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Newsflash

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STOCKS

DOW	↑	NASDAQ	↑
62.11 TO		58.97 TO	
21,206.29		6,305.80	

WEATHER

Today	Tue	Wed
Sunny	Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms
High 90	High 85	High 81

COURSES WILL BE OFFERED IN 9 LOCATIONS

Nebraska Extension Tractor Safety & Hazardous Occupations Courses will take place at nine Nebraska locations this year. Teens 14 or 15 years of age who will work on a farm should plan to attend. Federal law prohibits youth under 16 years of age from working on a farm for anyone other than parents or legal guardians. Certification received through this course grants an exemption to the law allowing 14- and 15-year-olds to drive a tractor and to do field work with specific mechanized equipment. The most common cause of agricultural-related death in Nebraska is overturned tractors and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs). Extensive training on Tractor and ATV safety occurs during in-class lessons with hands-on activities. Instilling an attitude of 'safety first' and respect for agricultural equipment are primary goals of the course. The course consists of two days of instruction plus homework assignments. The first day of classroom instruction includes hands-on demonstrations, concluding with a written test. Students are required to pass the test before taking the driving test on day two. Classroom instruction will cover the required elements of the National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program. Students will complete homework assignments that will be due on day two. The second day will include a driving test, equipment operation, and ATV safety lessons. The Red Willow County Fairgrounds will host an on-site class on June 23rd. For more information call 345-3390.

NEBRASKA'S BIOFUELS PRODUCTION

The United States' exit from the Paris Accord climate change agreement will not impact Nebraska's biofuels production, according to Brian Jennings, spokesman for the American Coalition for Ethanol. "Essentially, it doesn't really have a whole lot of impact on ethanol, on biofuels," Jennings says. Jennings says that's because commitments made in the pact were based on the clean power plan and fuel economy rules. Nebraska is the nation's number-two ethanol producer, behind only Iowa. "It always befuddled me that the administration chose not to use the tool of biofuels as part of the solution to reduce greenhouse gas commitments," he says. Pact supporters say leaving it will weaken efforts to combat global warming. There are 24 ethanol plants in Nebraska that produce a total of more than two-billion gallons each year.

NATIONAL HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH

Acting Deputy Undersecretary for Rural Development Roger Glendenning has kicked off National Homeownership Month to celebrate the vital contribution homeowners have made to communities across rural America. Rural Development in Nebraska, for fiscal year 2016, provided \$100.2 million to 995 rural Nebraska households to finance homes and provide for necessary repairs and removed health and safety hazards for owner-occupied homes. Seventy-seven lenders in Nebraska participated in the Guarantee Rural Housing program. Since 1979, Rural Development has assisted 16,557 households in Nebraska with homeownership or to make repairs to their existing home. "Owning a home provides rural residents a secure environment where they can raise families, and it helps invigorate local rural economies that are vital to the long-term security and well-being of our nation," Glendenning said. "Homeownership fortifies communities, creates jobs and strengthens the local businesses that support our towns." To learn more about USDA's observance of National Homeownership Month, please visit our Facebook page, follow @USDARD on Twitter. For Nebraska, contact USDA Rural Development Single Family Housing Specialist Krista Mettscher at 402-437-5518 or krista.mettscher@ne.usda.gov.

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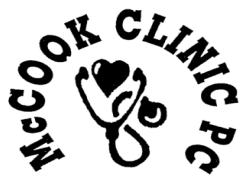
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8 AM-10 AM
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

1401 EAST H STREET
344-4110

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HOME OF BISON SPORTS FOR 38 YEARS!





SPORTS

A huge second quarter lifted the North to a 37-30 win over the South at the 59th annual Nebraska Shrine Bowl on Saturday. Fueled by two touchdown passes from Bishop Neumann Quarterback Noah Vedral the North outscored the South 27-0 in second quarter to lead 27-7 at half and never looked back. The South actually had the lead early scoring on a 17 play, 78 yard drive on their first possession to take a 7-0 advantage with 2:15 left in the first quarter. Brody Zabel of Norris scored from one yard out on that drive as things looked good early for the South. Leading 20-7 the North put the game away late in the first half when Payton Kinne of Grand Island picked off a pass from Vinnie Schmidt of Hastings and returned it 34 yards for the score with 46 seconds left in the first half. The North eventually extended the lead to 34-10 late in the third quarter as Braden Wright of Elkhorn South hooked up with Shannon Brewer of Creighton Prep on a 46 yard td pass. In the fourth quarter, Schmidt tossed a couple of short touchdown passes and had a 13 yard td run for the South as they tried to rally. Schmidt finished the day, 19-28 for 200 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

The Nebraska baseball team (35-22-1) was eliminated from the NCAA Corvallis Regional after a 7-4 loss to Holy Cross at Goss Stadium on Saturday afternoon. Senior right-hander Derek Burkamper made his 15th start of the season, and went 4.1 innings, giving up five runs, all of which were earned. Chad Luensmann (1.2 innings) and Jake McSteen (2.0 innings) each made relief appearances. In the opening frame, Jake Meyers was hit by the first pitch of the game. He was out after a lineout double play and NU's top half of the inning ended with a foul-out. Holy Cross took the early lead with two runs on four hits in the bottom of the first. NU's first two batters reached on a walk and single in the second inning, but a strikeout and two deep flyouts ended the Huskers' threat to score. Nebraska scored two runs on three hits in the fourth inning. Scott Schreiber and Ben Miller singled in the first two at-bats and each scored. In the top of the ninth, all three Husker batters were retired with three groundouts. The Huskers are eliminated from the NCAA Tournament after making their third appearance in the last four years and winning the 2017 Big Ten regular-season title.

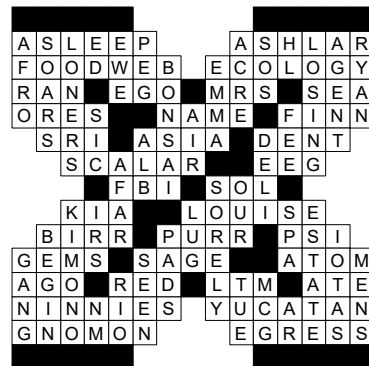
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen."
~Leonardo da Vinci~

TODAY'S PUZZLE

HOME OF BISON SPORTS FOR 38 YEARS!

ACROSS

- 1 Brat
4 Energetic
8 Vertex
12 River (Spanish)
13 Canal
14 Baseball's Nolan
15 Hotel
16 Pots
17 Foray
18 Expressing relief
20 Ducks' homes
21 Tree
22 Some
23 "First in, first out"
26 Outlaw
27 Tender loving care
30 Togetherness
34 August (abbr.)
35 Gamblers placement
36 Potato sprouts
37 Extrusion
38 Pen brand
40 Jack ___
43 Male sibling
47 Brew
48 Sailors
49 Past
50 Advise
51 American state
52 Turkey
53 Has toed
54 Association (abbr.)
55 Extra-sensory perception

DOWN

- 1 Part of the eye
2 Brief
3 Ping ___ (paddle game)
4 Burnt sienna
5 Joke
6 Resound
7 Okay
8 Bow's need
9 Greenish-blue color
10 Domestic help
11 Abort
19 Ring
20 Pennsylvania (abbr.)
22 Food and Agriculture Organization (abbr.)
23 Farm credit administration (abbr.)
24 Note of debt
25 Madagascar franc (abbr.)
26 Binary digit
27 Scriptural your
28 Fib
29 Hertz
31 Adjoin
32 Web
33 Faction
37 Sated
38 Drinks
39 Midwestern state denizen
40 Indecent language
41 Brand of coffee alternative
42 Be in a ___
43 Sisters sibs.
44 Abhor
45 Freudian selves
46 Gambol
48 Central Intelligence Agency

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbered squares and blacked-out areas.