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Today: increasing clouds, wind northwest 15 to 25 mph with gust of 40, high 63. Tonight: mostly clear, breezy, low 38. Friday: sunny, high 72. Yesterday's high: 75/ Plattsmouth airport. This morning's low: 42. Sunset today is at 8pm. Sunrise Friday is at 6:48am.  
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**MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS BATTLE** separate grass fires Wednesday — The first was a controlled burn that started spreading at noon in the area of Murray Road and 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue. southeast of Beaver Lake. Murray, Nehawka and Plattsmouth fire departments responded. The fire was declared extinguished around 2:30pm.  
Before Murray crews could clear from the scene of that fire, a report was received of a field and tractor fire at 7305 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The initial page stated the flames were approaching a nearby residence. Weeping Water and Avoca fire departments were requested for mutual aid. The landowner was assessed at the scene by rescue but refused treatment. Crews were on the scene of the fire on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue for two hours.  
-A red flag warning is in effect until 8pm this evening.

**ROLL OVER ACCIDENT** — Emergency personnel responded to Avoca Road just south of Avoca at 6pm last night. The 1999 Chevrolet Suburban was occupied by two juveniles. At least one patient was transported to Bryan West Hospital in Lincoln.

**VILLAGE OF MURRAY ZONING NEWS** —  
►The Cass County Board of Commissioners approved the Village of Murray's request to change its one-mile extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) from a radius to parcel line jurisdiction. Eagle, Elmwood and Plattsmouth have this same type of ETJ alignment. The Village of Murray and the Cass County Planning Commission unanimously approved the requested change in previous actions of each body.

During the county board meeting this week, the Chairman for the Murray Village Board of Trustees, Jeff Anderson, stated the change is designed to make things simpler by eliminating the possibility of two different jurisdictions going through a parcel. Anderson added the village did not incorporate any new parcels but may have extended the line to include an entire parcel. Two public meetings were held on the proposed change to the ETJ. Anderson stated there were more questions than opposition.  
District 5 Commissioner Duane Murdoch's motion to deny the request failed due to a lack of a second. A motion to approve the request then passed four to one, with Murdoch the only vote in opposition.  
►The Murray village board approved a telecommunications tower placement earlier this year. The US Cellular special use permit application was within the Murray ETJ at 606 Murray Road.  
Per village board minutes, the application was for a tower with a tip height of 194 feet and for the related equipment at the base.  
The village board motion approving the request found the "use is compatible with and similar to the use permitted in the district, does not require re-zoning, is not detrimental to adjacent properties, does not tend to depreciate surrounding structure of property values, (and) is compatible with the intended district uses..."  
The special use permit passed 3 to 1 after a public hearing. The ayes: Blessing, Flak, Schroeder; nays: Anderson.

**CAMPAIGN SIGN PLACEMENT RULES** — The Nebraska Department of Transportation is reminding the public that it is unlawful to place political campaign signs, or any signs, on state highway and interstate right-of-way. This includes intersections, medians, entrance and exit ramps, sidewalks, the ditches and lands that make up the right-of-way bordering the length of each roadway.  
NDOT maintenance crews will remove any signs that are improperly placed within the state highway right-of-way. These signs will be stored for a brief time in the maintenance yards throughout the state where the owners may reclaim them.  
Additional regulations governing political campaign sign placement and size are sometimes set by each county and/or municipality. The public is advised to reference local regulations for questions regarding a specific location and to keep in mind that violation of local sign ordinances may result in a fine.  
Cass County Superintendent of Roads Lenny Thorne said signs collected by his department will be taken to either the shop in Weeping Water or Mynard. Thorne said so far county crews have picked up very few signs.  
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A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JAMES "JIM" RYALS, age 91, Plattsmouth, will be 10:30am Friday (4/12) at the First Baptist Church, Bellevue. -Roby Funeral Home

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR KAREN LYNN (PRIESSNITZ) AUSTIN, age 57, Plattsmouth, will be at 11am Saturday (4/13) at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Plattsmouth. -Roby Funeral Home

A VISITATION CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JAYNE OFE, age 89, Plattsmouth, will be Sunday (4/14) from 3pm until 6pm (with family present) at Harvey Funeral Home.

A FUNERAL MASS FOR DARLINE L. THOMS, age 94 of Avoca, will be at 10:30am Saturday (4/13) at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Elmwood. Visitation will be 1 to 7pm Friday (with family 5 to 7) at Fusselman Allen Harvey Funeral Home, Syracuse.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ALLEN BECCARD, age 83, Union, will be at 10:30am Saturday (4/13) at Living Water Church, Plattsmouth. The family will receive friends from 5pm to 7:30pm Friday (4/12) at the Gude Mortuary, Nebraska City.  
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