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Tuesday January 26th 2021

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The Weather

The high yesterday 70° This morning's low 37°

Today: Sunny with a high near 68°. It may seem a little cooler than yesterday, thanks to a front moving across the area. Look for the winds to shift to the east in the afternoon at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy for most of the night with a slight chance of drizzle. Skies will clear around daybreak with a low near 39°. Wind will become W-NW late tonight at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny skies and a high temperature near 57°. NW winds will shift N in the afternoon at 10-20 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Overnight Wednesday: Cloudy and cold with a low near 32°. Winds will become light from the NE.

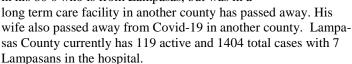
Thursday: Partly sunny with a high near 57°. Wind will become E-SE in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy and a low near 39°, and winds will become calm.

The rest of the week: shows the quiet weather and warmer temperatures.

Coronavirus Update

Dr. Georgia Hay shared with Lampasas Radio this morning that Lampasas County recorded another fatality due to Covid-19. A gentleman in his 80's who is from Lampasas, but was in a



The State of Texas saw 5,205 new confirmed cases yesterday, and 692 probable cases. 12,785 Texans are hospitalized with Covid-19

Vaccinations...

The DSHS website shows that as of yesterday at 1:26pm, Lampasas County has had 515 people vaccinated with one dose, and 61 residents have been vaccinated with the second dose.



Also, according to the DSHS website, as of 1:26pm yesterday, Texas has had 3,898,700 doses allocated, this is an increase of 685,675 since yesterday. Texas has been sent 2,871,700 total doses of the vaccine. This indicates 64,650 doses were sent to Texas since yesterday. Of the vaccines received, 1,754,569 doses have been administered. That is a total of 61% of the available vaccine. 1,488,783 Texas residents have received one dose, and 265,786 have been fully vaccinated.

The DSHS/TDEM dashboard for vaccines shows that the hub Bell County Dept. of Public Health has received 5321 doses of the vaccine. The number there is 254-778-4766.

Commissioners' Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court held a regular meeting yesterday at the Lampasas County Courthouse.

During the meeting, the Commissioners approved extending to 80 hours paid leave for employees deal-

ing that are affected by Covid-19. This will be in the instance they test positive, or have to quarantine because of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19. The caveat is that if they have already taken their 80 hours last year, they are no longer eligible. Documentation will be required.

The County-Wide Burn Ban has gone back into effect as of 5pm yesterday. The Burn Ban can be lifted by Judge Hoyer when conditions are favorable.

A resolution declaring the railroad crossing at mile marker 294.22 to be private was adopted. This will keep the train from sounding the horn when at that crossing. The contract for Lawn maintenance was awarded/renewed for Jerry Harrison for another year. Judge Hoyer, the Commissioners and Sheriff Ramos all praised the job he has done, and are happy to have him on board for another year. The child welfare board (CPS) submitted a request for \$10,000 and it was approved. This money is for clothes, beds/bedding, and other necessities that children are in need of when in CPS care. Lampasas County has an average of 60-65 children in the CPS program monthly. The Consent Agenda and Accounts Payable were approved.

City Council

The Lampasas City Council met on Monday night for regularly scheduled meetings. During the workshop session, there was a presentation by Jason Jones of Jones-Heroy Consulting Engineers regarding the pre-treatment study and the firm's recommendations. Much of the conversation was centered on the Ajinomoto plant's water usage and waste.

Council went into Executive Session, and when adjourned, voted unanimously to allow the city manager to develop agreements with Hillside Acres and Hidden Oaks Subdivision under the parameters discussed in the Executive Session. (cont'd on back)

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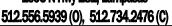
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Yoga Monday 8:30am, 4:15pm, 5:30pm; Tuesday, Thursday 5:30am; Wednesday 6:30pm; Saturday 9am, 10:15am. Booking Required! Stretchedbyfaithyoga.com 1507 S. Key Ave. #C 1.30

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Benny Boyd Dodge

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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows an early morning noise complaint in the 1100 block of E. 4th St. at 2:07am. The afternoon shows a report of lost property in the 300 block of S. Spring St. at 12:44pm, then a report of found property in the 1200 block of CTE at 1:44pm. There was a reported fraud in the 600 block of CR 3800 at 3:41pm. There was one arrest as Jamal McDonald, 27, of Gautier, Mississippi was arrested in the 1400 block of S. Key Ave for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and unlawful carrying of a weapon at 8:41pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Kempner with reports of suspicious activity, a mental health call, animal issues, medical calls, a welfare check and a repossession. Out in the county there were medical calls, a reported theft, a reported fraud, civil matters and a fish & game call. Deputies went into Cove on a medical call.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 20 year old Dunia Luhizo of Amarillo on an out-of-county charge; Antonia Felan, 44, of Gatesville for possession of a controlled substance/PG1/less than a gram, and Demetrio Maldonado III, 50,of Gatesville, for possession of a controlled substance/PG1/less than a gram, driving with no license, and 4 out-of-county charges.

City Manager Finley deGraffenried presented the city's draft comprehensive Plan, Priorities and Implementation projects. The plan is summarized with "six community goals and objectives [that] are organized by six elements, all of which contain actions that can be implemented in the short, medium and long-term." Most of the plan has the growth and future of Lampasas in mind. It outlines growth potential and challenges, as well as keeping the history and charm of Lampasas that so many of us love! Police Chief Sammy Bailey provided an update on the replacing of the public safety radio equipment. She anticipates new equipment to begin being installed in February.

Fire Chief Jeff Smith noted optimistically, that over the weekend our active COVID count had dropped 23 cases to a total of 119 current active cases. Sadly though, our current Lampasas death total has reached 17 since the pandemic began. Chief Smith said that though Lampasas is not a "vaccine hub," he is working with local agencies to try and bring more vaccines local.

It appears some new duplexes will be built near the 900 of East Third Street, after Rex Johnson via Adam Morrison successfully lobbied Council to change the zoning from light industrial to two-family residential.

Council agreed to extend the agreement with the County and LISD to share the cost of holding elections at a total cost of \$5,270.75. The Central Texas Water Corporation approached the City of Lampasas regarding a plant upgrade through Kempner Water Supply Corporation . It was requested that the City of Lampasas share the cost of repairs on the water treatment facility that serves Lampasas as well as Kempner. Council agreed to pay the \$57,070.24 bill through the Joint Use Facilities fund.

City representatives also voted to ratify a \$35,750 bill submitted by Bobby Sanford of Electric-S for the remodel and upgrade of two bathrooms in the street and electrical department building. The total cost exceeded budgeted cost by \$15,000.

Lastly, only one packet has been filed for some upcoming council vacancies. If you desire to serve, the deadline to turn packets into City Hall is February 17th, for a May 1st voting day.

Happy Birthday



JoAnn Morgan 88



Badger Sports



Badger Basketball

The Lady Badgers (17-7/0-5) host Brownwood (8-12/1-4) tonight at Badger Gym. Brownwood is coming off of a loss to Glen Rose.

Badger Basketball (16-2/2-1), coming off a big win 89-42 over Gatesville is scheduled to travel to Brownwood (10-8/1-2) this evening to take on the Lions.

Badger Soccer

On the soccer front, both Lady Badger and Badger soccer begin district play today with Lady Badger Soccer traveling to Salado, and Badger Soccer hosting Salado.

Funeral/Death Notice

Connie Anne Greenberg, 53, passed away on Friday, January 22nd at University Hospital in San Antonio, Texas surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral Services will be held at 2pm. on Friday, January 29th, at Sneed Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Connie was born March 12, 1967, in Lampasas, Texas to Eugene and Jeanette Greenberg. Connie graduated from Lampasas High School in 1985, where she was active in XFX, cheerleading, and sports.

She received her RN nursing degree from Central Texas College. She worked as a registered nurse for more than 33 years as a pediatric, ER, and home health nurse. She also ran her own business, Connie's Country Cottage, a veterans home care facility. She had such a passion for her patients, showing empathy and kindness. Some of her favorite patients were the elderly with their amazing stories.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Jeanette Greenberg; brother, Eugene, Jr. (Tuny) and her brother-in-law, Hans Valiquette, Sr.

Survivors include her partner; Joe Olivas of San Antonio. Daughters; Victoria, Michaela Turner (Gabriel). Son; Quinn Turner (Kayla). Brother; Steven Greenberg (Theresa). Sister; Virginia Valiquette.Grandchildren, Branson and Berkley, Alyanna and Delilah Diaz, Jesse James Turner. Nieces; Hannah Greenberg, Rachael Briggs. Nephews, Trey and Brandon Greenberg, Hans Dieter, Jr., Derek Valiquette, Lee Jr., and Steven Greenberg.

The loves of her life were her family, her career, her dogs, John Wayne and Audie Murphy, Food Network, Mexican food, and reading a morning devotional.

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