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## STOCKS

<b>DOW</b>	↑	<b>NASDAQ</b>	↑
450.39 TO		116.63 TO	
40,385.46		17,298.35	

## WEATHER



TODAY	SAT	SUN
Sunny	Sunny	Hot
High 97	High 98	High 102

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION ON WEST J AND WEST K

The City of McCook will begin road construction on West 5th Street between West "J" Street and West "K" Street beginning on Monday July 29th. This portion of West 5th Street will be closed to thru traffic during this project. The project will include a new concrete surface beginning at West "J" Street and moving north 100 feet. The contractor will be Gerih Concrete Construction. Access to driveways that are adjacent to the project may be limited during construction. The project is estimated to take 10-14 days to complete. If you have questions, please feel free to call the city at 345-2022.

## THURSDAY'S SPECIAL SESSION

The Nebraska Legislature began a special session called by Gov. Jim Pillen to reduce property taxes Thursday with a variety of proposals by the governor and senators introduced. Leading off the first day of the special session with a prayer, Sen. Myron Dorn asked for divine help in the days ahead. "We come before you this morning, needing your wisdom and discernment to do what is best for the people we represent, and for our great State of Nebraska," Dorn said. "We know there will be different views on the issues before us in this special session. So we ask you to help us to be quick to listen to each other, slow to respond, and even slower to get angry." Senators then got down to business, introducing bills to be considered. The governor proposed to cut the budget and expand state sales taxes in order to reduce school property taxes by more than \$1 billion. But there were also more modest proposals. Sen. Jana Hughes wants to reduce property taxes more gradually, with an initial cost of about \$440 million. To help pay for that, she proposed a 2% tax on deliveries of purchases from retailers like Amazon. Hughes said in addition to raising money, such a tax could help local "brick and mortar" stores. "If I go to my brick and mortar (store), my brick and mortar's paying a property tax, which goes to the schools, my brick and mortar is paying people that work there, they're paying income tax, which potentially could go to schools," Hughes said. "And so it's kind of like, in lieu of having all this stuff shipped from outside the state of Nebraska, potentially even overseas, to kind of help mitigate that."



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**SATURDAY**  
**8 AM-10 AM**

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344-4110

THE CLAY TRAVIS & BUCK SEXTON SHOW

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**  
**11-2**

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## TITLE IX

Attorney General Hilgers announces the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri issued a preliminary injunction in Arkansas v. U.S. Department of Education halting the implementation of the Biden Administration's new rule interpreting Title IX. "We are grateful for this ruling. It is a win for girls and women in preserving Title IX's tradition of protecting their privacy and safeguarding their opportunities for athletic competition," stated Attorney General Hilgers. The preliminary injunction stops the Administration's plan to allow men into women's and girls' locker rooms, restrooms, and showers and to allow males onto girls' sports teams. It also protects teachers, administrators, and students from the threat of investigation or sanction for disagreeing with the gender ideology. This decision comes just in time before the start of the new school year. The attorneys general of Arkansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota filed the lawsuit on May 7th, 2024.

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**STATION**

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**SATURDAY @ 6:10**  
**SUNDAY @ 1:10**

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## SPORTS

Nebraska legend Jordan Larson and the United States women's volleyball team are days away from beginning their quest to defend Olympic gold. Olympic volleyball has a new format this year. The field's 12 teams are split into three groups of four, and each team will play the other three teams in their pool in the preliminary phase of the tournament. From there, the top two teams from each pool plus the two third-place teams with the most points advance to the quarterfinals. Winning matches isn't the only way to gain pool points, either. Teams are rewarded by margin of victory (or defeat). For example, wins by 3-0 or 3-1 are worth three points; 3-2 win is worth two points; and 3-2 loss is worth one. The Americans are in a pool with China, Serbia and France. The U.S. begins pool play against China at 10 a.m. Monday, July 29. The Americans play Serbia at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, and then finish pool play against France at 6 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 4.

Fremont and Columbus will meet on the football field for the 105th time this fall. But neither school will host this year's rivalry game. And neither is complaining. The teams announced Thursday that their Sept. 21 matchup will be played at Memorial Stadium. The game was first moved up to Thursday, Sept. 19, at Heedum Field to accommodate the Huskers hosting Illinois that Friday night. But logistics were still difficult, so Fremont Athletic Director Scott Anderson emailed "a shot in the dark." He asked new Nebraska Athletic Director Troy Dannen if the teams could play at Memorial Stadium. "I sent him an email explaining our situation and the big rivalry game with the F&C Trophy that gets passed back and forth," Anderson said.

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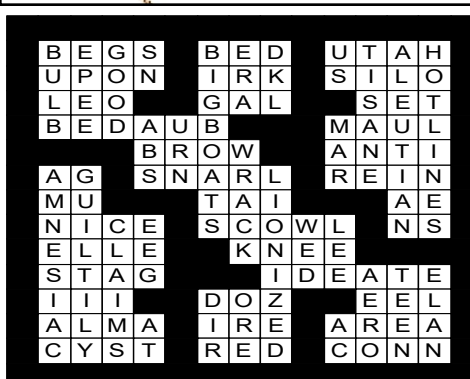
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## HOME OF BISON SPORTS!



### ACROSS

- 1 Fence of pales
- 9 Advertisement (abbr.)
- 13 Dealing with flying
- 14 Entrance
- 15 Attach
- 16 Tool
- 17 Simply
- 18 Computer characters
- 20 West by north
- 21 Chances of winning
- 23 Take a deep \_\_\_
- 26 Competent
- 28 Pottery ingredient
- 30 Santa's laugh
- 31 One of Columbus' ships
- 32 Elver
- 33 Not many (2 wds.)
- 35 Tv show
- 36 Ceases
- 37 Summer month
- 38 Airplane inventors Orville and Wilbur
- 41 Open
- 43 Clod
- 44 Laud
- 47 Restaurant listing
- 49 Run away
- 52 Anger
- 53 Dry
- 54 Divests
- 56 Juicy
- 57 Reconsider

### DOWN

- 1 Pa
- 2 Car rental agency
- 3 16th US President
- 4 Iowa (abbr.)
- 5 Grave
- 6 Relief
- 7 No. eggs in a package
- 8 East northeast
- 9 Mud brick
- 10 Prima \_\_\_
- 11 Volume (abbr.)
- 12 Stress
- 19 Thought
- 20 Contorted
- 22 Perfume
- 23 Modeling wood
- 24 Former
- 25 Julia Ward \_\_\_\_, Battle Hymn of the Republic
- 26 Fresh
- 27 Energy
- 29 Headed
- 33 Brand of powdery surface cleaner
- 34 Covert
- 36 Extremely high frequency (abbr.)
- 39 Opp. of Corinthian
- 40 Tawdry
- 42 Gibes
- 45 Mined metals
- 46 Not as much
- 47 Mutilate
- 48 Epoch
- 49 Former president of U.S.
- 50 Downwind
- 51 Environmental protection agency (abbr)
- 55 State of being

