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Monday July 27th 2020

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### The Weather

The Weather

The High yesterday 92° The Low this morning 73°

The heat index yesterday reached 95° in Lampasas.

The forecasters say we have a slight chance of a brief shower this afternoon. Today should be much like yesterday with heat indices in the upper 90's.

**Today**: Look for partly sunny skies and a high near 94° with the heat index near 98°. There is a 20% chance of showers and storms late this afternoon. Winds will be light from the SE.

**Tonight**: Skies will be mostly cloudy with a low temperature near 75°. Winds will continue to be light from the SE.

**Tuesday**: Partly sunny skies and a high near 95°. Heat index values could reach 99°. Winds will be SW shifting to the SE at 5-10 mph. There is a 10% chance of showers.

**Tuesday Night:** Look for mostly cloudy skies overnight, with a low temperature near 75°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph.

**Wednesday**: Mostly Sunny with a high near 95°. Wind will be S at 5-15 mph, gusting to 20 mph. There is a 20% chance of showers and storms.

**Wednesday Night**: Partly cloudy with a low near 74°, and S winds at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

## **Meetings Monday**

The Lampasas County Commissioners' Court held a regular



meeting this morning at 9am. This meeting was via ZOOM.

The agenda included; the consent agenda, annual county fee changes for 2021, the depository contract extension for Bancorp South, the annual financial report for 2019, a COVID tracking contract, and resolutions authorizing the

county grant program for 2021 and the county transportation infrastructure fund grant agreement.

The Lampasas City Council will meet at 5:30 today for a workshop session to include, Lampasas Central Appraisal District 2020/2021 budget, updates on COVID, the fiscal year 2020/2021 budget, advisory board annual renewals/ vacancies, and the chamber of commerce 2020-2021 budget.

The Regular Session will begin at 6pm. The agenda includes the consent agenda, The second reading of the ordinance that will prohibit residents from parking commercial vehicles on Lampasas streets, and the fees to go along with that ordinance. The second reading to re-zone the property known as 1205 S. Willis from SF-20 to SF-8, and a second reading regarding a specific use permit to allow for permanent cosmetic makeup tattooing. Also included in the agenda is the departmental reports, and the city manager's operational report. New business will include discussion and possible action on the following: an accelerated purchase of a 2000 Police Interceptor Utility from Silsbee Ford and Equipment not to exceed \$57,000; the accelerated purchase of a 2020 Silverado Crew cab pickup from Hoffpauir Chevrolet for the Street Department not to exceed

\$30,000; the accelerated purchase not to exceed \$55,000 for a ¾ ton truck for the Wastewater Plant; accelerated purchase of extrication equipment for the Lampasas Fire Dept. not to exceed \$40,989.92; modifications to the 2020/2021 budget; specific local emergency orders related to COVID-19; and the 2020/2021 Chamber of Commerce Budget.

The Lometa ISD School Board will meet this evening for a regular meeting. The agenda includes business with Lometa ISD Bonds, the 2020/2021 calendar, status of school operations, monthly reports and departmental reports.

## Covid-19 Update

Lampasas County Health Authority Dr. Georgia Hay shared with Lampasas Radio that Lampasas now has a total of 141 cases with 43 active, and 3 in the hospital. The state website states that Lampasas County has 71 positive cases, while our Trauma Service Area had 10 available ICU beds and 68 patients in the hospital with COVID-19.

Texas reported 5,810 new cases yesterday, and 10,075 Texans are hospitalized with COVID-19.

## Lampasas ISD Update

Lampasas ISD will have support staff in the Lampasas Middle School Library on Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup>. The staff will be available to help parents having trouble on the Family Access Page. The staff will be there from 9am-4pm, masks are required.

## **Quality & Safety of Schools** in Texas

From the Wallethub website: "With in-person learning this fall hinging on how well states handle the COVID-19 pandemic, the personal-finance website



WalletHub today released its report on 2020's States with the Best & Worst School Systems. In order to determine the best school systems in America, WalletHub compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across 33 key measures of quality and safety. The data set ranges from pupil-teacher ratio and dropout rate to median standardized-test scores and school closures due to COVID-19.

Here is how Texas ranks;

1st-Statewide School closure for COVID-19

5th-Dropout Rate

16th-Bullying Incidence Rate

21st-Math Test Scores

27th-Median ACT Score

30th-Pupil-Teacher Ratio

31st- % of Threatened/injured high school students

31st-% of Licensed/certified public K-12 teachers

40th- Median ACT score

45th-reading test scores

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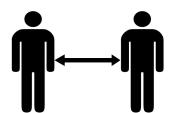
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#### The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows suspicious activity reported in the 500 block of N. Key Ave. at 3:41pm, and a suspicious vehicle was reported on Chris Ave. at 6:12pm. Samuel Rodriguez III, 21, of Lampasas was arrested in the 2300 block of 281S for evading arrest on foot, and possession of a controlled substance PG2 less than a gram at 9:18pm. At the same time and location, Dennis Martinez, 21, of Lampasas was arrested for evading in a vehicle, evading on foot, no drivers license, and possession of a controlled substance PG2 less than a gram.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a noise complaint in the 2300 block of 281S at 1:26am. A suspicious person was reported on Del Norte Dr. at 3:59am. Colten Young, 24, of Lampasas was arrested in the 700 block of S. Broad for possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram, possession of marijuana, under 2 oz., and possession of drug paraphernalia, all in drug free zone at 5:07am. There was a reported fraud on Snell Dr. at 10:19am, an da criminal trespass in the 700 block of Antelope Ln. at 10:27am. The afternoon shows a harassment in the 900 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. at 2:44pm. A minor accident took place in the 700 block of Casbeer St. at 5:36pm, and suspicious activity was reported in the 1300 block of CTE at 8:22pm.

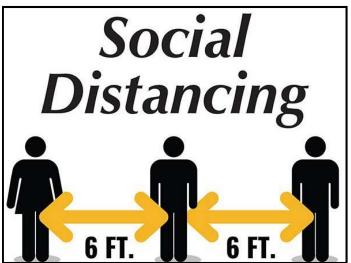
The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with a reported runaway. In Kempner officers responded to a reported stolen vehicle, a request for extra patrol, an illegal burn, medical calls, civil matters, and a reported harassment. Out in the county there were medical calls, reports of suspicious activity, and a reported assault. Deputies went into Cove on reports of suspicious activity and an animal issue.

A countywide burn ban is in effect. No Burning!!

## **Blood Drive**

The Lampasas Community Blood Drive will be held August 3rd at First Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall from 11:30am to 5:3 pm.

We encourage everyone to make an appointment and, if possible, pre-register at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass. Remember to eat well the day before and the day of the drive. Iron count is important. To increase iron, consume meats, fruits, veggies, and fortified breads and cereals.





## Happy Birthday

Nathan Sanchez-3



## **Funeral/Death Notice**

On Friday December 7, 1928 in Ding Dong, Texas, a baby girl was born to parents I.B. (Bert) and Dovie (Dick) Bell. Her mother and dad had no ideas for names, so they let Dick's friend name her Martha Yvonne. She was born into a big family of two brothers, Denny and Bud, and three sisters, Hollie, Elwanda and Jane. Yvonne was the baby.

When she was 2, the Bell family moved to Maxdale, where her dad had a grocery store. Yvonne attended Maxdale School, which only went through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. After 7<sup>th</sup> grade, the children rode a school bus into Killeen to attend school. During this time, the Bells bought a small farm west of Killeen, and Yvonne attended her freshman and sophomore years in Killeen. They only lived there a short time because the government bought their land during the Camp Hood expansion. The Bells then bought a place south of Briggs. This is where Yvonne finished her last 2 years of high school along with 6 other students. One of those in her class was Harold Harton, whom she fell in love with. She and Harold graduated in May of 1945 and married in December of that year. They were 17 years old. Yvonne was raised in a Christian home, and on Sunday mornings there was no doubt where the family would be. At age 11, she accepted the Lord and was baptized in the Lampasas River. Sunday was a special day for Yvonne. She became a member of First Baptist Church in Lampasas in 1947, and through the years always loved seeing and visiting with old and new friends, as well as working in the Sunday School office which she considered a privilege. She and June Davis loved showing their pictures of grand and great-grandchildren. She was especially grateful for all the morning hugs from those who stopped by and for the opportunity to be part of First Baptist Church family.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Harton; daughter; Charlotte Bell and husband Joe. Son; Hal Harton and wife Sue.
Granddaughters; Dawn Sappington and husband Steve; Marci Tomme and husband Dean; Holly Sheppard and husband Bradley.
Grandson; Scott Harton. Great-grandchildren; Sadie
Sappington and Dylan Kleppel(fiance'), Maddie Grace and Jaxon Tomme, Ephraim and Eli Sheppard. A sister, Jane Richards.
Yvonne was preceded in death by her great-granddaughter, Sarah Sappington and by brothers, Denny and Bud Bell and by sisters, Hollie Miller, Elwanda Medart and by nephew, Tom Medart.
Memorials may be made to Sarah Sappington Memorial Scholarship Fund, First Texas Bank (Attn Annie Trotter). or the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.

Memorial service is Wednesday July 29, 2020 at 10:00 am at First Baptist Church in Lampasas

Sneed Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

