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WEATHER



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SEMI AND BUS CRASH IN CHASE COUNTY

The Chase County Sheriff's Office confirmed a late-afternoon crash in Chase County on Spur 15 Highway between Champion and Imperial yesterday. At 9:30 pm Mountain Time, clean-up crews were still seen righting the semi and pulling it out of the yard where it stopped. The school bus remained on its side. While the main road remains open, trucks traveling to Imperial are being routed to a nearby intersection, back west five miles, and north over to highway 6. Witnesses said a loaded semi and a bus full of school children were involved in a crash that put the school bus on its side. At least 11 children were on the bus. Five helicopters and one plane landed at Chase County Hospital to transfer patients to larger hospitals. The driver of the semi is not seriously injured. A sixth helicopter was seen leaving Chase County Hospital just before 10 pm. It is unknown if that flight is related to the crash.

HURRICANE IAN SHOULDN'T IMPACT FUEL PRICES

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose to \$3.71 a gallon on Monday. That's up 5.7 cents from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration. Pump prices were highest in the West Coast states at 5.17 a gallon, up 32.7 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at \$3.12 a gallon, down 3.9 cents. The average price of a gallon of regular grade unleaded in Nebraska on Tuesday was \$3.615, or about 7.5 cents higher than one week ago according to AAA Nebraska. Hurricane Ian is not expected to pose a major threat to the national supply of oil and gasoline even as the Category Three storm derails some oil production in the Gulf of Mexico. Oil prices jumped 2.4% Tuesday morning, though they remain near eight-month lows and down sharply over the past week. Hurricane Ian is barreling down on West and Central Florida with powerful winds of 125 miles per hour. Although there could be localized supply issues in Florida caused by the storm, Hurricane Ian does not appear to be a major risk to the national supply of oil and gasoline in large part because Florida is not a major producer or refiner. Importantly, the Gulf Coast hub of refiners and producers is not in the storm's path as currently forecast. "This is not going to be a meaningful event for the global oil market," said Michael Tran, commodity and digital intelligence strategist at RBC Capital Markets.

CHILD WELFARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Governor Pete Ricketts and leaders in the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) recognized child welfare specialists at a proclamation signing ceremony at the State Capitol. Gov. Ricketts proclaimed September 2022 as "Child Welfare Workforce Development Month" in appreciation of the great work being done by State teammates, agencies, and partners to provide critical services to children and families in Nebraska. He credited leaders across the state for helping Nebraska to rank #8 nationally in Annie E. Casey Foundation's 2022 state rankings of child well-being. Nebraska ranks higher than any neighboring state and is the top state in America in the category of children's economic well-being. "Nebraskans working in child welfare provide great service to kids in our state," said Gov. Ricketts. "Their compassionate care is a big reason why Nebraska regularly ranks among the top states in America for child welfare. Thank you to State teammates, Bring Up Nebraska, and the many other partners across Nebraska who are investing in the success and well-being of our children." During today's news conference, Stephanie Beasley, Director of the DHHS Division of Children and Family Services, announced new programs beginning October 1st to provide enhanced service to Nebraskans.

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There's a restaurant in New York that employs grandmas instead of chefs.

SPORTS

The McCook Community College volleyball team topped Southeast Community College Tuesday at the Peter and Dolores Graff Events Center. MCC swept the Storm 25-16, 25-20, 27-25. "I think this one was really good for our mentality and our focus for how we want to move forward, but we still need to work on minimizing our errors," said MCC Coach Hayley Kobza. MCC improves to 5-0 in the Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference. The team has one conference match left, at Central Community College (Columbus) on Oct. 4. Southeast Community College falls to 0-3 in the NCCAC, and 4-18 overall. "We gave away a lot of points tonight, so instead we need force our opponents to make the errors rather than us giving them points," Kobza said. Sophomore Victoria Thomas (Houston, Texas) led MCC with 13 kills to go along with 17 digs, one assist block and two ace serves. Makayla Brown (sophomore, Colorado Springs) had 11 kills, six digs and one assist block. MCC goes to 13-8 overall and the team will host Trinidad State (5-14, 1-2) Thursday at 7 p.m. in the first of back-to-back Region IX south sub-region opponents.

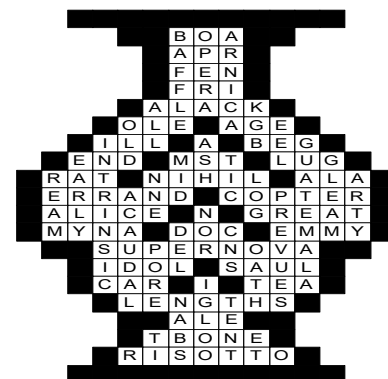
The McCook Community College golf team is tied for 12th-place after two rounds of play at the two-day, four-round National Preview Tournament at Sand Creek Station in Newton, Kan. "It was a long day and the first round got off to a rough start with a mountain of penalty strokes," said MCC Coach Tyler Loop. "We were able to right the ship a little in the first round and that momentum got us off to a good start on the second round." After posting a first-round 304, MCC shot a 289 in the second round and is tied with Weatherford (Texas). Both teams shot identical rounds of 304 and 289 to finish at 593. Both teams are one shot back of three teams that finished the day tied for ninth place with scores of 592. That trio includes Indian Hills CC (Iowa), Ranger College (Texas) and Garden City (Kan.). "Conditions were good, but it is a long and tough course," Loop said. The Sand Creek Station course is the site of the 2023 National Junior College Athletic Association Division I golf championship. This tournament's field has seven of the top 10 teams in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Coaches poll. That includes top-ranked, and two-time defending national champion Hutchinson, No. 2 New Mexico, No. 4 Western Texas, and No. 5 Midland. Thirteen of the 15 teams in the tournament are ranked in the top 20. MCC is ranked 17th.

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ACROSS

- 1 Throw
- 4 Soap Opera
- 8 Elan
- 12 Stretch to make do
- 13 Family group
- 14 Bored
- 15 Fight
- 16 Unite
- 17 Despot
- 18 Generators
- 20 Objects
- 21 Observe secretly
- 22 Bawl
- 23 Tides
- 26 Ocean
- 27 Distress call
- 30 Using pompous speech
- 34 Paddle
- 35 Gelid
- 36 Look
- 37 Stage of life
- 38 Accountant
- 40 Files
- 43 Large Asian pheasant
- 47 Ca. University
- 48 I Love ___
- 49 Three
- 50 Little Mermaid's love
- 51 Canal
- 52 Football assoc.
- 53 Interbreeding population within a species
- 54 Women's magazine
- 55 Lock's partner

DOWN

- 1 Ribald
- 2 All right
- 3 Capital of Switzerland
- 4 Rascal
- 5 Merge
- 6 Girls
- 7 One of these
- 8 Song
- 9 Wood tool
- 10 Bang down
- 11 Not his
- 19 Association (abbr.)
- 20 Asian nation
- 22 Corporate top dog
- 23 Self
- 24 Lingerie
- 25 Obstruct
- 26 Willy
- 27 Meet
- 28 Less than two
- 29 Short-term memory
- 31 Makes a hole
- 32 Sorbet
- 33 U.S. Air Force
- 37 Swiftly
- 38 Willia ___ (Elizabeth I's advisor)
- 39 Receiver
- 40 Regretted
- 41 Land measurement
- 42 Svelte
- 43 Knitting stitch
- 44 Pit noise
- 45 Married person
- 46 Spring flower
- 48 Downwind

