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Tuesday
August 25th 2020

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The Weather

The High yesterday 94° The Low this morning 71°



There may be hurricanes in the gulf, but the experts say what we will see is an increase in tropical moisture from east to west. A cool front is expected early next week and they say it may bring below normal temperatures.

Today: Sunny with a high temperature near 96°. Winds will become E-NE at 5-10 mph in the afternoon. **Tonight:** Mostly clear with a low near 73°. Wind will become E at 5-10 mph in the night.

Wednesday: Skies will be mostly sunny with a high near 95°, and a heat index near 99°. The wind will be light from the E-NE at 5-10 mph. There is a slight chance of showers through the day.

Wednesday Night: A slight chance of showers in the evening, otherwise mostly clear with a low near 73°. Winds will be E-NE at 5-10 mph becoming calm.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high near 97° and a slight chance of showers all day. Light north breezes at 5 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 76° and a slight chance of showers. Winds will be from the NE at 5-10 becoming calm.

District Court Notes



Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on August 21st. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt.

Altogether 19 cases were brought to the court, 15 of them involved men and 2 involved women.

There was 1 defendant who failed to appear and a warrant was issued. Michael Schoolcraft, of Lampasas failed to appear on the charge of DWI 3rd or more.

There were 3 cases involving possession of a controlled substance PG1, 1 for under 1 gram, 1 for 1-4 grams, and 1 case for possession of 4-200 grams.. There were 2 cases for possession of PG2, one for under 1 gram, and one for 4-400 grams. There were 2 cases for DWI 3rd or more.

There was one case for burglary of a building, one fraud case, one case for evading w/ a vehicle and one for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

There was one case for engaging in organized criminal activity. Crimes causing personal harm included for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, 1 for assaulting a public servant, 1 for injury to a child/disabled/elderly. There was one case for sexual assault.

Of the 17 cases presented to the court, 4 cases were settled with David Carey of Lampasas seeing his charge reduced to assault causing bodily injury/family violence. He was sentenced to 3 days in county jail, with 3 days credit plus a fine and court costs. On the charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle, Steven Neal of

Kempner plead guilty and received 2 years probation, a \$2000 fine and costs. Moses Loya, pleading guilty to the charge of DWI 3rd or more, and received a 5 year TDCJ sentenced which was probated, and 10 days in county jail on a weekend commitment plus costs and fines. Austin Lively, of San Saba, plead guilty to manufacture/delivery and possession of a controlled substance PG1 4-200 grams. He was sentenced to 6 years TDCJ, with credit for days served and court costs.

The remainder of the cases were reset or had trials set for a future date.

Sheriff's Deputies Honored



This from Dawn Buckingham: Recently I had the opportunity to join Sheriff Jess Ramos and honor multiple Lampasas County Sheriff's Deputies for their heroic efforts in rescuing an elderly couple from their burning home, delivering a baby, and saving a choking infant.

At a time when law enforcement across our nation are being targeted and defunded, it's time to honor the brave men and women who put their lives in harm's way every day for the betterment of our communities. These sheriff's deputies left for work not knowing they would be saving multiple lives and we are eternally grateful for it.

Join me in thanking and commending Lampasas County Sheriff's Deputies Jerome Ervin, Johnny Arellano, Wayne Hilgenberg, Elaine Tobar, Justin Wilson, Calvin Wilcox, and Rhett Levinston.

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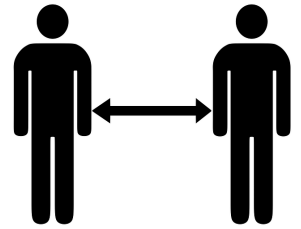
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Tuesday August 25th:
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Friday August 28th:
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows

A report of possession of drug paraphernalia in the 400 block of N. Key at 4:24am. There was a reported fraud in the 600 block of 183N at 8:15am. A report of lost property came in from the 2300 block of 580W at 8:43am, and a criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of S. Live Oak at 10:29am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 500 block of S. Ridge at 2:45pm. (A victim of this accident flagged down a passing motorist near Hanna Springs Elementary. He reported she had injuries and clearly needed help and he called 911 for her.) There was a suspicious person in the 300 block of e. 3rd St. at 3:30pm, then a burglary of a habitation was called in from the 600 block of E. Ave F at 4:10pm. A theft was reported in the 700 block of S. Main St. at 4:52pm, then a noise disturbance in the 600 block of S. Spring St. took place at 6:02pm. Suspicious persons were reported, one in the 1500 block of S. Main at 8:21pm and one in the 300 block of N. Key at 11:55pm

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for Monday shows Lometa with a reported disturbance. Kempner had an alarm call and a mental health call. Out in the county there were accidents, an abandoned vehicle, and reported threats. Deputies went into Cove on a civil matter, a report of criminal mischief, and a medical call.

The Lampasas Police Department will begin testing the outdoor warning siren system on Friday of each week at 5:00 p.m. This will replace the previous testing time of Friday of each week at 4:30 p.m.

If there is a threat of severe weather, the test will be cancelled to avoid confusion.

The change is for better coordination of testing time

There is a county-wide burn ban in effect!

Sports



Lady Badger Volleyball

Lady Badger Volleyball hosts Florence today with games beginning at 5pm.

Badger Football

The Badger sub-varsity will travel to Brownwood on Thursday to take on the Lions.

Badger Varsity Football will host Brownwood at Badger Stadium this Friday with kickoff at 7:30pm.

Lampasas ISD is planning on live streaming the home games. The link will be posted at the LISD website and their social media pages.

City Council Meeting Notes

Yesterday's city council meeting began with a workshop session. Keith Sledd from The Heart of Texas Defense Alliance gave a presentation updating the council on the organization's activities, as well as the status of Fort Hood's Active and Veteran census. The meeting went on to include a presentation by Paul Wiborn from WCID, who provided updates related to maintenance and future upgrades to the district's flood control dams. Currently there are 9 dams, with 3 needing major upgrades as they are considered high hazard, and must follow certain guidelines. Council then discussed the FY 20-21

Happy 30th (Pearl) Anniversary

Tom & Ramona Dahl

Happy Birthday

Lanae Hamilton-19



budget, confirming past plans and proposing only one new item in regards to the \$66,000 surplus. Council wants to improve historic structures and landmarks, as well as build venues to attract tourists. As far as businesses in the pandemic, owners can call the police on people who do not follow the mask mandate orders. Officers will explain the rules, and customers can either comply or risk citation. After a lengthy proposal of the new skate park's location, Council decided to speak with LAFTA at a later date due to miscommunication regarding the skate park's location. The proposed location was on the corner of East Ave and Hackberry, though that was disputed over lack of bathrooms and the idea of a better location. Once a location is finalized, budgeting and planning for the construction of this park will take place.

The location for a new community garden was discussed, with plans to build it on the old volleyball courts on the North side of the Hanna Springs pool. With approval from the Council, the Parks Board will support the proposed location.

The workshop session was adjourned, and the special session was called. The only item on the special meeting agenda was to give the city manager permission to negotiate with the candidate. With the special session adjourned, the regular session was called.

The mayor proposed preventing businesses from not accepting cash. Her concern comes from disliking the idea that everyone, including minors, must carry electronic currency on them. The meeting went on to include only one board presentation. This month's report from the Fire Department included updates on the workings of the Fire Department, discussing incidents this year, training procedures, and how hours are being utilized. There have been 1035 incidents this year, with one fatality in the city of Lampasas.

The city manager's operational report included a request for the mayor in regards to the process for recommendations of goal statements. He requested that Council review info that was gathered by town hall meetings, surveys, focus groups etc. for future planning in the fall.

Hillside Acres has received a plat extension, and a developmental agreement is in progress.

KWSC and the City of Lampasas are working on a possible wheeling agreement that will not jeopardize the current contract between the two city's water supply companies. The City of Lampasas has requested information regarding Kempner's claims to the water supply. They have either ignored these requests, or not provided documentation backing their claims.

New business included authorizing the city manager to negotiate and finalize pole attachment agreement upon submission of application agreements with both Roll Call Security and NextLink.

Council approved renewing the lease with Yamaha for Hancock Golf Course's 40 electric carts and 2 gas utility carts.

Council approved allowing Singleton, Clark, and Company DC to audit fiscal year 2020 and the EDC Budget was approved.

The skate park's location will be further discussed with LAFTA to alleviate any miscommunication.

The location for the community garden was approved, and Council approved moving forward with Cardinal Tracking system to start implementation of the Cardinal Software Project for CAD Mobile to be installed.