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The Weather



Yesterday's high. 96° This morning's low 73°

Today: The high temperature will be near 97° with mostly sunny skies and a heat index near 100°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Look for partly cloudy skies with a low near 76°. We will have S winds at 5-10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and the high temperature will climb to near 101°. Winds will be S-SW at 5-10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 75°. The wind will be from the S at 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Monday: Look for sunny skies and a high temperature near 103°. The wind will be S-SW at 5-10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 76°. Winds will be S at 10 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Lampasas FFA Student Meets Celebrity

Based on her essay about work ethic, Lampasas FFA member Haylee Finley was one of 15 students chosen to meet Dirty Job's Mike Rowe. (pictured below)



Lampasas ISD School Board Called Meeting

The Lampasas ISD will have a called meeting on Monday, July 18th at the Lampasas ISD Administration building at 6pm.

The Agenda includes: Canvassing the election returns from the runoff election, the board policy concerning Academic Achievement Class Ranking, breakfast and lunch prices, the TASB safety audit, and discussion about the 2022-2023 Budget Workshop.

Lometa ISD School Board to Meet

The Lometa ISD School Board will meet Tuesday, July 19th at 6:30pm in the Lometa School Library in Lometa, Texas.

The agenda includes: community input, consideration of student activity insurance, consideration of budget amendments, administrative reports, a planning meeting for program and facilities improvements, and the hiring and/or reassignment of staff.

Golf Tournament

Today and tomorrow brings the Britches & Bows Golf Tournament to the Hancock Park Golf Course. The course will be closed for open play. For more information contact 512.556.3202.

Texas General Fund

When Texas Lawmakers return for the 2023 Legislative Session, they will have an extra \$27 Billion to spend, mostly due to high tax revenue over the last year. That number could continue to grow. Lawmakers will also have \$13.6 Billion in their 'rainy day' fund. Starting a Legislative Session with this much money is unprecedented. (cont'd on back)

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EVENTS

Saturday July 16:

Lampasas Multi Service Center fundraising sale. 9am-2pm. Donations accepted. Call for info: **512.556.2550**

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows suspicious activity reported in the 200 block of Riverview Dr. at 8:38am. The afternoon shows a reported theft in the 700 block of S. Spring St. at 12:38pm, a reported fraud in the 1200 block of W. Ave B at 1:05pm, suspicious activity was reported in the 600 block of E. Ave F at 5:04pm, and suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of S. Broad St. at 8:28pm. There was a criminal trespass reported in the 1100 block of W. 1st St. at 9:37pm and a report of an assault by threat was called in from the 1400 block of Naruna Rd. at 10:15pm.

County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Friday shows Lometa with a structure fire and a medical call. In Kempner there was a reported fraud, a reported disturbance and a requested welfare check. Out in the county there was a requested welfare check, a request for extra patrol, medical calls, a structure fire, civil matters, an accident and a warrant was served. Deputies went into Cove on a reported theft, and a reported fraud.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of Patrick Ray, 41, of Killeen for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. Also arrested was 37 year old Shawn Wood of Austin for failure to appear.

(*cont'd from front*) Sales taxes are the main source of state revenue, so Texas taxes have benefited from the elevated price of goods over the last year. Another main revenue stream for the state is oil and gas production taxes. The war in Ukraine has caused the price of oil and natural gas to increase globally, and Texas is a top oil and gas producer.

When asked how to spend the money, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar recommended funding water infrastructure, (75% of the state is in an extreme drought), road infrastructure and broadband internet connectivity. Also brought up was a need to address rising property taxes and increase pay for state employees, as Texas is growing by 1000 people a day. Hegar said "you have to have a healthy state government to operate."

The State Leadership would like to be able to cut property taxes in 2023, and it is said that 3 Billion in Covid relief funds will be spent on property tax reduction. The unexpected money would give them even more money to spend on cutting taxes.



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Forestry Service Opening Airtanker Base

Texas A&M Forest Service is opening the Austin Airtanker Base at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport to assist with increased wildfire activity across the state Saturday, July 16.

This year's fire activity is trending above normal for the number of fire responses and acres burned. Since January 1, 2022, Texas A&M Forest Service has responded to 1,240 wildfires that burned 497,373 acres across the state.

Above normal fire activity is expected to continue through the summer, as hot temperatures and dry conditions are forecast to persist for much of the state. During periods of high fire activity, aviation resources are used to augment suppression efforts on the ground.

"This year, we have utilized aviation resources for response in areas experiencing significant wildfire activity," said Jared Karns, Texas A&M Forest Service Planning and Preparedness Department Head. "These aircraft provide support to ground crews and assist in protecting homes as well as other critical infrastructure."

Aviation resources have been positioned across Texas since December 9, 2021, when wildfire activity started to increase. Since then, suppression aircraft have flown 4,641 hours, dropping 6,820,642 gallons of water and retardant on Texas wildfires.

"The airtanker's speed is greater than that of a helicopter or single engine air tanker," said George Martin, Texas A&M Forest Service Air Operations Branch Director. "These aircraft will be able to get anywhere in Texas in under one hour. Suppression aircraft can respond quickly, increasing the likelihood that a new ignition remains a small, manageable wildfire."

Texas A&M Forest Service has 36 aircraft mobilized at 17 airports around the state for wildfire response. The Austin Airtanker Base will serve as a reload station for aircraft coming and going to wildfires and is the only airport in the state setup for a Very Large Airtanker, or DC-10.

The base will be manned by trained and qualified Texas A&M Forest Service, USDA Forest Service and Austin Fire Department firefighting personnel.

"Opening the Austin Airtanker Base will increase the amount of retardant we can deliver to wildfires across the state," said Karns. "We will also be able to accommodate some of the largest suppression aircraft available. As hot and dry conditions continue this summer, the increased capability this base allows will greatly enhance our firefighting efforts."

Texas A&M Forest Service does not own any aviation resources but instead uses federal aviation contracts through the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management for all firefighting aircraft.



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