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 Today: partly sunny, wind southwest 5 to 15 mph, high 73. Tonight: showers and thunderstorms likely, low 50. Saturday: 40% chance of morning showers, breezy, high 64. Sunday: mostly sunny, high 68. Yesterday's high: 62/Plattsmouth airport. This morning's low: 44. Sunset today is at 8:24pm. Sunrise Saturday is at 6:16am. 24
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 ACCIDENT BACKS UP TRAFFIC — Yesterday at 5:45pm Plattsmouth EMS and fire were paged to southbound Highway 75 at the Bay Road off ramp for a two vehicle accident. The off ramp was closed for approximately an hour. Radio reports indicated southbound traffic was backed up almost to the Platte River. One female patient was transported to a hospital in Omaha. Plattsmouth Police and Cass County Emergency Management assisted.
 TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO ARREST — A Cass County Deputy pulled over a dark colored Chevrolet Suburban shortly before 2am on Highway 75 near Club View. A 42-year-old man from Peru, Nebraska was taken into custody for alleged possession of amphetamine, possession of narcotic equipment, and DUI drugs.

MONTHLY ECONOMIC REPORTS - The retail sales tax reports showed a general decline and so did vehicle purchase totals.
 In comparing January of 2024 to January of 2023, the Nebraska Department of Revenue's Net Taxable Sales Report shows Cass County with a 12.8% decrease to \$9,912,671. In Plattsmouth, January sales were down 10% to \$5,574,029.
 (In the December 2023 report, Cass County sales were down 6.7% and Plattsmouth sales were down 10.7%.)
 Statewide, January 2024 sales were down 4.1% from the same month of the previous year.
 The January comparison for neighboring counties: Otoe -6.7%, Lancaster -4.3%, Saunders -2.6%, Sarpy -10%.
 Nearby cities: Ashland -6.9%, Bellevue -0.8%, Nebraska City -4.4%, Papillion -20.9%, Springfield +28.5%, Syracuse -16.7% and Waverly +4.5%.
 ---The NDR's Net Taxable Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Collections Report said the 5.5% sales tax total in Cass County went from \$442,374 in January 2023 down to \$379,034 in January 2024. The net taxable amount subject to sales tax collection in Cass this past January: \$6,892,344 down 14.4%.
 Statewide the net taxable motor vehicle sales total was up 2.6% compared to a year ago.
 (The motor vehicle sales tax is paid in the county where the vehicle is registered, it may not have been bought in the county.)

PLATTSOUTH SPRING CLEAN UP — The annual event will take place this Saturday and Sunday from 8am until 6pm. The disposal site will be the east end of Main Street over the railroad tracks. Plattsmouth residents having unwanted items too large for normal garbage pick up will be able to place their items in four large containers at the disposal site. The event is available to all Plattsmouth residents and property owners. For more information go to Plattsmouth.org.

CHOIR HONOREES - The Nebraska Choral Directors Association announced this year's All-State Choir. Chosen from Plattsmouth High School: Lily Guthner, Eli Horner, & Gertie Yoder.

BASEBALL — Plattsmouth 9, Hastings 2. Gabe Villamonte with the complete game win. The Blue Devils will host the district championship game this evening at 5pm against Lincoln Northwest.
 ▶ Wayne 3, Louisville 1

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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-DOWNSIZING SALE, today (5/3) & Saturday (5/4) 8:30am - 4pm. 1040 Platteview Dr. Cedar Creek. Antiques, wagon & wheels early 1900s, milk cans, jugs, barn pulley. Other rustic items, artwork, collectibles, floral, woodcut prints, household items, microwave. Quality Asian & estate sale items, garden, and MORE.

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

-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.

-JUMP INTO GARDENING with the Spring Plant Sale hosted by the Plattsmouth Garden Club. Tomato plants! Herbs! Flowers! Garden tools and decor (used). 8am - 2pm on Saturday (5/4) at the First United Methodist Church in Plattsmouth.

-BAY HILLS GOLF CLUB... "Where friends meet for KENO, cold beverages, great food and friendly staff. It's Friday: The area's BEST Prime Rib, served 5 - 9pm today. Reservations are accepted and encouraged for parties of 6 or more.

-IMPORTANT NOTICE: From JUNE 1, 2024 forward the CASS COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE will be CLOSING from 12 to 1pm for lunch. Please be sure to arrive at the office in plenty of time to complete your business before 12 to avoid having to return at 1pm. Thank You. Cynthia A Fenton, Cass County Treasurer.

-GIVING REALTY a locally owned real estate company that gives back to the community. Contact licensed REALTOR Karie Kirkland, (402) 499-9020 or karie@giving-realty.com. Karie donates 10% of her commissions to a local non-profit of YOUR choice and is part of the Matt Kirkland Group.

-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.

-NOTICE: Pursuant to section 009.03M1 of Nebraska Rule 51, all special education records dated for students who graduated or received a certificate of completion from Plattsmouth Community School District on May 2018. These records will be destroyed as of May 17, 2024. If this pertains to you, please contact the special education department at the Plattsmouth Administration Building at 402-296-3361 to inquire about receiving a copy.

-LOCK, STOCK AND BARRREL continues to feature individual firearms for sale. This week's feature is a GForce GF-1. 12 ga, Semi Auto, 20 inch barrel 3 inch chamber with 3 chokes. Regularly sells for \$330, this week only \$279. See us Wed, through Sat 9am to 1pm.

-CONESTOGA/NEHAWKA ALUMNI BANQUET - The event is scheduled for 6pm May 25th at the Nehawka Community Center. The honor classes are: 1964, 1974, 1984, 1999, and 2024. All alumni are welcome to attend the potluck function.

-WEEPING WATER ALUMNI BANQUET Saturday, May 25, 1:30pm in the Old Gym at the school for all alumni. Honored Classes: 2024 FREE! 2019-2014-2009-2004-1999-1994-1989-1984-1979-1974-1969-1964-1959-1954. Reserve tickets with Carol Thomassen at (402) 267-5327 or (email at caroljthomassen@gmail.com) & mail your check to 14212 Adams St. Weeping Water, NE 68463. \$20 in advance until May 15th, then a limited number at the door for \$25. See you then!

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-WEEPING WATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS is accepting applications for full-time childcare assistants. Interested applicants can pick up an application from the main office during school hours or downloaded from the school website, www.weepingwaterps.org. Please direct questions to Mrs. Amy Kroll at akroll@weepingwaterps.org. EOE

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