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Today: sunny, north wind 5 mph, high 86. Tonight: clear, low 63. Saturday: sunny, high 88. Sunday: sunny, high 88. Yesterday's high: 90/ Plattsmouth airport. Overnight low: 68. Sunset today is at 8:29pm. Sunrise Saturday is at 6:29am.

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UTILITY BUSINESS at this week's Plattsmouth City Council meeting —

▶The latest wastewater treatment plant project was closed out with the approval of change orders and payments. City engineer Steve Perry of Olmsted and Perry Engineers, Inc. provided the mayor and council with a recap of what has transpired over the last several months. It was a two-phase project.

Phase one was work on the primary and final clarifiers. That work started out with a budget of about $313,000, said Perry. The work ended up costing about $297,000.

Phase two was more work on the final clarifiers, the weirs and other pieces of equipment. That budget started out at about $295,000. Perry said the final cost of phase two was about $266,000.

Councilwoman Cheryl Grimshaw asked if there is any way to project how this extended the life expectancy of the plant. Perry cautioned that the city is still dealing with an older installation and didn't want to go on record with a number but did say that with the components replaced "we should get some pretty good life out of this."

▶The contract on the US Highway 75 utility relocation was awarded to Kerns Excavating Co. Inc. of Plattsmouth for $493,776. The project involves installation of a new 12-inch water main from Wiles Road to Osage Ranch Boulevard and removing the old one. The work is needed to accommodate the Highway 75 Murray-to-Plattsmouth widening to four lanes. The bid was about $3,000 under the engineer's estimate. It is an 80/20 cost share with the state.

Kerns was the only bidder. That brought a council question as to why no other company bid. Perry said several contractors were directly contacted and showed interest but thinks uncertainty with the weather ahead on the June 14th bid date may have been a factor. The specified start date is September 1st with underground completion by December 7th.

Another set of documents for relocation north of 8th Avenue along Highway 75 will be put together this winter.

▶A nonexclusive franchise agreement with Spiral Communications, LLC for providing broadband services within the city passed 6 to 1. Councilwoman Jeanie Brookhouser was a little perturbed that Spiral already had started offering service before the agreement was inked.

Spiral is to pay a 5 percent franchise fee on the gross revenue.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO 40 to 50 years yesterday in the death of a 15-year-old girl from Eagle last October 4th — Alexandra Linscott was killed and her mother injured in a near head-on crash north of Cass County in Sarpy County on Highway 50.

22-year-old Page Seaton of Omaha was the driver of the other vehicle. Her blood alcohol content was over twice the legal limit. Seaton pled guilty to motor vehicle homicide and DUI causing serious bodily injury in April.

AT THE LOFTE COMMUNITY THEATRE — A comedian that travels the U.S. and into parts of Canada and Mexico but calls Cass County home will take the stage Saturday (8/11).

Aubree Sweeney became a Beaver Lake resident when her parents (Mike and Cindy) moved there in 2000. She finished her last two years of high school at Omaha Burke and earned a baton twirling scholarship to the University of Arizona. She went on to obtain her Master's Degree in screenwriting.

Later she discovered she had the knack for and really enjoyed stand-up comedy. Now she and her two pets live much of the year in her RV traveling from city to city with a lot of the time spent in Los Angeles. But she returns home in the summer and gets involved here in the local comedy scene.

Her publicity release says, "Sweeney is known for her engaging, high-energy, storytelling style that relates her observations and life experiences." So Cassgram asked her if there are things her audiences may hear about her home area. She does talk about Cass County, she said. Some of those:

-The "kamikaze deer we have to swerve by" on Highway 75 — even more exciting now that the speed limit is 65 mph.

-The large, old catfish that were living in that car pulled out of Beaver Lake years ago.

-And what she calls her "Ode to an Onion Ring" poem which is about fond memories in her teenage years riding her bike ("I can't believe I could ride up that hill we call Rock Bluff Road") for rings at Tiki Time.

With her occupation and her life on the road, we floated the idea that this has the makings of a comedy series. Aubree said there is already a pilot shoot in the works.

The laughs begin at 7pm and will also feature comedian Matthew Blevins of Nebraska City as the opening act. Get your tickets at www.Lofte.org or at (402) 234-2553.

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-LEO AND VALARA HORN'S 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY is on August 10. Their family would like to honor them with a card shower. Please send warm wishes to them at 9303 120th Street, Weeping Water, NE 68463.

-RETIREMENT FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION, Saturday, August 18th, 10am, Del Puls, 7605 Waverly Road, Murray. Farm and livestock equipment. 402-297-2630. Schram Auction Inc., 402-332-3634

-HUGE ESTATE SALE at Buccaneer Bay today to 4pm and Saturday (8/11) 9 to 4. 4006 Buccaneer Blvd. Kitchenware, collectible glassware, furniture, tools, 14k gold jewelry, costume jewelry, bedding, clothes, a little of everything.

-GARAGE SALE: 302 1st Avenue, Plattsmouth, 1 block south of Main on 3rd, today to 4pm Saturday (8/11) 9am-?? Front load washer and dryer, table and chairs, dresser, recumbent bike, patio table (new in box), bicycles& kid trailers, men's Harley t-shirts, tons of baby clothes and baby items, antiques, misc. galore!

-5th ANNUAL MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Many items... including housewares and miscellaneous! Today& Saturday (8/11) 8am -? both days. Two miles east of the Cass County Fairgrounds. Look for the signs!

-GARAGE SALE: Saturday (8/11), 8am-4pm. 30013 Alvo Road, Murdock. (off Highway 1 between Murdock & Elmwood). Tons of men's clothing: jeans, tees, casual & dress shirts. Shirts size XL and 2X, Jeans 38/40W, 32-34L. Great condition, some new. Also, furniture, books, décor, dishes, craft items, kids' toys, much more.

-TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE,1622 Osage Ranch Circle (east of Woodhouse Ford) today & Saturday (8/12) 9-4. King size comforter, queen mattress pad, name brand adult clothes, baby girl clothes, girl clothes 6-10, teenage clothing, shoes, baby items, Xmas and Halloween deco, and many other misc. items.

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