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The Weather



The high yesterday 105° This morning's low 77°

Lampasas County is under an excessive heat warning until 8pm tonight.

Today: Look for sunny skies and a high near 103°. Wind will be S-SW today near 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Clear skies and the low will get down to about 76° overnight. The wind will be S-SW near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Friday: Look for mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 102°. Wind will be SW near 5-10 mph shifting E in the afternoon.

Friday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 77°. E-SE wind near 10 mph shifting S overnight.

Saturday: Mostly sunny skies with the high temperature near 102°. The wind will be W near 5-10 mph shifting N-NE in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy skies and the low will bottom out near 76° with a 20% chance of precipitation. Wind will be NE near 10 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph shifting SE overnight.

Triple Digit Days Continue

Yesterday Lampasas saw its 21st triple digit day this year when the temperature reached 105°. July 19th was the 11th consecutive day of 100° heat and the forecast keeps us over 100° for the foreseeable future.

Water Issues...

could be on the horizon for area water customers. On July 7th, Kempner Water issued an alert that Stillhouse Hollow Lake, the only source of water for Kempner Water was at a critically low level and dropping 1 inch every 2 days. Kempner Water supplies water to the City of Lampasas.



As of this morning, Stillhouse Hollow Lake is at 606.80 feet elevation. If the water level reaches 606 feet elevation Kempner Water will implement stage IV water restrictions on their customers. When the water level reaches 605 feet elevation water production at the Kempner Water plant will slow down and at 604 feet elevation, water production will stop.

Lampasas ISD Readies for 2023-2024 School Year

Lampasas ISD Support will be available for the online Family Access for families that need assistance on July 26th at Lampasas Middle from 9am-4pm.

The Lampasas Middle School Minnow camp for incoming 6th graders and their families will take place on August 3rd from 4-6:30pm. You can register at the Lampasas Middle School website.

Meet the teacher night for Elementary students is August 7th with Hanna Springs and Kline Whitis from 5-6pm and Taylor Creek Elementary from 5:30-7pm. The middle school open house will be August 8th from 5-6:30pm and Lampasas High School will have their open house on August 8th from 5:30-7pm.

Help Needed at Area Volunteer Fire Departments

According to the Texas Association of Counties, Texas has more than 1,500 fire departments that are mostly staffed by volunteers. KWTX.com reports that Bosque County is looking for volunteer firefighters for the 12 volunteer fire departments in their county as the wildfire danger increases, and that seems to be the case in many communities, especially in the rural areas. A shortage of volunteers is a challenge facing rural fire departments across the state.

Persistent triple digit temperatures observed across Texas the last few weeks have resulted in widespread (cont'd on back)

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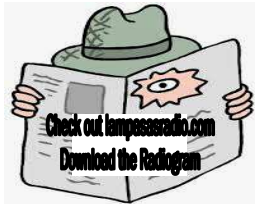
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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police blotter for Wednesday afternoon shows a reported fraud in the 1400 block of W. Ave A at 12:11pm, criminal mischief reported in the 1200 block of Old Convent Rd. at 1:58pm and a suspicious person reported in the 2700 block of 281S at 2:58pm. At 5:32pm, James Cooker, 31, of Kempner was arrested in the 200 block of Riverview Dr. on a Lampasas Municipal Warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of E. Ave G at 7:20pm and a domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of Casbeer St. at 9:04pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows Kempner with a reported trespassing and civil matters. Out in the county there were civil matters and a requested welfare check. Deputies went into Cove on civil matters.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 28 year old Rashad Parkinson of Copperas Cove on a bond revocation.

The Lampasas County website states that the Burn Ban is rescinded. However, if you have to burn, please use extreme caution.

(cont'd from front) fuel dryness and many parts of the state are seeing an uptick in the number of wildfires. Most wildfires statewide are handled from start to finish by volunteers with no outside assistance. If needed the VFD can request help from other fire departments or the Texas Forest Service.

The Texas A&M forest service has started offering \$3000 grants (funded by the US Forest Service) to fire departments in rural areas and communities with a population of 10,000 or less to assist with recruiting volunteer firefighters.

The Lampasas Volunteer Fire Department is in extreme need of individuals who are willing and committed to serving their community. Training is provided, as well as the possibility of state-certified training sponsored by the Fire Department. If you are interested in volunteering, you can email lampasasvolfire@gmail.com or call 254.577.1560.

The Fire Department is also accepting any donations of Gatorade and water for the firefighters and those can be dropped off at the Lampasas Fire Department at 1107 E. 4th St. in Lampasas.

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Sports

Badger Football



It's that time of year... Badger Football

Camp is next week for incoming 7th, 8th & 9th grades, and will take place from July 24th-July 26th from 8-10am at Lampasas High School. The weight room will also be open from 8am-5pm.

Friday July 27th will bring a player meeting from 8-10am with 9th graders to report at 9am. There will be fundraising information at this meeting.

A parents meeting will also take place on July 27th from 6-7pm.

Two-a-day practices start on July 31st and will go until August 7th and will be from 6:30-7:45am and from 4-7pm.

August 8th & 9th there will be practice from 6:30-11am.

The 1st scrimmage of the season will be on August 11th against Salado at Badger Field with JV/9th at 5pm and Varsity at 6:30pm.

The Badgers 1st game will be on Friday August 25th against Elgin at Badger Field. Kickoff will be at 7:30pm.

Cattle Market Report

Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 431 head were on hand, down from the 708 head of the last sale, and down from the 688 a year ago on this day.

Feeder Heifers: Steady- \$3 Higher

Stockers: \$5-\$10 Higher

Feeder Steers: Steady-\$3 Higher

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Slaughter cows were Steady

Slaughter bulls were Steady



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800-1100 lbs .60-1.06/lb

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