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Wednesday
February 5th 2020

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

The Weather

The High yesterday 61° (at 4:57am)

The Low this morning 34°

It was 32° at the Rancho Notso Grande. Not much of a cold front!

Don't look for much of a warm-up today, with forecasters saying the area will struggle to get 5 degrees warmer today. So the overnight low and the afternoon high will be almost the same. With breaks in the cloud cover developing tonight, tomorrow morning look for temperatures in the mid-to-high 20's. One last round of wintry mix is possible, but there should be little impact due to the above freezing temperatures.

Today: A 50% chance of rain this morning, then cloudy with a high near 38°. N-NW wind 10-15 mph gusting as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: Cloudy becoming partly cloudy with a low near 28°, and wind will be N-NW at 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: Sunny with a high near 50°. Wind will be W-NW at 5-10 mph.

Thursday Night: A low near 31° and mostly clear skies. Wind will be W-SW at 5 mph.

Friday: Sunny with a high temperature near 70°. Wind will be SW at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 38° and SW wind at 5-10 mph becoming N-NW in the early morning.

Saturday: Sunny with a high near 63°. N-NW winds at 10 mph shifting to the E-N in the afternoon.

Jail Completion

Delayed to Late Summer?

The best guess now is that the new Lampasas County Jail will be completed sometime in late June or early July.

After a Monday meeting with Traveler's Insurance, the bonding company on the contract with Krueger Construction, it was learned that they are currently attempting to ratify claims that are coming in from sub-contractors on the failed project.

Krueger had been using some 30-plus subs and some of them had finished their work, some hadn't, but most of them were owed payments when the general contractor walked off the job several days ago. At that point the County estimated that the job was 90% complete. The remaining items were mostly electrical, HVAC, some flooring and other finish project matters.

County Judge Randy Hoyer said that the steps lying ahead include these:

- Once Travelers Insurance is satisfied with sub-contractor claims, they will pay them what they are currently owed.
- Travelers will then hire a new construction manager or general contractor to finish the project. All of the subs have agreed that, once paid, they would return to complete



their work under new supervisors. Hopefully this would take only a couple of months.

Meanwhile, Travelers faces the County's expectation that they would pay the \$1,000 per day late completion charges on the project.

This is in the original contract and, according to Judge Hoyer, when all adjustments are made for rain days and approved extensions, the contract finish would have properly been about Feb 1.

That could potentially look like a charge of about \$150 thousand in penalties due the County. When we asked the Judge whether that would likely involve litigation, he said he had no idea, but did refer us to a legal firm the County has retained.

It's Sale Day at Lampasas Cattle Auction!

Andy Baumeister and company's cattle sale at Lampasas' auction barn at the intersection of Hwy 281/190/183 will start at 12:30pm today.



Teen Driving Safety



Nearly half of Texas teens killed in vehicle crashes in 2018 were not wearing a seat belt. Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of deaths among teenagers, but one simple click could help change that. That's why TxDOT's "Teen Click It or Ticket" campaign urges teens to click it each time they are in a vehicle.

In 2018, of the 264 teen drivers and passengers killed in vehicle crashes in Texas, 111 were unrestrained.

"For teens, getting a driver's license is a rite of passage, but when they start driving, they aren't thinking about how their lack of experience places them at greater risk of getting in a crash," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Tragedy can strike in an instant which is why we hope all parents, teachers and other influencers are urging teens to buckle up each and every time no matter how short the trip may be."

The "Teen Click It or Ticket" campaign will reach out to Texas teens through TV, radio, digital advertising and social media. The campaign will also feature interactive events at six Texas high schools, a virtual reality game and an augmented reality experience to share the campaign's safety message in a highly engaging manner.

Students will also see a mangled truck from a rollover crash where two teens were able to walk away with only minor scratches thanks to wearing their seat belts.

Texas law requires drivers and all passengers to wear a seat belt. Unbuckled drivers and passengers — even those in the back seat — face fines and fees of up to \$200.

Seat belts prevent drivers and passengers from getting ejected from a vehicle, which is almost always deadly. Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of dying in a crash by 45%. That number jumps to 60% for pickup truck crashes.

The information contained in this report represents reportable data collected from the Texas Peace Officer's Crash Report (CR-3). This information was received and processed by the department as of December 3, 2019.

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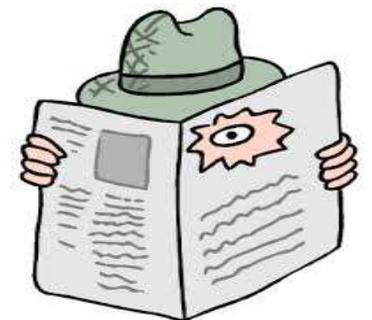
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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a minor at the intersection of Barnes St. and S. Key Ave. at 7:33am, then another minor accident in the 800 block of S. Key Ave at 9:50am. A disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Dawn's Peak at 10:50am. A third minor accident took place in the 2700 block of 281S at 11:38am. At 11:52am a suspicious person was reported in the 1500 block of E. 3rd St.. then a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of W. 4th St. at 12:13pm. A 32 year old Lampasas man was arrested in the 400 block of W. 2nd St. for driving with no license, and a warrant for driving with no license. A minor accident took place in the 300 block of E. 3rd St. at 2:18pm, then at 2:31pm suspicious activity was reported in the 300 block of E. 1st St. A suspicious person was reported at 4:49pm in the 1300 block of S. Key Ave., the possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 5:39pm. Later in the evening a harassment was reported in the 100 block of S. Main at 8:33pm, followed by a domestic disturbance at the same location at 9:45pm. A criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of Naruna Rd. at 11:18pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter shows Lometa with animal issues, a civil matter, a burglary and a welfare check. Kempner had an accident, a welfare check and reported threats. Out in the county deputies tended to an accident, civil matters, livestock issues, a medical call and reports of suspicious activity. Deputies went into Cove for a medical call and a repossession.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 43 year old Yesenia Garcia Bellinger for false reporting to a police officer and a 27 year old Lampasas man on a probation violation.

The Burn Ban is in Effect! No Burning!

Texas A&M AgriLife

Driving Simulator

Virtual reality is helping improve people's driving habits in Texas.

Texas A&M AgriLife aims to make driving simulation more realistic with the help of the Passenger Safety Project.

People who have used the simulator say it's like being in a real car, complete with a vibrating phone as one of the distractions. "When they're driving the simulator again, once they receive a text message or whatever, it's just half a second is all it takes, and they're crashed, and they're looking up, "What happened?" They have no idea what happened. It happens that quick, so that's another thing I hope they'll take away from this driving experience," said Mike Guidry, Program Coordinator for Texas A&M AgriLife.

The Passenger Safety Project is funded by TxDOT. The ultimate goal? To decrease the number of crashes on Texas roads

Our local extension office said that they are trying to make the simulator available in our area, possible Lometa.



Badger Sports



Badger Basketball

The Lady Badgers Varsity (24-10/3-5) got district win number three last night. It looks good for the Lampasas girls for a shot at the playoffs.

Lady Badgers 48 – Taylor Lady Ducks 35

The Lady Badger JV also beat Taylor, 49-14

Join us Thursday morning at 8am for a visit with Coach Mark Myers and some of the Lady Badgers on the Basketball show on KACQ 101.9FM.

The Burnet games on Friday will not be broadcast. We only broadcast basketball "road games." We'll see you in Badger Gym for the live and in color show!

Badger Boys Basketball (13-16/1-5) lost again last night, 53-69, to the Taylor Ducks. The Badgers were shut out in the first quarter 0-13. They recovered in the second period and outscored Taylor 25-23, trying for a comeback. After the half it was dismal again, losing the 3rd quarter 9-14. It was too much to overcome by that point. They tied the last quarter 19-19 and finished in the losing side of the scoreboard.

Individually, Jett Bramon led the team in scoring with 17 points.

Three 3 pointers, three 2s and a couple of free throws.

Mike Murray was next with 12 points. His shots were a 3, four 2 pointers and a free throw. Mike was also strong under the net, picking up 10 rebounds for the night.

Landon Mulcahy had 8 and sophomore Nate Borchardt had 6 points, both of them coming on 3 pointers.

This was a crucial game for the Varsity as they struggle to get into that number 4 playoff spot for the post season.

The Badger 9th Grade team won their game over the Ducks 39-37. Ethan Moreno led that win, scoring 23 points himself.

In the JV game it was a little different, with a loss of 51-57 to the Ducks JV. Parker Gibbs and Dax Brookerson led the team with 11 each.

Soccer

Badger Varsity Soccer and **Lady Badger Soccer** host Jarrell on Friday at Lampasas High School with games starting at 4pm.

Wrestling

Badger Wrestling is in Austin at the Delco Center for the District Tournament.

Lady Badger Softball

The Lady Badgers traveled to Gateway Prep in Georgetown yesterday for a scrimmage, which ended in a tie 3-3. Harley Wakeman pitched 3 innings followed by Mia Maldonado. Each had 2 strike outs on the night.

Lady Badger JV also won yesterday, and Caitlyn Sanguinet had a good game on the mound allowing no earned runs.

The ladies head to Llano on Saturday for the Varsity Llano Tri-Scrimmage with games starting at 9am

Baseball

Badger Baseball is beginning, with the teams heading to Johnson City for a scrimmage on Saturday. JV will have first pitch at noon, varsity at 1:30pm.

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