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Friday
July 31st 2020

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The Weather

The High yesterday 97° The Low this morning 77°



Today: There are clouds overhead and a 40% chance of some rain between 11am and 5pm. The high should get up to about 94° unless the clouds do a lot for us. The north breeze is about 5 to 10 mph today.

Tonight: There's a 20% chance of rain early evening, then an overnight low of 72° with north wind 5-10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny and up to 96° on day 1 of the weekend, with calm winds out of the N-NE in the morning.

Rest of the weekend: Saturday night's temp should drop to about 71° with the N-NE wind still light.

Sunday morning we'll wake up with a cool N-NE breeze and that will turn to a warm 95° in the afternoon.

Next week: Look for east breeze on Monday and a high up to 96°. Wind a west wind that will shift to northerly in the afternoon. Sunday's high will get up to about 65°. There's a small rain chance Monday night and Tuesday and look for about 95° highs thru Wednesday.

It's Friday!



TGIF! –even if there isn't much going on except getting ready for school and perhaps last minute summer trips.

Downtown Lampasas on Saturday you'll find the farmers and craft market going on from 8am-noon by the court house.

If you are planning to be on the road, note this cooperative public service notice from TxDOT:

At any given time, the Texas Department of Transportation has as many as 3,000 active work zones on the 80,000 miles of roadway it maintains across the state. I-35 is a major transportation artery and one of the largest active work zones in Texas. In 2019, a total of 20,488 traffic crashes occurred along the I-35 corridor, resulting in 141 deaths and 523 serious injuries. As the summer travel season continues, TxDOT encourages all motorists to make sure they take precautions when driving on I-35, especially through construction and maintenance areas. TxDOT offers the following tips to help motorists stay safe this summer when traveling the state's highways.

Be safe as you navigate through a work zone.

- **Slow down** and always follow the posted speed limit. Remember, traffic fines double in work zones when workers are present.
- **Pay attention.** Avoid distractions, keep your mind on the road and put your phone away.
- **Watch out for road crews.** Their only protection gear is a vest, hardhat and safety boots. Their bodies are no match for your vehicle.

- **Don't tailgate.** Give yourself room to stop in a hurry if you have to. Rear-end collisions are the most common type of work zone crash.
- **Allow extra time.** Road construction slows things down. Count on it, and plan for it.
- **Check DriveTexas.org before hitting the road.** The website contains information about highway and road conditions throughout the state.

“Move over or slow down.” It's the law.

When approaching a stopped emergency vehicle, TxDOT vehicle, tow truck or utility vehicle with flashing lights, drivers must move over a lane or reduce their speed to 20 mph below the posted speed limit.

Violations can result in a fine of up to \$2,000.

The Coronavirus Report

As of Thursday afternoon's last update, the DSHS report showed Lampasas Co. with 24 active cases of Covid-19. The report shows the state with an estimated 145,291 active cases. Of the 254 counties in the state, Lampasas is about mid-way (144) in numbers of cases. Four of the state's counties don't have any reported active cases - yet.



City Council Special Agenda Monday



A special meeting of the City Council will be taking place on Monday, August 3rd at 5:30pm in the City Council Chambers.

The meeting will include a call to order Special Session, and an update on Budget Modifications/discussion regarding use of available funds. The Departmental Budget Presentations will go as follows:

- 5:30 pm– Streets
- 5:40pm—Parks
- 6pm—Water/ Waste Water
- 6:15—Electric
- 6:25—Police Department
- 6:40—Fire Department
- 6:55 Information Systems
- 7:10—Building Department
- 7:20 Finance/Utility billing and Collection v

Discussion of possible action regarding modifications to the physical year 2021 budget followed by the meeting being adjourned.

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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Thursday shows an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle report in the 800 block of E. 3rd. at 9:55am and a domestic disturbance report from the 700 block of Brown St. at 11:08am.

The afternoon brought a fraud report from the 2700 block of S. U.S. 281 at 1:14pm, a suspicious person report from Lively Ln. at 3pm. Another fraud report was made in the 400 block of E. North at 3:54pm.

The evening brought a criminal trespass in the 100 block of S. Chestnut at 8:47pm, a theft in the 700 block of S. Key at 9:07pm and at the same time a call came in reporting a possession of a controlled substance in the 600 block of S. Chestnut.

There were no accidents nor arrests.

Lampasas Sheriff's. blotter for Thursday shows Lometa with a quiet day while Kempner had an alarm and a medical call in mid-day and in the Copperas Cove city limits there was a reckless driver report and an agency assist in the evening.

In Lampasas Co., there was a medical assist and an abandoned vehicle report in the morning, then an alarm and a civil matter in the afternoon. There were assists in San Saba Co. and on a theft case in Killeen.

The Jail Log Shows no arrest made.

The Burn Ban is in place for Lampasas County.

Ain't Life Wonderful!

If you're looking for some relief from news about the coronavirus pandemic...sorry! Here's something else to worry about. In a story from Bloomberg Businessweek, we get a new twist on what will develop.

It seems that one of the problems us regular working stiffs haven't thought about is the effect all this has on baby-making. (Sorry, off-hand I couldn't think of a better way to say it.)

It seems that the Brookings Institution has released a study that says that the U.S. is looking at an upcoming baby bust. Their researchers seem to say that American women are either saying "I'm not in the mood," or they're loading up on birth control.

There was a study showing that 34% of women want to delay pregnancy, or have fewer children, as a result of the pandemic. The Brookings study says there will be 300,000 to 500,000 fewer U.S. babies born in 2021 because of the pandemic. Add to that, the problem of the coronavirus deaths in the U.S. They've already gone over 150,000. Do the math!

When you remove that many people + possible people from the population, you remove them from the lines at the wally-world stores and the car dealership showrooms and neighborhood groceries and so on. A lot less people will be spending money.

The economic problems could be pretty drastic. At the very least, those unborn and deceased could have been paying into social security. That would have helped take care of us old retired guys.

This is complicated, but it really does look like something to worry about. Now I'm way too old to help us out here. Anyway, I've done my part. I've got so many grandkids and

great-grandkids that I can't keep up with the names. So, it's up to you young folks. Where's your national loyalty? Pitch in here! The Chinese are way ahead. We gotta build up the population. And Mr. Trump, maybe we oughta "tear down that wall."

Here's hopin' you find something to smile about today, we're rootin' for ya! **RWS**

Badger Sports



Badger Football practice starts on Monday, Aug. 3rd and the Badgers 1st scrimmage action is on Friday, August 21st against Navasota. Badger players 10th grade thru seniors are to show up for a team meeting at 8am Monday.

Word, as of now anyway, is that no season tickets will be sold this year and it looks like the stadium capacity will be limited to 50%. More will be forthcoming on the issue, but Lampasas Radio is currently planning to do the exclusive complete live stream audio and video.



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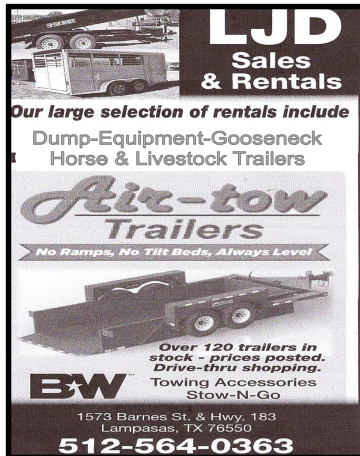
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