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Newsflash

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STOCKS	
DOW	NASDAQ
91.38 TO	270.69 TO
38,806.15	16,243.86

WEATHER		
TODAY	TUES	WED
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny/Breezy
High 57	High 70	High 58

TROOPERS ARRESTED THREE PEOPLE FRIDAY

Troopers with the Nebraska State Patrol, with assistance from multiple law enforcement agencies, arrested three people following a pursuit and manhunt in southwest Nebraska Friday evening. Friday evening, NSP was informed that the Furnas County Sheriff's Office was attempting to locate a vehicle believed to be driven by a subject with an active warrant. At approximately 7:15 p.m., a trooper located the vehicle, a Chevrolet Equinox, as it was traveling northbound on Highway 283 near Elwood. The trooper attempted a traffic stop, but the driver immediately turned onto a county road and fled westbound. The trooper initiated a pursuit. The vehicle continued on county roads for approximately 30 minutes. During the pursuit, the occupants threw several items out of the vehicle. The suspect vehicle eventually drove into a pasture in Lincoln County, southwest of Gothenburg, and came to a stop. All three occupants fled on foot. Numerous law enforcement officers arrived at the scene to search the area. After approximately three hours, troopers were able to utilize a thermal drone to locate the subjects. All three subjects were then taken into custody. Additional personnel located the items thrown from the vehicle, which were multiple bags containing methamphetamine. All three occupants, identified as Brian Titman, 45, of Kearney, David Griffitt, 37, of Trenton, and Madison Arledge, 26, of McCook, were lodged in Dawson County Jail for numerous offenses, including possession of a controlled substance, possession with intent to deliver, tampering with physical evidence, flight to avoid arrest, willful reckless driving, and obstructing a peace officer. Titman and Arledge each had active warrants.

FRIDAY'S AGENDA

Friday in the Nebraska Legislature, senators sparred over police powers to take money from motorists, citizens' rights to sue governments, and government's powers to prosecute people for fentanyl-related deaths. Officially, what was listed on Friday's agenda was a series of noncontroversial bills. But most of the discussion centered on controversies yet-to-come concerning the state's judicial system. Sen. Justin Wayne, chair of the Legislature's Judiciary Committee, said he was frustrated about a series of bills that are stuck there without enough votes to advance to the full Legislature for debate. Among them is a proposal by Sen. Tom Brewer, LB916, to reform the civil forfeiture law, under which law enforcement agencies can seize someone's property even though they may not be convicted or even charged with a crime. Wayne described how he said some law enforcement agencies are using the law. "Literally they are pulling people over on the side of the road saying 'Well, I think there's an issue here. We're gonna have to maybe make some charges here, you know pull you out your car and search your car and see if there's any drugs or whatever. Or we noticed that you have 500 bucks on you. Just sign over the 500 bucks and you can go on your way,'" Wayne said.

CAREER DISCOVERY DAYS

Community Hospital recently hosted a successful Career Discovery Days on March 4 & 5. The event, aimed at providing students with insights into various healthcare careers, was met with enthusiasm from both attendees and organizers alike. The two-day event attracted participation from nine schools, with over 100 students registered to attend. The program featured interactive sessions and demonstrations from Radiology, Nursing, Dietician, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, Labor & Delivery, Speech, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Marketing, Surgery, Pharmacy and more, allowing students to engage directly with healthcare professionals and gain practical insights into their respective fields. A special thanks to Marc Harpham with McCook Fire Department for volunteering time to teach Stop the Bleed session, as well as Priority Medical for sharing knowledge about ambulance care. Community Hospital Population Health & Outreach Coordinator, Baleigh Abbott, expressed her delight in the event's success, highlighting the rewarding nature of the experience for both students and staff. Abbott emphasized the value of hands-on activities, which offered participants a comprehensive glimpse into the diverse array of healthcare careers available. Reflecting on their experience, one student shared their thoughts, stating, "I like how realistic and hands on the whole experience was. This made me want to work in a hospital." This sentiment echoes the overarching goal of Career Discovery Days: to inspire and empower the next generation of healthcare professionals by providing them with valuable exposure and opportunities.



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ON THIS DAY IN 1899

Phoebe, a moon of
the planet Saturn,
was discovered.

SPORTS

After Friday rain postponed the first of the four scheduled weekend games in Texas, the McCook Community College baseball team lost a 4-3 game Saturday to Dallas College-Richland. As rain started to fall, the Thunderducks took the game with a seventh-inning walkoff. Rain claimed the second game of the doubleheader as well as Sunday games against Dallas North Lake. "This was another tough one," said MCC Coach Jon Olsen. "It was just a really well-pitched game all the way around." Three MCC errors led to two unearned runs to undermine the strong starting pitching from sophomore Myles Chabi (Sydney, Australia). "Myles Chabi was really good today. It should have been a five-inning outing with no runs but we couldn't make a play to finish the bottom of the fifth and then just ran into just some bad misfortune in the bottom of the seventh," said Olsen. MCC falls to 5-11 and 1-2 on the spring break trip through Oklahoma and Texas with three games postponed by rain. "Honestly it was just a tough trip with the weather but that is baseball. We need to keep playing hard," said Olsen. "We put ourselves in position a lot more lately to come out on top, just need to make one or two more plays to swing those games." The Indians travel to Hays, Kan. Tuesday for a 2 p.m. game against Hutchinson Community College (16-8).

For the first time in 10 years, Nebraska will be in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, as the Huskers were selected for the first time since 2014 on Sunday evening. Nebraska (23-10) is the No. 8 seed in the South Region and will play ninth-seeded Texas A&M (20-14) Friday at the FedEx Forum in Memphis with tip off set for 5:50pm central time. The 2023-24 season marks the eighth time in school history that Nebraska has received an NCAA bid and the first since the 2013-14 season. The Huskers' No. 8 seed is the highest since 1994, as the Huskers look for their first NCAA Tournament win in school history. Only the 1991 (No. 3 seed) and 1994 (No. 6 seed) teams received higher seeds than the 2023-24 Huskers. Nebraska was also a No. 8 seed in 1992. The Nebraska women claimed the No. 6 seed in the Albany I Regional and will face No. 11 seed Texas A&M in the first round of the 2024 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament in Corvallis, Ore. The Huskers (22-11, 11-7 Big Ten) learned their seeding, opponent and location during the NCAA Selection Show that was televised live on ESPN on Sunday, March 17. Nebraska players and staff were joined by hundreds of fans during a public watch party at Pinnacle Bank Arena, as they celebrated their second NCAA appearance in the past three seasons and third under Head Coach Amy Williams since 2018. Nebraska, which will be making its 16th NCAA appearance since 1988, enters March Madness after fighting to a runner-up finish in the Big Ten Tournament at the Target Center in Minneapolis, March 7-10.

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ACROSS

- 1 Pixie
- 5 Rising
- 7 Promissory note
- 8 Jr.'s Dad
- 10 Hectoliter (abbr.)
- 12 French "yes"
- 14 Fetch
- 16 Laughter sound
- 17 Wood, coal, gas
- 19 Immature insect
- 21 Trench
- 23 Allege
- 24 Respiratory disease
- 26 Irritable
- 28 Pocket
- 31 Near
- 32 Supersonic transport
- 33 Southwest
- 34 Mismatched
- 36 Bundle of yarn
- 38 Also known as (abbr.)
- 39 Sweet potatoes
- 41 Study
- 43 San ____ (CA city)
- 45 Oval
- 48 Nevada (abbr.)
- 49 Self-esteem
- 51 Card game
- 52 Alaska (abbr.)
- 53 South Dakota
- 54 Lick
- 56 Washington (abbr.)
- 57 Insult

DOWN

- 1 Caesar's three
- 2 Jackson City locale
- 3 Pooch
- 4 Extremely high frequency (abbr.)
- 6 Horse game
- 8 Eye infection
- 9 Telegraphic signal
- 11 Loudness unit (abbr.)
- 13 U.S. Air Force
- 15 Want
- 16 Horsepower (abbr.)
- 18 Flightless bird
- 20 Married woman
- 22 Elephant teeth
- 23 Bustling
- 24 Food and Agriculture Organization (abbr.)
- 25 Limited (abbr.)
- 27 South southeast
- 29 Inquire
- 30 Communication Workers of America (abbr.)
- 35 Imbue
- 36 Haze
- 37 Lighted sign
- 38 Hubbub
- 40 Old
- 42 Avouch
- 43 Genetic code
- 44 Roman four
- 46 Des Moines locale
- 47 10 liters (abbr. for dekaliter)
- 50 Stale
- 51 Delivery service
- 55 Sloth

