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Wednesday
December 23rd 2020

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The Weather

The high yesterday 69° This morning's low 60°

*Lampasas is under a wind advisory from noon to midnight.

It was undoubtedly the balmiest morning we've seen this month, and quite unusual for the month of December.

We also note that it has been one of the driest periods we've seen with only .06 in. of rain so far this month. But then, that is exactly the amount we had in the month of November.

Today: Cloudy thru mid-morning, then clearing and with a high near 69°. The S-SW wind will blow hard at 15-20 mph, then shift to north in the afternoon as a new front arrives. Wind could get up to 30 mph in gusts.

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low around 31°. The strong 20-25 mph wind of evening will finally decrease after midnight but early on we could see gusts to 40 mph.

Thursday: It will be sunny with a high inching up to 57° and with the NW wind calming to 5-10 in the morning and increasing to 15-20 mph in the afternoon.

Christmas Eve will bring clear sky and a low of 32° overnight with the wind shifting to westerly.

Christmas Day will be sunny with a high of about 65° and with gentle west, then S-SW winds.

The Rest of the Week: Saturday will be sunny and nice, up to 66° in the afternoon, though it could be a bit windy in the afternoon, coming from the S-SW.

Sunday will be even nicer, getting up to 71°. There is a slight chance of rain Monday night and Tuesday.

Holiday 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, 25th, 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 and be closed all Christmas Day. They will reopen with regular hours on the 26th of December.

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

The City of Copperas Cove will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24th & 25th. Areas 7 & 8 will have trash pick up tomorrow; Areas 1 & 2 on 12/28; areas 3 & 4 will have pick up on 12/29; Areas 5 & 6 on 12/30, and 7 & 8 on 12/31. Commercial Trash will be collected on the regularly scheduled day with no collection on December 25th or January 1, 2021.



The Covid 19 Report:

Throughout the pandemic, there's been a tug of war over coronavirus restrictions between local officials and our Governor, Greg Abbott.

When cases surged in places such as Houston, Austin and El Paso, the governor blamed local officials for failing to enforce existing coronavirus restrictions.

Local officials, on the other hand, have often blamed the governor for relaxing bar and restaurant restrictions.

For whatever reason, or for reasons not related to the above, the Covid 19 problem has been surging all over Texas – and the country. This is happening in the current time frame just as the medical experts have predicted. According to Dr. Hay, tells us there are 877 total cases in Lampasas county, up from 872 yesterday. There are 73 active cases in our county down 1 from yesterday's 74. There are 8 Lampasans in the hospital, with one on a ventilator.



Curious Times in Texas

We learn that an investigation by the Texas Tribune nonprofit online news organization and the Pro Publica organization reveals that we have a problem on the border.

It seems that there is a lot of land on the Texas border that the Federal Government. wants, but that is privately owned. The Trump administration wants it to build border wall on, and have issued at least a dozen contracts, totaling over \$2 Billion, with private companies to do so.

But, the private land owners have refused to sell, and the matters are tied up in court with the government trying to condemn the land owners' property and seize it. It's costing millions in litigation and delays.

Now, it seems, the Trump administration is trying to pressure the court for the condemnation by claiming that the federal government is being penalized because they had issued contracts to build on land they didn't own.

Clearly, the government shouldn't have issued contracts to build something on property before they owned it, but when the Trump administration leaves office... the taxpayers are still left with the problem.



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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday showed a harassment call from the 900 block of Old Georgetown Rd at 12:02am, then another from Alexander Ln. at 12:17am. There was a theft report from the 2300 block of W. FM 580 at 10:22am and a reckless driver report from N. Hwy 183 at 10:32am.

There was an accident in the 900 block of N. Key at 11:49am with no injuries.

The afternoon brought a harassment call from the 200 block of Riverview at 1:35pm, then suspicious activity from the 1600 block of CTE and a reckless driver report from the 600 block of CTE at 9:43pm.

There were no arrests made for the day.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows a couple of minor incidents in Copperas Cove in the morning hours, then a civil matter our in the county shortly after noon. By 12:35pm there had been an accident in the Copperas Cove city limits.

In the 4pm hour there were civil matters reported in both Kempner and an out in the county location, and yet another auto accident took place at 6:40pm in Kempner.

The Jail Log showed no arrests in the County.

The Burn Ban is on in Lampasas County

Happy Anniversary Tomorrow

December 24th

Donnell & Inez Rathman

63 Years



Badger Sports

Basketball

Badger Boys Varsity Basketball was in the winning column on Monday at San Saba, 81-39 and are now 10-1 on the season.

Outstanding play continues to come from Nate Borchardt, Mike Murray and several others.

The JV team beat San Saba 68-30.

Coach Aaron Nuckles says his Badgers will be back in action on Monday Dec, 28th against Thorndale in Badger Gym with the freshmen and JV at 11am and varsity at 12:15pm.

On Wednesday, Dec. 30th, the teams will be on the road at Blanco with a 10am start for the freshmen, JV at 11am and varsity at 12:15pm.

Girls Basketball

Coach Mark Myers reports that his Varsity Girls are going to be back again on Dec. 30th at Giddings. (if this one holds) The game is a replacement for a Leander Rouse schedule that was dropped because of a quarantine.

The freshmen are set for 1pm, the varsity at 2:15pm.

After that, the next day, Dec. 31st, they will see action at Jarrell with the freshmen at 10am, the JV at 11am and the varsity at 12:15pm.

On Jan. 2nd, the schedule has a home stand with Hutto. The freshmen and JV will start at 10am and the varsity will start at 11:30am.

Soccer

Lady Badger Soccer is on Christmas Break with their next scheduled game against Gateway Prep on January 5th.

Badger Soccer has the alumni scrimmage on December 29th at 6pm, then hosts Canyon Lake in a non-district game on January 2nd.

Grand Champion Twins

Congratulations, it's twins! Lampasas FFA member Erin Nobles' 2020 Lampasas County Grand Champion heifer recently gave birth to twins!

Estimates vary of the percentage of natural beef cattle births that produce twins. One estimate (Gilmore) puts the percentage at about 0.5 percent or 1 in every 200 births. Approximately one-half of the sets of twins should contain both a bull and a heifer calf.

