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

The Weather

The high yesterday 100° The low this morning 76°



Today: Look for mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 99°. The wind will be S at 15-20 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies and a low that will be around 76°. The wind will be S-SE at 10-15 mph overnight with possible gusts of 30 mph.

Wednesday: Cloudy in the morning with clearing skies and a high temperature near 98° with a heat index near 101°. Winds will be S at 10-20 mph and could gust to 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy skies with a low near 74°. Winds will be S-SE at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Thursday: Sunny and hot with a high temperature near 101°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph.

Thursday Night: A low near 74° with clear skies. Wind will be SE near 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph

House Fire Fatality

From Fire Chief Jeff Smith: "Lampasas, Texas – On 6/13/2022 at 0051 hrs, the Lampasas Fire Department responded to a structure fire in the 1700 block of East Avenue G. The first emergency personnel arrived on scene at 0053 hrs. There was 1 Engine, 2 Command Vehicles, 2 Deputy Chiefs, 1 Rescue, 1 Squad and 2 Ambulances on scene. There was one civilian fatality and one firefighter injury. The incident is currently being investigated by investigators from the Lampasas Fire Marshal's Office in conjunction with the State of Texas Fire Marshal's Office."

The Lampasas Fire Marshall told Lampasas Radio this morning that they are waiting on a positive identification before releasing the name of the victim.

City Council

Approves Skatepark

The Lampasas City Council met last night for regular meetings, which began at 5:30 p.m. with a workshop session. The City Council discussed six agenda items, including a Workforce Recruitment and Retention plan, the Night Skies Initiative, the budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023, and, most notably, the design, cost, and progression of the Campbell Park Skatepark.

Although funding for the initial \$300,000 Skatepark and a \$120,000 pavilion was approved in 2020, the initial cost of the skatepark increased significantly to approximately \$375,000. The pavilion's construction was approved and in fact exceeded its budget by approximately \$65,000. Following this, several members of the City Council expressed their displeasure with the increased cost of the Skatepark and agreed to postpone voting on its approval until Monday's City Council meeting.

Lampasas County residents of all ages filled the room in support of the Skatepark's continuation, and during the Regular City Council Meeting, a unanimous vote was passed to approve the construction of the Campbell Park Skatepark, which is not to exceed \$400,000.

The Skatepark's construction, which is being funded by HOT funds (also known as a Hotel Occupancy Tax, a "heads and beds" tax collected from hotels, motels, and bed and breakfasts), is expected to begin within the next 90 days.

District Court Notes

Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on June 10th. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt. Altogether 51 cases were brought to the court with 42 cases involving men, and 9 cases involving women.

There were 7 defendants that failed to appear on a total of 8 cases. Thomas Floyd failed to appear on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1/1-B less than a gram. Brady Finney of Killeen failed to appear on the charge of fraud/ possession of identifying information. Nathaniel Martin failed to appear on the charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance PG1 4-200 grams. Natalie Jayroe of Burnet failed to appear on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 1-4 grams. Ricky Wilson failed to appear on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 4-200 grams. Ronnie Romo failed to appear on the charges of possession of a controlled substance PG1/1-B less than a gram and burglary of a habitation. Keith Clemons of Austin failed to appear on the charge of bail jumping and failure to appear.

There were 19 cases involving possession of a controlled substance/PG1. There were 12 cases for less than a gram, and 4 cases for 1-4 grams. There was 1 case for manufacture and delivery/possession of a controlled substance PG1 4-200 grams, and 2 cases for possession of a controlled substance PG1 4-200 grams. There was 1 DWI case.

There were 4 cases of tampering w/government records, and 3 cases of burglary. There were 2 cases each of theft of property, evading arrest, and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. There was 1 case each for illegal dumping, fraud, forgery, bail jumping/ failure to appear and engaging in organized criminal activity.

In crimes involving personal harm, there were 4 cases of assault of a family member. There were two cases for indecency with a child/sexual contact. There was 1 case each for sexual assault of a child, abandoning/endangering a child, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, intoxication manslaughter, indecency with a child/exposure and deadly conduct/discharge firearm.

Of the 51 cases, 9 were resolved with Jerel Johnson pleading guilty to possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram and received a sentence of 11 months in county jail w/credit for days served plus court costs and fines. (cont'd on back)

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Monday shows a suspicious person reported in the 600 block of N. Key Ave. at 12:44am, and found property was reported in the 900 block of CTE at 7:35am. The afternoon shows a reported theft in the 1300 block of CTE at 1:07pm, and another theft in the 300 block of E. 6th St. at 1:16pm. There was a minor accident in the 500 block of E. 8th St. at 3:09pm, a domestic disturbance reported on Sue Ann Dr. at 8:56pm and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 10:18pm. There was a disturbance in the 200 block of W. 4th St. at 10:34pm, a harassment reported in the 900 block of W. 3rd St. at 11:10pm and a suspicious person reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11:34pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Lometa with a reported assault and an alarm call. Kempner shows repossessions, animal/livestock issues, a reported fraud and an accident. Out in the county there was a structure fire (see story), civil matters, medical calls, livestock/animal issues, and a report of illegal dumping. Deputies went into Cove on a reported assault, a medical call, an alarm call and a requested welfare check.

(cont'd from front) Dakota Price of Lampasas plead guilty to abandoning/endangering a child/criminal negligence and was sentenced to 5 years probation plus court costs and a fine. Tristan Argo plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance PG1-1-B/ less than a gram and was sentenced to 5 years probation with ISF as a stipulation plus court costs. Marcus Reed was found guilty of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and was sentenced to 12 months in state jail w/credit for days served plus court costs. Kayla Pierce plead nolo contendere to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and was sentenced to 3 days in county jail with credit for 3 days. John Neimann plead guilty and was sentenced to 5 years probation plus court costs and a fine on the charge of possession of a controlled substance 1/1-B less than a gram, and saw his other charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram dismissed. Ruben Gutierrez plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram and was sentenced to 10 months state jail w/credit for days served. Jamison Cavazos saw his probation amended to include ISF on the charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

All other cases were rescheduled or set for jury trials.

Lampasas County Commissioners Court

In the court house of Lampasas Texas, a commission court meeting was held on June 13th at 9am. Among the Agenda items, The Friends of the Night Sky presented to the court their current improvements to community and suggestions to further help their cause. They had some very special guests from our local Lampasas 4-H program. 4-H helps youth from 5-18 years of age, to expand their abilities in learning-by-doing.

The two young female members opened their presentation with a course of the well-remembered song of "deep in the heart of Texas." They then described the issues with light pollution such as harming animals, plants, and the sky. They then followed with effective ways to reverse and prevent this issue, like switching regular light bulbs to LED lights, and making sure to

keep lights turned off if they are not being used in the most effective manner.

The Night Sky group started last year and has since convinced many local businesses to switch to light friendly light bulbs. Volunteer fundraising has helped this clean-sky dream to plant its feet. They have put on a star party, Christmas party and other events this past year to spread awareness about their cause. The Night Skies group has made it clear that they are not trying to regulate light usage, but to influence light friendliness to help keep our sky clean and beautiful.

Project SERV Grant to Uvalde CISD

Yesterday, the U.S. Department of Education furthered the Biden-Harris Administration's whole-of-government response to the tragic mass shooting at Robb Elementary School by disbursing a \$1.5 million School Emergency Response to Violence (Project SERV) grant to the Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District (UCISD). The proactive release of grant funds reflects the extraordinary and immediate needs facing UCISD and follows Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona's visit to the district on May 31 and June 1, 2022.

Project SERV funds are authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and may be used for activities that help restore a sense of safety and security for the district's students, teachers, staff, and families, and that address specific needs of those individuals directly affected by the shooting. Such activities include mental health services for staff and students, and overtime pay for teachers, counselors, and security staff, and may take place over the summer in the form of additional summer programming.

Secretary Cardona initiated the emergency funding through a letter to the district superintendent that outlines key assurances around the federal funding. In the days following the tragedy, Secretary Cardona and other Department staff communicated with UCISD leadership and their Texas Education Agency colleagues and pledged to support recovery efforts in the district and community with a range of technical assistance, including direct access to Department personnel and partners who have helped other communities respond to and recover from acts of school violence.

"No community should have to experience a tragedy like this alone. While in Texas, I saw the Uvalde community come together in deep and meaningful ways to support one another and all the families who lost loved ones; and it is our turn to support them," said Secretary Cardona. "In the hours and days since that tragic day, we have committed to providing the Uvalde community with every available resource they may require from the Department. Today's release of these emergency funds is an initial step that will be followed by technical assistance and on-the-ground supports in the months and years to come."

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