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The Weather



Yesterday's high 57° This morning's low 45°

Today: Cloudy skies with gradual clearing and a 30% chance of showers this morning. The high will be near 64°. Wind will be SE at 5-10 mph shifting W this afternoon.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies and a low near 37°. Wind will be from the W at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Sunday: Sunny and the high temperature will climb to near 58°. Wind will be NW at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Clear skies with a low temperature near 33°. The wind will shift to the SE overnight at 5-10 mph.

Monday: Look for sunny skies with a high temperature near 60°. The wind will be SE at 10-20 mph gusting to 30 mph.

Monday Night: Cloudy with a low near 43° and an 80% chance of showers and storms. The wind will be E-SE at 15-20 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

Commissioners Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court will meet Monday January 23rd at 9am in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Lampasas County Courthouse.

The Agenda includes the consent agenda, accounts payable and payroll, the Supplemental and Final Order Adopting Revised Political Boundaries following redistricting of Commissioner Court Precincts, the release of Warranty Bond for Lampasas River Place section 2, appointment of Sick Leave Pool Committee, Removing the Purchase Order Policy, Requesting bids for Asphalt and disposal of Surplus Property, the new IRS Standard Mileage Rate and the TxDOT Public Hearing on US 281-Lampasas to Evant Expansion.

Lampasas City Council to Meet

The Lampasas City Council will meet Monday January 23rd for regularly scheduled meetings.

The Workshop Session will begin at 5:30pm and the agenda includes discussion with TxDOT regarding the Relief Route Feasibility Study. To view the summary statement, go to Lampasas.org, click on City Government, Agendas and Minutes, and on that page click on packets and choose the packet for 01-23-23 p 5 for more information.

The Regular Session will be called to order immediately following the Workshop Session and may begin prior to 6pm.

The Agenda includes presentation of service anniversaries and the Community Champion Award, the Consent Agenda to include the second reading of an ordinance to modify the Electric Security Light Installation Fee, and to consider the proposed amendments to the Lampasas Zoning Ordinances Chapter III Zoning Districts Height & Area Regulations.

Also included on the agenda are board and departmental reports, routine matters, the City Manager's Operational Report to include information on the Skate Park, the Hostess House, LCRA ROW work, and the Airport. That will be followed by Mayor's Comments, and discussion and possible action on the following: approval of the Contract for Election Services between Lampasas County and the City of Lampasas for the May 6th election, a proposed 35 mph speed zone for Lampasas High School on Highway 281, and amending the Code of Ordinances to include Skate Park Rules.

Council will then go into Executive Session on the following: (1) to deliberate personnel matters, (2) to receive and evaluate financial information received from a business prospect that the City seeks to have locate or stay in or near the City with which the City is conducting economic development negotiations and to deliberate any financial or other incentives, and (3) relating to the authority of public power utility (*cont'd on back*)

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Friday shows a reported assault in the 300 block of S. Walnut St. at 1:58am and an assault by threat reported in the 100 block of W. 2nd St. at 11:58am. The afternoon shows a report of a suspicious person in the 100 block of E. Ave B at 12:36pm. At 3:45pm, Joseph Scott, 31, of Lampasas was arrested in the 300 block of E. 4th St. on a Lampasas Municipal Court Warrant (failure to maintain financial responsibility) and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance PG1 4-200 grams. There was a noise complaint in the 800 block of N. Ridge St. at 4:26pm and a minor accident was reported in the 140 block of S. Key Ave. at 7:06pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dep. Blotter for Friday shows Kempner with a reported trespassing, a mental health call and a repossession. Out in the county there were reports of suspicious activity and a code enforcement call. Deputies went into Cove on an animal issue.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 18 year old Dayron Riley of Lampasas on an out-of-county charge. Also arrested was 36 year old Brandy Westberry of Briggs for criminal mischief \$2,500-\$30,000 and 53 year old Aurelio Coronado was booked in on a commitment charge.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until January 22nd

governing bodies to deliberate regarding competitive matters-Utilities.

Council will then return to regular session for action on items discussed in Executive Session.

Lometa ISD School Board to Meet

The Lometa ISD School Board will meet Monday January 23rd at 6:30pm in the Lometa School Library.

The agenda includes student and staff recognition, community input and presentation and consideration of the following: call for Board of Trustee Regular election May 6th for two at large positions, contracting with Lampasas County for the May 6th Board of Trustee Elections, Early Voting Judges, the Election Judge, Interlocal participation agreement with Region 10 ESC Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative for membership and participation for food service purchases, the Monthly Investment Report, Budget Amendments, Monthly Bills and Administrative Reports.

Texas Unemployment Rate Drops in December

(Texas Tribune) Texas continued a 14-month streak of record employment in December, according to a Friday report from the Texas Workforce Commission. And the state's unemployment rate dropped to 3.9%, the first time it fell below 4% since the forced business closures at the onset of the coronavirus pandemic.

Texas employers added 29,500 nonfarm jobs in December, according to the TWC. Positions in education and health care accounted for over 40% of that figure with 12,700 positions, leading last month's job growth. Financial services and manufacturing also added 6,300 and 5,500 jobs respectively. In total, there are more than 13.7 million nonfarm jobs in the state.

Texas also saw strong job growth for much of 2022. According to a report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, from November 2021 to November 2022, Texas saw the country's second-highest increase in total nonfarm payroll employment with 657,600 jobs — a 5.1% bump. California led the country with 675,000 added positions.

Sports



Badger Basketball

The Badger Varsity lost to Jarrell last night 59-44 to drop to (11-16/0-3). Top scorers were Luke Shivers with 11 points, Ethan Moreno with 10 points and Carter Johnson with 10 points.

The Badger JV fell to Jarrell 56-34 and is now 4-13 on the season and 0-3 in district. Top Scorers were Angel Scott with 9 points, Colton Sheard with 7 points and Jacob Wintle with 6 points.

Badger Freshmen beat Jarrell last night 51-22 and is now (12-3/3-0). Top scorers were Jax Pratus with 18 points and Calum Mitchell with 9 points.

Badger Soccer

The Varsity Badgers fell short against Gonzales last night 4-3. One more match today in the Canyon Lake Classic, vs. Canyon Lake @ 1pm.

Badger JV Soccer will be headed to Waco today for 3 matches in tournament play with the first one kicking off at 9am against Killeen.

Badger Powerlifting

Last night Badger Powerlifting competed in our home meet and did very well. We were able to lift 23 lifters allowing our young lifters to gain some good experience. We placed 3rd as a team with 29 points. Next week we travel to Llano on Thursday for our next meet.

Death Notice

Carolyn Reed, 73, passed away on Saturday. Visitation will be held at Sneed-Carnley Funeral Chapel on Tuesday from 6-8 pm. Services will be held on Wednesday at 2 pm at Sneed-Carnley Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Weir Cemetery in Georgetown

