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The Weather



The high yesterday 54° This morning's low 43°

Friday Night: Partly cloudy skies and the low will be near 56°. Wind will be E near 5-10 mph shifting S-SE overnight.

Today: Look for mostly cloudy skies and a high temperature near 71°. Wind will be S near 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies and the low temperature will dip to near 60°. There is a 30% chance of showers. Wind will be S at 15-25 mph shifting gusting to 35 mph.

Thursday: Cloudy skies with a high temperature near 80° and a 70% chance of showers and storms. Wind will be S-SW at 15-20 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 38° and a 50% chance of showers and storms, and some may be severe. The wind will be from the W at 10-15 mph shifting N and increasing to 20-25 mph overnight. Gusts as high as 35 mph are possible.

Friday: Skies will be partly sunny with a high temperature near 55°. Wind will be N near 15-25 mph with possible gusts of 40 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy skies and the low will be near 35°. Wind will be N near 5-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Red Flag Warning

County Judge Randy Hoyer has issues a **Red Flag Warning** for today, tomorrow and Friday. (March 15, 16 & 17)

In Lampasas Radio Studios

Lampasas City Manager Finley de Graffenried was in Lampasas Radio Studios this morning to visit with Ronnie Witcher.

They touched on several subjects, one being the continued uptick of Sales Tax Rebates that the city receives from the State of Texas Comptroller, showing healthy sales in Lampasas. They also spoke

about the Hostess House. The bids for rehabilitation of the Hostess House were in excess of \$2.5 million and Council did not accept any of those bids. The City Council is having a meeting on March 22nd to discuss refining the scope of the rehabilitation. The emphasis will be place on making sure the building is up to code, has no accessibility issues, and discussing what patrons need and would like to have.

The City is applying to 3 grant programs, one for drainage, one for revitalizing the downtown area, and one concerning the waste water treatment plant. Before these applications can be submitted, the city has to authorize a grant administrator and an engineer. This was done Monday night at the City Council Meeting.

The city also tries to maintain the infrastructure in Lampasas, which is part of the comprehensive plan that outlines things the city would like to get done in the future. That might include capital improvement projects on infrastructure and could also include organizational matters that the council might want to work on.

Mr. de Graffenreid shared that building permits are up slightly but are down a bit from 1-2 years ago.

Burnet County Judge Out on Bond

A controversial Burnet County Judge, James Oakley, was booked in to the Lampasas County Jail last Thursday on 4 out-of-county charges. He was released on bond.

According to a story from KVUE the charges include 1 count of official oppression, one count of tampering with evidence and 2 counts of abuse of official capacity.

The two abuse of official capacity charges he is accused of are because he was both an acting County Judge and on the Board of Directors for Pedernales Electric Cooperative (abuse of official capacity). The other two charges, tampering with evidence with intent to impair and official oppression relate to a traffic accident that occurred on April 2, 2021 at the intersection of Highway 71 and CR 191 in Spicewood, Texas. (1)for removing a piece of a plastic bumper on the ground to clear the way for drivers and (2) mistreating one of the people involved in the accident.

Judge Oakley is expected to be arraigned in the 33rd and 424th District Court in the next 30-45 days.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday afternoon shows the arrest of Felix Ramirez, 69, of Lampasas in the 700 block of W. Ave E on a Lampasas Police Dept. warrant for assault at 12:54pm. Suspicious activity was reported in the 700 block of E. 5th St. at 8:48pm and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11:02pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with an alarm call. In Kempner there was a fish & game call and a warrant was served. Out in the county there were civil matters, animal issues, reports of suspicious activity and a reported trespassing. Deputies went into Cove on animal/livestock issues and a medical call.

The Jail Log shows the arrests of Hailey Evans, 22, of Lometa on 3 out-of-county charges and a probation violation. Exequiel Cintron, 39, of Houston, was booked in on a commitment charge.

Kempner Applying for Block Grant

The City Council of Kempner, at a called meeting Thursday March 9th opted to move forward with hiring a grant administrator to apply for a Community Development Block Grant. The City Council elected to have GrantWorks as administrator.

The maximum award with this grant is \$500,000. The City of Kempner does not know when they will hear the results of the application.

Hazardous Waste Collection

The Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) and Lampasas County are holding a hazardous waste collection event on Saturday March 18th at 9am at the Kempner City Hall at 12288 US Hwy 190.

The event is open to residents of Bell, Coryell, and Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills and San Saba counties. The event is 'first come first served'.

They will be accepting fluorescent/CFL bulbs, paints, pesticides/herbicides, antifreeze, acids/other chemicals, used oils, household cleaners and batteries.

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Congratulations! Paige and Cole Rutland of Lampasas FFA traveled to the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo last week where Paige had an 8th place Hampshire and Cole had A 10th place Other Crossbred I.



Badger Sports



Badger Baseball

Badger Varsity fell 10-3 last night against the Burnet Bulldogs. Jonas Anderson started out on the mound for the Badgers, he pitched 3 innings, gave up 7 hits, allowed 8 runs and had 4 strike outs. JT Posten came in for relief and pitched 4 innings and gave up 3 hits, allowed 2 runs and had 4 strike outs.

Badger JV lost to Burnet 14-2.

The boys are back in District action on Thursday March 16th at Jarrell.

Lady Badger Softball

The Ladies defeated Lago Vista yesterday 15-0 with Maglike having 3 RBI's, and Farmer having 2 RBI's. Farmer pitched a no-hitter yesterday and had 8 strike outs.

Death Notice

Treva Clark, 78, of Lampasas, passed away on Sunday in Lampasas. Visitation will be held at Sneed-Carnley Funeral Chapel on Saturday, from 5-7pm. Services will be held at Sneed-Carnley Funeral Chapel at 3pm on Sunday with interment to follow at Florence Cemetery.

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