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Thursday
February 7th 2019

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

The Weather



The High yesterday 71° The Low this morning 51°

Today: Partly sunny with the temperature heading up then down from its morning low to about 50° by 5pm as the cold front hits with a N-NW wind around 15 mph and gusting to about 25.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low, thought to be about 29° overnight with 10-15 mph N-NE wind gusting to 20.

Friday: A 30% chance of rain will be around for the day and the evening. Starting about noon on Friday a chance of showers and or sleet with the temperature staying in the mid to upper 30s. The low should get down to about 32° overnight, and the generally NE wind will prevail but be fairly light.

Rest of the week: The Saturday forecast is for clouds during the day and a high about 42°, then overnight it will be down to the upper 30s, but there is a 50% chance of overnight rain.

Sunday will get a little warmer, up to 55° or so, but it will probably rain. The daytime chance is 60%, overnight it's 70%.

Next week: Monday's rain chance is down to 40%, with a high near 67° and south winds. The rain chances gradually go away by Tuesday afternoon and we look for 60° highs to mid week

Questions About Property Tax or School Funding Bills?



Brad Buckley, our newly sworn in District 54 State Representative is having an open town hall-type meeting in Lampasas on Thursday at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at the County Annex Conference Room.

Texas Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$2.8 Billion in January



(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.8 billion in January, 6 percent more than in January 2018.

"The growth in sales tax collections was primarily due to continued strong spending in oil and gas-related sectors," Hegar said. "Remittances from restaurants also grew, while those from retail trade were flat relative to a year ago."

The sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57% of all tax revenue. Though the above statement quotes "strong spending in oil and gas-related sectors as the biggest part of the tax collection increase, more data showed oil production taxes as being down 3.3 percent from last year. It seems that natural gas production was the biggie...up 24.3%. More data also showed that we bought fewer vehicles, down .5% from last year at this time, but we drove more or at least bought more gasoline. That was up .2%.

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Local Area Sales Tax Report

The 6% increase in Texas sales tax collections overall seemed about right, but a little spotty in Central Texas.

In Lampasas Co. the collections made at local businesses in December that was turned over to the state in January averaged a few per-cent higher than the previous year.

The City of Lampasas got a rebate check from the state for \$173,883, which was 1.29% higher than the year before.

The City of Kempner got a check for \$10,617, which was 11.91% higher than last year, and the **City of Lometa's** check was for \$7,704, which was up 5.32% from last year.

The City of Burnet saw their check come in for \$226,406, which was up 6.17% from last year.

The City of San Saba on the other hand, saw its check come in for \$52,175, and that was down 16.04%.

Goldthwaite got a check for \$48,760, way up at 13.37% from last year's check at this time.

Copperas Cove's big check for \$502,574 was down a bit at -.13%.

Hamilton Co. did well with Evant's sales tax up 10.11% and Hamilton's up 30.2%.

Badger Sports Basketball

Varsity girls blew Eastside Memorial out of the water on Tuesday 73-5 win! After gaining a 20+ point lead in the first quarter every player was able to play in every quarter for the rest of the game. The Lady Badgers are on their way to playoffs for the 10th year in a row and finished 3rd their district season with a district record of 7-3 and 28-6 for the season.

JV girls also had a great night of team work in an amazing win of 53-4.

Varsity Boys had a great game Tuesday night against Eastside Memorial leading to a 66-52 victory! Asiel Gary led the team in points

scored (21) and rebounds (7). Qadir Tolliver wasn't far behind with 4 rebounds. The team did an exceptional job of working together and



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Senior Adult Game Day
 11:30am @ 1st Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Saturday February 9th:
Books & Badgers 10:30am
 Lampasas Public Library.
Walk Across Texas kickoff
 1pm @ Court House Parking Lot.

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Monday, February 18:
DRT Gameday 1pm Hostess House. For info: **512.556.8388**
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Thursday February 21:
USDA & Hill Country Soil & Water Conservation District Meeting. 10am @ Courthouse Annex. For info: **512.556.5572**
Cancer Support Group 6pm.
 1502 E. Hwy 190. For info: **512.752.3542**

House of Forgiveness free meal. Next to Mission on 4th St. 12-2p.

Saturday February 23:
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday showed an attempted suicide in the 1300 block of S. Key at 8:52am, then a shots fired in the 700 block of S. Pecan at 9:08am. One arrest was made at 10:46am on a 25 yr old Lampasas man in the 1100 block of E. Ave. F. He was taken in on a parole violation over a credit/debit card abuse case. An assault by threat was reported in the 800 block of N. Ridge at 11:03am.

The afternoon brought a suspicious vehicle report in the 1500 block of E. 3rd at 12:13pm, then harassment in the 1200 block of Nix Rd at 2:16pm and a theft report from the 2700 block of Hwy 281S at 2:44pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of N. Broad at 3:41pm and a disturbance on Skyline Dr. at 4:47pm.

The evening brought a suspicious vehicle report in the 1100 block of S. Willis at 6:13pm and a suspicious activity report in the 1000 block of FM580E at 9:33pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter shows Lometa with a civil matter, then Kempner had an animal complaint. Out in the county, deputies had a theft case and a few animal and livestock complaints.

The Jail Log showed a 36 yr old Kempner man arrested on two failure to appear charges.

The Burn Ban is lifted until Feb 19th at 6pm.

communicating during the game. Freshman Nate Borchardt led the team in 3 pointers, while fellow teammate, senior Kolbe Penick topped the team off with 8 free throws.

The boys will be playing Salado tomorrow at Salado. Game times are JV 5pm and Varsity at 6:15

Soccer

Varsity Girls soccer are now 2-0 in District. Tuesday night they played Academy with a 1-0 win. The lone goal of the game was made by Cobie Chandler after Madi Walden and Winter Mendez helped get the ball down field and into the perfect scoring position.



The girls play an away tomorrow in Jarrell.

Varsity Boys had a 3-0 win over Academy Tuesday. The boys' soccer really started playing as a united team with the defense of Cook, Woods, Gutheridge, Hess, Bredeson, and Cisneroz coming together to keep Academy from scoring. The next game with be tomorrow 7:30pm in Jarrell.

JV Boys also took home a victory Tuesday with a 2-0 win. An early score made by KJ Stephens set the intensity for the game. Chris Guzman also grabbed the other score for the game. The boys will be traveling to Jarrell tomorrow to play their next game.

Baseball

Varsity boys

Tuesday night Ellison gained an early lead on the Lampasas Badgers, scoring the first run in the first inning, follow by 3 more runs in the 5th. The boys were able to score in the last 3 innings but could not catch up. Which led to Ellison capturing the win. The final score was 9-6 with the Badgers falling short. The boys will be playing at home against Kyle Lehman tomorrow with games starting at 5pm.



Softball

Lady Badger Softball will be at Brownwood tomorrow.



Mickey Robinson
Dylon Singleton
Cathy Greiner

Wrestling

Results from the District tournament at Delco in Austin yesterday.

JV Badgers:

Landon DiBattiste Consolation Champion

Dylan Shoulders 4th

Peyton Underwood 4th

Jacob Miller 5th

JR Lockhart Runner Up

Paul Acosta 4th

Jonathon Dill Runner Up

Anthony Harris Consolation Champion

Avery Smith 5th

Varsity Boys:

Dillon Best Consolation Champion and Regional Qualifier

Austin Kielpinski 5th and Regional Alternate

Adam Murphy Consolation Champion and Regional Qualifier (for the second time)

Varsity Girls:

DIST 13-5A RUNNERSUP! (Second Time)

Kylee Rutledge 4th

Christie Dobberton 4th

Mackenzie Best Consolation Champion

Brianna Miller 4th

Madelyn Hess 5th, Regional Alternate

Taylor Dill 4th

Mia Martell DISTRICT CHAMPION

Taylor Talbert Consolation Champion

Riley Edwards Consolation Champion

All the girls are qualifiers (or alternates) with Mia and Mackenzie returning for the second year in a row.



Varsity Badgers will travel back to Delco next Friday and Saturday in hopes of advancing to State.

Funeral/Death Notices

Amanda Sawyer Connally, 42 of Adamsville, Texas died Tuesday Feb. 5, 2019 at Baylor Scott and White Medical Center in Temple.

She was born August 21, 1976 in San Saba, Texas to parents William Kenneth Sawyer and Laura Leigh Graves. Amanda was raised in Adamsville and later attended The University of Mary Hardin Baylor and later graduated from Temple College. She work as a network specialist in the computer field.

She is survived by her Mother, Laura Wolfe of Adamsville and brother, William Bradley Sawyer. Amanda was preceded in death by her father.

A memorial service will be held Friday Feb. 8, 2019 at 2pm at Adamsville Baptist Church. Amanda's body will be cremated.

Sneed Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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