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The Weather



The high yesterday 84° This morning's low 71°

Today: Skies will be partly cloudy with a 60% chance of precipitation today, and a high temperature near 85°. Winds will be E-SE at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: There is a 30% chance of showers in the evening, otherwise mostly cloudy skies and a low temperature near 71°. Winds will become light from the SE.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high temperature near 88°, and a 40% chance of showers and storms. Winds will be light from the E-SE.

Overnight Wednesday: Partly cloudy skies and a low near 72°. Winds will shift to the E-SE at 5-10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny skies with a high near 91°. Winds will be light & variable.

Overnight Thursday: Partly cloudy, 73°, and a SE wind at 5-10 mph.

Thunderstorms may become more widespread late Thursday and Friday as a cold front moves into the region.

Lampasas City Council

The Lampasas City Council met yesterday for a regularly scheduled meeting. During the workshop session Fire Chief Jeff Smith shared that Public Health Region 7 would be updating the cases to the public each Friday. Since June 10th, Lampasas County has had only 10 new cases, and there were zero new cases last week.

During the regular meeting, the consent agenda passed, as well as approving a special use permit to allow 206 N. Chestnut to have a storage shed on their property.

In the City Manager's Report, Finley de Graffenried stated that the city is on the last edit of the comprehensive plan. He also advised that the Central Texas Water Supply Corporation filed for a rehearing with the 8th Court of Appeals, centered around changing the definition of 'cost' away from cost calculations.

Senator Dawn Buckingham will be at the Calvert Building on July 2nd at 2:15pm to review the recent legislative session, and what pertains to the city of Lampasas. He spoke about a request to Anjinomoto foods about their processing and a proposal was received about the plant and forwarded to Jones-Heroy for review. The Capital Improvement Plan should be presented to Council on July 12th.

Other comments by the City Manager indicate the construction projects around town are moving along, and Spring Ho looks to be in good shape. The City is also looking into bringing more utilities to the Lampasas Business Park to encourage growth there.

In new business, the voluntary annex of the Hillside Acres Subdivision passed with a unanimous vote, no second reading necessary. There was no action on the livestock ordinance, it will wait for a later date.

Doc Forsythe Awarded

The Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas, with over 2000 members, has elected our own Dr. Steve Forsythe for a new award implemented this spring. This award



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honors retired agriculture teachers as a member of the 'Hall of Fame'. This award is set up to recognize the careers and contributions of former agriculture teachers in Texas.

The process started out when a former student teacher under Doc wrote a letter of nomination. Josh Shafer, currently teaching at Union Grove Texas, wrote the letter. (Nominations are reserved for individuals who positively influenced the agricultural education community in Texas.) Mrs. Judy Hail of Lampasas High School submitted the application. Together, they and community members raised \$1000 for a scholarship fund set up to honor Dr. Forsythe. This fund is set up through the Ag Teachers Association of Texas.

The award ceremony will be on July 22 at the Ag Teachers Association of Texas summer Conference.

Fort Hood Soldier is Safe

According to KCEN TV, Family members told KCEN news on Monday that Spc. Abram Salas II is safe.

Salas, who didn't report for duty on June 23, five days after he got married, did speak to his pastor by telephone Sunday, according to family members.

KCEN News also spoke with Salas' aunt, Teresa Kiphen, who confirmed that Salas is safe.

Fort Hood said Monday, they are in communication with Salas' family and that he still considered "Absent-Unknown" in regards to his duty status and they remain concerned for his whereabouts.

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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter shows a reported theft in the 600 block of N. Key at 8:31am, there was a minor accident at the intersection of Sheppard Lane & Teton Ave at 9:26am. A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of N. Ridge St. at 10:41am. The afternoon shows a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 2:13pm, suspicious activity in the 500 block of S. Walnut St. at 5:06pm, and a harassment in the 900 block of E. 3rd St. at 8:51pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa with a reported criminal mischief. Kempner shows a sex offense, medical calls, reports of suspicious activity, reported thefts, an abandoned vehicle, a reported trespassing, and an intoxication call. Out in the county there were accidents, livestock/animal issues, a request for extra patrol, reported threats and reports of suspicious activity. Deputies went into Cove on alarm calls, livestock/animal issues, a reported fraud, and reports of suspicious activity.

The Lawsuit Against Governor Abbott

According to a story in the Texas Tribune, A group that includes Texas House Democrats and legislative staffers is asking the Texas Supreme Court to override Gov. Greg Abbott's recent veto of a portion of the state budget that funds the Legislature, staffers there and legislative agencies.

More than 60 Democratic members of the House signed a petition for a writ of mandamus, (A (writ of) *mandamus* is an order from a court to an inferior government official ordering the government official to properly fulfill their official duties or correct an abuse of discretion) which was filed Friday morning, as did the House Democratic Caucus and the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, four state employees and the Texas AFL-CIO.

The petition argues that Abbott exceeded his executive authority and violated the state's separation of powers doctrine. The parties involved with the petition are asking court to find Abbott's veto unconstitutional, which would allow Article X of the state budget, the section at issue, to become law later this year.

State Rep. Chris Turner, a Grand Prairie Democrat who chairs his party's caucus in the lower chamber, told reporters Thursday there are roughly 2,000 employees in the state's legislative branch that would be affected by Abbott's veto if it stands.

Lawmakers receive \$600 a month in addition to a per diem of \$221 every day the Legislature is in session for both regular and special sessions.

Death/Funeral Notice

Douglas Lloyd Wilkinson, 74, of Lampasas, passed away on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at Baylor Scott and White in Temple due to complications after surgery. Doug wished to be cremated and the family will gather for private remembrances and a meal at the home of Mickey and Jani Edwards in Lampasas.

Spring Ho 2021

It's hard to believe that Spring Ho 2021 is less than a week away....

Monday July 5th will see the opening ceremonies and pageant, and Tuesday the 6th the Lampasas Radio Hayloft Party and the 42 Tournament at Putters-n-Gutters.

Wednesday July 7th brings the kiddie fishing derby from 8-10am, and that evening, Gospel night at the Ruth Eakin Outdoor Amphitheater beginning at 7pm followed by the yearly Fireworks at WM Brook Park. Also, the County Fair Registration at the courthouse annex from 4-7pm.

Thursday July 8th brings the vendors to WM Brook park, the dance contest to Putters n Gutters at 7pm, and of course, Wristband night at the carnival at WM Brook Park.

Friday July 9th has the diaper derby and pet parade, as well as exhibits in the county museum and for the county fair, kids day at the Garrett Soccer Field from 12-2pm, a petting Zoo, park at the gazebo in the park and another wristband night for the carnival. Cory Morrow will be on the square for the Spring Ho Concert.

Saturday come see the Grand Parade starting at 10am, as well as the Toughest 10K in Texas and a host of other activities. Lampasas Radio and the KACQ crew will be on hand at the events live to keep you informed. If you would like to promote your business during our broadcasts, let us know!



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