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The Weather

Yesterday's high 35° This morning's low 17°

Lampasas Recorded .48 inches of winter precipitation

Today: Look for sunny skies and a high near 42°. The winds will be S near 5 mph

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies with a low near 22°. Wind will become calm.

Sunday: Sunny and up to 50°. Winds will become SW near 5 mph in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: Overnight it gets down to 28° with mostly clear skies and wind will become calm.

Monday: Look for sunny skies with a high temperature near 49°. The wind will be from the N near 5-10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27°. Wind will become calm.

State leaders say Texas has passed peak power demand

Texas officials said Friday that they believe that the state has passed the peak power demand in this week's winter storm, and that the grid has held up without major outages.

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas, the state's power grid operator, forecast that electricity demand Friday morning would reach roughly 74,000 megawatts. However, it topped out at only about 69,000 megawatts.

"We do not expect demand to exceed that amount for the rest of the storm," Gov. Greg Abbott said. "At the height of power generation supply, more than 86,000 megawatts of power was available. ... That's important because that far exceeds the estimated demand during last year's winter storm."

Most of the state remains in low temperatures, with North Texas remaining at or below freezing temperatures as of Friday afternoon. Abbott said the entire state is expected to be at or



below freezing temperatures Friday night and most of the state will see subfreezing temperatures for the next few nights.

Experts estimate that last year during Winter Storm Uri, peak electricity demand would have been around 77,000 megawatts. Abbott said due to improvements made following last year's widespread outages, the grid would have been equipped to meet that level of demand.

Many Texans braced themselves for the cold snap across the state, nervous after last year's weeklong and widespread blackouts. But so far, the situation has been a fairly typical Texas cold front. Demand on Texas' electrical grid was far lower than ERCOT, the state's grid operator, had predicted.

Abbott said the grid's performance this week should give residents confidence. "The Texas electric grid is more reliable and more resilient than it has ever been," he said.

Abbott credited the surplus of energy to changes that legislators made following last year's winter storm.

After last February's blackouts, Texas lawmakers passed legislation aimed at preventing electricity blackouts, but it will likely take years before those changes are fully implemented.

Lampasas ISD School Board to Meet

The Lampasas ISD Board of Trustee's will meet Monday February 7th at 6pm in the Lampasas ISD administration building.

The agenda includes the consent agenda to include a budget amendment, the quarterly investment report, the purchase of playground equipment for Taylor Creek Elementary School, purchase of 1:1 Chromebook devices with emergency connectivity funds and the audit engagement for fiscal year 2021-2022. Also on the agenda is a list of bills, the calling of the School Board Election and the appointment of election judges, the 2022-2023 district calendar and a campus report from Lampasas Middle School.



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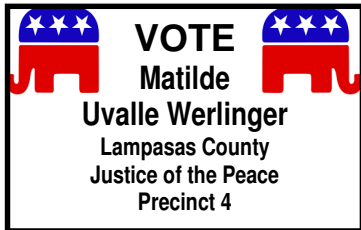
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows the arrest of Jesse Gonzales, 33, in the 800 block of N. Ridge St. for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon at 2:12am. There was a reported theft in the 2700 block of 281S at 8:41am, a runaway was reported in the 1600 block of CTE at 9:02am, a criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of E. Ave F at 9:06am, and another criminal mischief reported in the 700 block of S. Pecan St. at 11:40am. There was a fraud reported in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 11:45am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 200 block of Mockingbird Ln. at 1:31pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Thursday shows reported theft in the 1700 block of CTE at 9:14am. The evening shows an assault by threat reported in the 1200 block of W. Ave A at 9:33pm and the arrest of 31 year old Jorge Mendoza in the 800 block of N. Ridge St. for DWI at 11:24pm. There was a suspicious person reported in the 1900 block of Grand Canyon Dr. at 11:53pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows the arrest of Angelica Marie Gonzales, 31, of Lampasas in the 1900 block of Grand Canyon Dr. on a Lampasas County warrant for failure to appear (dangerous drugs), and 7 Lampasas Municipal Court Warrants (3x no drivers license, 3x expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility at 12:22am. There were 2 minor accidents, one in the 1700 block of CTE at 10:05am and one in the 2700 block of 281S at 11:03am. The afternoon shows a reported disturbance in the 500 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 4:50pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday shows Lometa with medical calls, civil matters, and animal/livestock issues. In Kempner there were animal/livestock issues, medical calls, reported disturbances, an alarm call, accidents, a requested welfare check, and civil matters. Out in the county there were animal/livestock issues, a reported burglary, medical calls, civil matters, reported disturbances, accidents, a structure fire, and an unattended death.

The Jail Log shows Donnely Frank Richey, 36, arrested on a bond revocation and a forgery charge. Philip Ramirez, 43, booked in on a commitment charge and a parole violation.

Early Voting

Early voting starts February 14th and goes through February 25th. Lampasas residents can vote early at the elections office at 407 S. Pecan St. #102. February 18th is the last day for counties to receive mail-in ballots.

In addition to the district-level elections, each party will choose its candidate for seven statewide seats — governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, comptroller and one of three seats on the Railroad Commission.

Coronavirus Update

Statewide, according to the DSHS, there were 16,495 new and 5,274 probable new cases on February 4th, along with 154 deaths. There were also 11,124 Texans in the hospital with Covid -19. Local information only shows that Lampasas County has had 4,596 confirmed cases total.



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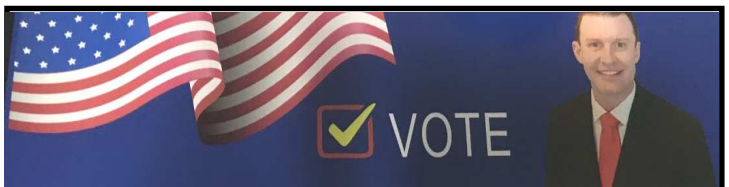
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