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DOW 254.87 TO 34,276.32

NASDAQ 123.81 TO 13,248.80

WEATHER







TODAY Partly Sunny High 78

Chance Showers **Tstrms** High 72

Likely High 70



WALK-IN HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7 AM - 5 PM **SATURDAY**

8 AM-10 AM

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BILL DID NOT ADVANCE

A bill that would approve certain forms of cannabis for medical use did not advance from general file May 12 after a motion to end debate and force a vote on the proposal failed. LB474, introduced by **Find it at the** Lincoln Sen. Anna Wishart, would create a framework for legalizing medical cannabis use in Nebraska. A constitutional amendment to legalize medical cannabis received overwhelming support from Nebraskans, Wishart said, but was blocked by a last-minute legal challenge from appearing on the 2020 general election ballot. She said it is time for Nebraska to view patients as sick people in need of assistance, not criminals. "This bill will not fail because of a lack of compromise or thoughtfulness on the part of myself and medical cannabis advocates," Wishart said. "If it fails, it is because of the political pressure from a few who wield their power to stamp out the voice of the people." To qualify for a medical cannabis registration card under the bill, a person must receive written certification that medical cannabis would improve their condition from a health care practitioner with whom they have an established, bonafide relationship.

THREE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Three people have been arraigned in Gosper County Court in connection with a burglary reported at a rural Gosper County residence in the overnight hours of March 31st. A purse had been taken from a residence. An air compressor and battery charger was also taken from a shed. During the investigation, it was discovered that a \$536 power tool kit purchase was made online with a credit card from the purse. It led the Gosper County Sheriff's Office to obtain a search warrant for a Minden residence where the tool kit was seized along with a cell phone. Those arrested in the case include 39-year-old Erin Gehrig of Alma and 33-year-old Joshua Casiano of Alma. They face charges of Burglary, Theft by Unlawful Taking, First Degree Criminal Trespass and Criminal Possession of a Financial Transaction Device. Nineteen-year-old Yorick Wilson of Minden is charged with Burglary, First Degree Criminal Trespass and Criminal Possession of a Financial Transaction Device. All have bonds set at 10% of \$10,000.

DMV TEXT MESSAGE SCAM

The Department of Motor Vehicles is warning Nebraskans to not fall for illegitimate text messages purporting to be from a DMV office. These unsolicited messages are scams and are not sent by the Nebraska DMV or county treasurers' offices, according to a press release. The text messages are often from unfamiliar phone numbers that claim the recipient either owes the DMV, or is owed, a large sum of money. The recipient is then directed to click a link. Don't click on the links, and delete the message. The Nebraska DMV can under certain circumstances send text messages to customers, but only if the recipient voluntarily opts in. The DMV will also not send messages demanding payment or promising a refund. "It is important to know the difference between scam attempts and legitimate contact with the DMV. The DMV will not send unsolicited text messages demanding money or offering money," said DMV Director Rhonda Lahm.





McCook Humane Society



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

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

Keep your face always toward the sunshine and shadows will fall behind you.

~Walt Whitman~

SPORTS

The McCook Bison Track and Field teams finished second at the Class B6 district meet in Ogallala yesterday. Sidney won girls and boys titles. The Class B state meet begins next Friday for both teams. The Bison golfers won the Ogallala Invite yesterday. The MHS boys finished with a team score of 325, seven strokes better than Ogallala and Alliance. Mason Michaelis led the Bison with a round of 78, good for third-place. Payton Craw was sixth with a score of 79 and Brady Esch's 82 was 14th overall. The Bison will compete in their district meet in Sidney on Monday. The Lady Bison tennis team picked up two wins yesterday, shutting out both Holdrege and Adams Central 4-0. The state meet in Lincoln is next week.

The McCook Community College golf team wrapped up the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Golf Championship Thursday with a 22nd-place finish. MCC fired back-to-back rounds of 312 on the final two days to finish the tournament with a score of 1,275. The Indians finished 35 strokes in front of 23rd place Estrella Mountain (Arizona) and 89 shots better than Region IX foe Central Wyoming, Despite picking up 26 shots since Monday over No. 21 Snead State (Alabama), MCC finished five shots back of the 21st-place of the Alabama school. "After a very bad first round they played as a top 20 team these final three days," said MCC Coach Tyler Loop. "The course played long and tough as a championship course should, and other than today the weather was not good." Hutchinson Community College wins the championship with a 16-under par 1,136, leading Odessa College by nine strokes. Midland Community College was third, Garden City and Western Texas College tied for fourth place. Freshman Filip Lanc' (Czech Republic) posted the low MCC score on the day with a 77. He finished with a tournament score of 317, tied for 79th place.





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TODAY'S PUZZLE

HOME OF BISON SPORTS FOR 43 YEARS!

ACROSS

- 1 Nails 5 Trio
- 10 Street (abbr.)
- 12 Water (Spanish)
- 13 Large eastern religion
- 14 Behold
- 15 Divulge
- Put a label on 17
- 19 Dickens'Tiny_
- 20 Radioactivity unit
- Congressional vote 21
- 22 Compass point 24 Smell
- Pretentious
- 27 Twelve months
- 28 Left
- 29 Executive director
- 30 Melon 32 Swear words
- Estimated time of arrival
- 36 Corn syrup brand
- 37 Gold (abbr.)
- 38 To incite
- 40 Flour maker
- 41 Long-term memory
- 42 High-school club
- 43 Lion
- 44 Compass point
- 46 Without difficulty
- 48 Reorient
- 51 Hospital worker
- 52 Elk-like animal
- 54 Brand of coffee alternative
- 55 Hey!
- 56 Glass kitchenware
- 57 Flow out slowly

- 1 Capture
- Ripen 3 City in Montana
- 4 Frock
- 5 Scriptural your
- 6 Providence locale
- Lay to rest
- 8 Eve's husband
- 9 Made a hole
- 10 Partly frozen rain
- 11 Now
- 16 Very tiny animal
- 18 Gyroscopes
- 20 Decompose
- 22 New York City
- 23 Lingerie 25 Cell stuff
- 26 Air (prefix)
- 28 Power unit
- Long-legged bird
- 31 Excretes
- 32 California (abbr.)
- 33 Sup
- 34 Add up
- 36 Candy bar brand
- 38 Impersonation
- 39 Keno
- 40 Civil authority
- 41 Dam
- 43 Satiate
- 45 Cuts off "in the bud"
- 47 Pixie
- 48 Gender
- 49 Bard's before
- 50 Chop
- 53 Compass point

