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The Weather

The high yesterday 100° The low this morning 72°



Today: Look for sunny skies and a high temperature near 102°. The wind will be S wind at 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Look for increasing clouds and a low that will be around 72°. The wind will be S-SE at 15 mph overnight with possible gusts of 25 mph

Wednesday: Sunny and hot with a high temperature near 100°. Winds will be S at 10-15 mph and could gust to 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 73°. Winds will be S-SE at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Thursday: Sunny and hot with a high temperature near 99°. Winds will become S at 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Thursday Night: A low near 75° with mostly clear skies. Wind will be S-SE near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Fatality Crash

On Thursday June 2nd, at 2:43pm Texas DPS Troopers responded to a head on collision between a pick-up truck and truck tractor semi-trailer 8 miles north of Hamilton on Highway 281. A 2005 Ford F-150 pick-up truck, operated by 45-year-old Jose Navor Rojas-Resendiz, of Bulverde, Texas, was travelling southbound. A 2022 Kenworth Truck Tractor, operated by 30-year-old male from Schertz, Texas, was travelling northbound. According to the investigating Trooper, for reasons unknown, the Ford truck drifted into the northbound lane into the path of the Kenworth. The Ford collided head on with the Kenworth. The impact caused the Ford to be fully engulfed after collision. Investigation revealed that post collision two juveniles were ejected from the Ford truck. A 1-year-old female, along with an unknown age juvenile female, were ejected and pronounced deceased on scene by Justice of the Peace James Lively. Resendiz and 35-year-old female passenger Paula Marie Rojas, were also pronounced deceased on scene by JP James Lively. Crash investigation is still active and open. For a complete copy of this crash report go to Texas.gov. The truck tractor driver was treated for non-incapacitating injuries.

Lampasas ISD School Board to Meet

The Lampasas ISD Board of Trustees will meet this evening at the Lampasas ISD administration building at 6pm.

The agenda includes the consent agenda to include a budget amendment, resignations and selection of professional personnel, TEKS Certification for 2022-2023, adjustments to the stipend and compensation schedule for 2022-2023, and selection of a vendor for a new portable classroom. The agenda also includes a list of bills, the appointment of election judges, planning for federal grant

applications, a resolution approving Burnet Central Appraisal District Property Acquisition, curriculum materials for human sexuality instruction, discussion of school safety and security, an end-of-year enrollment report and consultation with attorney regarding petition for detachment and annexation.

The Lampasas ISD is also having a called meeting for a Budget Workshop this evening at 7pm or immediately following the regular meeting. The agenda includes the Budget Workshop.

Nursing Homes Facing Closures

Nursing homes across the U.S. are facing closure risks amid staff shortages and higher operating costs as the country emerges from the pandemic, according to a survey by the American Health Care Association released Monday.

Why it matters: Nearly 60% of nursing homes in the U.S. are operating at a financial loss and nearly three-quarters are concerned about possible closures due to staffing shortages, per the survey.

Staffing shortages at nursing homes and health care facilities have persisted throughout the pandemic, putting a strain on both workers and affecting the care patients receive.

The big picture: The survey, conducted last month across 759 facilities, found that 60% of nursing homes said their staffing situations had worsened since the start of the year, with 87% facing "moderate or high" staffing shortages.

A large majority of the nursing homes surveyed said they had hired temporary staff and limited new admissions into the homes in recent months to cope with the shortages, while 99% said they had asked current staff to work overtime.

73% of nursing homes said they were concerned about possibly having to close if staffing shortages persist.

Operating costs at nursing homes have increased by an average of 41% over the past year, with 59% of nursing homes saying they are currently operating at a loss.

Texas Attorney General Investigating Twitter

(Texas Tribune) Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton said Monday he is investigating Twitter over its reporting of how many accounts on the platform are from bots and fake users, saying the company may be misrepresenting the number to inflate its value and raise its revenue.

Twitter has claimed in its financial regulatory filings that less than 5% of its daily active users are spam accounts. But Paxton on Monday alleged that spam accounts could make up as much as 20% of users or more. (Cont'd on back)

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Monday shows the early morning report of a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 3:02am. The afternoon shows a reported harassment in the 700 block of N. Hackberry St. at 12:43pm, a disturbance in the 600 block of N. Key Ave. at 3:54pm and a suspicious person reported in the 200 block of W. Ave. B at 5:16pm. There was a minor accident in the 2700 block of 281S.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Lometa with a medical call and an animal problem. In Kempner there was a reported theft, animal/livestock issues, civil matters and a shots fired call. Out in the county there were reports of suspicious activity, civil matters, animal/livestock issues, a requested welfare check, a fish & game call, medical calls, and reported disturbances. Deputies went into Cove on livestock/animal issues, a reported abandoned vehicle, reports of suspicious activity, medical calls, civil matters, and an accident.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 44 year old David Barczi on a probation violation, Keantae Jackson, 37, of temple for failure to appear on 2 charges, and Veronica Rosales, of Ft. Worth for failure to appear.

(Cont'd from front) "Bot accounts can not only reduce the quality of users' experience on the platform but may also inflate the value of the company and the costs of doing business with it, thus directly harming Texas consumers and businesses," Paxton said.

False reporting of fake users could be considered "false, misleading, or deceptive" under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, he said. Paxton sent Twitter a civil investigative demand, requiring the social media company to turn over documents related to how it calculates and manages its user data. Twitter could not be immediately reached for comment on the investigation.

The investigation comes as Tesla CEO Elon Musk is also raising questions about the number of fake accounts on Twitter. Musk, who is in negotiations to buy the social media company, threatened to walk away from the deal saying that Twitter has not provided data he has requested on spam accounts.

"This is a clear material breach of Twitter's obligations under the merger agreement and Mr. Musk reserves all rights resulting therefrom, including his right not to consummate the transaction and his right to terminate the merger agreement," an attorney representing Musk wrote in a letter to the Twitter's head of legal, policy and trust.

Musk has previously said the acquisition "cannot move forward" until the company provides proof of its spam metrics.

The state's top lawyer has gone after social media companies before. He sued Meta, the parent conglomerate of Instagram and Facebook, saying some of the company's practices around biometrics violated Texans' privacy. Meta, in response, temporarily disabled face filters.

South Texas Runoff Elections

(Texas Tribune) Progressive candidate Jessica Cisneros announced Monday she will request a recount in the hard-fought Democratic primary runoff against U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, after she finished 281 votes behind him.

Another Democrat in a key South Texas congressional race, Ruben Ramirez, also said Monday he will ask for a recount. He finished 30 votes behind Michelle Vallejo for the open seat in the 15th District.

The recount announcements came shortly after the Texas Democratic Party certified its primary runoff results, confirming the margins for Cuellar and Vallejo that counties finalized last week.

"Our community isn't done fighting, we are filing for a recount," Cisneros said in a statement. "With just under 0.6 percent of the vote symbolizing such stark differences for the future in South Texas, I owe it to our community to see this through to the end."

Cuellar has already declared victory twice. He first did on election night, which he emerged from with a 177-vote lead. And then he did it again after counties finished canvassing their results last week, giving him the 281-vote lead.

Cuellar characterized Cisneros' efforts as a waste of time. "My opponent has every legal right to call for a recount though she has previously state that she 'won't stop fighting until every vote has been counted.' Well every vote has been counted," he said in a statement. "She has no path to victory and will not gain 281 votes."

Vallejo, who emerged from election night with a 23-vote lead, already declared victory last week as counties were tallying their final ballots, padding her margin.

The recounts mean it will be at least weeks before an undisputed winner emerges in each runoff. Any runoff candidate can request a recount as long as their margin is less than 10% of the number of votes received by their opponent. The deadline to request a recount is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The runoff between the moderate Cuellar and progressive Cisneros had been dramatic for months. It was shaken up in the runoff when Politico published a draft opinion of U.S. Supreme Court ruling that would overturn Roe v. Wade, drawing attention to Cuellar's status as one of the few remaining Democrats in Congress who oppose abortion.

The Ramirez-Vallejo matchup had been closely watched because the two are vying to be the Democratic nominee in what is expected to be the most competitive congressional race this fall in Texas. Ramirez ran as a moderate and Vallejo as a progressive. Republicans already picked their nominee, Monica De La Cruz, in the March primary.

The seat is open after its incumbent, U.S. Rep. Vicente Gonzalez, D-McAllen, chose to run for reelection in a neighboring district due to redistricting



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