



THURSDAY APRIL 3, 2025



# Newsflash

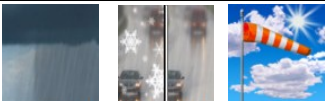


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235.36 TO 42,225.32	151.16 TO 17,601.05

## WEATHER



TODAY	FRI	SAT
Chance Showers	Rain/ Snow	Mostly Sunny
High 49	High 46	High 47

## MCC IS HOSTING A SPRING JOB FAIR

McCook Community College is hosting a spring job fair for employers and those looking for work. This is for members of the public as well as college and high school students. It is set for April 15 on campus from 10 a.m.-noon north of von Riessen Library on the MCC campus. This free job fair is open to businesses and organizations who want to set up on campus as well as any member of the public who want to attend and may be looking for full-time or part-time employment opportunities. Nearly 30 employers have committed to this event including businesses and organizations representing government, healthcare, manufacturing, education, agriculture, aerospace, environmental, construction, food and beverage, wholesale and non-profit organizations. Organizations registered for this event include: People's Family Health Services; Bellevue University' Nebraska Department of Transportation; Kinship Point, McCook; Chase County Community Hospital; Mid-Plains Community College; Chadron State College; Rape and Domestic Abuse Program (RDAP); Lincoln County Sheriff's Office; Nebraska Judicial Branch - Courts and Probation; Nutrien; University of Nebraska-Omaha; Nebraska Department of Correctional Services; Valmont Industries, Inc.; Nebraska Army National Guard-North Platte; North Platte Public Schools; Unverferth Manufacturing Company; Community Hospital; Lutheran Family Services; Nebraska Department of Labor; CommuteAir; Christian Homes Care Community; Regional West Health Services; Fastenal Company; CDPC Sales Team; IES Commercial, Inc.; Caretech, Inc.; Eurofins, North Platte; and Aksarben Foundation. There is still time to sign up for employers who'd like to be part of this event, but registration is required. For more information, contact Dillon Hargrove Mid-Plains Community College Career Services at 308-345-8128, or email him at hargroved@mpcc.edu.



Go to the website to check out the great deals!



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**WALK-IN HOURS**  
Monday - Friday  
7am - 4:30pm  
Saturday  
8am - 10am

No Appointment Necessary

## WALK TO HEALTH TEAM CHALLENGE

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department's annual Walk to Health Team Challenge kicked off on Monday. This free walking program will last for 12 weeks and is open to residents of all ages in the SWNPHD nine-county service area. "The Walk to Health program is a fun and easy way to increase your physical activity," states Sarah Minnick, Program Manager at Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD). "The team challenge encourages participants to walk with a friend or in a group, and research shows this helps with motivation and reaching step goals, so they are more likely to finish the challenge and get the health benefits of walking." This year a new step-tracking app called Be Well is being provided by Community Hospital of McCook's Wellness for Life program. Participants can use the web or mobile app to create an account and connect a device for tracking, recognition, and encouragement. "Everyone who participates in the 12-week challenge and fills out an evaluation of the program, will receive a free Walk to Health t-shirt," explains Sarah Minnick. "Teams have fun competing against each other or going for the most steps. The top team will receive a special prize provided by this year's sponsor Chase County Community Hospital." To register for the walking challenge, go to walktohealth.thrives.app.



LISTEN  
WEEKDAYS  
8:05 AM  
12:45 PM  
ON YOUR  
BISON SPORTS  
STATION

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THE CLAY TRAVIS & BUCK SEXTON SHOW

**MONDAY-FRIDAY  
11-2**

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## (ARC) AND (PLC) DEADLINE IS APRIL 15TH

Agricultural producers who have not yet enrolled in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2025 crop year have until April 15, 2025, to revise elections and sign contracts. Both safety net programs, delivered by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provide vital income support to eligible farmers who experience substantial declines in crop prices or revenues for the 2025 crop year. In Nebraska, producers have completed 74,763 contracts to date, representing 84 % of the more than 89,474 expected contracts. Agriculture Risk Coverage or Price Loss Coverage programs provide excellent risk protection, for market declines, at no cost to the producer," said Tim Divis, Deputy State Executive Director for FSA in Nebraska. "If you haven't made your program election or signed a contract, please contact your local FSA county office as soon as possible to set an appointment so you don't miss the April 15 deadline." Producers can elect coverage and enroll in ARC-County or PLC, which provide crop-by-crop protection, or ARC-Individual, which protects the entire farm. Although election changes for 2025 are optional, producers must enroll, with a signed contract, each year. If a producer has a multi-year contract on the farm, the contract will continue for 2025 unless an election change is made. If producers do not submit their election revision by the April 15, 2025, deadline, the election remains the same as their 2024 election for eligible commodities on the farm. Also, producers who do not complete enrollment and sign their contract by the deadline will not be enrolled in ARC or PLC for the 2025 year and will not receive a payment if one is triggered. Farm owners can only enroll in these programs if they have a share interest in the commodity.

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## SPORTS

The McCook Lady Bison tennis team returns to the courts today, traveling to Kearney for an invite. The Bison boys golf team is in Gothenburg for a dual. The Mid-Plains Community College Rodeo Team opened the spring season by claiming the men's and women's team titles at the Cyclone Stampede Rodeo last weekend. Kahiwa Augustiro claimed the men's all-around title after second place finishes in bull riding and bareback. Teammate Jackson Lunn continued his dominance in the bareback event with a first-place finish, while Trace Scarlavai claimed the gold buckle in the bull riding event. On the women's side, Whitney Jennings secured the top spot in breakaway with a time of 5.7, while teammate Laysha Cottrell took home the bronze buckle in a time of 6.7. Maggie Underhill continued her run with a third-place finish in barrel racing in a time of 27.91. The MPCC Rodeo Team will continue their spring season at the SDSU Jackrabbit Stampede in Brookings, S.D. April 11-12.

The McCook Community College baseball team pulled out a wild win Tuesday hitting a pair of two-run home runs in the ninth inning to pull out a 23-22 win at Colby Community College. Sophomore Cory Wouters (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan) hit for the cycle and went six-for-six in the game with two home runs, a triple, two doubles and eight RBIs. Freshmen Ben Heathcock (Little Elm, Texas) and Garrett Bacon (Tulsa, Okla.) both launched two-run homers in the ninth inning with the Indians down 22-18 to help spark the comeback. "Today I really saw the sense of fight that we need," said MCC Coach Jon Olsen. "We kept coming back after them when they put up runs." MCC improves to 14-17 and the team will play a home-and-home, four-game series this weekend against Northeastern Junior College. The series begins with two games in Sterling, Colo. Friday starting at 2 p.m. then return to McCook Sunday for games starting at 1 p.m. at the Jaycees Sports Complex.

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

McCook Humane Society  
100 South Street, 345-2372  
Hours: M-F: 2-5, Sat: 12-4



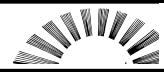
## ON THIS DAY IN 2010

The first Apple iPad was released.



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## TODAY'S PUZZLE



## HOME OF BISON SPORTS!



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|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                              | <b>DOWN</b>                     |
| 1 ___ Minor (Little Dipper)                | 2 Bars                          |
| 5 Fairy tale opener                        | 3 Distends                      |
| 8 Platinum (abbr.)                         | 4 Something that toughens       |
| 10 Hold                                    | 5 Roberto's yes                 |
| 11 Lavatory                                | 6 Knobby                        |
| 12 Philly locale                           | 7 Burn                          |
| 14 Thick, sweetened milk (2 wds.)          | 8 Personal computer (abbr.)     |
| 17 Island                                  | 9 Toward                        |
| 18 Abdominal muscles (abbr.)               | 12 Place (abbr.)                |
| 19 Western Athletic Conference             | 13 Alaska (abbr.)               |
| 21 Fellow                                  | 15 Kindest                      |
| 23 Loudness unit (abbr.)                   | 16 State of being               |
| 24 Pound (abbr.)                           | 19 Stinging insects             |
| 26 Reverence                               | 20 Expect                       |
| 27 Pig                                     | 22 Sorrow                       |
| 29 Eye infection                           | 24 Musical                      |
| 31 Waistband                               | 25 Ales                         |
| 33 Annex                                   | 28 Baggy pants                  |
| 34 Wheel                                   | 30 Herbal drink                 |
| 35 Bread                                   | 32 Small furry rodent           |
| 36 Protective covering                     | 37 Relating to feudalism        |
| 38 Title of respect                        | 41 Plains                       |
| 39 Road (abbr.)                            | 44 Minneapolis locale           |
| 40 Woman's title                           | 46 Upon                         |
| 42 Fish eggs                               | 47 Copper (abbr.)               |
| 43 American Cancer Society (abbr.)         | 48 Tulsa locale                 |
| 44 Clock time                              | 49 No                           |
| 45 Electron, for example                   | 50 System international (abbr.) |
| 47 Placidness                              | 51 Book of Samuel abbr.         |
| 52 United Kingdom                          |                                 |
| 53 Environmental protection agency (abbr.) |                                 |
| 54 Rodent                                  |                                 |
| 55 Des Moines locale                       |                                 |
| 56 Quarry                                  |                                 |
| 57 Swill                                   |                                 |