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Friday
June 17th, 2022

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

The Weather

The High yesterday 99° The Low this morning 70°.



Today: Sunny skies with a high temperature near 100°. Wind will become E-SE at 10-15mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies with a low near 75°. Winds will be from the S-SE at 5-15 mph.

Saturday: The sky will be sunny, and the high temperature will be near 99°. Wind will become E-SE near 5-10 mph.

Saturday Night: Look for mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 75°. The wind will be SE near 5-15 mph.

Sunday: Sunny skies and hot with a high temperature near 100°. Winds will become S-SE at 10-15 mph with gusts of 20 mph.

Overnight Sunday: Mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 75°. Wind will be from the S at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Ain't Life Wonderful!

Ronnie Witcher

We say the above only out of convention, and sadly, with some reservation!

The truth is, it's too blasted hot, and dry. I haven't had a peek at any records yet but we must be looking at an all-time hot stretch. It was 114° on one gauge at the Waco airport Monday afternoon, and the U.S. Drought Map shows all but the far northern part of Lampasas Co. is in the "Exceptional Drought" category (maxed out). On the Colorado River at Bend this week the high was 107° and we note that the customers of the Lometa Water Supply system (Corix) have been put on a water conservation status. So-o, it's likely to be a tough summer. Time to load up on sunscreen, big hats, and to start thinking more about saving trees than grass.

Then again, it ain't all bad. We haven't had to worry much about mowing and edging.

On another subject, we learned of the passing of an old friend, Donnell Rathman. How many stories come to mind when we think about Donnell. He was a young man when I was a teen and he worked for a time for a power line construction company as a lineman. I hired on there too. I was just 15 that summer and lied about my age to get a job as a laborer. We were putting in the early electric lines along the east side of the Colorado River near today's Bend State Park.

I had some lousy assignments, busting rock and planting dynamite in holes, cutting cedar for right of way – with an axe, etc, etc. One day I was sent to be a "grunt" for a lineman, Donnell. My job was to stand under a pole he was working on and throw tools and various pieces up to him. I had a hard time getting it right, always missing the mark, but Donnell was infinitely patient. And I eventually learned.

Donnell was a good guy, and years later when I had contracted to build a cable TV system at Fort Hood, I hired Donnell to work for me when he had time off from his regular job. There I watched as

he had the same kind of patience in tutoring other younger workers on the team.

Yes, Donnell was a good guy, and it was a life well lived.

Here's hoping you squeeze all the juice out of your life, and start enjoying it every day. We're rootin' for ya! **RWS**

Notice of Passing

Lampasas, Texas – On June 16, 2022, the Lampasas Volunteer Fire Department was notified of the passing of one of their longest tenured members, Donnell "Duck" Rathman. Mr. Rathman passed away at his home in Euless, Texas.

Mr. Rathman became a member of the Lampasas Volunteer Fire Department when he was only 16 years old and still in high school. For over 70 years Mr. Rathman has been an active member of the department.

The members of the Lampasas Fire Department send their condolences to his surviving wife, Inez, and their son, Donnie Rathman of Grapevine.

Details of arrangements are still pending at this time.

What's Goin' on ?

If you want to keep cool this evening, you might try the Dive-In Movie at Hanna Springs Pool. The gates open at 8pm and it is \$5 per person. The movie, "Luca", will start at Dusk. There will be food and drinks available from the concession stand.

Tomorrow brings the 36th Annual Sulphur Creek Car Cruise to WM Brook Park. Registration will begin at 9am with the Burn-Out competition beginning at 12 noon. There will be awards, door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Come down and check out the cars.

School Lunch 2022-2023 Applications

The Lampasas ISD Nutrition Services Dept. has been notified by the USDA that for school year 2022-2023 we will be operating the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program. We strongly encourage all households to complete the 2022-2023 meal application for free and reduced price school meals. On Friday July 1st and Friday July 15th, the Nutrition Service Department will host those parents or guardians that wish to complete the paper copy of the meal application in a come and go format.

Dates: July 1st and July 15th

Times: 8am-6pm

Location: Old Middle School Cafeteria (207 E. Ave A)

Ken & Casey in the Morning
512.556.3671

Miscellaneous

School Creek Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. June 27-30 5-8:30pm. For more info call:

512.734.1705/512.556.7522 6.24

My Darling Husband, Thomas L. Fitzpatrick. June 12th, 1960-February 20th 2020 Happy Heavenly Birthday! Your beloved wife-Monika.

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Lost/Found

Lost: Last Week 2 mares. Area of 8689 FM 581E Lampasas County. If you have information on the whereabouts of these horses please call **254.289.4428**. 6.23

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Garage Sales

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503 S. Spring. Fri 6/17, Sat 6/18. 7am-? Lemonade stand. Years of collecting. Come see what we have.

3642 CR 1020 Lampasas. Moving/Garage Sale. Furniture, tools, clothes, dishes, blankets. Too much to list.

507 W. North Ave. Garage Sale. Saturday & Sunday 8am-3pm. Entire contents of house for sale. Tools, power tools, John Deere mower, antiques, outdoor furniture. Too much to list. Sunday 1/2 off.

Garage Sales

494 CR 4813 Copperas Cove off Hwy 190 June 16-18, Thurs 3-7pm, Fri 8am-1pm, Sat 8am-2pm. Pictures are online. 50% off on Saturday. Hosted by Castaways Estate Sale Services.

2809 CR 2200 (past the airport) Saturday only. Gate unlocked at 8am. Antiques, Furniture, tiller, dishes & More!

331 Sunrise Hills Lampasas. Garage Sale. Friday and Saturday 8-? Kids toys, clothes, and much more.

311 E. 3rd St. Sat 8-? Contents Liquidation historic buildings. Furniture, primitive, tools. Too much! Everything must go.

Hayner Estate Sale 502 S. Spring St. June 23rd-25th. Thurs & Fri 9am-3pm. Sat 10am-1pm. Antiques, German Collectibles, Stained Glass. www.leftoversaustin.com 6.25



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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Thursday shows an early morning report of a prowler on Sunset Dr. at 1:17am. A noise complaint was reported in the 900 block of E. Ave B at 4:48am, a disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Northington St. at 6:17am and a child endangerment was reported in the 300 block of W. Ave A at 11:25am. The evening shows a suspicious person reported in the 500 block of E. Ave J at 8:42pm and an assault by threat reported in the 400 block of W. Ave A at 10:33pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. shows Kempner with medical calls, a mental health call and reports of suspicious activity. Out in the county there were civil matters, an attended death, animal issues, a reported trespassing, a fish & game call and a reported theft. Deputies went into Cove for an accident, a suicidal person and a warrant was served.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 43 year old Andrew Dooley of Copperas Cove for failure to appear.

Happy Birthday

Rudy Garza 60



The purpose of the feasibility study is to consider a possible relief route which would give people the option to travel around the city. Although no specific route is yet determined the in-person open house will be held on Tues., June 28, to discuss the potential route and receive comments. In addition, a virtual open house will be available beginning on Tues., June 28 at 12pm. The relief route study limits would connect US 281, US 183, and US 190 on the southern side of Lampasas to US 281 and US 183/US 190 on the northern side of Lampasas. The purpose of the relief route is to help reduce congestion, to improve safety and to improve mobility.

In addition to the open house meetings, the public is invited to view an interactive study map area, draw their preferred relief route, answer survey questions and add their comments by visiting the [online engagement site](#).

The public is invited to provide feedback. Comments may be submitted in the following manner: At the in-person meeting, Online via the virtual meeting, by Email Jodie.Kelly@TxDOT.gov, and by mail : TxDOT Brownwood District, Attn: Jodie Kelly, 2495 Highway 183 N, Brownwood, TX 76802

Important Dates for Lampasas ISD

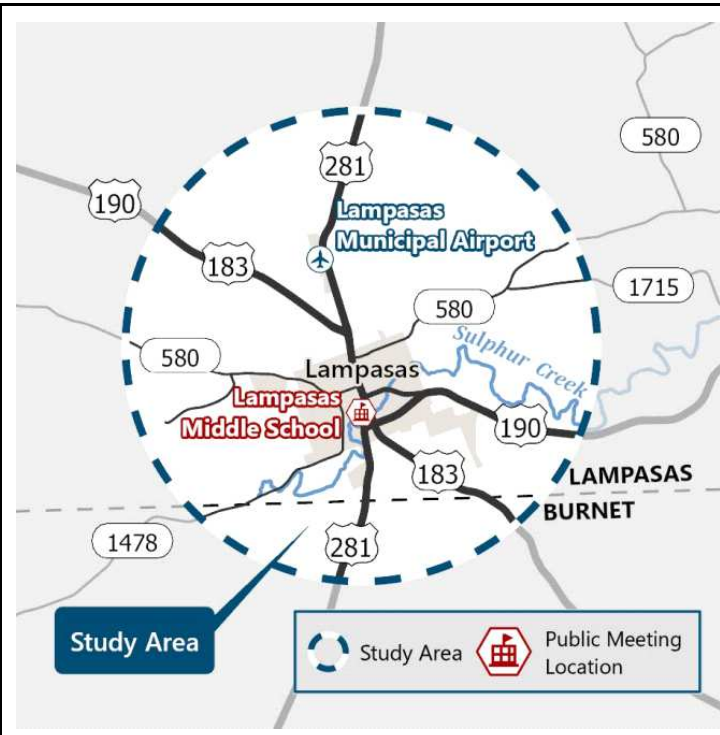
Lampasas ISD has shared that the new student registration will be held July 29th from 9am-6pm at the Lampasas High School Cafeteria.

There will be Family Access Update support at the Lampasas Middle School at 902 S. Broad St. from 9am-4pm on Wednesday July 27th. For those who need assistance in updating their Family Access Page.

Meet the Teacher night for elementary aged kids will be Monday, August 8th from 5-6pm for Hanna Springs and Kline Whitis and 5:30-7pm for Taylor Creek Elementary.

Open house for Lampasas Middle School and Lampasas High School will be on August 9th from 5-6:30 for the middle school and from 5:30-7pm for the high school.

Classes begin for the 2022-2023 school year on Thursday August 11th.



TxDOT Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in coordination with the City of Lampasas, is conducting a feasibility study to explore a potential relief route around Lampasas. The in-person open house will be held on Tues., June 28, to discuss the potential relief route and receive comments. In addition, a virtual open house will be available beginning on Tues., June 28 at 12pm.

Meeting Options:

In-Person Open House

June 28, 2022, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Lampasas Middle School Cafeteria
902 South Broad St., Lampasas, TX 76550

Virtual Open House

June 28 beginning at 12:00 PM (Noon)
www.txdot.gov and search: Lampasas Relief Route



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