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The Weather

The High yesterday 79° The Low this morning 47°

Today: Mostly sunny and a high near 69° this afternoon. The wind will be out of the W about 10-15 mph with an occasional gust of 25 mph.

Tonight: The skies will be mostly clear, with a W wind near 10-15 mph and a low dropping to about 44° by morning.

Wednesday: More sunshine will be in the picture, with the wind continuing out of the W at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph as the afternoon temperature gets up to 65°.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 38° and wind becoming calm.

Thursday: Sunny skies with a high near 68° and a light S-SW wind.

Thursday Night: Clear skies with a low of 46°. Wind will become S near 5 mph.

New Laws Effective in 2023

Several laws passed in the 2021 Texas legislative sessions laws took effect Jan. 1, including a revision to how property taxes are collected, an expansion of the judicial branch and an amendment to pollution standards.

Senate Bill 12, written by Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, limits the amount of property taxes a school district can levy on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person, according to a bill analysis by the Senate Research Center. To ensure that districts are not burdened by a decrease in revenue, the law makes districts eligible for additional state aid.

House Bill 3774, authored by Rep. Jeff Leach, R-Plano, includes several reforms to the judicial branch. It creates 10 district courts, five statutory county courts, one statutory probate court and one criminal magistrate court. It revises the jurisdiction of certain statutory county courts, gives magistrates in certain counties jurisdiction in criminal cases, revises the duties of certain district and county attorneys and provides public access to the state court document database — if the state Supreme Court agrees.

Senate Bill 1210, written by Sen. Nathan Johnson, D-Dallas, and Bettencourt, requires that building codes allow the use of refrigerants, a component of air conditioning units, other than hydrofluorocarbons, so long as they comply with the federal Clean Air Act. This law is in line with a movement in the United States and around the world to phase out the use of hydrofluorocarbons, chemical compounds of hydrogen, carbon and fluorine that erode the ozone layer and contribute to global warming.



NFL Player in Critical Condition

CINCINNATI (AP) — Buffalo defensive back Damar Hamlin was in critical condition early Tuesday after the Bills say his heart stopped following a tackle during the Monday Night Football game, which was indefinitely postponed.

Hamlin collapsed on the field during the first quarter of the nationally televised game against the Cincinnati Bengals and was given medical treatment for nearly 20 minutes before being taken to a hospital.

In a chilling scene, Hamlin was administered CPR on the field, ESPN reported, while surrounded by teammates, some of them in tears, while they shielded him from public view. He was hurt while tackling Bengals receiver Tee Higgins on a seemingly routine play that didn't appear unusually violent.

The NFL announced Hamlin's condition shortly after he was taken to a hospital, but neither the league nor the hospital released any other details about the 24-year-old's medical condition. The team's statement was released before its flight arrived back in Buffalo early Tuesday. There was no immediate update about the future status of the game.

On the play the 6-foot, 200-pound Hamlin was injured, Higgins led with his right shoulder, which hit the defensive back in the chest. Hamlin then wrapped his arms around Higgins' shoulders and helmet to drag him down. Hamlin quickly got to his feet, appeared to adjust his face mask with his right hand, and then fell backward about three seconds later and lay motionless.

Hamlin was treated on the field by team and independent medical personnel and local paramedics, and he was taken by ambulance to University of Cincinnati Medical Center. Teammate Stefon Diggs later joined Hamlin at the hospital.

About 100 Bills fans and a few Bengals fans gathered on a corner one block from the emergency room entrance, some of them holding candles.

Jeff Miller, an NFL executive vice president, told reporters on a conference call early Tuesday that the league had made no plans at this time to play the game, adding that Hamlin's health was the main focus.

An ambulance was on the field four minutes after Hamlin collapsed while many players embraced, including quarterbacks Buffalo's Josh Allen and Cincinnati's Joe Burrow.

Hamlin collapsed at 8:55 p.m., and when he was taken off the field about 19 minutes later in what seemed like an eternity, the Bills gathered in prayer. A few minutes after the ambulance left the field, the game was suspended, and players walked off the field slowly and into their locker rooms where they awaited word on Hamlin and the game.

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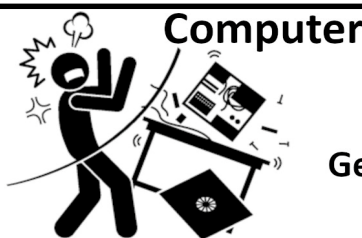
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a reported disturbance in the 200 block of N. Walnut St. at 12:13am, a noise complaint in the 900 block of Walnut St. at 1:30am and a minor accident in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 9:19am. The afternoon shows a minor accident at the intersection of N. Key Ave. and North Ave. at 12:58pm, and fireworks were reported in the 1300 block of CTE at 7:48pm, the 500 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 8:22pm and the 900 block of E. Ave D at 8:40pm. A criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of Casbeer St. at 10:11pm, fireworks were reported in the 300 block of W. Ave E at 10:30pm, a minor accident was reported in the 1200 block of W. Ave C at 10:46pm and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11:33pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a report of fireworks in the 600 block of E. Ave G at 1:24am, and noise complaints in the 200 block of W. Ave B at 2:34am and in the 900 block of S. Live Oak St. at 3:11am. A minor accident was reported in the 1600 block of E. 4th St. at 3:52am, a noise complaint came in from the 900 block of W. Ave C at 4:21am and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Brown St. at 7:14am. There was a report of found property reported in the 1500 block of W. 1st St. at 1:09pm, another report of found property this time in the 800 block of S. Key Ave. at 5:57pm, a noise complaint in the 1100 block of N. Ridge St. at 6:15pm and a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 10:36pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday afternoon shows a report of criminal mischief in the 1300 block of W. Ave A at 3:54pm, and suspicious activity reported in the 1200 block of E. Ave F at 7:49pm, the 1500 block of E. 4th St. at 7:59pm and again in the 1200 block of E. Ave F at 10:12pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Saturday, Sunday and Monday shows Lometa with medical calls, and an accident. In Kempner there were reports of abandoned vehicles, shots fired calls, accidents, medical calls, requested welfare checks, fireworks calls, reported disturbances and warrants were served. Out in the county there was a fire (other), medical calls, animal issues, medical calls, reports of abandoned vehicle, a reported burglary, livestock issues, reported disturbances, civil matters, a report of an open door/gate, requested welfare checks, shots fired calls, and fireworks calls. Deputies went into Cove on reports of suspicious activity, shots fired calls, reports of criminal mischief, fireworks calls, medical calls, and a reported disturbance.

(cont'd from front) "I've never seen anything like it since I was playing," NFL executive Troy Vincent, a six-time Pro Bowl cornerback during his career, said in the conference call early Tuesday morning. "Immediately, my player hat went on, like, how do you resume playing after seeing a traumatic event in front of you?"

Vincent said the Bills were returning early Tuesday morning to the team facility in Orchard Park, New York, with the exception of a few players who stayed behind with Hamlin.

Quadrantids Meteor Shower Tonight

According to a story from KXAN, Central Texans looking to see "one of the best" meteor showers are going to be in luck this week. The Quadrantids meteor shower will peak around 9pm tonight. The shower will last through early Wednesday morning.

The Quadrantids are, according to NASA, considered one of the most consistent and "best" meteor showers of the year. During the peak, NASA said you can expect to see 60 to 200 meteors per hour.

NASA has some tips for viewing the shower. First, head out to an area with minimal light pollution. This should be fairly easy in our area. Many towns in Central Texas are "Dark Skies" communities where excessive light is banned at night.

It is recommended that you lie flat on your back with your feet facing northeast. NASA said that you should lay in the dark for 30 minutes prior to the show to give your eyes time to adjust.

The Quadrantids are a result of an asteroid named 2003 EH1. The small asteroid orbits our sun every 5.52 years. NASA said it might be a "dead comet."

Badger Sports

Lady Badger Basketball

The Ladies travel to Gatesville today for games there beginning at 5pm. The ladies begin District Play this Friday January 6th at Lago Vista.

Badger Basketball

Badger Basketball travels to Blanco today for games there beginning at 5pm.

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