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

The Weather

The high yesterday 96° The low this morning 74°



Today: Look for sunny skies and a high temperature near a 99°. The wind will be S at 5-10 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies and a low that will be around 74°. The wind will be S-SE at 5-15 with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny skies and a high temperature near 100°. Winds will be S-SW at 5-10 gusting to 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 75°. Winds will be S-SE at 5-10 mph gusting as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: Sunny and hot with a high temperature near 102°. Winds will be S-SW at 5-10 mph.

Thursday Night: A low near 77° with mostly clear skies. Wind will be S-SE near 5-10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Spring Ho Kicks Off

Last night with the Annual Opening Ceremonies and the Annual Miss Spring Ho and Little Miss Spring Ho Pageants.

The pageant took place at the Lampasas High School Auditorium and the winners were: Miss Spring Ho-Meredith McBeth, 1st Runner up Allison Carroll Martin, 2nd Runner up, Julie Ybarra and 3rd Runner up was Hannah Perry. The Little Miss Court is: Little Miss Spring Ho-Hannah McKenzie, 1st Runner up-Nova Brazell, 2nd Runner up was Quincey Raine Hooten and the 3rd Runner up was Kyler Jacks.



Tonight Brings the 74th Annual Hayloft Party

Produced by Lampasas Radio, and Hosted by Eddie Shell and the Not Guilties. In addition to the Not Guilties band the show will feature all local musical talent.-which Lampasas has plenty of.

The Hayloft Party tradition lost the last of its original actors a few weeks ago when Harold Harton passed away. He was just a boy when he was on stage with his tenor guitar and his mom and dad were leaders of that original Hayloft Gang Band.

Tonight's on stage talent, in addition to the Not Guilties will include Roland Schaub and his band, Zach Huckabee, Albert Perez and his squeezebox, and several other local musicians. The show will get underway at 7pm at WM Brook Park at the Ruth Eakin Outdoor Theater, admission will be \$5 at the gate \$4 if you have a badge. Also tonight will be the Annual 42 Tournament with 5pm registration and 6pm play.

Lampasas ISD School Board Meetings

The Lampasas ISD School Board will meet today at the administration building at 6pm. The agenda includes the consent agenda which will include a budget amendment, adjunct staff members for 2022-2023, the student code of conduct, innovative courses, the Texas teacher evaluation and support system, and a resolution regarding wage payments during school closings.

Also included on the agenda is the 2023 Lampasas Central Appraisal District Budget, a probationary contract for a 4th year, administrative reports from Taylor Creek Elementary and business/support services, board policy concerning class ranking, approval of Lampasas ISD's Multi-hazard emergency operations plan, and a possible consultation with an attorney regarding petition for detachment and annexation.

The School Board will then meet for a special board meeting and the agenda includes a 2022-2023 budget workshop and property tax funding.

Lampasas BSA Troop 400

Both of the Lampasas BSA troops spent last week at Camp Wepinahay in Sacramento, New Mexico. All three of the girls who went from Troop 400 impressed the camp director so thoroughly with their spirit and work ethic that they were invited to stay on at camp as staff for the remainder of the summer. They are all incoming freshmen to LHS. Two of the three were able to do so, while the third had a prior commitment. Left to right, they are Alanna Wilson, Lili Stephen, and Vella Bushong. Alanna and Vella are currently on Staff, and Lili looks forward to joining them next summer.



None of the members of my Scouting family have ever heard of an offer like this to a scout in mid-season, much less an offer for the whole contingent. I am super proud of these girls!



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Sunday Night
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Saturday shows the early morning arrest of Philip Sykes II, 37, of Lampasas in the 100 block of E. 3rd St. for assault causing bodily injury/family violence and assault/impaired breath/circulation/family violence at 12:22am. There was a suspicious person reported in the 100 block of E. 3rd St. at 12:30am, an assault was reported in the 700 block of S. Howe St. at 6:35am, suspicious activity was reported in the 900 block of S. Chestnut St. at 7:17am and there was a reported harassment in the 700 block of N. Hackberry at 11:02am. At 11:06am Michael Smith, 36, of Lampasas was arrested in the 700 block of E. 5th St. for assault causing bodily injury/family violence. There was a reported fraud in the 1200 block of W. Ave A at 2:29pm and a reported assault in the 200 block of W. Ave A at 2:47pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Sunday shows a suspicious vehicle reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 2:04am, and another suspicious vehicle in the 500 block of E. North Ave. at 2:28am. Suspicious activity was reported in the 900 block of S. Broad St. at 2:49am and a suspicious person was reported in the 900 block of W. 6th St. at 6:06am. There was a reported theft in the 900 block of E. 3rd St. at 9:23am. The afternoon shows a domestic disturbance reported in the 100 block of W. North Ave. at 4:05pm. At 8:26pm Adam Sunberg, 46, of Lampasas was arrested in the 200 block of N. Key Ave. on a Lampasas Municipal Court Warrant (no insurance) and a Lampasas County Warrant (motion to revoke-assault causing bodily injury/family violence).

Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Monday shows a noise complaint on Brown St. at 12:02am, a burglary of a business reported in the 600 block of S. Key Ave at 12:10am and a report of an abandoned vehicle in the 400 block of Plum St. at 12:38am. There was a suspicious vehicle reported in the 500 block of E. 4th St. at 1:10am, a suspicious vehicle reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 2:43am and suspicious activity reported in the 100 block of N. Willis St. at 3:34am. Suspicious activity was reported in the 200 block of Landon Dr. at 6:42am, Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of N. Park St. at 12:59pm and there was a possession of drug paraphernalia reported in the 800 block of E. Ave J at 5:09pm. There was suspicious activity reported in the 1100 block of E. Ave G at 8:15pm and fireworks calls on Sunset Dr. and in the 1900 block of Diamond Ridge Dr. at 9:01pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for the holiday weekend shows Lometa with reports of suspicious activity. In Kempner there were animal/livestock issues, a repossession, civil matters, medical calls, reported disturbances, an accident, a shots fired call, a request for extra patrol, fireworks calls, a reported burglary, reports of suspicious activity and a structure fire. Out in the county there were medical calls, reported disturbances, requested welfare checks, reported harassments, a reported theft, a report of an abandoned vehicle, fireworks calls, reported of suspicious activity, alarm calls, livestock/animal issues, a report of criminal mischief, a utility problem, reported threats, and a warrant was served. Deputies went into Cove on a reported theft, reports of suspicious activity, fireworks calls, animal/livestock issues, medical calls, and a report of criminal mischief,

Happy Birthday

Dianne Miller 55



The Jail Log shows the arrest of 53 year old Shanon Crumbley for failure to appear. Keith Hoffman, 34, of Copperas Cove was arrested for DWI 3rd or more and striking hwy/landscape. Brian Duane Oaks, 43 of Kempner was booked into the county jail on an unknown charge. Mark Beavers, 57, of Austin was arrested for DWI/open container. Sarah Cardenas, 37, of Kingsland was arrested for possession of a controlled substance PG2 less than a gram, Cody Luoma, 37, of Kingsland was arrested on an out-of-county charge and Samantha Robledo, 32, of Kingsland was arrested for possession of a controlled substance PG 2 4-400 grams.

Skyrocketing Electric Bills

Texans are seeing skyrocketing home electric bills this spring and summer, with many customers paying at least 50% more than they did for electric bills at this time last year. And nobody seems to know when costs will go down.

"I am worried people are going to be shocked," said John Ballenger, vice president at Texas retail electric provider Champion Energy. "Realizing this is 50 or 60 or 70% higher than what they had paid before, I'm just not sure it's real to people yet. If it's not, it will be very, very soon when the bills hit this summer."

What's driving electricity and gas bills higher?

The elevated utility bills have primarily been driven by the price of natural gas, which has shot up more than 200% since late February when Russia, a top gas-producing country, invaded Ukraine and upended the world's energy market. Since then, Texas, the leading natural gas-producing state in the U.S., has not been able to keep offering its own residents cheap energy.

Since the war in Ukraine began, Texas has been exporting more natural gas than ever before, sending much of it to Europe as many countries try to wean themselves off Russian gas. Congress lifted a longtime ban on exporting U.S. oil and gas in 2015, which opened world markets to Texas oil and gas producers.

"People are lining up around the world to get our product," said Todd Staples, president of the Texas Oil and Gas Association.

But demand for natural gas has also been growing at home as more people and businesses continue to flock to Texas. A hotter-than-normal spring and early summer also have driven demand for power to record-high levels. Most Texas power plants run on natural gas.

"We've seen Texas gas go over to Europe, which has then created a supply issue locally in the state of Texas," said Cory Kuchinsky, chief financial officer and treasurer for CPS Energy, San Antonio's municipal utility that provides energy to more than 1 million customers. "Our customers feel the real-time impact of changing fuel costs."

The hike in utility bills comes during difficult financial times for many Texans, who have also been facing high prices at grocery stores and the fuel pump due to growing inflation.