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The Weather



The High Yesterday: 52° The Low This morning 48°

Today: Look for skies to be mostly cloudy with a high temperature topping out near 65°. E-SE wind will be 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies and the low temperature will be near 56°. Wind will be E-SE near 10 mph.

Tuesday: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature near 73° and a 40% chance of precipitation in the afternoon. The wind will be SE near 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 62° and a 40% chance of showers and storms in the evening. Wind will be SE near 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: Partly sunny skies with a forecast high near 79° and a 50% chance of precipitation in the afternoon. Wind will be S near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 55°. There is a 60% chance of showers and storms overnight. Wind will be S-SE near 15 mph gusting to 25 mph, shifting N-NW overnight.

Early Voting Starts Today

Early Voting in various elections around the county begins today and goes through May 2nd.

Lometa ISD has two Places-at-Large on the ballot, and the contenders are Courtney Duncan, Mario Maldonado and Carlos Garcia. Lometa ISD is also asking voters to approve a \$1.75 million dollar school bond.

The City of Lometa has 3 Places-at-Large for voters to decide and the candidates are: Jaelyn Downey, Lawrence 'Larry' Koch, Alex Witherspoon and Luella 'Ronnie' Cartwright. Early voting is available in Lometa at 102 S. 8th St. in Lometa and is available from 8am-5pm Monday-Friday, and on Tuesdays the polls will be open from 7am-7pm until May 2nd.

The City of Kempner is asking for an increase of the local sales and

use tax of ½ % to provide maintenance and repair of municipal streets. Kempner residents can vote early at the Kempner Fire Dept. Training Center at 315 S. Pecan St. in Kempner. The hours will be from 8am-5pm Monday-Friday, and on Tuesdays the polls will be open from 7am-7pm until May 2nd.

The City of Lampasas is electing a Mayor and City Council Place 2. Lampasas City Council Places 1 and 6 are uncontested. Running for Mayor are Herb Pearce and Cathy Kuehne. Place 2 has Bob Goodart and Eric Hernandez on the ballot. Lampasas residents can vote early at the Lampasas County Elections Office at 407 S. Pecan St., Suite 102 in Lampasas. The hours will be from 8am-5pm Monday-Friday, and on Tuesdays the polls will be open from 7am-7pm until May 2nd.

Commissioners Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court met this morning at 9am in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Lampasas County Courthouse.

The Agenda included the consent agenda, accounts payable and payroll, public comments and a Spring Ho 2023 Resolution.

City Council to Meet

The Lampasas City Council will meet this afternoon for regularly scheduled meetings. The Workshop Session will begin at 5:30pm and the agenda includes discussion about water and electric rates and the Hostess House Project Scope.

The Regular Session will begin immediately following the Workshop Session (possibly prior to 6pm), and will see proclamations supporting the following: National Library Workers Day as April 25th, National Library Week April 23rd-29th, and Professional Municipal Clerks Week April 30th-May 6th.

The agenda includes the consent agenda which will have discussion and possible action regarding the second reading of updating the Employee Personnel Policy with departmental certification pay, and the second reading of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 82 utilities, Article III Sanitary Sewer (*cont'd on back*)

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Wednesday May 10th:

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows the early morning arrest of Jesse Gonzales, 34, of Lampasas at 2:26am in the 1200 block of E. 3rd St. on 2 Lampasas PD warrants (Criminal mischief and assault causing bodily injury/family violence), assault of a family/household member w/previous convictions, possession of drug paraphernalia and evading arrest. A criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of E. 3rd St. at 2:48am. The afternoon shows the arrest of Jon Collins, 51, of Lampasas in the 900 block of CTE on 3 Lampasas Municipal warrants (no driver's license, display of an expired license plate and no liability insurance) at 1:54pm. A report of criminal mischief came in from the 900 block of CTE at 3:28pm. At 3:40pm, Izak Daniel, 28, of Brownwood was arrested in the 1500 block of S. Key Ave. for possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and 4 Fayette County warrants (2x assault, assault of a family/household member/previous conviction and possession of marijuana). Suspicious persons were reported, one in the 900 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 6:14pm and one in the 600 block of N. Key Ave. at 6:37pm. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11:10pm.

The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a reported criminal trespass in the 1200 block of W. Ave A at 3:03am and at that same location at 3:32am, Joseph Vessels, 33, was arrested for criminal trespass. There was a minor accident in the 400 block of S. Key Ave. at 9:03am. The afternoon shows a reported theft in the 700 block of S. Pecan St. at 3:22pm, an assault was reported in the 500 block of S. Walnut St. at 9:24pm, a suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of S. Porter St. at 10:18pm and there was a reported theft in the 600 block of N. Ridge St. at 10:46pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with civil matters and a reported disturbance. In Kempner there were reported disturbances, medical calls, livestock/animal issues, a shots fired call, and an alarm call. Out in the county there were reports of suspicious activity, medical calls, animal/livestock issues, reported disturbances and a requested welfare check. Deputies went into Cove on a requested welfare check, medical calls, and animal/livestock issues.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of Zoey McCown, 18, of Round Rock for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and possession of a controlled substance PG2 less than a gram. Also arrested was Brooke Wilson, 32, of Kempner for assault causing bodily injury/family member and interfering w/public duties.

(cont'd from front) System Division 5 Industrial Sewer Use.

There will be board and departmental reports and the City Manager's Operational Report to include information on the Capital Improvement Program, the Eclipse, the City Budget for fiscal year 2024, the job fair, and the TxDOT sponsored I-14 listening session at 9:30am on April 26th.

In new business the City Council will have discussion and possible action regarding the Community Gardens Wine Tasting Fundraising Event on May 11th, and regarding the "Born to Soar" event at the Lampasas Skate Park on May 20th.

Council will then go into Executive Session relating to the following matters: (1) the authority of public power utility governing bodies to deliberate regarding competitive matters (2) to receive and evaluate financial information from a business prospect (3) to deliberate the appointment, evaluation and duties of the City Manager and other personnel matters.

The City Council will then return to regular session for action on items discussed in Executive Session.

Lometa ISD School Board Meets Thursday

The Lometa ISD School Board will meet on April 27th at 6:30pm in the Lometa School Cafeteria at 8th & Main St. in Lometa.

The agenda includes student and staff recognition, community input and presentation and consideration of the following: a statement of Board of Trustees training hours. There will also be consideration of Certification of Instructional Allotment and TEKS, Budget Amendments and Monthly Bills, Administrative Reports and a personnel report to include staff contracts, staff resignations, and hiring of new teaching staff.

Sports



Badger Baseball

The Badgers travel to Gateway High School tomorrow with games scheduled for 4:30 and 7pm.

Lady Badger Softball

Lady Badger Softball (5-5) will take on Salado (10-0) in the 1st round of playoffs.

The 1st game will be next Friday, April 28th in Lampasas at 6pm. The second game will be in Salado at 2pm on Saturday April 29th. If a game 3 is needed, they will play in Salado after game 2.

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