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Today: increasing clouds, chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms,
wind east 10 to 15 mph, high 70, 50% chance of precipitation. Tonight:
showers and thunderstorms likely, breezy low 54, 90% chance of
precipitation. Thursday: showers and thunderstorms likely, high 68.
Yesterday's high: 82/Plattsmouth airport. This morning's low: 50. Sunset
today is at 8:22pm. Sunrise Thursday is at 6:19am. 24 hour rain totals
ending at 7am: Plattsmouth .38; Beaver Lake; .40; Eagle .07.
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CASE REOPENED - A probation violation is alleged. The sentencing on four
counts of misdemeanor motor vehicle homicide was in November 2022. The
crash occurred January 31st, 2021.
58-year-old Ronald A. Dubas was the driver of a northbound 2000 Chevrolet
GMT-4000 that crossed the centerline on Highway 75 south of Union and
struck a 2009 Chevy Cobalt occupied by five people from Topeka, Kansas.
The victims killed were ages 4, 5, 21 and 22.
In the charges, the driving violations that unintentionally caused the deaths:
careless driving, driving left of center. Alcohol was not involved. The pain of
the uncertainty of the cause of the crash was a predominant point expressed
by the judge, the prosecuting attorney, the defense attorney, the defendant
and family members at the sentencing hearing 17 months ago.
Included in the sentence handed down by Cass County Court Judge David
Partsch:

- 24 months on probation (4 counts, served concurrently)
 - \$1000 in fines plus court costs
 - 84 days in jail that include that-day sentences on the birth dates of the
victims and the anniversary of the collision. Most of the 84 day sentence is a
60 day sentence at the end of the probation term that can be waived by the
court if probation is completed satisfactorily.
 - 24 months with no driving privileges of any vehicle.
- Driving is the alleged probation violation.
Probation officers were at the Dubas residence for a routine check in
February when both officers observed a vehicle pull into the driveway and
Dubas exit from the driver's side.
A report was submitted to the county attorney's office. A motion to revoke
probation was filed and a warrant was issued in late March. Dubas was
arrested by LaVista police and posted \$3500 bond (10%) in Sarpy County.
In the hearing yesterday, Judge Partsch appointed the public defender and
set the pretrial hearing date for June 18th.

ADDITIONAL TEST DAY - The Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department
Facebook page says a testing of the city hall siren has now been scheduled
for today in addition to the Friday round of siren tests citywide.

OVER 600 MILES of non-hard surfaced roads are on the maintenance
schedule of the Cass County Department of Roads - The 2024 bidding
process for material for those roads has been completed.
Cass County Road Superintendent Lenny Thorne said enough available
supply to meet the county's needs is an annual problem. "Last year we used
95,542 tons of rock," said Thorne.
That's why he recommended that both aggregate bids received be accepted.
-Whetrock quarry bids: clean rock- \$21.25 per ton; crush and run- \$17.25
per ton; riprap- \$38 per ton
-Martin Marrietta: clean rock- \$28.05; crush and run- \$20.50; riprap-
\$44.85
Thorne said the bids were roughly a dollar higher than last year's.
Three haulers were approved. They are Green Thumb LLC, Wessels Trucking,
and Westover Rock and Sand.

ONE ARRESTED IN DISTURBANCE - Plattsmouth police were called to a
trailer court in the 1700 block of South 15th Street last night shortly after
8:30 for a report of a physical altercation between a man and woman. Jail
records show a 33-year-old woman was booked for alleged assault.

GIRLS SOCCER - Plattsmouth 7, Conestoga 0

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.

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 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 held at the
church one hour prior to the service.

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-MOBILE FOOD PANTRY sponsored by Tabitha's Thread - Join us Thursday (5/2) 2:45-ish until we run out! It's at the Cass County Fairgrounds at 8420 144th St. Check Tabitha's Thread's Facebook page for updates. All are welcome!

-FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH famous Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner, Thurs 5/2 from 5-7pm - 802 Avenue C. \$10 includes chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, and dessert.

-CARD SHOWER- Janice Carnes turns "80" on May 13th! Let's help her celebrate with a card. Send wishes to: 1720 Hill Street, Plattsmouth, Ne 68048

-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.

-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.

-BAY HILLS GOLF CLUB.... "Where friends meet for KENO, cold beverages, great food and friendly staff. Grill open today 5 to 8pm with our regular menu.

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-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) and 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!

-DOWNSIZING SALE. Thursday (5/2), Friday (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.

-GARAGE SALE: 1002 Ave E in Plattsmouth 5/2: 8am to 5pm; 5/3: 8am to 5pm; 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.

-NEED TO HIRE PERSON with the experience to program Alexa and delete two Streaming channels from my TV. Technically challenged." Please call 402-677-9850.

-FULL AND PART-TIME childcare providers wanted at the Conestoga Early Education Center. We are looking for motivated, caring, flexible individuals who enjoy fostering the growth and development of children. interested applicants please contact Keri at 402-235-3416 or via email at krizzleeveans@conestogacougars.org

-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 with questions at akroll@weepingwaterps.org. EOE

-BEAVER LAKE IS HIRING for Lake Patrol positions! Duties include educating lake users on boating regulations, assuring a safe aquatic environment, and community safety. Must be at least 18 years of age, have a clean driving history, knowledge of boating operation, and strong swimming ability.

-THE VILLAGE OF CEDAR CREEK is requesting proposals for engineering services for construction of approximately 4400 feet of concrete trail in the park, along with a handicap accessible parking stall. Also, Cedar Creek is requesting proposals for garbage services for consideration of an exclusive contract which must include recycling capabilities. Contract to begin Jan 1, 2025. Contact the Village Clerk at 402-234-7856 or by email at cedar234@windstream.net to obtain specs & requirements for these projects. Proposals due by May 17th

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