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Tuesday
December 15th, 2020

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The Weather



The high yesterday 47° This morning's low 33°

The forecasters say look for clouds this morning, then they should clear out. A cold front is expected to move into West Texas overnight. While tomorrow is expected to be cloudy, the blustery north winds will keep our high temperature tomorrow near 50°. Most areas west of I35 are expected to drop near freezing tomorrow night. While we have cold starts to the next few days, it should be near 60° each day.

Today: Cloudy this morning with gradual clearing this afternoon and the high should make it to near 61°. Wind will be S near 10-15 mph shifting W in the afternoon with gusts as high as 25mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear skies and a low around 30°. Wind will be NW at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny with a high temperature near 49° and N-NW winds at 5-15mph.

Overnight Wednesday: Mostly clear and 30°. Winds will be SW near 5 mph.

Thursday: Sunny and a high temperature near 61°. Winds will be SW at 5-10 mph shifting SE after noon.

Thursday Overnight: Mostly clear with a low near 36°. Winds will be S near 10 mph.

Coronavirus Update



Dr. Hay shared with Lampasas Radio this morning that Lampasas County now has 788 total cases, up from 734 on Friday. There are 82 active cases, 4 less than on Friday. Dr. Hay shared that 8 residents of Lampasas County are in the hospital with Covid-19, and we have had 14 fatalities.

The State of Texas saw 8,771 new confirmed cases yesterday, and 804 probable. 9,304 Texans are hospitalized with Covid-19. Lampasas ISD as of 12/14/2020 is reporting the following cases; Hanna Springs Elementary- 2 active /6 recovered students and 0 active/7 recovered staff. Kline Whitis Elementary shows 1 active/2 recovered students and 0 active/recovered staff. Taylor Creek Elementary-3 active/ 0 recovered students and 0 active/3 recovered staff. Lampasas Middle School shows 4 active/9 recovered students and 1 active/1 recovered staff. Lampasas High School reports 8 active /38 recovered students 2 active/1 recovered virtual students, and 1 active/12 recovered staff .

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Monday Meeting Note

The Lampasas City Council met in the Calvert Building Monday evening. The city welcomed new Police Officer Dylan Boivin. He was sworn in and had his badge pinned on him by his wife and young son at the meeting.



A local citizen addressed council on a traffic control matter not on the agenda.

A new vapor store is coming to town courtesy of Arkansas resident, Harminster Thind. His company, Reaching Greatness TX LLC, applied for one of two Special Use Permits that Council approved. The new vapor store will be located in the strip mall by Walmart. A permit was also approved for an onsite portable storage building located at 1002 E. Fourth Street. The City Manager, Finley deGraffenried, reports that our sales tax revenues have increased by 24.5% since this time last year! That number could have to do with quarterly report filing, or with closed businesses reopening as it seems quite high.

Unfortunately (or fortunately, depending on how you look at it,) our traffic count along Key Avenue has also increased by 6% since last report. DeGraffenried noted that the increases could be due to the likelihood of shoppers staying close to home during the COVID pandemic.

Public Safety continues to be supported as the fire department is authorized to purchase two new LifePak 15 heart monitors from Stryker (sole source provider) in the amount of \$63,509.64. These heart monitors are capable of many diagnostics, creating a higher level of care available from our first responders. Certain fire codes were upgraded as well, to reflect current practices

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court met yesterday in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Lampasas County Courthouse.



A resolution was presented about the creation of a Texas Rural Rail District. The purpose is in the hopes that it will help to preserve and promote rural railroad activities, create jobs, develop, maintain, and diversify the economy of the state, and foster the growth of agriculture enterprises in Texas and hopefully expand transportation. The resolution will include Lampasas, Mills, San Saba, and Brady Counties. This will not be a taxing entity for our county; the request was for permission to utilize the rain system in Lampasas county. An invoice from Haley & Olson Attorneys was approved in the amount of \$66,608. This will be paid by the bonding company. Another invoice for additional services as a result of the contractor default was approved in the amount of \$4500. There was a change order for the new jail in the amount of \$784.45 for a new evidence room data plug. This will allow for safer and better evidence handling and logging. As for the Jail project the state came in early last week for their inspection. They are still working on wrapping up all the final touches, and have a final walk through scheduled.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a number of calls to the 500 block of E. Ave H in the morning; there was a reported disturbance in that location at 2:11am, then 2 assaults were reported at that location , one at 4:11am, and another at 11:06am. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 500 block of College St. at 11:10am. The afternoon shows a reported disturbance in the 500 block of Campbell St. at 2:03pm, then suspicious activity in the 400 block of S. Key at 3:59pm. A minor accident was reported at 4:08pm in the 1700 block of CTE . A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of S. Hackberry at 5:41pm. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of CTE at 6:20pm, and a domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of w. 6th at 8:51pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Lometa with a medical call, and reported threats. Kempner shows an intoxication, a reported criminal mischief, a reported trespassing, a welfare check and a burglary in progress.

Out in the county there was a reported disturbance, an accident, a warrant was served, animal issues, medical calls, civil matters, and reports of suspicious activity. Deputies went into Cove on animal issues.

The Burn Ban is in Effect!

District Court Notes

Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on December 11th. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt.

Altogether 36 cases were brought to the court, 30 of them involved men and 6 involved women. Shannon Reid of Lampasas failed to appear on the charge of continuous violence against family, and a warrant was issued.

There were 8 cases involving possession of a controlled substance PG1; 3 for under 1 gram, with one in a drug free zone, three cases for 4-200 grams and 1 case for possession of marijuana 50-2000 lbs. There were 2 cases for DWI 3rd or more. There was 1 case for engaging in organized criminal activity.

There were 2 cases for burglary of a habitation with one of the cases intending another felony, and 1 case for burglary of a building. There were 4 cases for tampering w/government record to defraud or harm, all with the same defendant. There were 2 cases for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and 2 cases for evading arrest w/a vehicle. There was one case for staking.

Crimes causing personal harm included one case each for assault of a family/household member, deadly conduct w/firearm, continuous violence against family, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, , tampering w/witness/previous conviction and arson of habitat. There were 2 cases for indecency w/child/sexual contact, and 3 cases for injury to child/elderly/disabled. Also noted: Domonique Gatlin saw her PR bond approved and the warrant for her arrest recalled. There were 3 insanity motions, and 2 for competency. Of the 33 cases presented to the court, 2 defendants settled 3 cases. Elijah Helzer plead guilty to evading arrest w/ previous conviction, and saw his possession/controlled substance case waived, as well as the enhancement paragraph. Mr. Helzer was sentenced to 12 months in state jail/TDCJ and will pay court costs. Eddie Cruz plead guilty to assault family/household member/ previous conviction, and possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram and received 5 years probation plus fines & costs for each charge.

The remainders of the cases were reset or had trials set for a future date

Happy Birthday



Brailey Bender-19
Matix Karcher-16
Makenna Karcher-16



Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on December 14th. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt. Altogether 5 cases were brought to the court, 3 of them involved men and 2 involved women.

There were 4 cases involving possession of a controlled substance PG1; 3 for 1-4 grams, and one case for 4-200 grams. There was also one case for prostitution/other payor solicitation of a person.

Of the 5 cases presented to the court, 2 defendants settled 2 cases. Amanda Gauna of Lampasas saw her motion to revoke probation recalled and was sentenced to SAFFP. Shawn Wood of Lampasas was sentenced to 5 years probation plus costs and fines on the charge of possession/controlled substance PG1/ 1-4 grams. The remainders of the cases were reset or had trials set for a future date

Sports

Lady Badger Basketball

Lady Badger Basketball saw their scheduled games with Smithville dropped due to virus issues, and will play at FCA in Leander varsity only at 6pm.

Coach Myers also let us know that they have a 1pm game in Alvarado – varsity only.



Badger Basketball

Badger Basketball Coach Nuckles, has managed to replace the games scheduled tonight with Goldthwaite, which were cancelled due to virus issues.

However, it will be tomorrow, Wednesday the 16th, in Belton with the Badger freshmen tipping off at 5pm, and the Varsity boys tipping off at 6:15pm vs. the Belton JV.

**All times/games are subject to change.*

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