

The Little Peoples Paper

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Wednesday
December 9th, 2020

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The Weather

The high yesterday 73° This morning's low 36°



Today should be warm and sunny and the high temperatures may reach near 80°. After a cool overnight, tomorrow should be a warm one as well.

Look for an increase in winds tomorrow, as well as clouds ahead of the next cool front headed our way. The front will move across the state on Friday into Friday night. On Saturday expect high temperatures in the upper 50's. A dry cold front is expected next week.

Today: Sunny with a high near 78° and light winds from the west.

Tonight: Winds will be light from the S-SW, with mostly clear skies and a low near 42°.

Thursday: Sunny and a high temperature near 77°. Winds will become S at 10-15 mph gusting as high as 20 mph.

Overnight Thursday: Increasing clouds, and winds will continue from the S at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20mph. The low temperature will be near 57°.

Friday: Partly sunny with a high near 70° and a 50% chance of showers and storms, mostly in the morning. Winds will be SW at 5-10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear skies and a low temperature near 40°. Winds will be light from the SW shifting to the north in the night..

Visit with the City Manager

Lampasas City Manager

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

They spoke about the coronavirus numbers in Lampasas and how they are spiking, and that Dr. Fauci expects the virus to peak in mid-January. As Mr. de Graffenreid pointed out, though the numbers in Texas are high, 80-85% of all Covid-19 cases in Texas are in just 15 counties and that is most of the cases. The City Manager is hearing that Lampasas will receive a limited number of vaccines, for the most sensitive population and healthcare providers. It was shared that the City of Lampasas did have additional expenses due to Covid-19, however the CARES act should cover some of these expenses.

The annual luncheon at the fire hall to collect toys has been cancelled due to the high numbers of Covid. However, the community is encouraged to bring a new toy or monetary donation to the fire hall to help bring toys to the kids that need them this year.

Christmas on the Creek has been scaled down, according to this morning's interview. It will be a come-and-go event.



However, Mr. de Graffenreid encourages all Lampasans to get out and enjoy the lighted creek, and thanks all the people who assisted in this endeavor.

The Lampasas City Council will have a regular meeting on Monday, and the agenda is expected to include a coronavirus report from Fire Chief Jeff Smith, some year end budgeting necessities, and possible proposals from contractors concerning bids on the pavilion and skate park in Campbell park. The amount spent on the projects will not be determined until meetings with the contractors are taking place.

The City of Lampasas is planning a ½ day meeting to discuss council priorities, and the last 2 chapters of the city's comprehensive plan. The City hopes to plan direction for the next 18 months.

Speculation about the property that used to be Aaron's is starting to surface. City Council has been re-platting, vacating, and doing utilities work at this property. Mr. de Graffenreid could not say who was looking at the property, but that it is a quick-service-restaurant, well known in Texas...??

Also touched on this morning was the subject of the truck traffic through Lampasas, and a feasibility study that the Lampasas City Council wrote a letter to the TxDOT asking for this study to possibly provide a relief route for big trucks. As it was pointed out, there is quite a bit of truck traffic in the downtown area.

The Coronavirus Update

Coronavirus cases are surging, in Lampasas we have a new report showing 89 active cases, an increase of 13 cases, and 719 total cases, an increase of 21 since yesterday, and 7 Lampasas County residents are in the hospital, yesterday there was 5 hospitalized. Texas had 15,103 new cases yesterday, with 9,028 Texans hospitalized.



Lampasas ISD as of 12/08/2020 is reporting the following cases; Hanna Springs Elementary- 2 active /5 recovered students and 0 active/7 recovered staff. Kline Whitis Elementary shows 0 active/2 recovered students and 0 active/recovered staff. Taylor Creek Elementary-2 active/0 recovered students and 0 active/3 recovered staff. Lampasas Middle School shows 3 active/6 recovered students and 0 active/1 recovered staff. Lampasas High School reports 5 active /37 recovered students and 1 active/12 recovered staff .

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Friday December 11th:
Food Pantry @ St. Mary's Catholic Church. 10:30am-Noon. All Lampasas County Residents are welcome.

Santa Pictures 6-8pm. 201 N. Arnold Lampasas.

Monday, December 14th:
House of Forgiveness Dinner served from 4:30pm-6pm

CANCELLED: Toy Drive Luncheon. Toys can still be dropped off

Tuesday, December 15th:
House of Forgiveness Lunch served at 11:30am to 1:30pm.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a reported fraud in the 1600 block of E. Ave H at 9:04am, then a reported theft in the 900 block of E. Ave H at 9:59am. An assault was reported in the 200 block of Riverview Dr. at 11:11am. The afternoon shows a reported harassment in the 1400 block of S. Chestnut at 3:54pm. There was one arrest as Andrew Satterfield, 28, of Lampasas was arrested in the 200 block of Riverview Dr. on an LPD warrant for assault/bodily injury/family violence at 3:58pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of S. Pecan at 11:57pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa with an accident in the afternoon. In Kempner, officers dealt with medical calls, animal issues and a report of suspicious activity. Out in the county there was a reported assault, 2 warrants were served, livestock/animal issues, medical calls, a reported fraud, alarm calls, a shots fired call and an accident. Deputies went into Cove on medical calls, livestock issues, and a welfare check.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 31 year old Joshua Delacruz of Lampasas for failure to appear; 44 year old Pamela Garcia of Lampasas for aggravated assault/date/family/household member w/ weapon; Noel Graves-Medina was detained for a bond revocation; Lane, Greenough, 27, of Kempner was brought in on a probation violation and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.; Jacqueline Laubach, 19, of Lampasas was arrested for harboring a runaway child; Sandra McGee, 29, of Killeen was arrested for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.; Jalen Pawpa, 27, of Lampasas was arrested on a probation violation and assault/causing bodily injury/family member; a 41 year old Lampasas woman was in jail for a commitment charge; and 37 year old Perry Wilson of Lampasas was arrested for DWI 2nd.

The Burn Ban is in effect!

Ft. Hood Shake-Up

According to a story in the Texas Tribune, Fourteen U.S. Army leaders, including commanders and other leaders at Fort Hood, have been fired or suspended in an effort to correct a years long culture of sexual assault and a pattern of violence at the base, Army officials said Tuesday.

That climate — which failed to prioritize the health and wellbeing of soldiers, particularly female soldiers — was detailed in a damning 150-page report released Tuesday after a year of startling and tragic deaths at the Central Texas installation. Among those relieved was Maj. Gen. Scott L. Efflandt, Col. Ralph Overland and Command Sgt. Maj. Bradley Knapp were also relieved. Two other leaders, Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Broadwater and Command Sgt. Maj. Thomas C. Kenny, have been suspended pending the outcome of an investigation into command climate and the responses to sexual harassment and assault.

The Army has also opened a separate investigation into resourcing, policies and procedures of the 6th Military Police Group, the division of the Criminal Investigation Command that conducts felony-level criminal investigations at Fort Hood.

McCarthy and other Army leaders announced Tuesday that as a result of the investigation, they have established a new policy on missing soldiers. Army officials on Tuesday also announced a new policy on missing soldiers. It includes a new status — “absent-unknown” — with which missing soldiers will be tagged for



the first 48 hours they are missing. Soldiers will no longer be considered AWOL — absent without leave — unless commanders determine the absence is voluntary. If they cannot show the absence is voluntary, commanders will classify the individual as “missing” and dispatch a liaison officer to update the soldier’s family while military personnel try to locate the missing soldier.

The new policy is intended to ensure the military takes immediate action to find missing personnel. They have also launched a new group, the People First Task Force, which will be responsible for analyzing the problems discovered at Fort Hood and reevaluating Army policy.

Badger Sports

Basketball

Badger Boys Varsity

Basketball had a schedule change, and will play Jarrell tomorrow with games beginning at 5:30. All games will be at Badger Gym.



Girls Basketball

The Lady Badgers played Lago Vista yesterday and the varsity won 53-36; the JV tied 28-28, and the Freshmen won 68-1. Coach Myers shared that there are changes due to virus issues; Instead of Austin LBJ, Friday will be varsity only at Hearne at 5:30pm. Saturday the 12th is at Bosqueville with JV at noon and varsity at 1pm. (this will replace the Leander game we lost due to LHS shutdown.)

A visit to the Texas Girls Coaches Association polls shows that Lampasas is ranked 3rd behind Hardin-Jefferson and Glen Rose. Burnet is ranked 5th, Fredericksburg 7th and Taylor 9th.

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