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The Weather



The high yesterday 105° This morning's low 76°

Lampasas County is under an excessive heat warning until 9pm tonight.
The heat index reached 106° yesterday at 3:15pm.

Today: Look for sunny skies and a high near 106° with a heat index near 110°. Wind will be S-SW today near 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies, and the low will get down to about 77° overnight. The wind will be S near 10-20 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Friday: Look for mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 104° and a heat index near 107°. Wind will be S-SW near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 76°. S wind near 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday: Sunny skies with the high temperature near 103°. The wind will be S-SW near 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear skies and the low will bottom out near 75°. Wind will be S-SE near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Grass Fire in Kempner

The Kempner Volunteer Fire Dept. was toned out yesterday at 4:22pm for a grass fire near the Jackrabbit Lane and Hwy 190/Cheyenne St. area on the east side of Kempner between the Log Cabin Café and Cool Nation Heating & Air.

Incident Commander Connie Green shared with Lampasas Radio this morning that it is estimated 10-14 acres burned. While there was no loss of structures, there were 3 homes that were in imminent danger. Ms. Green stressed that it was the quick actions and quick thinking on the part of the first responders, and utilizing the additional units that arrived, that the homes were able to be saved. Highway 190 saw some lane closures while the scene was active. The fire was reported 100% contained at 11:09pm, and the cause is still under investigation.

Assisting the Kempner VFD was Lometa Volunteer Fire Department, Lampasas Volunteer Fire Department, City of Lampasas Fire Department, City of Copperas Cove Fire Department, and Adamsville Volunteer Fire Department.

Ms. Green also stated that the grasses are getting VERY DRY in this heat and that it doesn't take much to get a fire started like a spark from a lawnmower or from welding, and the gusty winds can make things worse. She asks that everyone please use EXTREME CAUTION when burning.

The Kempner VFD is now low on water and Gatorade for their First Responders. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and may be delivered to their main training facility at 315 Pecan St. in Kempner. Items can be left by the walk-thru door.

For the Lampasas Volunteer Fire Dept., donations of water and Gatorade can be dropped off at the Lampasas Fire Station at 1107 E. 4th St. in Lampasas. (picture courtesy of Lampasas VFD)



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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police blotter for Wednesday shows a minor accident in the 800 block of S. Key Ave. at 11:06am. The afternoon shows a reported fraud in the 100 block of E. 9th St. at 4:02pm, suspicious activity reported on Perkins St. at 5:21pm, a suspicious vehicle reported in the 1000 block of W. Ave E at 8:35pm and a suspicious vehicle reported in the 500 block of S. Western St. at 10:55pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows Lometa with animal issues and a report of a stolen car. In Kempner there were animal issues, juvenile problems, medical calls, an alarm call and a reported trespassing. Out in the county there were animal/livestock issues, an accident, medical calls, civil matters, a reported theft and a requested welfare check. Deputies went into Cove on a reported assault and a fire (see story).

The Jail Log shows the arrest of a 39 year old Austin man for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

Happy Birthday



Brandon Melton 40

Felix Morua III 35



Possible Arson in San Saba

The San Saba Police Department responded at approximately 5am yesterday to a residence in the 700 block of West Gulf St. in San Saba where police found the home fully engulfed and used hand-held fire extinguishers to spray down the surrounding homes to ensure the fire did not spread.

According to a witness, the person saw a woman commit criminal mischief and assault a man, and then fled on foot.

Liliana Simental-Valenzuela, 38, was later found and arrested in the 700 block of North Cherokee Street. She has been charged with assault/family violence and is being held at the San Saba County Jail.

San Saba Police Chief John Bauer stated: "The San Saba Police Department in collaboration with the Texas Department of Public Safety will continue to investigate this incident. The State Fire Marshal's Office will also begin to thoroughly examine potential arson charges. I would also like to commend the swift and decisive actions of the on-scene law enforcement personnel. They worked quickly to contain the fire to prevent it from spreading to neighboring residences and their dedication and quick actions undoubtedly saved property from damage and possibly several lives in the process."

Cattle Market Report

Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 708 head were on hand, up from the 487 head of the last sale, and down from the 826 a year ago on this day.

Feeder Heifers: \$3-\$5 Lower

Feeder Steers: \$7-\$10 Higher

Slaughter cows were \$3-\$5 Higher

Slaughter bulls were \$1-\$3 Higher



Feeder Steers

200-300lbs \$2.34-\$2.94/lb

300-400lbs \$2.28-\$2.99/lb

400-500lbs \$2.30-\$2.75/lb

500-600lbs \$2.12-\$2.62/lb

600-700lbs \$1.91-\$2.48/lb

700-800lbs \$1.82-\$2.20/lb

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500-600lbs \$2.02-\$2.26/lb

600-700lbs \$1.99-\$2.20/lb

700-800lbs \$1.84-\$2.00/lb

Slaughter Cows

Under 800lbs .60-.75/lb

800-1100 lbs .64-1.08/lb

1100-1300 lbs .83-\$1.12/lb

Slaughter Bulls

1000-1300lbs No Test

1300-2100lbs 1.07-1.31/lb

Replacements No Test

Bred Replacement Cows

Baby Tooth to 5yr old- \$1250-\$1400/hd

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Young to middle age w/baby-300 lb.calf- \$1250-\$1775

Aged cows w/baby-300 lb.calf- Split

Grand Jury Notes

The Lampasas Grand Jury met Wednesday and the following were true billed:

Lampasas Police Dept. brought 5 cases:

Todd Miller-possession/meth

Robert Garza II-possession/meth

Heaven Figueroa-Lacy-possession/cocaine

Arthur Gonzales Jr-possession/cocaine

Vernon Mathes-DWI 3rd or more

Lampasas County Sheriff Dept. brought 4 cases:

Anthony Seale-tamper w/evidence

Briceston Merklng-injury to elderly

Jonathan Diehl-Theft

Steve Wayne Moreno-failure to comply/sex offender/registry

**all Persons named above are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law*



Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced yesterday he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts 1.1 Billion dollars in local sales tax allocations for May. That is up 7.5% from last year. These allocations are based on sales made in May by businesses.

In our area, Evant in Hamilton County saw their rebate increase a whopping 78.48% over the same period last year, with a \$9833.13 rebate. The City of Hamilton saw a 18.85% increase over the same month last year in their rebate check of \$81,040.96.

In Lampasas County, Lampasas shows their rebate is down a bit with a 1.02% decrease in their check of \$231,245.61. Lometa shows an increase of 5.27% from last year with a rebate check for \$8291.98 and Kempner received a rebate for \$14,731.97, a 25.96% increase from last year.

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