

Tuesday
August 10th, 2021

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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



The high yesterday 95° This morning's low 74°
The heat index reached 100° yesterday.

Today: Skies will be sunny with a high temperature near 96°.
Winds will be S at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear skies and the low temperature will dip to near 73°. Winds will be S at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high temperature near 96°, and a heat index near 100°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph.

Overnight Wednesday: Mostly clear skies and a low near 74°. Winds will become S-Se at 5-15 mph gusting as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: Sunny skies with a high near 96°, and winds will be 5-10 mph from the south.

Overnight Thursday: Mostly clear, 73°, and a S-SE wind at 5-10 mph.

District Court Notes



Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on August 6th. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt. Altogether 24 cases were brought to the court with 19 cases involving men, and 5 cases involving women.

There were 11 cases involving possession of a controlled substance/PG1. There were 6 cases for less than a gram, 4 cases for 1-4 grams, and 1 case for 4-200 grams. There was also a case for manufacture/delivery controlled substance PG3/4 200-400 grams. There was one case for possession of marijuana 50-2000 lbs. There were 2 DWI cases.

There was 1 case each for; forgery, evading w/ serious bodily injury, and burglary of a habitation w/ intent to commit other felony. Cases involving personal harm included 2 cases for indecency w/a child sexual contact, 1 case for aggravated assault w/a deadly weapon and one case for sexual assault of a child under 14 continuously. There was one case for unlawful disclosure of intimate visual material, and one case for prostitution/payor soliciting a person under 18.

Of the 23 cases, 5 were settled with Ricky Williams of Temple pleading guilty to forgery, he was sentenced to 5 years TDCJ probated plus restitution and court costs. Amos Zavala of Abilene, Texas saw his charge reduced from aggravated assault w/deadly weapon to assault causing bodily injury, he was sentenced to 2 days in the county jail w/credit for time served plus a fine and costs. Cody Cash, of Abilene plead guilty to possession/controlled substance/PG1 as a class a misdemeanor and was sentenced to 1 day in jail plus costs and fines. Deangelo Dunlap of Killeen plead guilty to possession of marijuana 50-2000 lbs and received a fine, costs, and 8 years of probation. Robert Hughes of Lampasas was found guilty of burglary of a habitation w/ intent to commit other felony and was sentenced to 10 years TDCJ w/ credit for days in county jail.

The remainder of the cases were reset or are waiting on jury trials.

Lampasas High School Open House

Today will be the open houses for Lampasas Middle School (5-6:30pm) and Lampasas High School (5:30-7pm).

Vaccine Opportunity

There will be a vaccine clinic tomorrow, August 11th at Lampasas High School in the cafeteria. This is open to the public, free of charge, no appointment needed. The clinic will be from 9am to 4pm and they will offer the Pfizer 1st & 2nd shots for those 12 and older, and the Johnson & Johnson shot for those 18 and older.

Coronavirus Update

According to the DSHS, statewide, 2,151 new cases were reported on August 9th and there were 235 probable cases and 8 fatalities. 9,462 Texans are hospitalized with the virus. Locally, on August 9th, the DSHS reported Lampasas with 8 new cases, and there have been 145 confirmed in Lampasas County in the last 14 days. The state estimate held at 201 active cases.



Covid-19 and Texas Hospitals

According to a story in the Texas Tribune, Dozens of Texas hospitals have run out of intensive care unit beds as COVID-19 surges faster than any other time during the pandemic, propelled by the new delta variant.

The state is divided into 22 trauma service areas, and half of them reported 10 or fewer available ICU beds on Sunday. As more than 9,400 COVID-19 patients fill the state's ICUs, which are reserved for the patients who are the sickest or most injured, the trauma service area that includes Laredo reported no available ICU beds, while the area that includes Abilene reported having one.

At least 53 Texas hospitals have no available ICU capacity, according to numbers reported to the federal government during the week ending Aug. 5. In Austin, five hospitals were at or above 90% of their ICU capacity during the same period, (cont'd on back)



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Upcoming Events



Saturday August 14th:
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welcome.

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St. Mary's Food Pantry
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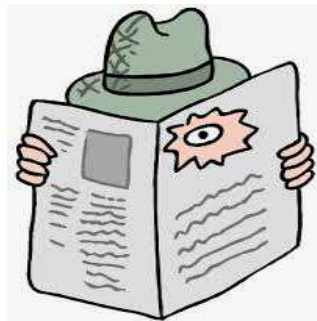
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday afternoon shows Miguel Perez, 34, of Lampasas, Texas was arrested in the 400 block of S. Key Ave. for an LPD warrant (Theft) at 12:01pm. Also arrested yesterday was Diana Lynn Thornton-Joy, 60, from Lampasas in the 300 block of N. Park St. for an LPD Warrant (Theft) at 1:54pm. At 2:47pm there was a major accident with injuries in the 200 block of E. 5th St. Suspicious Activity was reported in the 1000 block of Bridge St. at 4:48pm, and a disturbance was reported in the 600 block of E. Ave. G at 6:40pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa with a medical call. Kempner shows reported disturbances, animal issues, civil matters, reported thefts, and a shots fired call. Out in the county there were livestock/animal issues, an attempt to locate, civil matters, an accident, reported thefts, and a utility problem. Deputies went into Cove on animal/livestock issues.

Texas DPS shares that there was a fatality accident outside of Hamilton on Thursday. "Texas DPS Troopers responded to a report of a motor cycle crash on FM 218 5.5 miles west of Pottsville. Investigation revealed that a 2007 Vulcan Kawasaki, operated by 72 year-old James Caver Price of Granbury, Texas, was traveling southwest on FM 218 near FM 1702. Investigating Trooper stated that the Kawasaki was traveling at an unsafe speed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. The Kawasaki left the roadway, entered the ditch, and rolled over onto its right side. Price was critically injured as a result of the crash and was pronounced deceased on scene by Justice of the Peace Kim Avants. Crash investigation is still open. For a complete copy of this crash report go to texas.gov."

with two reporting no available ICU beds.

"This surge is by far the fastest and most aggressive that we've seen. Almost all of our hospitalizations are due to unvaccinated patients developing severe illness," Dr. Desmar Walkes, Austin-Travis County's health authority, told reporters last week. "ICU staff are seeing a younger population in our hospitals. Patients in the ICU are sicker and stay in the hospital longer than with prior surges, putting more strain on hospital resources.

During the week ending on August 5, 53 Texas hospitals reported that their ICU beds were filled to capacity

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Badger Sports Notes

Lady Badger Volleyball

The Lady Badger Varsity volleyball team fell to Harker Heights in their first outing this year 22-25, 13-25, 21-25

Stat leaders were Aces: M. Fletcher-3; I. Lindsey-2; B. Quarles-1; H. Oncken-1; Digs: M. Rodler-8; K. Syx-4; H. Oncken-4; Kills: C. Chandler-4; M. Rodler-4; M. Lovejoy-3; Assists: I. Lindsey-7; M. Rodler-6; Blocks: M. Lovejoy-10; J. Dwamena- 3; M. Fletcher-1.

The JV lost in 2; 16-25, 13-25, and the freshmen won in 3; 23-25, 25-22, 15-8.

The Lady Badgers will be back in action this afternoon taking on Hill Country Christian School in Austin, TX.

Badger Football

The Badgers take the field for their 1st scrimmage next Friday, August 13th at the Lampasas High School Athletic Complex against Marble Falls, with JV/9th playing at 5pm with varsity at 6:30pm. The 1st game of the season will be in Brownwood on August 27th with kickoff at 7:30pm at Gordon Wood Stadium.

Badger Tennis

Badger Tennis will travel to Eastview High School for matches there this Friday, August 13th.

District Court Jury Trial Cancelled

The Jury Trial scheduled for August 16th for District Court has been cancelled.

Internet Survey

Lampasas County is participating in a Broadband Internet Survey to help improve broadband availability and internet connectivity. The data gathered will assist with grants, expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act 2021 Funds and will be shared with potential retail internet providers. You are encouraged to complete the survey before August 26.

<https://myconnectedcommunity.org/lampasas-county/>

Death Notice

Linda C. Crawford, 68, of Lampasas passed away on Sunday in Killeen. Visitation will be held at Sneed Funeral Chapel on Wednesday from 6-8pm. Graveside services will be held at Watson Cemetery in Burnet County at 11am on Thursday.

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