

The Little Peoples Paper On the side of truth and the common Lampasan. Tuesday March 13th 2018

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The Weather

The High vesterday 63° The Low this morning 35°

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67° this afternoon. Calm wind will become N-NE between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear skies, with a low around 38° overnight. The N-NE wind will be 5-10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69° and calm wind becoming S-SE between 5 and 10 mph. Overnight it will be down to 49° .

The rest of the week: Thursday it will be warm and nice at 76° for the high. The only problem will be the wind – it's March, right? The wind will be out of the south at 10-20 mph and gusting on up to 30 mph on occasion. Friday will bring a downright warm afternoon with a high of 86° and on Saturday it will be right back there again with maybe 81° for the high. Saturday night the forecast begins to show a rain possibility that seems to be in the forecast Saturday night or Sunday.

What's Happenin'...



Kempner's City Council will meet and take all the fun out of the May City Council Election. They'll cancel it. There were no opposing candidate filings – no races to contest. So, they will have that as an agenda item in their deliberations tonight when they meet at 7pm. They'll also look at the Kempner Water Supply Corp.'s Franchise Agreement extension and some other routing business. The Council meets in the Kempner City Hall.

Lampasas Baseball and Softball fans will get a chance to look at their teams tonight. The JV teams will play first at 4:30 and 5pm, then the Varsity teams will play at 7pm, all up against Llano.

It's Spring Break Week but... Interestingly enough, Spring Break is happening in <u>Texas Public Schools Month</u>.

The Lampasas County Museum has appropriately put together a new exhibition, "Celebrating Public Education in Lampasas," that will be on view at the Museum through the month of March.

The museum is open Fridays and Saturdays, 10 am to 4 pm.

Friday you get a chance to see what the Shell and Shell Law Offices have done in refurbishing the old Gillen House on Key Avenue. They're having a 5 to 8pm Open House Friday evening. The Gillen House, at 606 S. Key, was built back in 1904 and was the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Gillen for many years until their passing. The Shell family has restored it with "period" furnishings and invites the community to come and celebrate the house, and their new offices in Lampasas.

Commissioners Court Meets

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court met on Monday morning and moved steadily through their agenda in a workman like fashion. There were a couple of items that did receive more of the Court's attention.



The first, initiated by Commissioner Carroll, was the appointment of an In-house Superintendent for the jail project. This person would monitor construction in progress to assure contract compliance at the various stages. Commissioner Carroll put forward a favored candidate, Ronnie Goodman, for this job.

Mr. Goodman retired from Guyco Construction and was well known by some members of the Court. He offered to do the work for **NO PAY**. If County rules require that he be paid, he would sign back over any checks to the County. The Court agreed to accept Mr. Goodman's offer, and Commissioner Carroll will research County rules to assure proper procedure is followed.

On another matter, Sheriff Jess Ramos informed the Court that the hoped-for release from the City of Lampasas for a requirement to build a water run-off retention pond at the jail site, was not granted. There were liability concerns from both the City and the County.

The other item given most attention was the review of proposals for security systems upgrades and replacements for the Courthouse and Annexes. The proposals presented by Matt Karcher ranged from a low of \$36,599 to a high of \$52,000. The current contract holder Guardian, out of Lubbock, offered a bid of \$38,000. The contract ended up being awarded to Level One from Austin, at **\$41,714.39**. A significant factor in the selection was the fact that travel expenses and lodging had been charged by Guardian in the past when they came from Lubbock for service calls. The Court approved the award 4 to 1, with Commissioner Mark Rainwater voting NO.

Other actions of the Court included the re-appointment of Judge Wayne Boultinghouse to the Hill Country Transit District (HOP) Board for 2018, the award of contracts for asphalt and emulsion to Wright Asphalt and Ergon Asphalt, and an action to ratify the levying of a tax for a second bond order for the jail construction. This is an action required by the Texas Attorney General's office. The bond sale has already taken place.

City Council Meets



The Lampasas City Council met Monday evening with a full agenda for both the Workshop and the Regular sessions. For the Workshop Session, Council Candidates TJ Wright and Kathy Kuehne were invited to join in the workshop round-table discussion. Kathy Kuehne was unable to attend.

Several items consumed the Council's attention in the workshop. The first was a run-down by *(cont. on back)*

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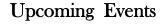
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Thursday, March 22nd:

Health and Wellness Partnership Meeting at the County Annex Conference room. For more info: 512.556.8271 Extension Office

Saturday, March 24th:

Lampasas Mission's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament. At Hancock Park Golf Course. Four person scramble Limited to first 20 teams. Registration deadline: Thursday, March 22nd, 3pm.

Tuesday, March 27th:

Lampasas High School and Central Texas College will host a College Dual Credit information session for interested students and parents. In the LHS Lecture Hall from 5:30-6:15pm.



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Tune In

The Game will be broadcast over KACQ Radio and at lampasasradio.com

Lampasas starts its district play on Tuesday with Llano on Badger Field. The JV plays at 4:30pm and Varsity at 7pm.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday showed a suspicious person report at about 8am in the 100 block of E. 5th, a disturbance in the 600 block of N. Key at 10:27am and a reckless driver on Hwy 281S. at 11:07am.

About noon there was a report on a burglary of a vehicle in the 1600 block of S. Key and a few minutes after that there was a disorderly conduct report at Brook Park. At 1:13pm a reckless driver was reported on Hwy 183 S. and at 2:04pm a theft was reported in the 700 block of S. Key. At 3:29pm a code violation was reported in the 1000 block of E. 3rd and at 4:12pm a suspicious act was reported at the intersection of College and Cloud.

The evening saw a suspicious vehicle report in the 900 block of Campbell at 8:46pm. After that, it was a quiet overnight.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa had a DWI incident and a medical call. Kempner had a civil matter, a suicidal call and a few animal complaints. Out in the county, deputies worked multiple civil matters and a few livestock calls.

The Burn Ban is on in Lampasas

Assistant City Manager Gary Cox of Currently Funded Projects. They went down the list with an eye toward reallocating funds that may not be required for their current assignment, to ones where the funding may come up short. First among these was the renovation of the Old City Hall where the original Cost Estimate was \$600,000. Mr. Cox informed the Council, not to their surprise, that they may be looking at an additional \$250,000 to \$300,000 for the project.

City Manager, Finley deGraffenried, then made a presentation and led a discussion regarding preparation for the Budget Roll Out for FY 2018/2019. He described the budget as being in the \$26 million range. He intends they should be able to begin looking at specific numbers by July. In the meantime, the administration will be looking to the Council to set an agenda and establish a work plan. At the top of his list of considerations is City employee retention, with compensation and staff development as the means. He cited electrical line workers as an example.

The Council then worked their way down a list of ordinance changes to accommodate various lots and properties. Among these was the preliminary replat proposal for Phase 1 of the 67 residence Stone Valley development. In regular session, all the proposed ordinance modifications were approved.

Other actions taken in regular session included:

The award of a bid for street curb and gutter installation to Yoko Excavating of Belton

Approval of a rate change for ATMOS Energy that would lower their rates as a result of the reduction in the federal income tax rate from 35% to 21%,

Approval of the purchase of two Ford Explorer Police Department vehicles from Silsbee Ford for a total cost of **\$58,479.50**,

Approval of the use of HOT funds in the amount of **\$2,400** for promotion for the Riata Roundup Rodeo to be held in April at the 580 Sports Complex,

Approval of the purchase of a new winch truck for **\$179,980** for the Electric Department.

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The Lady Badgers (1-1) play their 3rd district game tonight. After losing to a pretty darn good Salado team last week, the Lady Badgers are coming back for a game with Llano tonight on Badger Field. Llano is 0-1 after losing to Salado last week.

In the district standings so far, it looks like Salado and Liberty Hill occupy the top two spots, Lampasas and Glenn are competing for the # 3 spot right now, and Llano, Taylor and Burnet will fight to see who want be last. (reminds me of my sailboat racing days-just don't be last like I was!)

Baseball Tonight

The Badgers host Llano tonight as district play begins for boys in District 19-4A.



The best records in pre-district play seem to go to Taylor and Salado but the win-loss records in the early games really depend on coach philosophy and the matchups scheduled for the pre-season. Still, it does look like Taylor and Salado could be threats this year with Salado having 7 seasoned starters returning and pitcher Drew Dobbins (3rd team all state) among them. Taylor has 8 starters back including pitcher Joel Cruz with a 1.84 ERA (District Defensive MVP last year) and hitter Miguel Torres who has a 444 batting average. Liberty Hill, last year's District Champs and Regional Quarterfinalists, only has two returning starters, Chandler Freeman, one of their best ever moved away, but Wyatt Cheney and Kory Schmidt are back, and Liberty Hill is always good.

The Badgers are starting district with 4 senior starters coming back and a good pre-district play record filled with lots of tournament play. They have been good in pre-season, though they did have lots of error problems in the Lampasas Tournament games last week.

The best part of the Badger team this year is probably the much deeper bullpen than we've seen in the last few years.

Tonight's play will start with the Boys JV at 4:30pm and the girls JV at 5pm. Varsity teams will go on the field at 7pm.

We begin our official broadcasts of all district games, both home and on the road, tonight. The games will be on **KACQ 101.9FM and on lampasasradio.com**. Ronnie Witcher and Mike Holland will be doing the calls.

