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

The Weather



The High yesterday 84° The Low this morning 65°

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 70° and a 20% chance of showers in the evening. S-SE wind will be near 15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Today: Look for cloudy skies with a high near 79° and a 30% chance of showers and storms this afternoon. N wind will be near 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies with the low dropping to about 62° by morning. Wind will be NE near 5 mph, shifting SW overnight.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny skies with a high temperature near 85°. Look for wind to be W-NW near 5 mph shifting NE in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Look for mostly clear skies with a low near 62° and an E wind near 5 mph.

Thursday: Sunny skies and the high will be near 87°. Wind will be S-SE near 5-10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 66°. SE wind will be near 10 mph.

New Texas Electric Vehicle Registration Rates

On Saturday, Gov. Greg Abbott signed an electric vehicle tax into law. Senate Bill 505 requires electric vehicle owners to pay \$400 to register a new electric vehicle, on top of other fees. Renewing registration will cost \$200. The new tax does not apply to electric motorcycles, mopeds or autocycles.

The fee is intended to ensure that electric vehicle owners pay their fare share toward highway costs, which are usually covered by a 20 cent-per-gallon gas tax paid by owners of gas-fueled and hybrid vehicles.

The average owner of a gas-fueled vehicle pays approximately \$130 in state gas taxes per year according to reports. Both that tax and the new electric vehicle tax are dedicated to the state highway fund, though some revenue is also diverted to schools, according to the report.

It is reported that the new electric vehicle tax will funnel at least \$38 million in new money to the state highway fund, while gas and diesel taxes will generate an estimated \$3.8 billion in revenue for Texas in 2024.

The new electric vehicle tax goes into effect on Sept. 1.

National Police Week

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. National Police Week offers honor, remembrance, and peer support, while allowing law enforcement, survivors, and citizens to gather and pay homage to those who gave their lives in the line of duty. Thank you to all our fellow Peace Officers who have given the ultimate sacrifice for the communities they loved and served as we do our Lampasas Community.

At the City Council meeting held on Monday May 8th, Mayor Monroe proclaimed May 14-20, 2023 as National Police Week in the City of Lampasas, Texas (picture below).



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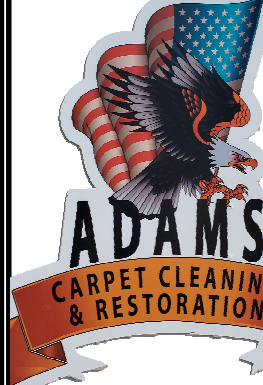
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows suspicious activity reported in the 1200 block of CTE at 10:13am. There was a minor accident in the 1600 block of CTE at 10:31am and a report of criminal mischief in the 2700 block of 281S at 11:21am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 1000 block of S. Key Ave. at 4:04pm and a reported disturbance in the 700 block of Brown St. at 9:48pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Lometa with animal issues. In Kempner there was a report of an abandoned vehicle, an unattended death, a reported assault, a reported fraud, medical calls, a reported disturbance and a shots fired call. Out in the county there were animal issues, civil matters, a sex offense and a report of suspicious activity. Deputies went into Cove on a report of an abandoned vehicle.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 25 year old Craig Gatske of Kempner for a class C offense, criminal trespass and possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram. Isaac Helzer, 24, of Kempner was arrested for criminal trespass and Johnnie Sanders, 56, of Clifton was arrested on an out-of-county charge.

Kidnapping Foiled by Brother with a Slingshot

According to a story at kxan.com, a Michigan girl was able to escape an attempted kidnapping when her brother used a slingshot to strike the would-be attacker, authorities said this week.

The 17-year-old's name has not been released though he has been charged as an adult with one count of attempted kidnapping/child enticement, one count of attempted assault to do great bodily harm less than murder, and one count of assault and battery.

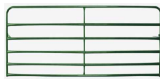
Michigan State Police said in a news release that the 8-year-old girl was in her backyard when the alleged assailant came out of the woods, grabbed her and covered her mouth. Authorities said the girl's brother, 13, hit the alleged attacker in the head and chest using a slingshot.

Police later arrested the 17-year-old based on another family member's description of the suspect. Authorities also said the teenager had visible wounds from the slingshot.

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Sports

Lady Badger Golf

On the 1st day of the 4A UIL Girls Golf Tournament in Kingsland, the team from Andrews in the lead with a 309. Canton and Canyon are tied for 2nd with 340 each, Seminole has a 342, and the Lady Badgers and Davenport each have a 345. So the Ladies are 5 strokes behind the 2nd place teams. Today is the final day of play.

Go Badgers!

(Lady)Badger Track

The 2023 Girls Track Awards

Battlin' Badger-Hailey Palmer. MVP Runner and High Point Award-Saydalee Walker. MVP Field Event-Tate Brown and Newcomer of the Year Award went to Aubrey Spellman.

Congratulations!

Spring League Basketball

Lampasas High School Head Basketball Coach Aaron Nuckles shared that Lampasas High School students will be participating in a 3 week Basketball Spring League with Hamilton, Salado and Gatesville. This allows the players to get some court time in the off season.

On the final night of Spring League Basketball Lampasas defeated Salado 59-47 with the top scorers being Beau Patterson and Trent Seneca with 10 points each and Dylan Polmanteer with 9 points.

Lampasas fell to Gatesville 37-62 last night. Top scorers for Lampasas were Beau Patterson and Peyton Sisson with 10 points each and KJ Reed and Trent Seneca had 4 points each.

From Lampasas ISD:

DON'T FORGET!

If your student has medication in the clinic, please make arrangements to pick up all medications by May 18th. If medication is still in the clinic at the end of the day on May 18th, it will be disposed of.

Inhalers, diabetic supplies, and epi pens are the **ONLY** medications that can be sent home with the student.

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