

The Weather



The High yesterday 73°

The Low this morning 63°

Look for high temperatures to be warmer than yesterday, in the 80's and 90's and a bit more humid. While it looks like the stormy weather will stay north of here, it's something to keep an eye on this afternoon and evening.

Today: Mostly cloudy with a high near 85° this afternoon. Winds will be S at around 5-15 mph with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Increasing clouds and a 20% chance of showers and storms with a low near 65° and a S-SE wind at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Thursday: Cloudy with gradual clearing and a high near 87°. The wind will be S at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Increasing clouds and a low around 69° in the overnight. The S-SE wind should be 5-10 mph.

Friday: Showers are a possibility with a 30% chance of rain after 8 am. Otherwise it will be mostly cloudy and up to 85° with a S wind at 5-10 mph.

Friday Night: Showers and storms likely later in the evening. Mostly cloudy and a low temperature near 66°. S-SE wind at 5-10 mph.

City Managers Notes

Finley de Graffenried visited the Lampasas Radio Studios today for his weekly interview.

He spoke about the healthy sales tax rebate the city received that was up 11% from last year for the month of March. The rebate for April is expected to reflect the closure of most businesses in the area. How the April check will affect the city's budget has yet to be seen.

Drive-thru testing for Covid-19 is available today in Lometa, and tomorrow in Gatesville and Lometa. With more testing, the number of positive cases is expected to rise.

The City Manager spoke about opening the pools, and there were 2 big issues at hand. One is, of course, maintaining public safety and the Governor's directives. The other is the workforce. The number of applications for employment at the pool is down remarkably, and the city just does not have the workforce to open both pools. The preliminary idea is to just open the Hancock Pool this year. However, the decision was tabled until the meeting of May 26th. No pools will be open over Memorial Day.

Other subjects touched on were the improvements on Ave E and the ongoing construction at the airport, including the runway. The City Council is discussing an ordinance to prevent commercial trucks from parking on residential streets. Police Chief Sammy Bailey has requested staff to draft an ordinance prohibiting or restricting commercial parking on residential streets. This will most likely be discussed in the workshop session of the next City Council meeting.

The Spring Ho Committee has asked for advertising money, but if Spring Ho Happens, it will be scaled back from normal.



Drive-Thru Covid Testing

Drive thru testing is being offered again in Copperas Cove and Gatesville on Thursday May 14, 2020.

Registration began at 8am today, online or by telephone.

Persons **MUST** register and receive an appointment in order to be tested. Persons who arrive at the test site without an appointment will not be able to receive a test until they request and receive an appointment, appointments made be made one of two ways only either on line at txcovidtest.org or by calling 512-883-2400.

In Copperas Cove entry to the test site will be from the entrance on Grimes Crossing Rd.

In Gatesville, the testing will be at the Civic Center.

As of today, there are 41,048 cases in Texas, with 1133 deaths. This number is up 7,679 from last week.



Governor Abbott Extends COVID-19 Disaster Declaration For All Texas Counties

Governor Greg Abbott today issued a proclamation extending his Disaster Declaration for all Texas counties in response to COVID-19. Originally issued on March 13 and extended on April 12, the Disaster Declaration provides the state a number of resources to effectively serve Texans as the Lone Star State continues to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

"As we continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, our top priority remains the health and safety of all Texans," said Governor Abbott. "By extending the disaster declaration, we are ensuring that Texas has the resources and capabilities in place to safely and strategically open the state while containing the spread of this virus. As we move forward in our response, I urge all Texans to continue following the health and safety guidelines laid out by the CDC and Texas' team of medical experts." The full proclamation can be found at lampasasradio.com/coronavirus.



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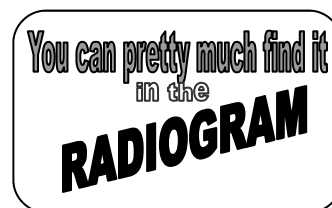
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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a minor accident in the 800 block of N. Key at 3:23pm, then a theft in the 800 block of S. Key at 3:45pm. Another minor accident took place in the 300 block of S. Key Ave. at 5:20pm. There was a noise complaint in the 1400 block of S. Chestnut at 6:17pm. Cynthia Kathryn Rodriguez Severn, 41, of Lampasas was arrested in the 1200 block of W, Ave B at 9:47pm for criminal trespass. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of S. Howe at 9:59pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with civil matters, animal issues and an accident. Kempner shows a reported assault, a reported burglary, animal issues, a message delivery, a reported disturbance and shots fired call. Out in the county there was an abandoned vehicle, animal issues, reported disturbances, an accident and a noise complaint.

The Burn Ban has been lifted indefinitely but it is getting drier and caution in outdoor burning is important.

Suspects Sought in Robbery

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – On May 11, 2020, at approximately 10:40pm, Copperas Cove Police responded to a report of a gunshot victim at the Family Food Mart, located at 2011 Urbantke Lane, Copperas Cove, Texas. Upon arrival, Officers located a male victim who had been shot. The victim was identified as an employee of the store. The victim reported three male suspects wearing masks and long-sleeved clothing came into the store and demanded money. One of the suspects brandished a black semi-automatic pistol. The victim indicated he was walking toward the door, when the suspect with the pistol shot him. The suspects fled the scene on foot in a northwesterly direction. While obtaining information from the victim, Officers provided emergency medical treatment until EMS arrived. He was subsequently transported, in stable condition, to Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Temple. The Copperas Cove Police Department is continuing to investigate this incident. If you have additional information on this case (2020-1533), please call the Copperas Cove Police Department at (254) 547-8222 or Crime Stoppers at (254) 547-1111. Copperas Cove Crime Stoppers needs your help to solve this case and identify the offender. If you have information about this case or know the identity of the offender, Crime Stoppers needs your call today. Crime Stoppers pays up to \$1,000.00 in cash for clues if your information leads to an arrest and prosecution. No one will ever ask your name. Any information you may have on this case or about the offender(s) is very important. Call Crime Stoppers today at (254) 547-1111 or submit a tip on-line at www.tipsubmit.com

LCRA Food Bank Donation

AUSTIN, Texas – The Lower Colorado River Authority has donated \$104,000 to 52 food banks throughout the LCRA service area to help support communities during these challenging economic times.

LCRA provided \$2,000 to each of the 52 community food banks to help provide food to people in need.



“The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged all Texans to take care of one another, especially with so many people currently out of work,” said Phil Wilson, LCRA general manager. “There is perhaps no greater calling than the work these organizations do in providing food for people who have no other place to turn. LCRA is honored to support them.”

The recipient food banks are in Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Llano, Mason, Matagorda, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba, Schleicher, Tom Green, Waller, Washington and Wharton counties

TxDOT Virtual Meeting

BROWNWOOD – The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be conducting a virtual public meeting for the proposed 2021-2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (Rural TIP) for the Brownwood TxDOT District. The virtual public meeting pre-recorded presentation will be available for viewing on Thursday, May 28, 2020, by 5 p.m. This virtual meeting format (no in-person meeting) includes a pre-recorded video presentation and comment opportunity. To view the pre-recorded video presentation and meeting materials, please visit www.txdot.gov and **Search:** Brownwood Rural TIP.

The Rural TIP includes all regionally significant projects to be funded with FHWA/FTA, state or local funds in rural areas (outside the Metropolitan Planning Organization [MPO] area) during the next four years, including those eligible for federal funding. The Rural TIP is the first step on the road to producing a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Written comments must be received by 5:00 PM *on Monday, June 15, 2020* and may be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Chris Graf, P.E., 2495 Highway 183 N, Brownwood, TX 76802, or by email at chris.graf@txdot.gov. The Brownwood District includes Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba, and Stephens counties.

Funeral Notice

Mary Lou Gaddy, 79 of Lampasas, Texas died Tuesday May 12 at Spring Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born September 16, 1940 in Lampasas, Texas to parents Luther Martin and Lillie (Welch) Martin. She attended Lampasas schools. Mary married Albert Melvin Gaddy February 14, 1959 in Lampasas. She was a life-long resident of Lampasas. Mary worked as a nurse's assistant for over 20 years and later provided in home care for patients. She loved reading her Bible, quilting, fishing, camping and doing word search puzzles. She was a charter member of Calvary Baptist Church where she was a choir member and sang solos.

Mary is survived by her daughter; Dorothy Lindsey (Preston).

Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Also her church family, whom she loved

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, by husband Melvin Gaddy, by daughter Brenda Jackson and by grandson, Lowell.

Burial will be Thursday May 14, 2020 in Oak Hill Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.

Sneed Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.