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## The Weather



The High yesterday 103° The Low this morning 80°

Lampasas County is under a heat advisory until tomorrow at 9pm.

The heat index reached 106° in Lampasas yesterday at 4:35pm.

**Today:** Look for mostly sunny skies with a high near 103° and a heat index near 107°. S-SW wind will be near 10 mph.

**Tonight:** Look for partly cloudy skies with the low dropping to about 77° by morning. Wind will be S near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny and hot with a high temperature near 103°. The heat index could reach 108°. Look for wind to be S-SW near 15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Look for clear skies with a low near 76° and S wind at 15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

**Thursday:** Sunny skies and the high will be near 102° with S wind near 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear skies with a low near 76° and S wind near 15-20 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

## Commissioners Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court held a regular meeting at 9am Monday.

The Hill Country Transit (The HOP) was discussed at length and a 3:2 motion carried to provide the money and keep the same level of service for this next year. The annual operating budget expense for the HOP was stated to be \$11,035,105.00. Lampasas county expense to keep this transportation running was originally \$91,941.00, but Bell County is contributing \$23,516 leaving Lampasas County with a bill of \$68,433.00. It was mentioned that the city may reimburse the county for some of the money spent on the transportation service, but no official confirmations have been made.

Upon the presentation of the bids for aggregate for Surface Treatment motion carried unanimously to reject all bids. The presentation of the bid for gas and diesel led to the unanimous motion to approve the bid, under the terms of continuing to keep it the same.

Judge Hoyer presented a motion to temporarily use contracted service for his office due to his receptionist being away on vacation, the motion was approved.

Before adjourning the meeting, it was stated that the TxDOT US 281N Lampasas to Evant will hold their open house on Tuesday, July 25th from 5:30-7:30pm at the New Covenant Church

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## City Council Meeting



The Lampasas City Council met yesterday at 5:30pm to begin a scheduled workshop session, and the regular session began at 7pm. Prior to starting the regular session the 100 club was recognized and a proclamation was made that July is First Responder Month to appreciate the people who fight for, protect, and save our community.

A public comment was brought to the council regarding the lap swim fees for the city pool.

Susan Jones, the Lampasas Chief Appraiser, was present at the meeting to answer any questions the council presented. She stated the budget went up 12.09% and 8.14% came from the new software the district implemented. The motion to reconsider the original motion of the Lampasas Central Appraisal District budget was approved.

The solar eclipse event was discussed in workshop and the regular meeting. Locking in rates for sanitary restrooms not to exceed \$49,970 was tabled for the next meeting. Locking in rates for parking management at the 580 Sports Complex no to exceed \$22,800, was motioned to revise the plan. Discussion on the necessity of security guards was brought to the table, and an officer spoke regarding the safety of Lampasas and the amount of people who are expected to travel through our town. The concern is that when the event is over and visitors are leaving there is the potential for agitation and the possibilities of incidents and accidents. It was recommended to add security guards to the budget. No motion was made.

A motion carried to move forward with the bid process for the revised scope of the Hostess House renovation. The motion also carried for the rebuild of the motor in the 2004 F350 fire department's brush truck not to exceed \$22,000.

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## The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter for Monday shows a minor accident in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. at 8:02am, an assault by threat reported in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. at 11:39am and a minor accident in the 900 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. at 141:40am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 800 block of N. Key Ave. at 3:57pm, a shots fired call in the 900 block of W.4<sup>th</sup> St. at 7:57pm, suspicious activity reported in the 1800 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. at 9:08pm and a reported disturbance in the 300 block of Barnes St. at 9:50pm.

**Lampasas Sheriff's Dept.** blotter Monday shows Lometa with a report of lost/found property and medical calls. In Kempner there were reports of criminal mischief, medical calls, animal issues, a reported fraud and a reported trespassing. Out in the county there were medical calls, livestock/animal issues, a reported abandoned vehicle, a reported theft, a requested welfare check and a reported disturbance. Deputies went into Cove on a reported trespassing, civil matters, animal issues and medical calls.

**The Jail Log** shows the arrest of George Powell, 46, of Lampasas for assault on a family member w/previous conviction. Also arrested was 32 year old Travis Combs of Albuquerque, New Mexico for unlawful carrying of a weapon and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

## Toughest 10K in Texas Note

In the **Toughest 10K in Texas** results the Radiogram posted yesterday, we neglected to share that in the 1K race on Saturday, Madisyn Dishman (pictured right) was the 1<sup>st</sup> place girl runner over the finish line with a clock time of 8:06 and a chip time of 7:52. Congratulations Madisyn!



## Blood Drive Tomorrow



The City of Lampasas will host their Annual Blood Drive tomorrow. The Carter BloodCare donor bus will be parked behind city hall from 9am-1pm. The link to make an appointment to donate is: [https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/142031](https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/142031)

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## Texas Legislature Reaches Property Tax Compromise

After a months long standoff among Texas' top Republicans, state GOP lawmakers finally struck a deal Monday on how to cut Texans' property taxes. The \$18 billion compromise between the Texas House and Senate — which includes more than \$5 billion approved for property tax relief in 2019 — would lower taxes for the state's 5.7 million homeowners and add a temporary cap on appraisal increases for some non-homesteaded properties.

It would also cut franchise taxes for small businesses and send billions of dollars to school districts so they can cut their taxes across the board. However, none of that money will go toward additional public education funding, according to legislation filed by state budget leaders on Monday.

The legislation, expected to be passed this week, allocates about \$12.6 billion to reduce the school property tax rate by 10.7 cents per \$100 valuation for homeowners and business properties. It also includes an increase to the state's homestead exemption from \$40,000 to \$100,000 at an estimated cost of \$5.3 billion, and some extra relief for seniors and property owners with disabilities, averaging an extra \$170 per year.

The Senate bill's author, state Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, said the deal would save the average homeowner about 41.5% on property taxes each year, or an average of about \$1,300 per year.

The proposal must clear both chambers before it heads to Governor Greg Abbott's desk. If approved, voters must pass the plan in a constitutional election in November. If voters approve the deal, the cuts would start with the 2023 tax year.

## Governor Abbott Appoints New Interim Attorney General

Governor Greg Abbott yesterday appointed Angela Colmenero as the interim Attorney General of Texas effective at 10am on Friday. This announcement follows the departure of John Scott, who the Governor appointed as the interim Attorney General of Texas in May.

"John Scott faithfully executed his duties as the interim Attorney General of Texas, and I thank him for his leadership in stepping up to serve his fellow Texans in this role," said Governor Abbott.

Angela Colmenero of Austin was most recently named Governor Abbott's Deputy Chief of Staff after serving as Principal Deputy General Counsel to the Governor since November 2021. Prior to this role, she served as Deputy General Counsel to the Governor starting in September 2018. Colmenero previously held various leadership positions for nearly a decade at the Texas Attorney General's Office, including as Chief of the General Litigation Division and Deputy Chief of the Special Litigation Division. She is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School and the University of Texas at Austin.

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