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DOW	↓	NASDAQ	↑
22.81 TO		11.87 TO	
21,530.28		6,287.57	

WEATHER

Today	Sat	Sun
Foggy	Mostly	Mostly
then Sun	Sunny	Sunny
High	High	High
90	91	93

SUMMIT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Governor Pete Ricketts hosted more than 400 Nebraska community, education, and business leaders at the 2nd Annual Governor's Summit on Economic Development to learn about unique opportunities and challenges facing Nebraska's economy. The one-of-a-kind forum encourages business executives, trade practitioners, elected officials, and community leaders to work collaboratively on strategies to grow Nebraska. Yesterday's event focused on efforts to build Nebraska's housing, transportation infrastructure, workforce development, and international trade opportunities. Seminars also expanded on research unveiled at the Governor's inaugural summit in 2016 that focused on innovative programming and legislation designed to grow and attract companies and skilled labor. "This event has become a premiere forum for our state's business leaders and industries to talk about future opportunities and challenges for growing Nebraska," said Governor Ricketts. "Whether it's expanding workforce housing in our communities or reducing business transportation costs through enhanced supply chain management, new strategies shared at today's summit will help support the ones our grow Nebraska team is already deploying." The governor will be in McCook today as part of his Governor's Cup Tour. He will be touring American Agricultural Laboratory at around 3:45 this afternoon.

TRIAL DATES ARE SET

Trial dates are now set for next year in Nebraska and six other states in class action lawsuits targeting agri-business giant Syngenta. Numerous suits are filed over the release of Viptera corn without Chinese import approval. Ag law specialist Kristine Tidgren says the next big trial is next month. "We have a Minnesota class action for farmers from Minnesota but we also have consolidated up there about 60,000 individual claims from farmers who had individual representation," Tidgren says. "That's going to be the next big verdict, I think, that we hear." In June, Syngenta lost a 218-million dollar jury verdict involving Kansas farmers. Syngenta says it will appeal that decision, but Tidgren says the outcome of the Minnesota trial could cause Syngenta to re-evaluate its strategy. "If you have another trial and you have a pretty devastating verdict against Syngenta, that would definitely up the ante for settlement," Tidgren says. Syngenta recently settled with an individual Nebraska farmer who sued the company for damages. Syngenta said the settlement does not represent a change in strategy for the company.

SCAM ARTIST POSING AS BCBS OF NEBRASKA

Scam artists based in Florida are posing as Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska. Chief Security Officer Kerry Kremke says they were using Blue Cross' logo and web address to make the offer look legitimate. Kremke says, "Our threat intelligence function at Blue Cross Blue Shield recently discovered there were entities that were utilizing our brand and our name with the purpose of marketing insurance and selling insurance. The investigation led back to a company in Florida. The follow up information was based on public information that was available on the internet and other sources that we researched." The Nebraska Attorney General's office says the scammers were using a fake physical address in Omaha and believe it was affiliated with an entity called Simple Health based in Hollywood, Florida. The scam artists would call Nebraskans to collect personal information and offer insurance plans well below market value. The victims reported online that the company charged their credit card monthly but never provided insurance cards or proof of coverage. Anyone who may have been victimized is encouraged to contact the Attorney General's Customer Protection Division at 1-800-727-6432.

WIENER WEDNESDAY

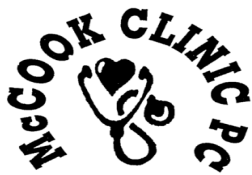


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WAR OF THE PLANT OF THE APES

Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson (PG-13)
DAILY: 7:00, 9:50 (3D)
MATINEE: 12:50, 3:50 (3D)
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SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING

Tom Holland, Michael Keaton (PG-13)
DAILY: 6:45, 9:30 (3D)
MATINEE: 1:00, 3:40 (3D)
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DESPICABLE ME 3

Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig (PG)
DAILY: 6:30, 8:40 (3D)
MATINEE: 1:30, 4:00

FUN FACT

Elephant babies suck their trunks the way human babies suck their thumbs.

SPORTS

Junior Nick Gates took the first step toward adding to Nebraska's nation-leading Outland Trophy total on Thursday, when he was named to the 2017 Outland Trophy Watch List. Gates, a 6-foot-6, 295-pound offensive tackle from Las Vegas, Nev., has anchored the Husker offensive line at tackle the past two seasons. Gates started all 13 games last year, when the Huskers lead the Big Ten in fewest sacks allowed with 15. Gates also helped the NU offense post four 200-yard rushing efforts in 2016 and two games with at least 550 yards of total offense. For his efforts, he was selected as a third-time All-Big Ten performer by the conference media. As a redshirt freshman, Gates started all 10 games he played in 2015, earning a spot on BTN's All-Bowl Team for his effort against UCLA. He was also named to the Big Ten All-Freshman team by ESPN.com and BTN.com. A total of 81 players are on the initial Outland Trophy Watch list, which is presented to the top interior lineman in college football. Gates is one of 11 Big Ten players on the initial list, as the 11 Big Ten honorees tie for second among all conferences.

University of Nebraska at Kearney's Athletic Department announced today a partnership with the Nebraska Rural Radio Association to broadcast Loper games for the next five years. Through stations 93.1 FM (The River) and 880 AM/106.9 FM (KRVN), UNK Athletics will have a live footprint throughout the state. Loper events have been broadcast by NRG Media on stations 1340 AM (KGFV) and 102.3 FM (KRNY). "We are excited to begin a new chapter of broadcasting UNK Athletics with KRVN," said Dr. Paul Plinske, UNK Athletic Director. "They are highly respected in our region and offer us the ability to extend our demographic reach and create new revenue opportunities. We are pleased to have them as our broadcast partner and look forward to an outstanding future together." Under the partnership, all UNK football games will be broadcast live as will the majority of men's and women's basketball games. A select number of other sports and postseason events will be covered as well, including the Lopers' national-caliber volleyball program.

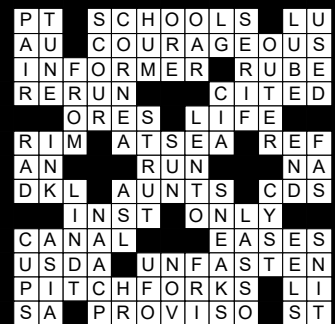
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- 12 Paddle
- 13 Profitably
- 15 Nicest
- 17 Straddling position
- 18 Kilowatt (abbr.)
- 20 Parlay
- 21 Spain
- 24 Licensed practical nurse
- 26 Stray
- 28 Was looked at
- 29 Father's sister
- 31 Exhaust
- 33 Beech
- 34 Part of the eye
- 35 Tender loving care
- 37 Olden
- 38 Hot water holder
- 41 Alack's partner
- 43 Year (abbr.)
- 44 Abductor
- 48 A depressant drug
- 50 Graded
- 52 Nervous system
- 53 Be angry
- 54 Land measurement
- 55 Devour

DOWN

- 1 Settee
- 2 Canoe propellers
- 3 British empire
- 4 Male relation on father's side
- 5 Climbing devices
- 6 Bland
- 7 Senile
- 8 Jitney
- 9 Alternative (abbr.)
- 10 Centiliter
- 11 Kentucky (abbr.)
- 14 Dues
- 16 European sea eagle
- 18 Prayer position
- 19 Got smaller
- 22 Pacific Standard Time
- 23 The Earth's outer atmosphere
- 24 Not the clergy
- 25 More refined
- 27 Lab animal
- 30 Teaspoon (abbr.)
- 32 Plant holder
- 36 Mr. Monet
- 39 Gumbo
- 40 Leg bone
- 42 Spr.. month
- 45 Phonograph record
- 46 Gas burner
- 47 Repose
- 48 Tempo
- 49 Be
- 50 Branch of the military (abbr.)
- 51 Plutonium (abbr.)

