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Wednesday
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The Weather



The high yesterday 49° This morning's low 36°

Today: Look for mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 51°. Wind will be W-NW near 15 mph gusting to 25 mph this afternoon.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies and the low temperature will dip to near 30°. Wind will be NW at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Thursday: Sunny skies with a high temperature near 53°. Wind will be NW near 5-10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 31° and wind becoming light from the SW overnight.

Friday: Skies will be sunny with a high temperature near 59°. Wind will be S-SW near 5-10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy skies and the low will be near 44°. Wind will be S near 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

District Court Notes

Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on January 20th. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt. Altogether 45 cases were brought to the court with 32 cases involving men and 13 cases involving women. Anthony Rivera failed to appear on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram.

There were 13 cases involving possession of a controlled substance/PG1. There were 9 cases for possession less than a gram, 2 cases for possession of 1-4 grams, and 2 cases for possession PG1 4-200 grams. There was 1 DWI case.

There were 5 cases of tampering, 2 cases each for fraud, criminal mischief and burglary. There was one case each for engaging in organized criminal activity, evading arrest and theft.

In crimes involving personal harm, there were 5 cases of possession with intent to promote child pornography, 3 cases of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and one case each for injury to child/elderly/disabled, accident involving injury, arson and abandoning/endangering a child. There were 2 cases of continuous sexual abuse of a child under 14. There was one case each for aggravated sexual assault of a child, indecency with a child/sexual contact, and sexual assault.

Of the 45 cases, 2 were settled with Saul Rodriguez of Killeen pleading guilty to 2 charges, the first one aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for which he was sentenced to 4 years TDCJ with credit for time served. The second charge, possession of a controlled substance PG1 4-200 grams, saw Mr. Rodriguez again sentenced to 4 years TDCJ with credit for time served.

All other cases were reset or were set for jury trials.

The District Court Jury Trial for February 13th, 2023 has been cancelled.

Grand Jury Notes

The Lampasas Grand Jury met Wednesday January 11th and the following were true billed:

The Lampasas Police Dept. brought 6 cases:
Michael Nelson-Burglary/Habitation/Assault
Manuel Solorzano-Sanchez-DWI 3rd or more
Christopher Faubion-Failure to register as a sex offender
Clayton Shepherd-Sexual Assault of a Child
Sarah Reyes-Possession/meth
Alvin Pavey-Possession/meth

The Lampasas County Attorney brought 3 cases:
Sean Adams-Injury to Elderly
Edith Tratt-Injury to Elderly
Althea Yazzie-DWI 3rd or more

*all Persons named above are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law

Catalytic Converter Legislation

A report from the Texas Insider tells us that Senator Paul Bettencourt (R-Houston) filed Senate Bill 465 in response to the 5,300 percent jump in catalytic converter theft insurance claims in Texas since 2019. The spike is fueled by organized criminal rings that target catalytic converters for the precious metals inside them (palladium and rhodium) that are worth more per ounce than gold.

SB 465 will help law enforcement and prosecutors across Texas charge and convict criminals targeting catalytic converters. Under SB 465, if a person is in possession of a catalytic converter that's been removed from a vehicle, they then have committed a crime, unless they are on an approved list of businesses that can legally possess a catalytic converter that's been removed from a vehicle. *(cont'd on back)*

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday

shows an early morning report of a suspicious person in the 400 block of E. 7th St. at 2:09am and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of S. Key Ave. at 3:39am. The afternoon shows a major accident in the 100 block of E. 4th St. at 3:41pm and a criminal mischief reported in the 600 block of Gamel St. at 4:06pm. At that same location at 4:37pm, Adam Sunberg, 46, of Lampasas was arrested for assault/family violence/previous convictions. An unauthorized use of a motor vehicle report came in from the 1900 block of 281S at 5pm, an assault was reported in the 700 block of Brown St. at 8:13pm, a theft was reported in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. at 9:04pm and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of E. Ave B at 11:42pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with a medical call. In Kempner there were medical calls. Out in the county there were accidents, a report of criminal mischief, a sex offense, a requested welfare check, animal issues and warrants were served. Deputies went into Cove on animal issues and juvenile problems.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of a 38 year old Lampasas man for false report to a police officer and duty on striking an unattended vehicle. Also arrested was a 44 year old Lampasas woman for giving a false report to a peace officer. 52 year old Jose Angel Suarez of Houston was arrested for failure to appear.

The Burn Ban has been lifted.

(cont'd from front) The list of approved businesses includes employees of wrecking and salvage yards, metal recycling entities, garage automotive shops, or other entities who possess converters through the course of everyday business.

However, if a person associated with the previously mentioned businesses knows that the catalytic converter was acquired illegally, they are NOT protected under this statute and will be charged and prosecuted. Furthermore, SB 465 will add organized crime statutes that automatically increases the offense one category higher than the most serious offense listed if the convicted person is linked to organized crime.

"During the interim, I sat on Chairman John Whitmire's Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and heard stories from Texans leaving work, parades, the grocery store, and finding their catalytic converters missing and the culprits long gone. If passed, Senate Bill 465 will help law enforcement crack down on these catalytic converter crime rings!" said Bettencourt.

The 60-day deadline for filing bills is March 10, 2023.

Sports

Lady Badger Basketball

Lady Badger Basketball defeated Lago Vista last night 43-30 bringing the girls to (24-9/4-1) and right behind Marble Falls in District Standings.

The girls travel to Burnet Friday to take on the Bulldogs (16-8/2-3) with tip off at 6:15pm.

Badger Basketball

Badger Basketball defeated Lago Vista last night to improve to (12-16/1-3). Top scorers were Oncken with 18 points, and Nuckles and Johnson with 11 points each.

Badger JV lost to Lago Vista 50-48 in overtime. They are now (4-14/0-4). Top scorers were Calvery with 16 points, and Scott and Wintle with 7 points each.

The Badger Freshmen beat Lago Vista to improve to (13-3/4-0). Top scorers were Patterson with 11 points, Polmanteer with 9 points and Pratus with 8 points.

Badger Basketball travels to Burnet Friday for games beginning at 5pm.

Badger Soccer

Badger Varsity Soccer hosted the Founders Classical Academy of Leander for the conclusion of the pre-district schedule. The Badgers emerged victorious with a score of 6-1!

Badger Soccer travels Friday to Brownwood to begin District Play at 7pm.

JV Badger Soccer traveled back out to Waco yesterday evening to face-off against Midway. Your JV Badgers ended their pre-District schedule with a 2-1 victory!!

Lady Badger Soccer

Lady Badger Soccer (3-6-1) will travel to Brownwood Friday for District Play.

Badger Track

There will be a meeting for parents of track students today at the Lampasas High School practice gym at 6pm. For more info email siegertm@lisdtx.org.

Death Notice

Linda Ann Johnson, 85, of Lampasas, passed away on Monday. Services will be held at First Baptist Church on Friday at 11am with a visitation an hour prior. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

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