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Monday
April 20th 2020

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

The Weather

The High yesterday 85° The Low this morning 57°



The forecasters say look for the clouds to clear today, allowing the high temperature to reach into the 80's. Tonight, a dryline is expected to form over the area west of here. The strongest storms should stay to the west. The expected dry line will progress from the west to the east early in the morning on Wednesday. Heavy rain may be a concern, and may produce urban flooding and flash floods.

Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 84°. Wind will be S at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies overnight with a low near 60°. The winds will be S-SE at 5-10 becoming N after midnight.

Tuesday: Partly sunny skies and a high temperature near 84°, with a 20% chance of showers and storms in the afternoon. Winds will be SE at 5-10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy with a low temperature near 65°. Winds will be SE near 15 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy skies with a high near 82°. Wind will be light out of the S-SW near 15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph. Showers and storms are likely.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 57°. Winds will be light out of the N-NW.

Ain't Life Wonderful!

Ronnie Wischer

How much vacation did you get? If you weren't working in one of those essential businesses that went right on during the shut-down, what did you do?

True confession – as one of the old guys with a couple of those “at risk” conditions, I spent a lot of time at home. And yes, I enjoyed the additional off-time out at the El Rancho Notso Grande, even if it wasn't all leisure.

There was still lots to do inside with the one-year-plus remodel on the house, and we cleared a little cedar from the pasture, and with the gentle rains we've had plenty of mowing to do.

Debbie's been busy in the garden, gosh knows we need lots of veggies this summer. We hope to put some up this year.

Remember Guy Clark's song – Homegrown Tomatoes? “Ain't nothin' in the world like homegrown tomatoes!” he'd say, and there never was anything so true.

Take a salt shaker to a garden with a bush of cherry tomatoes in it... h'mm good! And what a sandwich you can make with a big Beefsteak tomato! Of course, with our luck, the only prolific tomatoe plants in the garden seem to be the Romas. Roma tomatoes are a curiosity. They're good, kinda' sweet and even if you get 'em at the store they 're closer to vine ripe than the others. And boy will they grow in the garden! But, they're hardly big enough for a sandwich, and too big to eat like Cherry tomatoes.

Our biggest problem with the garden is keepin' the chickens out. They love to scratch out the seeds and young plants. We tried clipping wings. It got a little better but I think some of 'em fly with tail feathers. Oh the travails and trouble out at the El Rancho Notso!

All said though, we love springtime and hope you've had an opportunity to get outside if you're one of us that've had some time off. And by the way, the best way to get the kids out of your hair is to get 'em behind a push mower, or down on their knees in a flower bed. It's character building!

Here's hopin' you find somethin' good in our current dilemma with the Covid-19 thing. It will pass over us eventually, and we'll all have stories to tell.

Here's rootin' for ya. **RW**

Meetings Today



The Lampasas City Council will hold a special meeting special session today at 5:30pm in the City Council Chambers. The agenda for the special session includes discussion and possible action on the following; regarding the approval of the LEDC Emergency Grant Program, regarding the City of Lampasas Utility Assistance Program for businesses, regarding waiver of 3rd party credit card fees and online processing charges, the Golf Course closure due to COVID-19, and regarding engagement of Local Government Services for Pole Attachment Negotiation and Agreement services. In executive session, the Council will consult with an Attorney concerning amendment to the Wholesale Water contract who has a duty and/or responsibility to report to the Governmental Body.

The Lometa ISD Board of Trustee's will hold a regular meeting on April 20th at 6:30pm via Video Conference on Google. At least a quorum of the board will be participating by videoconference or telephone in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Government code.

The agenda includes; consideration of a resolution regarding grading policies, a consideration of a resolution regarding educator appraisal waivers due to COVID-19, consideration of a resolution of COVID-19 missed school day waiver attestation statement. Discussion of all Scheduled activities that may be cancelled or postponed by COVID-19, and consideration of a school calendar for the Leon Valley Campus. Also on the agenda are budget amendments, monthly bills, departmental reports and discussion of teacher contracts



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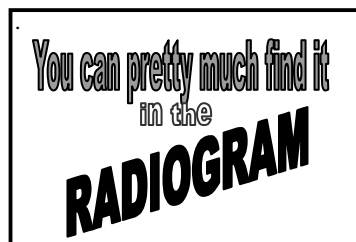
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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows the morning report of a minor accident in the 1700 block of E. 4th St. at 8:43am. The 11am hour brought a theft report from the 1100 block of S. Key at 11:20am, a burglary of a habitation in the 1100 block of E. 4th St. at 11:33am and a suspicious person in the 1100 block of E. 4th St. at 11:56am. Another suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of S. Pecan At. At 12:08pm. There was a missing person report in the 800 block of S. Key Ave at 2:23pm, then at 2:32pm there was a reported fraud in the 2100 block of Teton Ave. A criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Briggs St. at 6:20pm. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Naruna Rd. at 10:04pm, a suspicious person in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 10:47pm, suspicious activity in the 1100 block of E. Ave H was reported at 10:55pm, and another suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of Campbell St. at 11:19pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a criminal mischief report from the 400 block of E. Ave J at 10:30am, then a suspicious person in the 1500 block of 580W at 10:40am. There was a minor accident in the 1300 block of W. Ave B at 11:51am, which resulted in arrest of 43 year old Luke Gurganus, 43, of San Diego California for DWI 2nd and no drivers license at 12:23pm. A noise complaint came in from Sue Ann Dr. at 2:29pm. James Smith, 51, of Lampasas Was arrested in the 200 block of CR 3010 at 8:37pm on a Lampasas County Warrant (Insufficient Bond-Possession of Controlled Substance PG1 Over 1 gram Under 4 grams) and Lampasas Municipal Court Warrants x6 (Driving While License Invalid x2, Expired Motor Vehicle Registration, No Driver's License, Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility and Driving with Out-of-State Driver's License More Than 90 Days.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a suspicious person reported in the 300 block of N. Key Ave at 12:36am. A disturbance call came in from the 1100 block of S. Chestnut St. at 1:51am. The 3am hour shows a suspicious person in the 700 block of E. 4th St. at 3:02am, then a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 700 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 3:29am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 2:27pm, and then an assault was reported on Steele St. at 4:34pm. There was another minor accident in the 1900 block of Diamond Ridge Dr. at 7:07pm. A call reporting suspicious activity in the 2900 block of 281S came in at 9:41pm..

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with a civil matter, a grass fire and a reported burglary. Kempner shows an abandoned vehicle, a reported fraud, disturbances, a shots fired call, theft reports, animal issues and a report of suspicious activity. Out in the County, a warrant was served, their were reports of suspicious activity, civil matters, a reported theft, a medical call, an animal issue, a noise complaint and a shots fired call. Deputies went into Cove on reports of suspicious activity.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 51 year old Robin Harrington of Lampasas on an out-of-county charge. .

The Burn Ban has been lifted indefinitely

Updated Closures, Cancellations and Changes.....

The Boys & Girls Club of Lampasas is offering Grab-n-Go meals from 4:30-6pm every day for any child under the age of 18. The child has to be in the car with the adult. Just pull up in front of the building and they will be set up on the sidewalk.

The Radiogram Offices will be expanding our hours until further notice. We will be open from 9am to 3pm. We are still limited on where we can deliver the Radiogram. Convenience stores, the Dollar Stores, Subway and there will be more available in front of our building at 505 N. Key.

The Mission will no longer be open on Mondays. They will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm-3pm for the Drive-thru and walk-up services.

Lampasas High School will have a packet-pick up day on Friday May 1st from 11am-6pm. The school is asking that you turn in library books and all late fees are waived



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