

The Weather



The High yesterday 84° The Low this morning 61°
.02 in. rain reported from the Lampasas airport.

Today: A thunderstorm hit the Lampasas area this morning, leaving varying amounts of rainfall. It appears to have passed through by noon. The afternoon high could get into the upper 70s or even 80° and winds will be varying from light to as much as 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy and down to around 68° overnight with south wind 5-10 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny and up to 78° for the day. The south wind will turn into north before the day is over and it will be gusty at 10-15 mph as that happens. Afterward, we'll see a cool down.

Overnight, expect the temperature to drop into the low 50s with a 50% chance of rain.

Rest of the week: Friday will bring a 60% rain chance, clouds, and cool weather with a high that's now thought to drop to about 63° with N-NE wind 10-15 mph. In the evening the rain chances go up to 70% with a low of about 56°.

On Saturday the rain chances are 60% with a 69° high, N-NE wind at 10 mph making it cooler with a low that could get into the low to mid 50s overnight. Those rain chances do go way down by night-fall.

On Sunday the long term calls for sunshine and 76° in the afternoon.

An ESD? Here?



The County Commissioners, next Monday, are expected to have at least some discussion on the idea of what the scuttlebutt is calling a possible fire protection tax.

It's actually called an "Emergency Service District," allowed as a part of the states possible taxing entities. The idea, again this is what we have heard, is that a proposal could potentially be brought forward by one of the volunteer fire departments.

Emergency Service Districts (ESDs) are just one of the possible taxing entities that can be brought in to a community through an election. It only requires 100 property owner names on a petition to

tax and/or by way of an additional sales tax, and the ESD can exist for all of a county or a part of it, whether or not a city is within the district or not (the city does have to agree).

The ESD can involve fire protection and/or it can involve emergency medical service. Drought, in recent summers has brought some strain on fire departments and doubtless the discussions on possible ESDs have been held in many Texas communities.

With some possibility of a limitation on tax increases being in consideration by the state legislature, it is possible that municipalities around the state could consider funding from other sources such as ESDs or library or other medical districts.

The next meeting of Lampasas County Commissioners will be Monday, May 13th at 9am in the downstairs county courtroom.

Mosquitoes "on the Move"

Dr. Mike Merchant, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service entomologist, said temperatures are now warm enough, and recent rains have created plenty of opportunities for mosquitoes to propagate.

"Now is a good time to dump out bird baths, unused fountains and other containers holding water in anticipation of later spring mosquitoes," Merchant said. "Early mosquitoes don't usually bring human diseases, but the bites itch just as much."

"The worst situation is when we have a wet spring followed by a dry, hot summer," he said. "...what disease-carrying mosquitoes like best. When the rains go away, creeks and water in containers become stagnant and bacteria-laden—just the kind of water they like. Breeding sites for West Nile virus-carrying mosquitoes include bird baths, buckets, clogged gutters, tire swings, wheelbarrows or anything that holds rain or irrigation water."

To learn more about mosquitoes and for a comprehensive look at preemptive control measures, visit <https://mosquitosafari.tamu.edu/>.

The website covers everything from preventative control of breeding sites to repellents and what we know about the diseases mosquitoes carry.

LCRA Bringing Checks

The City of Lampasas Police Department will receive a \$24,000 grant from LCRA at 11:30am this morning at the police station on E. 4th St. The grant is to be used renovate the exterior of the police station.

The Friends of Oakalla Public Library will receive a \$4,590 grant from LCRA and Pedernales Electric Cooperative at 1:30pm at the library in Oakalla. The grant will be used to replace the library's windows.

Badger Sports

Badger Baseball

Badgers go to "Area" playoffs Friday.

Current plans (weather forecasts could change this) are for Lampasas and Bellville to meet on Friday at Hutto for a 5pm game, after that, the second game of the double-header. Game 3, if needed,



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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

Act FAST to Prevent a Stroke Class 5:30pm @ Lampasas Public Library

Saturday May 18th: Annual Meeting Hillsdale Cemetery Assn. 9:30am @ Cemetery on Slater Rd. NE of Izoro. For info: 512.768.3864

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday showed a fairly quiet time, though there was an arrest in the 400 block of W. 2nd at 7:53am where a 42 yr. old woman was charged with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle. After that, a theft was reported on the 100 block of N. Chestnut at 10:09am.

Another theft was reported in the 900 block of CTE at 6:27pm and a disorderly conduct was reported at 7:42pm in the 800 block of N. Key. The final report of the day was on harassment in the 400 block of N. Broad at 9:33pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa had a quiet day and Kempner only had a livestock issue. Out in the county, deputies served a warrant and went out to Cove on an illegal dumping call.

The Jail Log showed the county booked a 30 yr old Bacliff, TX man on a failure to appear charge and a 50 yr old Lampasas man for probation violation.

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

would take place on Saturday at 3pm at Cameron Yoe.

That's the plan. Of course as we saw last week, plans can fall apart and change fast due to spring rains so the two teams have to be ready to make fast adjustments.

What we know of Bellville is that they are a good team with what appears to be a good pitching staff. They are ranked, at least by one website, much higher than Lampasas. That said, in the actual game rankings and comparisons, the two teams seem very evenly matched.

Bellville is from District 26, and they went on to beat Needville in bi-district. Their district record was 9-1 while Lampasas' was 8-2. It should be a good playoff if the weather cooperates.

This game, and all Badger playoff games, will be broadcast live on

KACQ 101.9FM and on the internet at lampasasradio.com.

How our district is faring in the playoffs:

Taylor will play Sealy this week.

Salado is out after losing to Wimberley.

Lampasas will play Bellville.

Liberty Hill will play Caldwell.

Track

The State Track Meet Friday and Saturday at Mike A. Myers Stadium at U.T. in Austin will have several Badger athletes competing.

The Boys 4X200M Relay team of Dylan Alpha, Thomas Cavalieri, Brady Carroll and Cameron Everts will be competing, going in with the #9 seed time of 1:30:11. Jaylon Porter and Case Brister are the backups.

The Boys 400M Relay team of Luke Palacios, Brady Carroll, Ace Whitehead and Cameron Everts will be competing, going in as the #6 seed with a time of 3:23.47. Thomas Cavalieri and Jaylon Porter are the backups.

The Boys 300M Hurdles - Cameron Everts and Ace Whitehead will be there with Cameron going in as the #1 seed with a time of 38.82, the only hurdler to break the 39 second mark. Ace Whitehead will be going in as the #7 seed with a 39.64 time.

Golf



Lady Badger golf will be heading to the State Tournament on May 13-14, next Monday and Tuesday, at Plum Creek in Kyle. Team members are Lee Ann Parker, Kristen Richards, Sara Olsen, Kinsley Lindeman, and Shalee Wolfe.

Lampasas Middle School will be at the Quicksands Golf Course in Wimberley for a tournament on Thursday.

Summer workout program (SWAT) - Lampasas High School is now taking SWAT registration forms for this summer. Registration forms are available through athletics or a link found on the Lampasas ISD Athletics Facebook page.

Funeral/Death Notice

Helen Inez Price, 58 of Midland, TX died May 6, 2019 at her home. She was born August 31, 1960 in Lampasas, TX to parents Wayne St. Clair and Polly O'Dell Perry. She grew up in Lampasas and Burnet, graduating from Burnet High School. Helen later moved to Colorado in 2012. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and certification in para legal field. She moved back to Texas in March of this year. She enjoyed color books, collecting wind chimes, playing dominos, family games and watching western movies.

She is survived by 2 daughters; Amanda Graham of Junction and Danielle Martinez of Bertram; 2 sons, Thomas Mankowski of Odessa and Brian Mankowski of CO; sister, Kathy Kelerher; grandchildren, Trinity, Kolby, Harley, Jaden, Rowdy, Breanna, Andrea, Klaranay, Ava and Owen and one great-grandchild, Kenlee.

Helen was preceded in death by her son, Zachary Mankowski in 2006, her husband Kenneth Ray Price and by her Mom.

A visitation will be Friday from 5-7pm at Sneed Funeral Home and a funeral service will be Saturday, May 11th at 11am at Sneed Funeral Chapel. Cremation will follow.

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