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The Weather



Yesterday's high 91° This morning's low 70°

Today: Mostly sunny skies with a high near 91°, and a slight chance of showers or storms this afternoon. Winds will be E at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Look for partly cloudy skies with a low around 73° and an E-SE wind at 5-10 mph. There is a 20% chance of precipitation in the evening.

Sunday: Partly sunny and up to 91°. Winds will become E at 5-10 mph.

Sunday Night: Overnight it gets down to 73° with partly cloudy skies, and an E wind at 5-10 mph.

Monday: Look for a high near 92°, and skies will be mostly sunny. The wind will be N-NE near 5-10 mph

Commissioners Workshop

The Lampasas County Commissioners will meet Monday at 8am in the Annex Conference Room at 409 S. Pecan St.

They will consider/discuss and take possible action on Lampasas County Subdivision Regulations.

Special Meeting of Lampasas ISD School Board

The Lampasas ISD board of Trustees will meet Monday August 30th at 6pm for a special meeting. The agenda includes; The 2021-2022 Budget hearing/tax rate hearing, the consent agenda, final budget amendments for 2020-2021, the 2021-2022 budget for general operating fund, food service and debt service, and a possible consultation with an attorney about petition for detachment and annexation .

Virtual Learning Funding

(Texas Tribune) After months in limbo, Texas lawmakers took a step toward expanding and funding virtual learning as the pandemic still proves a threat to families not yet comfortable sending their children back to classrooms.

The Texas House approved Senate Bill 15 on Friday night in a 115-3 vote. The bill will go to a final reading and vote in the House before making its way to Gov. Greg Abbott's desk.

The House's initial approval of the bill will give some parents a measure of relief that there could be more virtual learning options as the pandemic once again strains the state's resources. Hospitalizations and cases are surging due to the more transmissible delta variant of the coronavirus. On Friday, state data showed that even though some Texas schools haven't started classes, the number of positive COVID-19 student cases statewide reported last week surpassed the peak seen any time last year.

Proponents of SB 15 have largely touted it as a measure with enough guardrails to make sure students succeed while learning remotely and to help those who might fall through the cracks. The bill would pay for virtual learning until September 2023 and give local school districts and charter schools the autonomy to set up their own virtual learning programs. Lawmakers set the fall 2023 date to allow them to revisit the issue during their next regular session.

The bill would allow remote learning to be offered only in schools that received a C grade or higher in the most recent round of state accountability ratings. No more than 10% of the district's student population could be enrolled online, and schools could require students to return to in-classroom learning if they do not meet academic standards. To reduce the strain on teachers and schools, educators would be allowed to teach only virtually or in person.

Over the summer, schools scrambled to figure out learning options for families that did not want their children to return to classrooms. At first, because the state did not move to fund virtual learning like it did last year, many school districts disbanded online programs.

Coronavirus Update

Statewide, according to the DSHS, there were 12,229 new and 4,957 probable new cases on August 27th, along with 300 deaths. There were also 13,789 Texans in the hospital with coronavirus. Locally, the DSHS dashboard for cases shows 21 new confirmed cases in Lampasas county, and 187 confirmed cases in the last 14 days. The DSHS website estimates 254 actual cases in Lampasas County for yesterday.

Upcoming Vaccine Clinic

There is a vaccination clinic scheduled Wednesday, September 1st at the Lampasas Fire Dept. This will be done by the Texas Army National Guard, and they will have the Pfizer vaccination for those 12 years of age and older.

Public Tax Hearing for City of Lampasas

The City of Lampasas will have a Public Hearing on the tax increase for the 2021 tax year. The proposed new tax rate is \$0.3370 per \$100, up from the \$0.3217 per \$100 of last year.

A Public Hearing will be held on September 7th at 5:30pm in the City Council Chambers 302 E. 3rd St. Lampasas.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate (\$0.3530 per \$100). As a result, the City of Lampasas is not required to hold an election at which votes may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the City of Lampasas at their offices or by attending the public hearing. The Mayor, TJ Monroe, as well as Randy Clark, Chuck Williamson, Herb Pearce, Zachary Morris and Bob Goodart voted for the proposal. Cathy Kuehne was absent.

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 1st:
Vaccine Clinic at the Lampasas Fire Dept. for those 12yrs. Of age and older.
Wednesday September 8th:
CAPS classes start @ 1st United Methodist Church. 3:30-6pm

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows a minor accident in the 2700 block of 281S at 8:25am. The afternoon shows a minor traffic accident in the 1500 block of S. Key at 12:41pm. A criminal mischief report came in from the 600 block of W. Ave A at 3:31pm, suspicious activity was reported in the 1100 block of S. Key Ave at 5:06pm, and there was a reported theft in the 1400 block of S. Chestnut at 6:30pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter shows Kempner with animal issues, a reported theft and a missing person. Out in the county there were livestock/animal issues, accidents, an alarm call, a warrant was served, there was a requested welfare check and a mental health call. Deputies went into Cove on livestock issues, a reported theft and a reported fraud.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 35 year old Jessica Finley of Temple on two charges of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Library Program

We received some great news from our local public library! Due to a significant donation, our library is now able to offer "The Dolly Parton Imagination Library" program to our community. This is a program that provides a free book each month for all children below the age of 5 who live in Lampasas County. The books are mailed directly to your home free of charge. Here's a link to review the program and sign up. You can also contact our local library with any additional questions and to sign up as well.

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/TXLAMPASAS/>

Sports

Badger Football

Next Friday the Badgers will host Elgin, after a loss in Brownwood to the Lions. Kickoff will be at 7:30pm. This will be senior night.



Badger Cross Country

Proud to report that we brought home 5 medals and a Varsity Girls Second Place finish from the Belton Invitational Friday morning!

Abby Valdez, Nyla Long and Tate Brown each brought home a medal from the varsity girl's race. Rebecca Nobles was one place away from medaling.



Happy Birthday

Blanca Rose Rivera 35

Tate Rainwater and Ben Stone each got a medal from the varsity boy's race.

All three of our JV Girl runners improved their times from the last meet, which is great to see! We had several JV Boys better their times, as well.

Our next meet is the Brownwood Invitational on Wednesday, September 3rd at Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood.

Badger Tennis

From Coach Peiser: We played Killeen high here on Friday and were able to dodge the rain around us. WE won 11-8



We started out better in doubles this match. I switched all partners to give them a different view of their match. We jumped out to a 5-2 lead.

Shaw / Rogers played #1 for the first time and did well, but fell in the tie breaker 10-6.

Vasquez / Arellano at #2 played very good to win

Abby Valdez / Clements won

Allison Valdez / Durbin won

Watson / Flores won

Sharkey / Champion won

Our closest guys matches came from Rogers and Vasquez. Both had chances and kept it close. They are hitting great right now and gaining confidence with each match. Rogers lost in the tie breaker and Vasquez lost 7-9.

Champion and Venegas lost 6-8.

Tyler Ecker won his first varsity match 7-6 (6)

Abby Valdez was down 2-6 before coming back to tie it up 8-8 and taking it to a tie breaker, where she was down 3-6 before winning 10-8. Great win for Abby.

All the other girls won as well.

Allison Valdez is still undefeated 12-0.

Giving us a 11-8 win. We are now 3-3 in pre district play. Badger Tennis is traveling to Liberty Hill today for matches there .

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