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The Weather



The High yesterday 82° The Low this morning 54°

The forecasters say it should be warm and dry for the beginning of the week, and with the return of southerly winds on Tuesday, it should warm up considerably. We should have lots of sunshine with no rain and high's in the 80's and 90's and lows in the 50's and 60's.

Today: Look for sunny skies this morning, then a high temperature near 81°. Winds will be SE near 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear skies and a low temperature near 58°. Winds will be light from the SE.

Tuesday Sunny with a high near 88°. Winds will become light from the SW.

Tuesday Night: Clear skies overnight, and a low temperature near 59°. Winds will become calm.

Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 88° and calm wind becoming light from the east.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 59°, and wind becoming calm.

Meetings Today

The Lampasas ISD Board of Trustees will meet this afternoon at 6pm at the administration building. The agenda includes the consent agenda dealing with a budget amendment, resignations of personnel, purchasing school buses and vehicles, and an ESL program evaluation. Also included on the agenda is a list of bills, administrative reports, and possible consultation with an attorney discussing the Petition for detachment/annexation.



The Lometa Independent School District has a training meeting planned at 6:30 pm today. The Meeting will consist of the Board of Trustees, and it will address training on evaluating and improving student outcomes and community input

Eliminating the Digital Divide

We all know about internet issues. Last week, Senators John Cornyn (Texas) and Joe Manchin (W. Virginia) introduced the "Eliminate the Digital Divide" act. This bill would provide federal monies to states to administer their own broadband programs. The states then would work with broadband service providers to bring service to unserved and underserved areas of the state and ensure low-cost broadband services are available to low-income customers.

With Covid-19 social-distancing, internet access is more critical now than it had been before. People use the internet now more than ever for telemedicine, education, and other vital businesses. According to a 2020 FCC report on broadband access in the United States, there are 18 million Americans with no broadband connectivity and 25 million without reliable access. This report has limited mapping capabilities, so there may be more areas without connectivity. In Texas, more than 2 million residents are

without reliable internet, and in rural areas, where the cost is the highest to create internet networks, some 31% of Texans have no internet.

Under the act proposed by Senators Cornyn and Manchin, "The Eliminate the Digital Divide Act would solve this by empowering Governors to reach high-cost, rural unserved citizens who have gone decades without access to reliable broadband" according to a press release.

This program would address the digital divide by creating a \$10 billion state broadband program where funds are received according to the number of unserved/underserved homes in the state. Governors would then partner to build networks to serve these households. The program will also address the low income issues by providing a way for households to access information on the networks available to them.

Governor Abbott issued a statement last week that read in part: "At a time when high-speed internet is increasingly important to Texans' daily lives, it is essential that we continue to expand broadband access throughout the state. Senator Cornyn's 'Eliminate the Digital Divide Act' offers a strategic path forward to bridge the broadband gap and improve access to high-speed internet for all Texans, especially those in rural or underserved communities. This legislation will support local economies, boost student learning, spur workforce creation, and provide more opportunities for all Texans."

This week (October 5-9), is "Digital Inclusion Week", which aims to raise awareness of solutions addressing home internet access. This week is sponsored by the National digital Inclusion Alliance which works toward digital equity.

Coronavirus Update

According to Dr. Hay, Lampasas County is still at 348 total, 27 active cases of Covid-19. In the State of Texas, 2,181 new cases were reported yesterday, and 3,192 Texans are hospitalized for Covid-19.



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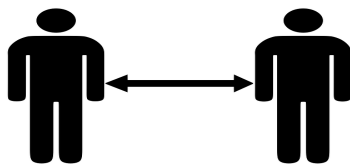


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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a quiet overnight then a report of suspicious activity in the 1100 block of Nix Rd. was called in at 11:17am. The afternoon shows 2 reports of suspicious activity in the 1700 block of CTE, one at 12:37pm and one at 1:56pm. There was a domestic disturbance reported on Steele St., at 2:30pm, then a minor accident took place in the 100 block of E. 4th St. at 2:42PM. There was a disturbance reported in the 700 block of S. Key at 5:55pm, then a 2nd domestic disturbance on Steele St. at 7:09pm. Later in the evening an assault was reported in the 700 block of Dent St. at 10:35pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a quiet morning, then a burglary of a habitation was reported at 12:04pm in the 200 block of S. Ridge. Also in the noon hour, Anthony Crowley, 410, of Lampasas was arrested on Chris James St. on a Lampasas PD warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle at 12:50pm. A theft was reported in the 600 block of S. Chestnut St. at 4:03pm. Later in the evening a suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of E. Ave F at 9:28pm, then another suspicious person was reported in the 2300 block of 580W at 10:52pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with an accident late Saturday night. In Kempner officers dealt with welfare checks, animal issues, an alarm call, a reported trespassing, shots fired calls, civil matters, a noise complaint, an unattended death, reported disturbances, medical calls, an accident, reports of suspicious activity, and a reported harassment. Out in the county there were civil matters, livestock/animal issues, reported disturbances, reports of suspicious activity, a lost/found property report, and a request for extra patrol. Deputies went into Cove on reports of suspicious activity, a medical call and reported disturbance. A welfare check was conducted in San Saba.

The county-wide burn ban lift expires October 19th.

Sports

Badger Football

Varsity

The Badgers are scheduled to travel to Taylor this Friday to take on the 0-5 Taylor Ducks.

Sub-Varsity

Badger Freshman and JV football teams are scheduled to host Taylor on Thursday at Lampasas High School. Tickets will be available online.

Middle School Football

Badger Middle School Football teams are scheduled to travel to Taylor on Thursday for games there.

Badger Tennis

Badger Tennis, Varsity and JV, hosted Fredericksburg on Saturday and fell 1-18 to the Billies. Kelsea Moyer was the lone winner.

Badger JV Tennis played in Gatesville last Thursday and won 15-6.

Badger Tennis hosts Harker Heights next Saturday.



Happy Anniversary Yesterday



Don & Addie Mae Ralph
23 years



Runnin' Badgers Cross Country

The Badger Cross Country crew (below) hosted the Lampasas Invitational Friday. In the girls 2mile run, Brooke Coffman took 7th place and Nyla Long placed 10th. In the boys 5000 meter run, Cody Hinson took 12th place. Lampasas Cross Country travels to Stephenville for the Stephenville Invitational on Wednesday.



Lady Badger Volleyball



The Lady Badger Volleyball teams will be back in action tomorrow at Badger Gym against Glen Rose. Games will begin at 5pm.

Middle School Volleyball

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