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# Newsflash

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## STOCKS

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112.86 TO		48.01 TO	
19,912.71		5,600.96	

## WEATHER

<b>Today</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Fri</b>
Cloudy/ Blustery	Mostly Sunny	Sunny/ Breezy
High 31	High 36	High 40

## REVIVED KEYSTONE XL OIL PIPELINE PROJECT

President Donald Trump has revived the Keystone XL oil pipeline project. State officials are poised to begin the approval process again. Keystone XL, which embroiled Nebraska in controversy for years, appeared dead after President Barack Obama rejected an application by TransCanada. President Trump has reversed the order. "Now it's time for the state of Nebraska to go through our process here in the state. So, it's got to go through the regulatory process here," Gov. Pete Ricketts tells reporters. Ricketts says TransCanada's request to complete the pipeline through Nebraska goes to the Public Service Commission. Ricketts favors Keystone XL. "I think it will create jobs here in our state and it will help us become less dependent on foreign oil and, of course, the environmental impact study said it would actually reduce the carbon impact," Ricketts says. "That was part of what the Obama Administration said." Ricketts dismisses concerns raised that TransCanada would abuse eminent domain proceedings completing the pipeline through Nebraska. The governor says the state already has seen 29,000 miles of pipelines safety built in the state.

## SNOWSTORM DUMPS MORE THAN A FOOT

A snowstorm has dumped more than a foot of snow on portions of western Nebraska and several inches of snow in the south-central and northeastern portions of the state. The National Weather Service has issued a hazardous weather outlook for western and north-central Nebraska. Snow is expected to continue into the evening hours. The area of greatest concern is generally along and north of Highway 2, according to NWS. Strong northwesterly winds caused considerable snowdrifts and reduce visibility, making travel extremely difficult. Alliance reports 14 to 16 inches of snow already with Scottsbluff under nine to 12 inches of snow.

## UNICAMERAL IS PREPARED TO EXPEL

If state Sen. Bill Kintner doesn't resign, the Unicameral is prepared to expel him. State Sen. Adam Morfeld of Lincoln says he and Sen. Bob Krist of Omaha have crafted an expulsion resolution. "So we drafted a resolution outlining some of the issues concerning Bill Kintner and his conduct with the NADC and his state computer and then also his personal conduct," Morfeld tells Nebraska Radio Network. Kintner survived a cybersex scandal last year. Kintner confessed to using his official laptop computer to engage in cybersex during a business trip to Boston in 2015. The Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission fined Kintner \$1,000 for misuse of state property. State lawmakers contemplated disciplinary action, but took no action. Criticism of Kintner revived after the senator retweeted a Tweet which mocked participants in the Women's March in Washington, D.C. A number of senators called for Kintner to resign during legislative debate Tuesday, including fellow conservative senators.

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Tolerance isn't about not having beliefs. It's about how your beliefs lead you to treat people who disagree with you."  
~**Timothy J. Keller**~

## SPORTS

The RPAC Conference boy's tournament games in Paxton and Curtis were postponed last night because of weather. Tuesday night games will be played tonight at their regular times. The girl's tournament resumes tomorrow at Wauneta-Palisade and Southern Valley. Coverage of the RPAC West Division games can be heard tomorrow and Friday on 103.9 The Hawk, online at highplainsradio.net and the 103.9 The Hawk app. The RPAC consolation and title games will be on Saturday at the Graff Events Center at MCC.

They came by the thousands -- friends, fans, family and teammates included -- to pay final respects for Royals right-hander Yordano Ventura in his hometown of Las Terrenas, Dominican Republic, on Tuesday. The morning started inside the home of Ventura's mother, Marisol Hernandez, where a final viewing was held for Ventura's Royals family, who one by one hugged Marisol and offered condolences. At times, Marisol and Angela Martinez, the mother of Ventura's child, were inconsolable. Marisol fell into Ventura's teammate Eric Hosmer's arms and cried, "Mi hijo (my son)!" A few feet away, Ventura's aunt fell into catcher Salvador Perez's arms, sobbing. "Be very strong," Perez said to Ventura's mother. "We are here to support you, and we will never forget what you told us back at your home. After God is family. We are extremely sorry for the loss of our brother Ventura. Only God knows why these things happen." Royals general manager Dayton Moore, tears in his eyes, tried to console the family. "The memory that will last with me," Moore told MLB.com, "is the pain and hurt on [Marisol's] face. It breaks your heart to see that pain on her face."

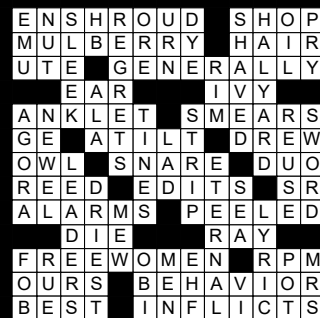
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## TODAY'S PUZZLE



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### ACROSS

- 1 The other half of Jima
- 4 Chances
- 9 Expression of surprise
- 12 Cereal
- 13 Type of alcohol
- 14 Rive
- 15 Judicial proceeding
- 17 Nets
- 19 Persephone's lover
- 21 Contradict
- 22 Tier
- 23 Unseal
- 24 Having irregular shape (2 wds.)
- 27 Load
- 30 Scottish "one"
- 31 Roman three
- 32 Seattle locale
- 33 Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- 36 British capital resident
- 40 Connection
- 42 Comfort
- 43 French liqueur
- 45 Pastry
- 48 Wrinkle removers
- 49 Trunk
- 50 Calorie
- 51 Written material
- 55 Building addition
- 56 American sign language
- 57 Occupy
- 58 Eastern state

### DOWN

- 1 Small particle
- 2 Fend off
- 3 Useless
- 4 Assuagement
- 5 Neuter pronoun
- 6 Quiet!
- 7 Horse race state (abbr.)
- 8 Take a nap
- 9 Downright
- 10 Clue
- 11 Recess
- 16 Parlay
- 18 Gets older
- 20 Turned
- 21 Nominated candidate
- 24 Food and Agriculture Organization (abbr.)
- 25 Representative
- 26 Rio de Janeiro
- 28 IOU part
- 29 Battle of nations
- 34 Register
- 35 Connecticut (abbr.)
- 37 A toe
- 38 Capital of Norway
- 39 Got closer
- 41 Medicated
- 43 Typesetting measurement
- 44 Times
- 46 Island
- 47 Roster
- 52 Southwest
- 53 Southeast
- 54 Aluminum (abbr.)

