



THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, 2020

Happy  
Wright Brothers  
Day

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# Newsflash

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**STOCKS**

<b>DOW</b>	↓	<b>NASDAQ</b>	↑
44.77 TO		63.128 TO	
30,154.54		12,658.19	

**WEATHER**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT</b>
Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny
High 42	High 44	High 46

## 2020 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

The McCook Chamber of Commerce would like to announce that Janet Stalder of McCook Community College has been named the 2020 Educator of the Year. An in-person ceremony will take place at McCook Community College this spring. The Educator of the Year award is funded by Allen D. Strunk, former owner and publisher of the McCook Daily Gazette, and distributed by the McCook Chamber of Commerce. The award is to encourage and recognize outstanding performance in education, with special emphasis on motivating students to reach their highest potential. Nominations for the award are open to educators or administrators from area K-12 schools and McCook Community College, or any part thereof, are eligible for the award.

## WEEKEND OF REMEMBRANCE AND HONOR

Governor Pete Ricketts and First Lady Susanne Shore announced that December 18-20, 2020 will be a Weekend of Remembrance and Honor for Nebraskans lost to the coronavirus pandemic. Gov. Ricketts will also issue an official proclamation proclaiming Sunday, December 20, 2020 as a Statewide Day of Prayer. A virtual memorial wall has been created at [www.neimpact.org](http://www.neimpact.org) to pay homage to loved ones lost due to the pandemic. The public is invited to submit photos, stories, poems, and other tributes memorializing loved ones lost. As part of the weekend's activities, the Governor and First Lady are encouraging Nebraskans to engage in acts of honor throughout the weekend, which may include volunteering or making charitable donations to organizations working to mitigate the impact of the coronavirus pandemic. Visit [www.nevolunteers.org](http://www.nevolunteers.org) to connect with volunteer opportunities or to donate to a variety of Nebraska non-profits.

## CHAMBER BUCKS

Over \$20,000 in McCook Chamber of Commerce Chamber Bucks have been issued in December. The McCook Chamber of Commerce would like to encourage local merchants to accept Chamber Bucks. Chamber Bucks are checks that are offered in \$5, 10, and \$25 increments. "We do not restrict any local business from accepting Chamber Bucks," said Dawson Brunswick, McCook Chamber of Commerce President. "Chamber Bucks are issued with a routing and account number and will process like any other check when you process your deposit. The purpose of Chamber Bucks is to keep money in our local economy and support our businesses, and they are honored regardless of chamber member status." Chamber Bucks can be purchased from the chamber. Chamber Bucks are issued by the McCook Chamber of Commerce with the deposits held at Horizon Bank and MNB Bank, both of McCook. If your financial institution would like to serve as a depository for Chamber Bucks, please contact the chamber.

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**McCook Humane Society!**

McCook Humane Society  
100 South Street  
345-2372  
Hours: M-F: 2-5  
Sat: 12-4

**McCook Clinic PC**

**WALK-IN HOURS**

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

**SATURDAY**  
8 AM-10 AM

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

1401 EAST H STREET  
344-4110

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

**1300 The Big Talker**  
KBRL - McCook

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**Huskers**

SATURDAY 19TH  
TBA

**KENF**  
TODAY'S 101.1 BEST COUNTRY

## SPORTS

The Nebraska football program announced the addition of 31 players Wednesday on the first day recruits were allowed to sign National Letters of Intent during the early signing period. The Huskers signed 19 scholarship players in the early signing period and also announced 12 walk-ons who have been admitted to UNL and paid their enrollment deposit. Nebraska's 19 scholarship players come to Lincoln from 10 states. For the second time in three years, the Huskers signed five in-state prospects, while Georgia (3), Iowa (3) and Texas (2) were the other three states with multiple players who signed with Nebraska. The Huskers' announced walk-on class include 10 Nebraskans and a pair of Iowa natives. Fourteen of Nebraska's 18 high school scholarship recruits were considered for prep All-America honors by Sports Illustrated. Eleven members of the scholarship class plan to enroll in January and get a head start on their Husker careers.

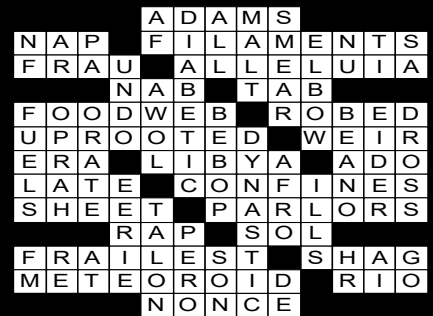
The Nebraska-Kearney track and field teams placed first (men) and second (women) at the annual UNK Pre-Holiday Classic. The three-team meet in Cushing Coliseum also featured Fort Hays State and former MIAA member Southwest Baptist (Mo.). The Loper men tallied 113.5 points to outpace the Tigers (91.5) with SBU scoring 63. The Hays women (101) edged Kearney by two with the Bearcats scoring 79. McCook redshirt senior Tiara Schmidt once again starred, breaking her own school record in the weight throw and being one of two Lopers to win twice. Her 62-6 effort in the weight throw bests the effort of 62-1.75 she threw in February; it also leads NCAA Division II at the moment. Next, she won the shot put with a toss of 46-2.75. That ranks second nationally.



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## TODAY IS NATIONAL

### Wright Brothers Day

recognizes the first time Orville and Wilbur Wright successfully flew their heavier-than-air, mechanically propelled aircraft in 1903.

## TODAY'S PUZZLE



## HOME OF BISON SPORTS FOR 42 YEARS!

### ACROSS

- 1 High naval rank (abbr.)
- 6 \_\_\_ Lanka
- 9 Thingamabob
- 12 Sports match
- 15 City in Minnesota (2 wds.)
- 16 Angled ruler
- 17 Rim
- 18 Place
- 19 Not down
- 20 Marsh
- 22 Broker
- 24 Ceasar's nine
- 25 Gold pot locator
- 29 Executive
- 31 Legume
- 32 Electroencephalograph (abbr.)
- 35 Vomit
- 39 Richmond locale
- 40 Imitative
- 42 Gets up
- 45 Dover locale
- 46 Yang's partner
- 48 Citizen of Denmark
- 49 Seer
- 51 Decadent
- 54 Smash (2 wds.)
- 55 Ideal place
- 56 Bullfight cheer
- 57 Primed

### DOWN

- 1 Spots
- 2 Dab
- 3 Sulky
- 4 Doing nothing
- 5 Tip
- 6 Resort hotel
- 7 Old TV show
- 8 Clumsy
- 10 Pedestal part
- 11 Predict from an omen
- 13 Young pigeon
- 14 Surpass
- 20 Pen brand
- 21 Wood chopper
- 23 Ram's mate
- 26 Tree
- 27 Note of debt
- 28 Big Apple (abbr.)
- 30 French "yes"
- 33 Adam's wife
- 34 Butane
- 36 Psychology abbr.
- 37 \_\_\_ con carne
- 38 Cheese brand
- 40 Philippine dish with marinated chicken or pork
- 41 Hazard
- 43 Information (abbr.)
- 44 Excretes
- 47 Earns
- 48 \_\_\_ ex machina
- 50 Ripen
- 52 Equal
- 53 Sup

