

The Weather



The High yesterday 105° The Low this morning 74°

Most of the area should remain below heat advisory temperatures today, but the fire danger west of 281 is elevated. There has been a grass fire danger statement issued this morning to include areas north and west of here.

Today: Mostly sunny skies with a high temperature near 98°. Winds will be S at 15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Tonight: The skies will be mostly clear with a low near 75°. There will be S breezes at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high near 100°. The wind will be S-SW at 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear and a low around 76°. Winds will be S-SE at 5-10 mph.

Friday: Sunny and up to 98° with a S-SW wind at 5-10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear skies and a low temperature near 75°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph.

Runoff Election

The ballots are not all counted yet, but Texas' Primary Runoff Election currently shows MJ Hegar leading Royce West in the Democratic Primary for the right to challenge John Cornyn in the November Election. Another race that has been in the spotlight is in the Republican Runoff for JD Sheffield's seat in Gatesville's Texas House District 59. Sheffield appears to have lost to challenger Shelby Slawson. In US House District 17 Pete Sessions has won over challenger Renee Swann. Sessions will now face Democratic challenger Rick Kennedy in November.

Questions about the School Year at Lampasas ISD?

Dr. Chane Rascoe will be in the Lampasas Radio Studios next Tuesday, July 21st at 8am to answer questions. Questions can be submitted on the Lampasas Radio Facebook Page, or by emailing them to news@lampasasradio.com with Dr. Rascoe in the subject line. One item to be discussed will be the fact that The Texas Education Agency had previously told school districts they needed to limit online-only instruction for the first three weeks or they would lose state funding. Schools were to be open for in-person learning 5 days a week.

According to an article in the Texas Tribune, Governor Greg Abbott told a Houston TV station on Tuesday that "Texas will give school districts the ability to keep the school buildings closed to in-person instruction as COVID-19 cases continue to rise." Abbott told KTRK TV that "I think Mike Morath, the commissioner of education, is expected to announce a longer period of time for online learning at the beginning of the school year, up to the flexibility at the local level," Abbott said. "This is going to have to be a local-level decision, but there will be great latitude and flexibility provided at the local level."

The guidelines, which Abbott said would be finalized in the next few days, will ease the minds of superintendents and educators many of whom are asking for more flexibility on re-opening. Some districts are pushing start dates later, and some are asking for 100% online learning.

Parents can choose to keep their kids learning virtually from home, but the state provided little guidance for how to protect teachers, who may be more at risk for severe illness due to the virus

Public health experts have warned that reopening school buildings in areas where cases are rising quickly will result in entire communities becoming infected.

The political conflict on when to reopen schools has left teachers and parents terrified and uncertain about the best decisions for themselves and their families. Teachers unions and associations have been encouraging their members to find legal avenues to stay safe, including retiring early, resigning or filing for medical and family leave.

Do You Have Questions about Lampasas School Year?

To submit a question you can visit the Lampasas Radio Facebook Page
and submit your question in the comment section
or email them to

news@lampasasradio.com

with Dr. Rascoe in the subject line



Tune In to
KACQ 101.9
we will have

Dr. Chane Rascoe
Lampasas ISD Superintendent
in our studio
Tuesday July 21st at 8am

Social distancing only works
if we all participate.
And slowing down or preventing
the spread of the virus
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those at higher risk.

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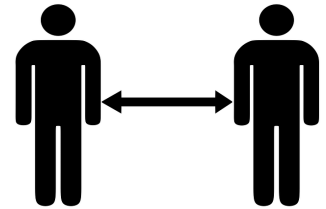
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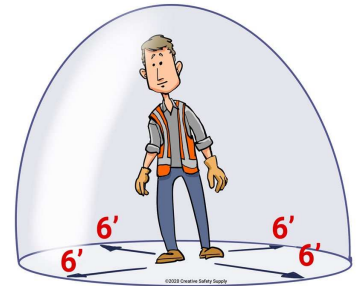
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The Blotter.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a harassment in the 200 block of S. Arnold at 10:48am. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of S. Main at 11:11am, then a criminal trespass was reported on Chris James Ave. at 11:57am.

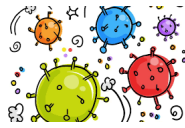
The afternoon shows a domestic disturbance in the 800 block of S. Key Ave at 12:17pm. There was a reported theft in the 400 block of CTE at 12:42pm. Later in the day a burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 5:13pm, then a minor accident in the 1600 block of S. Key Ave. at 5:43pm. A disturbance was reported in the 100 block of N. Key Ave. at 9:32pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with animal issues and a reported disturbance. Kempner had medical calls, animal issues, and a report of suspicious activity. Out in the county there was a request for extra patrol, civil matters, and an accident.

The Burn Ban is in Effect Until October 11, 2020

Coronavirus Update

Dr. Georgia Hay contacted Lampasas Radio this morning. Lampasas County now has 81 cases, 24 active and 3 hospitalized. Texas reported 10,745 new cases yesterday. There are 10,569 Texans in the hospital for the coronavirus as of July 14. They occupy 19.2% of hospital beds



City Manager's Notes

Lampasas City Manger

Finley de Graffenried was in Lampasas Radio studios this morning for a visit with Ronnie Witcher. Mr. de Graffenried said, 'Of course, the big question on everyone's mind is how the school year will play out'. He also spoke about Mayor Misti Talbert's Family and said that while they are in self-isolation, they are in good spirits and seem to have turned a corner.

The Capital Improvements Program took out 6 million dollars in Certificates of Obligation to fund projects in our city, and there is about \$584,000 remaining in that fund. He said the city is looking to improve their water/wastewater facilities, and hope to upgrade the public safety communications in the city, allowing our Law Enforcement/First Responders/Fire Department to communicate more effectively.

He also wanted to forewarn the residents of W. Ave E. that the project for curb, gutter and drainage is mobilizing. Equipment started arriving yesterday. This is a long project, 270 days, so he apologizes in advance. The location of the project is on West Avenue E between North Porter Street and North Ridge Street. Signs will be posted, and barricades will be in place when parts of the road will be closed. Contractor will work with getting citizens to and from their homes when no other route can be taken

Mr. Witcher asked about construction permits, and Mr. de Graffenried stated that Building Official, Frank Ellett shared that he is as busy as ever and construction in Lampasas has not slowed down.



Funeral/Death Notice

Fay Elizabeth Rathman Mullins died July 11 at Brookdale Beckett Meadows in Austin. She was 92 years old.

Fay was born June 25, 1928 in Burnet County to Robert Bartel Rathman and Mamie Marie Smith Rathman. She lived most of her life in Lampasas before moving to Austin in 2017.

She was married to Voyda G. (Moon) Mullins from 1947 until his death in 1998. Fay graduated from Lampasas High School in 1946. She was a business partner with her husband as the Gulf Oil distributor in Lampasas County and a homemaker.

She is survived by son James (Jim) Mullins of San Diego, California; daughter Elizabeth (Betsy) Blunk of Austin; granddaughter Addie Taylor and great grandchildren Katherine and Jamie Nichols, all of Austin, and sister, Ann Hughes, of Lampasas.

She was preceded in death by brothers Raymond Floyd (Mike) Rathman (1925-1994) and John Anthony Rathman (1948-2013).

Fay was a volunteer at the Lampasas Rollins-Brook Community Hospital (20 years service), and a member of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Women, the County Extension Club, the Lampasas County Museum, and the Red Hat Society.

Rather than flowers, remembrances can be made to the American Heart Association or St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Lampasas. Sneed Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Look Twice for Motorcycles

AUSTIN — On average, one motorcyclist dies every day on Texas roads, and transportation officials are urging Texans to exercise caution and limit distractions while on the road, as traffic increases during the summer months.

The Texas Department of Transportation's annual "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign, which begins this month, aims to alert drivers to the risks that motorcyclists face and suggests safety precautions motorists can take to protect motorcyclists and themselves. The campaign reminds drivers that motorcycles are small and can be hard to see. In 2019, 412 motorcyclists were killed in Texas, and more than 1,800 were seriously injured.

"The six-month period from May through October is the deadliest for motorcycle riders and accounted for 61 percent of motorcycle fatalities in Texas last year," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "That's why we are urging drivers to Look Twice for Motorcycles—there's a life riding on it."

Safety experts say that crashes between motorcyclists and drivers often occur when drivers make left turns in front of an oncoming motorcyclist, misjudging the distance and speed of the motorcycle. Last year, 30 percent of Texas motorcycle fatalities occurred in an intersection or were intersection-related.

TxDOT wants drivers to follow these safety tips to prevent vehicle/motorcycle crashes: ***Take extra care when making a left turn.**

It's easy to misjudge the speed and proximity of an oncoming motorcycle. It's safest to let the motorcycle pass to avoid turning in front of the rider. ***Pay special attention at intersections.** Close to one-third of motorcycle fatalities happen at roadway intersections.

***Give driving your full attention.** Even a momentary distraction, such as answering a phone call or changing the radio station, can have deadly consequences. ***Look twice when changing lanes.** Check mirrors, check blind spots and always use turn signals.

***Give motorcyclists room when passing them.** Move over to the passing lane and don't crowd the motorcyclist's full lane.

***Stay back.** If you are behind a motorcycle, always maintain a safe following distance. When a motorcyclist downshifts instead of applying the brake to slow down, it can catch drivers off guard since there are no brake lights to signal that they are reducing their speed.

***Slow down.** As always, please obey the posted speed limit.