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Friday 3/21/25 **CASSGRAM**
Audio Report, Archives and more at www.cassgram.com
Today: sunny, wind becoming northwest 15 to 20 mph with some higher gusts, high 58. Tonight: clear, low 29. Saturday: partly sunny, high 64. Sunday: sunny, high 59. Monday: mostly sunny, high 60. Yesterday's high: 52/Plattsmouth airport. This morning's low: 44. Sunset today is at 7:37pm. Sunrise Saturday is at 7:23am.

SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL is going before Louisville Public School District voters - The \$37.5 million bond issue question is set for a May 13 election. Voter registration deadline is April 25. The proposed levy would add 26 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation—on top of current taxes—to finance improvements. The bond issuance would expand and modernize school facilities with a 61,000-square-foot addition and renovations to 30,000 square feet of existing structures. Key projects include:
-19 new or renovated classrooms and improved elementary classroom spaces
-A more secure high school entrance
-A brand new Career & Technical Education building
-A renovated and expanded kitchen and cafeteria
-A new competition gym and a revamped existing gym for performing arts and multi-purpose use
-Additional and enhanced parking facilities
Construction is projected to conclude in the fall of 2028. The bond issue went to the voters on a 4 to 2 vote from the board of education this month. Dan Witte, Jackie Heard, Sara Quam, and Andy Mixan voted aye; Jim Group and Dan Beck voted nay. ---In May of 2024, the Louisville district presented a \$37.2 million bond issue to voters. FOR said bonds and tax- 664 votes, 48.9% AGAINST said bonds and tax- 694 votes, 51.1%

AS EXPECTED, there were several hours of travel problems and power outages Wednesday afternoon when the blizzard conditions hit Cass County as predicted - There were road closings and at least one injury accident. Power outages were common. An OPPD statement said it ranks in the top 10 as far as number of outages in its service area. In Cass County, the outage count was just under 2,000 late Wednesday afternoon with the southwest and northwest areas of the county impacted the most. There was a public report of a wind gust of 72 mph south of Elmwood. UNL's mesonet station near Eagle recorded a top gust of 51 mph. Highway 34 was ordered shut down from Highway 50 to Highway 75. A semi was on its side. The driver had an arm injury. While enroute, first responders had related incidents of close calls with other vehicles. Avoca, Weeping Water, Manley and Nehawka fire departments along with county authorities handled the call. Wednesday precipitation reports: Plattsmouth south (mesonet) .08, Eagle (mesonet) .53.

2024 COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT REPORT to the Nebraska Legislature - The community redevelopment laws of Nebraska allow for the increased property taxes generated by the improvement of blighted property to be used to pay for the financing of the community redevelopment/tax increment financing (TIF) projects. In the "Cities - Taxable Value and TIF Excess Value for 2024" portion that pertains to Cass County:

City	Taxable Value	Excess Value	Total Value	% TIF of Total City
Eagle	\$89,274,218	\$1,137,335	\$90,411,553	1.26%
Elmwood	\$52,982,113	\$7,141,316	\$60,123,429	11.88%
Greenwood	\$26,729,252	\$24,234,275	\$50,963,527	47.55%
Louisville	\$100,061,468	\$21,120,808	\$121,182,276	17.43%
Plattsmouth	\$409,826,170	\$21,146,886	\$430,973,056	4.91%

BROWN BAG PROGRAM at Cass County Museum, Tuesday (3/25) at noon - In honor of Women's History Month, Sandra Allgeier and Pat Meisinger will give a program about "Women's Suffragists". The program is free and open to the public. Those attending are welcome to bring their lunches.

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A FUNERAL SERVICE FOR RUTH LORENCE HOWELL, age 100, of Bellevue and most recently Plattsmouth, is at 11:30am Friday (3/21) at Korisko Larkin Staskiewicz Funeral Home in Omaha. Visitation is 10 to 11:30am. (The full obituary and picture are at www.cassgram.com, click on *.)

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR MATT NUTZMAN, age 47 of Omaha, formerly of the Murray area, will be held at a later date.

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-REACHING OUT to the Community/Churches in Cass County. Under His Wings Food/Baby Pantry at 509 Main Street, Plattsmouth needs food/cash donations. You can pick up a list or drop off donations at Under His Wings Thrift Store at 511 Main Street, Plattsmouth. Please, no expired items.

-ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT SOMEONE'S DRINKING? Al-Anon Family Groups can help. In-person and phone meetings are held weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays at 12pm and on Fridays at 5pm at Hosanna Lutheran Church, 700 S 18th Street, Plattsmouth. To attend by phone dial 605-562-8401, then enter access code 1239518#

-PLEASANT RIDGE CEMETERY, Plattsmouth, has burial plots for sale. For information, please contact Bill at 402-510-3896 or onthefarm50@yahoo.com.

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-PLATTSMOUTH BIBLE CHURCH, 1602 First Avenue, is hosting the Drive Through Mobile Food Pantry today from 4pm until the food is gone. Food is available for FREE. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

-IT'S THAT TIME again. Join Legion Post 237 in Weeping Water for Friday Night Fish Fry's through April 11, from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Serving Carp, Pollock, Catfish Nuggets, Chicken Gizzards and Livers and Chicken Nuggets, along with baked beans, coleslaw, relishes, French fries and desserts. Suggested donation \$17 for adults - kids 11 and under \$10 based on a 1-time-thru-the-line policy.

-LENTEN FISH FRY'S Lenten Fish Frys on Fridays Open to the public. 4:30-7pm located in St. John the Baptist School Gym (500 S. 18th St.) Live entertainment and raffle drawings! For menu and other info: holyspiritplattsmouth.com/lenten-fish-fry/

-THANK YOU... The Manley Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all of those who attended their Pancake Breakfast on March 16th. Your continued support for our Department is truly appreciated.

-MARCH MADNESS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE through the end of March at Lake Ridge Golf and Sports Bar. All new members get a 10% discount on memberships. -Come here for Fish on Fridays, Walleye, Catfish and Cod all served with potato, coleslaw and baked beans.

-PLATTSMOUTH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER will be hosting "Preschool Application Event" for the 2025-26 school year on March 25 from 5-7pm at the Plattsmouth Early Childhood Center, 902 Main Street. Applications will be accepted for the Plattsmouth and Murray (Conestoga Elementary) and the Birth to 3 program. No appointment necessary. Please bring: child's birth certificate, child's current immunization record, and source of income verification including proof of public assistance. Questions? Please call the Childhood Center at 296-5250.

-LOUISVILLE CARE CENTER is hiring! Please visit our website at www.louisvillecarecenter.com to view our latest openings and apply online! Any questions can be sent to ktrauernicht@lccne.com.

-WANTED: Home care worker for an elderly couple on Thursdays (3 hours), with more fill-in hours possible Light housekeeping and meal prep, plus assisting an elderly woman with her physical therapy. Substantial hourly wage, you will be trained by the other home care worker. Please call Cindy, 402-297-6265 after 6pm, or Laurie, 402-297-1506 after 1pm.

-(FULL TIME) GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER - The City of Plattsmouth is now accepting applications. Must be 18 years old and have a valid Driver's License. Applications and complete job description are available at City Hall, 136 North 5th Street, Plattsmouth, or at www.plattsmouth.org. This is a Veterans Preference position. EOE

-(SEASONAL) GROUNDS MAINTENANCE Worker - The City of Plattsmouth is accepting applications for this temporary full time position. Must be 18 and have a valid driver's license. Applications and complete job description are available at City Hall, 136 North 5th Street, or at www.plattsmouth.org. This is a Veterans Preference position. EOE

-POOL ASSISTANT MANAGER, LIFEGUARDS positions available at Weeping Water city pool- Job Requirements: Current Lifeguard Certification & CPR, Assistant Manager also requires Manager Certification. Application deadline: April 1, 2025. Salaries based on qualifications. City Clerk, PO Box 329, Weeping Water, NE 68463, 402-267-5152, clerk@weepingwater.org

-PLEASANT RIDGE CEMETERY, Plattsmouth, will be cleaned the week of March 31st. Please remove all decorations not attached to the monument or concrete base by March 31st. Items not removed by this date will be removed by the board.

-NOTICE: The Cass County Noxious Weed Control Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting April 7, 2025 at 7pm at the weed control office at 307 Main Street in Manley, NE, Jerry Smith- chairman

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