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# Newsflash

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## STOCKS

<b>DOW</b>	↑	<b>NASDAQ</b>	↑
TO		TO	
24,357.32		7,265.21	

## WEATHER

<b>Today</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thur</b>
Sunny	Sunny	Partly Sunny
High 84	High 86	High 89

## LOOK UP AND AROUND FOR POWER LINES

It's a nice spring morning and a local farmer is operating his boom sprayer in his field. He makes a turn and without warning there is a sudden jerk, and something comes falling down on the cab of the vehicle. Lights in nearby homes start blinking and power is temporarily lost in the area. The farmer has a portion of an overhead power line wrapped around his equipment – a line that may still be energized. "This is a scenario that occurs every year, so it's important that all farm workers look up and around and determine where power lines are before moving large pieces of equipment under them," said Nebraska Public Power District Director of Delivery Art Wiese. "We want all farmers and their crews to be safe when doing their work and we want to be able to keep the lights on." Wiese explained that if a piece of farm equipment gets tangled in a power line, the first thing to do is contact 911 and remain with the vehicle as the line may still be energized.

## ECONOMY REMAINS STRONG

Investor Warren Buffett says the economy remains strong and business has been improving lately. Buffett told CNBC that the reports he gets from Berkshire Hathaway's many businesses show that the economy is doing well. Buffett says most of Berkshire's businesses are hiring, and several of them are having trouble finding workers. For instance, carpet installers and certain construction workers are especially hard to find. Billionaire Warren Buffett says some of his most successful investments over his career have come after scandals like the one at Wells Fargo. Buffett's company, Berkshire Hathaway, is the biggest shareholder in Wells Fargo, which has been mired in scandal for more than a year. Billionaire Warren Buffett says stocks remain the best option for investors — not bonds and especially not bitcoins. Buffett says he doesn't think the stock market is overpriced compared with other options even though he's had trouble finding entire businesses to buy at reasonable prices. Buffett appeared on CNBC Monday after spending Saturday answering questions before thousands of shareholders. Buffett says crypto currencies like bitcoin are nonproductive assets similar to gold. So Buffett says anyone buying bitcoin is betting that someone else will pay more for it later. Buffett reiterated his standard advice that buying an index fund, such as the S&P 500 fund, regularly over time is the best option for most people.

## LEGISLATORS JUGGLE CAREERS

The Nebraska Legislature's 49 members, like their colleagues in all but about 10 states, don't rely on their lawmaking roles to make a living. Instead, they juggle careers alongside their legislative duties, often as attorneys or business owners. But some bring occupational experiences to Lincoln that offer unique perspectives. Sen. Dan Quick of Grand Island worked as a power plant maintenance mechanic before joining the Legislature. Quick said he retired the day before the legislative session started in order to devote his attention to the new task before him. "I just felt like I needed to dedicate the proper amount of time toward being a legislator and I didn't see how I would be able to work a job and be a legislator," Quick said. While some people can balance being a senator with holding another job, Quick said he didn't think that would be fair to the people of Grand Island and the power plant with how much he would be absent. Quick first began interacting with the Legislature while he was a member of the Central Nebraska Labor Council.



**LISTEN**  
**WEEKDAYS**  
**8:05 AM**  
**12:45 PM**  
**ON YOUR**  
**BISON SPORTS**  
**STATION**



## WALK-IN HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7 AM - 5 PM

SATURDAY

8 AM-10 AM

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

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**MONDAY-FRIDAY**  
**6 A.M.-9 A.M.**





TONIGHT @ 6:05  
 WEDNESDAY MAY 9 6:05  
 THURSDAY MAY 10 6:05  
 (VS BALTIMORE)  
 FRIDAY MAY 11 6:10  
 SATURDAY MAY 12 3:10  
 SUNDAY MAY 13 12:10  
 (VS CLEVELAND)



### ON THIS DAY

1986 - Reporters were told that 84,000 people had been evacuated from areas near the Chernobyl nuclear plant in Soviet Ukraine.

### SPORTS

The McCook Lady Bison JV tennis team finished second at yesterday's Kearney Invite. Kearney Blue won the meet with 55 points, one better than MHS. Megan-Hodgson went 5-0 and first-place at number two singles. The number two doubles team of Delaney Jumps and Macy Hill also went 5-0 and first place. The Bison JV's finished their season with a perfect 11-0 dual record and two invite titles. The Bison varsity picked up another meet before the state meet next week. The Bison will compete in the Scottsbluff Invite at North Platte on Thursday.

The Nebraska-Kearney women's golf team shot a 327 on the first day of the NCAA Super Regional #3 Monday in St. Charles, Mo. The three-day, 54-hole tournament is being held at the par 72 Missouri Bluffs Golf Course (6,084 yards). The top three teams and the top three individuals not from one of the advancing teams moves onto the NCAA Championships later this month. The Loper lineup, the 12th seed in the tourney, managed 47 pars and four birdies today. UNK is currently in 12th place but just 15 strokes out of seventh. A tight race is led at the moment by No. 24 ArkansasTech (301), No. 25 Augustana (302), No. 34 Southwestern Oklahoma State (304) and Lindenwood (305). McCook senior Breanna Redl shot an opening round 82 and is in 54th place.

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## TODAY'S PUZZLE



## HOME OF BISON SPORTS FOR 39 YEARS!

### ACROSS

- 1 Male sheep
- 4 Hairstyle
- 8 Qualified
- 12 Avenue
- 13 Waterless
- 14 Smear
- 15 Pocket knife
- 17 Towards
- 18 Small wheel
- 19 Arcade coin
- 20 Night bird
- 21 Elapse
- 22 Far away
- 25 Lube
- 26 Expression of surprise
- 29 Discourteous
- 33 Mr..'s wife
- 34 Pacific Time
- 35 Torah table
- 36 Canal
- 38 Toilet
- 40 Kind of acid
- 42 Dips
- 46 Branch of learning
- 47 In plasma
- 48 Stink
- 49 Very large book
- 50 Roberto's yes
- 51 Person
- 52 6th month (Jewish calendar)
- 53 West southwest

### DOWN

- 1 Attentive
- 2 Allege
- 3 Restaurant listing
- 4 Root beer brand (3 wds.)
- 5 Embellishment
- 6 Excessive
- 7 Poem
- 8 Cheerio
- 9 Vault (2 wds.)
- 10 Pear shaped instrument
- 11 Black
- 16 Seasoner makers
- 19 Baby powder
- 21 Pastry
- 22 High naval rank (abbr.)
- 23 Evergreen tree
- 24 Stated positively
- 25 Choose
- 27 Drone
- 28 Wing
- 30 Heroic
- 31 South southeast
- 32 Cut of beef
- 37 Speculative
- 38 Horse-like animal
- 39 Outside layer
- 40 Wire projection
- 41 Brand of sandwich cookie
- 42 Walk slowly
- 43 Radiate
- 44 Snaky fish
- 45 Thick soup
- 47 School group

