

Deaths



Mrs. Henderson

Margaret Ann Henderson, 87, of Lampasas died Aug. 13, 2009, at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple.

Graveside services were Aug. 17 at Kempner City Cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson was born Oct. 14, 1921, in Rogers, the daughter of John A. and Jessie Stanford McLaurin.

She had lived in Lampasas since she was 9.

She married Edgar Henderson on Sept. 13, 1936, and he preceded her in death in 1995.

Mrs. Henderson was a member of First Baptist Church in Lampasas where she taught a preschool Sunday School class for a number of years. She was a member of the Dorcas class. She had also taught Sunday School at Kempner years ago.

Mrs. Henderson was a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, in which she served as registrar for two years.

Survivors include a daughter and her husband, Cathy and Sam Voltaggio of Austin; and a son and his wife, Eddy and Dena Henderson of Lometa.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur A. McLaurin and John Stanford McLaurin; a sister, Willie Mae Winningham; and two infant daughters, Barbara Jean and Nancy Rebecca.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 402 S. Key Ave., Lampasas, TX 76550.

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Cattle Auction

The report from the Aug. 12 sale at Lampasas Cattle Auction is as follows.

**Cattle and calves:** Estimated receipts 734 compared to 767 last week and 1,033 last year.

Compared to last week, feeder steers steady. Feeder heifers steady to firm, instances \$2 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

Bulk supply medium and large 1-2 300-700 lb. feeder steers and heifers. Slaughter cows made up 15 percent of the offering, slaughter bulls 1 percent, replacement cows 1 percent and feeders 83 percent.

**Feeder steers:** medium and large 1: 300-400 lb., \$114-\$120; 400-500 lb., \$102-\$107, few \$111-\$116; 500-600 lb., \$97-\$107; 600-700 lb., \$91.50-\$97; 700-800 lb., \$85.50-\$92.

Medium and large 2: 300-400 lb., \$100-\$110; 400-500 lb., \$94-\$99; 500-600 lb., \$89-\$96.50; 600-700 lb., \$89-\$96.50; 700-800 lb., \$82-\$88.

Medium and large 3: 300-400 lb., \$90-\$95; 400-500 lb., \$81-\$90; 600-700 lb., \$75-\$80.

**Feeder heifers:** medium and large 1: 300-400 lb., \$102-\$106; 400-500 lb., \$99-\$105, few \$106-\$108; 500-600 lb., \$93.50-\$99; 600-700 lb., \$85-\$92; 700-800 lb., \$77.50-\$82.50.

Medium and large 2: 300-400 lb., \$93-\$97; 400-500 lb., \$93-\$96; 500-600 lb., \$82-\$89.

Medium and large frame 3: 400-500 lb., \$78-\$83; 600-700 lb., \$76-\$80.

**Slaughter cows:** breakers, 75-80 percent lean, 1,200-1,600 lb. average dressing, \$44.25-\$44.75; boners, 80-85 percent lean, 1,200-1,600 lb. average dressing, \$40-\$46.

**Slaughter bulls:** yield grade 1-2, 1,635-2,140 lb., \$52.50-\$57; low dressing, 880 lb., \$37.50.

**Replacement cows:** medium and large 1-2, young to middle aged 1,385 lb. cows 4 months bred, \$975 per hd.

Campuses 'recognized'

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gether," she said.

Mrs. Fortune-Crawford said both academically acceptable campuses were very close to the recognized mark. She also believes Hanna Springs Intermediate could be ranked exemplary within the next two years. "That's the direction it's going in."

The LISD still needs to make some progress on its math scores in special populations. "We target those students with special tutoring time for students in kindergarten through eighth grade," said Mrs. Fortune-Crawford.

Is the LISD making progress? "We are not where we want to be, but we won't stop working on it. We have some good things going on in our district," she said.

"This year we will have three kindergarten through third-grade campuses, and with smaller populations in each school, hopefully the principals will have more time to spend in the classrooms with the teachers."

"I look forward to us making more improvements by the end of the school year. It's an exciting time, and I think it's going to be a great year."

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Lometa Independent School

District's lone campus was ranked "academically acceptable."

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Across the state, the number of districts and campuses earning either "exemplary" or "academically unacceptable" ratings grew.

Though increased passing rates on state tests contributed to considerable gains in the number of exemplary schools and districts, high school completion rates and science test scores caused the number of academically unacceptable districts to increase to its highest level since 1994.

This year, 117 districts were named exemplary -- up from 43 last year -- while the number of schools earning exemplary ratings more than doubled from 1,000 last year to 2,151 in 2009. That represents about 26 percent of the campuses statewide.

The number of districts ranked academically unacceptable nearly tripled from the previous year, from 32 in 2008 to 87 this year. The Texas Education Agency said that is the highest number of academically unacceptable districts in the history of the state's accountability system.

And the number of academically unacceptable campuses across the state increased to 270, up from 202 in 2008.

Athletic field lights, possible sewer work included in budget

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increase by \$0.92 both for nine holes and for 18-hole rounds.

The price of a six-month individual membership will rise by \$18.48, and couples memberships will increase by \$29.56. The proposed budget also includes an increase of \$58.20 in semi-annual family membership dues.

Once the new rates take effect, Hancock Park Golf Course's greens fees will be about a dollar higher than those at courses in Copperas Cove, Gatesville, San Saba and Llano, Stoldt said.

Membership fees generally will remain lower than those at neighboring cities' courses, he said.

"We are still the cheapest game in the area," Stoldt said of membership rates.

City Council members have decided to delay cart shed construction. The project may be funded within the next few years, Stoldt said.

The council will hold public hearings on Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. and Sept. 3 at noon about the proposed budget and tax rate of 39 cents per \$100 valuation. The first reading of an ordinance to adopt the proposed budget and tax rate will take place Sept. 14, during the council's regular meeting.

The new budget will take effect Oct. 1.

Floerke directs Perry's re-election activities

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rectly to the people."

Despite the use of new technology, familiar techniques like canvassing neighborhoods, handing out brochures and speaking in person with voters still have the most power to influence an election, the former Lampasan said. Miss Floerke devotes special attention to energizing activists at the municipal and county levels.

"It's the mayors, the county commissioners and the party chairmen who will get the governor reelected," she said.

Miss Floerke's duties require travel all over the state, and she said the governor's campaign team maintains strong ties with leaders and party volunteers in small towns. Many organizations Miss Floerke contacts represent the agricultural sector, and she has spoken to trade organizations that range from Texas Farm Bureau to the Texas Deer Association to a number of chambers of commerce.

"The rural community is the heart of Texas," she said.

Campaigning will become more intense in December, when candidates officially file for a place on the ballot. Perry's early efforts to promote his legislative goals, Miss Floerke said, have included visits to several "tea parties" that protest the growth in national spending and government power.

"You're seeing the growing frustration with all Washington officials," Miss Floerke said. "Every single group I talk with, or people who call our office, say they're frustrated with Washington."

Kay Bailey Hutchison, Texas' senior U.S. senator, has said she intends to challenge Perry in the Republican primary. Tom Schieffer, former U.S. ambassador to Japan and Australia, and therapist Mark Thompson of Garland have announced they will enter the Democratic Party primary. Entertainer Kinky Friedman also is considering a run in the Democratic primary.

Miss Floerke knows that many months of little sleep and constantly ringing telephones await Perry's campaign workers, but the former Lampasan said she is excited to face the challenges ahead.

"I look forward to continuing to work with the governor," Miss Floerke said.

LHS Class of 1946 to gather Aug. 29 for annual reunion

The Lampasas High School Class of 1946 will meet for its annual reunion on Aug. 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

Members of classes graduating before 1950 also are invited. Please bring fried chicken, sandwiches, a salad or a dessert for a potluck meal.

For more information, phone Fay Mullins at 556-2273, Elbertine Ware at 556-6640 or Bobbye Behlau at 556-4076.

Seminar on debt management set

For those who need help managing debt, a free financial seminar will be offered at the library on Aug. 25 at 6 p.m.

Participants can learn how to save money while still managing credit cards, loans, etc.

For more information, phone the library at 556-3251.



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Practice marching

Readying for the fall marching season, Lampasas High School band members went over the steps during football games and in contests.

Lampasas Police Department joins national crackdown on impaired drivers

From Friday through Labor Day weekend, the Lampasas Police Department will join more than 10,000 law enforcement agencies across the country for the National Alcohol-Impaired Driving Crackdown, "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest."

The campaign is a large-scale, high-visibility law enforcement effort taking place throughout the holiday.

"Weekends can be a very dangerous time for travelers," said Sgt. Chuck Montgomery. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there were 519 people killed in traffic crashes over the 2007 Labor Day weekend alone, and 40 percent of those crashes involved an alcohol-impaired driver or motorcycle rider with a blood-alcohol concentration of .08 or higher.

"Even with these sobering statistics, many still fail to grasp the seriousness of drinking and driving," Montgomery said. "Those that drive impaired put themselves -- and all others on the road with them -- at high risk for injury or death."

The Federal Bureau of Investigation estimates that there were about 1.5 million driving while impaired arrests in 2007 -- one of the top five criminal arrests in the nation. In the same year, 13,000 people were killed in crashes involving a driver or motorcycle rider with a BAC of .08 or higher. Of those, 1,333 were in Texas.

Young males, nighttime drivers and motorcycle riders face even higher risks. Impaired driving is

most common among 21- to 34-year-old males, and 51 percent of the passenger vehicle drivers ages 21 to 34 killed in motor vehicle crashes in 2007 were legally drunk. At night, fatal crashes from alcohol-impaired drivers were four times higher.

For motorcycle riders, there also is a particularly high rate of alcohol involvement in fatal crashes. Forty-one percent of the 2,182 motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2007 had BACs above the legal limit.

"We have no tolerance for drunk drivers," said Montgomery. "You will be arrested -- no excuses and no exceptions."

The costs of drunk driving are significant and can include jail time, fines, use of an ignition interlock, and loss of driver's license, plus higher insurance rates, work issues and much personal embarrassment. "Still, these consequences are nothing compared to losing your life or taking someone else's," said the police sergeant.

Lampasas Police Department reminds all residents to play it safe over the holiday weekend. "Make the decision to celebrate wisely this Labor Day and throughout the year. Be a designated driver, or plan ahead if you will be drinking alcohol by finding a designated driver, or make arrangements to take public transportation or spend the night where you will be.

"Drinking and driving is not worth the consequences."

Grand jurors hand down 13 indictments

The Lampasas County grand jury handed down 13 indictments in its most recent term.

The Lampasas Police Department presented cases that resulted in the indictment of:

• Adan Salinas, 38, for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, on June 18.

• Marie Renee Salazar, 35, for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, on June 18.

• Monica Marie Marez, 36, for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, on July 8.

• Christopher Sean Cowan, 36, for driving while intoxicated, third

or more, on July 16.

• Paul Rivera Jr., 24, for driving while intoxicated, third or more, on July 26.

• Wayne Josef Hatchell, 41, for possession of marijuana over four ounces and under five pounds, on July 28.

• Timothy Wayne Key Jr., 20, for possession of marijuana over four ounces and under five pounds, on July 28.

Indictments were handed down in cases presented by the Lampasas County Sheriff's Department against the following:

• Terry Jay Holder, 45, for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, on April 9.

• Adam Blake Hobill, 30, for driving while intoxicated, third or more, on July 26.

• Adam Keith Richardson, 25, for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, on July 22.

The Lampasas County attorney presented cases that resulted in the indictments of:

• Christopher James Trumull, 28, for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, on June 15.

• Jill Bowen Burrows, 29, for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger, on July 3.

• Byron Dean Ball Jr., 37, for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, on July 31.

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