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Tuesday
January 14th 2020

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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm &

The Weather



The High yesterday 59° The Low this morning 57°

The big weather story today is the fog. The low clouds and fog will dissipate from west to east through today and locations west of US 281 should see sunny skies this afternoon. Look for rain chances to increase overnight Wednesday into Thursday.

Today: Mostly cloudy with a high near 75° and SW wind at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: A low near 63° with cloudy skies and light S breezes at 5-10 mph. There is a slight chance of drizzle and possible patchy fog in the early morning hours of Wednesday.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with a high near 77°. Wind will be S near 5-10 mph. Patchy fog possible before 11am and a 20% chance of showers.

Wednesday Night: A 30% chance of showers early in the evening and then again in the overnight hours. A low near 52°. Wind will be S-SE at 5-10 mph shifting N-NE after midnight.

Thursday: Cloudy with a high near 59° with showers likely and a possible thunderstorm in the afternoon. Wind will be NE at 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Cloudy with a low near 54°. NE wind at 5-10 mph and a 60% chance of showers.

Meetings Monday

The Lampasas City Council held a regular meeting last night at 7pm in the City Council Chambers to go over and discuss a list of agenda items.

The consent agenda was approved as presented.

City manager of Finley de Graffenried was there to give his operational report.

Regarding the Deer Trail water line. The city should receive the results of the Bac-T test for the deer trail water line by Monday. The line is installed but will not be used before a negative Bac-T test.

TX Dot will be making some changes at the intersection of CTE and 4th St. TxDOT will be removing some of the cross walk signals and changing the right turn signal to a yield sign along with a few other changes. TxDOT will also be going over options to improve the intersection and truck traffic.

A ceremonial swearing was held for new police officer William Cole Nicholas. (right) His wife Cheyenne and daughter were there to participate in the ceremony.



Lampasas County Commissioners held their regular meeting Monday morning at 9am in the Lampasas County Courthouse to discuss a list of agenda items. The agenda included the consent agenda which was approved as presented. There was a \$434 credit to the county for an interior signage allowance credit which was approved.

A salary adjustment was approved for the Human Resources Director. Originally \$35,553.13 annually the salary has now been increased to \$35,568 effective January 1, 2020.

During the public comments Allen Brister from the Texas Association of Counties was there to discuss the new state mandated cyber security training course. Mr. Brister said that it's a 45 minute long training class, it is all internet-based and that people have until January 14 to get the class done. There is more information as well as a link on the website county.org.

A new County Auditor was appointed. Regina G Smith will be receiving \$82,500 annually effective January 2, 2020. There is a vacancy for a new constable for Precinct 4. This will be an uncontested race as there is only one person running for the position. This will be uncontested for the primary and the general election. The person that applied for the position is Gilbert Sparta. A discussion was held regarding the grounds maintenance and custodial service position for the new jail, and the position will include assisting in maintaining the old Jail. The commissioners were weighing their options. Jamie Smart stated that instead of creating the position and having an employee, perhaps the county should try using a local business. It was suggested that the county solicit bids and will start working on a job description for the lawn maintenance. No action was taken.

A request for the purchase of a fireproof file cabinet for the adoption records at The District Clerk's office was approved in the amount of \$5079. This will help to keep adoption records protected. The county has records dating back to 1940. The cabinet will come from Areawide Locksmith.

Also approved was an extension for county employees vacation. Employees will have until March 31st to use vacation time. At this point there's only one employee who hasn't use their vacation time yet.

The names for the Lampasas Central Appraisal District board of directors are: David Berkeley, Marshall Brewer, Mike Kriegel, Ross Sanders and Philip Garrett.

The County Commissioners amended the order restricting of outdoor burning. to now allow air current incinerators. The commissioners wanted to let everyone know that if you are going to have a burn please call the fire department so that they know the location of allowed burns. The burn ban remains in effect.

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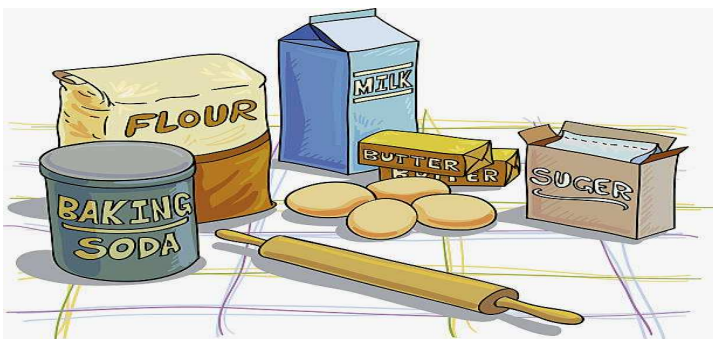
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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a suspicious person in the 400 block of S. Key at 12:04am, then another in the 500 block of S. Willis at 12:44am. 2:55am saw a possession of drug paraphernalia reported in the 500 block of E. 2nd St. suspicious activity reported in the 500 block of N. Spring St. at 5:53am.

The afternoon shows a minor accident on Sunset Dr. at 1:20pm, then a reckless driver in the 700 block of S. Key at 3:07pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of W. 6th St. at 3:23pm. At 3:24pm there was a minor accident in the 700 block of S. Key Ave. The evening shows a suspicious person in the 600 block of CTE at 9:07pm, then a possession of drug paraphernalia in the 100 block of S. Main at 10:33pm. At 10:45pm a suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of Nix Rd.

The Sheriff's Dept. Shows Kempner with 21 calls including medical calls, a repossession, animal problems, civil matters, a welfare check, three calls for illegal burning and a reported prowler. Out in the county there were livestock issues, civil matters, an alarm call and a structure fire. Deputies went into Cove for an animal issue.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 39 year old Paul Branham for theft of property \$2500-\$30,000.

The Copperas Cove Police Dept. sent the following press release:

"Copperas Cove Police are investigating a traffic collision which occurred during the morning hours of January 13, 2020. At approximately 6:40 A.M. Copperas Cove Police and Fire Departments responded to the intersection of South 7th Street and Urbantke Lane regarding a vehicle collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian. The initial investigation revealed that a white vehicle struck the pedestrian in the 600 block of Urbantke Lane and fled the scene. The 32-year-old male pedestrian succumbed to his injuries as a result of the collision. He was pronounced deceased by Coryell County Justice of the Peace William Price on January 13, 2020 at approximately 07:11 A.M. Detectives located the suspect vehicle during their investigation of the incident. Contact was made with the driver and he was subsequently arrested and charged with accident involving personal injury or death. The investigation is ongoing and additional information will be released as the investigation progresses."

The Burn Ban is in effect No Burning!

Road Work Today



The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) contractor will perform maintenance work on FM 2657 in Lampasas County, which will require various lane closures today.

Construction will span from the intersection of US 190 E to County Road 4961 (Ragsdale Road). Weather permitting, this work will be completed by Tuesday evening. Motorists are asked to slow their speed in construction zones, use caution and pay attention to road signs. Plan additional time to travel in this area,

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Badger Sports



Badger Basketball

Lady Badger Basketball has their 2nd game in district play tonight in Liberty Hill. KCYL 1450am will be airing the game with Darrell Brooks and Chuck Lowery broadcasting the play by play. Tune in for the 6:15 tip-off.

Badger Basketball hosted Goldthwaite yesterday. The Badger Varsity team improved to a 12-10 record with a 57-54 win. Nate Borchardt led the scoring with 20 points, Mike Murray Jr. and Raul Malave each had 10 points and Jett Bramon followed them with 7 points.

Badger JV is now 13-3 with a 51-18 win. Dax Brookerson and Anthony Ortiz each had 16 points

The Badger Freshmen are now 2-1 with a 56-15 win. Ethan Moreno and Carter Johnson each made 14 points, and Owen Stubbs made 10 points.

Badger Basketball begins district play on Friday with a home game against the Taylor Ducks. Varsity will tip off at 7:30pm.

Badger Soccer

Badger Varsity Soccer plays Gatesville tonight in Gatesville with the game starting at 7:15pm.

Lady Badger Varsity Soccer has a home game against Gatesville starting at 5:30pm.

Powerlifting

Badger Powerlifting has a meet at Lampasas High School this Thursday.

Wrestling

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