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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather

The high yesterday 73° This morning's low 43°

Today: The skies will be sunny with a high of 75°.

Wind will be S-SW at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Tonight: Look for increasing clouds and down to about 59° overnight. Wind will be from the S at 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Christmas Eve: Partly sunny with gradual clearing and we should get up to 81° for the high. Winds will be out of the S-SW near 15 mph with 20 mph gusts.

Christmas Eve Night: Partly cloudy and a low of 59°. Wind will be out of the S at 15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Christmas Day: Skies will be sunny with a high near 86°. Wind will be S at 10 mph

Christmas Night: Mostly clear and a low near 60° with winds from the S at 5-10 mph.

Ain't Life Wonderful

Here we are again, at the doorstep of our most festive and "generally" favorite, holiday. There are a few grinchs among us, but the rest of us are trying, in spite of too little time and too much to do, to enjoy the season.

So many of us are out shopping for last minute gifts at inflated prices and too many of us have the feeling that the cost of the gift shows how much we love.

That always reminds me of Annie B. Bird. Annie B. was a little lady who seems to have spent her life giving. I well remember her as a nurse at the local hospital that, once retired, went on to be a familiar face around town, always smiling and greeting people with a little conversation.

Every Christmas Annie B. would send us a little crafty kind of gadget she'd made, accompanied by a homemade sort of Christmas card she'd folded together and inscribed with a welcome compliment and hopeful note of love and appreciation. Annie B's gifts cost her practically nothing, except a little time, and an investment of her love as a deposit to our well-being.



Annie B. will always be a special Christmas memory for my family. Here's hoping there will be a special inspiration in your heart as you give, and receive, on Christmas day. Here's hoping the kids are all with you and you are well, and warm and secure.

And here's hoping the pecan pie gels just right and the turkey is done in the middle and ... well, just remember we're rootin' for ya! Merry Christmas! **RW**

Holiday Closings

Lampasas Radio called around about holiday hours and here is what we found.

The City of Lampasas will be closed day and Friday this week, December 23rd and 24th, and reopen on Monday the 27th.

Lampasas County Offices will be closed Friday the 24th and Monday the 27th, reopening the 28th. However, some offices are closing early so call and check before you go.

As far as the banks go, BancorpSouth will be closing Friday at 12:00pm, closed Saturday and reopening on Monday. First State Bank of Burnet will be closing at noon Friday, and closed Saturday. First Texas bank will be closing at noon on Friday the 24th and closed Saturday. HEB will close down at 8pm on Christmas Eve and be closed Saturday, opening Sunday the 26th for normal hours. Walmart will be closing at 6pm on Christmas Eve and Closed Christmas day, reopening the 26th.

The Radiogram offices will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas day

Commissioners Court



There was a called meeting of the Lampasas County Commissioners' Court today at 9am in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Lampasas County Courthouse. The agenda included discussion and possible action on accounts payable and payroll.



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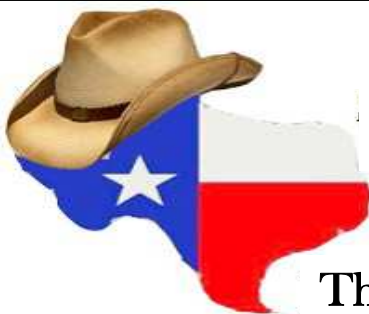
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The Lampasas Police blotter for Wednesday shows an early morning report of a suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of S. Main at 2:03am. There was one arrest at 10:20am as Millennium Taylor, 22, of Killeen was arrested in the 1200 block of Barnes St. on a Lampasas Police Dept. warrant for Credit/Debit card abuse/state jail felony. There was a reported fraud in the 400 block of N. Key at 10:45am, and another fraud was reported, this time from the 1300 block of E. Ave G at 11:35am. The afternoon shows a report of a suspicious person in the 1400 block of W. 4th St. at 12:48pm and a theft reported in the 100 block of N. Chestnut at 1:38pm. The evening shows a suspicious person reported in the 1500 block of S. Main St. at 7:04pm. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11:21pm, 11:29pm, and 11:37pm. A suspicious person was reported at the same location at 11:42pm.

The Lampasas Co. Sheriff's Office blotter shows Lometa with animal issues and a medical call. In Kempner there were alarm calls, civil matters, a request for extra patrol and 2 accidents. Out in the county there were medical calls, reports of suspicious activity, a report of illegal dumping, requested welfare checks, a reported burglary, and animal issues. Deputies went into Cove on reports of suspicious activity, juvenile problems, and an accident.

be notified by door tags in advance of the trees being trimmed in their area or on their property.

If you have questions please call Shirley Elders at the City Administration Building at 512-556-8315

Badger Sports

Badger Basketball

The Badgers will have a 5 day Christmas Break before attending the Wimberley Tournament on the 28th.

The JV team is 6-7 going into the Christmas Break and will play Blanco on New Year's Eve at Lampasas High School.

Lady Badger Basketball

The Lady Badger basketball sub varsity will be headed to the Lake Travis sub-varsity tournament on December 27th-29th.

The Lady Badger Varsity will be at the Wimberley Tournament beginning on the 28th

Death Notice

Harold Gene Butts, 87, of Lampasas, passed away on Wednesday. Graveside services will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery on Sunday, December 26, at 2 pm.

Coronavirus Update

Statewide, according to the DSHS, there were 8,796 new and 1325 probable new cases on December 22nd, along with 85 deaths. There were also 3,304 Texans in the hospital with Covid-19. Locally, the DSHS dashboard for cases shows 9 new confirmed cases in Lampasas County on December 22nd, and 49 confirmed cases in the last 14 days. The state estimates Lampasas County to have 60 active cases at this time.

Tree Trimming Time

The City of Lampasas has contracted with McCoy Tree Surgery to implement a Tree Trimming Program around City Electric Lines. This program began on December 20th, and will be completed about mid-February.

The First area to be trimmed is 1st Street to Nix Road from Steele to Porter. The Second area to be trimmed is 1st Street to 7th Street from Samac to Porter. The Third area to be trimmed is Naruna Road from Howe to South HWY 281 and on Howe from Naruna heading north. The Fourth area to be trimmed is West Avenue E to 1st Street from Porter to Key Avenue. The Fifth area to be trimmed is 1st Street to 6th Street from Porter to Key Avenue. Homeowners will

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