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The Weather

Yesterday's high 74° This morning's low 51°

Today: Mostly sunny skies and a high near 59°. Wind will be W-NW at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph shifting N-NE this afternoon

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies and a low near 45°. Wind will become calm.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy skies and the high temperature will climb to near 62°. Wind will be SW near 5mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy with a low temperature near 57°. Wind will be S near 5 mph.

Monday: Look for mostly cloudy skies and a high temperature near 75°. The wind will be S-SW at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy with a low near 63° and S-SW wind at 5-10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.



The Annual Carol of Lights Festival

in Lampasas began as a simple event, organized and engineered each year by the late Betty Ann Whitis, a beloved elementary school music teacher,

Betty Ann got the kids from her music class down to the Presbyterian Church parking lot each year in early December. From there they would each carry a candle, or sometimes a flashlight, and march eastward down 3rd Street, singing Christmas Carols as they went. The destination was always the bandstand on Courtyard Square, where the community would join them in singing the Christmas songs we all loved.

There were changes and additions each year and different ways to accomplish, but it was always about Christmas and the joy it gives each of us to sing and to enjoy our friends and family and our community.

One of the principal parts of the event has always been the lighting of the courthouse, traditionally carried out by the Lampasas Mayor and other dignitaries. After introductions and comments to a crowd of onlookers at the town Bandstand, they flip a switch that lights up the strings of lights that run overhead from the Courthouse to adjacent buildings. Lampasas' old Courthouse has seen its lights turned on every Christmas since well longer than any of us can remember. Memories of the Courthouse lights, as viewed both downtown, and from the hills well outside the town, are something Lampasas youth carry with them throughout their lives.

After the lights are turned on, there's music on the bandstand and the Flames drill team, and then attention turns to 3rd Street. There, the carolers are not the only thing that comes down the street to the square these days. It's the "Lighted Christmas Parade."

Lampasas has one of the first of such spectacles, with parade floats gaily decorated with Christmas lights – conveniently done with the recent availability of efficient battery operated LEDs.

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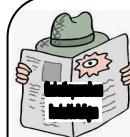
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406 S. Chestnut Apt. 7 Moving Sale. Saturday, 8-? Queen Bed-dresser-44"TV-Steins/Mugs-some furniture-wall pictures-lots of miscellaneous

507 Gamel Fri & Sat 8am-noon. Table, bunk bed, toys, shoes & misc. All must go!

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Monday December 5th:

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Friday December 16th:

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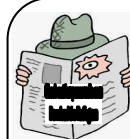
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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Friday shows a report of an early morning assault in the 900 block of CTE at 12:52am and an assault by threat reported at the same location at 4:41am. There was a minor accident in the 200 block of W. 9th St. at 11:36am. The afternoon shows a disorderly conduct reported in the 1000 block of E. Ave J at 1:41pm, a reported theft in the 1700 block of CTE at 1:55pm and a suspicious person reported in the 500 block of Campbell St. at 10:14pm. There was a suspicious vehicle reported in the 2300 block of 580W at 10:29pm, there was a noise complaint in the 1000 block of Standifer St. at 10:42pm and a domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Hillside Ave. at 11:59pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dep. Blotter for Friday shows Lometa with reports of suspicious activity, a requested welfare check and a reported disturbance. In Kempner there were medical calls and an unattended death. Out in the county there were medical calls, civil matters, livestock/animal issues, a reported theft, and a report of criminal mischief. Deputies went into Cove on medical calls, livestock issues, and reported threats.

(cont'd from front) The parade continues to grow, with not only floats but plenty of fire trucks and bands and dancers and marchers and yes, the carolers are among them.

The parade actually starts some blocks away, but still comes right by where our original Carol of Lights kids began many years ago, with Betty Ann and her caroling kids.

It will pass thru Courtyard Square on 3rd St., then turn off and go away, and the merry spectators will begin their visits to local shops and partake of spiced tea and cookies before they make their way home...thinking about Christmas plans.



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Ages 8-12: First prize: Teagan Voss;

Second prize: Vivien Martin; Third prize: Gwendolyn Martin.

Ages 13-17: First prize: Katelyn Martin; Second prize:

Allison Martin

Adult/Family: First prize: Sheila Bean and Grandson Scott;

Second prize: Mull Girls and Nanny

TxDOT Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects

As Texas strives to reduce the rising number of pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities, TxDOT is making available around \$250 million for its 2023 Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects.

The federal funding will go towards sidewalks, bike lanes, shared-use paths and other projects to enhance walking and biking transportation across the state.

"Making it safer and easier to walk and bike is an important part of our mission of 'Connecting You with Texas,'" TxDOT Transportation Commissioner Robert "Robie" Vaughn said.

"I'm thrilled to see this increase in funding that'll help communities build impactful improvements for its citizens. As a jogger and cyclist myself, I know the value these enhancements can bring to help Texans get to work, run errands, and enjoy the beautiful Texas outdoors."

TxDOT will hold virtual workshops to help municipalities and organizations as they apply for this funding.

The number of pedestrians and cyclists killed on Texas roads has been rising over the past several years with pedestrian fatalities increasing by 15% and cyclist fatalities by 14% in 2021. This funding will help communities plan and build walking and biking infrastructure that could help reduce these incidents.

For more information about the program and to learn how to apply for the funding, go to: <https://www.txdot.gov/content/txdotreimagine/us/en/home/business/grants-and-funding/bicycle-pedestrian-local-federal-funding-programs.html>

Death Notice

Justin Eli Sutton, 36 of Lampasas, passed away on November 30th in his home. The family will receive friends 2-4pm Sunday, December 4 at Heritage Funeral Home, Lampasas.

A service will be 10 am Monday, December 5 at First Street Church of Christ, Lampasas. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home, Lampasas.

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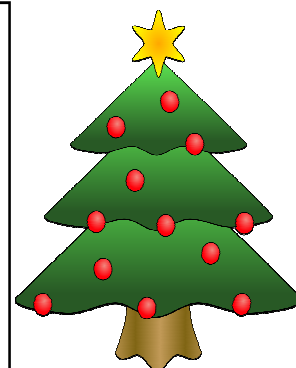
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A Christmas Memory

Ronnie Witcher

When I was a kid, in the first grade in 1949, I wondered about the poem we had heard in school and about the reindeer and, how the heck??

We didn't even have a chimney to hang stockings on, and sure didn't have a roof on our little house that would be big enough, even for a miniature sleigh, and those tiny reindeer. So-o, I was, to say the least, really curious about all that.

I was so curious in fact, that I said something to mama like, "Lets stay up late, I want to see Santa Claus." In her attempt to promptly end that plan, she said, " Oh my no! Santa Claus chews tobacco and if he sees you peeking, he'll spit tobacco at you that might get in your eye." Ooh!

But, the fear of a mishap so often doesn't deter a 6 year old from his mis-deeds. My brother and I went to bed, but I fought to stay awake until I was sure mama and daddy were asleep. I was soon well hidden in the kitchen floor where I could peep around the corner into the living room to see what Santa Claus looked like.

Evidently, my dastardly plan was foiled, as I woke up the next morning in my bed, never having seen Santa Claus. I have to assume that I went to sleep on the floor and mama found me and put me to bed...or could it have been Santa? I never knew for sure, perhaps it was.

*He sprang to his sleigh,
to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew
like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim,
ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all,
and to all a good-night!"*

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9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Classic Cars - "Classics at the Classic" - south side of Square
10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Food Trucks Available
1 p.m. Snow Queen Pageant - Bandstand \$20.00 entry fee
Pageant for Girls K-2nd grade; 3rd-5th grade; Middle School; High School
5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. Christmas Carols - Bandstand
6 p.m. Official Carol of Lights Lighting Ceremony - Bandstand
LHS FLames Performance
6:30 p.m. Ajinomoto Foods Holidazzle Lighted Christmas Parade
Grand Marshal - City Parks Department, Emcee - Ronnie Witcher

Lampasas County Museum - 303 S. Western

- "I'll Be Home for Christmas: A Tribute to First Responders"*
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Christmas Tree Display/Contest & Gingerbread House Contest
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Lampasas County Museum Bake Sale

Children's Activities

Santa Claus

- 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. Ajinomoto Foods Lobby - 601 E. Third Street

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Sunday, December 4, 2022

Lampasas County Museum Tour of Homes - 303 S. Western

- 1 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Admission \$10. Tickets available at Lampasas County Museum.

For more information visit www.visionlampasas.org or www.lampasaschamber.org

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