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The Weather

The high yesterday 93° This morning's low 62°



Today: Today is expected to be partly sunny with a high temperature near 75°. Winds will be N at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Tonight: Skies will be mostly clear with a low near 52°. Winds will decrease in the night to be N at 5-10 mph. gusting to 30 mph. Storms that develop may become severe with large hail and strong winds.

Wednesday: Sunny with a high temperature near 78°. The winds will be light from the NE.

Overnight Wednesday: Nighttime clear skies and a low near 56°. Winds will become calm.

Thursday: Sunny skies with a high near 82°. Winds will be NE at 5-10 mph.

Overnight Thursday: Mostly clear skies with a low near 58°, winds will be light from the east.

In Lampasas Radio Studios

yesterday was Texas Dept. of Public Safety Sergeant Bryan Washko was back in Lampasas Radio studios Monday morning after a long hiatus. It was good to have him back.

He spoke about the last few months at DPS, and the loss of troopers. He spoke of Trooper Chad Walker, who was ambushed before he even had his vehicle in park, and Trooper Juan Tovar who amazingly took fire while in his car, yet still managed to put the car in reverse and return fire after being shot. Trooper Tovar is home recovering.

Sgt. Washko shared that 'we still put the badge and gun on because there is still evil out there, we're law enforcement, that's what we do...go get the bad guys'. And he thanks God he lives in Texas, because he said he would not want to be a police officer anywhere else. He thinks about the public perception, and all the negative media coverage.

Ken Gontarek asked about Operation Lone Star, which Sgt. Washko made clear is about reality, not politics. Texas DPS sends troopers to the border in waves each year. In February, 150,000-200,000 people came through the open border. Now the Border Patrol sees 5500-7000 people a day come through the open borders, from Brownsville, Texas to the California coast.

Families are sending their kids to the border alone, making them targets for human trafficking, and since Cartel members are disguising themselves and blending, they are not as noticeable. Operation Lone Star is Texas Governor Abbott's attempt to deter the drug trade and persons that cross the border illegally.

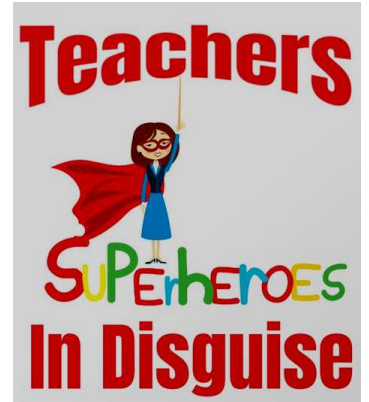
Sgt. Washko also reminded us that May is National Motorcycle Awareness Month, and be sure to look TWICE for motorcycles. And we all have to now renew our licenses and registrations.



Lampasas ISD Celebrates Teacher Appreciation Week.

This week Lampasas ISD celebrates their staff as they celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week.

The teachers have had a challenging year to say the least. All the challenges and adjustments of COVID-19, remote learning, hybrid learning, zoom classes, and all that the school year brought. Through all of this, the Lampasas ISD teachers have continued to make sure their students were able to grow and achieve and in some cases, make students dreams a reality. So if you are out and see a teacher, just a simple 'Thank You' will go a long way. They are Superheroes, after all...



Texas Revenue Estimate Revised for FY 2021

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar yesterday revised the Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE) and now projects 2020-21 revenue available for general-purpose spending to be \$113.88 billion and the ending balance in General Revenue-Related (GR-R) funds to be \$725 million, an increase of \$1.67 billion from the negative balance projected in the January 2021 BRE.

The increased ending balance, combined with upwardly revised projections of revenue collections for the 2022-23 biennium, results in an estimate of \$115.65 billion available for general-purpose spending in 2022-23, an increase of \$3.12 billion from January.

In a May 3 letter to state leadership, Hegar said the revisions are based on changes in estimated revenue collections and updated Legislative Budget Board estimates of the state obligation for Foundation School Program (FSP) funding.

This estimate does not account for any appropriations made by the 87th Legislature, and the projected ending balance does not account for any savings from state agency budget reductions, replacement of eligible GR-R appropriations with federal relief funds or reductions in non-FSP appropriations made in House Bill 2.

In January, the data of Covid-19 in Texas warranted caution about the near-term economic outlook. Since then, case counts and hospitalizations have plummeted, many restrictions have been lifted and economic activity in the state has accelerated.

"Our revised revenue forecast assumes continued economic growth through the next biennium, but uncertainty remains about the ultimate course of the economy and thus state revenue

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 1700 block of CTE at 1:17am, then a suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11:09am. The afternoon shows a reported harassment in the 500 block of Dawns Peak at 3:59pm, then later in the evening at 8:27pm, there was a reported disturbance in the 200 block of N. Race St. There was one arrest as Jesse O'Neal, 38, of Lampasas was arrested on Cameron Dr. on a Coryell County Warrant and 2 probation violations at 8:30pm. Suspicious activity was reported on Cloud St. at 10:47pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa with an accident, medical calls, and a livestock issue. In Kempner officer dealt with medical calls, animal/livestock issues, a reported fraud, an alarm call and a requested welfare check. Out in the County there were medical calls, a reported identity theft and animal issues. Deputies went into Cove for an accident, and an animal issue.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until May 7th

Railroad Track Repairs

The BNSF Railway is working on a section of FM 581 (Main Street) in Lometa, work is expected to be completed by 5pm today. Motorists are encouraged to avoid this area and can follow the detour route of US 183 south, to US 281 north to Adamsville and then south on FM 581.

The Crossing on 580E/Ave J in Lampasas will be closed Wednesday beginning at 7am, work is expected to be completed by 5pm that same day. Traffic will be detoured to 183S, to 190E, to FM1715 then back to 580E.

The following railroad crossings will be undergoing repair; this Thursday May 6th will see CR 2200 closed at the railroad crossing, Monday May 10th will see CR 2021 and CR 3010 closing. E. 3rd Street in Lampasas will be closed Tuesday the 11th, as well as CR 2060. Wednesday May 12, will see the Oak St. crossing in Lometa closed, and Thursday the 13th FM 1715 will be closed for repairs.

Badger Sports

Badger Baseball

Badger Baseball played a non district warm-up game (for the playoffs) last night against Harker Heights. And it was a tough one...The Badgers were ahead 10-9 in the bottom of the 6th, then Harker Heights scored 5 runs and won the game 14-10.

Lampasas had the bats going, with 14 hits to Heights 12. Keagan Richardson led the way with 3 hits in 4 at bat, with one run and one RBI. Nate Brochardt, Gauge Gholson, Dax Brookreson, and Tak Stinnett each had 2 hits, with Tak leading the RBI's with 4. Ace started the game on the mound for the Badgers, with and in 2 innings, had 44 pitches, allowed 2 hits and one run while striking out 6. Nate Brochardt threw for 1 inning, and allowed 2 hits and 2 runs while striking out one.

Tak Stinnett Threw one inning, and allowed 2 hits and 3 runs in 44 pitches. Gauge Gholson was the closer, and in 2 innings and



50 pitches allowed 6 hits, 8 runs and struck out one.

The playoffs begin for Lampasas against Burkburnett for the 1st round, scheduled for Friday at Mineral Wells against Burkburnett at 7pm. The Boys will then play Saturday at 11am, and 2pm, also at Mineral Wells if needed.

Funeral/Death Notices

Guy Loyal Smith, 76, passed away on Saturday, May 1st in Gatesville, TX.

Visitation will be held from 5pm. to 7pm on Wednesday, May 5th at Sneed Funeral Chapel. Graveside Services will be held at 10am on Thursday, May 6th at Gillum Cemetery in Oakalla with Rev. Kevin Veazey officiating.

Guy Loyal was born on July 2, 1944, in Lampasas, TX to Guy Van Smith and Clela Carpenter Smith. He grew up in Artesia, NM, and graduated from high school there. He then went on to attend Eastern New Mexico University. He owned Guy's Grocery and Station in Kempner, TX, Smith's Corner Grocery in Manitou Springs, CO, a gun shop in Granbury, a grocery store in Weatherford, an arcade in Weatherford and was a manager at Jack's Drive-in Grocery Store. He also worked for Buford King on construction projects at his ranch near Ardmore, OK. Guy also worked as a framer on many new house builds. During the '70s served Kempner as a City Constable.

Guy was a hard worker, very personable, had a great sense of humor, and loved to tell jokes. He loved dancing and worked as Youth Minister in his early years. Guy was preceded in death by his parents, Guy Van and Clela Smith; sister, Vanetta Beach and infant sister, Clevanel Smith.

Survivors include his son, Dustin Smith, and wife, Hollie; daughter, Jennifer Shelato and husband, Troy; grandchildren, Colby Neimann, Dylan Shelato, Brianna Shelato, Xi Smith, Xoie Smith, Xander Smith; great-grandchildren, Caelynn, Caseyn, and numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family members



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