

# THE LACY LEDGER

Construction news and trends, plus a little light-heartedness

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## CASE IH Grand Island New production facility

Lacy Construction has broken ground on another project for valued client CASE IH in Grand Island, Neb. Based on the successful teamwork displayed during the construction of their Paint Addition and the Painted Parts Building, CASE IH turned to Lacy Construction to build a new 104,500-square-foot production facility.

The building will be used to produce hay harvesting equipment, the production of which will be moving from its current East Coast facility. With their current production of combines, CASE IH has been a prominent member of the Grand Island community for many years, and Lacy Construction is proud to be a part of their success.



CASE IH turned to Lacy Construction once again.



## Ethanol: Today's Hot Topic, Tomorrow's Fuel!

With today's rush to build new ethanol production facilities, existing plants such as Nebraska Energy's in Aurora, Neb., are expanding and upgrading to meet the demand. In a non-stop production facility, orchestrating construction of a new truck scale, scale house, wet pit (containment area for distilled grain) and placement of 23,400 square feet of concrete paving—all without interrupting plant operations—well, let's just say they didn't stop and neither did we.



Pictured above: Nebraska Energy wet pit.  
At left: Truck scale and scale house.

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*Howard County Hospital's expansion is being systematically phased in to save time and money.*

## Howard County Hospital *Clinic expansion*

Lacy Construction is serving as general contractor for a 10,000-square-foot clinic expansion for Howard County Hospital in St. Paul. The structural steel building with masonry exterior adds 18 exam rooms, six offices, a triage area, staff lounge, procedure rooms and multi-purpose rooms.

In order to expedite the work, it is being performed in phases. Once design was complete on the foundation, construction of that phase began while the other areas were still in the design phase, which in turn will be constructed as design is finalized.

## Tom Dinsdale Chevrolet-GMC-Cadillac *Putting a new face on things!*



Working to update signage and build a covered service entrance to shelter their customers should serve as a reminder to all of us that taking care of our customers and how they view us is first and foremost.

Imagine a construction zone surrounded by brand new cars. Although not a large project in size, that situation was cause for concern and may have added some gray hair to all the workers on site.

## Barr Middle School *Learning space available!*

Because of the current demands that modern technology (computers) places on our educational facilities, Lacy Construction recently completed a two-story, 10,000-square-foot addition to Barr Middle School in Grand Island. The addition adds classrooms, computer labs and an enhanced media center.

The original bid date was May 26, 2006, with an expected completion date of May 1, 2007. Lacy Construction, however, completed the project on March 1st—two months early.



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