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

The Weather



The high yesterday 95° The low this morning 75°

Today: Look for sunny skies with a high temperature near 94° and a heat index near 97°. The wind will be S at 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Look for increasing clouds and a low around 69°. The breeze will be out of the S at 10-20 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy skies with gradual clearing and a high temperature near 93°. Winds will be E at 5-15 mph shifting S in the morning and could gust to 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Increasing clouds with a low near 67°. Winds will be S-SE at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and a high temperature near 93°. Winds will be S at 5-15 mph.

Thursday Night: A low near 66° and mostly clear skies. Wind will be S-SE near 10-15 mph gusting as high as 20 mph.

National Police Week

We were honored to represent our department tonight as the Lampasas City Council and Mayor TJ Monroe proclaimed and called upon our citizens to observe May 15th-21st as National Police Week.



Broadband Internet in Texas

A story from the State Comptroller's office tells us that among the many things the pandemic has revealed, one is Texans' reliance on quality broadband services that connect teachers to students, nurses to rural patients, farmers to markets and consumers to products. Access to reliable internet and broadband services contributes to a thriving workforce.

And yet lack of access to quality broadband threatens communities and their economic and educational prosperity. According to an Ernst & Young analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey five-year estimates for 2019, almost one in five U.S. households does not have internet of any kind, and 36 percent do not have wireline.

This lagging access disproportionately impacts poorer communities

and communities of color. Rural Texans are especially hard hit. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 2019, 25 percent of the nearly 247,000 farms in Texas had no internet access.

"The pandemic exposed a lot of cracks in the walls," Comptroller Glenn Hegar said recently. "I'm not overstating when I say not having access to quality broadband is like not having access to electricity. Parents, teachers, consumers and farmers all depend on these services to live and do business. I strongly believe that Texans deserve access and support."

Hegar kicked off his 2022 Texas Broadband Listening Tour with a visit to Prairie View A&M University. The full tour is taking place over two months, making stops in a dozen Texas communities. This "boots-on-the-ground" approach aims to collect raw, unfiltered feedback from Texans about their communities' state of broadband services.

"Just because a community has DSL doesn't mean it's functional — it might be delivering 2 megabits per second (Mbps)," one Harris County resident reported at an event. (DSL refers to digital subscriber lines that use modems to move data over landlines.)

The Texas Broadband Development Office (BDO), administered by the Comptroller's office, will compile feedback collected from the tour and use it in the state's first broadband plan, which BDO will publish later this year. The plan will outline barriers to broadband use, among other challenges.

The Texas Legislature also tasked the BDO with overseeing and awarding grants, loans and other financial incentives to internet service providers who expand access to broadband service in unserved and underserved areas.

The town hall-style tour is multimodal, and feedback is being collected from in-person breakout sessions and conversations. "My goal is really to meet Texans where they are and deeply listen to their experiences with broadband in Texas," Hegar said. "This is by far the best way for my staff to understand and help resolve this issue. I'm especially thankful for those who have taken the time to give us feedback, whether they participated in person or online."



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Sunday Night
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Monday shows an assault reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 1:25am. There was a minor accident in the 400 block of S. Key at 7:44am and suspicious activity reported in the 500 block of E. 8th St. at 9:58am. The afternoon shows a reported fraud in the 700 block of S. Key Ave at 12:02pm, and found property reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 3:18pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Lometa with a report of suspicious activity. In Kempner, there were fish & game calls, civil matters, reported frauds, a reported trespassing, and a reported harassment. Out in the county there was a reported assault, civil matters, animal issues and a requested welfare check. Deputies went into Cove on medical calls, a fish & game call, a reported disturbance, reports of suspicious activity and a request for extra patrol.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 39 year old Elizabeth Canning of Kempner for driving with no license.

April Sales Tax Numbers

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.83 billion in April, 12.8 percent more than in April 2021.

The majority of April sales tax revenue is based on sales made in March and remitted to the agency in April.

“State sales tax collections reached a new high for the month of April, with double-digit growth reflecting both inflation and continued expansion in real economic activity and employment,” Hegar said.

“The strongest growth was in receipts from sectors driven by business spending, particularly the oil and gas mining sector, which surpassed pre-pandemic levels as capital spending in the sector picks up. Receipts from the construction, manufacturing and wholesale trade sectors continued to show double-digit growth.

“Among sectors driven by consumer spending, the strongest growth in receipts was in arts and recreation services, with receipts from sporting events, music and other live entertainment, and fitness clubs far exceeding previous year levels. Receipts from restaurants continued to exhibit double-digit growth as well.

“Receipts from retail trade remain elevated, though only a little higher than a year ago when retail spending surged after the end of COVID restrictions. Slowing growth in receipts from retail trade may signal shifts in consumer spending back toward pre-pandemic patterns. Growth in segments that had benefited during the pandemic appeared to stall, as receipts from home improvement and furniture stores changed little from a year ago, while receipts from sporting goods and hobby stores declined.”

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in April 2022 was up 22.3 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 59 percent of all tax collections.

Gas Prices Still Climbing

The average for a gallon of regular gas reached an all-time high of \$4.374 on Tuesday after increasing by 5 cents overnight, AAA said.

Happy Birthday



Benny Rodriguez 15

According to AAA, gas has increased 17 cents in the last week, 26 cents in the last month and \$1.41 in the last year. Tuesday's record topped the nation's previous record of \$4.33 set back on March 11.

Several states — California, Nevada and Hawaii — are averaging more than \$5 per gallon. Meanwhile, a handful of states — Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas Missouri, Mississippi and Georgia — still have average gas prices below \$4 a gallon. AAA cited decreased supply of global oil and increased demand for the rising prices.

“With the cost of oil accounting for more than half of the pump price, more expensive oil means more expensive gasoline,” said Andrew Gross, AAA spokesperson. “These prices are creeping closer to those record-high levels of early March.”

The cost of crude oil jumped significantly from December 2021 through March 2022, going from a low of \$65 a barrel to a high of \$119.

The sting Americans are feeling at gas stations is shared throughout the world. For instance, the Canadian Automotive Association reports gas hit \$5.48 (U.S. dollars) a gallon on Tuesday, nearing a record high.

Diesel fuel also continues to set records, reaching \$5.50 a gallon on Tuesday.

Sports

From Coach Brayton: “The Lampasas Middle School Lady Badger Soccer Team has strung together two wins in a row. We took on Salado on Monday and played some great soccer. The final score was 2-0 with goals by Kelbie Black and Cadence Craddock in the first half. Additionally, Kaira Toeaina had another clean sheet. Unfortunately, the game was cut short because of injuries and a lack of Salado players. However, this concludes the regular season with the Badgers 2nd in district going into the district tournament on Saturday in Salado. We are set to rematch with Salado in our first game, and if we win, we will play for the district title. Again, I am so proud of how far we have come in two short seasons and appreciate all the support.”

Ken & Casey in the Morning

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