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The Weather



The High Yesterday: 53° The Low This morning 45°

Today: Look for skies to be cloudy with patchy fog this afternoon and a 60% chance of precipitation. The high temperature will be topping out near 47°. Wind will be E near 5 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies and patchy fog after midnight. The low temperature will be near 41°. Wind will become calm.

Tuesday: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature near 50°. Wind will be N-NE at 5-10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 37°. Wind will become calm.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy skies with a forecast high near 54°. Look for SE wind at 5 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 41°. Wind will be SE near 5 mph shifting SW overnight.

Local Holiday Closings

The local area holiday closings for Christmas weekend are as follows:

In Lampasas, the Lampasas City offices will be closed on Friday December 23rd and Monday December 26th for Christmas, as well as Monday January 2nd for New Years Day. The Public Library will be closed Friday December 23^{rs}, Saturday December 24th, Monday December 26th, Saturday December 31st and Monday January 2nd. The Collection Center will be closed Friday December 23rd, Saturday December 24th and Saturday December 31st. Trash pickup will run on schedule.

The Lampasas County offices will be closed Friday December 23rd and Monday December 26th.

In Lampasas First Texas Bank and First State Bank of Burnet will close at noon on Friday December 23rd, and all branches will be closed Saturday December 24th and Monday December 26th. Cadence Bank will be open regular hours on Friday December 23rd (lobby until 5pm, drive-thru until 5:30pm), and closed Saturday December 24th and Monday December 26th.

HEB will be open until 8pm on Christmas Eve and closed Christmas Day. Walmart, we believe is closing at 6pm Christmas Eve and will be closed Christmas Day. Both stores will be open for regular hours on December 26th.

The City of Copperas Cove will observe the Christmas Holiday by closing all of City of Copperas Cove facilities on Friday December 23rd and Monday December 26th, to include the solid waste transfer station. The week's collection schedule will be adjusted. Commercial trash will be collected on the regularly scheduled day with the exception of no collection on Friday December 23rd.

For additional information regarding City facilities closure please contact City Hall at (254) 547-4221. For additional information

regarding the collection schedule please contact
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Cold Weather on the Way

An arctic front is expected to arrive on Thursday, ushering in bitter cold temperatures. The exact timing on the front is still somewhat uncertain. Regardless, the high temperature of the day will likely occur during the morning hours with temperatures falling into the 20s and 30s through the day. Peak wind gusts near 45 MPH are likely, and higher wind gusts cannot be ruled out. This will result in wind chill values in the single digits and teens. Some light snow will be possible behind the front on Thursday, but no significant, snow-related impacts are anticipated.

A hard freeze is expected Thursday night into Friday morning for nearly the entire region, with the forecast low locally being forecast at around 11°. with blustery, north winds at 20 to 25 mph, gusting to 40 mph, this could result in damage to unprotected pipes and exterior faucets.

Subfreezing temperatures will persist through at least Christmas Eve. Subzero wind chills will also be possible at times, especially across North Texas.

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a suspicious vehicle reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 12am, a disturbance reported in the 1200 block of E. 3rd St. at 12:22am and a suspicious person reported in the 1200 block of E. Ave F at 2:54am. The afternoon shows suspicious activity reported in the 1100 block of E. Ave E at 3:05pm. At 5:29pm Felix Ybarra, 51 years of age was arrested in the 700 block of S. Western St. on a Lampasas PD warrant (theft over \$100 and under \$750) at 5:29pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of S. Western St. at 7:17pm, a theft was reported in the 1200 block of Nix Rd. at 8:33pm, a disturbance was reported in the 800 block of N. Pecan St. at 10:15pm and an assault was reported in the 800 block of Casbeer St. at 10:53pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a reported theft in the 12010 block of Nix Rd. at 9am, a criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of S. Walnut St. at 10:03am and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 10:17pm. There was a public intoxication reported in the 500 block of S. Western St. at 11:05pm, and at that location Pablo Galvez, 26, of Lampasas was arrested for public intoxication and failure to ID/Giving false information to a peace officer at 11:24PM.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with a fish & game call. In Kempner there were civil matters, an alarm call, and a report of an abandoned vehicle. Out in the county there were medical calls, animal issues, a shots fired call, a reported harassment, a reported disturbance, a requested welfare check, reports of suspicious activity, and a reported assault. Deputies went into Cove on a fish & game call, medical calls, and livestock/animal issues.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 33 year old Christopher Moreno Jr. of Lampasas for assault on a family/household member w/ previous convictions. Also arrested was 35 year old Court Smith, 35, of Hico for assault causing bodily injury/family member.

Cold Weather and ERCOT

A story from CBS in Dallas tells us that cold fronts are on the way and later this week, we could be seeing temps in the teens. ERCOT says it's closely watching and prepared.

In a note it sent out Friday, ERCOT said they should have enough generation to meet demand. It points out the improvements that have been made over the past 18 months: Weatherization and inspections, having an additional source of fuel onsite for generators, scheduled maintenance period, improved communications, and fast frequency response service.

"I think they're pretty confident," SMU Maguire Energy Institute Director Bruce Bullock said. "Certainly we're much better prepared than we were. Couple of things.. the winterization, the fuel storage that is in place.. things of that nature.. should help keep things going. The other thing is this is only supposed to be maybe a two day dip in the temperature and additionally, we're not expecting a great deal if any precipitation."

As we approach two years since the winter storm that killed hundreds of Texans, some have made their own preparations.

"Now we keep a few gas cans in the garage whenever we hear there's going to be a cold front," Dallas resident Eric Davis said. "Just making sure we can provide for them.. but we're prepared based off of last year having generators and things like that."

In a report released last month, ERCOT says there is a slim chance that in an extreme weather event the grid might not be able to provide the amount of energy we will all need and outages could happen.

Badger Sports



Lady Badger Basketball

The Lady Badgers games with Hamilton have been cancelled for today.

Badger Basketball

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