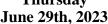


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News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



The high yesterday 103° This morning's low 76°

Today: Look for sunny skies and a high near 100°. Wind will be S-SW today near 10-15 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies, and the low will get down to about 73° overnight. The wind will be S-SE near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Friday: Look for sunny skies and a high temperature near 99°. Wind will be S near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Friday Night: Increasing clouds with a low near 74°. S-SE wind near 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny skies with the high temperature near 98°. The wind will be S near 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy skies and the low will bottom out near 76°. Wind will be S-SE near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Spring Ho Beginning Soon!

Lampasas Spring Ho starts Monday so make plans to be there as the festivities begin with live music by Kyler Dean at 5pm at the Lampasas High School auditorium. The Opening Ceremonies will begin at 5:30 with the Little Miss and Miss Spring Ho Beauty Pageants beginning shortly after at 5:45 pm.



The Spring Ho Hayloft Party broadcast sponsored by Hoffpauir Chevrolet and Hoffpauir Ford will be on Spring Ho Radio 101.9fm or on the web streaming at lampasasradio.com on Tuesday, July 4th at Ruth Eakin Outdoor Theater. Live music begins at 7pm with Zac & Marci Morris, The Rivera Brothers, & Zach Huckabee featuring Cord Jackson, Albert Perez, Don Hazel, & Matt McDonald. Bring your lawn chair and the whole family for an evening of fun with local musicians! It's the perfect way to wind down on the Fourth of July.

The Spring Ho 42 Tournament is also on Tuesday, at Putters & Gutters with registration beginning at 5pm and play begins at 6pm.

The morning of Wednesday July 5th will be the Kiddie Fishing Derby at WM Brook Park from 8-10am. County Fair registration will be going on from 4-7pm at the Lampasas County Annex building.

That evening will bring Gospel Night at the Ruth Eakin Outdoor Theater at WM Brook Park at 7pm. Lampasas Radio will be there broadcasting live, followed by the annual HEB fireworks show, also broadcast live, to begin at about 9:15pm.

Thursday evening the Spring Ho Dance Contest will take place at Putters & Gutters beginning at 7pm.

Holiday Weekend Travels

AAA Texas projects 3.8 million Texans will travel 50 miles or more from home this Independence Day weekend, setting a record for the holiday. That is a five percent increase from last year. On a national scale, 50.7 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more from home this Independence Day weekend, with many choosing to drive to their destinations. The national average for a gallon of regular was \$4.80 on July 4th, 2022. Gas prices have remained steady over the past couple of months, with the national average hovering around \$3.50 to \$3.60 a gallon. This year's projection surpasses the previous national July Fourth weekend record set in 2019 of 49 million travelers.

4th of July Closings

Tuesday July 4th, Independence Day, all city and county offices will be closed, as well as the US Postal service, the banks and the public library. The Radiogram Offices will be closed as well.

Special Legislative Session

(Texas Tribune) On Tuesday, Abbott quickly called a second special legislative session with only one item on the agenda: property tax relief. The session began Tuesday afternoon, though neither chamber was expected to meet before Wednesday, giving lawmakers 30 days to reach a deal on how to use a significant chunk of a record \$32.7 billion budget surplus to help lower property tax bills.

The main dividing line between Texas Republicans on how to dole out \$12.3 billion in new property tax cuts has been between a proposal that would benefit homeowners and businesses — backed by Abbott and House Speaker Dade Phelan — and one sought by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick to give greater relief to homeowners.

The tax-cut method Abbott and Phelan favor would take all \$12.3 billion and send it to school districts so (*cont'd on back*)



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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police blotter for Wednesday shows

a criminal trespass reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 2:15am, and at that same location Storm Hamilton, 22, of Lampasas was arrested for criminal trespass. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of 281S at 9:27am. A motor vehicle fire was reported in the 4700 block of 281S at 12:27pm (the Lampasas Fire Dept. shared that the rear brakes overheated on a truck). A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 800 block of E. 4th St. at 4:46pm, there was a noise complaint in the 1400 block of W. 4th St. at 6:23pm and a harassment was reported in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. at 7:30pm. At that same location, Donald Byrd, 34, of Austin was arrested for criminal trespass, resisting arrest and unlawful carrying of a weapon at 8:42pm. Suspicious activity was reported in the 1200 block of E. Ave G at 11:44pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows Kempner with civil matters, medical calls and animal issues. Out in the county there were civil matters, animal issues and a warrant was served.

(cont'd from front) they can lower their tax rates — which lawmakers routinely call "tax rate compression." School districts' property taxes make up the biggest chunk of a property tax bill. All Texas landowners would see a trim in their tax bills under the Abbott-Phelan proposal, though businesses and wealthier homeowners would see a greater benefit.

Patrick and Senate tax-cut warriors have pushed a package that includes relief specifically for homeowners. Under their proposal, more than two-thirds of the \$12.3 billion would still go toward compression. But Patrick also wants 30% to go toward a boost in the state's homestead exemption for school district taxes, or the amount of a home's value that can't be taxed to pay for public schools. Patrick wants to raise the exemption from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

"Unless and until the House and Senate agree on a different proposal to provide property tax cuts, I will continue to call for lasting property tax cuts through rate reductions and working toward eliminating the school property tax in Texas," Abbott said in a statement. "Special sessions will continue to focus on only property tax cuts until property tax cut legislation reaches my desk."

Affirmative Action Overturned

The Supreme Court on Thursday struck down affirmative action in college admissions, bringing an end to affirmative action in higher education in a decision that will reverberate across campuses nationwide.

The court's conservative majority overturned admissions plans at Harvard and the University of North Carolina, the nation's oldest private and public colleges, respectively.

Chief Justice John Roberts said that for too long universities have "concluded, wrongly, that the touchstone of an individual's identity is not challenges bested, skills built, or lessons learned but the color of their skin. Our constitutional history does not tolerate that choice."

The vote was 6-3 in the North Carolina case and 6-2 in the Harvard case. Jackson sat out the Harvard case because she had been a member of an advisory governing board there.

The college admissions disputes are among several high-profile cases focused on race in America, and were weighed by the conservative-dominated, but most diverse court ever. Among the nine justices are four women, two Black people and a Latina.

Cattle Market Report

Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 487 head were on hand, up from the 449 head of the last sale, and down from the 742 a year ago on this day.

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Feeder Heifers 200-300lbs \$2.47-\$2.88/lb

300-400lbs \$2.44-\$2.70/lb

400-500lbs \$2.28-\$2.56/lb

500-600lbs \$1.86-\$2.46/lb

600-700lbs \$1.58-\$2.17/lb

700-800lbs \$1.76-\$2.04/lb

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Funeral Notice

Dennis Cadran, 81, passed peacefully on Saturday June 24th at home. Born in Montague, Massachusetts to Paul J. Cadran and Rose Steiner on April 19, 1942, he grew up and attended school in Turners Falls, MA. He raised his family in Bernardston, MA and lived in Lampasas, Texas for the past 23 years.

Services will be held at 11am Saturday, July 1st, at Oak Hills Baptist Church in Kempner. Arrangements are under the care of Heritage Funeral Home of Lampasas.

