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# Newsflash

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## STOCKS

<b>DOW</b>	↓	<b>NASDAQ</b>	↓
-344.89 TO		-211.737 TO	
23,857.71		7,008.81	

## WEATHER

<b>Today</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Fri</b>
Cloudy	Chance of rain	Mostly Sunny
High 60	High 50	High 68

## Year Round Threat

Tornado sirens will sound across Nebraska Wednesday as Severe Weather Awareness Week continues. National Weather Service Meteorologist Dave Fobert says many Nebraskans don't realize tornadoes are a year-round threat. Fobert says, "They can hit at any time but the highest potential for tornado activity typically occurs from the spring season through at least June. During the summer things start to slow down. Once you get to July and August due to the warmer weather." On Wednesday, the National Weather Service will test their communication systems by sending out first a tornado watch. That will be followed by a tornado warning and finally the all clear will be given. The sirens are expected to sound at 10 a.m. When the sirens sound, Nebraskans are urged to remember their safety plan. Fobert says this is a time for families and businesses walk through their safety plan as it could save your life. The National Weather Service recommends before a tornado hits, have a safe room inside your home, make sure your family knows where to go and what to do and have a storm emergency kit ready to go that includes a first aid kit and flashlight with extra batteries.

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## WALK-IN HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7 AM - 5 PM

SATURDAY

8 AM-10 AM

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

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## Take Cover

Nebraska's largest auto insurer says the Husker State saw a drop in hail storms last year but still made the top ten list of states with the most expensive losses. State Farm reports paying out \$152-million in hail damage claims in Nebraska last year, compared to \$172-million the previous year. State Farm agent Drew Edmond, of Lincoln, says if you're on the road and hear on the radio hail is coming, take immediate action. "Get to as safe of a place as you can, whether that means your own garage or just someplace that's enclosed so you don't have to withstand as much damage as you would driving or having your vehicle exposed to the elements," Edmond says, "That's the foremost thing to do when the storm is coming or when you're in the midst of the storm." If you're at home during a hail storm, he suggests quickly making a move to limit potential damage in every room with windows. "Definitely closing the drapes, closing the blinds and the shades," Edmond says. "What this can do is reduce the blowing glass that's broken by the hail. That's something you can do while the storm is taking place."

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## Title X Language

Gov. Pete Ricketts stands firm on his insistence that the budget bill now stuck in limbo contain the controversial Title X language. Budget debate has ground to a halt as the legislature cannot come to agreement on Title X language proposed by Governor Ricketts. "The Title X language we have proposed is to assure that our tax dollars don't go to fund or subsidize abortions and so any language that accomplishes that would absolutely be something I would support," Ricketts tells reporters during a news conference on another subject. Adjustments to the budget, needed to cope with declining state revenue, have hung up on the language; unable to overcome a filibuster. Legislators have been meeting in an attempt to fashion a compromise to overcome the filibuster but have been unable to come to an agreement. It appeared the main budget bill, containing cuts to align the budget with declining revenue, was on its way to passage last Friday. That didn't occur. An attempt to overcome the filibuster fell two votes short, throwing the budget process into uncertainty.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29 3:15  
 FRIDAY, MARCH 30 OFF DAY  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 31 6:15  
 SUNDAY, APRIL 1 1:15  
 (VS CHICAGO WHITE SOX)



### QUOTE OF THE DAY

Our most basic instinct is not for survival but for family. Most of us would give our own life for the survival of a family member, yet we lead our daily life too often as if we take our family for granted.  
 ~Paul Pearshall~

### SPORTS

The McCook Lady Bison Tennis team improved their dual record to 4-0 with wins over Hastings and Adams Central. The MHS girls are competing in the North Platte Invite this morning. The Bison track teams are hosting the LeRoy Hoehner Invite today. Field events start at noon with running events at 1 p.m. Teams in the field include Lexington, Holdrege, Dundy County-Stratton, Cambridge, Southern Valley and Colby. The MCC softball team will host NJC today at the Jaycee Sports Complex. Game one of the twinbill will start at 1 p.m.

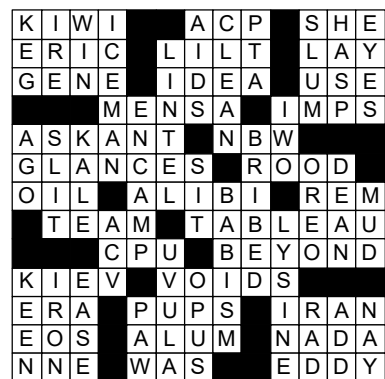
Cambridge Public Schools has hired Rodney Yates to serve as a Teacher, Athletic Director and Football Coach for the 2018-19 school year. Yates has served the Head Football coach for St. Francis, KS High School for the past 3 season; compiling a record of 28-4 and a State Runner Up in 2016. Yates has had stops in school in both Kansas and Colorado; compiling an overall record of 83-13.

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### TODAY'S PUZZLE



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#### ACROSS

- 1 Gyrate
- 5 Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- 9 Boxer Muhammad
- 12 Women's magazine
- 13 Treaty organization
- 14 Gull
- 15 Philosopher
- 17 Professional Japanese warrior
- 19 Eskimo home
- 21 Clothes pressers
- 22 Long boats
- 24 Nervous system
- 25 Ripen
- 26 Fertile desert area
- 29 Fashion
- 32 Greek "M"
- 33 Cousin
- 34 Richmond locale
- 35 Highest trump in some loo
- 37 Not strictly
- 39 \_\_\_ you! (attention getter)
- 40 Hubbub
- 42 Diners
- 44 "That's the last \_\_\_!"
- 46 Impatient
- 47 Laborers
- 49 Reward
- 52 Flightless bird
- 53 Natural fabric
- 55 Charts
- 56 Newly \_\_\_\_, Nearly Dead
- 57 Has toed
- 58 Computer memory unit

#### DOWN

- 1 Representative
- 2 Annex
- 3 Jerry Seinfeld's friend
- 4 Unhand (2 wds.)
- 5 Toronto locale
- 6 El \_\_\_ (Texas city)
- 7 Airport abbr.
- 8 Stand up laugh makers
- 9 Not down
- 10 What a bank gives
- 11 Wading bird
- 16 Margarine
- 18 Pot
- 20 City
- 22 Roughing it home
- 23 Water (Spanish)
- 27 Half a dozen
- 28 Recess
- 30 Always
- 31 Tracks
- 36 Plunder
- 37 Bottommost
- 38 Talk
- 39 Have a \_\_\_
- 41 Daddy
- 43 Finger
- 44 Killed
- 45 Volume
- 46 Island
- 48 Rio de Janeiro
- 50 Choose
- 51 Compass point
- 54 Miss Lang

