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Tuesday December 22nd 2020

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The Weather

he high yesterday 70° This morning's low 40°

Look for the winds to increase this afternoon, while the temperatures reach in to the lower 70's, the wind will continue into the overnight hours with lows in the 50's. A strong cold front is expected tomorrow, though a bit later than first predicted. Highs tomorrow should reach the 70's before the front moves through. Look for a dramatic wind shift as winds are expected from the NW at 15-25 gusting to 30mph across much of the area. Low's Wednesday should be 25-35 degrees with wind chills in the 20's Christmas Eve Morning.

Today: Mostly sunny with a high should make it to near 69°. Wind will be S near 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 25mph.

Tonight: Increasing clouds and a low around 56°. Wind will be S at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy in the morning with gradual clearing and a high temperature near 68° and SW winds at 10-20 mph shifting N in the afternoon with gusts to 25 mph.

Overnight Wednesday: Mostly clear and 32°. Winds will be N at 10-20 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

Christmas Eve: Sunny and a high temperature near 58°. Winds will be NW at 10-15 gusting to 20mph.

Christmas Eve Overnight: Mostly clear with a low near 32°. Winds will be S near 10 mph.

Holiday Hours & Closings



The Radiogram offices will be closed December 24th-26th. We hope you have an excellent holiday!

Other closings are as follows: Lampasas City offices will be

closed on December 24th, 26, 26th and January 1, 2021, as well as the public library and the Collection center. Trash pick-up will be the next business day following the holiday.

Lampasas County offices will be closed on December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1, 2021.

HEB will close at 8pm on Christmas Eve an be closed all Christmas Day. They will reopen with regular hours on the 26th of

Walmart is closing at 6pm Christmas Eve, and be closed Christmas Day. They will reopen with regular hours on the 26th of December

The Lampasas Cattle Auction will not be having a sale until January 6th, 2021

Happy Holidays from the staff at Lampasas Radio



Congratulations to Coach Mark Myers on winning his 900th career game.

The win came as our Lady Badgers beat the Austin Royals 65-16 Monday evening.



When this year's season started, Myer's record sat at 888 wins and 371 losses. That's a lot of basketball games.

Coach Myers had grown up with a grandmother that taught school and his parents that were both college professors. It's pretty much a family thing with a sister that coached and later become a principal. Coach Rogers' wife Shelley is an elementary school teacher, and their daughter Falyn is all about teaching girls basketball, a partnership with Dad that has made them coveted as summer season coaches in Central Texas.

Coach Myers started his career at Waco Vanguard in 1983, after graduating from Baylor U.

While he was coaching there at Waco his team won four straight State Championships in '93, '94, '95 and '96

Over the years he coached for Van Guard, Bremond, Sweeny and Cedar Park, having some great years. Then, in 2017, he decided to leave Cedar Park... and retire. But, when Lampasas offered him the head coaching job here, it was just too much of a challenge to turn down.

Sure enough, little by little, Lampasas Girls Basketball has

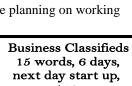
become the force to be reckoned with in 4A.

Great job Coach, and we just hope you are planning on working toward the 1000 win mark now.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a reported theft in the 600 block of N. Key Ave at 10:11am, then a reported disturbance in the 1300 block of CTE at 10:28am. An assault by threat was reported on Sunset Dr. at 11:27am. There was one minor accident, in the 100 block of E. 9th St. at 11:37am. The afternoon shows a disturbance in the 1300 block of S. Key at 2:36pm, and a theft was reported in the 900 block of W. North Ave at 3:34pm. Suspicious activity was reported in the 1600 block of S. Key at 5:55pm, then a theft was reported in the 700 block of S. Broad at 6:42pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter for Monday shows Lometa with a civil matter. Kempner shows a reported burglary in progress at 3:20am yesterday. Kempner also shows a request for extra patrol, an accident, a warrant was served, a reported burglary, a requested welfare check, animal issues, and a reported theft. Out in the county there were alarm calls, medical calls, a reported theft, reports of suspicious activity, and reported threats. Deputies went into Cove on a medical call.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 19 year old Shannon Reid for failure to appear on the charge of continuous violence against family.

The Burn Ban is in Effect!!

Coronavirus Update

Dr. Hay shared with Lampasas Radio this morning that Lampasas County now has 872 total cases, up from 858 on Saturday. There are 74 active cases, 21 less than on Saturday. Dr. Hay shared that 9 residents

of Lampasas County are in the hospital with one on a ventilator, and we have had 15 fatalities.

The State of Texas saw 8,107 new confirmed cases yesterday, and 804 probable. 10,009 Texans are hospitalized with Covid-19.

Texas Capital to Reopen

A press release from Governor Greg Abbott yesterday tells us that the State Capital will reopen on Monday January 4th: "At a time when many state capitols, including the U.S. Capitol, are closed, Governor Greg Abbott, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick and House Speaker Dennis Bonnen announced today that the Texas Capitol will re-open.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, health and safety protocols have been put in place to allow for the Capitol's reopening while maintaining a safe environment for all visitors, lawmakers, and staff. Preparations to



safely conduct business in the Texas House and Senate are ongoing, and each chamber will vote upon their respective rules and protocols at the start of the legislative session."

Local Representative Brad Buckley shared this on social media: "We are awaiting guidance from House Leadership and the appointed healthcare workgroup on what the protocol for accessing the Capitol and House office will be, and we will announce that information as soon as possible."

District Court Notes

Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on December 18th. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt. Altogether 9 cases were brought to the court with 5 defendants, all defendants were men.

There were 2 cases involving possession of a controlled substance PG1less than a gram, one case for prohibited item in a correctional facility, one for engaging in organized criminal activity, and one for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Crimes involving personal harm included one case of injury to a child/elderly/disabled, one for continuous sexual abuse of a child under 14, and 2 for indecency with a child by sexual contact. Adrian Navarro saw his bond found insufficient on the charge of indecency with a child by sexual contact. Court records indicate he was booked into the Burnet County Jail on Friday. Mr. Navarro was also sentenced in the 27th District Court in September of 2017 for the same charge. His sentence was 8 years deferred adjudication probation and a \$1000.

Sports

Lady Badger Basketball

The Lady Badgers defeated the Austin Royals yesterday, bringing Coach Myers his 900th victory.

The Lady Badgers schedule is as follows (as of today): Dec 30 at Giddings: (Leander Rouse is in quarantine) Freshmen-1:15pm, Varsity 2:15pm.

Dec 31 at Jarrell: Freshmen-10am, JV-11am, and Varsity at 12:15.

Jan 2 Hutto at Lampasas with JV and Freshmen at 10am and Varsity at 11:30am.

Badger Basketball

The Varsity beat San Saba tonight 81-39 to improve to 10-1 on the season. Leading scorers were Nate Borchardt with 16; Mike Murray Jr. with 12; Kaeden Crawford with 11; and Tak Stinnett with 8.

The JV Badgers come out victorious against the San Saba Armadillos on Monday night with a solid 68-30 victory. Every Badger scored 4 or more points in 38 point victory. The JV Badgers are above .500 for the first this season: (4-3) overall. The Badgers take their 4 game win-streak into Christmas break and will be back on the floor next Monday against a solid Thorndale team in the Badger Den. Top Scorers were: Ethan Moreno – 16; Cort Howard – 11; Luke Shivers -9; Sosa Sokimi – 8.

The Badgers are scheduled to host Thorndale on December 28th with games beginning at 11am.

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