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Newsflash

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STOCKS

DOW	↓	NASDAQ	↓
274.14 TO		123.20 TO	
21,750.73		6,221.91	

WEATHER

Today	Sat	Sun
Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny
High 90	High 95	High 94

PROPANE LEAK THURSDAY

The City of McCook Fire Department responded to a reported propane leak Thursday morning at 1415 West 15th. First arriving fire department crews reported a 350 gallon propane tank located in the rear of the structure that was leaking. The tank was being filled by Malleck Oil Company when a seal in a gauge failed, causing the LPG to escape from the gauge. The service representative immediately called 911. The fire department requested a second alarm and response from the Red Willow Western Rural Fire Department Hazardous Material Team. The department also began going door to door to evacuate residents and contacted NPPD to disconnect power to the area to minimize potential ignition sources. Fire department personnel then applied water to the tank to keep the propane from forming a vapor cloud and the potential for ignition of the flammable gas. Chief Harpham praised the RWWRFD Haz Mat Team for their quick response and assistance. "They are one of only ten teams in the State of Nebraska. We are fortunate to have them in McCook and their expertise in the area of hazardous materials went a long way in mitigating this incident. We can't thank them enough". Red Willow County Emergency Management was also on the scene and monitoring the incident.

ENROLLMENT IS UP

Enrollment is up 17 percent at McCook Community College this semester and demand for residence hall living in may be at an all-time high. At an all campus meeting of staff and faculty, McCook Community College Vice President Andy Long announced that as of this past Monday enrollment was up 24 full-time students from the same date last year and 59 more part-time students. This year 347 full time and 230 part time students are taking 748 more credit hours than one year ago. Brooks Hall is set up for 148 residents and this year there are 180 students planning to live on campus. That is up from 125 students just four years ago. So -- like last year -- demand has sent college officials searching to come up supplemental housing for 20 students this fall. "Over the last couple years, we've increased our housing capacity, by purchasing a few houses close to campus and for this fall our housing staff has done an excellent job finding a rental and working with a local hotel to find room for students at the start of the year," said McCook Community College Vice President Andy Long. Of those 180 students, 12 are enrolled in the Accelerated Paramedic program and are typically housed in duplexes at 901 and 903 East D. This summer two unfinished basements were finished creating five bedrooms, two bath units and a large living/study space at those duplexes. MCC offers three sessions of Accelerated Paramedic Program each year. The third session of 2017 begins Aug. 28 and runs through Nov. 17.

BEST STATE TO GROW OLD

Nebraska is among the best states in the nation to grow old in, according to a report from a senior care website. Tim Sullivan, vice president of Car-ing.com, says the study examined a series of 13 categories, including financial, health care and quality of life. "We looked at the cost of care across a variety of senior care services," Sullivan says. "We also looked at self-reported well-beings for older adults in those states as well as consumer reviews of assisted living communities and in-home care services in those states." The top states on the report are Utah, Iowa, South Carolina, Washington and Nebraska at number-five, a move up from 2016. "Nebraska was strong in last year's survey, they were number nine and they seem to have improved this year," Sullivan says.

WIENER WEDNESDAY



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8 AM-10 AM

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**A FRIDLEY THEATRE
CINEMA 3
McCook—345-1139**

ANNABELLE: CREATION

Stephanie Sigman, Talitha Bateman (R)

DAILY: 6:45, 9:10

MATINEE: 1:45, 4:10

CC-Closed Caption, Audio Description

THE NUT JOB 2

Will Arnett, Brendan Fraser (PG)

DAILY: 7:00, 9:00 (3D)

MATINEE: 2:00, 4:00 (3D)

CC-Closed Caption, Audio Description

BABY DRIVER

Ansel Elgort, Kevin Spacey (R)

DAILY: 6:30, 8:50

MATINEE: 1:30, 3:50

CC-Closed Caption, Audio Description

FUN FACT

A solar eclipse happens at New Moon. The Moon has to be between the Sun and Earth for a solar eclipse to occur. The only lunar phase when that happens is New Moon.

SPORTS

The McCook Lady Bison golfers kicked off their season yesterday in Cambridge. MHS senior Cassidy Redl led the Bison with a round of 45. Holly Grigg followed with a score of 48 and Holland Stagemeyer 50. The Bison golfers travel to the Sidney Invite on Tuesday. The MHS Lady Bison softball travels to Gothenburg today for a pair of games.

The Nebraska volleyball team will make 15 regular-season television appearances in 2017, as the Big Ten Conference released its composite TV schedule for the season on Thursday. The Huskers will play one match on ESPN at Michigan on Sunday, Oct. 29, and the Big Ten Network will televise at least six Husker matches this fall: vs. UCLA (Sept. 8), at Penn State (Sept. 22), vs. Minnesota (Sept. 29), at Wisconsin (Oct. 11), at Michigan State (Oct. 27) and vs. Maryland (Nov. 8). The Huskers' home match against Wisconsin on Sept. 30 is available for BTN selection as well but will not be determined until 12 days before the match. If not selected by BTN, the match will be televised on NET, which will televise six other matches throughout the regular season. The home matches scheduled for an NET broadcast are: UCLA (Sept. 9), Michigan State (Oct. 4), Northwestern (Oct. 20), Illinois (Oct. 21), Rutgers (Nov. 12) and Iowa (Nov. 25). NU will open the season against Oregon on Friday, Aug. 25 at 4 p.m. (CT) in Gainesville, Florida. That match will be streamed on ESPN3. The Huskers will play at Florida on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. (CT), and that match will be televised on the SEC Network (DirecTV Channel 611, DISH Channel 408, Spectrum – Time Warner Cable Channel 384).

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TODAY'S PUZZLE



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ACROSS

- 1 Space above head
- 9 Spots
- 12 On the spot
- 14 Position
- 15 Couple
- 16 Gnawed
- 17 Peppery
- 19 Rift
- 21 Tell
- 22 Devil
- 24 Nimbus
- 25 American Civil Liberties Union (abbr.)
- 26 Drunk
- 27 Army guy
- 29 Eye
- 30 Poem
- 31 Camping equipment
- 33 Mr. ___ (tv horse)
- 34 Sugar-free brand
- 36 Capital of Norway
- 37 Experts
- 38 Walnut's cousin
- 39 Tailor-made
- 42 Zeus' wife
- 43 Crooked
- 44 Possessive pronoun
- 45 Hog
- 48 Pounds per square inch
- 49 Skin lotion
- 52 Gray sea eagle
- 53 Dopiast

DOWN

- 1 Concealed
- 2 Flightless bird
- 3 Chosen disciple
- 4 Doctor (abbr.)
- 5 Redbreasted bird
- 6 Skip
- 7 Choose
- 8 Montana (abbr.)
- 9 Capital of Western Samoa
- 10 Conduit
- 11 Eye infection
- 13 Drug doers
- 18 Theater attendee
- 20 Laurel wreath
- 21 Indian monetary unit
- 22 Discount
- 23 Did well
- 24 Assistants
- 26 Indian pole
- 27 Merry
- 28 Press
- 32 Fugitive
- 35 Frown angrily
- 38 Hazard
- 39 Point
- 40 Russia
- 41 Pare
- 42 Lunge
- 44 Kimono sash
- 46 Internal Revenue Service
- 47 Greenwich Time
- 50 We
- 51 British princess

