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


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Newsflash

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WEATHER

		
Today Rain	Fri Wintery Mix	Mostly Cloudy
High 38	High 27	High 23



Parts of I-80 Closed

Portions of Interstate 80 have been closed as a winter storm roars through the state, causing white-out conditions in west-central Nebraska. I-80 westbound from Grand Island to North Platte, has been closed and eastbound, from North Platte to Lexington, as troopers and emergency crews clear the interstate of dozens of wrecks. The storm also has made driving impossible on U.S. Highway 30 in the North Platte area. It has been closed as well. Nebraska State Patrol spokesman, Cody Thomas, says the interstate will be closed for a while. Very difficult to predict when we will be able to re-open both I-80 and Highway 30 in those areas, □ Thomas tells Nebraska Radio Network. It all depends on the conditions on the road and how quickly we'll be able to get everything cleared off of I-80 so that driving is safe. □ Falling snow and high winds created whiteout conditions in portions of the state, causing multiple accidents on I-80 in western to west-central Nebraska.

Carseats Save Lives

Car seats and booster seats protect your kiddos in the car. Starting January 1, 2019, Nebraska's child passenger safety law changes to help keep children safer as they travel. According to the new law: Children must ride rear-facing up to age 2 or until they reach the upper weight or height limit allowed by the car seat manufacturer. Children up to age 8 must ride in a correctly installed car seat or booster seat. Children up to age 8 must ride in the back seat, as long as there is a back seat equipped with a seat belt and is not already occupied by other children under 8 years old. Children 8 to 18 years old must ride secured in a seat belt or child safety seat/booster. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children in Nebraska said Judy Martin, Deputy Director of Public Health for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. As children get older, their risk increases because they're moved from a safety seat to a seat belt only too soon or they're allowed to ride in the front seat where an airbag could cause injury. That is why it's so important to choose the right seat and know the law to help keep your child safe at every age and every stage.

Tis the Season to Return

First retailers face the Christmas shopping rush and now they are facing the flip side, returns. This weekend will be one of the busiest at the customer service counters and Nebraska Better Business Bureau spokesperson Margo Riekes says if you are one of many making a return make sure the item has not been tampered with. Riekes says, Do not take the tags off the gift. Once the tags are off, it will probably be impossible to return them. Take along the gift or original receipt to make the process easier for the store clerk. Next, pack your patience. Riekes says lines will be long and everyone has the same goal as you. She says sales clerks are overwhelmed right now with the sheer number of returns so if you are patient the outcome will be better for everyone. The more polite you are, the more likely clerks will be willing to help them.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

I prefer winter and Fall, when you feel the bone structure of the landscape — the loneliness of it, the dead feeling of winter. Something waits beneath it, the whole story doesn't show.
~Andrew Wyeth~

SPORTS

Today's first day of the Greater Nebraska Conference basketball tournament in Columbus was postponed because of weather, according to McCook High School Activities Director Darin Nichols. Nichols said that a decision on Friday and Saturday games will be made sometime today. The Bison wrestlers are scheduled to host the GNAC meet this Saturday at the MHS gym. Matches will start at 10 a.m.

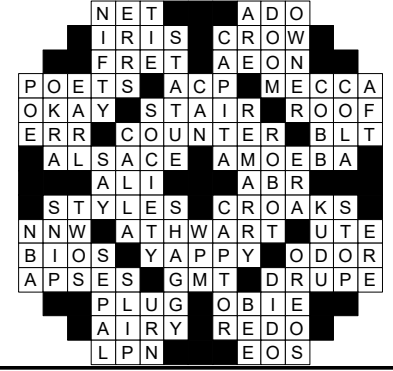
Nebraska volleyball head coach John Cook was named national coach of the year by Volleyball-Mag.com on Wednesday, and three Huskers were chosen to the website's All-America teams. Cook led the Huskers to the final four for the fourth straight season, as the Huskers also advanced to the national title match for the third time in the last four years. With a roster featuring eight new players and five freshmen, the Huskers went down to the wire with No. 1 Stanford before falling a few points shy of back-to-back national championships. Early in the season, Cook became the 10th active Division I head coach and 27th all-time to reach 700 career wins. Senior outside hitter Mikaela Foecke and sophomore middle blocker Lauren Stivrins were named first-team All-Americans by Volleyball-Mag.com, just as they were by the AVCA earlier this month. Senior libero Kenzie Maloney was named a second-team All-American, and freshman setter Nicklin Hames received honorable mention.

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ACROSS

- 1 Yield
- 4 Hoopla
- 7 Bulb flower
- 9 Black bird
- 10 Pother
- 11 Long time
- 12 Poetry writers
- 15 American College of Physicians (abbr.)
- 17 City of pilgrimages
- 21 All right
- 22 Elevator alternative
- 24 House top
- 25 Goof
- 26 Person who counts
- 28 Bacon-lettuce-tomato sandwich
- 29 NE French region
- 31 One-celled water animal
- 33 Boxer Muhammad
- 34 Reduced (abbr.)
- 35 Modes
- 38 Frog sounds
- 41 North northwest
- 42 Across
- 44 Southwestern Indian
- 46 Life histories
- 48 Talky
- 49 Aroma
- 50 Recesses
- 52 Greenwich Mean Time
- 53 Peach or plum
- 54 Hoopla
- 56 Off-Broadway award
- 58 Incorporeal
- 59 Remake
- 60 Licensed practical nurse
- 61 Goddess

DOWN

- 1 Neat
- 2 Goofs
- 3 Equal
- 4 To be
- 5 Condemn
- 6 Holder
- 8 Sculpture
- 9 Per ___
- 12 Poet Edgar Allen
- 13 Vegetable
- 14 Duke
- 16 Able
- 18 Baseball player Ty
- 19 Pop
- 20 Behind
- 22 Frat
- 23 Wed again
- 26 Lilly-like plant
- 27 Automaton
- 30 Utter
- 32 Epoch
- 35 Clip
- 36 Duces
- 37 Bushy
- 38 Capturer
- 39 Antelope
- 40 Pawl
- 41 BB association
- 43 Words per minute
- 45 Bard's before
- 47 Floral leaf
- 49 Sandwich cookies brand
- 51 Skid
- 53 Antic
- 55 Vase
- 57 Hive dweller

