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The Weather

The High Yesterday: 101° The Low This morning 76°



Lampasas County is under a Heat Advisory until 9pm Tuesday night.

Today: Sunny with a high temperature topping out near 103°. The wind will be SW at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Look for clear skies and a low temperature near 78°. Wind will be from the S near 10-15 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny with the high temperature near 105°. Look for S-SW wind at 5-15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 77°. The wind will be S near 10 mph with possible gusts as high as 25 mph.

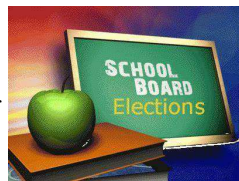
Wednesday: Sunny with a forecast high near 105°. Look for S-SW wind at 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 76°. Wind will be S-SE near 10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

School Board Runoff

Election Results

The results are in for the Lampasas ISD School Board Runoff Election. Harvey Stinnett defeated Kelsi Davis by a vote of 394-391 for place 5 on the Board of Trustees.



Lampasas ISD

School Board Called Meeting

The Lampasas ISD will have a called meeting this afternoon at the Lampasas ISD Administration building at 6pm.

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

Fatality Crash in Killeen

From Texas DPS: "Texas DPS Troopers responded to a report of a triple fatality crash involving a wrong way driver at 1:56am on July 16th. A 2017 Toyota Corolla, operated by 22-year-old Matthew Fernandez, of Ft. Hood, Texas, was travelling eastbound in the westbound lane of travel on IH-14 near the Ft. Hood T.J. Mills exit. A 2013 Kia Optima, operated by a 20-year-old female from Copperas Cove, Texas, was travelling westbound on IH-14 approaching the wrong way driver. The vehicles collided head on causing substantial damage. The Toyota caught fire after the collision. Good Samaritans attempted to free the driver from the burning vehicle to no avail. Two rear seat passengers in the Kia identified as 22-year-old Joshua Smith of Copperas Cove Texas,

and 20-year-old Aaliyah Marie Peinado, of Nipomo, California were unrestrained and died in the collision as a result of their injuries. They both were pronounced deceased by Justice of the Peace Gregory Johnson. The 20-year-old female passenger of the Kia was transported to Baylor Scott and White in Temple with incapacitating injuries. Fernandez was pronounced deceased by Justice of the Peace Gregory Johnson. The crash investigation is still active and open. Next of kin of everyone involved have been notified

Uvalde School Shooting

The loved ones of 21 people killed during Texas' worst school shooting have spent weeks grieving their losses and begging officials for answers.

But even after state officials publicly released the most comprehensive look yet at the Robb Elementary shooting and law enforcement's painful delay in confronting the gunman, many relatives of the victims expressed anger and continued frustration Sunday.

Hours earlier, the committee had released a report describing how the shooter prepared and armed himself, how the school district fell short on campus safety preparations and how law enforcement moved too slowly to kill the shooter.

Once law enforcement made it to the school, it took more than an hour to confront the gunman, something that has been heavily criticized by residents, officials and experts. It is unclear whether a flawless police response would have saved any lives. But the report suggests that stopping the gunman sooner could have made a difference for some victims.

For weeks, state leaders have largely blamed Uvalde schools police Chief Pete Arredondo for law enforcement waiting more than an hour to confront the gunman. But the House report said failures went beyond local police. The report said 376 law enforcement officers from several local, state and federal agencies lacked clear leadership, basic communications and sufficient urgency to take down the gunman.

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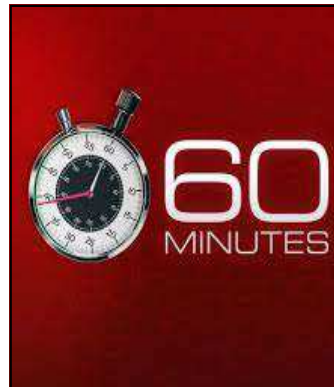
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows an early morning noise complaint in the 2100 block of Teton Ave. at 1:24am, a criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of W. 1st St. at 7:39am and an assault was reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 9:59am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 700 block of S. Key at 1:26pm. There were 2 reports of suspicious activity, one in the 800 block of N. Ridge St. at 2:27pm, and one in the 2300 block of 580S at 5:33pm. There was a noise complaint reported in the 600 block of E. Ave F at 7:05pm, and then the arrest of 40 year old Brian Powell in the 400 block of S. Live Oak St. on a Pardons and Paroles warrant (parole violation-possession of a controlled substance) at 9:35pm. There was a suspicious vehicle reported at the intersection of N. Rice St. at W. Ave C at 9:48pm. At 11:55pm Mario Gonzalez-Juarez, 20, of Cedar Creek, Texas was arrested in the 900 block of S. Key for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. There was a report of shots fired in the 400 block of N. Chestnut St. at 11:58pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a report of criminal mischief on Gillen Ct. at 12:49am, a harassment was reported in the 600 block of E. Ave F at 1:41am and found property was reported in the 900 block of N. Key Ave. at 2:31am. The afternoon shows a reported burglary of a habitation in the 1200 block of W. 4th St. at 4:07pm. At 10:18pm, Duane Myers, 60, of Lampasas was arrested in the 300 block of E. 6th St. on a Lampasas Municipal Court warrant for running a stop sign.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with an accident, civil matters, a reported theft, a requested welfare check and livestock issues. In Kempner there were animal/livestock issues, a structure fire, medical calls, a reported disturbance, a juvenile problem and a requested welfare check. Out in the county there were civil matters, reported threats, a reported disturbance, a reported theft, an accident, livestock issues, an alarm call and reports of suspicious activity.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 40 year old Martin Gonzalez-Cano of Kempner for DWI 2nd and assault causing bodily injury/family member. Also arrested was 21 year old Storm Hamilton of Lampasas for fraudulent use of a credit/debit card.

(cont'd from front) Since the Uvalde massacre, state leaders have said they want to focus on "hardening" schools and increasing mental health care access.

The Uvalde schools police chief and the acting chief of the city police department on the day of the shooting have both been placed on leave as their actions are investigated.

While House committee members didn't publicly address the legal or professional fates of law enforcement, Guzman, the former Texas Supreme Court justice, said officers who failed to take action should not be working in law enforcement.

."The report says that if you're not willing to put the lives of the people you serve or of those children before your own, in my view you should find another job," she said.

Pedestrian Safety

As Texans enjoy summer activities outdoors, TxDOT's Be Safe. Drive Smart. campaign urges drivers and pedestrians to watch out for each other as pedestrian deaths continue to rise. In 2021, 5,366 traffic crashes involving pedestrians occurred in Texas, and as a result 841 people were killed, a 15% increase in pedestrian fatalities over the previous year. Another 1,470 people

Happy Birthday

Deanne Howard



were seriously injured.

"Only 1% of traffic crashes in Texas involve pedestrians, yet pedestrians account for 19% of all roadway deaths," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "To keep our most vulnerable road users safe, we urge motorists to always be on the lookout for people walking. Pedestrians also have the responsibility to be aware of their surroundings and follow the rules of the road."

Crash reports from law enforcement indicate the leading factors of pedestrian-related traffic crashes include 1) pedestrians failing to yield the right of way to vehicles, 2) driver inattention, 3) motorists failing to yield the right of way to pedestrians, 4) failure to control speed, and 5) drivers and/or pedestrians being under the influence of alcohol.

TxDOT offers these safety reminders to prevent a deadly encounter:

For drivers:

- Stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.
- When turning, yield the right of way to pedestrians.
- Be cautious when passing stopped buses or other vehicles.
- Pay attention and put your phone away, so you're always prepared if pedestrians enter your path.
- Follow the posted speed limit and drive to conditions.

For people walking:

- Cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks. Look left, right, then left again before crossing.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing. Don't assume drivers see you.
- Follow all traffic and crosswalk signals.
- Use the sidewalk. If there isn't one, walk on the left side of the road, facing oncoming traffic.
- When walking, put away electronic devices that take your eyes and ears off the road.
- Wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.

Lampasas ISD

Lampasas ISD will be getting ready this week for the new school year with new student registration being held July 20th 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.

The first day of school is August 11th.

Sports

Physicals available this Wednesday.

Does your child still need a physical for athletics or band? They will be offered at no cost on July 20th from 1:00-6:00 in the LHS gym. Please go to this link for more info and how to register: <https://www.lisdtx.org/site/default.aspx?DomainID=85>