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The Weather



Today: Sunny with a high temperature near 55°. Wind will be N-NW near 5 mph.

Tonight: Look for partly clear skies, and the low will get down to about 32° overnight. The wind will become light from the SW overnight.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a high temperature near 60°. Wind will be SW near 5-10 mph.

Friday Night: Look for increasing clouds and a low near 44°. Wind will be S at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Saturday: Cloudy with the high temperature near 64° and S wind at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy skies and a low near 51°. Wind will be S at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Statewide School Security Audit Released

The Texas School Safety Center released its Fall Intruder Detection Audit on Wednesday after visiting school districts across the state.

These unannounced random inspections are a result of the tragic school shooting in Uvalde last year. On June 1, Gov. Greg Abbott directed the Texas Education Agency and the Texas School Safety Center to conduct these inspections.

From September to December 2022, inspectors visited 2,864 campuses. Out of those, inspectors could not walk onto the campus or gain unauthorized access 95.3% of the time. Inspectors were able to gain unauthorized access to the visited campuses 4.7% of the time, which is equivalent to 136 campuses. In the 4.7% of campuses (n=136) with unauthorized access, 40.4% of the inspectors for those campuses gained access after 1 minute. 12.5% of inspectors entered at the primary entrance and 86.9% of inspectors entered through a secondary door, 45.6% of the inspectors were stopped by no one, and 40.4% were stopped by campus staff.

The report also stated that inspectors found 84.6% of campuses checked had their exterior doors locked, while 15.4% had unlocked exterior doors. The report also broke down more data, finding that 3.7% of checked exterior doors were broken and 13.8% of exterior doors were propped open.

5.7% of all campuses did not follow any procedure listed below: Ask for an ID; Issue visitor badge; use sign-in/sign-out roster; or verify an ID through electronic database.

57.5% of the school districts had a policy in place to close and lock classroom doors. 42.5% of districts did not. In the Hill Country Region, (Education Service Regions 12, 13 and 20) 56% of districts have this policy and 44% do not.

28.4% of school districts had corrective action (s) in one or more phases, 71.6% had no corrective actions.

Inspectors aren't finished yet. The goal is for them to visit 100% of school districts and 75% of campuses in Texas by this May.

Asteroid will be Close to Earth Today (



A newly discovered asteroid will come very close to Earth today. Asteroid 2023 BU measures between 12 and 28 feet wide (3.8 to 8.5 meters), and was just discovered on Saturday (Jan. 21) by astronomer Gennadiy Borisov at the MARGO Observatory in Crimea.

When it passes by Earth at its closest on Thursday (Jan. 26) at 4:17 p.m. EST (2117 GMT), the space rock will be within less than 3% of the average Earth-moon distance at an altitude of just 2,178 miles (3,506 kilometers) above Earth's surface. For comparison, most geostationary satellites orbit at an attitude of around 22,200 miles (35,800 km).

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512.556.2224

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Wednesday, February 15:

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police blotter for Wednesday shows a reported disturbance in the 600 block of S. Western St. at 4:04am, suspicious activity was reported in the 300 block of S. Walnut St. at 4:21am, and a suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of W. 1st St. at 10:15am. The afternoon shows a harassment reported in the 600 block of E. Ave F at 2:15pm and a disturbance reported in the 200 block of W. 3rd St. at 2:59pm. At 3:04pm, David Ray Tolbert, 54, of Amarillo was arrested in the 1400 block of S. Key Ave. on a Potter County Warrant (probation violationassault causing bodily injury/family violence). There was a reported fraud in the 100 block of Mockingbird Lane at 3:57pm, a burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of 281S at 5:05pm, and a harassment was reported in the 600 block of S. Western St. at 5:10pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of W. 3rd St. at 9:47pm and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 500 block of N. Ridge St. at 10:01pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows Lometa with a reported theft. In Kempner there was an alarm call, animal issues, a requested welfare check, a reported disturbance and reports of suspicious activity. Out in the county there were medical calls, animal issues, and a requested welfare check.

The Burn Ban has been lifted

Most asteroids aren't bright enough to be seen without a powerful telescope; luckily, you can watch asteroid 2023 BU make its close encounter with our planet thanks to the Virtual Telescope Project. You can log on at https://www.virtualtelescope.eu/webtv/ beginning at 1:15pm today Central Standard Time.

Tax Filing Season Begins

(CNBC) If you're expecting a tax refund in 2023, it may be smaller than this year's payment, according to the IRS. Typically, you get a federal refund when you've overpaid yearly taxes or withheld more than the amount you owe. Your annual balance is based on taxable income, calculated by subtracting the greater of the standard or itemized deductions from adjusted gross income.

"Refunds may be smaller in 2023," the IRS said in a November news release about preparing for the upcoming tax season. "Taxpayers will not receive an additional stimulus payment with a 2023 tax refund because there were no economic impact payments for 2022."

The average refund for the 2022 filing season was \$3,176 as of Oct. 28, according to the IRS, up nearly 14% from \$2,791 in 2021.

With a higher standard deduction since 2018, it's become more difficult to itemize deductions. Filers choose either the standard deduction or itemized deductions, whichever is greater.

The IRS has warned taxpayers not to count on receiving a 2022 tax refund "by a certain date," as some filings may require "additional review," which may delay the process. Generally, you can expect a faster refund by electronically filing an error-free return and receiving payment via direct deposit. However, mistakes and other issues, such as identity theft, may hold up your refund, the agency said.

Filers claiming the earned income tax credit or the child tax credit won't receive refunds before mid-February, the IRS said.

Happy Birthday January 24th



Sandra Bunting 75



Happy Birthday Today



Joann "GiGi" Morgan 90 Greg Showm, an



As of November 18, 2022, there were 3.4 million unprocessed individual returns received in 2022, including filings for previous tax years, the IRS reported. These pending returns are 1.7 million requiring error correction or other special handling, and 1.7 million paper filings. The agency has hired more workers to prepare for the upcoming tax season, with plans to add more, aiming to clear the backlog and improve customer service.

Cattle Market Report

Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 259 head were on hand, down from the 673 head of the last sale, and down from the 396 a year ago on this day.

Feeder Steers were steady on a light test Feeder Heifers were steady on a light test Slaughter cows were \$3-\$5 higher Slaughter bulls were stronger on a light test

Feeder Steers

200-300lbs \$1.775-\$2.10/lb 200-300lbs \$1.41-\$2.05/lb 300-400lbs \$1.75-\$2.20/lb 400-500lbs \$1.89-\$2.325/lb 500-600lbs \$1.75-\$2.00/lb 600-700lbs \$1.56-\$1.70/lb 700-800lbs \$1.24-\$1.50/lb

Slaughter Cows

Under 800lbs .20-.50/lb 800-1100 lbs .64-.84/lb 1100-1300 lbs .70-.86/lb

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Baby Tooth to 5yr old-\$750-\$1180/hd Solid Mouth -Weighed per Hd

Feeder Heifers

300-400lbs \$1.82-\$2.075/lb 400-500lbs \$1.70-\$1.96/lb 500-600lbs \$1.67-\$2.025/lb 600-700lbs \$1.50-\$1.65/lb 700-800lbs \$1.25-\$1.40/lb

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