# THE ACY LEDGER

Construction news and trends, plus a little light-heartedness

### Saint Francis Medical Center Oncology Project That's A Lot Of Concrete!

w much does 1,500 yards of concrete weigh? Answer: Approximately 5.9 million pounds. That's the amount of concrete being used for the Saint Francis Oncology Accelerator project.

The project entails a 3,000 sf, two-story addition to the Saint Francis Cancer Treatment Center, located in Grand Island, Nebraska. When completed, the facility will house a new state-of-the-art Varian linear accelerator that will be used for the treatment of cancer. Talk about precision and power, this machine is capable of treating the exact area where the cancer is located, avoiding the surrounding tissue, all the while delivering 18 Mev (million electron volts).



St. Francis Oncology first pour



Oncology third pour forming

Clinical Manager for Radial Oncology Marlene Hinrichs says, "With this new oncology facility and equipment we will be greatly enhancing our treatment of cancer. When this project is completed, it will be the only one of its kind in Central Nebraska."

Lacy Construction Company has worked with Saint Francis Medical Center on many projects, and is extremely proud of the relationship it has built with the hospital. "Partnering together with Lacy Construction to plan and complete a project that meets the needs of the hospital has proven very beneficial for Saint Francis," says Dale Hartwig, vice president for ancillary services. "Incorporating Lacy's expertise to avoid expense during the planning and development phase, while accelerating the project schedule at the same time, is a win/win situation for all of us," he adds.

It's that type of testimonial that Lacy Construction Company strives for on every project, regardless of size or location.



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## What's Happening?

#### Projects In Progress...

**Northridge Retirement Community** Kearney, Neb. – 40-unit assisted living and 72-unit independent living

**St. Francis Oncology Accelerator** Grand Island, Neb. – *3,000 sf addition* **Skagway Discount Store South** Grand Island, Neb. – *Interior/exterior renovation* 

#### Recently Completed Projects...

**Equitable Building & Loan** Grand Island, Neb. – 7,200 sf new bank facility

St. Francis Medical Specialists Clinic Grand Island, Neb. – 10,980 sf clinic facility St. Francis Family Practice Clinic Grand Island, Neb. – 2,800 sf remodel







## The Lacy Construction Team

hen most of the world is hitting the snooze bar one last time, our construction professionals have already been working for hours. When it's cold and their hands are frozen or hot enough to fry eggs on the steel, they continue to work. They do this because other peoples' promises have become their promises.

They work with their mind and their hands. They are students learning new techniques and technologies, and are teachers training the next generation of construction professionals. When they take off their hard hat at the end of the day, they demonstrate something much more than hard work. They are loving spouses, committed parents, faithful church members, coaches, volunteers and community leaders.

At Lacy Construction, we want to thank each individual who exemplifies the qualities stated above. Our determination to maintain and improve upon these qualities, while continuously training others, will sustain us and position us for continued growth well into the future.

"I haven't failed, I have found 10,000 ways that don't work." —*Thomas Edison* 

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