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

# The Weather



The high yesterday 73° This morning's low 46°

**Today:** Look for sunny skies and a high temperature near 77°. There will be light wind from the E-SE near 5 mph in the afternoon.

**Tonight:** Look for mostly clear skies and the low temperature will dip to near 51°. Wind will be SE at 5-10 mph.

**Thursday:** Look for patchy fog in the morning, otherwise sunny with a high temperature near 80°. Wind will be S near 5-10 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear skies with a low near 57°. The wind will be from the S-SE near 10-15 mph and possible gusts of 20 mph.

**Friday**: Skies will be partly sunny with a high temperature near 85°. S winds will be near 15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

**Friday Night**: Partly cloudy skies and the low will be near 61°. Wind will be S near 15-20 mph with gusts as high as 25 mph.

# In Lampasas Radio Studios

**Lampasas City Manager** Finley de Graffenried joined Ronnie Witcher in Lampasas Radio Studios this morning.

They recapped the City Council meeting of Monday night, where there was a discussion about the town hall meeting last Wednesday about the 2024 Solar Eclipse, and how it will affect Lampasas. There seems to be a lot of planning going into this event. Emergency service is one area that is being looked at very closely; to ensure Lampasas residents as well as visitors have access to all

Mr. de Graffenried spoke about the pool season, and how the number of applicants has increased and the city now feels it should be able to have a full staff at both pools.

emergency services while the town deals with the influx of visitors.

The City is having to look at the impact of the costs of wholesale water and electricity going up. The City has to figure out how to absorb and manage these increasing costs. While they are trying to do this without a rate increase, it may be that they will have to increase rates to cover these costs. The City of Lampasas has held off doing a rate increase so far, as they managed the rising costs last year without having to raise rates.

April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am will bring the Ribbon Cutting at the Lampasas Skate Park. According to Parks & Recreation Personnel, the skate park is getting a great deal of use.

The City also approved a statement from the Joint City-County sub-committee concerning the 281 relief route. (See story)

The next City Council meeting will be on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

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# **US 281 Relief Route**

**The Lampasas City Council** approved a statement Monday night from a City-County sub-committee on recommendations for the 281 Relief Route.

According to the statement, A significant number of Lampasas City and County residents have expressed opposition to a relief route being constructed, and approached the City Council and Commissioners Court to request action by elected officials to cease any further consideration of planning related to the relief route.

The committee found that over 1400 individuals signed a petition in opposition to the relief route. (However, it was noted that many of these people did not live in Lampasas County). Business and land owners expressed concerns about loss of business and loss of property.

The committee found from supporters that it would reduce traffic congestion and truck traffic on Key Ave., provide economic growth and development along the relief route and improve safety on the highways.

The committee's statement indicates that they "do not believe a relief route is needed at this time". However, they feel TxDOT should finish the feasibility study. They also recommended that TxDOT study the following alternatives: (1) The effect of widening 281 south of the City of Lampasas from 183/190 to the county line. (2) Smart lights along Key Ave. to eliminate wait time and allow smoother flow of traffic. (3)A study eliminating unnecessary traffic lights along Key Ave. (4) A study of an overpass at the intersection of US 183 & US 281 north of Lampasas to allow northbound traffic on 183 to continue unimpeded.

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# The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a suspicious person reported in the 500 block of E. North Ave. at 1:04am, a criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of S. Broad St. at 8:14am and another suspicious person was reported, this time in the 900 block of S. Key Ave. at 10:23am. There was a report of possession of drug paraphernalia in the 1400 block of S. Key Ave. at 11:12am and a harassment reported in the 800 block of Casbeer St. at 11:47am. The evening shows the arrest of 64 year old Juan Rodriguez, 64, of Mineral Wells in the 12000 block of 281N for DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> or more and evading arrest w/vehicle at 9:22pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with livestock issues, reports of suspicious activity and civil matters. In Kempner there were animal issue, civil matters and medical calls. Out in the county there were medical calls, civil matters, a reported fraud, reported threats and livestock issues. Deputies went into Cove on a reported burglary, and a reported disturbance.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 40 year old Arthur Aguilar, 36 year old Vaughn Hudson and 29 year old Felipe Torres, all of Hamilton, all arrested on out of county charges.

# **Chat GPT Imposters**

A story from the Washington Post talks about ads on Facebook users' feeds for OpenAI's ChatGPT — which is weird because OpenAI isn't running the ads.

The ads are actually from sophisticated cybercriminals and are spreading dangerous malware. The fake software claims to offer a timesaving way to send queries to the new ChatGPT AI system. But it also secretly steals victims' online accounts.

Distributing malware via ads — malvertising — isn't new. With such ads proliferating, however, what's advertised on Facebook or Google often isn't safe.

The problem appears to be growing. "In the last few months, we're seeing more of it," said Nati Tal, a security researcher at Guardio Labs. It's highly adaptive, evading platforms' efforts to stop it, Tal said. It also happens on other websites, such as Google, where people searching see ads resembling what they're looking for; if they click those ads, they're directed to cloned websites distributing malware.

Often the malware contains a variant of the real software with a backdoor, so the victim doesn't immediately realize they've been hacked, so be cautious when clicking on a link.

# **Badger Sports**





From Baseball Coach Evans:

"It was a great night for the Badger baseball program. The JV came out swinging putting 14 runs on the Cougars in 4 innings. Connor Kozma, Calum Mitchell, and Reed Jerome all went 3 for 3 on the night. Kaiden Fernandez was 2 for 2 and Calvin Phelps pulled double duty tallying 2 hits at the plate and striking out 6 while only giving up 3 hits on the mound.

The Badger varsity last night played solid behind starting pitcher Jonas Andersen. Andersen threw 7 complete innings, allowing only

4 hits and striking out 10. JT Posten and Aden Rascoe combined for 4 of the Badgers 9 hits with Rascoe driving in the two game winning runs. The Badgers travel to Jarrell Friday to complete the best of 3 series with the Cougars.

#### **Lady Badgers Softball**

The Lady Badgers were at Burnet last night where the Lady Badgers Varsity fell to the Bulldogs 3-10. Brooklyn Farmer pitched the first 5 innings and Hannah Perry can in to close at the 6th. Both with Kali Hunter behind the plate.

These ladies will be back in action at 6pm on Friday at home for Senior Night against Gateway Preparatory! This will be their last home game of the regular season.

#### **Badger Tennis**

Badger Tennis had 6 players in the Regional tennis tournament vesterday at Bryan High School. We were only able to get two to the quarterfinals before running into tough competition.

Nate Champion / Clyde Ashfield won their first match. In their second match they ran into a good team from Jacksonville and fell 6-1, 6-1.

Sierra Vincent won her first match against Silsbee 6-4, 7-6 (7-4). She had another close one in the quarters against Center but fell 6-3, 6-3.

Luke Rogers played a very steady player from Hudson. Luke jumped out to a 4-1 lead but could not hold it and lost the first set 4-6. He lost 6-4 in the second set.

Clayton Shaw / Allison Valdez never really got started today. They were defeated 6-0, 6-1 by Jacksonville.

Tennis season is now over for us but we will be getting ready for next year and also going to the middle school and feeding balls to the future regional qualifiers.

