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Tuesday  
January 28th 2020

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

## The Weather



**The High yesterday 67° The Low this morning 54°**  
**Grab your jacket....A cold front will be moving through today,** and forecasters are expecting showers and storms to redevelop as the front reaches I-35. Rain chances will be exiting the area today from west to east as the cold front brings in cool and dry air. Winds are expected to be blustery behind the cold front, with sustained winds at 15-20 mph and gusts to 25 mph. Winds will remain strong through the night adding a wind chill to the low temperatures expected to be between 30° and 40°. On Wednesday the clouds will stick around in the morning and the sky will clear from west to east in the afternoon bringing temperatures in the 50's, with the north winds continuing at 10-15 mph.

**Today:** Mostly cloudy with gradual clearing and a high near 64°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph shifting to the W-NW in the afternoon with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 39° tonight. The wind will be NW at 15-20 mph gusting to 25 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny skies with a high near 57°. Wind will be N-NW at 10-15 mph gusting to near 20 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy with a low near 37° and the wind will be NE at 5-10 mph.

**Thursday:** Cloudy with a 40% chance of showers and a high near 48°. Wind will be NE at 5-10 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Cloudy with N wind at 5-10 and a low near 38°.

## Lampasas Middle School Student Arrested



**Lampasas ISD Superintendent Chane Rascoe** released the following statement:

"This message is to inform you about the arrest today of a Lampasas Middle School student by our Lampasas Police Department after a report that the student allegedly made remarks threatening violence at school. The middle school administration, along with the School Resource Officer, immediately conducted an investigation. The responsible student will be charged by law enforcement, meanwhile we will follow district policies and procedures and take appropriate action in handling this issue. We want to assure you that we take all security related incidents very seriously, and we will always exercise caution regarding matters of safety.

Providing our students with a safe environment is our highest priority in Lampasas ISD. Every report made is investigated immediately, the appropriate action is taken, and the outcomes are communicated in a transparent manner.

We ask that parents have an important discussion with students about using good judgment. We have seen examples of students using good judgment in reporting these incidents to trusted adults. Administrators and teachers at all campuses have been meeting with students to explain the consequences that can occur if they make a threat against the school. However, it is important that this message be reinforced at home. Students need to know that it

is never acceptable to even joke about threatening a school and that these matters are serious and will be pursued as such.

At the same time, please let your child(ren) know that if they see or hear of any type of threatening language suggesting violence against the school or other students to report it immediately. We must work together to make sure our students are in a safe environment in our schools. This is, and always will be, our first priority."

## Monday Meeting Notes

Lampasas County Commissioners met Monday morning at a regularly scheduled meeting. The agenda included a discussion regarding the septic tank variances on Clear Creek subdivision. This subdivision is in precinct one, which is Commissioner Bobby Carol's precinct. This area is also located in the Copperas Cove ETJ. Judge Hoyer stated "we have subdivision rules and regulations that were adopted by the commissioners court. In those rules and regulations it does state that those lots served by public water supply systems using individual on-site sewage systems must have a minimum lot size of 1 acre and a minimum of 60 feet of street frontage. The commissioners are being asked for a variance from the existing rules. In the subdivision rules and regulations there is a condition called "relief on subdivision rules and regulations". This statute states that commissioners court may authorize relief for the regulations in an open session. Today a variance was approved for the clear Creek subdivision.

The commissioners elected a new constable for precinct four. The new constable is Gilbert Esparza he will begin his duties on February 4, and will complete the unexpired term.

A request bid for asphalt and emulsion was approved. A request to clear bushes and place an "LTX Lampasas" sign on the courthouse parking lot was approved. Removal of the shrubbery will begin. The LTX sign will be in the North West side of the Square across from bar 17. The sign will have a 4 foot stand for people to stand on. The LTX side will be 14 feet across and on the concrete it will say "Lampasas". The sign will include lighting so it can be visible at night.

The commissioners discussed lawn maintenance such as mowing and weed eating. This included discussions about the lawn



  
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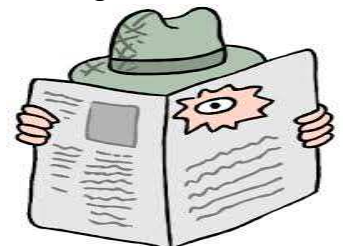
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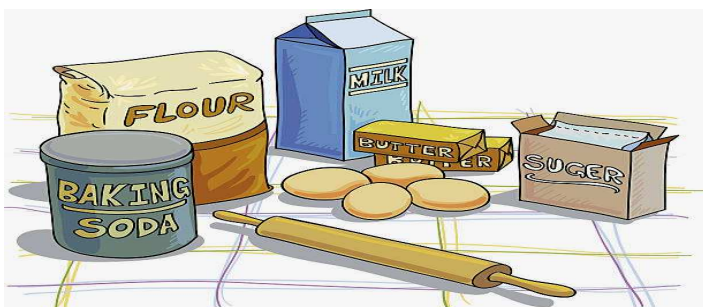
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## The Blotter

**Lampasas Police Dept. blotter** for Monday shows a quiet overnight then burglary of a habitation in the 800 block of N. Ridge at 10:23am. 10:39am saw a suspicious person in the 1300 block of S. Key at 10:39am. A disturbance was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss at 11:08am, then a suspicious person was called in from the 2700 block of 281 S at 11:49am. The afternoon shows a reported runaway in the 300 block of N. Porter at 3:57pm, an assault in the 900 block of CTE at 6:04pm, then a theft in the 800 block of N. Pecan St. at 6:45pm. Randall Recker was arrested on Castleberry St. for DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:19pm. Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of N. Chestnut at 8:41pm.

**The Sheriff's Dept.** Shows Kempner with a civil matter, an illegal burn, a welfare check and a report of suspicious activity. Out in the county there were medical calls, civil matters, and reports of suspicious activity. Deputies went into Cove on a medical call and a report of suspicious activity.

**The Burn Ban is in effect No Burning!**

maintenance at the courthouse and the new jail site, as well as the current jail. The new jail has a significant amount of work and property to be maintained. Multiple options were available to choose from. A motion was approved to proceed with requests for bid from lawn care company services.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management drought disaster loans were discussed. The county has received notice that we have been designated for assistance based on dangers by drought. Lampasas is one of the 33 designated disaster areas.

A lease was approved regarding an agreement with enterprise fleet management and the Lampasas County Sheriff's Department. The enterprise fleet management lease agreement is designated to help keep the vehicles for the Lampasas County Sheriff's department up to date with repairs, and to help them trade out cars every 3 to 5 years or after 120,000 miles. Right now there are three cars on the lease agreement. At \$820 per month per car they looked into the budget, and this amount fits into what they have budgeted and was approved.

Last on the agenda was the 2017 jail project. There was nothing at this time to be reported but they will be having a meeting Monday, February 3 to discuss options and will have more information after that.

**The Lampasas City Council** held their regular meeting Monday night in City Council Chambers. The agenda included; A change in the meeting time of City Council meetings. City Council meetings will now be at 6pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays.

There will be a meeting over the Comprehensive Plan on February 13<sup>th</sup>. The primary focus of this meeting will be future land use and transportation.

A reimbursement in the amount of \$11,349.66 was made to the Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce for their 4<sup>th</sup> quarter report.

Also approved was the first reading of an ordinance calling for the general election to elect the expired terms of the council members. The expired terms are Place 3 (Chuck Williamson), Place 4 (Cathy Kuehne) and place 5 (Mike White). The election is to be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020.

A \$140,000 payment was approved to Core & Main for the purchase of 676 Neptune radio read water meters.

The council also approved the support for the annual Spring Ho festival designating July 6-12 as the Spring Ho Festival dates for 2020.

## Sports



### Lady Badgers Basketball:

The Lady Badgers take on Salado this evening in Salado. Tune into the game on 1450am KCYL with Darrell Brooks and Chuck Lowery with tip off at 6:15pm. Friday the Badgers host Liberty Hill.

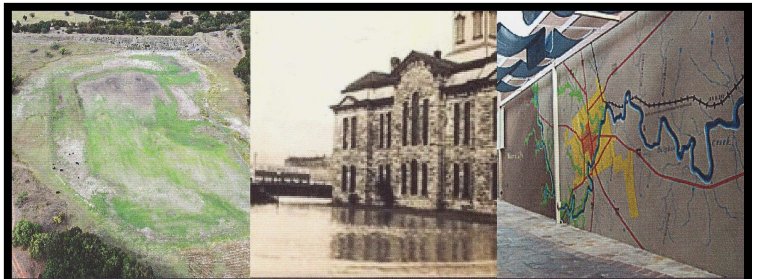
### Badger Boys basketball

This evening the Badgers will be on the road at Salado. Tune in to 1450am KCYL for all the play by play action. The varsity boys will tip off at 7:30pm

### Badger Boys Golf

The Badger Boys golf team competed in the Badger Invitational on Monday at Hancock Park Golf Course. The Badgers placed 5th place in the tournament out of 19 teams. Aiden Wiley led the way with an 83 and Hunter Vessels, Jaxon Tomme, and Coulson Plouff all tuned in an 89.

The Badger 2nd team included Noah Sanchez 96, Declan Davenport 100, JJ Marks 106, and Derek Dahlke 127. Next up for the Badgers is the Llano invitational on February 13th.



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