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The Weather



The high yesterday 61° This morning's low 34°

Today: Sunny, with a high near 72°. The winds will be S at 5-10 mph in the morning, increasing in the afternoon. Low humidity is expected and there is plenty of dry fuel, so please use caution if you burn. (see statement below from Nat'l Weather Service)

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies and a low near 44°. Winds will be light from the south.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high near 73°. Wind will be S-SE increasing to 15-20 mph after noon with possible gusts of 30 mph.

Overnight Thursday: Partly cloudy with a low near 53°, and the S-Se winds continuing at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph. .

Friday: Sunny with a high near 74°. Wind will become N-NW at 15-20 mph in the afternoon gusting to 30 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low temperature near 45°. Winds will be N at 15-20 mph gusting to 30 mph, decreasing after midnight

.GRASS FIRE DANGER STATEMENT

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...ELEVATED FIRE THREAT ALONG AND WEST OF I-35
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DRY AND BREEZY CONDITIONS COMBINED WITH VERY DRY FUELS WILL RESULT IN AN ELEVATED THREAT FOR GRASS FIRES THROUGH EARLY THIS EVENING FOR AREAS WEST OF I-35. WIND SPEEDS WILL BE BETWEEN 10 TO 15 MPH WITH RELATIVE HUMIDITY FALLING TO 20 TO 25%.. EXTREME CARE IS URGED DURING ALL OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES WHERE THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR GRASS FIRES TO GET STARTED. AVOID OUTSIDE BURNING AND WELDING. DO NOT TOSS LIT CIGARETTE BUTTS OUTSIDE. REPORT WILD FIRES TO THE NEAREST FIRE DEPARTMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICE QUICKLY.

Lampasas ISD School Board Meeting

The Lampasas Independent School District held their monthly board meeting on Monday evening.

It was a pretty light meeting with only minimal action taken. The general scope of the meeting was mostly policy-driven. Included, was a recommendation from the School District's attorneys to amend the current teaching professionals contract language. This is required to appease recent litigation and state rule. The changes are described as necessary so that bringing "contracts congruent to statute will provide a sound basis for employment.

Also updated was the second reading and approval of Policy Update 116. These policy changes address needed updates to employment practices, technology resources, wellness, health and community relations.

There was a budget amendment request to purchase new Chromebooks. The total increase requested is \$198,694.00. The District hopes to offset much of this cost by selling the outdated iPads which would decrease the total amount requested to \$103,000.00.

Singleton, Clark and Company were selected to perform the annual district audit as required by the Texas Education Agency. With the recent snowy weather, we needed a few instructional only and missed days which required waivers from the board, which they granted.

Due to the current board members running unopposed in the May 1 election, it is determined by Texas rule that the May 1 Trustee election will be canceled, and the current placeholders may remain in office.

Except for a few grades, the District continues to show strong attendance reports. Most are above 90%!

The board approved Dr. Rascoe's recommendation of renewing and extending the employment of principals and other administrative staff. The discussion of detachment and annexation was tabled and no action was taken.

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5th & Western Sat. March 6th. 8-noon. \$2 Tomato plants and household goods. Prolife fundraiser.

205 S. Ridge Saturday 3/5 8am-3pm. Baby items, furniture, building materials, tools, misc.

280 PR 3442 (S off 580E/ Kempner) Friday/Saturday 8am-2pm. Tools, crafts, household items.



House of Forgiveness Soup Kitchen is changing it's name! It's now called: **Our Father's Table!** Bible Study on Mondays @ 6:30pm. Meal at 4:30pm. There will be a free meal 5 days a week. Tuesday-Friday at 11:30am.

March 1st - March 4th

Online Book Fair. Lampasas ISD Elementary Schools.

Wednesday March 3rd: Lampasas Public Library story time on Facebook Live. "spring". For info: **512.556.3251**

Kinder Book Drive. 10am-noon. Drop off Books, Cash or checks to buy books for Kinder classes in Lampasas. 1st St. Church of Christ. Lampasas County Retired Teachers Assn.

Saturday, March 6th: Fundraiser to support the Lampasas Pregnancy Center. From 8-3pm, at the Cloud Bldg. Parking lot. 5th & Western. Will have some \$2 tomato plants, clothes and more!

Monday, March 8th: Kline Whitis Elementary: Drive-thru family night. 5-6:30pm.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday

afternoon shows a reported fraud in the 400 block of E. 7th St. at 12:14pm, then another fraud in the 1000 block of Fieldstone Dr. at 12:30pm. There was suspicious activity reported in the 1000 block of S. Key Ave at 5:52pm, then a criminal trespass in the 1200 block of E. 4th St. at 6:52pm. Suspicious activity was reported on 580W at 6:59pm, then a harassment was reported in the 1400 block of S. Chestnut at 7:06pm.

The Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows a quiet day with Lometa reporting a theft. Kempner had reports of suspicious activity. Out in the county there were medical calls, animal issues, a reported theft, a civil matter and reports of suspicious activity.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 40 year old Ricky Delarosa of Brownwood on 3 out-of-county charges, and 41 year old Johnny Ray Morris of Copperas Cove for failure to appear on the charge of continuous sexual abuse/victim under 14 years of age.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until May 7th

Badger Sports



Badger Soccer

Badger Soccer defeated Academy yesterday 2-0. JV boys are home Friday vs. Burnet at 5pm, and Varsity travels to Gatesville Friday.

Lady Badger Soccer fell to Academy yesterday 1-0, and will travel to Gatesville Friday for a game at 5pm.

Lady Badger Softball

Lady Badger Softball varsity fell to Temple yesterday 9-12, with JV winning a nail-biter 11-10. Lady Badger varsity is scheduled to travel to Salado and Georgetown this weekend for tournament play.

Badger Baseball

Badger Baseball fell to Salado 5-3, with the JV losing 6-4. Tournament play for the boys this weekend has JV in Salado's tournament, with the varsity in Killeen's tournament. Club. Later this week the boys head for the Killeen Tournament.

Badger Tennis

Coach Peiser took 6 JV Tennis students to the Brownwood Tournament yesterday, where the team brought home the 2nd place team plaque, with a field of 8 teams, Brownwood, Big Springs, Snyder, Lake View (San Angelo), Mullen, Sweetwater, Cove and us. Brownwood won first, with more kids. Allison Valdez / Hannah Durbin won thier third tournament in a row. They are playing great. They start slow but get after it as the day goes on. James Vasquez / Luke Rogers won their first tournament. They have been playing better each week. Haylee Finley won her first tournament as well. She played some of her best tennis today and moved the ball well and came to the net the whole day. Something we have been trying to get her to do now for over a year. Seemed to have worked. Madison Miles won her first match but fell to the second place finisher in the second round. The JV is off til after spring break Varsity goes to Brownwood Thursday all day.

Funeral/Death Notice

Raymond C. Chapman, 86, passed away on Monday, March 1, at his residence in Kempner surrounded by his loving family. Visitation will be held from 5pm to 7pm. on Thursday, March 4, at Sneed Funeral Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 11:30am on Friday, March 5 at Sneed Funeral Chapel interment with military honors will be held at 2pm Friday, March 5, at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, Texas. Ray was born August 29, 1934, in Fort Worth, TX to Thomas Arthur and Pearl Mae Chapman. He faithfully served his country in the United States Marine Corps and United States Army. During the Korean War, he was part of the 1st Marine Division and during the Vietnam War; he was part of the US Army 12th Signal Group. He received many honors during his time in the military; two Bronze Stars, Army Commendation Medal, Korea, and Vietnam Service Medal with three campaign stars, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry. After his retirement from the United States Army as an SFC, he was a police officer with Copperas Cove Police Department for 8 years, a police officer with the Lampasas Police Department for 12 years, and the remainder of his law enforcement career was spent with the Lampasas County Sheriff's Office. During his tenure in law enforcement, he was awarded the Copperas Cove Police Officer of the Year by the Knights of Columbus and was also awarded the Lampasas Police Officer of the Year.

Ray also served as a Troop Leader for the Boy Scouts, enjoyed his RC planes, and was an avid fisherman. He was also a member of Kempner Oak Hills Baptist Church where he held positions as Deacon, Trustee, Treasurer, Royal Ambassador Leader, CLEAT (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas), NRA, and was an associate member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents; Thomas Arthur and Pearl Mae Chapman, his sons; Darren Jay Chapman, Douglas Wade Chapman, and Lorne Alen Chapman, his brothers; Edward and Vyron Chapman, and sisters; Pauline Farrell and Virginia Sullivan.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Bobbie Chapman of Kempner. Son; Greg Chapman and wife, Debbie of Kempner, daughter; Cyndi Stone and husband, Stephen of Kempner, brother; Byron Chapman and wife, Carol, grandchildren; Ashley Mellon of Conroe, Jackie Hanke of Sharp, Adam Chapman of Austin, Logan Chapman of Copperas Cove, James K. Imhoff of Kempner and five great-grandchildren.

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