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*The Little People Paper* On the side of truth and the common Lampasan.

# The Weather



Saturday

August 5th, 2023

Yesterday's high 103° This morning's low 80°

Lampasas County is under an Excessive Heat Warning from 12-8pm today

**Today**: Skies will be sunny with a high temperature near 106°. Winds will be from the S-SW at 10-15 mph.

**Tonight:** Look for mostly clear skies with a low near 78°. Wind will be from the S near 10-15 gusting to 20 mph.

**Sunday:** The high temperature will climb to near 106° with sunny skies. Wind will be S-SW near 10 mph.

**Sunday Night**: Overnight it gets down to 79° with clear skies. Wind will be S near 10-15 mph gusting as high as 20 mph.

**Monday:** Look for sunny skies with a high temperature near 106°. There will be a S-SW wind near 10 mph.

**Monday Night**: Mostly clear skies with a low around 78°. Wind will be S-SE near 10-20 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

### What's Goin' On?



#### **Golf Tournament**

**The Jeff Urofsky Memorial 3 person golf tournament** will take place at Hancock Park Golf course beginning at 1pm today. The course will be closed for open play.

### Hanna Springs Pool

Hanna Springs Pool will have adjusted hours according to the city's website and will now be open from 12-4pm and after August 10<sup>th</sup> will be open only weekends. Hanna Springs will have a Dive-In Movie Night Sunday from 8:30-10:30pm. The movie will be Moana. The cost is \$5 per person.

## Another Red Flag Warning Today

The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for Lampasas county beginning at 1pm today and continuing through 1am tomorrow morning. Lampasas County is expected to experience critical fire danger this afternoon with temperatures expected to reach 103-110 degrees, south winds gusting to 20 mph, and a relative humidity of 20%-25%. No outdoor burning of any kind is permitted during a red flag warning. Rapid ignition and spread of wildfires is possible due to persistent hot and dry conditions. The Texas A & M Forestry Service would like to remind everyone to be aware of safety chains dragging on trailers and parking/driving in tall grass, as these things could start fires. Yesterday marked the 36<sup>th</sup> day of 100° plus days this year, and

Stillhouse Hollow Lake is at 605.83 feet elevation this morning. Lampasas has not had measurable rain since July  $2^{nd}$ .

## **ERCOT Issues Weather Watch**

www.LampasasRadio.com

News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

An ERCOT Weather Watch is an advance notification of forecasted significant weather with higher demand and the potential for lower reserves. Grid conditions are expected to be normal, and ERCOT has enough supply to meet demand. There is not a current expectation of an energy emergency. No action is needed. Reducing electric use during peak demand times can help you save and lower demand on the grid.

ERCOT set a new, unofficial August and all-time peak demand record of 83,593 MW on August 1. ERCOT's 6-day Supply and Demand dashboard is showing the possibility of new all-time peak demand records next week. The dashboards will update in real-time as the week progresses. There is currently enough capacity to meet forecasted demand. This summer, ERCOT set 7 new all-time peak demand records. Last year, ERCOT set 11 new peak demand records, surpassing 80 GWs for the first time ever.

ERCOT encourages everyone to sign up for grid condition notifications through the Texas Advisory and Notification System (TXANS). Texans can also monitor real-time and extended grid conditions at ercot.com.

## **Local School Boards to Meet**

**The Lampasas ISD Board of Trustees** will meet for a regularly scheduled meeting Monday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Lampasas ISD Administration Building.



The agenda includes the consent agenda to include: budget amendment, resignation and selection of professional personnel, bids from miscellaneous and maintenance/transportation vendors, consultant services for IT network issues, renewal of property and casualty insurance, the student code of conduct, several policy updates, changing the September Board meeting date to September 11<sup>th</sup>, school district teaching permits, and the Region 12 ESC shared Services Agreement for 2023-2024.

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### **Personal Classifieds**

## Miscellaneous

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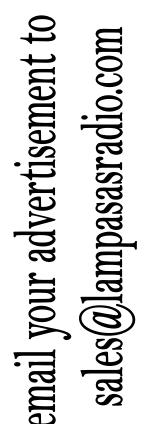
Personal Classifieds 15 words, 6 days, next day start up \$15. Business Classifieds 15 words, 6 days, next day start up, \$25.

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#### Saturday, August 12th

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## The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows reports of suspicious vehicles: in the 2300 block of 580W at 12:15am, in the 1700 block of 281S at 12:27am and in the 900 block of S. Spring St. at 2:39am. Suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of W. 1<sup>st</sup> St. at 2:56am, and a suspicious person was reported at that same location at 5:32am. There was a report of criminal mischief in the 600 block of N. Broad St. at 10:30am and a minor accident in the 200 block of N. Key at 11:53am. The evening shows a suspicious person reported in the 2300 block of Deer Trail at 9:46pm and a noise complaint in the 2300 block of 580W at 10:37pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Friday shows Lometa with medical calls, a reported trespassing, civil matters and reports of suspicious activity. In Kempner there was a reported trespassing, animal issues, civil matters and a requested welfare check. Out in the county there was a utility problem, civil matters, animal issues and a warrant was served. Deputies went into Cove for a requested welfare check, medical calls and an alarm call.

**The Jail Log** shows the arrest of 55 year old Sharon Dyer of Richland Spring on a bond surrender and an out-of-county charge. Also arrested was Triston Holloman, 23, of Lampasas for sexual assault, Jerry Worsham Jr., 19, of Kempner was arrested for driving with no driver's license and 19 year old Devon Seda of Cedar Park was booked in on a commitment charge.

A Red Flag Warning is in effect! No outdoor burning!

*(cont'd from front)* Also on the agenda is a presentation and public comments regarding the ESSER III grant, declaring August 28<sup>th</sup> as the date for a public hearing on the budget and proposed tax rate for 2023-2024 and administrative reports on curriculum/instruction and business/support services.

**The Lometa ISD School Board** will have a regular meeting at 6:30pm on August 8<sup>th</sup> in the Lometa School Library.

The agenda includes consideration of the following: taking action to adopt an order authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of Lometa ISD Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds series 2023, approval of the 2023-2024 student code of conduct., a resolution of the board regarding armed security officer required-good cause exception, bids for supplies, materials and labor, presentation of the 2023-2024 budget and tax rate, and administrative and personnel reports.

## **Upcoming Blood Drive**

**The American Red Cross** will be having a blood drive at the First Street Church of Christ in Lampasas next week. The hours are: Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-5:30pm and August 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm-5:30pm.

To make an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 or 512-734+-2043 and leave a message.

## **Gas Prices Jump**

According to a story from KWTX.com, the gas prices in Texas have jumped once again as more expensive crude oil makes its way onto the market.

Ronnie Witcher



The statewide gas price average in Texas is \$3.49 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is 10 cents more than on this day last week, and is 18 cents less per gallon compared to this day last year.

Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in El Paso are paying the most on average at \$3.78 per gallon while drivers in San Angelo are paying the least at \$3.26 per gallon.

According to AAA, one of the main factors driving up the cost of crude is OPEC production cuts, including another announcement by Saudi Arabia that there will be further cuts to global production output for at least another month. Energy industry analysts also say the extreme heat is impacting refinery production.

Drivers in Texas are paying the seventh-lowest gas price average in the country, according to gasprices.aaa.com. Meanwhile, drivers in California are paying the most at \$5.04 on average for a gallon of regular unleaded

## FCC Fines Robocall Company

According to a story from KXXV, The Federal Communications Commission issued a record-breaking fine to the tune of nearly \$300 million against the largest illegal robocall operation it has investigated to date.

The agency issued the fine for auto warranty scam robocalls and spoofing violations, which was announced in a release Thursday.

The illegal operation, which was made up of an international network of companies, violated federal statutes by making robocalls to more than 500 million phone numbers in the span of three months in 2021. They also used more than one million different caller ID numbers, violating federal spoofing laws.

"We take seriously our responsibility to protect consumers and the integrity of U.S. communications networks from the onslaught of these types of pernicious calls," said FCC Enforcement Bureau Chief Loyaan A. Egal.

# Sports



### Lady Badger Volleyball

**The Ladies** have their first regular season game Monday against McGregor at Lampasas High School with games starting at 5pm.

### **Badger Football Happening**

The Lampasas Badgers Annual Intra-Squad scrimmage and family picnic will be today from 8am-12 noon.

The Badgers scrimmage Salado on Friday August 11<sup>th</sup> at Lampasas High School with Freshmen/JV at 5pm and Varsity at 6:30pm. Badger Media Day will be Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-10am at the Lampasas High School Field House.