

The Weather



High yesterday was 64° The Low this morning was 38°

Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 57° and N-NW wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low around 37° and N-NW wind will calm and then shift to light southerly wind.

Saturday: Showers appear to be likely. There is a 60% chance of rain in the afternoon. Otherwise, Saturday will be cloudy with a high near 53° and the S-SW wind of 5-15 mph could gust a bit. Overnight Saturday the rain chances continue to midnight and the low will be 43° by morning.

The rest of the weekend and next week: Sunday will be a pretty nice day at 68° for the high, a drying out if rain did come on Saturday. The south wind will be very light at 5 mph.

That nice day may change on Monday. Though the high will be in the mid-60s, there is a slight chance of a shower and the wind will begin to shift to W-NW and by Tuesday N-NW. We will still see a mid to upper 60s afternoon on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Something to Think About from the Thorndale Police Dept.

The Thorndale, TX Police Dept., like thousands of other organizations, is collecting donations and gifts from warm hearted people with the idea of delivering those gifts to the less privileged and needy.



The difference here is that they are trying to make Christmas happier, not for kids, but for senior citizens.

“There are many charities and opportunities to serve our children during the holidays. Many police agencies have Blue Santa, Sheriffs have Brown Santa, the United States Marines have “Toys for Tots” others have Coats for Kids, etc. We proudly support these efforts for children in need.

However, with all the focus on children, oftentimes our senior citizens are overlooked. Our seniors and shut-ins need our attention as well. During the holidays many seniors are alone, some have no family, and others are just ignored. Thorndale has many seniors throughout the community and we wanted them to be honored and supported during the holidays.”

So-o, Thorndale has a “Silver Santa” program. It is cause to think, for all of us. When was the last time you visited a nursing home or an aged shut-in?

Over the last several weeks the Thorndale Police Department and local community members have been putting together plastic laundry baskets filled with bath towels, non-slip socks, nonperishable food, crossword puzzles, paper towels, toilet paper, soap, etc. for senior citizens. On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21st, the Thorndale Cops will be delivering these baskets to seniors and shut-ins

in the local area.

Holdup Suspect Arrested

The arrest was in our police blotter in Thursday’s Radiogram, but we got a few more details on the case yesterday from Assistant Police Chief Jody Cummings.

The incident took place around 3:30am last Sunday morning when a man went into the Alon convenience store at 108 S. Key with a gun and demanded the money in the drawer. The clerk turned it over and the robber left.

There was a surveillance camera, and investigators soon figured out who committed the robbery. They went to the suspect’s residence, he confessed, and police were able to recover cash. The catch – the suspect told investigators he had an accomplice. Because of that, police held off on an arrest, believing they could also catch the accomplice.

By Wednesday afternoon, no accomplice had been found and police went ahead with the arrest of the original, confessed, suspect. They went to the residence in the 1200 block of W. Ave B and arrested 24 yr old Jalen Da Re Pawpa and charged him with the aggravated robbery.

According to Cummings, the suspect is a young man with very little criminal record. He had relatives in Lampasas and was staying with them, having a low profile, until he decided to do this.

Cummings said that, if indeed there was an accomplice, they haven’t located him, or her, as of yet.



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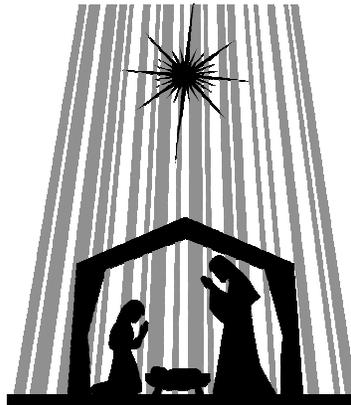
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Thursday showed a suspicious person near Hackberry and Ave. F at 12:44am and a suspicious vehicle at WM Brook Park at 2:11am.

There was a criminal mischief report in the 600 block of S. Spring at 7:23am and an assault in the 100 block of W. 1st at 9:56am.

In the afternoon there was a minor accident at 3:26pm at the intersection of Naruna Rd. and Hwy 281 with no injuries. There was one arrest made at 7:10pm on Roger Dale Havins, 54 of Lampasas, for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

One last note on the log showed a suspicious person report in the 900 block of E. 4th at 11:39pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa with a disturbance report. Kempner had an assault to investigate and an animal bite. Out in the county, deputies worked a fraud case, cleared a crash, took a missing person report and went to Copperas Cove's city limits to respond to an alarm, a disturbance and a threats report.

Arrests included a 25 yr old Harker Heights man on a bench warrant, a 37 yr old Cove man was picked up for DWI and an immigration hold, and a 45 yr old El Paso man was booked for driving with an invalid license.

The Burn Ban in Lampasas Co. is still on.

Sports

Badger Basketball

Lady Badgers Basketball (8-11/1-0)

now in district play after winning their district opener on Tuesday with Taylor will go up against Salado, there, tonight.

Coach Mark Myers' team is going in, knowing that this is one of the games they'd really like to win. The coach was in our studio this morning and described district 19 as being one with a very superior team at the top in Liberty Hill, a highly rated team in Burnet that is thought to be number 2, and with the other 5 teams, Lampasas, Leander Glenn, Taylor, Salado and Llano, left to fight it out.

Coach Myers reiterated his confidence, saying that Lampasas would be one of the top four teams in the post season playoffs. They did beat Taylor on Tuesday night, but tonight they head to Salado where the Lady Eagles are faced with a must-win home game.

It should be a good one. Look for the game to start around 6:15 to 6:30pm. It will follow the JV and freshmen games that both start at 5pm.

The varsity game will be broadcast live over KCYL Radio with the broadcast team of Chuck Lowery and Darrell Brooks bringing you all the action on the floor. Tune in to 1450AM Radio or to lampasasradio.com. And, listen to Lampasas Radio every Friday morning for the Coach Mark Myers Lady Badgers show. Go Badgers!

Badger Boys Basketball

Head Coach Aaron Nuckles' says it's official! The game that was scheduled to play Saturday against Stephenville is canceled.



Happy Birthday

Brailey Bender, 16 • Matix Karcher, 13

Makenna Karcher, 13

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Coach Nuckles told us that Coach Brooks at Stephenville had only 4 varsity players right now, with the rest in football. That, with the Badgers and their 12-5 pre-season record now concentrating on next week's district start, was reason enough for the coaches to agree to just cancel the game.

So-o, next up for the Badger boys is Tuesday, at home, against Llano. All teams will play in the first District 4A-19 game. The Badger JV is (9-5) and the Freshmen team is (12-3).

Go Badgers!

Middle School Basketball Results

The Boys 7B team beat Salado 29-7 and the 8B boys won their game 34-25 over Salado.



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