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The Weather



The High yesterday 65° The Low this morning 42°

Today: Look for sunny skies and a high near 75°. Wind will be SE at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Tonight: Look for increasing clouds and a low near 57°. Wind will become light from the SW overnight.

Saturday: Look for patchy fog in the morning, otherwise mostly cloudy with a high temperature near 70°. Wind will be N-NW near 5 mph.

Saturday Night: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 42°. The wind will be N near 5 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny skies with a high temperature near 62°. Wind will be N-NE near 5 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 42°. Wind will become E-NE near 5 mph becoming calm.

Upcoming City Council Election



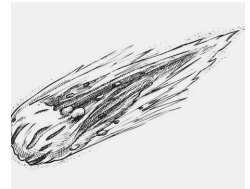
The City of Lampasas will be holding an election May 6, 2023 for the following City Council positions; Mayor of City of Lampasas (TJ Monroe), City Council Place 1 (Zach Morris), City Council Place 2 (Randy Clark), and City Council Place 6 (Herb Pearce).

The earliest to file an Application for a place on the Ballot is January 18th, and the deadline is February 17th. Applications can be found on the City of Lampasas website as well as other campaign documents.

Early voting begins April 26th and ends May 2nd with the election taking place on May 6th.

A Newly Discovered Comet

At the start of 2023 Earth will be visited by a newly discovered comet that may just be bright enough to be spotted with the naked eye.



The comet, named C/2022 E3 (ZTF), is currently passing through the inner solar system. It will make its closest approach to the sun, or perihelion, on Jan. 12, and will then whip past Earth making its closest passage of our planet, its perigee, between Feb. 1 and Feb. 2.

If the comet continues to brighten as it currently is, it could be visible in dark skies with the naked eye. This is difficult to predict for comets, but even if C/2022 E3 (ZTF) does fade it should still be visible with binoculars or a telescope for a number of days around its close approach.

Initially appearing to be an asteroid, C/2022 E3 (ZTF) which was inside the orbit of Jupiter at the time, soon began to brighten as comets do. Current images of C/2022 E3 (ZTF) show its coma, a surrounding halo of gas and dust, glowing with a greenish hue and a long but faint cometary tail extending from its main body.

According to NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), the comet has a period of around 50,000 years. This means that prior to it coming to within around 100 million miles of the sun on Jan. 12 and 26 million miles of Earth on Feb. 2, the last time it came so close was during the Upper Paleolithic period on Earth. That means the last humans that could have spotted C/2022 E3 (ZTF) were early homo sapiens alive during the last glacial period or "ice age." Observers in the Northern Hemisphere will be able to find the comet in the morning sky, as it moves in the direction of the northwest during January.

Observers should look for C/2022 E3 (ZTF) when the moon is dim in the sky, with the new moon on Jan. 21 offering such an opportunity, weather permitting.

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The Blotter

The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Thursday afternoon shows a criminal trespass reported in the 800 block of McLean St. at 12:09pm and a theft reported in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. at 2:24pm. At 3:13pm Richard Adames, 30, of Lampasas was arrested in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram in a drug free zone. A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of S. Arnold St. at 4:12pm and another suspicious person was reported on Deb Lynn Ave. at 5:17pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. for Thursday shows Lometa with animal issues. In Kempner there were medical calls, civil matters, a reported fraud, a fireworks call and a reported disturbance. Out in the county there were civil matters, a report of an abandoned vehicle, animal issues, a sex offense, and requested welfare checks. Deputies went into Cove on a reported harassment.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 63 year old Donald Wade Edmonson of Kempner for failure to appear. Also arrested was 44 year old Waylon Franks of Georgetown for criminal trespass and public intoxication.

The Burn Ban has been lifted through January 9th

Governor Abbott Appoints Secretary of State

Governor Greg Abbott yesterday appointed Senator Jane Nelson as the 115th Secretary of State for Texas. John Scott resigned as Secretary of State at the end of the year to return to his private legal practice.

The Secretary of State serves as Chief Election Officer for Texas, assisting county election officials and ensuring the uniform application and interpretation of election laws throughout Texas. The Office of the Secretary of State also provides a repository for official business and commercial records required to be filed with the Office. The Secretary publishes government rules and regulations and commissions notaries public. The Secretary also serves as keeper of the state seal and attestor to the Governor's signature on official documents. In addition, the Secretary serves as senior advisor and liaison to the Governor for Texas Border and Mexican Affairs and as Chief International Protocol Officer for Texas.

Senator Jane Nelson is a businesswoman and former teacher who was first elected to the Texas Senate in 1992 after serving two terms on the State Board of Education. She was Chair of the Senate Health Committee longer than anyone in history before becoming the first woman to be Chair of the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Nelson was also involved in writing four balanced state budgets.

Badger Sports

Badger Basketball

Badger Basketball is traveling to Glen Rose this afternoon for games there. Sub-varsity will begin at 5pm, Varsity will tip off at 6:15pm. The Badgers begin District Play next Friday against the Mustangs in Marble Falls.

Lady Badger Basketball

The Ladies (20-8) travel to Lago Vista (9-13) this afternoon to begin District Play against the Vikings. If you can't make the game be sure to tune into KCYL 1450AM or catch the stream at lampasasradio.com/listen live.

Lady Badger Soccer

Lady Badger Soccer fell to Robinson last night 1-0 at the Gatesville Tournament. The Ladies play again today at 7:50pm in Gatesville against Mercedes.

Badger Soccer

Badger Soccer defeated Florence last night in the Gatesville Tournament 1-0. Badger Soccer will be back in action Saturday at 8am against Robinson and at 10:10am against Lorena.

Badger JV Soccer fell to Leander Rouse at the Salado Tournament yesterday 5-0. JV Soccer was back in Salado this morning for an 11am game against Killeen Ellison.

2024 Solar Eclipse Copperas Cove Meetings

In preparation for the 2024 Solar Eclipse, the City of Copperas Cove Parks & Recreation Department and the Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce will host two Business Town Halls to discuss the impact the Solar Eclipse will have on the community.

The meetings will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2023 and Thursday, January 26, 2023, both beginning at 530pm at the Civic Center, 1206 W Avenue B. All local businesses are encouraged to send a representative to one or both of the meetings.

Specific questions or concerns should be directed to the Parks & Recreation Department at (254) 542-2719 or the Chamber of Commerce at (254) 547-7571.

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