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The Weather



The High yesterday 92° The Low this morning 70°

The winds are bringing the moisture and humidity back into our area, bringing a few afternoon clouds. Afternoon highs the rest of the week will be in the low-to-mid 90's with a heat index slightly higher. Overnight lows will be warm due to the humidity. Afternoon heat indices will begin to reach the 100° mark early next week.

Today: Mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 92°. Winds will be S-SE at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Clear and a low near 67°. SE wind at 5-10 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 92° and a N winds at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 68°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Thursday: Sunny with a high near 94° and the S wind continuing at 5-10 mph gusting to 20mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear skies and about 69° with winds from the S-SE at 5-10 with gusts as high as 20 mph.

District Court Notes

Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on June 12th. Presiding over the Court was 27th district Judge John Gauntt.

Altogether 21 cases were brought to the court, 13 of them involved men and 8 involved women. Of the 21 cases, two defendants failed to appear. Angelica Vance-Thrasher, of Baytown, Texas on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram, and Jerrery Meadors of Haynesville Louisiana on the same charge. Warrants were issued for both of them.

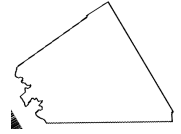
There were 12 cases involving possession of a controlled substance, 9 for under 1 gram, 1 for 1-4 grams, 1 for 4-200 grams, and one for manufacture/delivery/possession 4-200 grams. There was one DWI 3rd or more case. Felony cases for theft was 1 theft of a firearm case, and 1 for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Crimes causing personal harm included one for invasive recording, two for assault on a household/family member and one for abandoning/endangering a child. Javier Guterrez appeared on a Murder charge. There was also a case of cruelty to animals/non-livestock.

Of the 21 cases presented to the court, 3 cases were settled with Tammy Jo Barr seeing her case dismissed due to a motion to suppress. Robert Pandolfi was sentenced to 6 months state jail on a charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram with credit for days served. Tanner Reid plead guilty to manufacture/delivery/possession of a controlled substance PG1 4-200 grams. Mr. Reid was sentenced to 5 years probation plus costs and fines.

The remainder of the cases were reset or had trials set for a future date.

COVID-19 Update

Lampasas County yesterday added 4 active COVID-19 cases to the 10 in our county. This makes 4 active cases, with 1 person hospitalized. We also know that one is a teenager. The Lampasas County Health Authority has not shared anything else with Lampasas Radio at this time.



Yesterday saw an additional 1,254 cases confirmed yesterday for a total in Texas of 89,108. This shows an increase of 13,492 cases confirmed in Texas in the last week. According to the DSHS website, 59,089 have recovered.

According to the Texas Tribune, "For the fourth day in a row Monday, Texas reported record highs in hospitalizations from the new coronavirus. The Texas Department of State Health Services reported that there are 2,326 patients with COVID-19 in Texas hospitals — the highest number to date. Since Memorial Day, the state has also seen increases in the numbers of people testing positive for the virus.

The rise in cases and hospitalizations has caused Austin and Travis County to renew their stay-at-home orders. Reopened businesses there "are strongly encouraged" to operate their indoor spaces at 25% capacity or less and to provide services that promote physical distancing, like curbside pickup/. But these orders can't be enforced because Gov. Greg Abbott has allowed Texas restaurants to operate at 75% capacity and other businesses to operate at 50% capacity.

According to an article by CBS news, "There are currently 51,365 total staffed hospital beds in the state, with 14,525 hospital beds available. Only 1,626 beds in Intensive Care Units are currently available in the state."

Texans still have a lot of questions, is this a 2nd spike? Were we just delayed due to the stay-at home orders?

Governor Abbott has a press conference scheduled for 1pm to update Texans on the rising hospitalizations in Texas.

Respecting social distancing and being careful are the orders of the day.

Lampasas Radio will bring any updates we receive.



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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a suspicious vehicles were reported, one in the 500 block of E. North Ave at 2:40am, then one in the 2700 block of 281S at 2:53am. Later in the morning, frauds were reported, on in the 500 block of S. Key at 8:31am, and one in the 800 block of S. Key at 9:46am. A report of a harassment came in from the 400 block of E. 3rd St. at 10:29am. An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 2900 block of 281S at 11:12am. There was one minor accident in the 1700 block of CTE at 7:29pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa with medic al calls. Kempner shows a reported disturbance, a report of lost/found property, a welfare check , a civil matter, a reported criminal mischief and an accident. Out in the county there were medical calls, livestock issues, a welfare check, and civil matters. Deputies went into Cove on a civil matter, reports of suspicious activity and an accident. +

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 52 year old Julian Delacruz Jr. of Harker Heights on a parole violation.

Spring Ho Update

The Lampasas Spring Ho Committee held a meeting last night, and here are the updated events:

Events that have not been cancelled:

Spring Ho Beauty Pageant (moved back to Ruth Eakin

Outdoor Theater), Kiddie Fishing Derby, Gospel Night,

Fireworks, Carnival, Arts & Crafts

Fair along Sulphur Creek, Pony

Rides, Dance Contest (moved to

Putters & Gutters), Pet Parade, Park

Entertainment, 10K, 5K & 1 Mile Run, 42

Tournament, Grande Parade, Lampasas County Museum

Exhibit, Washer Pitching, Water Sports & Cardboard Regatta

(moved to Hancock Pool), Friday Night Concert featuring

Cory Morrow, Saturday Night Concert featuring William Clark

Green, Hayloft Party, Kids' Day Activities, Water Polo,

Petting Zoo

New Events for 2020:

Horrell-Higgins Gunfight, Passport to the Past (a tour of 5 historic homes)

Events cancelled due to COVID19:

County Fair, Diaper Derby, Face Painting @ Kids' Day, Kayak Races.

The Spring Ho Committee is still accepting applications for Ms. Spring Ho, Little Miss Pageant, for Vendors and for the Grand Parade. To sign up, go to springho.com and click forms. Lampasas Radio and the Radiogram will keep you updated.



That Time of Year Hot Cars and Kids..



According to NoHeatstroke.Org, the majority of hot car deaths, amounting to 54% of them, happen because someone forgets a child in a car. About 46% of the time a child was forgotten, the caregiver had planned to drop the child off at a care facility such as a daycare or preschool. Almost 75% of all children who are forgotten and die are under 2 years old.

Heatstroke occurs when a person's temperature exceeds 104 degrees F. At that point, the ability for a human to regulate their temperature and bodily functions fails. At first, symptoms of heatstroke include dizziness, disorientation, confusion, sluggishness, loss of consciousness, and rapid heartbeat. Once the body temperature climbs to 107 degrees or greater, internal organs begin to shut down and human cells are damaged. It is at this point death can quickly occur. This is especially true in children; *small bodies can't regulate body temperatures as efficiently as an adult's; as such, a child's body can warm 2-3 times faster than that of an adult.*

The National Weather Service has embarked on a "Look before you lock" campaign to make sure you don't leave behind any children or pets when you lock your car.

Automobiles can become deadly ovens in the summer. When the outside temperature is only 70, the temperature inside a vehicle can climb to 113 degrees in an hour. On a 95 degree day, temperatures inside a vehicle can warm to 138 degrees in an hour.

Authorities warn drivers to never leave a child in an unattended car, even with the windows down. Drivers should make it a habit to open the rear door of the car every time they park to ensure no one is left inside. Children have also been known to sneak into cars on their own, becoming trapped and dying as a result. To prevent that, authorities recommend that people keep their vehicle locked at all times, even when it is inside a garage. Authorities also recommend that keys never be left within reach of children. If a child is ever missing, people should immediately check the inside, floorboards, and trunk of all vehicles in the area.

On April 28th of this year, a 4 year old Texas boy walked out of his house and into a car in the driveway. The high temperature for that day is shown to have been 83 degrees. He was found unresponsive and transported to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. It does not have to be scorching hot for a child to become a victim in a hot car. Last year 53 children died in hot cars, 7 were in Texas, with 1 in Houston.

On average, a child dies in the United States every 8 days from being left behind in a hot car.

Funeral Notice

Private family funeral service for Mrs. Ethel Mae Watson, 39 of Copperas Cove, TX will be held Wednesday, June 24 at Unity Missionary Baptist Church in Copperas Cove, TX.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 23 (6pm -8pm) at Chisolm's Family Funeral Home in Killeen, TX.

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