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Monday
June 14th, 2021

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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



**The High yesterday 92° The Low this morning 71°
The Heat Index yesterday reached 98°.**

Today: Mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 97°, due to a ridge of high pressure in place. Winds will be light shifting to the E-NE this afternoon.

Tonight: Look for partly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 73°. Winds will be light from the N-NE.

Tuesday: Sunny skies and a high near 97°, with a heat index expected near 101°. Winds will be E-NE at 5-10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 71° and winds will become light & variable.

Wednesday: Sunny skies and a high near 94°. Winds will become E at 5-10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 71. S wind at 5-10 mph becoming light and variable

Where's the Fire? False Smoke Signals

Heritage Funeral Home opened their doors at the beginning of the year at 401 N. Key Ave. (picture below) The funeral home, which has been a fixture in our community for years was bought by



Dr. James Mercer. It was originally the Briggs-Gamel-Wilcox funeral home, and after purchasing this funeral home and having it beautifully remodeled, Dr. Mercer is bringing his services to our area.

On Friday the 11th of June 2021 black smoke was seen coming from the Heritage Funeral Home building, and shortly thereafter, fire trucks were surrounding it. This led many to believe that the funeral home was going up in smoke but thankfully this was not the case.

We were able to get in touch with Dr. Mercer to ask him if everything was ok at the funeral home and he stated "As we have announced, Heritage Funeral Home of Lampasas has an onsite crematory, Friday morning while performing a cremation a small amount of smoke was present, which is completely normal from time to time. A concerned neighbor called 911 and the fire department was dispatched. The crematorium is automated and was already in recovery mode when the fire department arrived. Our crematory is state of the art and when smoke is detected it will shut down and recover, the process takes about 10 minutes to recover and a small amount of smoke is possible during that time."

"Heritage Funeral Home looks forward to continuing serving our community with professional, dignified and affordable services," he said.

Thank you Dr. Mercer and The Heritage Funeral Home family for keeping us informed on the situation. We here at the Radiogram are very happy it was a false alarm and that you have great neighbors looking out for you.

We look forward to many more years of you serving our community.

Kempner got a new Interim Police Chief

After police Chief Charles Rodriguez resigned last week from Kempner, Heriberto 'Eddie' Rodriguez (picture right) became Kempner's new Interim Police Chief and was sworn in by Mayor John 'JW' Wilkerson on the morning of June 11th 2021.



There are big changes that are happening in Kempner and we are continually looking forward to seeing all of the continuous, positive changes the new Mayor and city council are bringing. This is an exciting time for the citizens of Kempner and we will continue to keep y'all informed on the happenings over there. Congratulations to Mr. Heriberto 'Eddie' Rodriguez!

Fearing Covid-19 is no longer an excuse for not working!

June 26th is right around the corner! It is time for us to get back to normal and this includes going back to work. Jobless Texans who refuse work offers because they feel like the job isn't safe during the pandemic won't be able to receive unemployment benefits as of June 26. Since last year, special pandemic guidelines have allowed some to decline a job if it they don't feel that the company had proper COVID-19 health or safety protocols - and still qualify for unemployment benefits. This is coming to an end fast. No will the excuse of not feeling safe at work allow people to turn down jobs or file for unemployment. There are so many trying to get back out there and get back to work and the clock is ticking. There are lots of employers hiring and the radiogram classifieds is a great place to start looking.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday afternoon shows a reported criminal trespass in the 400 block of Plum St. at 1:05am. Later in the morning, a suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. at 10:35am. The afternoon shows a reported suspicious vehicle in the 500 block of W. Ave. A at 2:17pm, a reported harassment on Bellaire Ave. at 6:09pm, suspicious activity was reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 6:33pm, and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 900 block of S. Spring St. at 10:35pm. There was a minor accident in the 1700 block of CTE at 10:54pm, and a noise complaint was called in from the 700 block of N. Elm St. at 10:55pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows an early morning loud music complaint in the 2300 block of 281S at 12:46am, a suspicious person in the 200 block of Main St. at 11:51am, and reports of suspicious activity came in from the 500 block of N. Spring St. at 2:58pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with medical calls, a reported stolen vehicle, an accident, and a reported disturbance. Kempner shows a shots fired call, civil matters, reports of suspicious activity, medical calls, a reported trespassing, a fish & game call, a reported disturbance, an unattended death, a report of criminal mischief, and livestock/animal issues. Out in the county, there were medical calls, a welfare check request, reports of suspicious activity, a reported stolen vehicle, an accident, and a reported abandoned vehicle. Deputies went into Cove on livestock/animal issues, reported disturbances, an alarm call, reported threats, a medical call and a mental health call.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 24 year old Aairon Mathews of Temple for failure to appear.

Meetings Monday

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court met this morning at 9am for a regular meeting. The Agenda included the consent agenda, accounts payable & payroll, and requests for bids for gas & diesel delivered and aggregate for surface treatment. Also discussed will be a variance on a Kempner water line crossing on CR 3210, and the fence project on CR 3270.

The Lampasas City Council will start their meetings on Monday with a town hall meeting concerning the new livestock/fowl ordinance being drafted by the city. A workshop session will follow with discussion regarding the Covid-19 Pandemic, the livestock/fowl ordinance, the City Council Work Session Agenda, and updates on city projects.

The regular session will begin with the swearing in of a new patrol officer with the Lampasas Police Dept., Kyle Molter. There will then be a public hearing to receive comments about 2 issues, a SUP for 206 N. Chestnut to place a storage building there, and for comments regarding the annexation of the Hillside Acre Subdivision. Also included in the meeting are the consent agenda, board and department reports, routine matters, and the City Manager's Operational report to include a report on the Court of Appeals, ERCOT and the Job Fair.

In new business, there will be discussion and possible action on the SUP at 206 N. Chestnut, a replat of Lots 1 & 4, block 10, East Lampasas Addition, discussion about the final Plat of Cloud Street, for Pyrotecnico Fireworks to conduct the Spring Ho Fireworks display, a request by the Spring Ho committee for \$5000 from the city for Spring Ho, and disposing of a street sweeper.

Council will then go into Executive Session, relating to receiving and evaluating financial information with a business that the city is conducting Economic Development Negotiations. Council will then return to regular session for action on executive session.

Town Hall Meeting on Livestock Ordinance

The City of Lampasas has scheduled a town hall meeting for this afternoon at 5:30pm in the City Council Chambers in the Jack Calvert Municipal Building. This meeting will precede the public hearing on annexation of the Hillside Acres Subdivision, which will be followed by the Lampasas City Council Meeting.



The Lampasas City Council was asked to look into an ordinance regulating livestock (to

include chickens, goats, and pigs (pot-bellied pigs as well)). The City of Lampasas Police Chief Sammy Bailey brought this issue to Council, did the research, and is drafting the ordinance. It is expected to pass.

However, the City Leaders are offering the public an opportunity for input this afternoon at a 5:30pm scheduled Town Hall Meeting which will take place before the Public Hearing on Annexation, which is at 6pm.

If you have an interest in this subject, this is the opportunity for residents to voice their concerns.

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Death Notice

W.C. Richardson, 75, passed away on June 8, 2021. Funeral Services will be held at 10am on Wednesday, June 16 at Sneed Funeral Chapel, followed by burial with military honors at Central Texas State Veteran's Cemetery at 1pm.

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