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Newsflash

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STOCKS

DOW	↑	NASDAQ	↓
140.67 TO		3.895 TO	
26,392.79		7,411.16	

WEATHER

Today	Sat	Sun
Sunny/ Breezy	Sunny	Sunny
High 42	High 44	High 39

DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Terri Shipshock, Executive Director of Community Hospital Health Foundation announced her retirement at the foundation board meeting on Tuesday. She plans to end her 13-year career at the foundation's helm in early June following the 30th John Mullen Pro-Am golf tournament. Both Bill Burton, Foundation Chair and Troy Bruntz, Community Hospital President & CEO as well as a foundation board member, said they will be working with Terri in the next five months to smooth the transition to the next executive director. Following Terri's announcement at the meeting, the board set up a search committee to begin the process for her replacement. They expressed their gratefulness for Terri's years of service and all she has accomplished as director. "In the time Terri has been here, Community Hospital Health Foundation has raised more than \$6 million," Burton said. "In addition, the foundation has funded and awarded thousands of dollars for healthcare scholarships" he said. "Terri's fundraising events have been of the highest caliber and excellence. We are fortunate to have responsible, hard-working individuals like Terri associated with the Community Hospital Health Foundation and Community Hospital," he added. "We are happy for Terri and her family, and that she has the opportunity to move into this phase of her life," Bruntz said. "We wish her only the best."

GASOLINE PRICES UP IN THE PAST MONTH

Gasoline prices have risen nearly 20-cents a gallon in Nebraska over the past month. Gail Weinholzer, spokeswoman for AAA-Nebraska, says when the nation's financial markets see escalating figures, gas prices quickly follow. "We've seen an increase of all stocks and bonds, and crude oil is no different," Weinholzer says. "We've seen stocks that apply to crude oil increase rather substantially. Crude oil is now selling for between \$63 and \$65 a barrel." That price would have to drop to \$40 a barrel in order for gas prices to fall below \$2 a gallon, Weinholzer says. This is normally the time of year when gas prices fall, so she's expecting them to remain relatively steady, for now. "I don't know that we'll see them continue to rise, but we certainly don't anticipate any sort of fall anytime in the next couple of months," Weinholzer says. "Once we get into March and April, we're going to start the switchover from the winter to the summer grade fuel. That costs more to refine and those costs are passed on at the pump."

ADOPTIONS AT A NEAR RECORD HIGH

DHHS announced today that the number of adoptions for the State hit a near-record high in 2017. 538 adoptions were finalized last year – a number exceeded only in 2008, when adoptions reached a high of 572. The data points to a pattern of continued increase. From 1995 to 2005, an average of 283 adoptions were finalized and, from 2006 to 2016, that average increased significantly, to 532 annual adoptions. The increase in adoptions can be attributed to several factors, said Nanette Simmons, Administrator of the Division of Children and Family Services (CFS), including an increase in the number of children in the State's care. And, while the numbers are not stand-alone indicators of success, they are certainly a sign of efficiency in the adoption process. 150 of the adoptions occurred on areas DHHS serves. Adoption Day is a Saturday when courts open specifically to finalize adoptions. "It's an exciting event," shared Simmons.

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MONDAY - FRIDAY

7 AM - 5 PM

SATURDAY

8 AM-10 AM

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344-4110

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Hours: M-F: 2-5
Sat: 12-4



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

Show times:

7:30pm & 9:45pm

Heritage Hills Clubhouse

6000 Club House Drive

McCook, Ne

Tickets available at Hot Tub

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\$15 advanced \$20 at the door

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ON THIS DAY

1905 - The Cullinan diamond, at 3,106.75 carats, was found by Captain Wells at the Premier Mine, near Pretoria, South Africa.

SPORTS

The McCook Bison basketball teams won two games last night in the Southwest Conference consolation games in Gothenburg. The Lady Bison rolled past Valentine 73-33. Jaden Bryant led the Bison with 14 points. Bailey Honn added 13 and MacKenzie Smith 10. The Bison boys knocked off Minden 66-57. Hunter Potthoff led all scorers with 25 points. Clayton Stevens and DJ Gross added 10 points. The Bison teams will host Ogallala next Thursday night. The SWC semifinals are tonight in North Platte. The third-place and championship games are tomorrow.

Southern Valley and Dundy County-Stratton advanced to the RPAC Conference Basketball Tournament finals tomorrow at the Graff Events Center with wins last night. The Lady Eagles knocked off East Division top-seed Cambridge 59-54. West Division top-seed DCS defeated second-seed Maywood-Hayes Center 51-31. The boys division title games are tonight in Alma and Wallace. Southwest will face Bertrand in a consolation game at 6 p.m., followed by the East Division boys title game between Cambridge and Arapahoe. Coverage on 103.9 The Hawk begins at 5:40.

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TODAY'S PUZZLE



HOME OF BISON SPORTS FOR 39 YEARS!

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- 1 Dismay
- 7 Inland ship route
- 13 Voodoo
- 14 Steep
- 15 Star Wars Director
- 17 Creative work
- 18 Trick
- 19 School group
- 21 Thorned flower
- 23 Barrel
- 25 Spiritedness
- 26 Millimeter
- 27 Stuff
- 29 Broker
- 31 Handmade pot
- 32 Make a whizzing sound
- 33 French monetary unit
- 35 Not women's
- 36 South Dakota
- 38 Against
- 39 Lotion ingredient
- 41 Rein
- 43 Total
- 44 Pen fillers
- 46 Irritate
- 47 Blind & Deaf Woman (2 wds.)
- 51 Many
- 52 Refinement
- 54 Sights
- 55 Dextral

DOWN

- 1 I see
- 2 Organized massacre
- 3 Poetry writers
- 4 Hubbub
- 5 Noble
- 6 Valid
- 7 Grain storage towers
- 8 Flightless bird
- 9 Alphabet
- 10 Plastic candy covering
- 11 Author of "Sense and Sensibility"
- 12 You
- 16 Swiss-like cheese
- 17 Build up
- 20 Able
- 22 Economics abbrv.
- 24 Genghis ___
- 28 Costa ___
- 30 Essence
- 31 Unit of luminous intensity
- 32 Saturday and Sunday
- 33 Farm credit administration (abbr.)
- 34 Mrs. Clinton's middle name
- 35 Friar
- 36 Rare
- 37 Dekagram (abbr.)
- 40 Wires
- 42 Concerning
- 45 Veer
- 48 Record
- 49 Before, poetically
- 50 Permissive
- 51 Army guy
- 53 Emergency room

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