

The Little Peoples Paper

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Wednesday
January 20th 2021

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The Weather



The High yesterday 63° The Low this morning 43°

Today: Cloudy, with a high near 53° and light NE wind shifting NW in the afternoon. There is a 60% chance of rain through today, courtesy of the cold front yesterday.

Tonight: Cloudy skies with an overnight low of 48° and a slight chance of drizzle and fog overnight. Winds will be light from the SW.

Thursday: Cloudy, with a high near 65° and W-SW wind 5-10 mph and a 40% chance of showers and storms. There is some talk of the storms training, and precipitation would be heavier in these areas.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers late in the evening. The low temperature will be near 52° and S-SW wind around 5-10 mph.

Friday: Look for a mostly sunny day, into the mid-60s with wind becoming N-NE in the afternoon at 5-10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy with a low near 48° and an E-NE wind at 5-10 mph

Inauguration Day

It's a grand sounding phrase, five syllables and a word, the beginning of an unknown season.

It's a chance for a change, to put away the sword,
find consensus among us, there was never a better reason.

To join hands, our better angels to revive;
that our nation, tired and ragged from its struggles,
once again show that it can and will survive.

Survive to lead, and guide the world through challenges and pain,
to a brighter future for all God's creatures.

Let it begin, in all of us, make America great again! **PR**

Visit with the City Manager

Lampasas City Manger Finley de Graffenried was in Lampasas Radio studios this morning for his weekly visit with Ronnie Witcher. Mr. de Graffenried shared that City Council will be covering a lot of subjects in the workshop session for city council next Monday during regular meetings. One of the subjects to be covered is the City's finance report for fiscal year 2020. Follow up questions will be addressed during the

meetings. The city had a \$27 million budget, and a \$2 million surplus. The sales tax was good, and the City Manager brought up how more people seem to be shopping local and staying close to

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home. He also offered that the city sometimes receives sales tax on online orders.

The Covid-19 Vaccine was brought up, and Mr. de Graffenried shared that he thought all of the long term facility residents and staff and some of the first responders have received the first vaccine.

According to the conversation this morning, Lampasas Fire Chief Jeff Smith is communicating with Dr. Hay in trying to find a facility for a vaccine hub. The target is to find a hub facility, then expedite the 1B tier of residents.

Ronnie Witcher posed the question if this is a rural area problem, and has any complaint been made to the state about the slow roll-out of the vaccine in rural areas. The City Manager said this is not just a small community issue, and pointed out that Bell County had to wait 4-5 extra days for their vaccines. He also stated that he has not heard of any area that has finished the 1B tier, but the state and federal government are working on this.

The state is broken up into Trauma Service areas that are run according to the statistics given to them. Fire Chief Jeff Smith did is speaking up on our behalf that "we have an ear at the state level and are in that conversation."

Talking about capital improvements, it was made clear the City of Lampasas will always make an investment in our water/wastewater infrastructure, making sure to keep up with the growth in our community. The water from the Ajinomoto food plant has to be pre-treated before it can be run through the treatment plant, and the city is always looking for improvements for that process.

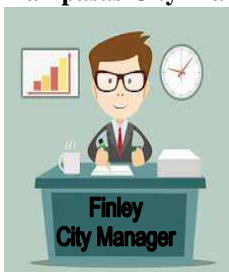
Coronavirus Update



Dr. Hay shared this morning that Lampasas County now has 1267 total cases, an increase of 83 cases reported since Friday. The number of active cases in our county is 90, totaling 8 less than Friday, and she knows of 2 county residents hospitalized, and found out that a Lampasas County resident has been hospitalized and on a ventilator in another state for the past 6 weeks.

The State of Texas saw 8,312 new confirmed cases yesterday, and 1,069 new probable cases. 13,928 Texans are hospitalized with Covid-19.

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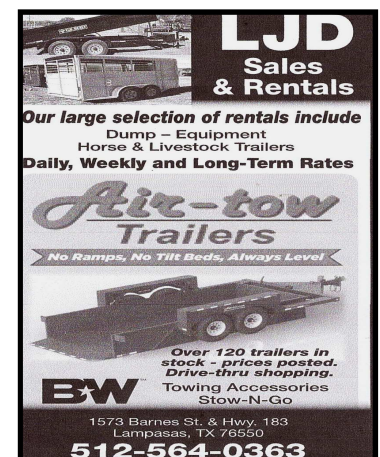
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a reported fraud in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss at 9:41am and the arrest of 25 year old Adam Prado of Lampasas in the 1000 block of Brown St. for DWI 2nd, resisting arrest/search/transport and harassment of a public servant.

The **Lampasas Sheriff's Dept.** blotter shows Lometa with a sex offense, a livestock issue and a medical call. Kempner responded to alarm calls, animal issues, reports of suspicious activity and a reported assault. Out in the county there were animal issues and civil matters. Deputies went into Cove on an alarm call.

The Jail Log Showed the arrest of 18 year old Charles Galluppo of Jacksonville, Arkansas and the arrest of 22 year old Josh Maxcy, of Kempner on a parole violation.

The Burn Ban is lifted until January 25th

Happy Birthday

Van Berry



Of the 28 cases, 6 cases were settled with Ariel Arce seeing her charge of possession of a controlled substance less than a gram, a state jail felony, lowered to a class a misdemeanor, plead no contest and was given 12 months probation plus court costs and a fine. Stacey Aleman was sentenced to 4 years probation for prohibited substance in a correctional facility, and saw her probation continued with no new sanctions on a forgery charge. Daniel DeLaCerde was sentenced to 5 years probation plus court costs for possession of a controlled substance/PG1/1-4 grams. Samuel Rodriguez, on the charge of possession of a controlled substance/PG2/less than a gram, plead guilty and was sentenced to 3 years probation plus fines and court costs. Markevious Myers, saw his charge of murder lowered to a charge of deadly conduct 3rd degree, and plead no contest. He was sentenced to 4 years probation plus court costs and restitution.

The remainder of the cases had trials scheduled or were reset.

Sports

Badger Basketball

The Badger Boys Varsity

Badger Basketball had a bye yesterday and On Friday, the Badgers host Gatesville at Badger Gym for JV and Varsity games.



Lady Badger Basketball

The Lady Badgers defeated Live Oak Classical 60-27 yesterday, and the Lady Badger Jv lost to Goldthwaite 28-52, and the Lady Badger Freshman defeated Goldthwaite 38-12.

The Lampasas girls are on the road Friday, traveling to Gatesville for games beginning at 5pm. Varsity will tip-off at 6:30pm. Be sure to tune into KCYL 1450am for all the play-by-play action.

Badger Soccer

Varsity girls lost 0-1, JV boys lost 0-3, and Varsity boys won 3-0. Badger soccer opens district play on Tuesday January 26th.

Badger Powerlifting

Badger Powerlifting travels to Burnet on Thursday for an invitational meet. This will be a no spectator event. BISD athletics has reported the meet will be live streamed on their You Tube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFsrtPT0FtLaG00xAxD20JQ>



Vaccinations...

The DSHS website shows that as of yesterday at 11:04am, Lampasas County has had 364 people vaccinated with one dose, and 48 residents have been vaccinated with the second dose.

Also, according to the DSHS website, as of 11:04am yesterday, Texas has been sent 1,725,575 total doses of the vaccine. This indicates that zero doses were sent to Texas since yesterday. Of the vaccines received, 1,358,676 doses have been administered. That is a total of 78.7% of the available vaccine. 1,181,483 Texas residents have received one dose, and 177,193 have been fully vaccinated.

According to Governor Abbott, so far, more than 1.7 million vaccine doses have been delivered to providers across Texas. Texas has already administered over 1.3 million doses that have been successfully reported into ImmTrac2, the state's immunization registry. Texas has also provided 487,500 doses for nursing homes and long term care (LTC) facilities, which are administered by CVS and Walgreens. The State has also established additional vaccine hub locations, bringing the total number to 77. This week, Texas is slated to receive its largest supply of vaccines totaling 843,000. Of those doses, 333,650 are first doses and 509,400 are second doses



District Court Notes



Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on January 15th. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt. Altogether 28 cases were brought to the court with 20 cases involving men, and 8 cases involving women.

There were 13 cases involving possession of a controlled substance/PG1; There were 10 cases for possession less than a gram, one case each for possession 1-4grams, 4-200 grams, and 200-400 grams. There was one case for possession of a controlled substance/PG2 less than a gram. There was one case for prohibited item in a correctional facility, two for engaging in organized criminal activity, and three for evading arrest w/a vehicle.

There was one case each for theft \$2500-30,000, forgery, and hindering a secured creditor \$2500-\$30,000. There was one case for abandoning/endangering a child.

Crimes involving personal harm included one case of injury to a child/elderly/disabled with bodily injury, one case of continuous violence against family, one for arson and one for murder.

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