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Newsflash

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STOCKS	
DOW	NASDAQ
31.41 TO	101.78 TO
43,237.53	18,885.69

WEATHER		
TODAY	THURS	FRI
Sunny/ Breezy	Sunny	Mostly Sunny
High 51	High 51	High 58

EVERY VEHICLE ACT OF 2024

The Congressional Budget Office released a second cost analysis for the revised AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act of 2024. Radio Ink says the scoring still bodes well for radio. The estimated budgetary effects of the Senate and House bills are similar. The CBO estimates that 2.5 to three million EVs annually would need updates to media equipment and software. While the cost of these updates is considered minimal, the CBO estimates the total annual cost for automakers would be in the low millions, and far below the \$200 million threshold for private-sector mandates set by the U.S. government. While both the Senate and House versions of the bill remain pending, bipartisan support continues growing. The National Association of Broadcasters, NAFB, state broadcast associations, legislators, and tens of thousands of listeners are calling on Congress to act swiftly by emphasizing AM radio as a free and reliable platform for emergency communications.

ATTORNEY GEN. HILGERS FILES ANTITRUST LAWSUIT

Attorney General Hilgers filed an antitrust lawsuit against some of the nation's largest heavy-duty truck manufacturers for an alleged plot to stifle the availability of internal-combustion semi-trucks in favor of electric ones. California has imposed a series of regulations designed to essentially eliminate semi-trucks with internal combustion engines. Other states have adopted California's regulations as well. Rather than push back or simply compete in the marketplace, heavy-duty truck manufacturers colluded to sign an agreement called the "Clean Truck Partnership." The agreement commits the signatory manufacturers not to oppose additional state-level electric-truck mandates and to restrict output of diesel-powered semi-trucks in lockstep, even if a court rules that the regulations are unlawful. "Eliminating diesel-powered semi-trucks is practically impossible to accomplish and would impose enormous costs on Nebraska and Nebraska companies. That is why Nebraska sued California officials from issuing an anti-democratic regulation to eliminate diesel-powered semis in their state. Unfortunately, these heavy-duty truck manufacturers, who dominate the market in Nebraska, have agreed to go along with California's edict even if Nebraska is successful in overturning the regulation. These manufacturers' collusion will raise prices, reduce output, increase costs on Nebraskans, and is a classic antitrust violation," said Attorney General Hilgers.

NEST 529 EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN

This holiday season, Nebraska State Treasurer Tom Briese reminds families to think beyond traditional gifts and contribute to a loved one's NEST 529 Education Savings Plan. Contributing to a NEST 529 account offers the opportunity to invest in a child's future educational success. "As we approach the holiday season, many people are looking for meaningful gift ideas," Briese said. "A NEST 529 contribution is a thoughtful and lasting investment in a child's education that can have lifelong benefits, both for the student and the family. Account owners can invite friends and family members to contribute to a NEST 529 account. To get started, visit NEST529.com/Friends-Family-Gifting. When a contribution has been made, the gift-giver can order or print a NEST 529 holiday gift card for the recipient. As 2024 comes to an end, account owners are encouraged to consider the tax advantages of end-of-year contributions to their NEST 529 account. Nebraska account owners are eligible to receive a Nebraska state income tax deduction of up to \$10,000 (\$5,000 if married, filing separately) for contributions made to their own NEST accounts.[1] "There's no better time than now to start planning for a loved one's future," Briese said. "Year-end contributions not only help grow savings for future education costs, but also offer tax advantages for account owners." Contributions must be postmarked by December 31, 2024 to qualify for 2024 tax benefits. Account owners can also contribute online by logging into their account at NEST529.com. Visit NEST529.com/Tax-Benefits to read more about the benefits of a NEST 529 Education Savings Plan. The Nebraska State Treasurer serves as the Program Trustee. All investments, including the portfolio structure offered through the NEST 529 program, are vetted and approved by the Nebraska Investment Council.



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11-2

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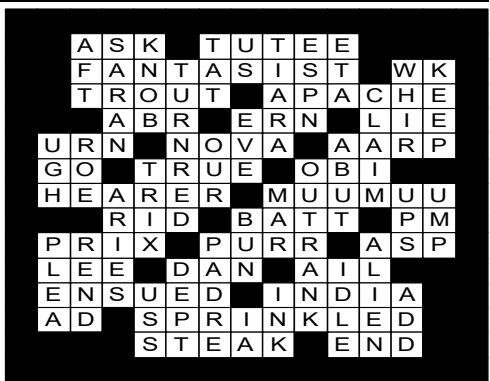
The McCook Community College women concluded their six-game season-opening homestand Tuesday with a 64-40 win over the Hastings College JV. The Lady Indians came out with a 16-8 advantage after the first period, led at the half 38-19, and 50-25 at the end of three quarters. "We had a better start to the game than last Friday," said MCC Coach Brandon Pritchett referring to a 65-51 loss in their last game against the Concordia JV team. "We had better practices leading up to this game, we were more focused and took better care of the ball." MCC had a season low 11 turnovers and outrebounded the Broncos 57-33. "We created more turnovers than we had - 17 to 11 - and we didn't allow our opponent to get offensive rebounds like we did Friday," said Pritchett. The Lady Indians shot just 34.3 percent from the field, made five of 19 from the arc (26.3) and made 13 of 20 free throws (65 percent). "We need to shoot the ball better because we're going to be playing some teams coming up that are really tough, so we'll need to knock down some shots," said Pritchett. "I thought we rushed our shots at times tonight we just need to settle down." The Broncos were held to 18.5 percent shooting while making seven of 29 3-pointers (24.1 percent) and making 13 of 18 shots from the free-throw line (72.2 percent).

Callin Hake scored a career-high 17 points and Jessica Petrie pitched in a career-high 14 to lead five Huskers in double figures, as No. 21 Nebraska rolled to an 85-48 women's basketball win over North Alabama on Tuesday night at Pinnacle Bank Arena. With the victory, Nebraska improved to 5-0 while North Alabama slipped to 2-3. Hake, who hit 5-of-7 shots from the floor and all six of her free throw attempts, added five rebounds, two assists and two steals off the bench for the Big Red. Petrie also pitched in five boards and two of Nebraska's 10 blocked shots on the night against the Lions, who were coming off an 81-64 loss at Kansas on Sunday. Husker freshman Britt Prince contributed 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting while dishing out a game-high six assists to go along with three rebounds, two steals and two blocks of her own from the point guard spot. Senior Alberte Rimdal added 13 points on 3-of-4 three-point shooting while contributing five rebounds, three assists and two steals.

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TODAY'S PUZZLE

HOME OF BISON SPORTS!

- ACROSS**
- Haunch
 - American Kennel Club (abbr.)
 - No.'s opposite
 - Good grief!
 - Central Intelligence Agency
 - Adjust
 - Excuse
 - Chew
 - Title of respect
 - Boxer Muhammad
 - River (Spanish)
 - Computer memory unit
 - Air Force (abbr.)
 - IBM Competitor
 - __-a-sketch
 - Remake
 - American Civil Liberties Union (abbr.)
 - Epoch
 - Native ruler in Asia
 - Dreamer
 - In __ (together)
 - Insist
 - South Dakota
 - Oklahoma (abbr.)
 - Luau dish
 - Fear
 - Brew
 - 1960's nonconformist
 - Baltic country
 - Outlaws
 - Workout place
 - Women's partners
 - Emergency room
 - Talk incessantly
 - Jimmy

- DOWN**
- Pain unit
 - Mr. Downs of 60 minutes
 - Slight
 - Acid test
 - American College of Physicians (abbr.)
 - Booth
 - British bullet size
 - Chinese flavoring
 - Book of Samuel abbr.
 - Roof hanger in winter
 - Extra Catholic scripture
 - Oregon (abbr.)
 - Tiny insects
 - Store
 - Spiked
 - Adios
 - Advance
 - National capital
 - Unborn life
 - Urinary science
 - Secret code
 - African nation
 - Near
 - Cayuse
 - Eat
 - Rascal
 - Fox hole
 - Jr.'s Dad
 - Military policeman (abbr.)

