Teens to be tried as juveniles

COLUMBUS (AP) - Twowill be tried as juveniles, a spokesman for the attorney general's office said Tuesday.

Judge Robert Fleming granted state prosecutors' request to withdraw a motion to prosecute Robert Hunt, 17, and James Tillman, 16, as adults. Hunt will be under a 9 p.m. curfew, and his parents must know where he is at all times. Fleming set bond for Tillman at \$50,000, and he will Myspace.com. be under house arrest if he posts

On Monday, Fleming granted a similar request by Assistant Attorney General Andrew Bauch to try Caleb Byrd, 16, and Andrew Jaeger, 15, as juveniles, pending completion of Jaeger's psychological evaluation.

more teens charged in an alleged New, 18, is being tried as an adult ceedings ended after a bomb school shooting plot in Riverton for his role in the alleged plot. A threat was called in. The call was status hearing for the four juve- being investigated by the Cheroniles is set for Aug. 9, the same day as New's preliminary hear-

> cre in Colorado - after a message about an alleged plot to attack Riverton High School ap- noon. peared on the Web site

count of incitement to riot, one count of making a criminal threat and one count of solicitation to office said the courthouse was commit first-degree murder. The expected to reopen for business four others face one count of in- at 9 a.m. Wednesday. citement to riot and one count of making a criminal threat.

The courthouse in Columbus http://www.ksag.org

A fifth suspect, Charles "Coy" was evacuated as Tuesday's prokee County Sheriff's Department and the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Lt. John Eichkorn, spokesman The five were arrested April 20 for the patrol, said two bomb-de-— the seventh anniversary of the tecting dogs were flown to Co-Columbine High School massa- lumbus to check the building but found no hazard. Eichkorn said the patrol ended its search around

Neither Eichkorn nor the sheriff's office had additional de-Tillman is charged with one tails about the threat, including where it may have originated.

A dispatcher with the sheriff's

Attorney general's office:

Nebraska pork leader resigns

Nebraska Pork Producers have lost heir executive director. Rod Johnson said Friday he

would resign to pursue other options. President-elect Terry O'Neel said the parting was amicable.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - The the next three or four months," O'Neel said. "We will do a thorough search, but we already have a few names suggested to us from other keeping an executive director. Bob members of the agricultural community.'

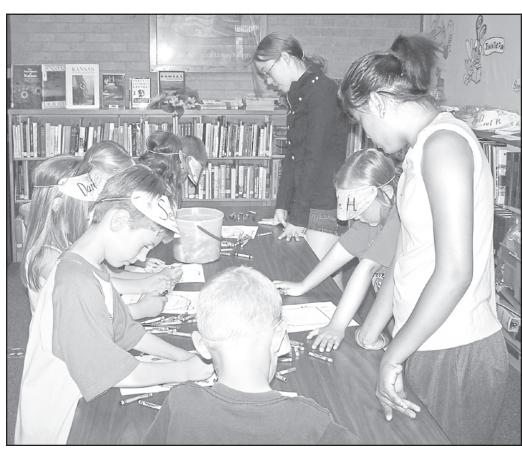
Johnson has been executive di-"We expect to find someone in rector of the group, a nonprofit or- in early 2002.

ganization that promotes the pork industry, since 2002.

The group has had a hard time Ruggles resigned after a year on the job in 1998.

Steve Cady left after three years

Summer project



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Mary Stephens of Grinnell, right, volunteered at the Sheridan County Library's summer reading program to help with children as part of a 4-H project. Kylie Lewis, right background, is a library staff member who also helped the children with projects.

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