

## STOCKS

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## **WEATHER**



Tue Sunny Mostly Cloudy High High

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### **WALK-IN HOURS**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY** 7 AM - 5 PM **SATURDAY** 

8 AM-10 AM

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## VISIONARY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Derek Sailors, Community Hospital Director of Information Systems, was awarded a Visionary of the Year Award from the Nebraska Chapter of Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society on October 17 at Nebraska Methodist College. Sailor's nomination read: Derek works at Community Hospital and has demonstrated leadership in Health IT by creating a long-term technology strategy which has improved efficiencies and outcomes. He has been recognized as one of the Community Hospitals CIO's to know through Becker's Hospital Review for the last two years. Derek is the Information Systems Director and Information Security Officer. He has been with Community Hospital for ten years, starting out as the Help Desk Coordinator/Technical Analyst and then moved into a Network Analyst role. He was promoted to the director role two years ago. Derek has his CCNA (Certified Cisco Network Administrator) and MCP (Microsoft Certified Professional) and recently completed the Nebraska Hospital Association Leadership Institute.

## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

It is time to watch out for goblins, alley cats and witches on brooms. Halloween is an exciting time for kids and the Nebraska Regional Poison Center wants everyone to have a happy and safe time. Public Education Coordinator Jean Hammack says many kids like wearing or carrying glow sticks. They are made of soft rubber and kids often chew on them and the contents can end up in their mouth or on their hands. Hammack says, "We do get calls on those. Often we can manage them at home but we highly encourage people to call us at the 1-800-222-1222 number if you have questions or concerns." That call could save parents an expensive trip to an emergency room. Hammack says parents should still inspect their child's trick-or-treat bag before letting children dig in. Check wrappers for holes, tears or signs of rewrapping or tampering. Throw away unwrapped candy or fruit. Hammack says, "If in doubt, throw it out." If your child uses make-up rather than a mask, watch out of possible skin irritation like a rash or itching. If a child wears a mask make sure it doesn't block their vision. Dress children in a costume that fits well to prevent trips and falls. An adult should accompany young children and limit areas to their neighborhood. Carry a flashlight after dusk and be sure to watch for cars. Drivers are also advised to be mindful that more children will be out and about.

## CALL TO ACTION

Health officials are issuing a call to action about lead poisoning in Nebraska in an effort to reduce childhood exposure. Kevin Officer, a community health consultant, says thousands of Nebraska kids are tested for lead every year and several hundred are typically found to have high lead levels in their bodies. Officer says old houses are part of the problem. "If you live in a home that was built prior to 1950, then there should be an assumption that the paint in that home is lead paint," Officer says. "Take a look. Is that paint chipping, is it peeling, is it somehow in bad condition and does it need to be repaired?" In many parts of the U.S., lead in the water due to old pipes is a problem, but here in Nebraska, old house paint is usually the prevalent culprit. About one-third of Nebraska's houses were built before 1950 when lead-Sat: 12-4 one-third of Nebraska's houses was based paints were commonly used.







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## **HALLOWEEN FACT**

Halloween is more Irish than St. Patrick's Dav. Halloween's origins come from a Celtic festival for the dead called "Samhain." Celts believed the ghosts of the dead roamed Earth on this holiday, so people would dress in costumes and leave "treats" out on their front doors to appease the roaming spirits.







### **SPORTS**

The road to Lincoln and the state volleyball tournament begins tonight. The Class D1-11 subdistrict will be played at McCook Community College's Graff Events Center. Topseeded Cambridge will face Southwest at 5 p.m. Pregame coverage on 103.9 The Hawk begins at around 4:50. Hitchcock County will face Dundy County-Stratton in the second semifinal. The two winners will square off in the finals at around 8 p.m. The McCook/Waverly Class B quarterfinal football game this Friday will kick off at 6 p.m. at Weiland Field. The McCook/Waverly winner will face the Blair/ Omaha Skutt in the semifinals the following week.

Quarterback Adrian Martinez completed 15-of-22 passes for 213 yards and two touchdowns, JD Spielman returned a punt for 77 yards and a touchdown, and Nebraska built an early lead en route to a 45-9 victory over Bethune-Cookman on Saturday. A Memorial Stadium crowd of 88,735 saw Nebraska (2-6, 1-4 Big Ten) improve to 12-0 all-time against FCS foes in a make-up game for the season opener against Akron that was cancelled because of severe weather. Martinez, a true freshman from Fresno, California, increased his season total to 1.656 passing vards, setting a Nebraska freshman record. The previous record was 1,632 yards by Taylor Martinez in 2010. Nebraska built a 28-3 lead after one quarter and led 38-3 at halftime, its biggest halftime lead since 2012. The Huskers travel to Ohio State this Satur-





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## HOME OF BISON SPORTS FOR 40 YEARS!

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- 24 Note of debt
- 26 Larger than normal
- 30 Cheat
- 31 Pigs
- 32 Goose egg
- Pregnancy membrane
- Governor
- 36 Snatch
- 37 Famous cookies
- 40 Compass point
- 41 Giant in 'Princess Bride'
- 43 Pastry
- 45 Deceiver
- 46 Pauses
- 48 Deny
- 50 Domestic friends
- Nova Scotia (abbr.)
- 53 Layered
- 54 Chore

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- 3 Stair
- 4 Molded salad
- Raze (2 wds.)
- Business title ending
- Compass point
- Dr..'s helper
- Belts
- 10 Inheritor
- Lazy
- 14 Post style fence
- Constellation
- 18 Cheep
- 19 Withered
- 22 1997 Madonna movie
- 25 Kampala resident
- 27 Coated
- 28 Jewish nation supporters
- 29 Eel
- Compass point 31
- Stall
- 38 Halloween mo.
- Napped
- Actor Alda
- Small licorice treats
- Realm
- 46 Wave
- 47 Dined
- 49 \_\_ Joe (tv cartoon)
- 51 Saskatchewan (abbr.)

