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The Weather



The High yesterday 92° The Low this morning 65° The forecasters say look for another hot day. However, today should not be as muggy as it has been. A bit of drier air has made its way into our area which will drop dew points and make it feel cooler. The south wind will bring the humidity back by tomorrow morning. Next week should find us hot an humid as summer officially begins.

Today: Sunny skies and a high temperature near 93°. Winds will be S at around 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tonight: The skies will be mostly clear with a low near 69° . There will be S-SE breezes at 5-10 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high near 92°. The wind will be S at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy and a low around 70° in the overnight. Winds will be S-SE at 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph. Friday: Mostly Sunny and up to 92° with a S wind at 5-10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy with a low temperature near 70°. The S-SE winds will continue at 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph **Saturday**: Mostly sunny with a high near 92° with the S winds continuing at 5-10m ph gusting to 20 mph.

City Manager Notes

Lampasas City Manger Finley de Graffenried was in

Lampasas Radio studios this morning for a visit with Ronnie Witcher.

They discussed the re-opening of City of Lampasas facilities. The maximum number of people allowed in a building has been set, however the city has not been in a situation where anyone has had to wait outside. Like the city manager said, most people have gotten used to a new way of doing business with the city.



Whether it's curbside pickup at the library or the drive-thru window for utilities, many people are choosing these options to maintain social distance.

The Lampasas Business park was discussed and the LEDC is looking into options to add improvements to the park. The utilities have been run to the edge of the park. The utilities need to be run down specified roads to the individual pads so they will be available if anyone moves in to the park. Also included in this would be curb and drainage for the roadways. The cost for the first 40-45 acres is 1.9 million, of which Mr. de Graffenried said the LEDC has some of this money. When asked where the rest will come from, he stated either financing, or possibly a grant. Also discussed was the upcoming Spring Ho festival. The city

manager said they are trying to implement as many safety recommendations as possible for the COVID-19. However it is an attempt to be responsible plus as much normalcy as possible, so people are comfortable with the festival.



Missing Ft. Hood Soldiers

According to III Corps and Fort Hood: Vanessa Guillen

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command is offering a reward of up to \$25,000 for credible information leading to the whereabouts of missing Fort Hood Soldier, Pfc. Vanessa Guillen. (right) On Tuesday, LULAC added another \$25,000 to the reward, for a total of \$50,000. The 20-year-old Vanessa Guillen was last



seen April 22 between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the parking lot of her Regimental Engineer Squadron Headquarters, 3rd Cavalry Regiment on Fort Hood, Texas and has not been heard from since that date. Her car keys, barracks room key, identification card and wallet were later found in the armory room where she was working earlier in the day. She was last seen in the parking lot wearing a black t-shirt and purple fitness-type pants.

Originally from Houston, Texas, Pfc. Guillen maintained close ties with her family and the city of her birth, visiting there frequently while stationed at Fort Hood.

Guillen is of Hispanic descent, five feet, two inches tall, 126 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. Her Military Occupational Specialty is a 91F, Small Arms/Artillery Repairer. She is an avid runner.

At this point, investigators have no credible information or report that Vanessa Guillen was sexually assaulted or that this case is in any way connected to the investigation into the disappearance of PV2 Gregory Wedel-Morales, who was last seen on the night of Aug. 19, 2019 while driving his car in Killeen, Texas. Both of these allegations have been widely circulated via the media and on social media.

"We are completely committed to finding Vanessa and aggressively going after every single piece of credible information and every lead in this investigation," said Chris Grey, spokesman for Army CID. "We will not stop until we find Vanessa." More than 150 people have been interviewed and "We are working very closely with multiple law enforcement agencies to include the FBI, Belton Police Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety, as well as others," Grey said. "We have also partnered with Texas EquuSearch and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to tap into their resources as well. We have participated in ground and air searches on Fort Hood and throughout the Central Texas region."

Gregory Morales PIC

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PV2 Morales was last seen driving his personally owned vehicle outside of Fort Hood in (cont'd on back)



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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows an early morning report of suspicious activity in the 800 block of N. Key at 1am. Later in the morning a criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of McLean St. at 8:07am, then a fraud was reported in the 600 block of N. Key at 10:26am, followed by a disturbance in the 600 block of S. Walnut at 10:38am. An assault was reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 11:27am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the1100 bloc of S. Western at 12:07pm. A theft report came in from the 1100 block of Mill St. at 1:30pm, and a burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of S. Summer at 3:02pm. A harassment was reported in the 100 block of N. Fairview at 5:17pm followed by a disturbance reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 5:36pm. Suspicious activity was reported in the 1300 block of CTE at 5:57pm. In the 500 block of N. Ridge, Suspicious activity was reported at 9:52pm, then a suspicious vehicle in the 500 block of N. Ridge at 10:38pm. Henry Jackson Jr., of, 34, of Killeen was arrested in the 100 block of E. 8th St. at 10:16pm on a Killeen PD warrant for possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa having a warrant served. Kempner saw officers responding to an accident, a welfare check, shots fired calls, a reported criminal mischief and a reported disturbance. Out in the county there was a reported trespassing, civil matters, a reported disturbance, a fish & game call, and animal issues. Deputies went into Cove on a livestock issue and reported threats.

Killeen, Texas on the night of Aug. 19, 2019. He was driving a 2018 Black KIA Rio with Texas temporary license tags - 46190B3. The vehicle has been recovered by authorities. The last known verbal contact with PV2 Morales was Aug. 20, 2019 and he has not been seen or heard from since that date. Morales was out processing from the Army and was scheduled to be discharged within a couple of days when he disappeared. Morales may also be using the last name Wedel, which was his last name prior to his marriage. He was born and raised in Oklahoma and Fort Hood was his first duty station while serving in the Army. PV2 Morales was known to associate with numerous civilians in and around Central Texas. At this point, investigators have no credible information that this case is in any way connected to the search for Pfc. Vanessa Guillen who went missing from Fort Hood in April. This allegation has been widely circulated via the media and on social media.

Persons with information can contact Army CID Special Agents at 254-287-2722 or the Military Police Desk at 254-288 -1170. They can also anonymously submit information at <u>https://www.cid.army.mil/report-a-crime.html</u>. People wishing to remain anonymous will be honored to the degree allowable under the law and the information will be held in the strictest confidence allowable.





Happy Birthday



Angie Aguirre

COVID-19 Cases in Texas

As of yesterday, Texas has 93,206 cumulative cases of COVID-19, with 2,622 new cases. This is an increase of 15,953 over the last week. 2,029 Texans have died from COVID-19.



According to an article in the Texas Tribune,

"Texans under the age of 30 are testing positive for the new coronavirus at a higher rate than previously seen since the pandemic began, contributing to a recent surge in the number of cases in the state, Gov. Greg Abbott said during a press conference Tuesday. Data from several counties and health experts confirms the trend in younger people testing positive across Texas."There are certain counties where a majority of the people who are tested positive in that county are under the age of 30, and this typically results from people going to bars," Abbott said during the conference. "That is the case in Lubbock County, Bexar County, Cameron County." This comes as Texas businesses have begun to reopen with relaxed restrictions under Abbott's executive orders. As of last Friday, restaurants can operate at 75% capacity, while almost all other businesses can operate at 50%. Texas water parks and amusement parks have been allowed to reopen as well.

One of the areas of concern Abbott mentioned was Hays County, where 476 of the 938 confirmed cases are people ages 20 to 29. People in their 20s accounted for 50.7% of all the cases in Hays County as of Monday, an increase from Friday, when the age group made up 42% of total cases.

Last week, epidemiologist Eric Schneider warned that those numbers are "staggering" for Hays County.

Some have suggested the surge in cases could be due to increased testing access. But for Galveston County, the increase in cases affecting young people is not a result of more testing, said Dr. Philip Keiser, the local health authority. "Fewer people are getting tested, but more people are becoming positive. Of those becoming positive, they are overrepresented by young people," he said During the press conference, Abbott blamed lax adherence to social distancing at bars for part of the problem. He reiterated the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission's recent warning to bars and restaurants that serve alcohol that if they do not follow COVID-19 guidelines, their licenses could be suspended for 30 or 60 days. "There have been pictures that I have seen and others have seen about these bar-type settings where clearly the standards are not being followed," Abbott said. "Enforcements from the TABC should bring these types of settings more and align to being safer standards."

Abbott's comments come as the number of people hospitalized for the virus in Texas reached record highs eight of the last nine days. There were more than 2,500 confirmed COVID-19 patients in Texas hospitals Tuesday, nearly 200 more than the day before, according to state data. That number — a gauge for the severity of the disease and the amount of available hospital beds — has risen almost every day since the beginning of June. There are still about 15,000 hospital beds open in the state, as well as 1,700 ICU beds.

"Even though there are more people hospitalized, we still remain at the lowest threat level to our hospital capacity," Abbott said Tuesday. "

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