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

The Weather



The High yesterday 84° The Low this morning 61°

The Airport received .08 inches of rain overnight

Today: Look for mostly sunny skies with a high near 88°. E-SE wind will be near 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Look for increasing clouds with the low dropping to about 66° by morning. There is a 20% chance of showers and storms overnight. Wind will be SE near 5-10 mph, shifting W-NW overnight with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Wednesday: Partly sunny skies with a high temperature near 84° and a 50% chance of showers and storms in the afternoon. Look for wind to be E near 5-10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Look for partly cloudy skies with a low near 65° and an E wind near 5-10 mph. There is a 20% chance of overnight precipitation.

Thursday: Partly sunny skies and the high will be near 84° with the 20% chance of precipitation continuing. Wind will be E near 5-10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy skies with a low near 65°. E wind will be near 5-10 mph.

Lampasas City Council

The Lampasas City Council met Monday evening for a regularly scheduled meeting, beginning with a special session to swear in Mayor Herb Pearce and 3 council members: Zachary Morris (Place 1), Eric Hernandez (Place 2), and Charlie Pratus (Place 6). Former Mayor TJ Monroe took her official leave shortly following the swearing in. Discussion regarding the appointment of the Mayor Pro Tem for the 2023-2024 term took place: Zachary Morris was appointed unanimously to be the Mayor Pro Tem. Judge Robert Gradel was appointed for an additional two-year term as the Municipal Court Judge for the City of Lampasas.

Discussion regarding the assessment of the New Hope Baptist Church and the Historic Colored School took place: Council was

asked in a previous meeting to engage the services of Reliance Architecture, LLC to conduct a feasibility study in the amount of \$9,800 that included architectural services, historic preservation, MEP services, and structural services. Since then, there has been renewed interest by council and the community to use these facilities. "We're looking primarily at flooring, ceiling, plumbing," said City Manager Finley deGraffenried. "We've upgraded the mechanical and electrical system, as well as the overall structure."

The regular session began following the workshop session with board and departmental reports: The Parks and Recreation report shows full-time vacancies for Park Maintenance Tech, Apprentice Line Worker, Line Worker, and Police Communications Officer.

Discussion regarding the City Manager's Operational Report took place: The Lampasas County Water Control and Improvement District (WCID) has filed a request for a contested hearing before the TCEQ on the proposed Pitt Creek subdivision. The subdivision lies approximately 1 mile west of the City's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) and drains into a portion of the WCID flood control dam system. The WCID raised concern regarding potential impacts to flood control facilities, and have requested civil drawings for review.

Staff on the 2024 Eclipse Event will proceed with seeking formal proposals/bids for leased items, equipment, and services related to the 2024 total eclipse.

Today at the Public Library

The Lampasas Public Library today is hosting Lance Tahmahkera, great-great grandson of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker. The event is free and will be from 5-6pm at the library located at 201 S. Main St. in Lampasas.

Lance will share the origins of the Comanche tribe and its history and culture, tell stories about life on the plains and reservation from the days of Quanah and Cynthia Ann Parker up to present day events, and share tribal children's stories. He will also bring regalia, a buckskin dress, bow/arrows, old photos, and other items to talk about and pass around for everyone to see.

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Dr. Rushing will be retiring in May 2023 and on behalf of our past loves-Mannie, Joey and Spot-"Thank you for everything and for being so gentle and understanding. " As for us-the pet owners-we hate seeing you go but wish you well in whatever your new endeavors. You will be missed and remembered with love. You are a rare person that you job seems to have chosen you. Know that you have made a huge difference in our small Lampasas world. Not everyone leaves such a legacy.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows reported harassments, one on Hillcrest Dr. at 10:20am and one in the 300 block of N. Porter St. at 1:19pm. A runaway was reported on Castleberry St. at 1:39pm and there was a reported fraud in the 100 block of E. 1st St. at 4:59pm. There were two minor accidents, one in the 700 block of S. Key at 5:39pm and one in the 1500 block of S. Key at 9:44pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Lometa with animal issues and a mental health call. In Kempner there were animal issues, medical calls and an accident. Out in the county there was a report of criminal mischief, animal issues, medical calls, a reported fraud and reports of suspicious activity. Deputies went into Cove on reports of suspicious activity, and animal issues.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 61 year old Danny Clark of Pottsville, Texas and 41 year old Damien Keys of Kempner on out-of-county charges.

Yesteryear: March 16th, 1929

The Lampasas Heritage Foundation shared with The Radiogram this picture with the following caption:



"It's Market Days in downtown Lampasas on Saturday, March 16, 1929. Lots of Model T Fords, but the gents on the left are checking out that brand new 1929 Model A Ford roadster with the wire wheels. Lampasas Auto Company was the original Ford dealer in Lampasas. They served the community until 1963 and their two dealership buildings still exist."

No More Vehicle Inspections?

According to a story from NBCDFW, the Texas Senate voted Sunday night to advance a bill that would kill vehicle safety inspections. But, an amendment added to the bill would push back the end of inspections by two years, until 2025.

With a 20-11 vote the Senate opted to end inspections. The amended bill now goes back to the House for consideration. Even if Texas eliminates safety inspections, drivers in major urban areas like the large DFW counties would still need annual emissions inspections which are mandated under federal rules.

Happy Birthday



Courtney Groves
Bubba Kirkpatrick



Fraud is rampant in Texas, and infuriates legitimate shop owners and leaves some wondering if the effectiveness of inspections has been undercut by cheating.

The DPS director has promised to work with the state's Commission on Environmental Quality to shore up loopholes in the state's emissions inspection computer system that make it easier for inspectors to get away with issuing fake passing inspection reports. But, in the legislature, some have argued cheating is just another reason to kill the program entirely.

Even if the inspections go away, the state will still get your money. The current bill would simply convert the \$7.50 inspection fee the state collects to a new charge drivers would pay when they register their cars. The state must continue to collect the fees because the money goes to the state mobility fund which finances transportation projects and lawmakers don't want the fund to be impacted if inspections are eliminated.

Sports



Badger Golf

On the 1st day of the 4A UIL Boys State Golf Tournament, The Badgers are in 7th place, 17 strokes off 1st place with a 317. 1st place is held by Canyon Randall with a score of 300. Today is the 2nd and final day of the tournament.

Go Badgers!

Death Notice

Kevin Wade Connolly, 58, passed away on Sunday, May 21st. Graveside services will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery on Friday at 10am. Arrangements are under the care of Sneed-Carnley Funeral Chapel and Cremations.

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