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Wednesday
February 10th, 2021

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The Weather



The high yesterday 54° This morning's low 33°

Today: Cloudy, with a high near 43°. The forecast calls for drizzle, then rain after lunchtime. Winds will be N at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph. Forecasters say there may be some lightning by this evening, along with some sleet showers. A lot of this depends on exactly how low the temperature goes.

Tonight: Cloudy and cold, with a 50% chance of sleet and rain in the nighttime hours. The low is expected to be down to 33° overnight. The cold will be accompanied by north wind near 15 mph, with gusts of 25 mph expected. The forecasters say that while it is unclear where the rain will be the heaviest, but the consensus is that Central Texas will get the most rain.

Thursday: Cloudy with a high near 36° and a 70% chance of rain or possible freezing rain becoming all rain in the afternoon with thunder possible. Winds will continue from the N at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Overnight Thursday: Cloudy with a slight chance of storms before midnight, with a low near 29° and N winds near 10 mph.

WRAP YOUR PIPES!

This 'Arctic Outbreak' will last through the beginning (at least) of next week. The real cold is slated to arrive on Saturday night with a low near 14°, and last through Tuesday morning when the low is expected to be in the single digits with a strong North wind. Also the forecast says there will be 'multiple opportunities' for freezing and/or frozen precipitation tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday night into Monday. Wind chills are expected from the single digits to below zero in some areas.

Remember Pets, Plants, Pipes and People!

The NWS says "This will start the 3 or so day stretch of some of the most frigid conditions this area has experienced in decades

Visit with the City Manager

Lampasas City Manager Finley de Graffenried was in Lampasas Radio studios this morning for his weekly visit with Ronnie Witcher.

Naturally the conversation went to the weather, and the possibility of winter weather. The City Manager assured the listeners that all is well, the sand trucks are ready to go. City crews will also be checking the restrooms at the city parks, and wrapping pipes as needed. As well as all of that, the city will be lowering the level of Sulphur Creek in an attempt to allow the cold weather to kill off some of the vegetation. This is approved by Texas Parks & Wildlife.

At the City Council meeting Monday night, Lampasas Fire chief Jeff Smith gave a Covid-19 update to Council. There seems to be no big decrease in cases, and as seen in the Coronavirus Update, DSHS dumped a bunch of cases on January 31st, which created an uptick in the number of cases in the county. The good news is that more vaccine is becoming available.

Other Council business outlined by Mr. De Graffenried is that the Comprehensive Plan process will be finished in March and there

will be public hearings regarding the finished plan. This is essentially the vision of Lampasas for the next 15-20 years. With all the SUP's in Council Agendas, Mr. Witcher asked what kind of changes they are requesting. Mr. de Graffenried felt that the builders are trying to minimize the cost of building and looking at infrastructure issues.

Work is getting started on Campbell Park with the technical input on the skate park, and he hopes it will be a hub of activity in our community.

And, of course keeping residents safe with regard to Covid-19 and protocols the city is taking.

Coronavirus Update

Dr. Hay shared this morning that Lampasas County now has 1937 total cases, an increase of 27 cases reported since Monday. The number of active cases in our county is 112, a decrease of 31 since Wednesday. The county has 24 fatalities total.

The State of Texas saw 10,378 new confirmed cases yesterday, and 2,588 new probable cases. 9,401 Texans are hospitalized with Covid-19.

Vaccinations...

The DSHS website shows that as of yesterday at 8:18am, Lampasas County has had 1172 people vaccinated with one dose, and 270 residents have been vaccinated with the second dose.

District Court Notes

Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on February 5th. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt.

Altogether 29 cases were brought to the court with 23 cases involving men, and 9 cases involving women. Camry Brown, of Ft. Worth failed to appear on a charge of possession of a controlled substance/PG1/less than a gram and a warrant was issued.

There were 15 cases involving possession of a controlled substance/PG1; there were 9 cases for possession less than a gram, two cases for possession 1-4grams, and 4 cases for possession of 4 -200 grams PG1. There were 4 cases for DWI. There were 2 cases for evading arrest w/a vehicle, 2 for burglary, (cont'd on back)

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a possession of drug paraphernalia reported in the 1600 block of S. Chestnut at noon. Later in the noon hour, Kyle Hall, 17, of Kempner was arrested in the 2600 block of 281S for possession of a controlled substance/PG2/less than a gram in a drug free zone. The 1 o'clock hour saw the arrest of Charles Cagle, 40, of Lampasas in the 1200 block of E. 4th for possession of a controlled substance/PG1 less than a gram and a Lampasas County warrant for failure to appear on the charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance/PG1/less than a gram. A fraud was reported in the 100 block of N. Key at 2:18pm. There was a report of Criminal Mischief in the 800 block of Barnes St. at 4:29pm. A reported theft took place in the 8700 block of 580W at 5:29pm. The evening shows a suspicious vehicle reported in the 1300 block of E. 3rd St. at 10:15pm, a reported disturbance on Castleberry St. at 10:36, and a possession of drug paraphernalia in the 1100 block of E. 4th St. at 11:01pm.

The **Lampasas Sheriff's Dept.** blotter shows Lometa with a medical call. In Kempner, there were reports of suspicious activity a fish & game call, animal issues and a juvenile problem. Out in the county there was an early morning structure fire on 281S, a hot water heater shorted out and caused light fire damage, and no injuries. There were also civil matters, animal/livestock issues, reports of suspicious activity, reported disturbances, animal issues, and a reported harassment. Deputies went into Cove on a civil matter.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 37 year old Daniel Page of Kempner for failure to ID fugitive/intent to give false information and a parole violation.

and one for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. There was one case each for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and engaging in organized criminal activity. Crimes involving personal harm included two cases for injury to a child/elderly/disabled, 1 aggravated assault cases, and 1 for deadly conduct/discharging a firearm. There were 3 cases of indecency with a child. Of the 32 cases, 6 cases were settled with Destiny Pierce of Killeen having her charge of possession of a controlled substance/PG1/4-200 grams reduced to a class A misdemeanor and was sentenced to 2 days of county jail w/credit for time served, and fines and court costs. Kevin Martinez, on the charges of possession of a controlled substance/PG1/less than a gram and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was sentenced to 5 years probation plus court costs. Max Castaneda Jr., was sentenced on two charges of possession of a controlled substance/PG1/less than a gram to 12 months state jail w/credit for time served. On the charge of Evading arrest w/vehicle Anthony Zilinski was sentenced to 2 years probation and court costs.

Happy Anniversary



Rodger & Wanda Payne
70 Years



Badger Sports

Basketball

Badger Boys Varsity Basketball defeated Gatesville last night, 74-52 to improve to (18-4/4-3). Leading scorers were; Borchardt -16, Johnson- 14, Murray Jr.- 12, Stinnett- 11 and Mulcahy-9.

The Badgers will host Brownwood at home on Friday for the 2nd place spot.

The district standings are now:

Glen Rose	7-0
Brownwood	4-3
Lampasas	4-3
Stephenville	3-4
Gatesville	0-8

The Lady Badger Basketball team will play Thursday at 7pm in May, a town about 76 miles from here. Leaving town on Hwy 183, the turn to May is after Early, but this side of Brownwood. If you can, go to the game. If not, tune in to 1450AM or go to lampasasradio.com on you cell phone or home computer and you'll find a broadcast of the game.

Funeral/Death Notice

Luz Maria Rodriguez, 67, passed away on Saturday, February 6th. Visitation will be held from 6pm to 7pm on Thursday, February 11th at Sneed Funeral Chapel with a prayer service to start at 7pm.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, February 12, at 1pm. at Sneed Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

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