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 Today: mostly cloudy, wind west 10 to 15 mph with gusts of 25, high 70. Tonight: mostly cloudy, low 54. Friday: sunny, high 71. Yesterday's high: 68/Plattsmouth airport. This morning's low: 50. Sunset today is at 8:23pm. Sunrise Friday is at 6:18am. 24 hour rain totals ending at 7am: Plattsmouth; .65; Beaver Lake; .58; Weeping Water; .71; Eagle .68.
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TRAFFIC COMPLAINT LEADS TO ARREST - Law enforcement was made aware of a white shuttle bus traveling at a high rate of speed and swerving on southbound Highway 75 near Avenue B yesterday morning at 5:43am. A brief period later the vehicle went off the road near East Wiles Road just south of Plattsmouth. The driver attempted to flee the scene on foot but was apprehended by deputies. Plattsmouth EMS was requested to evaluate the driver. It was discovered that the shuttle bus belonging to Hilton Hotels had been reported stolen about 20 minutes prior to the traffic complaint was received. The driver, a 24-year-old man from Omaha, was transported to the Bellevue Medical Center. Later in the morning he was brought to the Cass County Jail where he is booked for receiving stolen property, and DUI drugs.

LOCAL DISPATCHER EARNS STATE AWARD - Cass County 911 operator Cindy Burke was recently named the Nebraska Emergency Services Communications Association 2023 dispatcher of the year. The award presentation took place during the state NESCA conference and banquet. Burke was nominated due to her actions during a 911 service outage that affected a large portion of southeast Nebraska. In his nomination letter, chief deputy Matt Watson stated Burke "played a crucial role in the safety of Nebraska citizens and first responders during this challenging time." Her decision to contact the public service commission while the events were unfolding ensured they were promptly informed about the situation, even as she took charge of navigating the uncertain safety situations in Cass County. Watson added "her timely efforts went above and beyond her expected duties and provided the state with the opportunity to pre-emptively notify other potentially affected agencies." Burke told Cassgram she was very surprised to have received the award and felt like she was just doing her job.

DISTRACTED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT - The Cass County Sheriff's Office reports four deputies were on the road for over 20 hours participating in the "U Drive, U Text, U Pay" mobilization in early April. The increased enforcement resulted in 30 total contacts and 15 citations. "Join us in safeguarding our community's safety by eliminating distractions like texting while driving," says the sheriff's office.

"RADIUM GIRLS" opens at The Lofte Theatre at Manley on Friday (5/3) - The story takes you back to 1926 when radium was a miracle cure and luminous watches were all the rage—until the girls who painted these watches began to fall mysteriously ill. "Experience the wry, unflinching, tale of the American obsession with health, wealth, and the commercialization of science" in the play written by D.W. Gregory. lofte.org/tickets, 402-234-2553
 ---The Lofte reminds you to cast your ballot in the 2024 Omaha's Choice Awards before May 10. The Lofte is in the Recreation & Entertainment Category, for Live Theater. omaha.com/contests/omahas-choice-awards/

BOYS SOCCER - B1 sub-district championship game: Gretna East 2, The Platte 0

A FUNERAL MASS FOR MILADEEN MAE PARKER, age 94, formerly of Plattsmouth, will be at 11:30am Saturday (5/4) at St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Elkhorn. -Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR RUTH HULL BOBENMOYER MERKLIN will be at 2pm Saturday (5/4) at Rock Bluff Cemetery, followed by a gathering at 1705 8th Avenue, Plattsmouth, at the Eledge's.

A FUNERAL SERVICE FOR EVELYN ELIZABETH BAIER, age 94, Avoca, will be at 10:30am Monday (5/6) at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Nebraska City. The family will greet friends from 5pm to 8pm on Sunday (5/5) at Gude Mortuary in Nebraska City. Visitation will also be at the church one hour prior to the service.

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-GARAGE SALE: 1002 Ave E in Plattsmouth today (5/2) and Friday (5/3) 8am to 5pm; Saturday (5/4) 8am to whenever. Items include: curio cabinet, dresser, rocker glider, exercise bike, Barbie dream house, canopy w/ side screens, ladies bicycle, car audio equipment, new truck parts for 90's Chevy, toddler slide, kids wagon for twins, lots of new craft supplies, large assortment of nice clothes, household items and lots of misc.

-YARD SALE - 809 1st Ave, Plattsmouth, 8am to 5pm on Friday (5/3) and Saturday (5/4). Clothing, household goods, lots of antiques, old furniture, lawnmower and if my wife doesn't stop feeding stray cats, I might sell her as well.

-MOVING SALE - Everything must go. Friday (5/3) 9am – 7pm, Saturday (5/4) 9am – 3pm. Household goods, furniture, freezer, fridge, tools, lawn equip and more. 1912 Dunbar Dr. Beaver Lake

-FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH famous Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner, this evening from 5-7pm - 802 Avenue C. \$10 includes chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, and dessert.

-PLATTSMOUTH HISTORIC HOME TOUR - Saturday May 4th, 9am-1pm. Five beautiful homes and a historic church on tour. Visit HistoricDowntownPlattsmouth.com for more information and to purchase tickets. Great Mother's Day Present! Get your tickets now for \$20 or \$25 at the door.

-Let's HUDDLE UP FOR CHUCK on Saturday (5/4) 1pm - midnight, Cass County Fairgrounds. All proceeds go to Chuck Switzer of Weeping Water who has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Live Auction, Silent Auction, Limestone Coffee Trailer, Shortcake's Sweets & Treats Food Truck, BBQ Dinner, Beer Garden, Bingo, Cornhole Tournament, The Garage Band, and Landon Clark music.

-NOTICE: City of Plattsmouth 2024 Spring Clean-Up-May 4th and 5th, 8am to 6pm at the east end of Main Street over the railroad tracks. For senior or disabled citizens who are unable to transport their items please call 402-296-2522 BEFORE Friday, May 3rd to arrange for pick-up. Items will be picked up on Friday, May 3rd between 7am and noon.

-ROCK BLUFFS CEMETERY will hold an Annual Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 4 at 10am. Seeking volunteers as this is not a perpetually owned cemetery and relies on donations and community assistance to maintain. Please bring helpers, saws, bags, trucks and trailers. Email Genie Shumaker at genieshumaker@hotmail.com or call 402-319-3103.

-PLEASANT RIDGE Cemetery will hold the annual meeting on Sunday, May 5, at 7:00 PM at Harvey Funeral home, 1408 8th Ave., Plattsmouth. All are welcome to attend.

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-GOLF - The Plattsmouth Lions Club 9th Annual Golf Fundraiser is June 15 at Lake Ridge Golf Course. 9am shotgun start, be there at 8am. 4-person scramble, \$90 per golfer, including lunch and prizes. Sign up at Lake Ridge, 1536 Country Club Circle, 402-235-4653 or call or text Lion Mike Hall @ 402-676-0579 or e-mail lion.mike.hall@gmail.com. You can help the Lions Club help others.

-THE WEEPING WATER SIXPENCE PROGRAM has childcare openings for eligible children. Benefits of Sixpence include: high-quality childcare with trained teachers and assistants, childcare at a discounted rate. parent/family education.

-CONESTOGA EARLY EDUCATION CENTER is looking to hire a qualified Early Childhood Center Director to manage day-to-day operations and establish and sustain a positive learning environment for children. The director will oversee the coordination of education programs that comply with local and federal regulations, ensure that facilities are maintained, manage and support daycare staff. Send cover letter and Resume to Eric Dennis, edennis@conestogacougars.org. If you have any questions call 402-235-2341.

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