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Bad to the bone

Alejandro Vidal pedaled his mini-Harley to collect Halloween candy during Squared Silly on Courtyard Square.

Kempner to observe Veterans Day

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At last week's Kempner City Council meeting, Mayor Gene Isenhour discussed the upcoming Veterans Day observance at the new Veterans Memorial in the Sylvia Tucker Memorial City Park.

The ceremony to dedicate the memorial will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. The mayor reviewed the program, which includes the Lampasas High School band playing patriotic music and "Taps," an invocation by the Kempner VFW chaplain, comments by the mayor, singing of the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, and benediction by a 102-year-old World War II veteran.

The ceremony will take place rain or shine; if it is raining, persons should bring an umbrella.

"Concerning the park, I have eaten, slept and worried and everything else about the park," Isenhour said. "Mother Nature has not been kind to us as we try to complete the Veterans Memorial and other park improvements."

"We have received 17 inches of rain the last two months, and that has slowed work at the park. As someone who was with the fire department for many years, I thought I would never say this, but if you are praying for rain, please stop!"

Isenhour said progress has been made, however, and the Veterans Memorial is substantially complete. The center stone has been erected as well as the two flagpoles. Also,

about 40 of the engraved stones have been laid. The remaining stones -- about 60 -- will be laid next week.

The mayor added that as many as 45 soldiers from the 36th Engineer Brigade have worked several days in the park to clear brush and trees, and burn brush piles. When soil is dry enough, road base will be laid on the parking area, he said.

Isenhour also said the city is exploring the possibility of applying for a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department grant to further develop the park.

In other business, the council decided to cast its entire 19 votes for Mike Kriegel for the Lampasas Central Appraisal District Board of Directors nomination.

Isenhour said Kriegel is the city's engineer and has done probono work for Kempner. "He has surveying experience, and it would be beneficial to have him on the board," the mayor added.

Mayor Pro Tem Paul Cook said the appraisal district affects the people's pocketbooks and has a direct effect on how much money the city will receive to do its business.

"We need to have a balance on the board between the good of the individual citizen and the good of the whole community," he said. "We need people on the board who will give fair appraisals."

In other matters, the council approved a proclamation designating Nov. 2-6 as Municipal Court Week in Kempner. The proclamation

The following arrests were reported by law enforcement officials.

Nov. 3

-- Lemuel Eugene Shaw, 63, of Copperas Cove for sexual perform child employ/induce/authorize. He made bond the same day and was released from the Lampasas County Jail.

Nov. 1

-- Kenneth Ray Hill, 25, of Lampasas for evading arrest; consuming alcohol on premises; and for criminal trespass. He was released Sunday after posting bond.

-- Kalan Faye Bear, 27, of Adamsville for driving while intoxicated. She was released to see the judge the same day.

-- John T. Hopkins, 28, of Lometa on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury. He was still in jail Wednesday afternoon.

-- Henry Torrez Sanchez, 58, of Lampasas for driving while intoxicated third or more. He posted bond the same day.

Oct. 30

-- Ginger Teresa Griffin, 29, of Lampasas for injury to a child/elderly/disabled. She made bond the same day.

Oct. 28

-- Bryan Obert Wilson, 32, of Lampasas for driving while intoxicated. He was released to see the judge the same day.

Oct. 25

-- Trayton Storm McIntire, 18, of Kempner for driving under the influence by a minor. He made

bond Oct. 26.

Oct. 23

-- Dale D. Dishman, 45, of Lampasas for false statement for property/credit over \$20,000 and under \$100,000. He made bond

the same day.

Oct. 22

-- Candiss Elizabeth Thompson, 49, of Austin on an Erath County warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Bond was made Oct.

23.

-- Miguel Angel Ayala, 19, of Lampasas for assault causing bodily injury/family violence and minor in consumption, repeat offender. He made bond Oct. 28.

Law Enforcement Report

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Cattle Auction

The report from the Oct. 28 sale at Lampasas Cattle Auction is as follows.

Cattle and calves: Estimated receipts 639 compared to 1,072 last week and 1,209 last year.

Compared to last week, feeder steers \$2-\$3 higher, instances \$5 higher. Feeder heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows \$2-\$3 lower. Slaughter bulls \$4 lower on a limited test. Trade and demand good on better quality feeders.

Bulk supply medium and large 1-2 300-700 lb. feeder steers and heifers. Slaughter cows made up 13 percent of the offering, slaughter bulls 1 percent and feeders 86 percent.

Feeder steers: medium and large 1: 300-400 lb., \$120-\$129; 400-500 lb., \$105-\$115, few \$117-\$127; 500-600 lb., \$95-\$105, few \$109-\$111; 600-700 lb., \$88-\$97.

Medium and large 2: 300-400 lb., \$105-\$112, few \$115-\$118; 400-500 lb., \$94-\$101.50; 500-600 lb., \$87-\$97; 600-700 lb., \$78.50-\$87.

Medium and large 3: 400-500 lb., \$81-\$84.

Feeder heifers: medium and large 1: 300-400 lb., \$103-\$109; 400-500 lb., \$89-\$93-\$98, individual at \$106; 500-600 lb., \$83-\$91; 600-700 lb., \$79.50-\$88.50; 700-800 lb., \$71-\$77.50.

Medium and large 2: 300-400 lb., \$93-\$98; 400-500 lb., \$81.50-\$89; 500-600 lb., \$74-\$81.50.

Medium and large 3: 400-500 lb., \$74-\$78.

Slaughter cows: breakers, 75-80 percent lean, 1,200-1,600 lb. average dressing, \$37-\$38.50; boners, 80-85 percent lean, 1,200-1,600 lb. average dressing, \$37, high dressing, \$42.25-\$43; boners, 80-85 percent lean, 1,000-1,200 lb. average dressing, \$30-\$36.75, high dressing, \$40; lean, 85-90 percent lean, 1,200-1,600 lb., average dressing, \$33.50; lean, 85-90 percent lean, 1,000-1,200 lb., average dressing, \$37-\$38.75, low dressing, \$29; lean, 85-90 percent lean, 800-1,000 lb., average dressing, \$38.25-\$39, high dressing, \$30; lean, 85-90 percent lean, under 800 lb., low dressing, \$21-\$25.

Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,105-2,045 lb., \$55-\$56.75; low dressing, 920 lb., \$43.

Replacement cows: medium & large 1-2: young to middle aged 910-1,145 lb. cows 5-6 months bred, \$600-\$760 per hd.

Cow/calf pairs: medium & large 1-2: young to middle aged 900 lb. cows w/300 lb. calves, \$830 per pair; aged 915 lb. cows w/200 lb. calves \$535 per pair.

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