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Newsflash

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STOCKS

DOW ↑	NASDAQ ↑
TO 24,464.04	TO 7,276.81

WEATHER

Today Sunny	Thur Sunny	Fri Partly Sunny
High 86	High 88	High 76

Ag Census Response Rate Low

The 2017 Census of Agriculture response rate for Nebraska is low, according to the USDA. Farmers and ranchers across the country were supposed to respond to the five year census in early February. "It was about 40 percent at that point in time," Nicholas Streff tells Nebraska Radio Network. Streff is the deputy regional director for the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service in Nebraska. He says the national rate is now above 50 percent, and they are contacting producers again. "We're doing our phone follow up right now, our personal interview follow up right now, and also doing a few targeted mailings to continue to encourage people to respond," Streff explains. He thinks there are a few reasons why producers may not be responding in a timely manner. "They get a lot of phone calls, not just from the USDA, but from other firms and companies looking for data as well," he says. "So, I think sometimes the USDA-related stuff could get lost in the shuffle." The survey is lengthy, so Streff says if producers waited to file their taxes in April, they may still be working on the Census.



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



Warren Buffett "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.

Nebraskans Need to Take Time to Vote

Secretary of State John Gale expects voter turnout will reach 28 percent in the May 15 primary. That would be on par with the official turnout from the 2014 primary election. But, he adds, the potential is there for a much stronger turnout, if Nebraskans head to the polls on Election Day. "Participation is key to the success of any election," Gale noted. "I hope Nebraskans take the time to vote since many federal, state and local races need our input." There are 1,199,660 Nebraskans registered for the primary. That is 47,516 more people than were registered for the primary in 2014. Online voter registration ended on April 30. In the week prior, voter registration surged, thanks to a reminder sent by Facebook. From Monday, April 23 through Thursday, April 26, 5,780 voter registrations, new and updates, were submitted online through NEReg2Vote and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). "Taking into account the increase in voter registration, the contested nature of the races in the primary, and other factors, like the percentage of people likely to vote early, it is reasonable to expect that voter turnout will hit 28 percent," said Gale.



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



QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Often what may appear as a detour in life is actually the most direct and empowering path to your destination.” – *James Arthur Ray*

SPORTS

The Nebraska baseball team (22-24) fell to Creighton, 5-4, in the season series finale between the intrastate rivals at TD Ameritrade Park on Tuesday night. Junior righty Mike Waldron, who made his third start of the season and 19th appearance overall, went 3.2 innings and allowed two runs on e out of the bullpen for the Big Red. The Huskers finish up their home schedule this weekend when they host Indiana at Hawks Field for a three-game series, beginning on Friday at 6:35 p.m. (CT)

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TODAY'S PUZZLE



HOME OF BISON SPORTS FOR 39 YEARS!

ACROSS

- 1 Tree gum
- 4 Moiety
- 8 Dreaded school subject
- 12 Good grief!
- 13 Sense
- 14 Fake butter
- 15 Couple
- 16 Sampling food
- 18 Looks for
- 21 Indecent language
- 22 Kernel
- 23 Jewels
- 24 Medium frequency
- 26 Football, with "the"
- 29 Artificial intelligence (abbr.)
- 30 Opulence
- 31 Desert plant
- 35 Illinois (abbr.)
- 36 Occult
- 38 Beryllium (abbr.)
- 39 Southwest by west
- 41 Poem of praise
- 42 Past times
- 43 Removes the outer layer
- 46 Found
- 49 Gained
- 50 Grainery
- 51 Assert
- 54 Utilize
- 55 Bound
- 56 Refuse
- 57 Kitten's cry

DOWN

- 1 Soap bubbles
- 2 Accent mark
- 3 ____, AZ
- 4 Hafnium (abbr.)
- 5 Scottish "one"
- 6 Drops (2 wds.)
- 7 Spanish dancer
- 8 Applesauce brand
- 9 Boxer Muhammad
- 10 X
- 11 Greedy person
- 17 Total
- 19 Antelope
- 20 Toss
- 24 Island
- 25 State treasury
- 26 Slick
- 27 Norm
- 28 Deli sandwich ingredient (2 wds.)
- 32 A spinning toy (2 wds.)
- 33 Give
- 34 Sap (2 wds.)
- 37 Veer
- 39 Governing group
- 40 Ill-being
- 44 Fail to keep
- 45 Soup
- 46 Clock time
- 47 Roman three
- 48 Bullfight cheer
- 52 Ready
- 53 Wyoming (abbr.)

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