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Friday 3/28/25 **CASSGRAM**
Audio Report, Archives and more at www.cassgram.com
There is a chance of rain and thunderstorms tonight through Sunday night.
Today: sunny, wind 20 to 25 mph and gusty, high 84. Saturday: high 67.
Sunday: high 45. Monday: mostly sunny, high 51. Yesterday's high: 82/
Plattsmouth airport. This morning's low: 66. Sunset today is at 7:45pm.
Sunrise Saturday is at 7:11am.

SMOOTH TRANSITION anticipated – Teresa Salinger is retiring as Cass County Assessor. Sasha Frye was chosen by the county board of commissioners as her replacement.
Salinger had a 34-year career in county assessor offices, working in Saline County and then, the last 21 years, in Cass County. She told Cassgram her experience covered a variety of duties, including data collection (field work), clerk duties, working with Personal Property, Homestead Exemptions, various projects and running required reports. She was appointed Cass County Assessor in October of 2018 and has served continuously since. (Cassgram Archives 10/17/18)
Frye was the only candidate that spoke with county commissioners in the public hearing to name Salinger's replacement. She told the board she has been "working closely with Teresa for the last six years." Her duties included state reporting and serving as the state liaison. With the office anticipating retirement, Frye took on more responsibilities giving her "broad, well-rounded experience" on both the assessment and administrative angles of the office. The retirement is effective April 3rd. The current term runs through 2026 when the position will be on the election ballot.

BIKE TRAIL CONNECTOR progress on hold – Action by the Cass County Board of Commissioners this week prompted a news release from the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District. The county board action "has temporarily postponed the MoPac East Trail Connector Project. The Board made and approved a motion to delay the vote on the final trail route until their board meeting on April 22, 2025. In the interim, the Commissioners will meet with the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (LPSNRD), other partners, and local landowners to determine the preferred route."

LPSNRD says it "will continue to work collaboratively with its partner, Cass County, to identify the best, mutually agreeable route for this important project. Work with JEO Consulting Group on the trail's design and engineering has been paused until this issue is resolved."
The issue is the trail route. The route, which is to be on county right-of-way, crosses farm driveways and that is causing concern. Also not decided yet: which side of the road would be used.
A portion of the Cassgram report last November 7th: A 3 to 2 vote approved an Interlocal Agreement between Cass County and the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District for the MoPac East Trail to Lied-Platte River Bridge Trail Connector. Alignment D—the easternmost of the final four routes considered—was announced several weeks ago as the final recommendation of the MoPac East-Lied Connector Subcommittee working with the LPSNRD. Alignment D: MoPac to 334th; Kleiser Road to Allison Drive to Kimberly Drive. There are many more decisions ahead. Design is at 5%.
It's in writing that Cass County is not involved in the cost. The NRD is responsible for constructing, operating and maintaining the trail.
The vote: Duane Murdoch- no, John Winkler- yes, Alex DeGarmo- yes, Taylor Boyle- yes, Dale Sharp- no.
Since then, Winkler is no longer on the board, losing his seat to Dan Stohlmann. Sharp passed away and Terry Dasher was appointed to fill out the term. The NRD approved the route and hired an engineering firm. There was a lawsuit filed in Cass County District Court over the county board proceedings in the trail route selection process.
The vote this week to revoke the county board action in November on the trail route selection was 4 to 1. DeGarmo cast the one 'no' vote.

TWO PLATTSMOUTH FIRE CALLS yesterday – A daycare facility was evacuated due to smoke. Plattsmouth police arrived first in the area of 9th Street and 6th Avenue and found a problem with a toaster. A Plattsmouth fire unit ventilated the structure. That happened just before 8am.
Grass fires at 20th and Ashland Road were extinguished. The dispatch advised a lithium battery had fallen out of a 4-wheeler and started the fires

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL – Fort Calhoun 5 Plattsmouth 4
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER – Conestoga 1 Lincoln Lutheran 0
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER – Blair 3 The Platte 2; Lin. Lutheran 3 Conestoga 0

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR KRISTY LEE (COLLIER) PREMIER, age 69 of Villisca, IA, most recently of the Plattsmouth Masonic Home, will be at a later date in Colorado. -Roby Funeral Home
PRIVATE GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR MATT NUTZMAN, age 47 of Omaha, formerly of the Murray area, will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Nehawka. -Gude Mortuary

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-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/

-MOBILE FOOD PANTRY sponsored by Tabitha's Thread - Join us Thursday (4/3) 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!

-NEHAWKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH thanks everyone who made "Birds, Books & Boardgames" successful! Donors: Frontier CoOp, Johnson's Gas 'N Go, Cornerstone Bank, Carolyn Murdoch, Lori & Jerry Dworak, generous church/community members. Special appreciation to the awesome volunteers and NUMC Kids' Outreach Team! Next: "Easter Egg Egg-stravaganza" - Sun, April 13th, 2pm.

-WHAT HAVE YOU NOT HEARD? Mindy is at the Plattsmouth Senior Center 10am to noon Wednesday (4/2) for your hearing needs, including hearing aid cleaning and hearing checks. Please call 800-251-0711 with questions.

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

-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.

-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.

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-WEEPING WATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS will hold an informational meeting on March 27th at 6:00pm in the Conference Room concerning the upcoming April 15 bond election to fund the replacement of the school's HVAC system. This meeting will provide details on the bond proposal and allow for questions. All community members are encouraged to attend. Additional information can also be found on the school website at <https://www.weepingwaterps.org/page/2025-bond>.

-KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP will be at Conestoga Elementary School on 4/24/25 from 1:30-2:30pm, 4:30-5:30pm, OR 6:30-7:30pm. We ask that you attend with your Kindergartner only. Please sign up for a time slot here: bit.ly/3DXBXhL or call 402-235-2341. To enroll in kindergarten, a child must reach the age of five on or before 7/31/25.

-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.

-KITCHEN HELP - Tiki Time is now accepting applications for part-time kitchen help. Day & night shifts available. Join our team—apply in person today!

-HELP WANTED - The City of Weeping Water has an immediate position available to clean Gibson Hall and the Hopper Community Building. The job is on an as needed basis and would include cleaning of the facility after each rental. Applicants must be available to work some weekends depending on the rental dates. For an application or if you have any questions, please contact the city office at City Hall, PO Box 329, Weeping Water NE 68463 – 402-267-5152 – clerk@weepingwater.org. 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

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