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Tuesday
September 8th 2020

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The Weather



The High yesterday 92° The Low this morning 71°

The clouds are starting to roll in this morning along with a few isolated showers south of our area. This activity will gradually spread north throughout the day. Look for the cooler air to arrive in Central Texas on Wednesday.

There may be some showers and storms near sunrise. Areas west of I-35 should receive measurable rainfall, with those areas west of 281 looking to receive the most rainfall. Training storms are a possibility through the day Wednesday and will increase the chances of flooding in the areas where those storms take place. In areas west of I-35, the high temperature is expected earlier in the day, falling during the afternoon.

Today: Mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers this afternoon. The high temperature will be near 87°. Winds will be S near 10-15 mph, with 20 mph gusts.

Tonight: Cloudy with a low near 73° and a 40% chance of showers and storms. Wind will be S-SE at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Wednesday: A 90% chance of showers and storms. Otherwise skies will be cloudy with a high near 80°, and winds SE near 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: An 80% chance of showers and storms, otherwise cloudy with a low near 63°. Winds will be N-NE at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a high near 74° and a 50% chance of showers and storms. Winds will be N at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy with a low near 64° and a 30% chance of showers. Winds will be from the N at 10-gusting as high as 20 mph.

City Council Meeting

The Lampasas City Council is having a special called meeting this evening beginning at 5:30pm. The agenda includes a public hearing for comments regarding the proposed tax rate, and then the regular meeting will take place with the agenda including discussion of the location of a skate park in Lampasas. The council will then adjourn to executive session and recall the regular session if necessary. The public is encouraged to comment on the tax rate at the public hearing.



Local Educator Mentors New Teachers

Lampasas retired Ag Educator, Dr. Steve Forsythe is part of an effort to help “early career Ag Teachers” survive and thrive. Forsythe is part of the Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas “Mentor-Mentee” program that pairs a retired AgScience Teacher with 2 first or second year AgriScience Teachers. Forsythe continues into his fourth year of Mentoring young Ag Teachers, who must first apply for this program along with their administration. Each Mentor assists 2 Mentees during the academic year with on-site visits/observations and works with administration to help young teachers to be even more successful in serving their students and community.

Dr. Forsythe is covering west Texas this year with one recently completed visit to Coahoma and another visit to Crane ISD is scheduled for September 11th. “What I like about the Mentor program is those first five years of teaching can be overwhelming and we can help. This program keeps me involved in helping the AgScience/FFA programs of Texas that I dearly love. We can make a positive difference in that young teacher’s life as well as those local students and communities!”



Above: Coahoma AgScience Teacher Ashley Pierce, Dr. Steve Forsythe, Coahoma High School Principal John Michael Leggett, and Coahoma Assistant Principal Ashley Roberts. There are 38 Early career Ag Teachers involved in the ATAT program across the state of Texas for 2020-2021.

Attention Christians:

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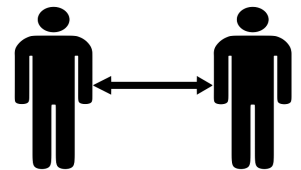
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a domestic disturbance in the 1200 block of E. Ave G at 3:33 pm. The evening shows a reported harassment in the 300 block of N. Key at 8:22pm, a noise complaint on Samac Ln. at 10:13pm, suspicious persons were reported in the 1000 block of E. 4th St. at 10:20pm, and in the 1200 block of CTE at 11:49pm. Julio Sanchez, 33, of Oklahoma City was arrested in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss for DWI w/ BAC over .15 and an ICE detainer.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a reported theft in the 1500 block of S. Key at 9:53am. There was a reported harassment in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 2:36pm. There was a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of S. Willis at 8:04pm, a noise complaint from Samac Ln. at 8:39pm, a second domestic disturbance was reported in the 2300 block of 281S at 9:58pm. A theft was reported in the 400 block of N. Chestnut at 10:16pm, and a third domestic disturbance was reported from the 400 block of E. 7th St. at 11:32pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows an early morning report of a suspicious vehicle in the 500 block of Pecan St. at 12:02am. A criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of S. Spring St. at 9:18am. Two minor accidents took place, one in the 1200 block of S. Howe St. at 11am, and one in the 300 block of CTE at 2:39pm. there was a reported theft on Hollywood Dr. at 4:17pm, and a disturbance in the 300 block of S. Willis at 6:53pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of N. Ridge at 9:31pm.

The Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with an alarm call. Kempner shows civil matters, animal/livestock issues, shots fired calls, and a reported trespassing. Out in the county, there was an unattended death, livestock/animal issues, a reported trespassing, a mental health crisis, reports of suspicious activity, civil matters, an accident, and an abandoned vehicle. Deputies went into Cove on medical calls, animal/livestock issues, medical calls, and an accident.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until September 14th at 5pm.

Back-to-School Looks Very Different Now



Many Texas students will return to classrooms Today. Little will be normal.

As students across Texas return to schools for in-person classes, there will be masks, distancing and lunches eaten at desks. Many students will remain at home,

joining in on laptops and phones.

On a normal first day of school, Texas children would wake up early to cram into school buses, eager to huddle and chat with their friends in the hallways before streaming toward their classrooms.

On Tuesday, as many of the state's biggest urban and suburban districts return for their first day of in-person instruction, there is anxiety mingled with that excitement. Many parents will not be allowed to walk their kindergarteners inside for their first day. Teenagers will be shooed away if they congregate around

their lockers. Meals will be grab-and-go, often eaten in classrooms instead of raucous cafeterias. Students and teachers will wear masks, trying to stay as far apart from one another as possible even as they come together for the first time in months. Many kids will not be entering their schools at all. Some of the state's biggest districts, including Houston and Dallas independent school districts, will not open their classrooms for in-person learning until late September or October, and they may even ask the state for more time if the virus isn't under control.

In-person instruction will look very different from campus to campus. Some districts will bring students back in phases, starting with those who most need in-person education, like students with disabilities or those learning English. In San Antonio's North East ISD, no more than five students will be in each classroom this week. Other districts are welcoming back all students who opted for in-person instruction at the same time.

At Seguin ISD, students will walk past thermal scanners, which, they say, can measure the body temperature of approximately 30 people at time, and detect fevers. In cases where desks cannot be 6 feet apart, or with younger students where tables are used, clear dividers will be in place. Many teachers in different districts will be teaching in-person and remote learners at the same time.

"Things are ever changing. The one thing I've appreciated that stayed constant was the interest in students returning has been at 50%," Superintendent Matthew Gutierrez said of his 7,200-student district east of San Antonio. "I believe that we can safely social distance at that number in our buildings."

Parent interest in in-person instruction varies greatly across the state. In some hard-hit parts of the state, like Mercedes ISD in South Texas, the vast majority of parents are opting for virtual learning. In Texarkana's Bowie County, where coronavirus cases have stayed relatively low, most Maud ISD parents have already sent their kids to school in person.

Local health authorities continue to clash with school districts over whether it's safe to open, concerned that Labor Day festivities could lead to higher case numbers, as Memorial Day did this spring. Fort Bend County health officials sent Katy ISD a letter in late July urging it not to open classrooms or start extracurricular activities "before late September in the vast majority of cases," until the "effect of the Labor Day holiday can be determined." Katy ISD opened classrooms today.

Sports

Badger Football

The Lampasas Badgers, coming off of a 41-0 win at Stephenville Friday, will host the Wimberley Texans Friday September 11th at 7:30pm.

Badger Sub-Varsity Football will travel to Wimberley Thursday to play the Texans in Wimberley with games beginning at 5pm.



Volleyball



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

Runnin' Badgers Cross Country

The Runnin' Badgers are headed to McGregor Cross-Country Invitational this Saturday with the meet beginning at 7:30am at Bluebonnet Park in McGregor.

Badger Tennis

Badger Tennis will host Stephenville this Thursday September 10th at the Badger Tennis Courts.