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Tuesday
February 11th 2020

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

The Weather

The High yesterday 67° (at 4:53am)

The Low this morning 40°

Look for more rain activity over the next several hours, and forecasters say the activity will spread to the north and east through the day. While there will be breaks in the rain, most of the day will be cold and wet. As we head into the nighttime hours, the showers will continue to be widespread. The rain should end tomorrow from west to east as the system moves out of the region. Rain chances may return over the weekend and the concern is that with another system so close on the heels of this one there may be flooding concerns.

Today: An 80% chance of showers and storms. Winds are N at 10-15 mph. The high temperature will be near 44°.

Tonight: A 100% chance of rain, with new rainfall amounts of up to an inch, and a low temperature of 39°. The wind will be N at 10 mph.

Wednesday: Cloudy in the morning with a 50% chance of showers, then gradual clearing with a high near 58°. Wind will be W-NW at 10-15 mph gusting to near 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 36°. The wind will be N-NW at 5-10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny with a high near 52°. Wind will be N-NE at 10-15 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear with NE wind at 5-10 and a low near 29°.



Regarding the Jail Project, Judge Hoyer stated that "In regard to the Jail Project, right now attorneys and our architect are working with the bonding company (Travelers Insurance) in assuring all the claims from the sub-contractors are paid. The insurance company is also looking for a General Contractor to finish the Jail Project." Judge Hoyer lifted the burn ban until Monday, February 17th at 5pm.

City Council Notes

The Lampasas City Council met yesterday in Council Chambers at 6pm.



Esmeralda Sanchez was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for the "shoe drive" she has completed for the past 2 years at Lampasas Middle School. Ms. Sanchez collected shoes from donors and did a lot of shopping to ensure the students, over 100 students, received not only

one but two pairs of shoes.

During the public comments section Miss Sandy Tompkins, a retired teacher voiced concerns about the Tree Preservation in town, and private property rights regarding removal of trees. She spoke of having families purchase and "adopt" a tree, and be involved for caring for the tree. It was also mentioned that the Burr Oak tree be the tree to symbolize Lampasas.

A quote to Core & Main for \$140,000 for the purchase of 676 Neptune radio read water meters. 626 of the meters will be installed and the remaining 50 will be used for new construction or to replace malfunctioning units.

The City Council approved a request from the Lampasas Public Library for \$50,000 in Guthrie Funds. The plans include a tree house, picnic tables, benches and trash receptacles.

The Spring Ho festival and timeline was approved. The Spring Ho will have many of the activities from last year, but not the Hot as Hell BBQ Cookoff. Also, the Grand Parade will start at 10am instead of 11am on Spring Ho Saturday.

Band Students Advance

Ms. Oreka, Band Director at Lampasas High School said the solo/ensemble competition at Liberty Hill High School on Saturday was tough. From



Lampasas High School, Brody Custer will advance to the state competition with his Marimba solo, and the clarinet quartet of Lucas Villesca, Cierra Gamez, Jackson Lillard, and Jarrod Turner will advance with their ensemble. The next contest is May 25th at Hendrickson High School in Pflugerville

County Commissioners Meet



The Lampasas County Commissioners held a regular meeting yesterday, February 10, at the Lampasas County Courthouse.

The agenda items that were discussed included the removal of Nelda DeRiso and Sharon Watson from the accounts at NationalUnited Bank, and Melissa Karcher placed on these accounts. Two new bonds were approved for \$5000. One of the bonds is for the new County Auditor, Tragina Smith, and one for the appointed Constable of Precinct 4, Gilbert Esparza. A motion to approve the preliminary subdivision plat for the Hilltop Springs Ranch was not approved. The vote at the meeting was 2-3, and the commissioners wanted an opportunity to discuss this further at the called meeting at 1:30 yesterday. A bid request for lawn care and maintenance was discussed. The bid will include maintaining the new jail, the courthouse, the current jail and around the annex building. Also included in the bid would be winter seeding, fertilizing and a few more things. The mowing would be done approximately 26 times a year. An ad will be placed in the paper on February 18th, and a pre-bid meeting will be held on February 24th. The sealed bids will be opened in the Auditor's office on March 4th and the bid will be awarded on March 9th. If all the bids are too high, the commissioners will turn them down. A contract for professional service regarding redistricting for the 2020 census as required by state law was approved for \$18,500. The same firm used in 2009-2010. Allison, Bass & McGee, will be handling this for the county.

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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a quiet overnight then an assault by threat was reported in the 600 block of E. 3rd St at 8:31am. The afternoon shows a fraud reported in the 300 block of E. 3rd St at 2:02pm. There were 2 disturbances in the 220 block of Riverview Dr., one at 4:08pm and one at 4:42pm. At 10:22pm a burglary of a motor vehicle was reported from the 600 block of White St.

The Sheriff's Dept. shows Kempner with animal problems, a welfare check and a reported trespassing. Out in the county there were medical calls, a reported theft, animal problems, civil matters, an abandoned vehicle, a warrant was served, a call regarding a suicidal person and a burglary in progress. Deputies went into Cove to serve a warrant.

The Jail Log shows the arrest 18 year old Geronimo Romero of Lampasas on a probation violation.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until February 17th at 5pm.

Area FFA Students Around the State

Lampasas County 4-H Exhibitor Michaela White placed 10th in the breeding gilt show last week.



Dawson Raub, A senior at Lampasas HS and FFA President placed ninth with his market steer in Ft. Worth Friday and made the Premium sale. He is the son of Mary and Daryl Raub of Lampasas



Sports

Badger Basketball



Scheduling Change

Eastside High School does not have a 9th grade team, so today's schedule is:

Main Gym

5:15 Varsity Girls

6:30 Varsity Boys

Back Gym

5:15 JV Boys

6:30 JV Girls



The Lady Badgers head to Eastside Memorial in Austin today for the last regular game of the season.

Badger Basketball travels to Eastside Memorial in Austin today with varsity tip off at 6:30pm. Next Friday will be a home game for Badger Basketball with parents night, and they wind up the season at Liberty Hill on the 18th.

Be sure to tune in to KCYL 1450am for all the play by play action with Darrell Brooks and Chuck Lowery.

Badger Soccer

As of Press Time, the Athletic Dept. at Lampasas High School did not have cancellation of these games.

Lampasas Badger Soccer and Lady Badger Soccer will be traveling to Burnet today for games beginning at 4pm.

Softball

Lady Badger Softball postponed their Scrimmage with Brownwood that was scheduled for yesterday. It is now scheduled for 4:30pm on Thursday in Brownwood.

Baseball

The Varsity Baseball Scrimmage at Home and the JV baseball Scrimmage at Killeen Ellison have both been cancelled for today.



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