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

The Weather



The High Yesterday: 105° The Low This morning 83°

Lampasas County is under an Excessive Heat Warning until 9pm tonight

Lampasas County is also under a Red Flag Warning today from 10am-9pm.

Today: Look for it to be sunny and hot with a high temperature topping out near 105°. The wind will be N-NE at 5-15 mph shifting E this afternoon with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Tonight: Tonight brings partly cloudy skies and a low temperature near 79°. The wind will be SE at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny skies with a high temperature forecast near 102°. The wind will be from the E near 5-15 mph gusting as high as 20 mph. There is a 20% chance of precipitation in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: Look for partly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 76°. The wind will be E- SE near 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph becoming S-SW overnight.

Wednesday: Sunny skies and a forecast high near 102°. Wind will be SE near 5-10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Skies will be mostly clear with a low near 79°. Wind will be SE near 10-15 mph shifting SW overnight with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Yesterday was the 51st triple digit day this year, and the 5th consecutive day of 100°+. Stillhouse Hollow Lake is at 604.92 feet elevation this morning.*

Area Fire Activity

The Rocky J Fire

Just over the Coryell county line, the Gatesville Fire department and other local volunteer fire departments responded to the Rocky J Fire as it was named by Texas A & M Forestry service.

The fire started Saturday afternoon and roads in the area were closed Saturday and yesterday as fire crews worked in the area.

There were also homes with no power, but we hear that power has been re-stored to most of them.

Blackhawk helicopters, 737s and an aerospace 142-200

aircraft was used to drop retardant and water on the fire. And according to Texas A & M Forestry Service as of 8:22pm yesterday evening the fire was at 125 acres and 70% contained.

According to KCEN Channel 6, at this point, no expansion of the fire is anticipated. However, the teams are working to extinguish any remaining hot spots within the affected area.

Officials did not expect to completely extinguish the fire yesterday. As a result, emergency vehicles will remain stationed within the vicinity of the fire to ensure ongoing monitoring and response capabilities.

Kempner Volunteer Fire Department

responded to a fire call yesterday just after 8am to find a resident burning trash, which, while allowed is not advised. The fire was extinguished by the Kempner VFD.

Lampasas County RV Fire

Lampasas Fire Marshall Jon Paul Harris shared with Lampasas Radio this morning that at 7:52 yesterday evening the Lampasas Fire Department responded to an RV fire on County Road 3071. The fire was extinguished, but the RV is most likely a total loss. No one was injured and the fire was contained.

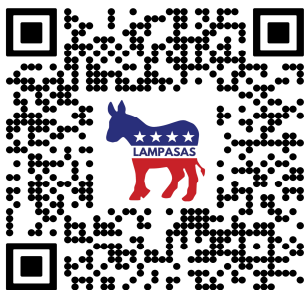
The Lampasas Fire Department, the Lampasas VFD will gladly accept donation of water and Gatorade at the Lampasas Fire Department at 1107 E. 4th St. For the Adamsville VFD, you can drop off donated water or Gatorade at Lampasas Car Care with Rusty by the Lampasas Middle School. And the Lometa City Hall will be the drop-off point for donations of water and Gatorade for the Lometa VFD.

Red Flag Warning

Lampasas County is under a Red Flag Warning from 10am-9pm today! NO OUTDOOR BURNING! Winds are expected to gust to 25 mph this afternoon with 20%-29% humidity and 105° temperatures! Any flame is dangerous in these conditions, which the National Weather Service has classified as critical fire weather. It has been 50 days since the Lampasas Airport has had measurable rain.



Rocky J Fire/Facebook



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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows the early morning arrest of Benjamin Simmons III, 36, of Harker Heights in the 500 block of E. 4th St. at 1:03am on a Pardons and Paroles Warrant (aggravated robbery/possession with intent to deliver). A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of W. North Ave. at 1:18am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 500 block of S. Pecan St. at 12:46pm, a disturbance on Sue Ann Dr. at 1:23pm and a reported harassment in the 300 block of 281S at 4:54pm.

The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a suspicious vehicle in the 2700 block of 281S at 12:42am and a domestic disturbance reported in the 100 block of S. Broad St. at 2:13pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with reports of suspicious activity. In Kempner there were medical calls, fire calls, reported disturbances, an accident, and a mental health call. Out in the county there was a fish & game call, civil matters, reports of suspicious activity, requested welfare checks, a fire call, and a report of an abandoned vehicle. Deputies went into Cove on medical calls, reports of suspicious activity, a suicidal person, a controlled burn, a requested welfare check and an accident.

Red Flag Warning in Effect! NO OUTDOOR BURNING!

Electric Vehicle Registration Increase

(Texas Tribune) Earlier this year, state lawmakers passed Senate Bill 505, which requires electric vehicle owners to pay the fee when they register a vehicle or renew their registration. It's being imposed because lawmakers said EV drivers weren't paying their fair share into a fund that helps cover road construction and repairs across Texas. The cost will be especially high for those who purchase a new electric vehicle and have to pay two years of registration, or \$400, up front.

Texas agencies estimated in a 2020 report that the state lost an average of \$200 per year in federal and state gasoline tax dollars when an electric vehicle replaced a gas-fueled one. The agencies called the fee "the most straightforward" remedy. Gasoline taxes go to the State Highway Fund, which the Texas Department of Transportation calls its "primary funding source." Electric vehicle drivers don't pay those taxes, though, because they don't use gasoline.

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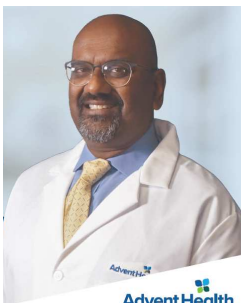
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Some thought the state should set the fee lower to cover only the lost state tax dollars, rather than both the state and federal money, because federal officials may devise their own scheme. Others argued the state should charge nothing because EVs help reduce greenhouse gas emissions that drive climate change.

In the Houston area, dealer Steven Wolf isn't worried about the fee deterring potential customers from buying the electric Ford F-150 Lightning and Mustang Mach-E vehicles he sells. Electric cars are already more expensive than comparable gasoline-fueled cars, he said.

Wolf agreed everyone has a duty to pay their part. He noted there's no such thing as a free lunch: "It's time to pay to use our roads and bridges," he said.

Badger Sports



Lady Badger Volleyball

In Lady Badger Volleyball at the Gatesville Tournament, 9th grade won vs. Killeen and La Vega. JV won vs. Gatesville and lost to Jarrell. Varsity finished 2nd in their pool putting them in the Gold bracket. They finished 4th overall out of 16 teams. They lost to Rogers and Gatesville and won against Mexia.

The ladies will play in Brownwood on Tuesday and varsity will travel to Kerrville for their last tournament of the season Friday and Saturday!

Badger Tennis

Badger Tennis played Saturday morning against Burnet with a 78-degree start and ended the day with 100 degrees and a 14-5 victory.

The boys swept the doubles and Hodges / Breuer won their doubles on the girl's side. Moved the boys up a couple spots.

Ecker won at the #1 spot. Copeland won at the #2 spot. Messinger won at #4. Fry won at #5 position.

On the girls side Guzman was the only one to win a singles match. We will play Leander Glenn on Tuesday and Ellison on Friday, both here at 3:30.

Badger Golf

Lampasas High School Golf will have a parent meeting at the Hancock Park Golf Course Pro Shop Monday at 6pm.

Death Notice

Jimmie Vern Smith, also known as Jimmy, passed away on August 14th at the age of 80 in Richland Hills, Texas. He was born on April 22, 1943, in Lampasas, Lampasas County, Texas. Jimmy will be dearly missed by his loved ones and remembered for the impact he had on their lives.

Jimmy is survived by his sister, Jeanette Smith Schwartz, and her husband Bruce, as well as his daughter, Lisa Smith Reyes, and her husband Ted. He was also a loving grandfather to his grandson, Dakota Smith. Jimmy leaves behind numerous nephews and nieces who will cherish his memory.

Services will be Friday, August 25th at 10am at Seaside Funeral Home, 4357 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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