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**Thursday April 30th 2020** 

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## The Weather

#### The High yesterday 78° The Low this morning 48°

After a cool start today, temperatures should rebound to seasonal highs. The forecasters say that Friday through Monday, a dryline will move eastward into our western counties. This will cause high temperatures in the upper 90's maybe even in the 100°-102° range ahead of an expected cold front.

**Today:** Sunny with a high near 84°. The wind will be W near 5 mph becoming S-SE in the afternoon.

**Tonight**: Mostly clear with a low near 59° and light E-SE winds becoming S-SW after midnight.

Friday: Sunny skies with a high temperature near 89°. Winds will be S-SW near 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Friday Night: Skies will be partly cloudy with a low near 64°. Winds will be S near 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 93°. Winds will be S at 5-15 mph.

Saturday Night: 68° with partly cloudy skies, and S wind near 10

## **DPS Trooper in Studio**

DPS Trooper Sgt. Bryan Washko was in the Lampasas Radio

Studios this morning. One of the items covered during his interview was distracted driving. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, there were more than 96,000 crashes involving distracted driving in 2018, and these crashes led to more than 2,300 serious injuries and over 390 deaths.



DPS wants to remind you that distracted driving of any kind can be dangerous. In just three seconds, when you take your eyes off of the road while driving at 70 mph, your vehicle travels over the length of a football field. (102 feet per second). Distractions are anything that take a driver's attention off the road, including talking on the phone.

To put it in context, Sgt. Washko stated that if you drive while intoxicated you are 20 times more likely to have an accident. If you text and drive, you are 23 times more likely to have an accident. Keep your eyes on the road!

wheel.

Sgt. Washko also talked about the decrease in traffic due to



COVID-19, which caused a decrease in traffic accidents. Troopers are also having to navigate how they do traffic stops now, due to concerns about becoming infected. He now has people hold up their license so he can get the information as opposed to handling someone's license and information.

## Lampasas Police Dept. **Makes Multiple Arrests**

Lampasas Radio received the following press releases from the Lampasas Police Dept.

On Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at approximately 2:54 pm, Lampasas Police Department Communications Officer Mary Mendez received a report of a vehicle being driven in a reckless manner, driving the wrong direction into oncoming traffic. The vehicle was reported to be traveling north bound on S Hwy 183, just south of the City of Lampasas.

Lampasas Police Department Officer Joshua Watson was dispatched to the call and upon observing the vehicle, turned to make a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle attempted to run from and evade Officer Watson by causing the vehicle to make evasive turns and traveling at high rates of speed.

Officer Watson was able to follow the vehicle, until it stopped in the 2200 block of South Hwy 183. Officer Watson noticed the vehicle had been abandoned by the driver and the driver had continued to try to evade Officer Watson on foot.

The driver was located by Officers and taken into custody by Lt. Charles Montgomery in the field between South 183 and the Old Austin Highway (County Road 4006).

The driver was arrested for Evading Arrest/Detention and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. The vehicle was stolen from the Austin, Texas area.

Lampasas Police Department Sergeant Investigators Nicholas Roberts and Tim Ryan conducted the follow-up investigation regarding this case.

We would like to thank the Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers and Burnet County Sheriff's Office for their assistance. Arrested:

Damon David Lamont Richers-Kiefer/23 years of age /Abilene, Texas

**Charges:** Evading Arrest or Detention (Third Degree Felony) Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (State Jail Felony) On Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at approximately 07:06 am, Lampasas Communications Officers Rowe and Mendez received reports of a possible accident where two subjects were fighting in the roadway in the 400 block of South Main Street, just west of the Lampasas Police Department.

Lt. Charles Montgomery left the back area of the police Put your phone away or turn it off before getting behind the department on foot to find two unoccupied vehicles stopped in the 400 block of South Main Street, and two Hispanic males outside of the vehicles in the roadway with what appeared to be serious injuries.

Lt. Montgomery gave commands to control the scene while Officer Joshua Watson, SRO Eric Hernandez, SRO Sergeant Steven Sheldon, and Lampasas County Deputy Jason Schreiber arrived to assist. (cont'd on back)

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Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Wednesday shows an early morning noise complaint in the 900 block of W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. at 12:54am. 9:39am saw the arrest of two men from Killen in the 400 block of S. Main St. (see story). Domestic disturbances were reported, one in the 300 block of Barnes St. at 10:29am and one in the 400 block of W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. at 12:36pm. Later in the afternoon a fraud was reported in the 400 block of S. Live Oak St. at 4:32pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 1900 block of Diamond Ridge Dr. at 6:22pm and suspicious activity was reported on Acorn St. at 10:48pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows Lometa with a fish & game call and a noise complaint. Kempner shows medical calls, animal issues, civil matters, a utility problem, reports of suspicious activity, and a reported harassment. Out in the county there was an animal bite, reports of suspicious activity, a utility problem, a reported trespassing, a welfare check and a noise complaint. Deputies went into Cove for animal issues and two shots-fired calls.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 19 year old Hannah Bruns for Failure to appear.

The Burn Ban has been lifted indefinitely.

The two males had both sustained injuries. One subject had been stabbed by a knife and the other subject had been hit by a baseball bat. Both subjects were treated by Acadian Ambulance and transported to Rollins Brook Hospital, where they were treated for their injuries. Both subjects were then transported to the Lampasas County Sheriff's Office and booked into jail. Lampasas Police Department Investigator Nicholas Roberts is following up on the investigation.

Thank you to Lometa Mayor Carlos Garcia for his assistance and the Lampasas Fire Department for cleaning the scene.

#### Arrested:

Felix Oscar Arroyo Figueroa/35 years of age/Killeen Ezequiel Baerga Cintron/35 years of age/Killeen Charges: Both are charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Second Degree Felony)

## **Kindergarten Round Up**



Lampasas ISD is having their annual Pre-K/Kindergarten Round Up beginning May 12<sup>th</sup> at Kline Whitis. Hanna Springs will be May 13th, and Taylor Creek will be holding their Kindergarten Round Up on

May 14<sup>th</sup>. On the days specified, the schools will be open from 9am to 6pm for legal guardians to register their children. If your Cow/Calf Pairs child will be 5 on or before September 1st 2020, they will be eligible for Kindergarten. If the child turns 4 on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, they can apply for Pre-K.

Pre-K students must qualify for enrollment based on state guidelines.

Parents/Guardians should bring a copy of the students shot record, birth certificate, social security card, proof of residence, (utility bill), and a photo ID of the person enrolling the child. If you have any questions, please call the campus you will be registering at.

NOTE: Students/Children will NOT be allowed into school buildings on these days.

# **Updated Closures**, **Cancellations and**



Changes.....

The Boys & Girls Club is offering "Activity Bags" for children. You can email your child's first and last name to Mr. Michael at mblount@bfctx.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 St. Mary's Food Pantry will be open on Friday May 1st from 1-3pm. The pantry served 95 families and 315 individuals in April. Please pull into the church parking lot and follow the directions the volunteer gives you.

The Radiogram Offices 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.

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

## **Cattle Market Report**

Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 476 head were on hand, up from the 214 head of the last sale a week ago, and down from the 689 head a year ago at this time.



Feeder steers and heifers were \$8-\$10 lower. Slaughter cows were \$1-\$3 lower, and slaughter bulls were steady.

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