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Monday
December 23rd 2019

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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm &

The Weather

The High yesterday 57° The Low this morning 33°

Today: Patchy fog through the morning, then skies will clear with a high of 69°. Winds will be from the near 5 mph shifting to the SE this afternoon.

Tonight: Wind will be SE at 5 mph becoming calm. Skies will be clear with a low near 36°.

Christmas Eve: Sunny and 71°. Winds will be W-SW at 5-10mph becoming S-SE in the afternoon.

Christmas Eve Night: Winds will be S at 5 mph with clear skies and a low near 42°.

Christmas Day: : Sunny with a high near 72°. Winds will be S-SW at 5-10 mph.

Christmas Night: Partly cloudy skies with a low near 47, and a light S wind.

Thursday looks like a pretty day with partly sunny skies and a high near 69°.

While the highs on Thursday and Friday are forecasted to be near 70°, there will be an increase in cloud cover. There will also be the return of some rain chances. It appears that rain chances will increase Saturday and Saturday night in conjunction with the arrival of a cold front. Sunday should be much cooler with highs in the 50's.

Ain't Life Wonderful! *Ronnie Witcher*

Yes life has changed, for all of us I guess, and it's never more obvious than at Christmas time. The family keeps getting bigger and it seems harder to keep it together.

It used to be simple enough to put up the tree and go shopping to round up the gifts you know the family wants or needs, then get up Christmas morning to watch the kids tear away wrapping or run outside to try out their new bike... then round them up and put the side dish in the car for the trip to Mom and Dad's house for Christmas dinner. But time goes on and things change.

This year we went to one daughter's house for an early gathering on Sunday that was arranged because the granddaughters' families had to get back home for Christmas with their in-laws. The kids that we used to watch open gifts are now grandparents with graying hair. The kids on the floor are great-grandchildren.

They were as much fun as ever. A couple of them revealed bold dimpled cheeks when they smiled and laughed. Another seemed to come up with precocious comments and another had developed a topping of really thick and curly red hair.

They'd open the learning toys with bright, wide eyes and quickly set out to figuring out how to work 'em. After a moment or two they were on to something else.

There were conversations among the adults of whose kids were going to what college and how it was with work and projects they were doing - all of this, with four generations in the house.



Looking around I couldn't help but think to myself, "This is getting out of hand!" And there is still more to come, with Christmas dinner at our house and even more kids opening presents and sons and daughters and grandchildren with their own kids. And ham, and turkey and dressing and potatoes and pecan pie...

Remember the old Alka Selzer commercial where they suffering guy sits on the edge of his bed and says, "I can't believe I ate the whole thing!"

Oh yeah, I always like to tell about Christmas pasts. One of the best ones was when Debbie and I took the kids by a nursing home to join residents in singing carols. Afterward, we went to the home of an elderly man we knew about in the neighborhood. He was alone and kind of startled when we knocked on the door on Christmas Eve. I think he was a bit afraid when he opened the door. But once inside, we had a couple of simple gifts and the kids sang. He was happy, and thankful, but no one was better gifted than our little clan. Simple gifts, blessed with our love, are blessings for the giver.

Here's hoping you are with as much of your family as possible at this Christmastime. Merry Christmas, from Ronnie and Debbie out on the El Rancho Notso Grande, and from the staff at Lampasas Radio; Jimmy, Jana, Ken, Mary, Casey and Daniel.

Remember, we're rootin' for ya! **rw**

Passing of Burnet K9 Officer On December 20, Burnet County Communications received a call from the wife of Burnet Police Department Officer Jose Meza that Ofc. Meza was experiencing a medical emergency at their residence in Burnet. On-duty BPD officers responded to Ofc. Meza's residence and immediately began lifesaving measures on their coworker. Burnet EMS arrived on scene a short time later and took over patient care, ultimately transporting Ofc. Meza to Seton Highland Lakes Hospital in Burnet. Despite the best efforts of the medical staff involved, Ofc. Meza passed away at the hospital shortly after arrival.

Ofc. Meza was escorted by numerous first responders to the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office where his preliminary cause of death was ruled a heart attack. Ofc. Meza had participated in K9 training with his K9 partner "Kuso" hours before he suffered his fatal heart attack and his passing is being considered a Line of Duty Death by the Department. Ofc. Meza worked for the Burnet Police Department for just over a year and had previously served for the Llano County Sheriff's Office for two and a half years. Ofc. Meza was BPD's K9 handler and worked nightshift patrol with his K9 Kuso.

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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 300 block of S281 at 12:24am. There was a shots fired report in the 1100 block of E. Ave F at 2:06am, then an assault in the 2500 block of 281 N. at 5:21am. The afternoon shows a disturbance in the 1100 block of W. 1st St. at 3:19pm, then suspicious persons were reported, one on Castleberry St. at 5:43pm, and on in the 700 block of S. Key at 7pm.

There was a minor accident in the 100 block of Riverview Dr. at 8:22pm, then suspicious vehicles were reported, one in the 900 block of S. Spring St. at 11:18pm, and one in WM Brook park at 11:43pm.

Sunday's blotter shows A domestic disturbance in the 500 block of W. Ave A at 2:01am. There were shots fired reports, one in the 200 block of N. Arnold at 6:55am, then one in the 620 block of S. Rice at 7:15am. The afternoon shows a theft in the 100 block of Fairview Dr. at 1:29pm, then a suspicious person in the 1000 block of W. Ave E at 2:34pm. A disturbance was reported in the 600 block of N. Key at 5:01pm. Late night Sunday saw a minor accident in the 2900 block of US 190 at 11:56pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with a civil matter and a reported disturbance. Kempner had a reported trespassing, an alarm call, a fish & game call, reported disturbances, livestock and animal issues. Out in the county there were reports of suspicious activity, civil matters, accidents, medical calls, and livestock issues. Deputies went into Cove on medical calls, a noise complaint, alarm calls, and an animal bite.

The Jail log shows the arrest of 27 year old Koal Rainwater for DWI 2nd offense, and a 26 year old Killeen woman on an out of county charge.

The Burn Ban is in Effect! NO OUTDOOR BURNING!

Toy Giveaway a Success



The Lampasas Fire Dept. Toy Giveaway was a huge success again

this year. Thanks to the generosity of the Lampasas Community and the efforts of the Lampasas Fire Dept. over 200 families will have toys around their tree on Christmas morning. Thank you so much to the Lampasas Fire Dept. and everyone else who helped!

County Commissioners' Meeting

The Lampasas county commissioners held a called meeting this morning at 9am at the Lampasas County Courthouse. The Commissioners tended to a list of agenda items that included :

* It was discussed that the Central Texas Council of Government (CTCOG) has determined a public safety need for 911 physical addressing for certain area of the county. There were 3 separate addressing issues: (1)The recommended names of the private drives off of Blakely Road (off FM 1690) are Private Road 3801 to 3804.

Happy Birthday

Kayla Bench-28

Christine Groves is only 89 years old

Happy Anniversary

Donnell & Inez Rathman

62 years on December 24th



(2) The recommended names of the for the residential structures off of East FM 580 are Private Road 3641 to 3644

(3) the residential structures on East FM 580 R Private Road 3601 to Private Road 3604 The county commissioners also went over the burn ban for Lampasas County the current burn ban in effect expires on January 5, 2020 and will transition into the new burn band that will take effect January 6 through April 5 of 2020.

The commissioners went over the burn ban. The current burn ban that is in effect without exemptions expires on January 5th 2020, and will be replaced with a new burn ban with exemption January 6th 2020 through April 5th 2020. The exceptions to this burn ban are; Barbeques using above-ground grills in a safe area clear of debris, burning of household trash that is in an enclosed receptacle and covered with mesh material with no more than ¼ inch openings and supervised in a safe area clear of debris. Controlled burn exemptions for established hay fields, necessary for the maintenance of existing and actively farmed hay fields with a defensible space around the burn area, presence of fire suppression tools, and supervision during the entire controlled burn. Authorized by TCEQ (this order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission for Firefighting Training, public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations, planting or harvesting of agriculture crops or burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager. There is an exemption for fireworks show as follows: "This order does not prohibit an organized Aerial display of fireworks conducted by an experienced pyrotechnician for a large audience where fire suppression equipment is present to prevent the spread of fire.

Death Notice

Steven Gant of Lampasas passed away Sunday December 22nd just after noon. Lampasas Radiogram will publish more information about services as it becomes available.

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