

THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2019



96.1 KICX

STOCKS

DOW	NASDAQ
3.12 TO	4.145 TO
26,449.54	7,996.08

WEATHER

Today	Fri	Sat
Sunny/ Windy	Sunny	Sunny
High 63	High 72	High 86



WALK-IN HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7 AM - 5 PM

SATURDAY

8 AM-10 AM

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FINALISTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED

Seven finalists have been selected to present their business plan and a chance at \$25,000 to help infuse area business startups and expansion in the 2019 Ben Hormel Business Plan Competition through McCook Community College's Business and Community Education. Competition is set for Friday, April 26 beginning at 1:15 p.m. on the McCook Community College campus, in McMillen Hall, room 213. Judges will deliberate at 5 pm and make their announcement at 5:45 pm. Presentations are open to the public. Finalists include: McCook Mechanical Services, LLC; Smart Hopperz, Inc.; Woody's Small Engine; Anderson Sales; Pure Shrimp; Republican Valley Trucking (Harris Trucking); and 308 Coffee Roasters For this year's competition, 21 applications were received and 14 semi-finalists were awarded scholarships to pay for tuition and fees (about \$321 worth) to enroll in the mandatory eight-week on-line Entrepreneurship Business Plan writing course offered through Mid-Plains Community College. The Hormel Entrepreneurship Competition is a partnership with McCook Community College and Southwest Nebraska area business sponsors, to help local business startups or expansion using business plan writing and a business grant and was open to those in seven Southwest Nebraska counties including Chase, Dundy, Hitchcock, Hayes, Frontier, Red Willow, and Furnas.

BOATING RESTRICTION REMOVED

The 5 mph/no wake boating restriction has been removed at Swanson Reservoir State Recreation Area in Hitchcock County. The restriction was put in place because of floating tree debris on the lake's surface. Much of the debris has either been removed or is hung up on shorelines. Even though the restriction has been lifted, the potential of some floating debris remains. Boaters should use extreme caution on the reservoir.

LAWMAKERS ADVANCED BILL

Nebraska lawmakers have advanced a scaled-back bill that could make it harder to install wind-energy transmission lines on private property if landowners object. A new version the measure that was previously defeated won first-round approval Wednesday on a 40-1 vote. The original bill would have barred Nebraska's public power organizations from using eminent domain to install transmission lines for use by privately developed wind-energy farms. Opponents say it would have stifled wind energy development in Nebraska. Senators agreed to revive the measure, however, and reached a compromise. The new version still allows eminent domain for renewable energy projects, but gives opponents a better opportunity to challenge such projects in court.

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



TONIGHT @ 5:35
 FRIDAY APRIL 19 6:05
 SATURDAY APRIL 20 12:05
 SUNDAY APRIL 21 12:05
 (NEW YORK YANKEES)
 MONDAY APRIL 22 6:10
 TUESDAY APRIL 23 6:10
 (TAMPA BAY RAYS)



ON THIS DAY

1877 - Charles Cros wrote a paper that described the process of recording and reproducing sound. In France, Cros is regarded as the inventor of the phonograph. In the U.S., Thomas Edison gets the credit.

SPORTS

The McCook Community College softball team picked up a pair of wins Wednesday over North Platte in two distinctly different ways. Freshman Angel Valdez (West Jordan, Utah) tossed a complete game three-hitter in Game 1 to give MCC a 3-1 win and a seventh-inning grand slam off the bat of Hannah Jensen helped secure a 15-10 win in Game 2. The wins put MCC in the driver's seat in the Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference standings with a 5-1 mark (all on the road) and will play each of the three conference teams twice more at home. The win also puts MCC at 22-22 on the season. This weekend the Lady Indians will travel to Sterling, Colo. for a doubleheader with Northeastern Junior College Saturday at 1 p.m. (MT) and to Scottsbluff Sunday to play Western Nebraska in a doubleheader at 1 p.m. (MT). The Lady Indians will be home for the final 10 games of the season with a doubleheader Tuesday against Otero Junior College (11 a.m.), Wednesday against Central Community College (1 p.m.), and Friday against Trinidad State Junior College (11 a.m.).

The McCook Community College and Northeast Community College baseball teams continued a recent tradition of slugfests Tuesday as the Hawks pulled out a 10-9 win in the bottom of the ninth inning. A couple ninth-inning errors enabled the Hawks to score the tying and winning runs. The win was the 10th straight for Northeast Community College in its second year of existence under Coach Marcus Clapp, a McCook High School graduate. After playing their first 26 games on the road, the Hawks played their home-opener Sunday and are now 4-0 at home and 20-11 overall. One of those wins was a 15-10 win over MCC March 20 in Colby. The Hawks out-hit MCC 8-7. Tyler Clark-Chiapparelli had a pair of doubles and Kaleb Taylor had two hits and two RBIs for the Indians.

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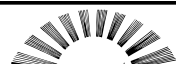
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TODAY'S PUZZLE



HOME OF BISON SPORTS FOR 40 YEARS!

ACROSS

- 1 Hold
- 5 Niche
- 9 What's owed
- 12 American Association of Retired Persons (abbr.)
- 13 Fantasy
- 15 British thermal unit
- 16 Berth
- 17 Electronic equipment
- 18 Grand ___
- 20 Computer storage
- 21 Ancient Indian
- 23 Tussle
- 24 Christmas song
- 25 Coffee
- 26 Santa's laugh
- 28 Extinct bird
- 29 Pen stuff
- 30 Small bird
- 32 Women's magazine
- 33 Rabbit
- 35 Scream
- 36 A wager (2 wds.)
- 37 Bright
- 38 Painted
- 41 Floating ice
- 42 Senior
- 43 Desert
- 44 Aurora
- 47 Uses seasonings
- 49 1/12 of a foot
- 50 Turkey
- 51 Not far
- 52 Attorney (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 Small amount
- 2 Sup
- 3 Exploded
- 4 Lawman
- 5 Vertex
- 6 Doctoral degree
- 7 Book of Samuel abbr.
- 8 Snare
- 9 Pedestal part
- 10 Drug doer
- 11 TV award
- 14 Huck Finn's pal (2 wds)
- 16 Pen brand
- 19 Changes address
- 20 Dirty
- 21 Comedian Griffith
- 22 Surge
- 23 Impressionist painter
- 25 Dug for ore
- 26 Had
- 27 One
- 31 Substance measuring substance
- 34 Fairy King
- 37 Honey maker
- 38 Price
- 39 Margarine
- 40 Eden dweller
- 41 Energy
- 43 Pod vegetable
- 45 Fall mo.
- 46 Mousy
- 48 Northeast
- 49 Des Monies locale

