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Monday
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The Weather

The High yesterday 95°

The Low this morning 73°

The heat index yesterday reached 96° in Lampasas.

Any precipitation for the next few days will be hit-or-miss. The forecasters say later in the week Central Texas will have slight rain chances. However, due to the humidity from Southeast Texas, the heat index will top 100° later in the week.

Today: Look for mostly sunny skies and a high near 97°.

Winds will be E-SE at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Skies will be partly cloudy with a low temperature near 75°. Winds will continue out of the E-SE 5-10 mph.

Tuesday: Partly sunny skies and a high near 94°. Heat index values could reach 100°. Winds will be E-SE at 5-10 mph. There is a 30% chance of showers in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: Look for partly cloudy skies overnight, with a low temperature near 74°. Winds will be E-SE at 5-10 mph. A 30% chance of precipitation continues into the evening.

Wednesday: Mostly Sunny with a high near 95°. Wind will be SE at 5-10 mph. There is a slight chance of showers and storms.

Wednesday Night: A low near 74° and a 20% chance of showers. Look for light SE winds becoming calm after midnight.



disruptions to coin circulation. As the economy recovers and businesses reopen, more coins will flow back into retail and banking channels and eventually into the Federal Reserve, which should allow for the rebuilding of coin inventories.”

Locally, Walmart has made all of the “self-checkouts” card only, they will not accept or dispense cash. HEB has a sign up at the service center asking for exact change or debit card.

Covid-19 Update

Dr. Georgia Hay updated Lampasas Radio and Radiogram this morning on COVID-19 cases. There are 105 total cases, and she is working on confirming 4 more. There are 39 active cases, with 3 Lampasas residents in the hospital and 2 on ventilators.

Texas had 7300 new cases reported on July 19th. There are now 10,592 Texans in the hospital occupying 19% of hospital beds.

A report from publicintegrity.org dated July 14th shows Texas in the Red Zone for cases and positivity. The report also shows the White House Coronavirus Task Force designated almost half of Texas’ 254 counties as “red zones” — an area that reports more than 100 new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people in a single week, with at least 10% of tests coming back positive. Those 123 “red zone” counties are home to some 23 million Texans — the vast majority of the state’s population.

Gotta’ Little Change in your Pocket....Or not????

The United States is experiencing a coin shortage.

The NPR website offered this; “The trouble began weeks ago, when the coronavirus pandemic delivered a bizarre double blow to the U.S. supply of quarters, dimes, nickels and even pennies. Social distancing and other safety measures slowed production of coins at the U.S. Mint.

But also fewer coins made their way from customers to banks, coin-sorting kiosks and stores’ cash registers as people holed up at home. “The flow of coins through the economy ... kind of stopped,” Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell told lawmakers in June.

According to a document on the Federal Reserve website. “Business and bank closures associated with the COVID-19 pandemic have significantly disrupted the supply chain and normal circulation patterns for U.S. coins. While there is an adequate overall amount of coins in the economy, the slowed pace of circulation has reduced available inventories in some areas of the country.

The Federal Reserve is working with the U.S. Mint and others in the industry on solutions. A United States Coin Task Force was formed to identify, implement, and promote actions to address

Our country is experiencing a national coin shortage.

If possible, please use your debit card, credit card, correct change, or other forms of payment.

Thank you.



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with Dr. Rascoe in the subject line

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Lampasas ISD Superintendent

in our studio

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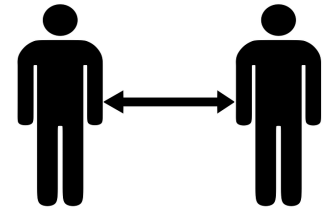
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The Blotter.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows suspicious persons, one in the 200 block of W. Ave B at 12:16am, and one in the 2300 block of 281S at 1:43am. A minor accident took place in the 900 block of McLean St. at 7:50am. The afternoon shows a report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 600 block of S. Rice St. at 12:53pm. A disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of N. Key at 2:50pm. The evening shows reported suspicious activity in the 1400 block of S. Chestnut at 9:19pm, then a noise complaint on Samac Ln. at 10:01pm. In the 700 block of S. Key there was a minor accident at 10:17pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of W. 1st St. at 11:13pm, and a reported runaway report was made in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 11:14pm.

David Vessels, 50, of Lampasas, was arrested in the 100 block of S. Howe St. at 11:44pm for DWI and resisting arrest.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of E. 9th St. at 10:35am, a reported runaway in the 100 block of E. 8th St. at 1:32pm, and a reported theft in the 500 block of S. Key at 7:45pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with an accident, a shots fired call, and reported threats. In Kempner, the Sheriff Dept. responded to reports of suspicious activity, an alarm call, reported harassments, a report of criminal mischief, a suicidal person, livestock issues and medical calls. Out in the county there were fish & game calls, a welfare check, civil matters, reported disturbances, medical calls, a report of a stolen vehicle, animal/livestock issues, an illegal burn report, and an accident.

Deputies went into Cove on a fish & game call and a report of a stolen vehicle.

A countywide burn ban is in effect. No Burning!!

When and How Will School Start?

It seems to most of us that we haven't heard any definitive word on all this. We've heard the Aug. 1 date announcement and the idea of choice of method – either remote learning at home or in person learning at LISD classrooms, but how will the school pull that off with so many questions. And how about sports? Will we see football on Badger Field? Or will we be able to watch it online? Or not!

The UIL is meeting today to try and come up with a plan for UIL sports moving forward.

There are so many questions facing schools, and students and parents. Lampasas ISD Superintendent Dr. Chane Rascoe is to be in our studio on Tuesday, July 21st to answer these and other questions as best he can at this point, though it seems the situation changes every few days. (see following story)

To be sure we "your questions," please let us know what your they are by sending them to news@lampasasradio.com or by calling us before Tuesday morning at 512-556-6193.



**Cameron Stokes-15
Darla Groves**



From Lampasas ISD

Dr. Rascoe sent the following to Lampasas Radio;

Dear Badger Families,

We appreciate your continued support as we work through the complicated details of starting school this coming year. Today, we are releasing several documents to provide you with the needed details to keep you informed as we start the school year:

Documents released:

The Public Health Plan, which outlines the plan we will follow to mitigate COVID-19, must be released one week prior to the start of school. We want to thank our state, local, and district health authorities who helped in formulating this plan. We anticipate updating this plan throughout this coming year.

The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is made up of questions that have been asked directly to the district either through social media and/or over the phone from parents. Several of the questions were repeat questions and some were specific individual campus and/or department-based questions. Please allow our principals and/or directors time to formulate their individual procedures for those specific answers to campus-based questions. The Instructional Plan document is the initial plan the district has that is required to be developed and approved by TEA prior to October 1, 2020. Dr. Bott has made the plan available on our district website. While this plan is currently not yet approved by TEA, we wanted our families to know the current information we have and plans moving forward for remote learning.

Important notes:

Family Access registration opens Wednesday 7/22/2020. Click on the "Parents" tab on the LISD's homepage, and then click on the Family/Student Access link to the left of the screen. It is extremely important that all parents complete the registration process making sure we have current information. There will also be a brief confirmation request regarding your remote learning option.

New student registration will begin Wednesday 7/22/2020 at 9am. till 6pm at the high school campus for all new students to the district. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, proof of residency, and immunization records. Please also bring a face covering or mask as they will be required.

Thanks again for your support.

Dr. Chane Rascoe Superintendent
Lampasas ISD

