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Tuesday
September 1st 2020

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The Weather



The High yesterday 97° The Low this morning 79°
The Heat index reached 104° in Lampasas yesterday.

Widespread storms are expected across parts of Central Texas later this afternoon. A few may be strong with damaging winds. Before the storms, though, expect hot temperatures for one more day. However, in our area, cloud cover and rain may result in high temperatures 5-15 degrees below normal on Wednesday. And the forecasters say that its possible we will see high temperatures in the 75°-85° range toward the middle of September.

Today: Mostly sunny and hot with a high temperature near 99°, and a heat index near 108°. Winds will be S near 15 mph, with 20 mph gusts. There is a 60% chance of showers and storms late this afternoon and evening.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a low near 74°. Wind will be S-SE at 10 mph gusting to 20 mph. There is a 70% chance of showers and storms with 1-2 inches of rain possible.

Wednesday: A 60% chance of showers and storms. Otherwise skies will be mostly cloudy with a high near 89°, and a heat index near 97°. The wind will be S at 5-10 mph. There is a slight chance of showers through the day.

Wednesday Night: A 40% chance of showers and storms, otherwise mostly cloudy with a low near 73°. Winds will be S at 5 mph becoming calm.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high near 91° and a 50% chance of showers. Light south breezes at 5 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy with a low near 71° and a 40% chance of showers. Winds will be from the S-SE at 5 mph becoming calm.

District Court Notes



Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on August 28th. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt. Altogether 28 cases were brought to the court, 23 of them involved men and 5 involved women.

There were 8 cases involving possession of a controlled substance PG1; 4 for under 1 gram, 2 for 1-4 grams, and 2 cases for possession of 4-200 grams. There was 1 case for DWI 3rd or more. There was one case each for burglary of a building, and burglary of a habitation. One case of criminal mischief \$2500-\$30000, two cases for evading w/ a vehicle and two for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. There was a theft of service case \$30000-\$150000, one case of bail jumping, and one for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Crimes causing personal harm included 2 cases of assault of a family/household member, one for abandoning/endangering a child, two for injury to a child/disabled/elderly, and one for murder. There were 3 cases indecency w/child sexual contact.

Of the 28 cases presented to the court, none of the cases were settled. 12 cases are waiting on a jury trial date, and the remainder of the cases were reset or had trials set for a future date.

Coronavirus Update

According to Dr. Georgia Hay, Lampasas county now has a total of 267 cases, with 20 active and 2 hospitalized. There have been a total of 8 fatalities from Covid-19 in Lampasas County. Texas reported 2,374 new cases yesterday.

Some Students Struggle with Virtual Learning

(Texas Tribune) Texas schools struggled this spring to abruptly shift from teaching students in classrooms to reaching them at home. Many students fell behind in the makeshift remote learning systems cobbled together when the pandemic hit.

But as the new academic year ramps up, a patchwork system will still leave many students across Texas struggling to get an education. Some will be sharing computers with three or four siblings, their districts unable to muster more than one laptop per family. Others live in rural areas beyond the reach of broadband internet. Thousands of laptops and Wi-Fi hotspots remain on back order, and the state still hasn't finished building out the system of virtual courses it is offering school districts.

Meanwhile, Texas has ordered school districts to resume grading students, taking attendance and teaching new material, pushing them to get academics as close to normal as possible after a chaotic, unfocused spring. The state standardized test is set to resume this academic year, along with ratings for schools and districts, though elementary and middle school students who fail the tests can still advance to the next grade.

Many superintendents are already begging the state not to think of this as a normal year. After all, the pandemic continues to ravage some communities and threatens to cycle back through others.

"Their parents want their children to learn. Whose fault is it that their home is located where the infrastructure [for internet access] is not there?" said Jeannie Meza-Chavez, superintendent of San Elizario Independent School District, (cont'd on back)

Attention Christians:

I am the LORD: that is my name: and My Glory will I not give to another, neither My Praise to graven images. Isaiah 42:8

When the Righteous are in authority, the people Rejoice: but when the Wicked beareth rule, the people Mourn. Proverbs 29:2

An unjust man is an abomination to the just: and he that is upright in the way is abomination to the wicked. Proverbs 29:27

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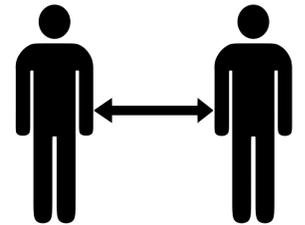
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows suspicious activity in the 1000 block of E. 3rd St. at 10:18am. An assault was reported in the 1600 block of E. Ave H at 12:12pm. At the same location Donald Wayne Smith, 25, was arrested for burglary of a habitation w/intent to commit assault and injury to elderly individual/x2 at 12:43pm. The evening shows a reported theft in the 1000 block of Mill St. at 7:04pm, a suspicious person in the 700 block of Dent St. at 7:06pm, and a possession of drug paraphernalia was reported at the intersection of Sue Ann Dr. and Del Norte St. at 11:40pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for Monday shows Kempner with a reported disturbance, a reported fraud, a welfare check, medical calls and civil matters. Out in the county there were animal/livestock issues, a reported assault, medical calls, and civil matters. Deputies went into Cove on a juvenile problem, a welfare check and a medical call.

There is a county-wide burn ban in effect!

a majority-Hispanic district where 65% of students have opted to stay online.

Outside of El Paso, a stone's throw from the border with Mexico, many San Elizario families complained that the hotspots their district provided worked only sporadically. It's common for the signal to be stronger on Mexico's side of the border, and families struggle to find internet service providers who can reach them.

"They ended the year at a disadvantage. Instead of more money thrown into assessment, throw it into the area where you can fix the infrastructure for rural districts," Meza-Chavez said. The problem is not limited to rural districts: Experts say hotspots used to bridge the digital divide in southern Dallas are a short-term solution, with demand far exceeding availability and the price of monthly internet above what many residents can afford, The Dallas Morning News reported.

In the Rio Grande Valley, Blanca Alcaráz didn't think internet access was a necessity for her family before March. She had a phone with a data plan, and her children spent most of their time in and around Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD anyway, where Alcaráz volunteered often. Now, with her four children learning from home indefinitely, she can't imagine going without the service. She bit the bullet and decided to pay Spectrum about \$55 per month, which her one-income household can barely afford.

The state's "Operation Connectivity" program, as of mid-August, has ordered 756,000 devices and 310,000 hotspots for more than half of Texas' school districts. But with supplier backlogs across the country, some may take as many as 14 more weeks to arrive, according to a mid-August estimate from the Texas Education Agency.

Last Tuesday, Killeen ISD Superintendent John Craft announced at a virtual school board meeting that he would need to open classrooms for in-person instruction a week earlier than planned. The Central Texas district was not reaching up to 7,000 students through virtual education, and a shipment of 16,000 iPads, processed through the state, possibly would not arrive until October. State guidance only allows schools to keep classrooms fully closed if all students have access to online education. "We felt we had an adequate number of devices and hotspots. ... Once we started distributing the devices, it became clear everybody needed one".

In Brazosport ISD, in the curve of the Gulf Coast, every student had a school-issued laptop for about five years, from the smallest pre-K student to the oldest high schooler. Last spring, when school leaders closed classrooms, they had "plenty of Chromebooks" to check out to elementary school students, as well as 800 hotspots for those who needed internet access at home, said Superintendent Danny Massey. The district even ordered extra Chromebooks and hotspots that were subsidized through the state.

Even so, he worries about the 35% of students who have opted for online education in the first grading period, many in schools with more low-income students. "Remote learning is just going to increase the equity gap. The economically disadvantaged students are staying at home," he said. "We're just going to see that equity gap grow throughout the pandemic."

Sports



Badger Football

Badger Varsity away-game Tickets:

The Lampasas Badgers will play the Stephenville Yellow Jackets Friday Sept. 4th at 7:30pm at Tarleton Memorial Stadium

Lampasas @ Stephenville (Tarleton State University) on Friday 9/4 at 7:30 pm. Ticket sales open TUESDAY at 5:00 pm. Use code LISD20 to purchase visitor tickets.

<https://www.lisdtx.org/Page/11457>

Badger Sub-Varsity Football will host the Stephenville Yellow Jackets at Badger Stadium on Thursday Sept. 3rd with games beginning at 5pm and 6:30pm.

Volleyball

Lady Badger Volleyball (JV and Varsity) hosts Crawford at Lampasas High School this afternoon with games beginning at 5pm.



Runnin' Badgers Cross Country



The Runnin' Badgers are headed to Brownwood tomorrow for the Brownwood Invitational. Events will begin at 8am at Gordon Wood Stadium.

Badger Tennis

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