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Newsflash

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601.41 TO 43,840.91	302.86 TO 18,847.28

WEATHER

TODAY	TUES	WED
Mostly Cloudy	Rain/Snow	Sunny/Breezy
High 63	High 38	High 45

HIGH WIND WATCH

A high wind watch remains in effect for Red Willow, Decatur and counties east of McCook for tomorrow and tomorrow night. Blizzard warnings were issued for extreme southwest Nebraska and northwest Kansas. Some of the counties include Dundy, Chase and Hays. A winter storm watch was issued for Hitchcock and Rawlins County for tomorrow. For the all of the latest weather along with cancellations/postponements log on to www.highplainsradio.net and the Foster Sales Weather Threat tab.

CRACK SEALING PROJECT

Weather permitting, a crack sealing project will begin March 5 on N-17, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation. Crack sealing is a process of cleaning and filling open joints and cracks in the surface with sealant to prevent the entry of moisture and debris. State maintenance forces will be performing a crack seal from reference post 0 to reference post 6.5, south of Culbertson. The work is anticipated to take 10 days. Traffic will be maintained with a pilot car and flaggers. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously in and near work zones, to buckle up, and put phones down.

FIREFIGHTERS MAKE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS

Firefighters in Custer County continued to make significant progress Friday despite windy conditions. In Friday night's update, officials said the Lillian and East Table Road fires are now up to 80% containment. The Eureka Valley Fire remained at 75% containment. From Thursday afternoon to Friday evening there had been no continuous spread on any of the three fires' footprints. Hot spots on the fire remain in the areas that have already burned or are contained. Supporting state agencies have been relieved, and the fire will now be solely under the administration of Custer County Emergency Management and the Broken Bow and Merna Fire Departments. Airspace restrictions have also been lifted. All agencies and fire departments extend their gratitude to the community and businesses of Broken Bow for their overwhelming support and donations. At this time, officials say they have sufficient food and drink supplies and do not need additional donations. They sincerely appreciate everyone's generosity and willingness to help.



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Saturday
8am - 10am

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THE CLAY TRAVIS & BUCK SEXTON SHOW

MONDAY-FRIDAY 11-2

1300 The BIG Talker
KBRL - McCook

RADIO JOB LINK

LISTEN WEEKDAYS
8:05 AM
12:45 PM
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ON THIS DAY IN 1931

The "Star Spangled Banner," written by Francis Scott Key, was adopted as the American national anthem. The song was originally a poem known as "Defense of Fort McHenry."

SPORTS

The Southwest girls basketball team punched their first-ever state tournament ticket with a 64-42 win over Pleasanton on Friday night. The 23-1 Roughriders will face Cedar Catholic in their Class D1 state tournament opener on Wednesday night in Lincoln. Maywood-Hayes Center fell one game short of a state tourney bid, falling to Homer in their Class C2-5 district final. Southern Valley's quest to get back to the C2 state tournament fell short, falling to Yutan in their Class C2-8 district final on Friday. Dorchester edged Dundy County-Stratton in the Class D2-4 district final, 46-44.

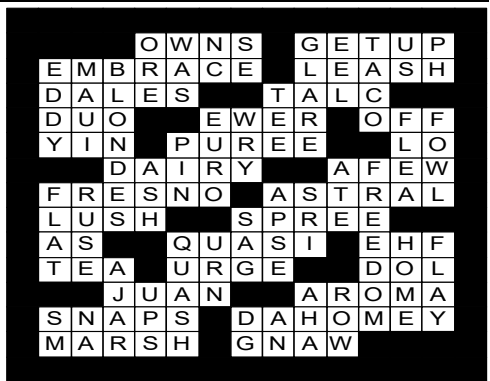
The approaching winter storm as pushed the Class B3 district boys basketball final between McCook and Wahoo to tonight. Pregame coverage on KICX 961 begins at 5:40 with tip at 6 p.m. The McCook/Wahoo winner advanced to the Class B state tournament next week. The Hitchcock County boys can punch their state tournament ticket with a win vs. Elm Creek tonight. Pregame coverage of the Class D1-5 district final begins at 4:40 p.m. on 103.9 The Hawk. Dundy County-Stratton and Medicine Valley will have their district finals tomorrow night.

Looking for L♥VE? Find it at the McCook Humane Society!

McCook Humane Society
100 South Street, 345-2372
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TODAY'S PUZZLE

HOME OF BISON SPORTS!

ACROSS

- 1 Soap Opera
- 5 Russian Marx
- 9 Doctoral degree
- 12 Vessel
- 13 In ___ of
- 14 French "yes"
- 15 Voted in
- 17 Burn
- 19 Liberal
- 20 Ballroom dances
- 21 Moral principles
- 23 Royalty
- 24 Leaky faucet noise
- 25 Type of reef
- 26 Hawaii (abbr.)
- 28 Stare
- 29 Writing liquid
- 30 Old
- 32 Women's magazine
- 33 Company symbols
- 35 Yowl
- 36 Jewish calendar month
- 37 Musical composition
- 38 Loaf
- 41 Louvre
- 42 Sandwich cookies brand
- 43 Jean Baptiste ___
- 46 Red forest animal
- 47 In the near future
- 49 Look
- 50 Explosive
- 51 Branch of learning
- 52 Whirl

DOWN

- 1 Espy
- 2 Punching tool
- 3 "Ah shucks!" (2 wds.)
- 4 Indonesia land style
- 5 Horsefly
- 6 Succor
- 7 Scale note
- 8 National capital
- 9 Ping ___
- 10 Author, Victor
- 11 Expires
- 16 Twitching
- 18 Certain
- 20 Turkey denizens
- 21 Nervous
- 22 Trolley
- 23 Giver
- 25 Roll of tobacco
- 26 Carried
- 27 Loaf
- 31 Fried lightly
- 34 City in the former USSR
- 37 Building addition
- 38 Attic
- 39 Press
- 40 Immediately preceding
- 41 Male children
- 43 Fold-up bed
- 44 Crimson
- 45 Hear
- 48 Oregon (abbr.)

