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

The Weather

The High yesterday 83° The Low this morning 72°



The Lampasas Airport received 1 inch of rain yesterday and received 1.85 inches of rain this morning.

Today: Mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature near 91°. We will see SE winds near 5 mph. There is a 40% chance of precipitation this afternoon.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a low near 74°. Winds will be S at 5 mph. There is a 20% chance of showers and storms this evening.

Saturday: The sky will be partly sunny, and the high temperature will be near 95° and the heat index as high as 98°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph. There is a 20% chance of precipitation in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: Look for partly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 75°. The winds will be S-SE at 5-10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny skies with a high temperature near 94°. Winds will be S near 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph. There is a 30% chance of showers and storms in the afternoon.

Overnight Sunday: There is a 40% chance of precipitation, otherwise mostly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 75°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph with gusts of 20 mph.

Beto Rally Huge... and Peaceful

The Gubernatorial contest between Democrat Beto O'Rourke and Republican Greg Abbott has been bringing fireworks at some of his rallies recently. Enthusiastic Abbott followers have showed up with the intention of heckling and some of it has turned ugly.

These recent verbal clashes were top of mind for local officials and police when Beto's organization made the arrangements for a Lampasas campaign stop. The old middle school cafeteria filled quickly late Thursday morning with plenty of signs for Beto-and a fair number of Keep Texas Red etc. signs for Abbott.



There was a lot of noise, and when Beto came out and started his usual campaign speech it was surprisingly mute from hecklers. That appeared to be mostly because there was little to heckle. Most of what he said was hard to disagree with, even for the other side. When the event was over, comments we heard were something like: "That was pretty middle of the road" or "That was a very measured speech" etc. At any rate, it was inspirational and a clear victory event for his supporters, and at least a peaceful event for all.

The Campaign that started with Beto O'Rourke far in the distance in this reddest of red states, now has him still behind, but only by single digits. And it goes on from here, with potential voters watching close.

Ain't Life Wonderful!

Ronnie Witcher

It's all better now at the El Rancho Notso Grande.

After walking out in the yard in my house shoes this morning, and looking at the damp world around me, I couldn't help but believe the drought suffering trees, yard grass and garden were saying, "Thank you, I needed that!".

The rain gauge showed 2.1 inches and the tubs we keep below the back porch roof are all full and running over. There'll be enough to water the small garden out back for several days now. Some of the tomato plants that had already given it up seemed to be uncurling their leaves again. They might just make another tomato or two before the season ends. Thank you Lord, everything is better now.

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Thursday shows the early morning arrest of Clifford Dalton, 61, in the 100 block of W. 5th St. for unlawful carrying of a weapon and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz at 1:06am. There was a report of a protective order violation reported in the 500 block of College St. at 7:21am. There was a suspicious vehicle in the 800 block of N. Ridge St. at 8:39am, a harassment reported in the 600 block of S. Chestnut St. at 8:59am, a suspicious person reported in the 300 block of N. Race St. at 9:21am, and a harassment reported on Perkins St. at 9:46am. The afternoon shows a criminal trespass reported in the 1500 block of S. Key Ave. at 12:12pm, a suspicious person reported in the 800 block of E. Ave I at 1:10pm, a criminal trespass reported in the 100 block of E. Ave J at 3:48pm and a child endangerment reported in the 1600 block of CTE at 5:41pm. There was a minor accident at the intersection of Spring Ho Ave. and S. Western St. at 7:18pm, and a suspicious vehicle reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11:42pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. for Thursday shows Lometa with livestock issues. In Kempner there was a reported theft, medical calls, a reported harassment, a requested welfare check, and livestock issues. Out in the county there was a requested welfare check, livestock/animal issues, civil matters, and medical calls. Deputies went into Cove on livestock issues, an accident, and a reported disturbance.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 49 year old Dennis Bowers Jr. for terroristic threat causing fear of imminent serious bodily injury. Also arrested was 49 year old Whitney Chambers for public intoxication/pedestrian.

The Texas Drought

Heavy rain storms are expected to blanket Texas this weekend, breaking a blistering heat wave. However, the wetter weather will not be enough to fully end the state's drought, as drier conditions are expected through September. Nearly the entire state is in a prolonged drought, with an estimated 26 million Texans living in worsening conditions.

Texas had its fifth-driest July on record this year. The state's reservoirs are 20% below average levels. Farmers are struggling to grow crops without rainfall. More than 400 cities and other public water systems — from Aransas Pass to Zapata County — have put some sort of water restrictions in place to avoid shortages, according to state data.

"I would say it's clearly the worst we've had since the 2011-2012 drought," said Victor Murphy, climate service program manager for the federal National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration.

Droughts are caused when there is a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall that leads to a shortage of water. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, 62% of Texas is facing extreme drought, one of the most severe categories. About 27% of the state is under an "exceptional drought," which is the kind that could be seen once every 50 years, Murphy said.

In July, the National Weather Service issued excessive heat warnings and heat advisories for the southern Plains of the U.S., which includes Texas, as the region was seeing temperatures well above normal. July ended being the second warmest of any month on record in Texas, according to NOAA.

Happy Birthday



Justin Velasquez 24

Despite a break in 100-degree weather, the long-term forecast is bleak. NOAA released its three-month drought outlook report Thursday, which shows that there are better chances of rain in September for the state, but most of Texas would still be leaning below average for rainfall.

"It seems like Texas is kind of in the bullseye, at least for several months," said Richard Tinker, a researcher with NOAA's Climate Prediction Center.

The drought has led to water shortages, low crop production and an increased amount of wildfires. Since July 25, at least 10,700 acres have burned in wildfires across the state, primarily in Central Texas.

There should be major improvements in the drought toward the end of the month. Storms moved into South Texas this week, bringing at least an inch of rain. Some places, like in Terrell County, had about 6 inches of rain in 12 hours.

The storm is expected to move to the rest of the state by the end of the weekend, Murphy said. While the rain is needed, flash flooding will be a concern. According to NOAA, 6 inches of rain could be seen in West, Central and East Texas.

Texas A & M Forestry Service

The Texas A & M Forestry Service shares that on Wednesday they responded to 12 fires across Texas for a total of 512 acres burned.

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