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The Weather



The high yesterday 87° This morning's low 68°

Today: Look for sunny skies with a high temperature near 89°. Wind will be SE near 10 mph.

Tonight: Look for increasing clouds tonight and the low temperature will be near 67°. SE wind near 5-10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Saturday: Look for sunny skies and a high temperature near 90°. Wind will be S-SW at 5-10 mph shifting E in the morning.

Saturday Night: Look for partly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 67° and a 30% chance of showers and storms. SE wind will be near 5-10 mph.

Sunday: Partly sunny skies with a 70% chance of precipitation and the high temperature will be near 86°. Light N-NE wind will shift E-SE in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 64° and a 60% chance of showers and storms. Wind will become light and variable.

What's Goin' On?

Music in Lampasas Today

The Lampasas County Chamber Music Festival continues today with a soiree at Saloon 37 located at 406 E. 3rd St. in Lampasas at 6pm. The music will be 'Oboe Classics', with the Artisan String Quartet and Ian Davidson on Oboe. There is no admission charge, however attendees are asked to RSVP to www.lampasasmusic.org.

The Little Night Music concerts kick off tonight at the bandstand on the square at 8pm. Tonight's music is brought to you by the Elderly Brothers. Bring your lawnchairs and enjoy some music and free popcorn, lemonade and water!

State Sales Tax Revenue Totalled \$3.8 Billion in May

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.84 billion in May, 4.1% more than in May 2022. The majority of May sales tax revenue is based on sales made in April and remitted to the agency in May.

"The rate of sales tax revenue growth continues to moderate, with the increase in May – compared with a year ago – representing the lowest annual rate of increase observed in the 26 months since the end of pandemic restrictions," Hegar said.

"While receipts from the oil and gas mining sector continued their large year-over-year gains, with remittances once again nearly 50 percent higher than they were the same month last year, growth in receipts from other sectors driven by business spending stalled. Receipts from the construction, manufacturing and wholesale trade sectors barely exceeded year-ago levels.

"Remittances from the retail trade sector were negative in May compared with May last year, making it the second time in three months receipts from retail trade have dipped below year-ago levels. Declines were evident in most subsectors, (cont'd on back)

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Friday June 2nd:

'Oboe Classics' @ Saloon 37 6pm. No admission

A Little Night Music @ Courthouse Bandstand 8pm. Elderly Brothers

Saturday June 3rd:

'Quartets at the Keystone' @ Keystone Hotel 7pm. \$35

Sunday June 4th:

'Piano Trios' @ 1st Presbyterian Church 3pm.

First Baptist Church will be hosting Joseph Martin in concert @ 6pm in the sanctuary.

Community Service at Sylvia Tucker Memorial Park in Kempner (12641 Hwy 190) Service @ 11AM—FREE BBQ to follow.

June 5th-8th:

School Creek Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 5-8:30pm. Ages 3-6th grade. For info: 512.556.7522

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Thursday shows a suspicious person reported in the 500 block of E. North Ave. at 3:12pm, a criminal trespass in the 400 block of E. 2nd St. at 10:18pm and a suspicious person reported in the 600 block of N. Key Ave. at 10:45pm. At 11:46pm, Robert Garza, 34, of Lampasas was arrested in the 400 block of S. Hackberry St. for failure to identify fugitive to peace officer, resisting arrest, possession of controlled substance PG1 less than a gram, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and a Lampasas PD warrant for criminal trespass.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. for Thursday shows Kempner with medical calls, a narcotics call, animal issues, reports of suspicious activity and a civil matter. Out in the county there was an accident, medical calls, civil matters and a request for extra patrol. Deputies went into Cove on a repossession, civil matters and an accident.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 59 year old Reginald Nicholson for public intoxication, resisting arrest and duty on striking highway landscape.

(cont'd from front) including building materials and home improvement stores, clothing and accessories stores, electronics and appliance stores, furniture and home goods stores, general merchandisers, and sporting goods and hobby stores.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in May 2023 was up 5.6% compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56% of all tax collections.

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Changes in CPS Laws

Texas lawmakers closed hiring loopholes and increased legal protections for parents facing child abuse investigations in attempts to improve the state's troubled child welfare agency during the regular legislative session that ended May 29. They chose not to use state funds to increase payments for relatives who care for foster kids, but they do want to use federal funds, if a proposed program gets created, to pay those caretakers more money.

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services has struggled to care for the nearly 20,000 kids in its custody who have been removed from their parents' homes. The agency can't find placements with foster families, relative caregivers or residential facilities for all of the kids in its care. And in a long-running federal lawsuit against the state, court watchdogs found caseworkers were stretched thin, residential facilities housing kids were not in compliance with safety standards and the agency was not tracking child-on-child abuse.

For the 2022-23 state budget cycle, DFPS was allocated \$4.58 billion. In the budget lawmakers passed for 2024-25, the funds for DFPS rose to \$5.1 billion. That means the Texas Legislature gave more than \$400 million of a state budget surplus to DFPS. The funding will be used to increase state payments to foster care providers.

Among the bills headed to the governor are House Bill 730, which would require CPS to inform parents facing abuse or neglect investigations about their right to an attorney, and Senate Bill 63, (signed May 23rd by Governor Abbott) which would ban anonymous reports of abuse or neglect.

More than a year after a caretaker was accused of soliciting nude photos of children at a state foster care facility, the state Legislature approved Senate Bill 182, which would require DFPS employees to report criminal offenses committed by fellow employees.

House Bill 730 has been sent to Governor Abbott, and if there is not a veto by June 18th, the bill will become law apparently effective September 1st.

According to legiscan.com, Senate Bill 63 was signed by Governor Abbott on May 23rd and became effective immediately.



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