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Wednesday
May 27th 2020

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The Weather



The High yesterday 79° The Low this morning 60°

The forecasters say look for storms this afternoon, some severe, with the main threats being large hail and damaging winds, with a small chance of tornadoes. The storms will weaken after sunset. The atmosphere in our area will be unstable, though, so redevelopment may happen.

Today: An 80% chance of showers and storms this after noon. Some may be severe. The high temperature should be near 86° and winds will be S-SE at around 5-10 mph.

Tonight: An 80% chance of showers and storms continuing into the evening with a low near 64°. Light E-NE wind will become S after midnight.

Thursday: Cloudy with a 30% chance of storms in the afternoon. Otherwise, partly sunny with a high near 85°. The wind will become light out of the N-Ne in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy and a low around 64° in the overnight. Wind will become calm.

Friday: Sunny and up to 86° with a N-NE wind at 5-15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear and a low temperature near 71°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph.

Commissioner's Court Notes

The Lampasas County Commissioner's held a regular meeting yesterday at 9am via ZOOM. After a mostly unintelligible meeting online, it appears the following took place;

The consent agenda was approved as presented. It was approved to request bids for gas, diesel and aggregate for roads.

The Race Riverbend Subdivision preliminary plat and the Annual Commissioners Road Reports were tabled for a future date. The Annex Awning was discussed and 2-4 bids will be accepted from local contractors. The contractors may call the Courthouse for more information.

The 2020 Lampasas Farmers Market was approved. Commissioners discussed having a workshop for the budget, possibly June 18th.

The Commissioner's Court went into executive session for a consultation with the attorney regarding the Jail Project. It appears the commissioners are struggling with a number of issues related to the 2017 Jail Project.

A motion for legal council to work with a judge was approved. It was decided to have regular in-person meetings starting with the next meeting.

On the jail project, it was stated they would like to get the lights turned on.

Lampasas Radio reached out to the county with no results.



City Council Notes



Lampasas city Council met last night, and it was streamed live on YouTube .

During the regular meeting the consent agenda was approved as presented. A Kempner Water supply Wheeling agreement was approved with the City of Lampasas. It is a net meter agreement which means whatever gallons we take through our meter minus whatever is sent out of the Georgetown Tower will be the net total. It was stated that Kempner would be responsible for installing and maintaining and repairing all of the pipe from the Georgetown tank to their pump station to their metering to their customers.

The city manager was there to give The City Manager Operational Report, and he introduced some new staff as well. Chasity Shifflett took Vicki Tower's position at the city. Vicki is working with Chris Eicher at PARD.

Hancock Park golf course is doing very well. It appears residents like scheduling tee time, and the May 2020 revenue has doubled the May 2019 revenue.

Approval for making applications for the CARES act for the Coronavirus fund grant was approved. The City of Lampasas can apply for relief for eligible expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds can be utilized for the public safety and economic impact of Business closures.

The Texas Department of Emergency management has tasked the local fire department with testing for COVID-19 in our local Nursing Homes. There are different plans in place, right now our local authorities are waiting on word from the Governor. It was approved to lease space on the Nix water tower for wireless services which will provide Internet to the city and the western parts of the county as well. These are 3 five year contracts and are not exclusive.

The subject of commercial parking in residential areas was tabled and will be brought back at the next Council meeting. The city pools have been approved for re-opening with restrictions. The pools can reopen at 50% capacity, only to Lampasas County Residents, and ages 12 and under must have an adult present.

Mayor Misty Talbert proclaimed that May 28 be LE Davis day tomorrow May 28 of 2020. This will be his one hundredth birthday. There is a drive-by parade planned. People are asked to meet at 1st and Howe at 6pm.

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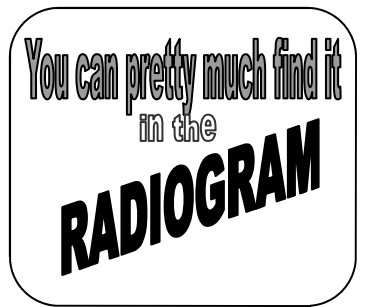
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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows suspicious activity in the 600 block of S. Chestnut at 1:11am. Later in the morning Christy Brown, 46, of Lampasas was arrested in the 300 block of W. 6th St. for DWI at 9:59am. A fraud was reported in the 500 block of N. Key at 10:48am, then a major accident took place in the 700 block of E. 3rd St. at 1:35pm. Another fraud was reported in the 200 block of S. Key at 2:20pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 4:14pm. Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported on Sunset Dr. at 4:46pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with animal/livestock issues, and a reported trespassing. Kempner had an accident, a welfare check, a noise complaint, reported trespassings, and animal issues. Out in the county there was a report of criminal mischief, a civil matter, a reported theft, a mental health check, and a reported disturbance. Deputies went into Cove on a report of suspicious activity, animal issues and a reported harassment.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of a 39 year old San Antonio man on an out of county charge.

The Burn Ban has been lifted indefinitely.

Local Fires Investigated

Saturday May 23rd saw 2 fires locally, at 10:32am, the Lampasas Fire Dept. was called to 3160 S. 183 in Lampasas to the New Hope Baptist Church, where a fire was reported. Lampasas Radio spoke to Ronnie Withers, City Fire Marshall, who stated that this fire is under investigation by himself, the Lampasas Co. Sheriff's Dept. and the State Fire Marshall's Office. \

12:35pm saw the Oakalla Volunteer Fire Dept. called to 10831 Hwy 183S to the Kifaru Bird Auction, which was engulfed in flames. This fire is being investigated by the State Fire Marshall's Office as well. OPIC

We confirmed with Reese Oestreich that these investigations were taking place. At this time the only information being released is that the investigations are active, and when the investigation is finished more information will be released. Lampasas Radio also had a tip about the Bethel Community Center in Burnet County. We reached out to Fire Marshall John Erskine in Burnet, and he stated that the Bethel fire was accidental and the case is closed.

Ronnie Withers asked Lampasas Radiogram to remind everyone; If you see anything suspicious or unusual Around an empty outbuilding, or anywhere, please **immediately** report it to the Sheriff's Dept. at 512-556-2855 or the Lampasas Fire Dept. at 512-556-3446 so it can be investigated immediately.



Water Parks/Food Courts

Next to Open

Beginning Friday, May 29th, water parks can open but must limit their occupancy to 25% of normal operating limits. Components of these water parks that have video arcades must remain closed. Starting Sunday, May 31st, recreational sports programs for adults can resume, but games and similar competitions may not begin until June 15th. Driver education programs can resume operations immediately.



Food-court dining areas within shopping malls can also immediately resume operations, but malls are encouraged to designate one or more individuals who are responsible for ensuring health and safety practices are followed, including: limiting tables to six individuals; maintaining a six-foot distance between individuals sitting at different tables; cleaning and disinfecting tables between uses; and ensuring no condiments or other items are left on tables between customer uses. Minimum standard health protocols outlined by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) are recommended and located on the [Open Texas webpage](#).

Funeral Notice

Ad Elbert Frank, 82 of Lampasas, Texas died Tuesday May 26, at Lilly Springs Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.

He was born July 5, 1937 in Lampasas to parents Alfred William Frank and Evelyn Louise (Ivy) Frank. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Ad Elbert worked for the U.S. Civil Service at Ft Hood for many years. He attended the Lutheran Church while raising his family and later attended Adamsville Baptist Church. Ad Elbert was a member of the Masonic Lodge and past Post Commander of the local AMVETS. He loved going to tractor shows with his family.

He is survived by his children; Mark Frank and wife Judy of Lampasas, Janine Frank Rothmann of Port Lavaca, Marianne Frank Seider of Dublin. Brother; Oscar Frank. Sister; Henrietta Brown. Grandchildren; Cody Frank (Dedra), Kendall Frank, Stephanie Wiebe (Danny), Jennifer Rolan (TJ), Kelli Rothmann, Kristi Rothmann, Karla Rothmann, Katelyn Rothmann, Kason Seider and Kameron Seider. Great-grandchildren: Misty Frank, Kayden Devers, Riley Rolan. Step-children: Tommy Hancock (Suzanne), Mary Reynolds. Step-grandchildren: Kurtis Hancock, Kyle Harrison, Brandy Henthorne, Coily Ballard, Cody Reynolds, Cathy Smith, Samantha Simons, Zane Ballard. 13 step great-grandchildren.

Ad Elbert was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann Cox Frank, parents, by brother, Alfred Harvey Frank and by 2 sisters, Delphine Pannkuk and Barbara Hahn.

Burial will be Friday May 29 at 10am at Straley Cemetery in Adamsville. Viewing will be Thursday May 28 from 5-7pm at Sneed Funeral Chapel.

Sneed Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.



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