rebuild. Because of our long relationship with Midwest Bank, we were there to help as soon as we could.



Above: (l to r) Gene Willers, Blake Rotherham, Joe Beckenhauer and Scott Johnson with the Build NE Award Plaque

Right: New Midwest Bank in Pilger, NE

"Build NE" is about more than steel and masonry, flooring and paint. It's about the relationships we build during the building process. Our relationships are built upon trust, honesty and integrity. Evidence of this is our many repeat customers, such as Midwest Bank. Thank you for letting us partner on your many projects.



SAFETY FIRST!

Beckenhauer Construction has again received an AGC of America Safety Award. This recognition is earned for compiling an excellent safety record of zero safety incidences during the past three years. A big THANK YOU to **Jeff Ackerman**, our Safety Director, and all Beckenhauer employees for making this happen.

BUMPER STICKER HUMOR

A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.

A little inaccuracy saves a world of explanation.

There are two reasons for doing anything—a good reason and the real reason.

After all is said and done, usually more is said than done.

All warranties expire when the last payment is made.

Almost everything in life is easier to get into than to get out of.

Always try to stop talking before people stop listening.

Any issue worth debating is worth avoiding altogether.

Before you give someone a piece of your mind, be sure you can spare it.

Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way.

Q: What is a mathematician's favorite dessert?

A: Pi!

Q: What kind of snakes are good at doing sums?

A: Adders!

Q: Why did the student do his multiplication homework on the floor?

A: Because the teacher told him not to use tables!

Q: Why was the math book sad?

A: Because it had too many problems!

Q: Why was six afraid of seven?

A: Because seven ate nine!

Q: What do you call an empty parrot cage?

A: A polygon!

Q: What did the zero say to the eight?

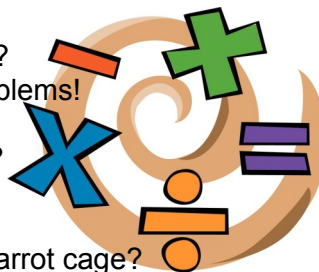
A: "Nice belt!"

Q: What kind of meals do math teachers eat?

A: Square meals!

Q: What is a math teacher's favorite season?

A: Sum-mer!



QUICK TIPS

Everyone gets hit with a craving for sweets every now and again. In fact, some people find that their sweet tooth gets going every day. If you are trying to lose weight, this can end up being your downfall. But to combat this, you don't have to give up all sweets. Simply opt for fruit instead of candy or cake every time you have a sweets craving. If you foster this habit, soon it will be easy to manage this type of craving.

Bagged and prepared salad mixes are very convenient. If your goal is to increase your consumption of vegetables, they make it easier to do just that. But it comes at a steep price, as these bagged salads are much more expensive than purchasing unprepared lettuce. If you have just five extra minutes a week, you can prepare your own salad mix. Just buy several types of lettuce such as iceberg, romaine, and red leaf. When you come home from the store, wash the lettuce, chop it, and store it in ziptop bags lined with a paper towel. You'll have prepared lettuce all week long at a fraction of the cost.



One of the best things you can do to improve your nutrition, help lose weight, and save money is to cook your food yourself. When you eat out at a restaurant, you have limited information about what has gone into your food. Prepared food is usually loaded with extra fat, calories, and carbs. When you cook at home, you can control what goes into your meals, limiting your fat and calorie intake. As a bonus, you'll save money, as cooking for yourself is cheaper than eating out.

Everyone knows that daily flossing improves your mouth health, freshens your breath, and prevents gum disease. But did you know that it can help your heart? Bacteria from your mouth can travel in your bloodstream and can increase your risk of heart disease. Daily flossing is a good way to protect both your mouth health and your heart health.

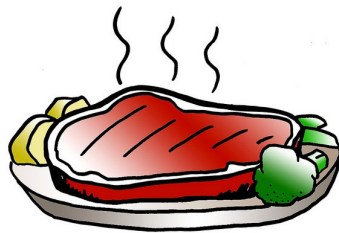
A Window Seat

A man went to a fancy restaurant for a nice steak dinner. He ordered and much to his surprise was given the biggest steak he had ever seen. He enjoyed his meal and after he left the restaurant, told all his friends about his great meal.

He was so excited about his experience that he rounded up several friends and returned to the restaurant the following night. He was perplexed when he was served a small unimpressive steak. He could not understand why it was so different from the night before, so he called over a waiter.

"I was here last night and was served a huge steak. Now tonight, you serve such a tiny one. What happened?" the man asked.

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, "but yesterday you were sitting by the window!"



1. Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
2. Silent Night
3. Oh Little Town of Bethlehem
4. Good King Wenceslas
5. Joy to the World
6. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
7. We Three Kings
8. Away in a Manger
9. Angels We Have Heard on High
10. Oh Come All Ye Faithful
11. Oh Holy Night
12. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
13. The Twelve Days of Christmas
14. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
15. Frosty the Snowman
16. All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth
17. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
18. Walking in a Winter Wonderland
19. Deck the Halls
20. Silver Bells

Name That Christmas Carol

1. Quadruped with Crimson Proboscis
2. Eight P.M. to Six A.M. without Noise
3. Minuscule Hamlet in the Near East
4. Ancient Benevolent Despot
5. Exuberance Directed to the Planet
6. Listen, Aerial Spirits Announcing
7. Trio of Monarchs
8. Yonder in the Hay Rack
9. Cherubim Audited from Aloft
10. Assemble, Everyone Who Believes
11. Hollowed Post Meridian
12. Fantasia of a Colorless December 25
13. A Dozen Twenty-four Hour Yule Periods
14. Befell During the Transparent Bewitching Hour
15. Homo Sapien of Crystallized Vapor
16. Desire a Pair of Incisors on December 25
17. I Spied My Maternal Parent Osculating
18. Perambulating Through a December Solstice Fantasy
19. Adorn the Vestibule
20. Tin tintinnabulums





Merry Christmas

As the Holiday Season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and on those who have helped us shape our business. We never forget that without you, our clients, employees and building team partners, our business would not exist. We deeply thank you for your continued loyalty and support. We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with Peace and Prosperity.



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

2016 was a successful year for Beckenhauer Construction and we thank all of our employees. After being selected by his peers we are excited to announce Jim Barga as our 2016 employee of the year. In the last year, Jim has been promoted to Sr. Project Manager, joined our Lean committee, and recently completed our largest project to date at the Box Butte General Hospital in Alliance. Thank you Jim for all of your hard work and setting a good example for the rest of us.



*Employee of the year, Jim Barga
(on left) and Company President,
Joe Beckenhauer*