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Friday
May 19th, 2023

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

The Weather



The high yesterday 87° This morning's low 66°

Today: Look for mostly sunny skies with a high temperature near 92° and a 20% chance of showers and storms this afternoon. Wind will be S at 10 mph.

Tonight: Look for cloudy skies tonight and the low temperature will be near 65°. There is an 60% chance of showers and storms in the evening. S wind near 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Saturday: Look for mostly cloudy skies and a high temperature near 78°. Wind will be N at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 63° and a 20% chance of showers and storms. N wind will be near 5-10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy skies and the high temperature will be near 78° with a 20% chance of showers and storms. Wind will be NE near 5 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 59°. Wind will be E-SE near 5 mph.

Ain't Life Wonderful !

Ronnie Witcher

I'm sitting at my computer keyboard this morning, tapping my foot to a song playing on the radio, and it occurs to me that, except for the occasional technical problems and things like the flood of '57 and the grid collapse of 2021, our little radio station has been playing those tunes for folks every morning for a lotta' years, and we've been humming along.

I put myself in the "we" category because I was listening to KHIT when I was a little kid, of course the name was changed to KCYL, and then FM came along and we had KLTD and that soon became KACQ, etc., but I was one of the "we" that was always listening.

I had recently noted that the station first went on air in late April of 1948, making this the 75th year. So-o, my buddy and partner in crime, Angel, seems to have begun plotting a surprise for me.

After Debbie told me yesterday afternoon that we were supposed to go to Gillens' "Wine Bar" to meet Angel and Sindi, and that I had to put on jeans... "Well! I'm not gonna do that." "I'm wearin' my short pants and Hiawaian flowerdy shirt!"

"OK," she sez, "but you're gonna look sloppy." "Angel isn't gonna look any different," I told her, and went on to finish brushing my teeth.

At any rate, we go on down to Gillens and open the door... A room full of people began clapping and laughing as we stepped inside. Whoa! U-hh, at first I thought there was some sort of inside joke with me as the target... but I soon realized it was a well-planned surprise for me - it was a 75th birthday party for Lampasas Radio.

I spent the rest of the evening swapping stories and memories and thanking the friends and supporters for being a part of the surprise party. I'd never had one before and, it was a treat. Sometime later that evening Debbie sez, "I told you that you shoulda' dressed nice."

All this brings me to the realization that we oughta' all take every chance we get to let other people know that we notice what they do and appreciate them for it. Here's hopin' you get a chance to do that today. It'll make them feel good, and you too. We're rootin' for ya'. RW

What's Goin' On?

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Friday May 26th:

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Thursday shows a minor accident in the 1200 block of CTE at 7:47am. The afternoon shows a suspicious person reported in the 800 block of E. 4th St. at 1:43pm, a reported theft in the 400 block of S. Key Ave. at 2:45pm, and a harassment reported in the 600 block of S. Spring St. at 3:06pm. There was a minor accident in the 2700 block of 281S at 5:03pm and another in the 2300 block of 281S at 7:54pm. A criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of E. Ave F at 10:42pm and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Campbell St. at 11:26pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. for Thursday shows Lometa with medical calls. In Kempner there were livestock issues, an accident, a reported harassment, a house watch and a requested welfare check. Out in the county there were civil matters, animal/livestock issues, accidents and a reported theft. Deputies went into Cove on animal issues.

From TxDOT

Click it or Ticket

Unfortunately, choosing to not wear a seat belt is an all too common mistake in Texas. In 2022 there were 1,258 people killed who were not wearing their seat belt, a 2.5% increase from the year before.

"It's critical for everyone to take just a few seconds to buckle up, every ride, every time," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "Wearing a seat belt is one of the most important precautions motorists and their passengers can take to protect themselves in a crash. Whatever reason you may have for not buckling up, I promise it's not worth your life."

While more than 90% of Texans make the right choice to wear a seat belt, that still means 10% of Texans make the dangerous choice to stay unprotected on the road. TxDOT's goal is to get 100% of drivers and passengers to wear their seat belt 100% of the time.

From May 22 through June 4, including Memorial Day Weekend, law enforcement from around the state will be working overtime ticketing motorists who are not buckled up. State law requires that every person in a vehicle be secured by a seat belt whether riding in the front or back seat. Fines and court costs for failing to fasten seat belts can add up to \$250 or more.

Happy Birthday Sunday May 21st

Alicia Sawyer 20



The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that the Click It or Ticket initiative has saved more than 7,399 lives, prevented more than 120,000 serious injuries, and resulted in \$28.5 billion in economic savings since its inception in 2002.

TxDOT's Click It or Ticket campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel to help end the streak of daily deaths. Nov. 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways.

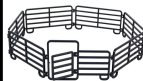
Death Notices

Richard Joseph Achord, 80, of Lampasas, passed away on Wednesday. A rosary will be held at Sneed-Carnley Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 6 pm with visitation to follow. The funeral mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Wednesday, at 10 am with interment to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Fredric H. (Sid) Greer, 86, of Lampasas passed away on Wednesday. Graveside services will be held at Zephyr Cemetery on Monday at 10:30 am. Arrangements are under the care of Sneed-Carnley Funeral Chapel.

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