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 WINTER SCHEDULE in effect.
 THIS WEEK, there will be publications on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The regular Monday through Friday schedule resumes on March 18th.
 Today: partly sunny, wind east 5 to 10 mph, high 71. Tonight: chance of showers and thunderstorms after 10pm, low 50. Thursday: showers and possible thunderstorms, high 58. Yesterday's high: 68/Plattsmouth airport. This morning's low: 42. Normal high: 49. Sunset today is at 7:29pm. Sunrise Thursday is at 7:36am.
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 TWO SCHOOL BOND ISSUES on May's Primary Election ballots -
 ---Conestoga will be putting a \$33-million proposal before voters for the purpose of financing various projects. Some of the items mentioned on the ballot: improving safety and security at schools, improving classrooms and restrooms for students with disabilities, construction additions and renovations of the junior/senior high and elementary school buildings, and the purchasing of necessary equipment, furniture, and apparatus.
 In November a \$39-million Conestoga bond proposal failed on a vote of 737 for and 784 against. A second bond issue question for early childhood program upgrades also failed.
 ---District patrons attended a special meeting of the Louisville Board of Education last week. The district has a \$37.25-million bond proposal on the ballot. The purpose of which is to finance the construction of a career and technical education building, an addition which would include new classrooms and a gymnasium, and security updates.
 Last September a \$32.65-million Louisville bond proposal failed on a vote of 625 for and 793 against.

COUNTY AWARDS BRIDGE INSPECTION CONTRACT - During yesterday's meeting the Cass County Board of Commissioners awarded the 2024 routine, special and fracture critical bridge inspection contract to Mainelli Wagner Associates. County Roads Superintendent Lenny Thorne said the contract is \$9,170 for 85 inspections.
 -In other action, the board accepted the resignation of Brian Coffman as Veterans Service Officer. It was noted that Coffman will be available for certain duties through April.

TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT - Emergency personnel from Weeping Water, Manley, and Avoca were paged to the intersection of Highways 34 and 50 around 9 yesterday morning. According to radio traffic, a semi had collided with a box truck and one occupant could not get out due to their leg being stuck. The intersection was closed for nearly an hour. A man was transported to Bryan West Hospital in Lincoln.
 -Highway 50 south of Mahoney Road was temporarily reduced to one lane yesterday around 6:30am for a vehicle fire.

THE CASS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY will hold its 2024 County Convention Thursday, March 21 at 7pm - The convention will take place at the Cass County Extension Office meeting room north of Weeping Water.
 According to Cass County Chairman Tracy Zeorian, the convention serves many important functions for the Republican Party: elections of County Committeeman, Committeewoman, delegates and alternates to the May 18, 2024, Nebraska GOP State Convention.
 The guest speaker will be Jon Brueggemann who will give a presentation on the biblical foundations of our Constitutional Republic.

MAN SENTENCED in connection with an injury accident last fall - 25-year-old Carlos Olivas of Hastings was ordered to 18 months of probation. Olivas was sentenced for DUI first offense and 3rd degree assault, both misdemeanors. The DUI was reduced from an original count of DUI causing serious bodily injury as part of a plea agreement. The DUI charge could have carried a maximum of 60 days in prison and a \$500 fine.
 In the early morning hours of September 9th, the Cass County 911 center received a report of a reckless driver southbound on Highway 75 near Plattsmouth. Then a severe collision occurred just north of Highway 66. An Infinity Q50 driven by Olivas ran into the back of a Dodge Durango that was stopped at the traffic light. The force of the impact caused the Durango to become wedged against a semi-tractor trailer which was also stopped at the light. Reports from the sheriff's office stated the force of the impact caused catastrophic damage to both vehicles. Olivas and the driver of the Durango, 24-year-old Huston Korenoski of Plattsmouth, were both seriously injured.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RICHARD A. BOETTCHER, SR., age 86, formerly of Plattsmouth, will be at 10:30am Friday (3/15) at the First Free Church in Lincoln. Visitation is Thursday from 1 until 7pm, with family 5 to 7pm. - Harvey Funeral Home

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR CORINNE "CORKY" STOLP, age 77, Plattsmouth, will be at 10:30am Monday (3/18) at Living Water Church in Plattsmouth. -Harvey Funeral Home.

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The answer to Monday's question was A. fruit punch

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-LARGE ESTATE SALE - 7516 Highway 50, Weeping Water, the estate of Joyce Hammons. Friday (3/15) and Saturday (3/16) 8am to 5pm and Friday (3/22) and Saturday (3/23) 8am to 5pm. Antiques, vintage furniture, tools, toys, kitchenware, refrigerator, 5ft x 8ft two wheel trailer, 250 gallon fuel tank on stand. Cash only please.

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-WILKERSON ART WORKS, an active painting studio and gallery, is open every day except Monday. Browse among the original paintings or create your own! Learn how to paint during regularly scheduled classes each Saturday from 2 to 4pm for just \$30 per session. Visit wilkerSONartworks.com, their Facebook page, or the studio at 601 Main Street. Call 531-444-7797.

-IT IS FISH FRY time again at American Legion Post 237 in Weeping Water every Friday from 5:30 to 7:30pm through March 22nd. Serving Carp, Pollock, Catfish nuggets, Chicken Strips, Chicken Livers and Gizzards as well as French Fries, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Desserts, Coffee, and Iced Tea. Suggested donation is \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for kids under 12. Takeout will be available.

-MANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday (3/17) at the Manley Fire Station from 8am until 1pm. They will be serving scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, orange juice, coffee, and milk

-CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE dinner with potatoes, onions and carrots! Murray Christian Church! March 17th, serving from 11 to 1! Free will donations accepted. Takeout available.

-A FREE EVENT ON March 21ST, 5:30pm-7:30pm, at the Plattsmouth Early Childhood Center, 902 Main Street. Come to the Health and Safety Fair for information, resources, free food and giveaways. All are welcome at this event that will feature the Sheriff's Department, Plattsmouth Police and Fire Departments, Safe Kids, SENCA, Poison Control, Children's Physicians, Early Development Network, Mosaic, MADD, Nebraska Total Care, Cobalt, One World, Smart Gen Society and more. Keep Cass County Beautiful will be accepting glass to be recycled.

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-MOBILE FOOD PANTRY - Plattsmouth Bible Church, 1602 First Avenue, is hosting the Mobile Food Pantry Friday (3/15) from 4pm until the food is gone. Food is available for FREE. Please bring boxes or bags to carry your food items. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

-St. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL IS NOW ENROLLING pre-school thru 8th grade students for the 2024-2025 school year. With a focus on faith, values and academic excellence, St. John's has been serving families in Cass County for nearly 140 years. For more information about the school and scholarships available, visit STJBCatholic.com or contact the school at 402.296.6230.

-SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP Inc. (SENCA) invites all Cass County residents to attend a town hall meeting Wednesday (3/27) at Hosanna Lutheran Church, 700 S. 18th Street, Plattsmouth. The meeting will be from 12 to 1pm and will focus on identifying and discussing community strengths, weaknesses, and prioritizing needs for 2024. A light lunch will be served compliments of SENCA. Please RSVP by Friday (3/22) to 402-297-7418. A copy of SENCA's Community Assessment can be found at www.senca.org.

-LOOKING FOR A MEMORABLE and meaningful event for Easter? Here it is: The 3B Homestead from Murdock, NE is hosting a family-friendly event called "Celebrate Easter". Open to the public on weekends March 17 and 23rd. Private visits must be pre-scheduled and will be held on weekdays March 18-22nd. Call or text 402-867-1802 for questions or to schedule a time. www.3BHomestead.com

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