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# Newsflash

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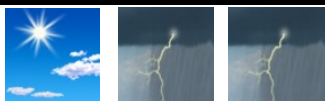
**1300**  
The BIG Talker  
KBRL - McCook

**103.9**  
THE HAWK  
The Classic Rock Experience

## STOCKS

DOW	NASDAQ
445.24 TO 30,652.02	176.57 TO 10,951.27

## WEATHER



TODAY	WED	THURS
Mostly Sunny	Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms
High 104	High 94	High 88

## FOURTH ANNUAL FREEDOM FEST

The fourth annual Freedom Fest on Friday was the perfect setting to announce the latest project which may soon come to McCook: a drive-in movie theater. With the grandstands filled with spectators for a concert and fireworks show Friday night, Youth Change Reaction (YCR) announced that they are working to build a permanent drive-in theater on the fairgrounds. The full-size screen would be constructed on the backside of the grandstands. Movies would be shown using a state-of-the-art digital projector and audio sent via a FM-radio transmitter to cars in the parking lot. YCR, which consists of 12 McCook High School students, needs to raise at least \$65,000 for the project. They have already received nearly \$50,000 in donations and pledges. That total includes \$20,000 in matching funds from the McCook Community Foundation Fund. For every \$1 given by donors, MCFF will provide \$1 up to the \$20,000. YCR has also received a \$7,500 youth engagement grant from an anonymous donor with the Nebraska Community Foundation. YCR group hopes to raise the final funds to make the project happen by Aug. 16, right before classes resume for the 2022-23 school year.

## PIRATE PETE

**LISTEN TO  
KICX AND  
THE HAWK  
FOR DETAILS**



**PIRATE PETE  
CLUES  
GOING ON NOW!!!**

## FENTANYL OVERDOSE AT ALL-TIME HIGH

Overdoses from fentanyl-laced drugs are at an all-time high and a recent case in Nebraska warns of pills that may be laced with the deadly drug. Brandon Davis of Lincoln received 15 years in federal prison last month for selling more than 5 people fentanyl-laced cocaine. Some of Davis' victims suffered suspected overdoses and required medical attention. Lincoln Police tested the cocaine to find out it contained fentanyl. Emily Murray from the Drug Enforcement Administration in Omaha says they've seen fentanyl overdoses becoming a larger issue in Nebraska. "We've seen a significant uptick of fentanyl flooding into the United States. It's coming across in pressed pill form, it's being mixed in with other drugs. It's an incredibly dangerous substance. And it's in Nebraska right now," she explained. According to Murray, in 2021, the Drug Enforcement Administration confiscated 20 million fentanyl pills nationally. "We are seeing a significant amount of these fake pills. So pills that are made to look like Oxycodone or Hydrocodone or Xanax or Adderall. When truly they are fentanyl pills," Murray said, Davis was selling what he advertised as cocaine but was actually a pill heavily laced with fentanyl. Victims of Davis' fentanyl-laced drugs told officers they bought cocaine from him but were unaware there was fentanyl in it.

## ABORTION IS STILL LEGAL IN NEBRASKA

Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts is pushing back against Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont's invitation for businesses to relocate to his state, where abortion rights are protected. The invitation to Nebraska businesses came in an open letter from Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont and Lt. Gov. Susan Bysiewicz. In it, they say the Supreme Court's overturning Roe v. Wade will have far-reaching implications for businesses and workers located in states likely to severely limit access to reproductive rights in the coming weeks. "For many of you, we can imagine that new restrictions will feel like a betrayal and cause concern about where to live and work. Customers and employees alike will be attracted to states that protect reproductive rights for all," the letter says. Lamont also appears in a video, saying "This may be a time for you to think about taking a look at Connecticut as a place to move your business. A place maybe your employees feel more at home, perhaps you feel more at home; your customers can better identify with our values." Connecticut passed a law this year to protect women from other states who travel to Connecticut to get an abortion, and to protect clinicians who perform them. Abortion is still legal in Nebraska. Gov. Pete Ricketts said following the Supreme Court decision he wants to protect "preborn babies," but has not yet decided whether to call a special session to enact legislation.



## WALK-IN HOURS

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**7 AM - 5 PM**

**SATURDAY**

**8 AM-10 AM**

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

1401 EAST H STREET  
344-4110

THE CLAY TRAVIS &  
BUCK SEXTON  
SHOW



**MONDAY-FRIDAY  
11-2**

**1300**  
The BIG Talker  
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**RADIO  
JOB LINK**

**LISTEN  
WEEKDAYS  
8:05 AM  
12:45 PM  
ON YOUR  
BISON SPORTS  
STATION**

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**TONIGHT AT 7:10  
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ASTROS**

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Royals™**

**HORIZON BANK** **1300**  
The BIG Talker  
KBRL - McCook



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## ON THIS DAY IN 1874

The Philadelphia  
Zoological Society zoo  
opened as the first zoo in  
the United States.

## SPORTS

Former Husker guard Anna DeForge has been hired as an assistant for the Milwaukee women's basketball team. DeForge played at Nebraska from 1994-98 as well as professionally for 17 years, including eight seasons in the WNBA where she was a two-time all star. DeForge graduated as one the best all-around players in NU program history. The Wisconsin native started 114 of 117 career games for Nebraska, finishing with 1,859 points, 804 rebounds, 392 assists and 222 steals all in the top 10. She was named to the All-Big 12 first team her junior and senior seasons. Following her time in the WNBA, the Montenegro national team player competed professionally in Spain, Czech Republic, Turkey and Latvia. After retiring in 2015, she has spent the past seven years providing training in the Midwest and most recently coached the Purples Aces and Barium AAU programs. Milwaukee (15-16, 13-9 Horizon) had a subpar season after reaching the second round of the WNIT in 2020-21. The Panthers had the fourth-worst scoring offense in the Horizon League this past season.

Former Husker Trey McGowens will begin his professional career next week, as he was signed by the Los Angeles Clippers for the 2022 NBA2K23 Summer League in Las Vegas. The Clippers will play five games in Las Vegas beginning on July 9th against the Memphis Grizzlies (8:30 p.m. CT, NBA TV). The Clippers' other scheduled games are July 12 (LA Lakers, 11 p.m., NBA TV), July 13 (Denver Nuggets, 9 p.m., NBA TV) and July 15 (Utah Jazz, 4 p.m., ESPN2). The two teams with the best records from the first four games will meet in the Championship Game on Sunday, July 17 at 2 p.m. ET on ESPN. The 28 teams that do not play in the Championship Game will play a fifth game on July 16 or July 17. The Clippers have a pair of ties to Nebraska basketball, as Tyrone Lue just completed his second year as head coach of the Clippers, while Cookie Belcher is an assistant coach in the organization.

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## HOME OF BISON SPORTS FOR 44 YEARS!

### ACROSS

- 1 Gloat
- 5 Divine beings
- 9 National capital
- 10 Tired
- 11 Smell
- 12 Regions
- 14 Three
- 15 Salaam
- 19 Edge
- 20 Radar target
- 22 Moray
- 23 Women's magazine
- 24 Woman's title
- 25 Draw into a tangle
- 28 South Dakota
- 29 Place
- 30 Luau dish
- 31 I see
- 33 Pounded feet
- 35 Lead (abbr.)
- 37 Island
- 39 Regret
- 40 Fencing sword
- 42 Gray sea eagle
- 43 \_\_\_ bear
- 45 Vane direction
- 46 Caffeine pill brand
- 48 Asian nation
- 50 Relating to the moon
- 51 Brand of clothes whitener
- 52 Elk's cousin
- 53 German city

### DOWN

- 1 Cooks meat
- 2 Radiuses
- 3 Past
- 4 Wise man
- 5 Hoary
- 6 Rowing tool
- 7 Inhabit
- 8 Escargot
- 13 Rushed
- 14 Large computer co.
- 16 Renew
- 17 X
- 18 Cuffed
- 21 Cola
- 23 Omit
- 26 Fruit
- 27 Seafood
- 31 Prayer ending
- 32 1040 A.D. King of England
- 34 Clay
- 35 Streamer
- 36 Stinger
- 38 Immoderate
- 41 Ocean jewel
- 43 Tyrant
- 44 Not whites
- 47 Only
- 49 Cow speak

