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Wednesday
April 8th 2020

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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm &

The Weather



The High yesterday 87°

The Low this morning 71°

The main weather story for today is the above normal temperatures. Some places may break the record high temperatures. While there is a slight risk of severe weather today, it is highly conditional on where it develops. We will see a cold front move through the area tomorrow, probably early in the day.

Today: Partly sunny, with a high temperature near 90° and a W wind at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 63°, and a NW wind at 5-10 mph shifting S-SE. there is a 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms this evening.

Thursday: Cloudy with a high near 77° and a slight chance of showers in the morning, increasing in the afternoon. There is a 50% chance of showers and storms. The wind will be light out of the north.

Thursday Night: A low near 56° and a slight chance of showers and storms (20%). The skies will be mostly cloudy. Wind will be light out of the N becoming calm.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a high temperature near 70° and a 40% chance of showers and storms in the afternoon. The wind will be E-SE at 5-10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy with a low near 59° and a 50% chance of showers and storms. The wind will be SE near 5 mph.



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City Manager Notes.

Finley de Graffenreid was in the Lampasas Radio studios this morning for his weekly show with Ronnie Witcher.

They visited about the extension of the disaster declaration/shelter in place order, and how the city council extended this order until April 30th. The City Manager spoke about the great community awareness that Lampasas has, and to continue to be vigilant.

The City Council is aware that there is enormous economic and mental strain on everyone. Mr. de Graffenreid explained that Mandy Walsh is the "link" to providing information and resources to residents and businesses in Lampasas. Mandy is the director of the Lampasas Economic Development Corp. To his knowledge, Mr. de Graffenreid stated that there have been approximately 80 tests in Lampasas County. The 2 positive tests were given in Coryell County.

For those that have issues with the utility bills, residents are advised to call city hall and make arrangements for the bill. There are several different ways they can accommodate people for their utility bill.

This is a tough virus, and lives for days on environmental surfaces. So remember, Take Care of your Family, Wash Your Hands, and Stay Safe!

Upcoming Guests at Lampasas Radio



Thursday morning tune in to Lampasas Radio KACQ/KCYL for an update from

Lampasas ISD Superintendent Dr. Chane Rascoe and Lampasas High School Principal Joey McQueen. They should be hitting the airwaves at about 8am.

Friday Morning will feature Dr. Georgia Hay, the Lampasas County Health Authority bringing the community an update on the COVID-19 situation.

From Governor Abbott



From Governor Abbott's Webpage: Governor Greg Abbott has directed the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Historical Commission (THC) to close all state parks and historic sites as part of the state's efforts to strengthen social distancing practices and prevent gatherings of large groups of people.

Historic sites and state parks will reopen at the direction of the Governor

Concerning Severe Weather in Texas

Governor Greg Abbott today placed numerous resources on standby across the state in anticipation of severe weather expected to impact Central Texas on Wednesday.

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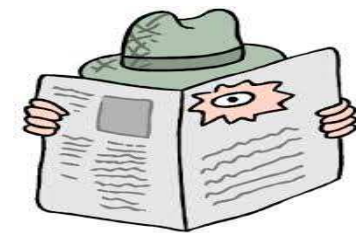
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Lampasas County Health Authority
Dr. Georgia Hay
Friday Morning at 8am
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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a disturbance in the 300 block of S. Walnut at 5:10:19am, then a fraud was reported in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 10:25am. The afternoon shows a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 2700 block of 281S at 12:39pm, and a harassment reported in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 2:15pm, then a theft was reported in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 5:28pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss at 5:31pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with a civil matter and a medical call. Kempner saw officers responding to animal problems, civil matters, and a reported disturbance. Out in the county there were medical calls, reports of suspicious behavior, livestock issues, and a noise complaint. Deputies went into Cove on a noise complaint.

The Burn Ban has been lifted indefinitely

and Wildlife Water Rescue Boats, Texas A&M Engineering and Extension Service Urban Search and Rescue and Swift Water Rescue Boat Squads, and a Texas Department of State Health Services Ambulance Strike Team. The Texas State Operations Center remains activated at Level II in support of the ongoing response to COVID-19.

"As severe weather approaches, the Lone Star State is taking necessary precautions to ensure the safety of Texans," said Governor Abbott. "I urge all Texans to heed the guidance of local officials and pay attention to weather alerts to keep themselves and their loved ones informed and safe."

Coronavirus Numbers

According to the Dept. of State Health Services there are now 8,262 cases of COVID-19 in the state and 154 have died.

According to the Dept. of State Health Services, 88,649 tests have been given to Texans.

Locally, Bell County has 68 cases, 2 deaths; Williamson County 81 cases, 3 deaths; Llano County 3 cases, Burnet County 5 cases, Hamilton County has 1 case, and Lampasas County has 2 cases.

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Lampasas High School has packet pickup scheduled this week on Thursday April 9th from 11am-6pm. The teachers have virtual office hours from 9-11am, 1-3pm and 6-7pm if students need assistance.

Lampasas High School class of 2020-A drive-thru pick up will be available for cap/gown, announcements and class rings on Thursday April 9th from 11am-6pm at the high school.

The stadium lights at Lampasas High School will be on tonight to honor all of our students during this time of absence from school

Taylor Creek Elementary will have work packets for the next 4 weeks (or the entire month of April) will be available for pick up on Wednesday, April 8th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. You will enter the driveway just to the south of the school and drive around back. This is the same place we hand out breakfast and lunch and where we handed out packets last time. There is a sign that says "Parent Check In" signaling where to enter. We strongly encourage every student to pick up a packet this time regardless of whether or not you have access to a device and the internet. If you are not able to pick up a packet on Wednesday, please call the office starting Thursday, April 9th to make other arrangements. Please remember we are working with a very limited staff so please make every effort to pick up on Wednesday. Also, beginning next Friday, April 10th, there will be large plastic tubs on the front porch of the school for you to turn in completed work. There will also be options to electronically turn in completed work. Complete, detailed instructions for turning in completed work will be included in the packets you pick up on Wednesday.

The City of Copperas Cove has closed all city offices. Services will be available by telephone, email and online only. The only exception is the Police Dept. Lobby which will remain open. The city states that they are working to minimize the impacts on Copperas Cove citizens. Contact information for all services are available on the city's website at www.copperascovetx.gov. Concerns can be addressed by calling Kevin Keller at 254-547-4221 or by email at kkelelr@copperascovetx.gov.

Funeral Notice

Paul Lowell Newton Sr. retired with 20 years of service in the Armed Forces as a helicopter pilot. He retired a second time from the U.S. Postal service. He served as a member of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers State board. He was still an active member of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers Association. He was a beloved Father and Husband and has retired to be with the Lord. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Ernest Lowell Newton and Ida Lorene Newton, and his brother Joseph L. Newton.

He is survived by his wife; Gail Newton, his brother; Ernest L. Newton, sister; Patricia L. Witte and her husband Ronnie. He leaves behind children; Paul Jr. And wife Jedith Newton, Kenneth and wife Susan Newton, and Martie and husband Brady Bohannon. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Burial is Friday April 10 at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen.

Memorials may be sent to Kempner Volunteer Fire Department. Sneed Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.