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Wednesday **December 21, 2022**

www.LampasasRadio.com News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather

The high yesterday 46° This morning's low 30°

Lampasas County has been placed under a Wind Chill Watch effective from 6am Thursday 12/22 to 12pm on Friday 12/23. Dangerously cold wind chills as lows as 15° below zero for Central Texas are possible. The cold wind chills could result in hypothermia if precautions are not taken. Wind chills will fall into the single digits across Central Texas Thursday afternoon. Wind chills below zero are expected Thursday evening through Friday morning.

A Wind Chill Watch means there is the potential for a combination of very cold air and strong winds to create dangerously low wind chill values. Residents are advised to monitor the latest forecasts and warnings for updates on this situation.

Today: Look for mostly cloudy skies and a high temperature near 53°. Wind will become SW at 5-10 mph this afternoon.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies with gradual clearing and the low temperature will dip to near 40. Wind will be S at 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny skies with a high temperature near 43° around 10am, then falling to the mid 20's for the rest of the day. Wind will become N-NW at 20-25 mph with possible gusts of 35 mph.

Thursday Night: Clear skies with a low near 12° and a wind chill between -4° and 6°. Wind will be N at 15-25 mph gusting to 35 mph.

Friday: Skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature near 28°. Wind will become N at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy skies and the low will be near 17°. Wind will be N at 5-10 mph becoming light.

Local Warming Center to Open for Cold Snap

Roland and Carla Schaub along with their Church family have graciously volunteered to open up the Community Church at the corner of Main & Third as a warming center for the homeless.

PFOPI F Keep warm, and dress in layers. Check on your

elderly family

or neighbors.

PFTS



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Bring potted plants inside. For outdoor plants, water and cover them with a cloth

fabric.

PIPFS



Cover pipes and allow outdoor faucets to slowly drip to prevent them from freezing.

for coffee or assist where they can for as long as they can. Kempner WSC **Annual Meeting**

Kempner WSC's Annual Membership Meeting will be held on March 24, 2023, at the office at 7:00 pm. Members are encouraged to obtain the official application to submit their name as a candidate for a KWSC Board of Director Position. This form and complete instructions can be picked up at the office at 11986 E Highway 190, Kempner, downloaded from our website www.kempnerwsc.com, or requested by mail.

They will open early Thursday morning and will remain open

through the weekend as long as there is a need. The temperatures are predicted to be below freezing Thursday-Saturday. They are

working with the Salvation Army, Ministerial Alliance, Lampasas

Mission and other entities in town to provide hot coffee, food and

shelter. They would love to have additional volunteers to stop by

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 1:52am, a suspicious person reported in the 800 block of W. Ave E at 7:19am, and a burglary of a motor vehicle reported in the 1000 block of W. Ave E at 8:48am. The afternoon shows a suspicious person reported in the 1900 block of 281S at 1:14pm, a reported theft in the 300 block of S. Summer St. at 3:23pm and a criminal mischief report came in from the 200 block of Riverview Dr. at 7:20pm. A disturbance was reported in the 300 block of W. 4th St. at 7:26pm, a suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of Riverview Dr. at 10:21pm, and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11:57pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with animal issues and an accident. In Kempner there were medical calls, a reported trespassing, and a suicidal person. Out in the county there were livestock issues, a mental health call, medical calls, reports of suspicious activity, reported disturbances and an accident. Deputies went into Cove on a grass fire and livestock issues.

From the Lampasas Police Dept.: Lately, there's been increased truck traffic on State Farm to Market Road FM 1478/Naruna Road/S Howe Street in the City. We've been told the rock quarry near Naruna has reopened and there's a major road project somewhere south of Lampasas where most of them are driving to. These trucks should enter and/or exit FM 1478/Naruna Road/S Howe at West North Avenue/State FM 580. But, some will take a short cut between Key Avenue and FM 1478/S Howe using Sixth Street or even a few will use Naruna Road to cut through the golf course and across from US 281 to FM 1478. Trucks using these two short cuts violate a city ordinance. Know that we are aware. We've been extra-patrolling and responding to citizen complaints. We have been stopping drivers and trucks and issuing warnings when possible. Most of these drivers are new to our area, are using digital map applications on their mobile phones and in vehicle navigation systems, and aren't aware of the ordinance. Trucks and their drivers and cargo are vital to our community as is the safety of our citizens in our residential neighborhoods. Hopefully this issue will be at a manageable level soon as the word spreads.

Mills County Fatality

Last Wednesday, December 14th, Texas DPS Troopers responded to a report of a one vehicle crash on FM 573 3.5 miles north of Mullin. A 2001 Ford F-250 pick-up truck, operated by 52-year-old Jason David Hopper, of Hamilton, Texas, was traveling southbound on FM 573. According to the investigating Trooper, for reasons unknown, the Ford left the roadway and travelled into the southbound drainage ditch. The driver over corrected, lost control, and collided with a tree. Hopper was not wearing a safety belt and was pronounced deceased on scene by Justice of the Peace Kim Avants. Next of kin have been notified. Crash investigation is still active and open. For a complete copy of this crash report go to Texas.gov.

Texas DPS would like to remind motorists the dangers of failing to buckle up. Everyone inside a vehicle is required by law to properly wear their safety belts. Failing to wear your safety belt greatly increases the risk of serious bodily injury or death when involved in a traffic crash.

Badger Sports

Lady Badger Soccer

Lady Badger Varsity Soccer lost to Chaparral yesterday 3-2. There was one goal by Bella Lindsey and one goal by Anna Burgess.

Lady Badger JV Soccer won 4-2.

Lady Badger Soccer will play Lake View and Burnet on the 27th in Burnet for our final Tri-Scrimmage.

Badger Soccer

In the Badger Soccer scrimmages against La Grange the Varsity lost 7-1. The single Badger goal was made by Jose Gomez.

Badger Soccer JV won 4-3 with goals made by Jaden McElwain, Xavier Contreras and Parker Boykin.

The next game scrimmage will be the Blue and White Intra-squad scrimmage before the season begins January $3^{\rm rd}$ in Harker Heights.

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