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Friday
April 24th 2020

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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather

High yesterday was 83° Low this morning was 59°

Look for a nice day with a cool front bringing a wind shift in the afternoon. However, even with the cool front, the high is supposed to be in the mid 90's. Clearing skies and north winds will make for a cool night with the low in the 50's. The next rain maker is expected on Tuesday.

Today: Skies will be sunny with a high temperature near 92°. Winds will be S at 15-20 shifting NW in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Clear with a low near 55°. Winds will be N at 5-15 mph, gusting to 20 mph.

Saturday: Sunny with a high near 80° and N wind at 5-10 mph.

Saturday night: Clear with a low near 53°, and N-NE winds at 5 mph becoming calm.

Sunday: Sunny with a high temperature near 82°. Winds will be light and variable becoming SE at 5-10 mph in the afternoon.

Sunday night: Mostly clear and a low near 60°, with SE winds at 5 mph.

Monday: Partly sunny skies with a high temperature near 87°. Winds will be S at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.



It's Friday!
What's goin' on?



Social Distancing & Retail To Go

Dr. Georgia Hay, Lampasas County Health Authority was in the Lampasas Radio Studios this morning and brought us up to date on the COVID-19 procedures.

Texas has 875 new cases yesterday, Bell county has 153, Coryell County shows 86, Burnet is up to 14 cases, and Lampasas still has the 2, which are now estimated to be recovered.

Lampasas has done 167 tests, with 44 pending, and 1 was positive, but the person lived in another county.

The kids seem to be getting in the groove doing home school, and the Lampasas School District has adapted to this as well. There is new information on their websites daily.

She stresses to **continue social distancing**, wear masks in public, wash your hands A LOT, use sanitizer, and if you're sick, **STAY HOME!**

With the guidance in place to reopen the economy, Dr. Hay still stresses social distancing. The research she has done puts the safe zone at about mid-June. That is when she and her family will begin to do things differently.

Her quote for today was "Do you want to learn from *your* mistakes, or do you want to learn from *everyone else's* mistakes so you don't have to do it yourself?"

Dr. Hay is quick to point out that the virus has not gone away.

While there are vaccines being developed, and the tests are being fine-tuned, COVID-19 is still here, and not going anywhere

A large part of the social distancing was to allow the healthcare

system a chance to prepare, and hospitals and clinics now have more knowledge and supplies to treat patients. New information is coming to light continually with the COVID-19, and one thing that they have started seeing is that the virus can attack your bodies nerves, creating a paralysis of sorts

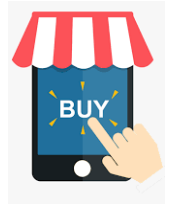
Dr. Hay also stated again, that if you are feeling ill, call your doctor or the ER before you go. They may advise you to stay home.

Retail-To-Go

Governor Abbott has approved the Retail-to-Go sales in Texas beginning today. Retail to go means some businesses can take orders online or by phone or email, and you pull up by their store, and they can put the item in your vehicle.

You may NOT enter the stores. Remember to keep social distancing, masks, washing and sanitizing your hands, and cough into your elbow.

Lampasas Radio reached out to some of the merchants on the square. Merk & Tilley's is offering retail to go, and The Shoppe on Key is offering free delivery in town. They have flowers and gifts, and said you can order on the phone and pull up to the store and they can put it in your vehicle. We also spoke with The Shoe Dept., and they are starting retail-to-go today at noon. You can order by phone, and they will be happy to answer any questions. They did say you can pay by debit or credit, but if you bring cash, it needs to be exact change. My Girls is doing phone orders starting today at 512.556.8030 or 512.525.6569 to place the order. When you pull up they will place the product in your vehicle.



Grants From The City of Lampasas



Lampasas Radio received the following from the City Manager: "At a Special Called meeting held April 20th, the Lampasas City Council approved two programs to assist local businesses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. "Although almost all businesses have suffered during this time, these programs will target operations that were closed by State or local Executive Orders," stated Mayor Misti Talbert. The assistance comes in the form of a COVID-19 Emergency Grant Program from the Lampasas Economic Development Corporation that will provide up to \$3,000.00 to businesses on a sliding scale; and a Utility Assistance Program from the City that will cover the first month of utilities for businesses that were closed due the Order. According to the LEDC, \$100,000.00 is allocated for the Emergency Grant Program, and City staff has estimated approximately \$72,000.00 will be used for the Utility Assistance Program. Applications for both programs are available on the City of Lampasas website, www.cityoflampasas.com, and businesses are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. "We hope to assist as many businesses as possible, but we may not be able to fund all applications," stated Mandy Walsh, Economic Development Director.

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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Thursday shows the early morning arrest of 22 year old Michael Brazell, of Lampasas in the 1300 block of CTE for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon at 12:44am. A criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Landon Dr. at 3:24am. A harassment was reported in the 100 block of S. Western St. at 10:08am, The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 1400 block of S. Key Ave at 1:16pm, and another in the 800 block of S. Key at 3:17pm. In the evening a possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1400 block of CTE at 9pm, and the late night arrest of Jeffrey Meadors, 42, of Haynesville, Louisiana in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss for possession of methamphetamine less than a gram in a drug free zone.

Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Thursday shows Lometa with a livestock issue. Kempner shows a repossession, and a civil matter. Out in the county officers responded to an accident, medical calls, a reported disturbance and served a warrant. Deputies went into Cov on livestock/animal issues, and a shots fired call.

The Jail Log shows tegh arrest of a 33 year old Kempner man on an out-of-county charge.

The Burn Ban has been lifted indefinitely

City Council also rescinded the Stay Home/Stay Safe Disaster Declaration for the City Monday night. "Because of changing guidelines and business openings by Governor Abbott, the City did not want to be a position of constantly meeting to de-conflict our local Order with State directives," stated Mayor Talbert.

Local businesses must still follow the guidelines and restrictions in Governor Abbott's Executive Orders according to City staff. Council does maintain the authority to implement and revise future Orders in the event the Governor provides local latitude to loosen restrictions. On April 17th, Governor Abbott outlined his plan to reopen the State's economy based on medical advice and input from the business community providing physical distancing and sanitation guidelines can be followed.

Updated Closures, Cancellations and Changes.....



The Texas National Guard will set up a COVID-19 mobile testing site at the Burnet County Fairgrounds, 1301 Houston Clinton Drive, in Burnet at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 25.

Those who have appointments will be screened to see if they have fever and/or chills, cough (dry or productive), fatigue, body aches/muscle or joint pain, shortness of breath, sore throat, headaches, nausea/vomiting, nasal congestion and a loss of taste and/or smell.

Tests are conducted by appointment only. To register, visit txcovidtest.org or call 512-883-2400.

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 Boys & Girls Club is also offering "Activity Bags" for children. Starting today, you can email your child's first and last name to Mr. Michael at mblount@bfcctx.org to reserve your Activity Bag. All Activity Bags will include instructions & materials to participate in our group virtual activities! Activity Bag pick-ups are Fridays from 4-5:30pm..

Visit www.bgctx.org/VirtualPrograms to see our weekly activity calendar & more virtual resources.

The Radiogram Offices will be expanding our hours until further notice. We will be open from 9am to 5pm. We are still limited on where we can deliver the Radiogram. Convenience stores, the Dollar Stores, Subway, Tractor Supply, 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.

The Mission also states that at this time, due to the COVID-19 pandemic they are not taking any donations of clothing or household items until further notice. The only donations being accepted at this time are food donations.

Funeral Notice

Melvin Douglas "Moose" Griffin, 59 of Lampasas, Texas died Wednesday April 22 at home.

He was born August 27, 1960 in Lampasas to parents Melvin Waldo Griffin and Doris Mae (Henniger) Griffin. Moose was a lifelong resident of the community. He married Bonnie Dean Smith. He worked for Oil States for many years in maintenance. He loved ranching life and being a cowboy. He loved his family. Moose was a people person.

He is survived by his wife; Bonnie Griffin. Children; Zac Griffin (Morgan), Bruce Greeninger (Allison), Tim Greeninger, Michael Greeninger (Isabell), Jamie Griffin.

Mother; Doris Griffin Poe. Brothers; Clifford Griffin (Gwen), Danny Griffin (Nancy). Sister; Kae Maceyra (Bill).

9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren also survive

Moose was preceded in death by his father and by his grandson Eli. His body will be cremated and a celebration service will be held at a future date.

Sneed Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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