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

The Weather

The High yesterday 81° The Low this morning 67°

Rainfall at the airport so far this month – 1.45 in.

Today: A 30% chance of rain late this afternoon, otherwise mostly cloudy today with a high near 81° and south wind 10-15 mph and gusting.

Tonight: A 40% chance of rain with a low around 67° and SE wind at 10 mph.

Tuesday: The rain chance is 60% with rain most likely before 1pm. The afternoon high should be about 81°, with S-SE wind 10-15 mph and gusting, especially during any thunderstorm activity.

Overnight rain chances are 30% with 10-15 mph S wind.

Rest of the week: Wednesday rain chances go up to 70% with a high of 81° for the day. Storms are possible. The rain chance drops overnight but comes back on Thursday. Thursday's rain chance is 40% until evening, then ramps up to 50%.

Friday's rain chance is 40%, with N-NE wind of 15 mph and gusting to 20. That increases to 60% chance for the overnight.

Chances for another nice weekend are dwindling with the long term forecast now calling for 30-50% rain chances



with 150 votes, Jason Glass with 164 votes, and Randy Clark who was elected with 410 votes.

The mayoral race in Lampasas was decided with incumbent Mayor Misti Talbert bringing in the win with 543 votes. Her challengers were Bob Goodart with 162 votes and Brandin P. Lea with 68 votes.

In the Lampasas ISD election, the only contested place was place 4, and Jeff Rutland (825 votes) defeated opponent Daryl Hurst (485 votes).

In Kempner, a proposition to reauthorize a local sales and use tax was approved. In the only contested race in Kempner, City Council Place 3, incumbent Tom Crane lost to John Wilkerson by a vote of 29-15.

Badgers Win!

After a grueling three straight days of rained out and delayed games, Lampasas Badgers baseball team came from behind in the last half of the last inning on Saturday night to win the Bi-district Championship.

It could not have been a more-deserving nor more exciting finish to a contest. Boerne suffered the 2-1 loss but Lampasas goes on to play Bellville starting this Friday at 5pm in Hutto... weather permitting.

“Corky” Richardson, Prominent Lampasas Businessman, Passes

C. G. “Corky” Richardson, 86 of Lampasas, died Saturday May 4, 2019 at Rollins Brook Community Hospital (Advent Health) Lampasas.

He was born April 17, 1933 in Somerset, Texas to parents John Clyde Richardson and Ola Jane (Gray) Richardson. Corky grew up in Somerset and after graduating from High School there, joined the U.S. Army, serving 2 years during the Korean Conflict with the 82nd Airborne Division. He married Dorothy Roark Jan. 29, 1953.

Corky began a career in the tile business in 1955 by establishing Richardson Tile Co. The Zachary Co. and the Guyler Co. gave Richardson Tile some of those first jobs and many more that followed (*cont'd on back*)

Just Lookin’

Rainfall records show that some areas around Central Texas have had lots of spring rain. Temple, to the east, recorded 6.2 in. in April, way up from the norm of 3.88 in. Killeen had 3.63 in. but that was still almost double their norm. Hamilton had 3.82, up from the norm of 2.98.

Lookin’ south, Austin has already had 3.42 in. of rain in the 5 days of May, and in April they had 7.28 in. They were short a couple inches in March, but several inches ahead now. In almost any direction we see what looks like ample spring rain...but not according to Lampasas records. Lampasas area rainfall records just don't show all that much rain this year. Here are the records:

Month	Rainfall	Average	Difference
January	.27 in.	1.88 in.	-1.61 in.
February	.04 in.	2.23 in.	-2.19 in.
March	.58 in.	2.79 in.	-2.21 in.
April	1.84 in.	2.25 in.	-.41 in.

Some of the shortage could be blamed on inaccuracies at the airport gauge, but not all that much. We really do seem to have missed out on the rain so far this spring.

Perhaps we'll get more in May. We did have over an inch on Friday, and we do have predicted rains this week. The wildflowers are looking good right now, but they do need more aqua to keep 'em going into the summer. So, let's all pray for rain.

Election Results

Local residents went to the polls Saturday and the results are in:

Proposition 1 passed in Lampasas with 580 votes in favor and 206 against. This involves the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City of Lampasas.

In the City Council races in Lampasas the ballot saw 3 residents vying for Lampasas City Council Place 2, (Milvern) Jim Crozier

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Blood Drive 11:30am-5:30pm. 1st St. Church of Christ.

House of Forgiveness Free Meal 4:30-6:63pm. Next to Mission on 4th St.

Tuesday May 7th: **House of Forgiveness** Free Meal 12-2pm. Next to Mission on 4th St.

Thursday May 9th:
Better Business Basics Seminar 4pm @ Chamber of Commerce Lampasas.

Adult Game Day @ 1st Baptist church fellowship hall. 11:30am

House of Forgiveness Free Meal 12-2pm. Next to Mission on 4th St.

Beekeeping 101 class @ Lampasas Public Library 5:30pm.

Thursday May 16th:
Quarterly Lunch & Learn Free training @ Lampasas Chamber of Commerce. 12pm.

Adult Game Day @ 1st Baptist church fellowship hall. 11:30am

Cancer Support Group 6pm @ 1502 CTE for info: 512.752.3542

Saratoga Lodge #546 Meeting @ 7:30pm. For info: 512.560.4511

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Saturday May 18th:
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a loud music all from the 2300 block of S. 281 at 12:03am, then later in the morning there was criminal mischief in the 400 block of W. 4th St. at 7:24am. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of S. Key at 10:06am, then a suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of S. Main at 10:49am. The 200 block of N. Key saw a criminal trespass at 11:18am, then a criminal mischief call came in from the 400 block of W. 5th St. at 11:35am. Another criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of S. Key at 2:26pm.

Later in the evening suspicious activity was reported on Gillen Ct. at 6:57 pm, then a theft on Sue Ann Dr. at 7:20pm. Loud music was reported in the 200 block of N. Spring at 11:21pm, the 300 block of S. 281 at 11:31pm and the 400 block of W. 5th at 11:35pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. shows that over the weekend Lometa responded to suspicious person calls and had a few livestock issues. Kempner was dispatched to alarms, settled disturbances, an accident, went out on a civil matter and had multiple animal complaints. Out in the county deputies responded to a shots fired call, a civil matter, several disturbances, and a few accidents. Sheriff's deputies responded to Cove on a noise complaint.

The jail log booked in a 32 year old Lampasas resident for DWI.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until May 20th at 7pm.

as they worked in many U.S. states and Puerto Rico. Corky was selected as the Tile Contractor of the year.

He moved his family from Wichita Falls to Lampasas in 1971 and continued his successful business here. He also owned Lampasas Imports, a cantera stone company that designed and carved imported stones from Mexico. Corky was community minded and generous, helping with many local projects. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and was a Shriner. He was happiest when playing dominos with friends and entertaining and spending time with grandkids and great-grandkids.

He is survived by his Wife, Dorothy Richardson; sons, Greg Richardson (Meret), Mike Richardson (Kay) and daughter, Molly Maples (Clifford); sister, Geraldine Carrington (Pete); 9 Grandchildren and 10 Great-grandchildren. Corky was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, J.K. Richardson.

A funeral service will be Wednesday May 8th at 2pm at Grace Fellowship. Burial will be Thursday May 9th at Bexar County Cemetery near Somerset, TX at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers you may give to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Rollins Brook Community Hospital, or the church of your choice.

Around Town

School Board meets tonight in Lampasas. The agenda includes recommendations on teacher and professional staff employment, Chromebooks for 5th graders, real property discussions, lunch room prices, a contractor for the High School Field surface replacement, and possible discussion on that petition for detachment/annexation of some of the east end of the district.

Badger Sports



Badger Baseball

Badgers win bi-district! That's the short story. Now it's on to the Area Game.

Plans currently made are for Lampasas to meet their Area games opponent, Bellville, in Hutto on Friday afternoon at 5pm. Two games would be played of a 2 of 3 series, and if a 3rd game is needed, it

would be played at Cameron Yoe's ball field on Saturday at 3pm. Bellville is the winner of District 26, and they went on to beat Needville in bi-district. They are 20-8 overall this year, with a 9-1 district regular season record, though they had a play-in tie breaker with Caldwell to become the district 26 winner. That play-in game went 13 innings. Bellville, like Lampasas, has several capable pitchers.

How our district is faring in the playoffs:

The big surprise is Taylor. They went in as the 4th place team from our district and beat Llano, the #1 district 28 team after a confusing rain-marred 2 of 3 series. Now they play Sealy.

Salado is out after losing to Wimberley.

Lampasas beat Boerne and goes on to play Bellville.

Liberty Hill beat Fredericksburg and goes on to play Caldwell.

.M.S. Tennis

Middle School tennis had their district meet on Saturday, May 4th.

7th Grade: Bryan Chavez beat teammate Wilson Hammond to win 3rd place.

Neely Miller and Yielayne Lingo won a tough match and brought home 3rd place.

Luke Rogers and Nicholas Rodriguez got 4th as well as Neveah Trujillo and Joel Johnson in mixed doubles.

8th Grade: Samuel Zmolik came out on top against two great players. He won 3rd place! Emily Cain came in 4th along with Amore Zapata and Emma Drake in doubles, and JT Saucedo and Madison Miles in mixed doubles.

Funeral/Death Notices

Joe McGee, 54 of St. Robert, MO died May 1, 2019 at his home.

He was born June 21, 1964 in Covington, LA to parents Donnie McGee and Luella (Ballard) McGee. Joe moved to Lampasas at age 6 and attended schools here. He graduated from Lampasas High School. He later worked for Schwans for many years in sales and had owned and operated a tire shop. He moved to St. Robert, MO in 2006. His first wife Gabriele McGee preceded him in death as did his mother Luella McGee.

He is survived by his wife, Verna McGee of MO; daughters, Amy Minton (Stephen), Jodi Sawyer (Scott), Stacy Berg (Mark), Amber Butcher (Billy), Chelsey Rososko (Chez) and several grandchildren; by his father, Donnie McGee and wife Janice; sister LuAnn Uhler (Benny) and brother, James McGee (Gayla), along with many other nieces and nephews.

A graveside funeral service will be Tuesday, May 7th at 2pm at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lampasas.

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