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The Weather

The high yesterday 86° This morning's low 73°

Today: Mostly cloudy, with a high temperature near 87°. Winds will be S at 10-15 mph gusting as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Look for increasing clouds with a low temperature near 71°, and a slight chance of overnight showers.

Winds will be S-SE at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of precipitation and a high temperature near 85°. Winds will be light from the E-SE.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy skies and a low near 66° with the 50% chance of showers and storms continuing. Winds will be E-SE at 5-10 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny skies and a high temperature near 80° with a 40% chance of showers and storms. Winds will be light from the NE.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy skies with a low near 65°. Easterly winds will become light.



Tax Free Weekend for Energy Efficient Items

This weekend Texans can save on the purchase of certain water- and energy-efficient products during the state's Water-Efficient Products and Energy Star® sales tax holidays.

The holidays, created by the Texas Legislature, both take place Saturday, May 29, through Monday, May 31 "Outdated water systems and inefficient appliances, along with triple-digit temperatures, can put a tremendous strain on our water supplies and power grids," Hegar said. "By taking advantage of these sales tax holidays, Texans can make upgrades that will help alleviate those pressures and lower their utility bills — while saving money on state and local sales taxes."

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Covid-19 Vaccine Update

Governor Greg Abbott, the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), and the Texas Military Department (TMD) today announced the expansion of the State Mobile Vaccine Program to include groups of five or more Texans who voluntarily choose to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Texans can call 844-90-TEXAS and select Option 3 to schedule a mobile vaccine clinic to vaccinate groups of friends, families, employees, volunteers, and more.

Previously, businesses or civic organizations were required to have 10 or more employees, visitors, or members who voluntarily choose to be vaccinated. Homebound Texans are still encouraged to call the hotline and select Option 1 to request a state mobile vaccination team to visit their home. The call center is open Monday-Saturday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Governor Abbott and TDEM originally launched the State Mobile Vaccine Pilot Program in January 2021 to ramp up COVID-19 vaccination efforts in underserved areas of Texas. These teams are made up of members of the Texas National Guard and coordinated by TDEM.

Governor Abbott's Statement On Legislative Session

"Some are trying to end the game before the time clock has run out. There's still time remaining for the House and Senate to work together to get important conservative legislation to my desk. Members in both chambers need to be spending every minute of every day to accomplish that mission." This from Governor Abbott as The Texas House hit its deadline for passing Senate bills on Tuesday, and some of Lt. Governor Patrick's issues were not resolved when time ran out. The next morning, Dan Patrick, via Twitter, asked the governor to call a special session for June to resurrect some of the Senate bills that didn't make it.



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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police blotter for Wednesday shows an early morning prowler reported in the 400 block of W. 5th St. at 1:29am. An assault was reported in the 1100 block of W. Ave. B at 6:32am. Later in the morning, Geoffrey Scott Mattison, 43, of Copperas Cove was arrested in the 100 block of CR 1002 for a Round Rock PD Warrant (Theft) at 11:47am. A second arrest took place as 33 year old Chevy Vega, of Lampasas was arrested in the 500 block of N. Spring St. on a Lampasas Co. Warrant (Failure to Appear/Burglary of Habitation) at 12:54pm.

A major accident took place in the 1900 block of S. Key Ave. at 5:37pm with 1 transported to hospital. In the 1700 block of CTE there was a reported child endangerment at 8:28pm, a noise complaint came in from the 500 block of S. Walnut at 8:58pm, and there was a reported theft in the 1500 block of S. Key at 9:54pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows Lometa with a civil matter and a medical call. In Kempner, officers dealt with medical calls, animal/livestock issues, reported threats and a reported theft. Out in the county there was a warrant served, reported thefts, a reported disorderly conduct, medical calls, civil matters, reported disturbances, a suicidal person, and animal issues. Deputies went into Cove on an animal issue, civil matters, and a medical call.

The Jail Log shows the arrests of 55 year old Julian Banda for failure to appear, a 29 year old Lampasas man on a commitment charge, and Hannah Bruns, 20, of Lampasas on a probation violation.

Cattle Market Report

Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 480 head were on hand, up from the 109 head of the last sale a week ago, and up from the 332 head a year ago at this time.

Feeder steers and heifers were \$7-\$10 higher, and slaughter cows and bulls were \$3-\$5 higher.

Feeder Steers Feeder Heifers

200-300lbs No Test	200-300lbs No Test
300-400lbs \$1.02-\$1.76/lb	300-400lbs \$0.90-\$1.59/lb
400-500lbs \$1.00-\$1.69/lb	400-500lbs \$0.90-\$1.58/lb
500-600lbs \$1.34-\$1.60/lb	500-600lbs \$1.11-\$1.49/lb
600-700lbs \$1.11-\$1.45/lb	600-700lbs \$1.07-\$1.30/lb
700-800lbs \$0.66-\$1.16/lb	700-800lbs \$0.95-\$1.34/lb

Slaughter Cows Slaughter Bulls

Under 800lbs .30-.45/lb	1000-1300lbs .64-.77/lb
800-1100lb .53-.74/lb	1300-2100lbs .60- \$1.00/lb
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Funeral/Death Notice


O'Dean L. Hammett, Jr., 80, passed away at his home in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, on Sunday, May 16th.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:30am on Friday, May 28th at Sneed Funeral Chapel. Graveside Services with military honors will follow at 2:00pm at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, TX.

Lovingly known as our "Papa D", he was born on September 12, 1940 in Conroe, TX to O'Dean L. Hammett, Sr., and Benita Clements. O'Dean grew up in Lampasas, Burnet, Corpus Christi and Conroe, Texas. He graduated from W.B Ray High School, in Corpus Christi, Texas in 1959. After high school O'Dean joined the Air Force in October of 1960 and proudly served his country for 21 years.

Always striving to better himself, he applied and tested for a special division called the "OSI" (Office of Special Investigations) Air Force Intelligence. He moved his family to Fort Ord Monterrey California where he attended a Defense Language School and became fluent in Japanese in less than 1 year. His tours of duty including posts in Japan, Iran, Vietnam, and the Philippines to name a few. He retired from the USAF and the OSI as Senior Master Sergeant. He received many awards to include Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Good Conduct Medal 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship, Non-commissioned Officer Professional Military Education, Air Force Longevity Service, National Defense Service Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross. Upon retirement from the Air Force he began a career within the Aerospace Industry as the Divisional Director of Security.

O'Dean married Crystal in June of 1988 in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA. They were happily married for 32 years. He enjoyed golfing and followed many sports. He shared many stories of overseas living and travels abroad, his stories will be deeply missed. O'Dean was preceded in death by his parents, O'Dean, Sr., and Benita Clements Hammett.



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