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The Weather



The High yesterday 74° The Low this morning 49°

Today: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a high near 65° this afternoon. N-NE winds at 15-25 mph with possible gusts of 35 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies, with the low dropping to about 47° by morning. Wind will be N-NE near 5-10 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: Partly sunny skies with a high temperature near 69°. Look for wind to be N-NE near 5-10 mph shifting SE in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a low near 54° and a S-SE wind near 10 mph.

Thursday: Cloudy skies with a 20% chance of showers and storms in the afternoon. The high will be near 73° with S-SE wind at 10-20 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Cloudy skies with a low near 65° and a 20% chance of showers and storms. Wind will be S-SE near 20 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

Red Flag Warning

Lampasas County Judge Randy Hoyer has issued a Red Flag Warning for today, March 28th. No outdoor burning!

Monday Meeting Notes

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court held a regularly scheduled meeting Monday morning. Brief discussion took place over Lampasas CPS and the county's foster system. 40 children in Lampasas are currently in CPS care; of those 40 and on average within the county, neglect occurred more often than physical and sexual abuse. A proclamation to establish April as Child Abuse Prevention Month was approved unanimously. The purpose of Child Abuse Prevention Month is to educate and provide awareness regarding child abuse and child protective services and to provide possible solutions to affected children. A proposal to purchase a Ford Super Duty F550 for the Lampasas Volunteer Fire Dept. was approved unanimously. The Lampasas County Precinct 1 Constable racial profiling report was accepted and approved unanimously without discussion.

The Lampasas City Council held a regularly scheduled meeting Monday evening. The meeting began with the workshop session to discuss staffing for the pool season. The regular session took place immediately following the workshop session.

The city has received 2 applications for the pool; both are for a cashier position. For the City of Lampasas to operate both pools safely it requires a minimum of 28-32 employees; which includes management, lifeguards, maintenance personnel, and cashiers. The city has found that many retailers starting wages are significantly higher than what the city offers resulting in a staffing shortage.

Surrounding areas, such as Harker Heights with a much larger employee pool, are experiencing the same staffing issues.

A reading of an ordinance for a specific-use permit in an area zoned Retail "R" to allow for a tire shop at 101 S. Key Avenue was approved unanimously. The City Manager's operational report was discussed in full during the meeting: March sales tax receipts marked a continued positive trend for the city. The city was allocated \$219,646 compared to \$203,308 in March 2022, an 8.3% increase.

Tremendous activity and usage of the Campbell Park Skate Park was reported by staff on the Skate Park project. The city, in coordination with stakeholders, will hold a scheduled ribbon cutting at 9am on Saturday, April 15th at the Skate Park.

Resolutions authorizing the submission of the Texas Community Development Block Grant and authorizing city representatives to act in matters pertaining to the Downtown Revitalization Program were approved. A notice for the May 6th General Election was approved unanimously.

Town Hall Meeting

There will be a Town Hall Meeting April 5th from 5:30-6:30pm at 107 N. Main in the old middle school cafeteria.

The meeting will cover the planning going into the Solar Eclipse in 2024 for the City of Lampasas.

FFA Students

Ag Communication Team

Congratulations to the Lampasas FFA Ag Communications team! James Madison AMP Invitational- 1st place team. Overall individuals: 2nd- Jacie Resa, 3rd- Paige Rutland, 4th- Morgan Bobo, 9th- Avery Hopson.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a suspicious person reported in the 500 block of E. Ave H at 9:17am, a reported fraud in the 500 block of S. Key Ave. at 9:42am and a reported theft in the 2000 block of 281S at 10:27am. At 11:35am, James Ward, 47, of Lampasas was arrested in the 900 block of CTE on a Lampasas PD warrant for assault. The afternoon shows a reported assault in the 1000 block of W. Ave E at 3:58pm and a disturbance reported in the 300 block of S. Walnut St. at 4:31pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Kempner with a fish & game call, a reported disturbance, animal issues, a request for extra patrol, reports of suspicious activity, an accident and a warrant was served. Out in the county there were medical calls, civil matters and a reported disturbance. Deputies went into Cove on animal issues.

Changing Fort Hood's Name

Fort Hood will officially be redesignated Fort Cavazos May 9th in honor of a Texas-born hero of the Korean and Vietnam wars, Gen. Richard Edward Cavazos. The ceremony will be held at the III Armored Corps Headquarters here.

Cavazos was born on Jan. 31, 1929, in Kingsville, Texas, to Mexican American parents, Lauro and Thomasa Quintanilla Cavazos. His father was a World War I veteran who later became a ranch foreman of the King Ranch's Santa Gertrudis division.

In 1951, Cavazos was commissioned into the Army and completed basic officer training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He began his military career deployed to Korea where he was the platoon leader of E Company, 2nd Battalion, 65th Infantry Regiment. In 1953, Cavazos rotated back to the United States and was assigned to Fort Hood. Reaching the rank of lieutenant colonel, Cavazos deployed to Vietnam in 1967 where he commanded the 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment.

In 1976, Cavazos became the first Hispanic to reach the rank of brigadier general in the U.S. Army. In 1980, now a lieutenant general, Cavazos served as the III Corps Commanding General. In 1982, Cavazos was promoted to become the first Hispanic four-star general and succeeded Gen. Robert Shoemaker as commanding general of U.S. Army Forces Command. Cavazos retired from the Army in 1984 after 33 years of service.

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Texas Senate Budget Proposals

Texas could spend billions in new state money under measures Texas Senate budget writers approved Monday.

The Senate Finance Committee set aside an additional \$5 billion over the next two years for teacher pay raises and other educator programs — as well as costs associated with offering parents private school subsidies — a proposal currently spurring heated debate in the Legislature. They also added \$3.7 billion for cost-of-living adjustments for retired teachers and agreed to spend an additional \$650 million on school safety measures.

The senators approved \$500 million for broadband programs and \$1 billion for a Texas “water fund” to help finance future water projects. They also earmarked \$18 million over the next two years for foster care services for children without placements. Both chambers bolstered payments for family members who take in foster kids.

The panel set aside \$1 million to help county election workers get trained in security measures.

Senators also funneled more than half a billion in new money to the Texas Department of Public Safety — including money for some 250 new officers, \$381.5 million to revamp the training facility in Williamson County, and tens of millions for bulletproof windshields, new helicopters and upgraded communications equipment.

Senate budget writers agreed to fund Gov. Greg Abbott's \$150 million disaster relief fund, which he controls — and through which he had been paying for Operation Lone Star.

They proposed funding the governor's victim's assistance program and allotting \$55 million for his film incentive program.

Badger Sports



Badger Baseball

Badger Baseball will host Marble Falls for games today at Lampasas High School. The JV is scheduled to begin at 4:30pm with Varsity at 7pm. The games will be broadcast on 101.9 KACQ FM and lampasasradio.com.

Lady Badger Softball

Lady Badger Softball will be traveling to Gateway today with Varsity's first pitch at 6pm. The game will be broadcast of 1450 KCYL AM and at lampasasradio.com.

Badger Tennis

Lampasas High School's District Tennis Information

The start time for Wednesday and Thursday will be 9:00 am at Marble Falls High School Tennis Courts. It is behind the school. Go past the school entrance and take the next left on Manzano Mile. It is the visitor side of the football stadium.

I am giving times, but anything could happen. Someone could play earlier or later. It all depends on when the match before them finishes. Each player gets one hour between matches. (This is District and Regionals and State only)

So come early just in case something changes. We will start at 9 but after that anything goes. Tennis never has a set time to play.