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**High Plains**  
College housing activities for during Welcome Day

**Board opts for prudence over popularity**

By Mark H. Schaefer  
The Board of Trustees of the University of Northern Iowa has opted for prudence over popularity in its decision to reject a proposal to build a new arena for the Iowa State Fair.

The board's decision, announced Tuesday, comes after a long and contentious process that began in 2008. At the time, the board was considering a proposal to build a new arena for the Iowa State Fair, which had been in operation since 1962. The arena would have cost \$100 million to build and would have replaced the existing arena, which was built in 1962.

The board's decision to reject the proposal was based on a number of factors, including the high cost of the arena and the fact that the arena would have replaced an existing arena. The board also noted that the arena would have been built on land that was currently being used for other purposes.

**Seward County 5 State Fair kicks off Friday with Mutton Bustin'**



By Mark H. Schaefer  
The Seward County 5 State Fair kicked off Friday with a Mutton Bustin' event. The event, which is one of the most popular events at the fair, involves riders competing to throw their mutton off a horse.

The event, which is held on Friday night, is a popular event for both children and adults. Riders are given a mutton to ride and are given a set amount of time to throw the mutton off the horse. The mutton is then thrown into a pool of water, and the rider who throws the mutton the farthest wins.

**Friday's Ranch Rodeos will include kids and adults, teams can still sign up**

By Mark H. Schaefer  
Friday's Ranch Rodeos will include kids and adults, and teams can still sign up. The rodeos, which are held on Friday nights, are a popular event for both children and adults. The rodeos include a variety of events, including barrel racing, cutting, and team roping.

Teams can still sign up for the rodeos, and the deadline for sign-ups is August 1st. The rodeos are held at the Seward County 5 State Fairgrounds, and the admission is free. For more information, visit the fair's website at [www.sewardcounty5.com](http://www.sewardcounty5.com).

**Sign up by Aug. 5**

College to offer citizenship class  
The Board of Trustees of the University of Northern Iowa has approved a plan to offer a citizenship class to incoming freshmen students.

The class, which will be offered during the first semester of the students' college careers, will cover the basics of American government and history. The class is required for all incoming freshmen students.

**Monday by Aug. 4**

County 5th Graders celebrate  
The Seward County 5th Graders celebrated their success in the 2012-2013 school year. The students, who were led by their teacher, Mrs. [Name], achieved a number of accomplishments during the year.

**Setzer seeks insurance commissioner job**

By Mark H. Schaefer  
Setzer seeks insurance commissioner job. The Seward County Board of Trustees has announced that it is seeking a candidate for the position of insurance commissioner. The position is a full-time position and is responsible for overseeing the county's insurance programs.

Interested candidates should submit their resumes and cover letters to the Board of Trustees by August 1st. For more information, visit the board's website at [www.sewardcounty5.com](http://www.sewardcounty5.com).

**MONDAY, AUG. 12**

