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# Newsflash

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## STOCKS

<b>DOW</b>	↓	<b>NASDAQ</b>	↓
8.01 TO		3.776 TO	
17,492.93		4,765.78	

## WEATHER

<b>Today</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thur</b>
Chance	Chance	Chance
T-Storm	T-Storm	T-Storm
High	High	High
80	84	80



### WALK-IN HOURS

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**7 AM - 9 AM**

**SATURDAY**

**8 AM - 10 AM**

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

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## CONTRACT FOR GUARDRAIL

Weather permitting; work is scheduled to begin May 31 on US-34 east and west of Benkelman, beginning at the Kansas state line south of Benkelman on N-61, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. Paulsen, Inc., of Cozad, Nebraska has the \$4.6 million contract for guardrail, culvert, bridge and asphalt overlay. Travel will be restricted to a width of 11 feet through the bridge during construction. Traffic at the bridge will be controlled with a yield control lane closure and the remainder of the project will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot vehicle. The anticipated completion is this fall. The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Curt Van Pelt of McCook. Motorists are urged to use caution when driving through construction zones.

## URGING BLOOD AND PLATELET DONORS

The American Red Cross urges blood and platelet donors to choose their day to give and help ensure blood is available for patients all summer long during its annual summer awareness campaign, sponsored by Suburban Propane. "Many Americans will be celebrating the unofficial start to summer this Memorial Day weekend, but seasonal activities that bring joy to so many can also lead to a shortage of blood and platelet donations when regular donors become busy," said Jill Orton, regional executive officer, Red Cross Kansas/Nebraska/Southwest Iowa Region. "Patients don't get a summer holiday from needing lifesaving blood and platelet donations and are counting on generous volunteers to help maintain a sufficient supply this summer." To encourage donations around the Memorial Day holiday, those who come to give blood or platelets from May 27-31 will receive a Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last. The Red Cross relies on volunteer donors for the 14,000 blood donations needed every day to support patients at about 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide. However, during the summer months of June, July and August, about two fewer donors schedule an appointment to give blood at each Red Cross blood drive than what patients need.

## "OLDER AMERICAN MONTH"

May has been declared "Older Americans Month" to recognize and show appreciation to our Nation's older citizens. Older Americans have provided a lifetime of contributions to their communities. Older adults are a growing and vital part of our country. The baby boom generation is now between the ages of 52 and 70. As they grow older, they may need services to allow them to retire, live with dignity and respect and enjoy new opportunities. To ensure decent, safe and affordable housing remains available, USDA Rural Development can provide assistance through home repair loans and grants to remove health and safety hazards or make a home accessible for household members. Funds can be used to repair or replace furnaces, appliances, electrical, foundations, siding, roofing, windows, plumbing, wells, septic systems, and other health and safety hazards. Loans are available up to \$20,000 at a one percent fixed interest rate for up to 20 years. Seniors age 62 and older, who cannot qualify for a loan, may be eligible for a grant of up to \$7,500, or a loan and grant combination to make needed repairs and improvements. Program eligibility is based on household income that cannot exceed 50% of the area median income and the property must be located in rural communities. All communities in Nebraska are eligible for housing programs with the exceptions of Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, North Platte, Omaha and South Sioux City/Dakota City. See <http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do> for eligible areas to determine if you are within the established income limit based on the size of household and county and if the property is located within an eligible area.

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**HIGH PLAINS RADIO**

TONIGHT @ 7:10

(VS MINNESOTA)

THURSDAY MAY 26 7:15

FRIDAY MAY 27 7:15

SAT/SUN MAY 28 & 29 1:15

(VS CHICAGO WHITE SOX)





### SPORTS

## WIENER WEDNESDAY



FREE HOT DOGS, CHIPS AND DRINKS

**AT: D & S HARDWARE  
TOMORROW 12-1**

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## INTERESTING FACT

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history. Spades - King David; Clubs - Alexander the Great; Hearts - Charlemagne; and Diamonds - Julius Caesar.

The Nebraska state high school golf tournaments start today in Lincoln, North Platte and Kearney. The McCook Bison are hoping for a good opening 18 holes at Pioneers Country Club and the Class B state meet. Other teams expected to contend for the state title include Beatrice, Omaha Skutt, Elkhorn, Gretna and Elkhorn Mt. Michael. Cambridge, Medicine Valley and Dundy County-Stratton are competing at Lake Maloney in North Platte. Southern Valley will be playing their first 18 holes today at the Class C meet at the Kearney Country Club. Listen for reports on state golf throughout the day on 96.1 KICX.

The No. 2 seed Nebraska baseball team (37-18, 16-8 Big Ten) is set to open the 2016 Big Ten Tournament on Wednesday afternoon at TD Ameritrade Park when it plays the No. 7 seed Michigan State Spartans (34-18, 13-11) at 1:03 p.m. The winner or Wednesday's game will play at 5 p.m. on Thursday against Indiana or Maryland, while the loser will play at 9 a.m. on Thursday against Indiana or Maryland. Wednesday will mark the fourth time the Huskers and Spartans have met at the conference tournament since the Huskers joined the Big Ten prior to the 2012 season. The Huskers and Spartans met in the opening round of the 2012 tournament in Columbus, Ohio, and the Spartans held off a late Husker rally, winning 10-9. Nebraska beat Michigan State, 3-2, in the second round of the 2014 tournament at TD Ameritrade Park, while the Spartans ended NU's season a year ago with a 9-7 comeback win in an elimination game at Target Field.

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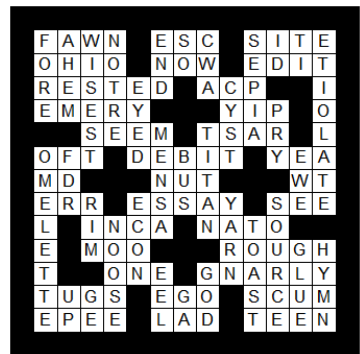
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## TODAY'S PUZZLE



### HIGHPLAINSRADIO.NET HAS A FRESH NEW LOOK!

#### ACROSS

- Loosen
- Capital of Bangladesh
- Recommend
- Grasp
- Gods
- Electron, for example
- Vegetable
- Braves
- Peter, for short
- End
- Farm buildings
- Leaven
- Jewish calendar month
- Candy bar Baby \_\_\_
- Rest
- Seafood
- Those people
- Frock
- More angry
- Tightwad
- Association (abbr.)
- Totals
- Light purple flower
- Far away
- Roman thirteen
- Last planet
- Syllables used in songs (2 wds.)
- Flat
- Resembling horses
- Ocean Spray's drink starters

#### DOWN

- Freudian term
- Noah's boat
- Mr.
- Environmental protection agency (abbr)
- Pranks
- Eve's husband
- Center
- Gadfly
- Analyze for quality
- Arbiter
- Fear
- Obtained
- Compass point
- Adds flavoring
- Potato state
- Tier
- Oregon (abbr.)
- Emergency room
- Halos
- Keep
- Possessive pronoun
- You
- System international (abbr.)
- Movie "King"
- "The Real \_\_\_"
- Farm building
- Speak indistinctly
- What horses eat
- Hatchet
- Division (abbr.)
- Demise
- Transgression
- College football conference (abbr.)
- Distant
- Wing
- Jogged

