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

The Weather



Today: Today is expected to be cloudy with a high temperature near 80°, and a 30% chance of showers and storms this afternoon. Winds will be S at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Tonight: Skies will be mostly cloudy with a low near 69°, and a 20% chance of showers or storms. Winds will be SE at 15-20 mph gusting to 30 mph. Storms that develop may become severe with large hail and strong winds.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with a high temperature near 84°. The afternoon brings a 60% chance of showers and storms, with the possibility of severe storms. Winds will be S near 15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Overnight Wednesday: Nighttime brings an 80% chance of showers and storms, with cloudy skies and a low near 61°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph shifting W-SW after midnight.

Thursday: The rain chances linger into Thursday morning, then partly sunny with a high near 73°. Winds will be increasing from the N with possible 20 mph gusts.

Unsettled weather is expected to last through Thursday courtesy of a slow moving low pressure system

Lampasas ISD Teachers of the Year



Lampasas ISD announced the 2021 Teachers of the Year on Monday.

For Lampasas High School, the honors went to Alison Brayton and Macy Siegart; for Lampasas Middle School it was Paula Dowdy and Lacey Plouff; at Hanna Springs, Helen Hickman; Marley Wiggins for Kline



Whitis Elementary, and at Taylor Creek Elementary Michelle Collins was Teacher of the Year!

At the District Level, Marley Wiggins (above left) took Elementary Teacher of the year, and Lacey Plouff (above right) is Secondary Teacher of the Year. They will represent Lampasas ISD at Region 12 this year



Early Voting Ends Today

Early Voting for the May 1st City Elections will end today. Hours for early voting today are 7am to 7pm .

For the Lampasas and Kempner elections, the location for early voting is 407 S. Pecan (The Lampasas County Courthouse Annex) suite 102. For the Lometa election, early voting is being conducted at the Lometa City Hall at 100 E. San Saba in Lometa. The general election will be held from 7am-7pm on Saturday May 1st.

At this time, the Lampasas County elections office reports 328 early votes in the Lampasas/Kempner elections, and 35 in the Lometa elections.

Lampasas City Council Meeting



The Lampasas City Council held their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday. Fire Chief Jeff Smith offered some awesome news for COVID updates. The good news includes a 22% total vaccination rate for the county as well as only 15 covid positive patients as of last Friday. Optimism is in the air! There was discussion about adding a mural with inspiration from the “Goddess of Justice” to the side of the Calvert Municipal Building. Council seemed to object to this idea as they opined the mural may take away from the architectural value of the building. Police Chief Sammy Bailey gave a report on a much-needed revamp of the City’s current Livestock and Fowl ordinances in the city limits. Council was receptive to this project and approved the overhaul process. The city pools will hopefully have 25 fully certified lifeguards for this upcoming season, which will tentatively begin by the end of May for both Hannah Springs and Hancock Springs. The hours will likely differ from what we are used to. To accommodate the relatively small number of employees, Hannah Springs Pool will be closed both Sunday and Monday. Hancock Springs will remain open on Sunday.

A final payment of \$75,541.58 to Motorola Solutions for the public safety communications upgrade was approved. Andy Fish, the owner of the Key Stone Star Hotel, requested and was granted permission for a street closure on E. Second Street from Main Street to Pecan Street on July, 11. Mr. Fish plans to line the street with hot rods and other antique vehicles to be in conjunction with Spring Ho Tour of Homes.

Canales-Dibble Contractors was awarded the bid to fix the retaining walls at WM Brooks Park-Sulphur Creek for the amount of \$33,175.00 The Chamber of Commerce requested HOT funds for two separate events in the upcoming months. Both the CENTEX Race Series and Hoffpaur Riata Rodeo Roundup were awarded HOT funding in the amount of \$1,500.00 and \$5,161.25 respectively. The city approved the installation of 500 new Neptune AMR Water Meters from Core and Main. The total cost for this project shall not exceed \$132,000.00

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595 CR 3081 (Cripple Creek) Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Multi-Family-furniture, collectibles, handicap toilet and lots of miscellaneous.

upcoming

EVENTS

Thursday, April 29th:
Dominoes/42 Club moved to Gypsy Sisters @ 6pm.



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D.P. Trucking & Material seeking to hire a dump truck drive. CDL required, must have clean driving record, and be able to pass a drug test. Apply in person at 307 S. Key Ave ^{4.28}

Country Inn Motel is now hiring for housekeeping. Apply in person @ **1502 S Key Ave.** ^{4.27}

AGROTECH now hiring!! Looking for shop tech/mechanic position. Job duties include regular equipment maintenance, welding, light fabrication or mechanical skills. Pay based on experience. Apply in person-**1752 N US Hwy 281** ^{5.13}

Rustler's Junction
Help Wanted to assist customers with loading merchandise & assist with deliveries. Must be able to lift 50 lbs and be customer-oriented. Apply in person at **302 S Key Ave,** Lampasas ^{4.28}

We're Growing join the team. Quick lane Techs and Helpers needed at Johnson Sewell Ford Lincoln in Marble Falls. \$500 sign-on bonus for Qualified Technicians!!! Apply online at **www.JohnsonSewell.com** or Call **830.693.5577** ^{4.27}

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Stoney's Liquor now hiring. **609 S. Key** **512.564.1650** ask for Jeff or Kim ^{5.3}

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a quiet overnight, then there was a report of found property from the 1500 block of S. Key at 9:03am. There were 2 minor accidents, one in the 800 block of N. Key at 12:42pm, and one in the 500 block of S. Willis at 3:34pm. The afternoon also shows a report of recovered property in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 5:40. The evening shows suspicious persons, one in the 400 block of CTE at 7:36pm and one in the 400 block of S. Live Oak at 10:14pm. A harassment was reported in the 700 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 8:15pm, and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2300 block of 580W at 10:48pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa with a shots fired call. In Kempner, there were medical calls, a code enforcement call, and animal issues. Out in the county there were livestock issues, fish & game calls, and reports of suspicious behavior. Deputies went into Cove on an animal issue and an accident.

The Jail Log shows a 45 year old Lampasas woman detained on s commitment charge.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until May 7th

District Court Notes

Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on April 23rd. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt. Altogether 43 cases were brought to the court with 42 cases involving men, and 1 case involving a woman.

There were 8 cases involving possession of a controlled substance/PG1. There were 4 cases for less than a gram, 3 cases for 4-200 grams, and one case for 200-400 grams. There was one case involving PG2, for under a gram, and one case for possession of marijuana 4oz-5lbs.

There was 1 case each for; cruelty /non-livestock animal, injury to a child, , theft of property, theft of service, criminal mischief \$2500-\$30,000, bail jumping and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. There was one case for unlawful possession of a firearm, and one for invasive visual recording. One defendant has 4 cases for tampering w/ government documents. There were also 4 burglary cases, and 4 cases of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Cases involving personal harm included one each for aggravated assault w/deadly weapon, arson and sexual assault of a child. There were 2 cases each of abandoning/endangering a child, indecency with a child by sexual contact, and assault on a family member. There were 3 cases for injury to a child/elderly/disabled person.

Of the 43 cases, 8 were settled. With Noel Graves-Medina on the charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and injury to a

child/elderly/disabled person pleading guilty to both charges, and was sentenced to two years TDCJ plus court costs w/credit for days served on each charge. Margarito Orozco of Fort Worth, saw his charge amended form possession/controlled substance/ PG1/200-400 grams to tampering with evidence and was sentenced to 5 years probation plus court costs. John Champion plead guilty to Theft of property \$2500-\$30,000 and possession of a controlled substance/IPG1, less than a gram and received 15 months in State Jail w/credit for time served plus court costs. Joshua Sanchez had 3 court cases, one each for possession/ controlled substance PG1/less than a gram; injury to a child; and cruelty to non-livestock animal. He was sentenced to 5 years probation on each charge w/SAFPF as a stipulation, plus court costs.

All other cases were rescheduled or set for jury trials.

Badger Sports



Baseball

Badger Baseball has a non-district non-broadcast game scheduled tonight at 7:30 at Lampasas High School against the Llano Yellowjackets.

Funeral/Death Notices

Sandra Kay Wiley, 77, of Kempner passed away on Saturday, April 24th at her residence.

Graveside Services will be held at 11am Friday, April 30, at Tobey Cemetery in Oakalla.

She was born on July 24, 1943 in Lampasas to Nolan Ellsworth Carpenter and Janice Wells Carpenter. Sandra spent over 60 years volunteering with the Copperas Cove, Kempner and Oakalla Fire Departments. She was also a board member for the Oakalla Community Center. Christmas was her favorite holiday and time of the year and she was known for putting up a lot of Christmas trees. For a short time she was a trim carpenter at Fort Hood. She loved her family dearly and helped raise her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nolan and Janice Carpenter; husband, Milford Wiley; son, Richard Wiley, and sister, Pamela Lambert.

Survivors include her son, David Wiley and wife, Mary An; sisters, Gail Adams, Deborah Shiflett; brother, Nolan Carpenter; grandchildren, Drew Wiley, Lacy Titus, Holly Webb and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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