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Monday
May 11th 2020

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The Weather



The High yesterday 77° The Low this morning 51°

Storms will be developing across west Texas today then moving to the NE. Look for a few showers tomorrow morning, then a warm up until the next front on Friday.

Today: Becoming cloudy with a high near 83°. Wind will be SE at 5-15 mph.

Tonight: Cloudy overnight with a low near 66°. The winds will be S-SE at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph. There is a 30% chance of showers and storms after 1am.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature near 83°. There is a 30% chance of showers and storms in the afternoon.

Winds will be S at 5-15 mph,

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy with a low temperature near 67°.

Winds will be S at 5-10 mph.

Wednesday: Partly sunny with a high near 85° and a S wind at 5-15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 67°.

Winds will be light out of the E-SE

Lampasas ISD Releases Graduation Plan



Lampasas High School is planning the 2020 Graduation Ceremonies. They are planning a "Drive Thru" ceremony. Lampasas Graduates will be separated into four different ceremonies. There will be

ceremonies held on May 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd. There is a list of groups/times of when graduates are going to arrive on the LISD website. Graduates may have 2 cars for the drive thru graduation, and will arrive 15 minutes before their designated time.

Please make sure your graduate arrives at the ceremonies dresses in their cap and gown. As cars are pulling into line, there will be a SRO as well as a screener asking questions and if necessary taking the graduates temperature.

When it is your turn to walk the stage, the two cars will move into the area in front of the stage, All occupants will stay in the cars. You may applaud or honk to show your support. When your graduate exits the stage, they will get into the car and leave the premises.

***The Last Packet Drop off will be Friday May 15th from 11am-6pm.**

****Seniors; you need to have all fines paid and have your Chromebook dropped off by May 15th. This will allow you to receive your diploma on the night you graduate.**

Lampasas County Commissioners Meet



The Lampasas County commissioners held a regularly scheduled meeting this morning at the Lampasas County Courthouse, which was streamed live over the Zoom application. The Commissioner's Court went over a list of agenda items. The consent agenda, accounts payable, and payroll were all accepted as presented. The final plat for the Milam Subdivision, which was tabled during the last meeting was brought up and approved.

Regarding the 2017 Jail Project, Judge Hoyer stated that we will hear more on this project hopefully within the next few weeks. When there information on the Jail Project, chances are a meeting will be called.

Judge Hoyer ended the meeting by letting everyone know that there are nine Covid-19 cases in our county. Seven are active and two are inactive. The Judge does not expect us to go to 25% capacity unless the numbers in the county really start to spike

Covid-19 Testing in Lometa

The City of Lometa will be hosting COVID-19 testing Wednesday at The Lometa Fire Station located at 107 E. San Saba St., in Lometa.

You must be experiencing some of the following symptoms to meet the criteria for testing: fever/chills, cough, fatigue, body aches/muscle/joint pain, shortness of breath, sore throat, headaches, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, nasal congestion, loss of taste or smell.

Persons who meet the criteria **MUST** be screened, registered and receive an appointment in order to receive a test. Please visit TXCOVIDTEST.ORG or call 512.883.2400 to make an appointment.

The testing will be taking place from 8am to 5pm. This testing will be conducted by the Texas National Guard.

The COVID-19 testing in Copperas Cove and Gatesville yielded the following results: 160 Negative cases, 4 positive cases, and 1 pending case.

Lampasas City Council Meets

The Lampasas City Council will meet today with a workshop session beginning at 5:30pm. There will be discussion regarding commercial parking in residential areas as well as an update on the City's COVID-19 response and status.

The Regular Session will begin at 6pm and the Agenda includes the consent agenda, routine matters, and the Mayor's Comments. In new business, there will be discussion regarding operations of the city's pools for the 2020 season. Also on the agenda is discussion to move the City Council Meeting on May 25th to May 26th because of the holiday. There will be discussion and possible action regarding commercial parking in residential areas. The city

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Tuesday, May 12th:
Kindergarten Round Up at Kline Whitis. Hanna Springs will be May 13th, and Taylor Creek will be holding their Kindergarten Round Up on May 14th. On the days specified, the schools will be open from 9am to 6pm. If you have any questions, please call the campus you will be registering at.



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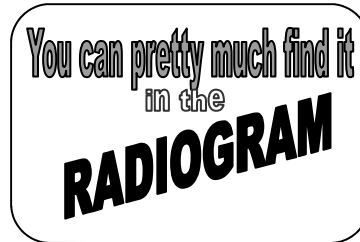
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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows an early morning arrest as 24 year old Quincell Rahmings, of Temple was arrested in the 13000 block of 281S at 2:22am. He was charged with evading arrest, fail to ID fugitive, a Lampasas PD warrant for organized criminal activity, a Waco warrant and a Belton warrant for credit card abuse, a traffic warrant and a warrant to revoke probation for aggravated assault in Bell County. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 100 block of E. Ave J at 2pm. Suspicious activity was reported in the 1300 block of E. Ave G at 3:27pm, and at 6:20pm a fraud was reported in the 400 block of N. Key Ave. Later in the evening suspicious vehicles were reported in the 900 block of S. Broad St. at 10:57pm, and in the WM Brook Park at 11:24pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows the overnight arrest of Jose Gomez, of Gentry Arkansas in the 100 block of W. 4th St. at 3:48am for possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram and no drivers license. Later in the morning at 11:41am, a theft was reported in the 400 block of Northington St. The afternoon shows a burglary of a habitation was reported in the 500 block of N. Spring St. at 12:45pm. Another theft was reported in the 1000 block of W. Ave E at 3:30pm, and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of E. Ave E at 9:49pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with a medical call and a reported illegal dumping. Kempner shows fish & game calls, a reported trespassing, a noise complaint, a report of suspicious activity, medical calls, an animal issue, and a reported disturbance. Out in the county there were medical calls, animal issues, Fish & Game calls, an accident, a stolen vehicle, a shots fired call, civil matters and a structure fire. Deputies went into Cove on a medical call, livestock issues, a civil matter, reported threats and a welfare check.

The Burn Ban has been lifted indefinitely

has a 2008 Ferris Mower that they would like to move to surplus and dispose of. The agenda includes discussion and/or action regarding the award of bid to QA Construction for the W. Ave E roadway repaving and drainage improvements in an amount not to exceed \$677,350. Discussion and/or Action regarding the COVID-19 pandemic as well as a HOT fund request by the Spring Ho Committee in the amount of \$5000 for the annual Spring Ho Festival.

Council will then meet in Executive Session to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties of City Manager, as well as other personnel matters.

Operation Connectivity

Governor Abbott's website shared information on Friday about making sure all Texas students have internet Connectivity.

Governor Greg Abbott, the Texas Education Agency (TEA), and Dallas Independent School District (DISD) today launched Operation Connectivity, a statewide initiative to deliver internet connectivity and device solutions for school districts, families, and students in Texas. This initiative now aims to provide internet connectivity to hundreds of thousands of students statewide.



Happy Birthday Saturday

Casey Chapman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

"As Texas students continue their education at home through virtual instruction, it is essential that we provide them with the resources they need to connect and communicate online," said Governor Abbott. "I applaud Dr. Hinojosa and DISD for developing this innovative initiative for Dallas schools, and look forward to expanding Operation Connectivity statewide so that we can implement reliable and effective solutions that will close the digital divide for students across the Lone Star State."

The Operation Connectivity Task Force will gather critical information to determine which children in the state do not have internet access and/or home devices, document best practices, identify and secure technology solutions for broadband and devices, develop actionable playbooks for districts across the state, identify funding needs and help secure resources, demonstrate "lighthouse" examples, including at DISD, and push for federal and state-level policies that connect more students learning at home to available technology resources

Lampasas Public Library Update

Good afternoon,

I just wanted to provide an update on the library closure/re-opening. We are still not able to open yet. We need to make sure certain measures are in place before we can open safely. Our concern is not only for our staff but for all of our patrons as well, many of whom are in the high-risk group. We don't want to have to close again because we opened too soon, so we appreciate everyone's continued patience and understanding.

We are still offering curbside (front porch) service, and all materials except hotspots can be returned in the outside book drop that is just to the right of the bulletin board on the wall on the front porch. Hotspots should be returned directly to a staff member. For more information, please call the library at 512-556-3251 or text us at

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