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Monday  
January 21st 2019

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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

## The Weather

Yesterday's high 47°      This morning's low 33°

**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 64° and south wind 5-10 mph, increasing to 15-20 and gusting to 30 this afternoon.

**Tonight:** A light chance of sprinkles overnight with increasing clouds and a low around 51° and south wind 15-20 mph and gusting to 30.

**Tuesday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 65° and south wind 10-20 mph and gusty, becoming NW in the afternoon.

Overnight, a 40% chance of a shower after midnight as the temp drops to the low to mid 30s and the N-NW wind gets up to 15-20 and gusting to 30 mph.

**Rest of the week:** Wednesday will be sunny and up to 49° with N-NW wind 10-15 mph. Overnight, a little frost is likely as the temp gets down to about 32°.

Thursday will bring sunshine and up to 59°, with SW wind appearing, then turning to easterly. It will get down to the freezing mark and below at about 29°.

The rest of the week and weekend looks like daytime 50s-plus and overnights in the mid 30s.



## It's MLK Day



The young people in our schools only know of Martin Luther King Jr. what they read in textbooks or computer lessons, and because of the continual increase in the

volume of history and its characters, much of our American story becomes shortened and revised.

Martin Luther King was a preacher who rose to prominence because of his resistance to segregation and the lack of equal rights for different races, particularly for African Americans. He was the front of a movement that was eventually successful with the help of President Lyndon Johnson, but it cost King his life in the end.

Those of us who are old enough can remember the separate rest rooms and waiting rooms, the time when colored people traveling through towns had to avoid stopping if a sign posted at the city limits forbade them. If they were lucky enough to be able to stop in a town, they might find a local café that would provide them food "out the back door," but they could only pay for it and leave. There were stories of "Jim Crow" and poorly supported separate schools and so many ways, including fear and the poll tax, that kept black people from voting in elections.

There was a long journey from slavery to equal rights in America, and Martin Luther King was a major figure in leading a people through that journey.

## The Week

**Government Offices and local schools are closed today in honor of MLK Day.**



**Lampasas County Commissioners** will be in a special called meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>. The meeting will include a routine payroll and accounts payable approval, but also some resolutions for Texpool and other Securities providers and an amendment on the Cottonwood Mesa Subdivision. There could also be discussion on the Jail Project. That meeting will take place at 9am in the downstairs courtroom in the courthouse.

**The Lampasas Mission on E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.** is joining with the Central Texas Homeless Coalition in an attempt to find out more about the homeless people situation in Lampasas.

They want to know just what the size and scope of the population is on any given day in Lampasas, as well as the demographics, the causes of the homelessness, and what types of services are needed in the community.

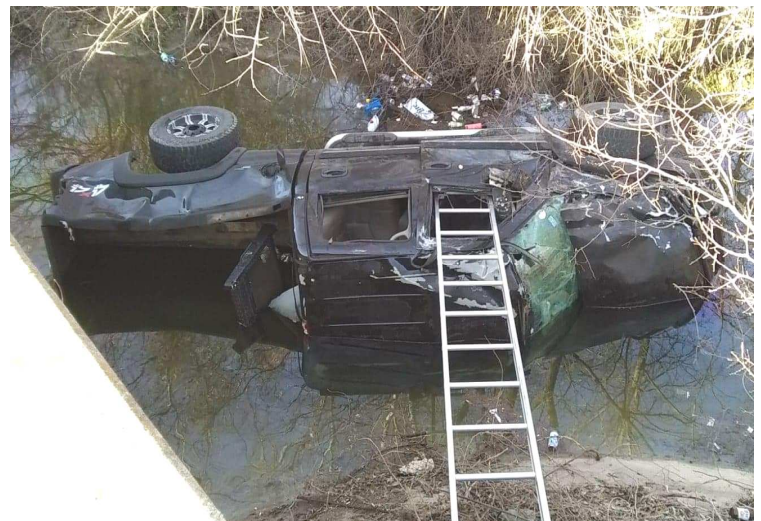
They are having an information gathering event on Thursday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am where they'll serve coffee and snacks, and offer blessing bags and blankets to any homeless that want to come in and participate. The event will take place at the Mission, near the 4<sup>th</sup> St. bridge in east Lampasas. For more information, contact Charlotte Holland at the Mission at 512-556-5779 or 512-734-1927.

## The Curious Pickup in the Creek

According to the Lampasas Police Dept. blotter there was a report at 8:40am Sunday morning that a pickup was overturned in the creek at the Third St. Bridge.

Lampasas Radio went to the scene and found Lampasas firemen and wrecker crews trying to figure out how to get the truck out, as well as to mitigate the problem of possible fuel and oil spilling into the creek.

The pictures we took below show a firemen's ladder going down to the truck to look for a driver, which was never found. *(cont'd on back)*



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**Monday, January 21st:**  
Lampasas Co. Museum's membership meeting will be at 5:30pm. 303 S Western, the public is invited to attend. The Museum will reopen on Friday, February 1st.

**House of Forgiveness** free meal. Next to Mission on 4th St. 4:30-6:30pm

**Wednesday January 23rd:**  
Preschool Storytime 10am @ Lampasas Public Library.

**Thursday January 24th:**  
Blessing Bags & Blankets for the Homeless. Lampasas Mission 9am. Coffee & Snacks served. For info: 512.556.5779

**House of Forgiveness** free meal. Next to Mission on 4th St. 12-2pm

**Saturday January 26th:**  
Lampasas Book Festival 10am-1pm @ Lampasas Public Library

**Monday January 28th:**  
Lampasas Co. Democratic Party meeting 5:15pm @ Courthouse Annex Meeting Room. For info: 512.632.1526  
**House of Forgiveness** free meal. Next to Mission on 4th St. 4:30-6:30pm

**Tuesday January 29th:**  
Lego Robotics for Homeschoolers 10am @ Lampasas Public Library.  
Lego Robotics for School Kids 4-6pm @ Lampasas Public Library

**Monday, February 4th:**  
Community Blood Drive. 1st St. Church of Christ 11:30am-5:30pm.

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# The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday** showed a reckless driver report in the 200 block of N. Key at midnight, then a suspected DWI report immediately after on Hwy 281 N. At 1:02am there was a suspicious person report in the 100 block of Ohnmeiss and a suspicious activity report came from the 200 block of S. Race at 4:03am. There was an arrest at 7:58am when a 44 yr old Arlington man was stopped at Western and Riverview and charged with driving with an invalid license.

A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1300 block of W. Ave. C at 12:45pm and there was a minor accident in the 1700 block of CTE at 1:46pm. In the evening there was an arrest for DWI in the 700 block of S. Key. A 41 yr old Lampasas man was taken into custody at 11:11pm.

**Sunday's blotter** showed the report of a suspicious act in the 100 block of Ohnmeiss at 5:30am. There was a report at 8:40am of a pickup truck, overturned and in the creek in the 1500 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> (Casbeer) street. Officers were back at the 100 block of Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11:09am on a harassment complaint.

There was a reckless driver report in the 1700 block of CTE at 6:18pm. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 900 block of S. Key at 10:48pm and another one reported in the 900 block of S. Spring at 11:12 and again at 11:22pm.

Lampasas Firemen report a car fire on Saturday afternoon about 2pm in the 400 block of W. Ave. B and at 7:30pm Saturday evening there was a vehicle vs a cow crash on Hwy 190E near the Sunrise Hills addition. On Sunday morning about 5:30am they were called on a chimney fire that was quickly quenched in the 900 block of S. Main, and by 9am they were on the scene of an overturned pickup truck in the creek on E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

**The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter** shows over the weekend, Lometa went out on a fish & game call, Kempner went out on a few medical calls and a couple of livestock issues.

County deputies worked a couple of civil matters, swept up a wreck and went out to check out a suspicious person.

**The Jail Log** shows The County booked in a 37 year old Hamilton man for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

**The Burn Ban is lifted until this evening at 6pm.**

We have requested information from the Police Dept. but so far



we haven't received a release of any kind. We are told that, because of the holiday, no one is available to prepare a press release. The question that begs answering of course, is where did the driver go and why?

Although social media or the usual person to person gossip mill may have already identified the ownership of the vehicle, we will have to wait for an official release.

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## Sheriff says School Threat Investigation Reveals No Real Threat



Lampasas Sheriff Jess Ramos said, in a press release, that his office has investigated the report of threats made by a Kempner area youth about taking a gun to school. He and School Resource Sgt. Phillips searched the youth's locker and the home residence and found no weapon, nor "list" of students that didn't like him and he didn't like.

After interviews with he and his parents, the Sheriff says, "...there is no reason to believe a firearm was ever taken to school by the youth suspect." Sgt Phillips assured the suspect and parents that he would meet with school officials Monday morning to investigate peer concerns expressed by the suspect.

## Badger Sports



### Basketball

**Lady Badgers Varsity(24-5/3-2) beat Eastside Memorial 81-20.**

The Lady Badgers, now with another district victory, will begin their second round of district play by hosting Salado Tuesday evening.

In the first round, Lampasas won 52-41 over the Lady Eagles and they hope to do it again in order to maintain their current 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in district.

Salado is 2-3 in district, losing to Lampasas, Liberty Hill and Burnet. District standings are: Liberty Hill 5-0, Burnet is 4-1, Lampasas is 3-2, Salado is 2-3, Taylor is 1-4 and Eastside Memorial is 0-5.

**The JV** won their game with Eastside 65-23. There was no freshmen game.

**The Varsity Boys Basketball team(14-11/1-2) won its first district game Friday 43-39 over Eastside Memorial's Panthers.**

The low scoring and close game on Friday was nonetheless a victory for the Badgers, getting them out of the winless column. Now they must face Salado on Tuesday in Badger gym.

**The JV team(12-8/3-0) won their game 76-18 over Eastside.** There was no freshmen game.

### District Varsity Standings are:

Liberty Hill 3-0, Burnet and Salado are tied at 2-1, Lampasas and Taylor are tied at 1-2 and Eastside is 0-3.

**Gametimes adjusted:** Because Salado doesn't have a 9<sup>th</sup> grade team right now, the schedules have been adjusted for Tuesday basketball in Badger Gyms.

Girls JV and 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls will play at 5:15pm.

The Varsity Girls will play at 6:30pm, as will Boys JV.

The Varsity Boys will play at about 7:45pm.



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