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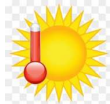
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Monday
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News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



The High Yesterday: 102° **The Low This morning** 74°

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

Today: Look for it to be sunny and hot with a high temperature topping out near 104°. The wind will be SW at 5-10 mph shifting SE this afternoon.

Tonight: Tonight brings mostly clear skies and a low temperature near 80°. The wind will be SE at 10 mph shifting SW overnight.

Tuesday: Sunny skies with a high temperature forecast near 105°. The wind will be from the W-SW near 5-10 mph becoming S-SE in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: Look for mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 77°. The wind will be S-SE near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny skies and a forecast high near 104°. Wind will be S-SW near 5-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Skies will be mostly clear with a low near 76°. Wind will be S-SE near 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Water Leak Fixed

Lampasas Reverts to Stage III Water Restrictions

The water leak in the main line from Kempner Water has been repaired. However, a Boil water notice stays in effect for the entire City of Lampasas and the Kempner Water Supply Corporation system. As soon as the Boil Water Notice is lifted, the city and Kempner Water will notify residents.

The City of Lampasas thanks all residents for their efforts to conserve water during this time, it was amazing.

The City of Lampasas has reverted to Stage III drought restrictions as of yesterday. Citizens are asked to do all they can to conserve water and are reminded that all requirements of Stage II water restrictions stay in place during stage III restrictions and that residents are only allowed to water their landscape once a week.

Please keep in mind that the Drought Stage can change at any time, as the City continues to monitor reservoirs.

Please see lampasas.org for more information.

Kempner Water posted the following this morning:

“Unfortunately, due to the concrete line being out of commission, re-pressurizing the lines has created leaks throughout the system. KWSC crews are out working to get those repaired as fast as possible. This is a normal consequence of pressure changes in the water lines. Please be patient with us as we work to make sure the system is running as efficiently as possible.

Again, thank you for all your kind words and your understanding.”

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Petition Requesting Moratorium on Utility Disconnections

On June 22nd, the AARP Texas filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking an emergency rule to help residential electricity customers facing disconnection due to non-payment.

The request aims to help an unknown number of utility customers who may have built up high unpaid balances during a just-ended moratorium on utility disconnections. The PUC put the moratorium for non-payments in place in mid-February amid the winter storm that triggered widespread power outages across the state. With the moratorium over, payment plans with favorable terms to consumers are now urgently needed to help electricity customers avoid dangerous disconnection, according to the AARP Texas petition.

A PUC directive requires deferred payment plans to be offered to customers who request one through November. But the emergency action sought by AARP Texas calls for flexible payment terms to give customers a better chance to keep up with their bills and maintain electric service. *(cont'd on back)*

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday afternoon shows suspicious activity in the 1000 block of W. Ave B at 12:25pm, a reported assault in the 2700 block of 281S at 2:45pm, suspicious activity in the 600 block of Briggs St. at 4:46pm and a noise complaint was reported in the 1400 block of E. 4th St. at 11:02pm.

The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows suspicious activity reported on Hillcrest Dr. at 12:15am, and domestic disturbances were reported in the 1300 block of CTE at 2:12am and 2:53am. The afternoon shows a missing person reported in the 300 block of W. 2nd St. at 1:36pm, and a reported disturbance in the 400 block of S. Porter St. at 2:18pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with medical calls, and a report of criminal mischief. In Kempner there were medical calls, requested welfare checks, a fish & game call, animal/livestock issues, reports of suspicious activity, a report of an abandoned vehicle, a reported disturbance and a reported harassment. Out in the county there were accidents, requested welfare checks, reports of suspicious activity, livestock issues, medical calls and a repossession. Deputies went into Cove on a medical call and livestock issues.

The Jail Log shows Christopher Hinkle, of San Antonio arrested on an out-of-county charge.

A Burn Ban is in effect! No outdoor burning!

(cont'd from front) AARP Texas advocates for fair and affordable utility rates and reliable service on behalf of its 2.3 million members in Texas, many of whom are on low or fixed incomes and struggle to make ends meet and pay their bills.

City of Lampasas Public Hearing on Annexation

The City of Lampasas, Texas proposes to institute voluntary annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of the City to include the following described territory: Being 12.74 acres of land out of the James Easley Survey, ABST No. 185, Lampasas County, Texas.

.This is the area that includes Supple Dr., Mockingbird Lane, Hereford Dr., CR 4000 and CR 4004 off of 183 just south of Lampasas.

A Public Hearing will be held by the City Council of Lampasas, Texas, on August 14th beginning at 6pm, in the City Council Chambers of the Jack Calvert Municipal Building, located at 302 East Third Street, Lampasas, Texas 76550.

All persons interested in the above proposed annexation area, are invited to attend and shall have the right to appear before the City Council and be heard.

Mexican Vanilla

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Federal Broadband Money

(Texas Tribune) When Texas was awarded \$3.3 billion in federal money last month toward expanding broadband infrastructure across the state, government leaders and telecommunication companies celebrated the news.

With more than 7 million residents disconnected from the rest of the World Wide Web, Texas' broadband needs were no secret. With the federal funds, coupled with \$1.5 billion from the state's wallet, rural and underserved Texas communities finally saw a chance to catch up with technology in the rest of the country.

The regulations require each telecommunication company applying for a grant to provide a letter of credit from a major bank that covers at least 25% of the proposed project — essentially putting millions of dollars on the table to apply for a grant it isn't guaranteed to receive. This is a feasible task for big service providers with access to a qualified bank, but for rural companies, it's a different story. For many of them, the requirement that they work with a major bank to secure funding is another hurdle in their efforts to bring broadband access to their own backyard.

Kelty Garbee, executive director of Texas Rural Funders, said she understands the requirement exists to prevent people from accepting money but not following through with projects. However, "This is going to prevent the communities it's intended to serve from being able to access the money," Garbee said.

Comptroller Glenn Hegar's office, which oversees the state's broadband office, did not respond to a request for comment.

The Broadband Development Office is hosting public meetings through Aug. 16 throughout the state to get local input on the state's broadband needs.

Badger Sports

Two a-day practices for Badger Football started this morning. The team will be practicing from 6:30-7:45am and 4-7pm each day this week. This Saturday will be the Annual Intra-Squad scrimmage and the family picnic.

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.

There will be a meeting today for Lampasas High School Lady Badger Volleyball parents at 6:30pm in the competition gym at Lampasas High School.



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