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Monday
June 28th, 2021

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The Weather



The High yesterday 87° **The Low** this morning 69°

The Lampasas Airport recorded .47 inches of rain yesterday .

Today: Mostly cloudy skies and a high temperature near 86°. There is a 60% chance of showers and storms. Winds will be light from the east.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 70°. There is a 60% chance of showers and storms in the evening. Winds will be E-SE at 5-15 mph.

Tuesday: A 70% chance of showers and storms in the afternoon with mostly cloudy skies and a high temperature near 84°. Winds will be E-SE near 5-10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 71° and E-SE winds become light from the SE after midnight. There is a 20% chance of precipitation.

Wednesday: Partly sunny skies and a 30% chance of showers and storms with and a high temperature near 88°. Winds will become light from the SE.

The rest of the week: Look for storm chances to continue through the week with heavy rain possible.

Spring Ho Court on the Road

With Spring Ho a week away, our Spring Ho Court traveled to the Luling Watermelon Thump this weekend and received a red ribbon for their float Spring Ho starts in 1 week!!



Ft. Hood Seeks Public Help in Finding Soldier

The Fort Hood Directorate of Emergency Services, commonly known as DES, is seeking the public's help in locating missing Fort Hood Soldier, Spc. Abram Salas II. (picture right)

On June 23, Spc. Salas' unit reported that he failed to report to work. Attempts to contact Salas by law enforcement, his chain-of-command and his Family have been unsuccessful. Salas is a Hispanic male, 5 feet 6 inches tall, with black hair and brown eyes. He may be driving a 4-door, white Dodge Dart with a Texas license plate NFP-2796. Initial investigation appears that Salas left for unknown reasons on his own accord and reliable credible information exists that he may be in the San Antonio area.

According to a story from KWTX, "He got married and everybody found out about it on social media, and no one knew about this person before," said Teresa Kiphen, the soldier's aunt. The family said they had never met Salas' wife but know she is much older than the 21-year-old soldier. The family also revealed Salas had moved out of the military barracks two weeks before his disappearance. They say they suspect it was around that time he met his wife.

His mother and father on Sunday were traveling to Killeen from their home in El Paso to push for a more intense search for him. "Please please please wherever you are call somebody in the family please," said Salas' uncle Jamie Miranda. "And if anybody knows anything please just say something."

DES and military officials are in constant contact with Salas' unit and his Family to ensure his health and safety.

Anyone with information related to the location of Spc. Abram Salas or details related to the conditions he went missing should contact the Fort Hood Military Police at (254) 288-1170.



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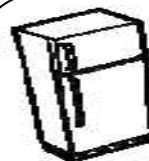
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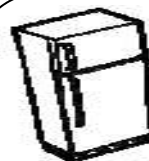
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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows suspicious activity in the 200 block of N. Park St. at 10:05am, then in the 1300 block of CTE at 12:50pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of E. North Ave at 3:28pm, then a burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of 580E at 5pm. A reported theft call came in from the 400 block of E. 7th St. at 6:22pm.

There was one arrest as Faith Lea Anderson, 26, from Lampasas was arrested in the 300 block of E. 4th St. on a Burnet Co. Warrant (Fail to Appear-Assault Causing Bodily Injury) at 9:32am.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter shows Kempner with animal/livestock issues, reports if suspicious activity, medical calls, a request for extra patrol, a fireworks call, and a reported disturbance. Out in the county there was a reported theft, a fish & game call, medical calls, a warrant was served, a requested welfare checks, and an alarm call. Deputies went into Cove on alarm calls, animal/livestock issues, reports if suspicious activity and a reported disturbance.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 30 year old Andres Castillo of Kempner for criminal trespass and assault of a family member. Ivan Dejesus, 43, of Bertram was arrested for evading arrest, Randall Recker, 47 was booked on a commitment charge, and Caely Shuffield, 26, of Burnet was detained on an out-of-county charge.

looking for commercial prospects to build, expand or relocate their business to the Lampasas Industrial Park, the BBQ Cook off to be held October 9, 2021 and a joint use agreement between the City and AT & T Texas.

Bozarth Senior Classic Golf Tourney Results

Age 50-59

1st Gross – Mike Wiley - 69

1st Net Bill McYoung 63

Age 60-68

1st Gross – Terry Eckermann – 71

1st Net – Mike Borchers 54

Age 69-76

1st Gross- David Shoemaker – 69

1st Net – Tommie Sturgill – 66

Super Senior (77 & Over)

1st Gross – Jerry Perkins

1st Net – Joe Bell

Closest to the Pin:

#6 – Tommy Lamb 7'8"

#8 – Nolan Warner 10'

#11 – Bill Keopple 76"



Happy Birthday Sunday

Rachael Brown 46

Coronavirus and the Texas Economy

According to data gathered by the Texas Tribune, Texas lost 1.4 million jobs in the spring of 2020 due to COVID-19 and the unemployment rate peaked at 12.9% in April 2020.

Sales tax revenue dropped by almost \$2 billion in one year. By May 2021, there were strong signs of recovery — 1 million jobs and \$1.6 billion in revenue were regained.

The statewide unemployment rate had been slowly declining for nearly a decade until April 2020, when the rate surpassed Great Recession highs as Texas scrambled to shut down its businesses. More than 1.4 million Texans lost their jobs due to the pandemic in March and April 2020, according to the TWC. (Texas Workforce Commission)

As of May 2021, the state had gained back around 1 million jobs since the previous spring. In April and May 2021 alone, 47,400 jobs were added in Texas. The unemployment rate dropped to 6.5% in May 2021 — higher than pre-pandemic levels, but around half of the record-high 12.9% in April 2020.

The unemployment rate during the height of the pandemic varied across the state. Joblessness was the worst in South Texas, where many people work in oil fields. During the pandemic, Starr County recorded the highest unemployment rate out of all Texas counties at 21.7% — one in five of its residents age 16 and older were unemployed in April 2020.

In May 2020, the sales tax revenue was down 13% from what the state collected in May 2019, a decrease of around \$395 million.

But the May 2021 receipts showed that spending was picking back up. Sales tax revenue in May 2021 was up 30.1% compared to May 2020 and up 12.9% compared to May 2019. The retail sector saw a particularly significant increase as customers returned to stores opening at full capacity.

Death Notice

Rosie Mae Armbrister, 62, passed away on Friday, June 25th.

Visitation will be from 5-7pm on Tuesday, June 29th, at Sneed Funeral Chapel. Graveside Services will be held on Wednesday, June 30th at 10 am at Live Oak Cemetery in Youngsfort, Texas.



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