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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



The high yesterday 82° This morning's low 49°

Today: Look for sunny skies and a high near 72°. Winds will be N-NW at 10-20 mph gusting to 30 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear and the low temperature will dip to near 43°. Wind will become light and variable

Wednesday: Sunny skies with a high topping out near 81°. Wind will become S at 10-15 in the afternoon.

Overnight Wednesday: Mostly clear skies and a low near 51°. Winds will be S be 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Thursday: Look for sunny skies and a high near 84°. Winds will be S at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Skies will be mostly clear with a low near 46°. Wind will be SW at 10-15 mph shifting N-NW after midnight. Winds could gust up to 25 mph

Badger Baseball on KACQ 101.9

The Lampasas Badger Varsity baseball team will continue district play tonight against the Brownwood Lions. First pitch is at 7pm.

If you can't make the game you can catch all the play by play action on KACQ 101.9fm beginning at about 6:30 tonight with KACQ broadcast team.

Tax Abatement Denied

The public hearing concerning the Tax Abatement for Triple B Solar and affiliates began at 9am on Monday March 14th. The hearing was moved upstairs to the district courtroom due to the number of residents that turned out. The hearing lasted until 11:15am.

Triple B Solar and the property owner presented the project highlights, which included a 25 year lease with the owner, on less than 1500 acres and a 7% return on investment with abatements.

Approximately a dozen citizens spoke to Judge Hoyer and the commissioners. The citizens were basically against this reinvestment zone being established. The public hearing ended.

During commissioners' court, a motion was made to vote NO on the abatement and that motion was approved. The abatement was turned down. (Commissioner Rainwater stated he received 200 calls and over 100 emails on this subject).

The Commissioners stated that they were there to listen to their constituents. It was obvious how our community felt.

Ft. Hood Exercise Today

The Fort Hood scheduled power outage is happening TODAY , Tuesday, March 15.

Fort Hood will conduct an Energy Resilience Readiness Exercise (ERRE) in order to test the post's emergency systems. On this day, electrical power to nearly the entire installation will be cut. This power outage will last at least eight hours, not to exceed 12 hours.

Neither Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center nor Robert Gray Army Airfield should be affected by this exercise. (Meaning the hospital on Fort Hood will be open for Emergency care.)

For more information, please visit

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Working From Home Again?

Gas prices remain high across North Texas leaving some looking for ways to lessen the financial burden of filling up their gas tanks. The pain at the pump has some people wondering if it may be time to once again return to a work from home model.

"If we look at the polling data, it's quite clear that many people still want to work from home," said University of Texas at Dallas professor emeritus Doug Kiel. "The latest data that I have, show that about 60% of people polled prefer to work from home now." One of Kiel's specialties is the nature of work and people in the workforce.

"This is a real opportunity for all of us to chip in and be good citizens. If managers will allow people to work from home, we can lower demand for gas, therefore reducing the price and help our fellow citizens who really need to use their car," Kiel said.

A recent Gallup poll found that 60% of people surveyed were in favor of a home/work hybrid while 32% were in favor of completely working from home. That study was done before gas prices skyrocketed. (cont'd on back)

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Monday afternoon shows a reported assault in the 400 block of E. 7th St. at 12pm. There was a domestic disturbance in the 1700 block of E. Ave F at 2:13pm, a criminal trespass reported in the 700 block of S. Key at 3:33pm and a harassment was reported in the 200 block of Skyview Dr. at 3:57pm. There was a minor accident in the 1700 block of CTE at 5:04pm. An assault by threat call came in from the 300 block of S. Key at 7:19pm, and a shots fired call came in from the 1600 block of 580W at 9:29pm.

Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Kempner with an alarm call, a reported fraud, civil matters, a report of illegal dumping, animal issues, accidents, medical calls, and a reported trespassing. Out in the county there were civil matters, a warrant was served, medical calls, an accident and a fish and game call. Deputies went into Cove on an animal issue.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 53 year old Danny Minshew of Abilene for failure to appear.

Kiel reminds us that because of the pandemic the systems are now already in place for employees to work from home.

"The data consistently shows people are not willing to stay at a job if they are going to be forced to go into work and they are shifting their entire way of thinking about life and work and people just don't like these long commutes," Kiel said. "There is a large body of evidence that shows that commuting is not good for people. It simply does not make us happy."

Advocates for the return to the office say there are benefits including team building, collaboration, creativity, and mental breaks from home life

Lampasas FFA Students

Congratulations to Lampasas FFA member Paige Rutland for winning her barrow class and gaining Division Champion for lightweight dark crosses at the Houston Livestock Show. In addition, Cole Rutland placed 3rd and Avery Hopson 9th with their



Badger Sports

Lady Badger Softball

The ladies game with Cameron has been cancelled for today.



Lady Badger Soccer

From Coach Emma Sharp: "The Lady Badgers finished their season this past Friday in Florence with a 3-1 win. The wind and temperature was something we were battling the entire game, but the girls pulled through. The Stats are as follows: Cobie Chandler- 2 goals, Nyla Long- 1 goal, Keona Cartwright- 11 saves

The Lady badgers finish their '22 season with a 6-8 record which is much improved from the 3-11 district record in 2021. It was an honor of a lifetime getting to coach this group of girls for my first year and I look forward to growing this program and girls athletics in Lampasas for years to come. Thank you everyone for your continued support for our girls and myself throughout the season. We will be back at it again next year ready to fight!"

Badger Baseball

Badger Baseball continues district play today when they host the Brownwood Lions at Lampasas High School. The JV starts at 4:30 with the varsity at 7pm. The varsity game will be aired on KACQ 101.9fm, so be sure to tune in for all the play-by-play action.

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