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## STOCKS

DOW	NASDAQ
466.24 TO 42,501.38	129.66 TO 19,532.82

## WEATHER



TODAY	SAT	SUN
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High 92	High 93	High 93

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## MILL AND FILL PROJECT

Weather permitting, a mill and fill project will begin June 16 on Nebraska Highway 89 (N-89), according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation. Mill and fill is a process of removing deteriorated asphalt in preparation for placing an asphaltic patch to improve the roadway surface and drivability. State maintenance forces will be performing a mill and fill from reference post 25.0 to reference post 26.0, starting at the N-47 Jct. The work is anticipated to take three (3) 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.

## NEBRASKA RECEIVES THREE PRISON BIDS

The Nebraska Department of Correctional Services says it's received three bids to build a new prison in Lincoln, but the department won't say how much they're for. The deadline for companies to bid on building a new 1,500-bed prison was last week. Nebraska Public Media News filed a request for information about the bids under the state's public records law. In response, the Department of Correctional Services said it has received three bids. But the department declined to provide additional information, including how much the bids were for. It cited an exception that the public records law allows for appraisals and negotiations about the purchase of real or personal property before the purchase is complete. The cost of a new prison has become an issue as the state faces budget shortfalls. The Legislature has set aside \$350 million for the project, but critics say the cost could be far higher. A similar-sized project in South Dakota is expected to cost more than \$800 million. But in a recent interview with Nebraska Public Media News, Corrections Director Rob Jeffreys said "Our building is completely different than what Dakota's is building." Jeffrey's said South Dakota's prison will contain all maximum security beds, the most expensive kind of construction, whereas Nebraska's prison will contain a mix of maximum, medium, and minimum security beds.

## RESCISSION PACKAGE PASSES HOUSE

The U.S. House advanced a rescissions package Thursday that would codify more than \$9 billion in cuts recommended by the Department of Government Efficiency. The bill would slash \$8.3 billion from foreign aid programs like USAID, the World Health Organization and several United Nations initiatives. It would also cut more than \$1 billion previously allocated to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which provides funding for NPR and PBS, as well as local operations like Nebraska Public Media. Each of Nebraska's three congressmen voted for the package, including Don Bacon, who had previously indicated he would vote against it due to concerns over cuts to the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, known as PEPFAR. Thursday afternoon, Bacon initially voted against the rescissions package but later changed his vote. "I was reassured by House Republican leadership that PBS would receive funding for next year, and it would go to annual funding after that," Bacon said. "They also told me that PEPFAR funding for life-saving treatments will not be affected. Because of these reassurances, I voted yes on H.R. 4." Congressman Mike Flood, who serves as vice chair of the Republican Main Street Caucus, released a joint statement alongside Chairman Dusty Johnson praising the result.



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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There is a fifth dimension, beyond that which is known to man. It is a dimension as vast as space and as timeless as infinity. It is the middle ground between light and shadow, between science and superstition."

~Rod Serling~

The McCook American Legion baseball teams picked up a couple of home wins last night at the Jaycee Sports Complex. The First Central Bank Juniors defeated Minden in the opener, 6-2. The MNB Bank Seniors won the nightcap, 10-2. The Pinnacle Bank Jr. B's lost at Lexington, 12-6. Both McCook teams will host Ogallala tomorrow at the Jaycee Sports Complex. The Seniors will host Scottsbluff in a doubleheader on Sunday.

The road to Omaha has reached its final destination, as the 2025 Men's College World Series is set to get underway today at Charles Schwab Field. This year's College World Series field includes teams from six different conferences the SEC (Arkansas and LSU), ACC (Louisville), Big 12 (Arizona), Big Ten (UCLA), Sun Belt (Coastal Carolina) and Missouri Valley (Murray State) as well as the first independent team (Oregon State) to reach the field since Miami in 2004. This year marks the first time since 1957 that none of the teams in the College World Series are making back-to-back appearances. It's also just the fourth time that a four-seed reached the field. At 1:00pm, Coastal Carolina will play Arizona followed by Oregon State against Louisville at 6:00pm. Tomorrow, UCLA will play Murray State at 1:00pm followed by Arkansas against LSU at 6:00pm.

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## TODAY'S PUZZLE



## HOME OF BISON SPORTS!



### ACROSS

- 1 Business abbr.
- 4 Austere
- 9 Ex-serviceman
- 12 Cow speak
- 13 Civic
- 14 Sea eagle
- 15 Nose
- 16 End of the alphabet
- 17 Web
- 18 Bullfight cheer
- 21 Owned
- 24 Nuke
- 27 \_\_\_ Squad (TV show)
- 28 Calf
- 30 Alien's spaceship
- 31 Stings
- 32 Herons
- 33 Make lace
- 34 Nettle (2 wds.)
- 36 Rent
- 37 Spanish "one"
- 38 Bro.'s sibling
- 39 Circle part
- 42 Thai
- 44 Clean thoroughly
- 48 Reduced (abbr.)
- 50 Time period
- 51 Soak
- 52 Limited (abbr.)
- 53 Conger
- 54 Church
- 55 Vehicle

### DOWN

- 1 On the spot
- 2 Neither's partner
- 3 Bashful
- 4 Large flat-bottomed boat
- 5 Dickens' Tiny \_\_\_
- 6 Average (abbr.)
- 7 Big truck
- 8 Part of the "KKK"
- 9 Coffee bean country
- 10 Before, poetically
- 11 Dynamite
- 19 Navigation system
- 20 Newspaper statement of opinion
- 21 Water carriers
- 22 Silver (abbr.)
- 23 Weight watcher's need
- 25 Behind
- 26 Vacation mail
- 28 10 grams (abbr. for deka-gram)
- 29 Pride
- 35 Texas Instruments (abbr.)
- 40 U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 41 Heed
- 42 Ball holder
- 43 To be
- 45 Black-backed gull
- 46 Scrape
- 47 Avail
- 48 Loose gown worn at mass
- 49 Heat unit

