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The Weather

The high yesterday 58° This morning's low 32°
Today: Skies will be sunny with a high temperature near 67°,
and a S-SW wind at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear and the low temperature will dip to near
44°. Winds will become W-SW near 5 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high temperature near 76°.
Winds will become light from the S-SE in the afternoon.

Overnight Wednesday: Increasing cloudy skies and the low
temperature will be near 58° with wind becoming S-SW at 5-10
mph gusting to 20 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny skies and a high near 83°.
Winds will become SW at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Ain't Life Wonderful

Ronnie Witcher

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! The stores have decorated and put out all their best offerings, It seems like half the community was busy over the weekend stringing lights on the trees in their yards and along the fascia board of their roof lines. I saw a Santa and sleigh on a rooftop or two in a visit to Austin yesterday, and it will all seem complete when I spot a Santa ringing a bell and chanting "Merry Christmas" over a charity pot.

All that said, as usual, we're running behind out at the old El Rancho Notso where the wife and I reside (along with a handful of laying hens, some Guinea fowl, a dozen nanny goats and all their young kids, and of course, the wife's pint size lap dog. The kid goats are the cutest thing on the place, rollicking and jumping on top of each other and playing "King of the hill" on an old trailer down at the barn.

Anyway, you can probably guess that we haven't put up a tree or strung the lights yet, but we're gonna...just as soon as we can get around to it. Meanwhile, I enjoyed being at the lighted Christmas Parade on Saturday and doing the emcee and announcing duties. It was fun and so good to be around folks that take part in simple things that are so much a part of our town. Not only the Vision Lampasas team that puts on the parade, but the happy faces of friends and neighbors that I see and shake hands with and share hugs with...they all mean a lot to me, especially at this time of year.

Yep, it's beginning to look, and feel like, Christmas. And I love it. In spite of the terrible ordeal we've all been through over the last couple of years, most of us are still here. We've made it through, together.

Let's all cherish that. I hope I get a chance to shake your hand or share a hug this season, and I hope your kids all come home for Christmas.

Remember, we're rootin' for ya. **RW**



District Court Notes

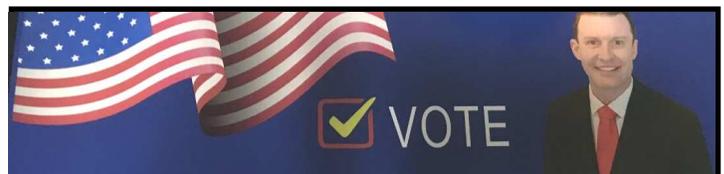
Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on December 3rd. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt. Altogether 43 cases were brought to the court with 35 cases involving men, and 8 cases involving women. John Maldonado, on the charge of failure to register as a sex offender failed to appear, as did Clara Hysell of Copperas Cove on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram.

There were 16 cases involving possession of a controlled substance/PG1. There were 9 cases for less than a gram, 5 cases for 1-4 grams, and 2 cases for 4-200 grams. There was one case for possession of a controlled substance PG 2 less than a gram, and there were 3 DWI cases.

There were 2 cases for evading arrest, 2 for debit/credit card abuse and 4 for burglary. There was one case each for engaging in organized criminal activity, theft, theft of a firearm and prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

There were 3 cases for assault on a family member, and two cases for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. There was one case of intoxication assault causing serious bodily injury, one case of invasive visual recording and one case of sexual assault. There were 2 cases of indecency with a child/sexual contact.

Of the cases heard, 8 were settled with William Godeau pleading guilty to evading arrest w/previous convictions and was sentenced to 2 years TDCJ w/ credit for time served and court costs. Mr. Godeau was also sentenced to 10 years probation plus court costs on the charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Juan Gonzalez of Lampasas was sentenced to 4 years of probation w/ISF plus court costs on the charge of burglary of a building. Demetrio Maldonado of Burkett Texas plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram and was sentenced to 2 years probation plus court costs. Aurelio Coronado of Lampasas plead guilty to DWI 3rd or more and was sentenced to 10 years TDCJ probated plus court costs and a fine. On the charge of prohibited substance in a correctional facility, Gerard Rusconi plead guilty and was sentenced to 4 years probation (cont;d on back)



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For Lampasas County

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

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upcoming EVENTS

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a minor accident in the 1700 block of CTE at 7:42am. The afternoon shows suspicious activity in the 400 block of E. 7th St. at 12:56pm, a suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 3:09pm, a burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of S. Spring St. at 3:13pm and there was a reported fraud in the 200 block of CTE 9:43pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa with reports of suspicious activity. Kempner shows a fish & game call, animal issues, an alarm and civil matters. Out in the county there was a requested welfare check, animal issues, civil matters, medical calls, an unattended death, and a reported burglary. Deputies went into Cove on reports of suspicious activity, livestock issues, and an animal problem.

plus court costs and a fine. Stephanie Farmer of Killeen was sentenced to 21 days county jail with 21 days credit on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 1-4 grams. Austin Blackburn of Lampasas was sentenced to 2 years probation for pleading guilty to debit card abuse plus fines and court costs. The rest of the cases were reset or had dates set for jury trials.

Covid Vaccine Mandate and Nursing Homes

(Texas Tribune) Ronald Payne was on the verge of carrying out companywide furloughs this week at the nursing home chain he runs in Texas, letting go of anyone on staff who had not gotten at least one shot of the COVID-19 vaccine, as mandated by the federal government.

That might have meant well over 100 people at Southwest LTC Management Services' 17 Texas nursing homes, he said. Instead, his facilities, along with most of the other 1,200 nursing homes in the state, were able to continue business as usual after a federal judge last week blocked the Biden administration's COVID-19 vaccination mandate for health care workers. The new rule, announced in August, required that all eligible employees of health care facilities that participate in Medicare and Medicaid programs get at least one dose by Monday, Dec. 6. Facilities that did not comply could receive civil money penalties or lose their access to that Medicaid and Medicare funding, which is used by as many as 85% of the residents in Texas nursing facilities. Last week's decision by U.S. Judge Terry Doughty of Louisiana is a temporary reprieve. But it allows Texas nursing facilities that rely

on that funding — and most do — to keep pushing for more vaccinations of their employees.

This is key in a state that lags behind more than half the nation in getting nursing home employees vaccinated. Current numbers indicate that Texas could see the exodus of tens of thousands of skilled nursing staff if the mandate were to go into effect. As of late November, Texas nursing homes reported that about 72% of their employees had gotten at least one shot, according to state and federal statistics.

"Let's just say that it had gone into effect this week," said Payne, CEO of Southwest LTC Management Services. "I'd be down 20% of my staff."

At a time when nursing homes are already experiencing a staffing shortage, it was an especially frightening prospect.

Texas responded to the new rule by filing its own lawsuit, with Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton calling the mandate "an unprecedented federal vaccine decree" on health care workers. The federal requirement that all health care workers be vaccinated came at a time when the nation was in the throes of a record-breaking, deadly delta COVID-19 surge. As cases were climbing in nursing homes, political tensions increased over mask mandates and vaccine politics, and the nation's vaccine effort lagged due in large part to vaccine hesitancy.

According to recent surveys by the Texas Health Care Association and LeadingAge Texas, two nursing home industry groups in Texas, facilities across the state have seen a 12% decrease in their workforce in the last year. At least one-third of survey respondents are turning away new admissions due to staffing shortages, the survey says.

Coronavirus Update

Statewide, according to the DSHS, there were 1,680 new and 786 probable new cases on December 6th, along with 3 deaths. There were also 2,971 Texans in the hospital with Covid-19. Locally, the DSHS dashboard for cases shows 0 new confirmed cases in Lampasas County on December 6th, and 29 confirmed cases in the last 14 days. The state estimates Lampasas County to have 43 active cases at this time.

Badger Sports

Badger Basketball

Today Badger Basketball and Lady Badger Basketball will play at home. The JV boys and the 9th grade boys will play at 5pm. The Varsity girls will take on Founders at 6:15 with the Varsity boys tipping off at 7:30pm against Jarrell.



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