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News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



The High yesterday 105° The Low this morning 79°

Lampasas County is under a heat advisory until 8pm tonight

Today: Look for sunny skies with a high near 102°. SW wind will be near 5-10 mph shifting SE this afternoon.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies with the low dropping to about 77° by morning. Wind will be S near 10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Wednesday: More of the same-Sunny and hot with a high temperature near 102°. Look for wind to be SE near 5-10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Look for mostly clear skies with a low near 76° and S-SE wind at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Thursday: Sunny skies and the high will be near 101° with S wind near 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 75° and S-SE wind near 10-20 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

The City of Lampasas Implements Stage III Water Restrictions



The Lampasas City Council last night approved implementing stage III water restrictions for city utility customers.

The City will manage limited water supplies and/or reduce water demand by flushing of water mains only as needed, limit irrigation of parks to hand held hose or alternate water source, and increase enforcement of watering schedule and water waste, as well as notifying the public of the stage III water restrictions.

Water Use Restrictions for stage III include: all requirements of Stage 2 shall remain in effect during Stage 3 except: (a) Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be limited to Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8), and Tuesdays for customers with a street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9), and irrigation of landscaped areas is further limited to between the hours of midnight-8am and 10pm-midnight on designated watering days. (b) The use of water for construction purposes from designated fire hydrants under special permit is to be discontinued. More information will be available at lampasas.org. If you have any questions you can call the city at 512.556.8315.

This morning Stillhouse Hollow Lake was at 606.5 feet elevation. There is no rain in the forecast and yesterday Lampasas saw the 26th day of triple digit heat this year (and the 16th day in a row).

Also notable: Due to extreme drought and water issues, The Badger Car Wash will be voluntarily reducing their hours of operation. Beginning today they will be open from 6pm to 8am and closed throughout the day. The vacuums will still be available. While it is not mandatory for commercial car washes to shut down during these times, they felt it was best to help conserve water.

Kempner Water Implementing Stage IV Water Restrictions

From Kempner Water: Kempner Water Supply Corporation is implementing Stage 4 of its Emergency Drought Plan for the next 3 weeks and will re-evaluate where we are at that time. During Stage IV restrictions, non-essential uses of water are prohibited. We are trying to achieve a 30% reduction so that we can shut down our plant during the day to install the intake that will get us lower in the lake. Outside Watering with a can or bucket only during am hours. New tiered rates will apply starting August 1st.

TxDOT Meeting Postponed

The TxDOT Open House Meeting scheduled for today at 5:30pm at New Covenant Church regarding the widening of 281N from Lampasas to Evant has been postponed as well as the open house meeting in Evant on Thursday. The open house will be rescheduled to a date yet to be determined; information will be forthcoming as details become available.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a minor accident reported in the 900 block of E. Ave B at 2:22am, an assault was reported on Sheppard Lane at 8:46am and there was a reported theft in the 800 block of N. Ridge St. at 10:26am. The afternoon shows a grass fire reported in the 1300 block of E. Ave I-that turned out to be a burn pit, suspicious activity was reported in the 1900 block of 183S at 3:36pm, a major accident with injuries was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 7:36pm and criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of E. Ave G at 8:09pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Lometa with animal issues. In Kempner there was a reported runaway, animal issues, a fish & game call, an alarm call, medical calls and a report of an abandoned vehicle. Out in the county there were animal issues, accidents, and civil matters. Deputies went into Cove on a report of criminal mischief.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of Carlos Graciani of Lampasas for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

The Burn Ban is in effect!

Countywide Burn Ban

Lampasas County Judge Randy Hoyer and the Lampasas County Commissioners Court yesterday implemented a county-wide burn ban effective immediately. This includes burning of brush and open fires and materials used outdoors in activities that could result in a fire.

There are the usual exceptions: barbecues and burning household trash with a mesh cover with spaces no larger than 1/4 inch. Wet the area where you are going to burn and have a good water source available at all times.

District Court Notes



Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on July 21st. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt. Altogether 28 cases were brought to the court with 20 cases involving men and 8 cases involving women. Victoria McDonald of Eddy, Texas failed to appear on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram.

There were 9 cases involving possession of a controlled substance/PG1. there were 6 cases for possession less than a gram, with 1 of those being in a drug free zone, there were 2 cases for possession of a controlled substance PG1 1-4 grams. There were 2 cases for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance

PG1 4-200 grams, and 1 case of possession of a controlled substance PG 1A less than 20 units. There was 1 DWI case.

There were 3 cases for theft, 2 cases involving a felon unlawfully possessing a firearm, and 1 case each for illegal dumping, tampering with evidence, burglary and fraud.

In crimes involving personal harm, there was 1 case each for injury to a child/elderly/disabled person, assaulting a family member and abandoning/endangering a child.

There were 2 cases of aggravated sexual assault of a child and 1 case each for indecency with a child/sexual contact and failing to comply with sex offender registration.

Of the 41 cases 9 were resolved with Robert Garza of Lampasas pleading guilty to theft of property with 2 or more previous convictions and possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram and being sentenced to 5 years probation on each charge plus court costs. Sean Adams of Copperas Cove saw his charge of injury to a child/elderly/disabled person dismissed. Keith West, on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram, was sentenced to 2 years TDCJ, probated to 5 years with the stipulation of SAFPF. On the charge of tampering with evidence, Melissa Jackson plead guilty and was sentenced to 2 years TDCJ plus court costs. Wesley Bo Shannon saw his unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon charge abandoned, plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance PG1 1-4 grams, and was sentenced to 10 years probation plus court costs. Alberto Lora of San Angelo plead guilty to fraudulent use/possession of identifying information and was sentenced to 2 years State Jail with credit for days served (1098 days). Anthony Willis of Temple was found guilty of theft of material aluminum/bronze/copper/brass under \$20,000 and sentenced to 12 months State Jail.

All other cases were reset or were set for jury trials.

Lampasas ISD School Board Called Meeting

The Lampasas ISD School Board will be holding a Special School Board Meeting this Thursday, July 27th at 5:30pm at the Lampasas Middle School Library. The agenda includes a Declaration of Quorum and discussion of school safety requirements as part of House Bill 3.

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