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

The Weather

The High yesterday 47° The Low this morning 11°

Lampasas County remains under a Wind Chill Warning until noon today. The National Weather Service advises to look for dangerously cold wind chills as low as 10° below zero in portions of central Texas. Cold wind chills could result in hypothermia if precautions are not taken.

Today: Look for increasing clouds and a cold day with a high near 27° and wind chill values between -3° and 7°. Wind will be N at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph. Sub-freezing temperatures will continue through at least Saturday morning for all areas, and again Saturday night into Christmas morning.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies with gradual clearing and a low near 15°. Wind will become calm.

Christmas Eve: Look for sunny skies with a high temperature near 36° and calm wind.

Saturday Night: Look for mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 19°. The wind will be calm.

Christmas Day: Sunny skies with a high temperature near 44°. Wind will be calm.

Overnight Christmas: Mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 27°. Wind will become S-SW near 5 mph.

Track Santa on NORAD

Every day of the year, NORAD defends North America using an all-domain and globally integrated approach to track everything that flies in and around Canada and the United States. On Dec. 24, NORAD adds a special mission: tracking Santa.

Like many origin stories, NORAD's mission to track Santa began by accident. In 1955 a young child, trying to reach Santa, dialed the misprinted phone number from a department store ad in the local newspaper. Instead of calling Santa, the child called the Continental Air Defense Command (CONAD) Operations Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Each year, the NORAD Tracks Santa Web Site receives several million unique visitors from more than 200 countries and territories around the world. Volunteers typically answer more than 130,000 calls to the NORAD Tracks Santa hotline from children across the globe.

The minute Santa launches on his sleigh pulled by his eight famous reindeer (plus Rudolph!), NORAD begins tracking his progress. This year, the NORAD Santa Tracker will begin following Santa at 6am EST on Saturday December 24th. The NORAD Santa Tracker website is: <https://www.noradsanta.org/>

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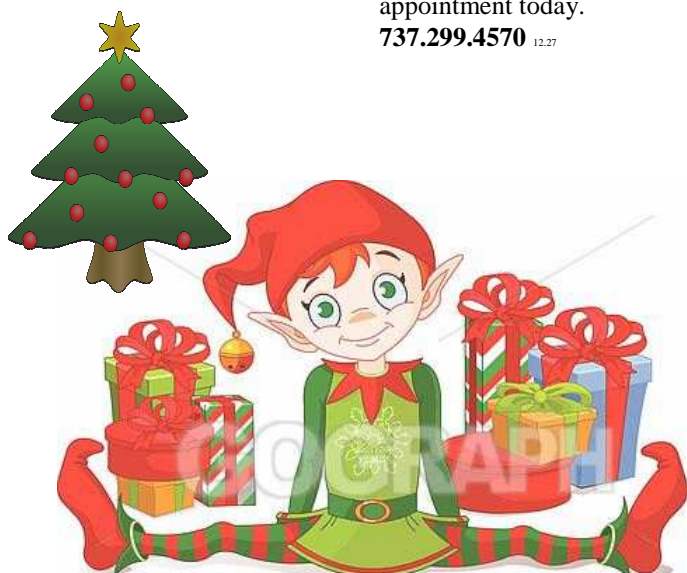
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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Thursday shows an early morning report of a suspicious person in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 1:30am and 2 noise complaints, one in the 300 block of S. Walnut St. at 3:16am and one in the 100 block of N. Summer St. at 7:55am. The afternoon shows an assault by threat in the 1300 block of E. Ave. H at 4:10pm, a reported disorderly conduct in the 1600 block of 281S at 5:56pm and a criminal trespass reported in the 1300 block of CTE at 8:40pm. There was a reported disturbance in the 600 block of S. Chestnut St. at 9:26pm, suspicious activity was reported in the 600 block of S. Chestnut St. at 9:43pm and suspicious activity was also reported in the 1000 block of McLean St. at 11:52pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. for Thursday shows Lometa with a medical call. In Kempner there were animal/livestock issues, medical calls, an alarm call, civil matters and a reported disturbance. Out in the county there were accidents, animal issues, a reported criminal mischief, civil matters, medical calls and a shots fired call. Deputies went into Cove for an accident.

Christmas Closings

The local area holiday closings for Christmas weekend are as follows:

In Lampasas, the Lampasas City offices will be closed today and Monday December 26th for Christmas, as well as Monday January 2nd for New Years Day. The Public Library will be closed today through Monday, and Saturday December 31st and Monday January 2nd. The Collection Center will be closed today, tomorrow and Saturday December 31st. Trash pickup will run on schedule.

The Lampasas County offices will be closed today and Monday December 26th.

In Lampasas First Texas Bank and First State Bank of Burnet will close at noon today, and all branches will be closed tomorrow and Monday December 26th. Cadence Bank will be open regular hours today (lobby until 5pm, drive-thru until 5:30pm), and closed tomorrow and Monday December 26th.

HEB will be open until 8pm on Christmas Eve and closed Christmas Day. Walmart is closing at 6pm Christmas Eve and will be closed Christmas Day. Both stores will be open for regular hours on December 26th. Liquor stores will be closed Sunday December 25th and Monday December 26th.

The Lampasas Radio/Radiogram offices will be closing at noon today and will be closed Saturday December 24th and Sunday December 25th and will re-open for regular hours on December 26th.

The City of Copperas Cove will be closing all of City of Copperas Cove facilities today and Monday December 26th, to include the solid waste transfer station. The week's collection schedule will be adjusted. Commercial trash will be collected on the regularly scheduled day with the exception of no collection tomorrow.

For additional information regarding City facilities closures in Copperas Cove please contact City Hall at (254) 547-4221. For additional information regarding the collection schedule please contact Solid Waste at (254) 547-5245.

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Warming Center Open in Lampasas

Community Church at the corner of Main & Third has opened a warming center for the homeless. They are planning on remaining open through Sunday. The temperatures are predicted to be below freezing through Sunday morning. They are working with the Salvation Army, Ministerial Alliance, Lampasas Mission and other entities in town to provide hot coffee, food and shelter.

Red Flag Warning Issued

Public Notice: County Judge Randy Hoyer has issued a Red Flag Warning for today due to expected high winds. No outdoor burning!

County Commissioners Called Meeting

The Lampasas County Commissioners will be holding a called meeting on Tuesday December 27th at 9am in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Lampasas County Courthouse.

The agenda includes discussion, consideration and possible action on the following: payroll and accounts payable, an order adopting redistricting plan for Commissioners Court precincts, and an order conforming election precincts to revised Commissioners Court precincts.



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