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Today: clouds on the increase, wind northwest 10 to 25 mph, high
52. Tonight: clearing, low 32. Wednesday: mostly sunny, breezy,
high 46. Yesterday's high: 62/Plattsmouth airport. This morning's
low: 44. Sunset today is at 5:01pm. Sunrise Wednesday is at
7:18am. Monday rainfall: Plattsmouth 1.30, Plattsmouth (south)
1.12, Beaver Lake 1.40, Weeping Water 1.00, Eagle 1.72.

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KENO NUMBERS in Cass County — The information comes from the latest Quarterly City/County Lottery Activity Report released through the Nebraska Department of Revenue. (The state collects the

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The following is from this year's third quarter report. The first total is for 7/1 through 9/30 2024 followed by the comparison from the same quarter in 2023 in [].
Plattsmouth- \$598,543 [\$656,722]
Cedar Creek- \$41,163 [\$50,625]
Greenwood- not licensed at this time [\$25,793]
Louisville- \$39,114 [\$35,190]
-Avoca- not licensed at this time [\$19,892]
Cass County- \$95,104 [\$204,314]
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rescue squad department also credits grants and community donations in announcing the purchase of new state-of-the-art defibrillators and cardiac monitors. The department released a report on its Facebook page yesterday detailing the equipment acquisitions that "enhance emergency medical response capabilities for the residents and visitors of

Imedical response capabilities for the residents and visitors of Elmwood, Murdock, and the surrounding communities."

"We are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of everyone in our community," said Ed Blunt, Captain of Elmwood Rescue Squad. "With the addition of these new defibrillators and monitors, we're not just keeping up with the latest in medical technology, we're improving the quality of care that we can provide to those in need, especially in critical moments."

"We are incredibly grateful to the local residents, businesses, and foundations who contributed to this effort," said Jennifer Brettmann, an officer on the rescue team

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an officer on the rescue team.

The new defibrillators and monitors are being integrated into the emergency vehicles. They will be available for use by the local first responders at all times. Training for squad members on the new devices is already complete, ensuring that the team is fully prepared to use the technology effectively, said the news release.

MORE INCARCERATION TIME — 24-year-old Rylee S. Davis of Humboldt has remained in Cass County Jail since his arrest June

He had pled no contest to a Class 3A Felony in September. Davis was jailed after an incident on Trumball Terrace at Beaver Lake in which a pregnant female was the victim in a domestic disturbance. The plea agreement included the dismissal of two other felony charges.

There was no agreement as the case went to sentencing yesterday. Chief Deputy Cass County Attorney Sarah Sutter said the victim suffered a bloody lip and bruises. Sutter reviewed the defendant's record that included convictions in Cass and Richardson counties.

Davis told the court he has "nothing but regrets" about what nappened.

District Judge Michael A. Smith handed down a three year sentence and gave credit for 157 days already served. There will be 18 months of post release supervision.

Davis was also sentenced to an additional one year. The involvement in the crime this year was a violation of post release supervision from a 2022 case in Cass County. The conviction in that case was DIT causing serious hodily injury DUI, causing serious bodily injury.

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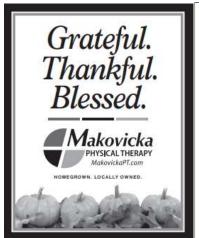
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AS THE PLATTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL was told in October, there is a rate increase for retail rates in the coming year in the Nebraska Public Power District — The utility's rate increase was a reason cited by city council members not to enact a new

option the city now has to increase its revenue stream.

Last Thursday, the NPPD board of directors approved a two percent rate increase for retail rates and no overall increase for wholesale rates for 2025.

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The average residential retail customer uses around 1,000 kilowatts of electricity a month, and based on this amount, a residential customer would experience an increase of approximately \$3.25 per month.

NPPD continues to meet the goal to maintain a total retail base rate position among the lowest 15 percent of providers. The most recent ranking was at 5.2 percent.

Said NPPD General Manager of Retail Services Pat Hanrahan, "Similar to other utilities across the country, NPPD continues to experience cost pressures related to inflation, supply chain constraints, material cost increases, and increases to fleet and facility costs. All factors driving the need for an increase to retail base rates."

Noted NPPD President and CEO Tom Kent, "We are at an exciting time in our industry, where we are seeing growing load and a growing interest in industries coming to areas all over Nebraska." "Affordable, reliable electricity is essential to drawing and supporting these businesses, which can provide great economic benefits to many of our state's communities and complement our agriculture industry."

A new professional retail operations agreement between the City of Plattsmouth and NPPD was signed last month. Currently, Plattsmouth gets 12% of adjusted gross revenue from NPPD. That comes in the form of "lease payments" to the city. The new 25-year agreement gives the city the authority to raise that 12% rate in one-half percent-per-year increments up to 14%.

With the NPPD rate increase looming, the city council decided it wasn't going to add a half-percent in 2025. (Cassgram Archives 10/10/24)

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In 2023, NPPD collected and remitted \$846,837 to Plattsmouth in lease payments.

A VISITATION FOR DARRELL DAVID SUDDUTH, age 85 of Plattsmouth, will be 5pm to 7pm today at Roby Funeral Home.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LARRY D. NELSEN, age 86 of Plattsmouth, will be at 11am Thursday (11/21) at First Lutheran Church. Visitation will be one hour before services at the church. Graveside services will be Thursday (11/21) at 2:30pm at the Omaha National Cemetery. -Harvey Funeral Home

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-THE CASS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY will meet on Thursday (11/21) at 7pm at the Cass County Extension Office Meeting Room (8400 144th Street, Weeping Water). All Cass County Republicans are encouraged to attend. TOGETHER, we can!

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