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Monday July 17th, 2023

www.LampasasRadio.com News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



The High Yesterday: 101° The Low This morning 78°

Lampasas County is under an excessive heat warning until 9pm tomorrow.

Today: Look for it to be sunny and hot with a high temperature topping out near 106°. The SW wind will be near 5-10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Tonight: Tonight brings mostly clear skies and a low temperature near 78°. The wind will be S at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny skies with a high temperature forecast near 106°. The wind will be from the SW near 10-15 mph gusting as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Look for clear skies with a low temperature near 77°. The wind will be S near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny skies and a forecast high near 105°. Wind will be S-SW near 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Skies will be mostly clear with a low near 75°. Wind will be S near 15-20 mph gusting to 30 mph.

Homicide in Kempner

According to a press release from the Lampasas County Sheriff's Office on July 14th at 9:31am Gisela Nena called the Sheriff's Dept. regarding her step-son attempting to gain entry to her residence located on the 500 block of Apache St. in Kempner. Deputies responded, (Deputy Barrera and Deputy Faubion) viewed camera footage and confirmed the suspect was walking around outside and went to look for him. He was identified as 28 year



old Carson Nena (pictured). They observed him to be carrying what they thought was a pool stick. They did not locate him.

Later that day at 3:45pm a 911 call was received from an anonymous person stating that there was a man lying on the ground at that residence, and he appeared to have been beat up. The same deputies responded at 4:09pm and confirmed a man lying on the ground identified as Myer Nena with injuries to his face and head. Mrs. Nena was located inside on the floor with severe injuries to her face and head. The caller refused to wait for deputies. Both patients were transported to trauma units.

Aggravated assault warrants,. were issued for the arrest of Carson Nena (as well as a search warrant). The bond is \$250.00 on each charge.

At 8:40pm Friday, the Sheriff's Dept. received a call and the person reported his mother had seen a suspect matching Nena's descripton running in between homes in the same 500 block area. Sheriff's Deputies located Nena and he was taken into custody, transported to Advent Hospital and checked for injuries and then taken to jail

He is booked in on 2 charges of aggravated assault of a family member with a weapon.

Mayor JW Wilkerson of Kempner released in a press release yesterday that Myer Nena had passed away and that Mrs. Nena was currently in the ICU.

Lampasas ISD Gearing Up for New School Year

Lampasas ISD District Wide new student registration will take place this Wednesday, July 19th at Lampasas High School from 9am-6pm.

For the student, parents need to bring a certified birth certificate, a copy of the student's social security card, and current immunization records and, if applicable, a withdrawal form, transcript, final report card and/or other educational records from the last school the student attended.

Parents need to bring an approved photo ID (state issued driver's license, Texas State ID, a passport with current address or a military or government issued ID.

Parents also need to bring proof of residency. The approved documents include: A bill or a statement within the last 30 days that indicates the address in the parent/guardian's name. A lease or contract for the residential address in the parent/guardian's name is acceptable. We must have documentation of a binding agreement to reside at a residence within a specified timeframe. Additional documentation may be required to verify residency. A notarized signed/dated "Verification of Address From Property Owner" affidavit with whom the student lives, along with acceptable documentation of residency for homeowner/lessee.

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a report of a suspicious person reported in the 1600 block of 281S at 12:07am, and an evading arrest reported in the 200 block of E. Ave A at 1:13am. The afternoon shows an assault reported in the 400 block of S. Porter at 2:45pm, a domestic disturbance reported in the 1400 block of W. 1st St. at 3:02pm and a reported fraud at that same location at 11:18pm.

The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of CTE at 2:10am. At 2:33am Steven Key, 35, of Lampasas was arrested in the 900 block of N. Hackberry St. for possession of drug paraphernalia, 4 Lampasas Municipal Court warrants (possession of drug paraphernalia x2, no seat belt, failure to maintain financial responsibility) and a Coryell County warrant (failure to appear-possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.). There were minor accidents: in the 200 block of Naruna Rd. at 7:19am, in the 700 block of S. Key at 11:48am and in the 800 block of S. Key at 2:27pm. A disturbance was reported in the 500 block of N. Race St. at 10;48pm and an assault was reported in the 900 block of CTE at 10:57pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with reports of suspicious activity, medical calls and reported threats. In Kempner there were reported threats, reports of suspicious activity, a reported assault, medical calls, and an accident. Out in the county there were reported disturbances, livestock/animal issues, civil matters, an alarm call, medical calls, requested welfare checks and a warrant was served. Deputies went into Cove on livestock issues, medical calls, a requested welfare check and a report of an abandoned vehicle.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 28 year old Carson Myer Nena, 28, of Kempner on 2 counts of aggravated assault of a family member w/ a weapon. (See story). Arrested for assault causing bodily injury on a family member were 35 year old Arlene Chavez and 52 year old Lourdes Maciel of Copperas Cove. A 19 year old Odessa man was arrested for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

Copperas Cove General Election Candidates

Candidate Packets for the Copperas Cove November 7, 2023 General Election are now available on the City's website or in hard copy at the City Secretary's Office. The available positions for the upcoming City Council Election are: City Council Place 6 and City Council Place 7. Applications for a place on the ballot may only be filed from July 22, 2023 through August 21, 2023, Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. The physical and mailing address for filing an application is: Copperas Cove City Hall Attn: Lisa Wilson, City Secretary, 914 S. Main Street , Suite D Copperas Cove, Texas 76522.

Election information may be obtained by visiting the City Secretary's page of the website at:

http://www.copperascovetx.gov/city_secretary/election_information/ Questions should be directed to City Secretary Lisa Wilson at liwilson@copperascovetx.gov or (254) 547-4221 x6237.

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Lometa ISD

School Board to Meet

The Lometa ISD School Board will meet Tuesday, July 18th at 6:30pm in the Lometa School Library. The agenda will include consideration of the following: a resolution to recognize the Lampasas County Texas 4-H organization as approved for recognition and eligible for extracurricular status, adjunct faculty members, the bank depository contract with Cadence Bank, fencing bids, opening a new I & S account for ATC Bond funds, student activity insurance for the 2023-2024 school year, review of RFQ submissions and consideration of design build firms for the new construction, the board planning meeting, budget amendments, administrative and personnel reports.

ERCOT Issues 2nd Weather Watch for 2023

An ERCOT Weather Watch is an advance notification of forecasted significant weather with higher demand. Grid conditions are expected to be normal, and ERCOT has enough supply to meet demand. There is not a current expectation of an energy emergency.

ERCOT has issued a Weather Watch for July 16-18 due to forecasted higher temperatures, higher electrical demand, and the potential for lower reserves. Grid conditions are expected to be normal and can be monitored on ERCOT dashboards.

ERCOT reached a record high demand for energy on Thursday July 13th of 81,406 megawatts. The demand is expected to reach 85,932 megawatts tomorrow afternoon.

Local School Sports Camps Begin Today

The 2023 Lady Badger Youth Basketball Camp began today at the Lampasas High School Gym with incoming 1st-6th graders meeting from 9-11am and 7th-9th grade from 1-3pm.

Badger Volleyball Camp will take place from Wednesday July 19-Friday July 21 at the Lampasas High School Gym for incoming grades 7th-9th. Volleyball camp will meet from 10am-noon.

Lampasas Badger Football Camp for incoming 7th, 8th & 9th grades will take place the following week from July 24th-July 26th from 8-10am at Lampasas High School.

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