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**Tuesday** June 28th, 2022

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# The Weather

The high yesterday 96° The low this morning 69° Lampasas Airport received 1.9 inches of rain

Colorado River at Bend received .83 inches of rain

**Today**: Look for partly sunny skies and a high temperature near a 93°. The wind will be N-NE at 5-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph. There is a 20% chance of showers and storms in the afternoon.

**Tonight:** Look for mostly clear skies and a low that will be around 70°. The wind will be N at 5-15 with possible gusts of 20 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny skies and a high temperature near 95°. Winds will be N at 5-10 shifting to the E in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 72°. Winds will be E at 5-15 mph gusting as high as 20 mph and shifting to the S overnight.

**Thursday:** Sunny with a high temperature near 95°. Winds will become SE at 5-10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

**Thursday Night:** A low near 73° with partly cloudy skies. Wind will be S-SE near 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

# **Commissioners' Court**

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court met yesterday for a regular meeting at the Lampasas County Courthouse.

Due to Greg Chapman passing, Dan Hause was appointed as the new Justice of the Peace to finish out the term. He was sworn into the position in front of a fairly large crowd, including police department and fire department employees and family members.

The 911 ambulance agreement contract expires soon. The company the county has been contracting with wants to raise the price. Judge Hoyer will be looking into negotiating the price down and the county will be looking for other ambulance providers.

The issue of the Lampasas Central Appraisal Dist. Budget for 2023 was down a voter, as Commissioner Lewis has a family member involved. The issue the Court took into consideration was the increase to \$73,000 for new software equipment and postage. Commissioner Smart asked why an increase was needed. The representative of the Central Appraisal District stated that "there must have been a big miscommunication". There was discussion about the total budget of \$64,000 that started on January 1st of this year, and that the employees of the Central Appraisal District deserved raises. The Court decided not to approve the proposed

Ken & Casey in the Morning 101.9FM KACQ 6:30-9am

River Place Subdivision Phase III was discussed briefly. Things got heated when the Court stated they felt the company was trying to make new rules solely so they could get started building. The engineer reassured them this was not the case and they were just trying to do the most efficient job they could. The five year plan was approved.

The Bluffs at Yancey Creek has 2 1/2 acres of land that need to be paved and there needs to be an allowance of a low water crossing. There is a fence on the road and the Court wanted to be sure it would be rebuilt. The attorney representing the construction company assured everyone the project is fully funded and the county will assume no debt. Construction is not allowed to start until the Court reads over the newly resized plans. The item was tabled until the next meeting.

# **Lampasas City Council**

The Lampasas City Council met last night for regularly scheduled meetings which began at 5:30PM with a workshop session.

The City Council discussed four agenda items; including a review of the City of Lampasas Personnel Leave Time Policy, water conservation, and updates on both the City Generation Project and several commercial and residential City developments.

The regular session began with the service anniversaries for Abel Palacio (5 years), Joe Levine (15 years), Sean Schroeder (15 years), and Joe Adams (20 years). A routine consent agenda, monthly department reports, and the City Manager's Operational Report were also discussed, as well as updates on the Business Park, the June 16th Job Fair, the Central Texas Water Supply Corp., the Hostess House, the JR Police Academy, Short Term Rentals, and staff. Additional discussions took place regarding the award of a bid for the HMAC Paving Project 01-STR-22, approval of the use of the 580 Sports Complex for the Annual Lampasas County Area Go Texas BBO Cook-off on October 7th and 8th, 2022, and approval of the Spring Ho Fireworks Display on July 6th, 2022. Finally, discussions took place regarding the TxDOT Highway 281 South ROW Acquisition from the City of Lampasas, as well as the \$22,577.00 Cost to Cure

Reimbursement; however, voting has been postponed until later.

# Lampasas ISD Nutrition Department

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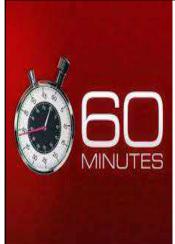
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# Sunday Night 6pm on KCYL 1450AM

# The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Monday shows an early morning report of a suspicious person in the 700 block of S. Howe St. at 12:14am. At 1:17am Kimberly Delacruz, 48, of Lampasas was arrested in the 400 block of E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. on a pardon and parole warrant and possession of drug paraphernalia. Another suspicious person report came in from the 700 block of S. Howe St. at 3:29am, and there were 2 reported thefts, one in the 300 block of N. Park St. at 10:25am and one in the 200 block of S. Western at 10:27am. There was a reported fraud in the 800 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. at 11:28am and another theft was reported, this time in the 1100 block of S. Key at 11:46am. The afternoon shows another reported theft in the 1700 block of E. Ave. G at 12:15pm, a reported assault in the 900 block of CTE at 12:18pm and a domestic disturbance reported in the 1600 block of CTE at 12:49pm. There was a reported theft in the 900 block of N. Ridge St. at 1:59pm, a reported assault in the 300 block of S. Walnut St. at 3;49pm, and another reported assault in the 300 block of E. 5<sup>th</sup> St. at 3:57pm. A burglary of a building was reported in the 1300 block of Sandstone Cove at 6:26pm, and domestic disturbances were reported, one in the 1100 block of Nix Rd. at 6:39pm and one in the 300 block of S. Walnut St. at 7:17pm.

**Lampasas Sheriff's Dept.** blotter for Monday shows Kempner with reports of suspicious activity, a utility problem and reported threats. Out in the county there were animal issues, and accident and a reported harassment. Deputies went into Cove on alarm calls.

**The Jail Log** shows the arrest of 46 year old Rex Eicher of Lampasas for violating a protective order, assault causing bodily injury/family violence and possession of a controlled substance PG 1 less than a gram.

# Trailer Found with Dead Bodies in San Antonio

A tractor-trailer found near Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio contained the bodies of 46 dead people, along with 16 others who have been taken to hospitals, local officials in San Antonio said on Monday evening.

"This is nothing short of a horrific human tragedy," San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg said at a news conference near the scene.

Local officials said federal authorities were now investigating the case and that three people were in custody, but it was unclear if they were connected to the incident. A U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokesperson said Homeland Security Investigations is leading a criminal investigation with the support of San Antonio police. The horrifying discovery was made near the intersection of Cassin Drive and Quintana Road in Southwest San Antonio.

Federal, state and local authorities believe that the victims were migrants. Cross-border smuggling and human trafficking have been longstanding problems along the U.S.-Mexico border, but the deaths of 46 people represent a stunning loss of life. San Antonio Police Chief William

Authorities received the first call about the truck shortly before 6 p.m. from a worker in the area who had heard a cry for help and went to investigate, McManus said.

According to a law enforcement official, it appears people were trying to jump out of the tractor-trailer because some of the deceased were found along several blocks. The tractor-trailer had a refrigeration system, the official said, but it did not appear to be working. Many of the people found inside the vehicle appeared to have been sprinkled with steak seasoning, the official said, in perhaps an attempt to cover up the smell of people as the smugglers were transporting them.

Authorities said the truck's doors were partly open when they arrived; a body was outside the vehicle and the rest could be seen inside. The city's fire chief, Charles Hood, said the survivors did not appear to have access to water and were too weak to exit the truck on their own.

Twelve adults and four children were taken to hospitals. They were hot to the touch and were suffering from heat exhaustion and heat stroke, but Hood said he was "very hopeful" that they would survive. With a few days left in the month, National Weather Service meteorologists say June 2022 has already become the warmest June on record in San Antonio.

The average number of days with temperatures of 100 degrees or higher in San Antonio is nine, according to historical data from NWS dating back to 1885. This year, San Antonio has had 16 days with temperatures of 100 degrees or higher, NWS meteorologist Bob Fogarty said.

McManus told reporters that he was not confident that everyone who had been inside the truck had been accounted for, and that authorities still don't have an indication of how many people in total had been inside the truck. He said the three people in custody were not found with the truck, but declined to comment further.

