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The Weather.



The high yesterday 71° This morning's low 43°

Rainfall at Lampasas Airport up to 7am today .14 in.

Rainfall on Tuesday .11 in. - Feb. to date .48 in.

January rainfall was .86 in., which was well below the normal rainfall for January which is near 2 inches.

Today's forecast: The little bit of rainfall we've had is well appreciated. It has been the easy kind that soaks in and will help give our wildflowers and pasture grass a good start next month.

More will come today, with perhaps some short spells of heavy rain. The chances of rain are 90% , with up to a half inch accumulation in rain gauges. The temperature should get up to the mid 50s, with maybe some W-NW wind up to 10-15 mph at times.

Tonight: Mostly clear and a little cooler with a low around 39° and some SW breeze.

Thursday: Rain chances are all gone for the week and a sunny day with a 68° high will start out with a mild W-SW wind that will change to N-NW in the afternoon and the overnight..

The Rest of the Week: Friday will be a little cooler, only getting up to about 50° with a good bit of that north wind. Friday night we'll see a light freeze, probably about 27° at the low, and we'll see a mid 50s kind of afternoons through the rest of the weekend.

Jack Cox, Former County Commissioner and a gentleman rancher, dies at the age of 83.

One can hardly cover Jack's career in a simple bi-line. He was a busy man with vast lifetime interests.

Jack was at one time an engineering tech, very skilled with the tools of the surveying trade. He was at one time the tax assessor/collector for the Lampasas ISD and at one time the local head of the Southern Savings and Loan branch in Lampasas.

Because he was raised in the country, and he had sons to raise himself, Jack became involved in show cattle. He was respected as somewhat of an expert in that field.

Jack's father had been a County Commissioner, and Jack decided at some point that he should take up that banner. So, he became a Commissioner for the same precinct, and served in that position for many years until he quietly retired to his ranch.

Jack Cox was an interesting man, and one for whom I had a great deal of respect. He passed away on Jan. 29th and memorial services will be held on Feb. 11th at Sneed-Carnley Funeral home at 1pm.

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Ain't Life Wonderful !

Ronnie Witcher

I can say that statement above, in spite of having to work a lot lately, with employees out sick or on some kind of leave, or with bad weather causing some kind of problem that brings me out with a tool box. I can say it because I am still well and able to do what I complain about – work.

I am thankful for that, as we all should be, if we are still working. Work, having an occupation, a reason to go, a career, is a possession to enjoy.

The above is what I keep telling myself when I have to get up early and drag myself to the morning shower.

I learned to work, in part, under the tutelage of Lee Vann. My time with Lee was back in 1957 when, after the flood on May 12th of that year, my family was washed out of our destroyed home on Chestnut St. The rest of the family stayed with relatives, but I was 14 and big enough to work.

Lee Vann, still a bachelor at the time, and his Collie dog named Queenie, lived in an old frame house on a bald prairie hill off the Old Austin Rd. south of Lampasas. Lee and his partner, Rob Alexander, ranched the large spread of rolling hills and a couple hundred acres of farm land. Rob was an older fella and silent sort of partner and there was never enough help for Lee. So-o, he took me in and agreed to pay me \$3 a day and room and board.

There are too many stories of that summer to tell here but, I learned a lot of philosophy about work, and right and wrong, and the best way to manage life.

As I notice the posthumous honors Lee received last November from Texas Agriculture. Honors for the many things he did in his life of service to agriculture, I have to think...they have no idea! Lee taught me how to work, and be proud I can.

Here's hopin' you had something you had to do today. If you did, just keep on doin'.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday showed a criminal mischief report in the 500 block of E. North Ave. A couple of suspicious person and activity reports came in from N. Key and S. Western Sts.

There was also a child endangerment report from the 2000 block of Big Divide Rd. at 2pm and a criminal mischief report in the 1100 block of S. Chestnut at 3:50pm. Fraud was in a report from the 1000 block of E Ave. H and there were a couple of reports of a reckless driver on CTE in the evening.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows a disturbance and a couple other minor incidents in Copperas Cove. That along with criminal mischief in Lometa and some shots fired and reckless driver reports in Kempner.

The Jail Log showed a few arrests. A Georgia man was arrested for failure to appear and a Carlton, TX female was picked up on a parole violation. A 36 yr old Hamilton woman was taken in for a Hamilton Co. housing share and a 38 yr old Killeen man was arrested on a probation violation.

The Burn Ban is very much on for Friday. A Red Flag Warning was instituted by Co. Judge Randy Hoyer this morning for Friday, Feb. 10 due to projected high winds. **No Outdoor Burning!**

Badger Sports

Badger Boys win, Girls lose to Jarrell.

The Badger Boys Varsity Basketball team beat Jarrell 49-45 to improve to 15-17 overall and 4-4 in district last night.

The team went up and down in scoring in the close match against Jarrell. They went out at halftime tied up, but in the end it was a strong third quarter that gave them the win.

Peyton Sisson and Hagean Oncken were tied at 11 in high scoring. Peyton Sisson 11

Hagean Oncken 11

Luke Shivers 10

Carter Johnson 6

Cameron Stokes 5

Aidan Nuckles 3

Ethan Moreno 3

Burnet beat Lago Vista and Marble Falls beat Gateway, so here are the updated standings.

Marble Falls 5-3

Burnet 5-3

Lampasas 4-4

Jarrell 4-4

Gateway 4-4

Lago Vista 2-6

The JV team lost to Jarrell 51-57 with Rylan Ross and Jacob Wintle scoring 12 each and Henry Calvery just behind with 11.

The strong freshmen team won 37-20 over Jarrell with top scoring coming from Beau Patterson at 15.

Lady Badgers lose last game to Jarrell 50-57

The matchup to the Lady Cougars, statistically, would have had the Badgers with the win in this, their final district game of the season.

In their earlier game, in January, the Lady Badgers won 74-51, but this one was in the Cougar's house and it was to be a very different outcome.

In spite of last night's loss, Lampasas did finish with a better record than Jarrell, putting them in at least a 3rd place finish. As to the actual tie with Burnet, that will have to be decided to determine who is in 2nd place.

The final standings for the district are:

Marble Falls 6-2

Burnet 5-3

Lampasas 5-3

Jarrell 4-4

Lago Vista 0-8

Discussions are ongoing today to determine how that Burnet/Lampasas tie above is to be resolved.

Funeral/Death Notices

Randy Clark, 70, of Lampasas, passed away on Sunday at Austin Heart Hospital. Memorial services will be held Tuesday, February 14, 2pm at Grace Fellowship Church with a visitation an hour prior. Sneed Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Linda McAndrew, 72 of Lampasas, passed away on Feb. 1st 2023. The funeral service will be at Heritage Funeral Home on Saturday at 11am with a visitation at 10am.

Roland L. Johnston, 88, of Kempner, passed away at his residence on February 3rd, 2023. There will be a local family visitation on Friday, Feb. 10, from 5:30-7:00pm at Heritage Funeral Home in Lampasas. The Funeral and burial will be in Lincoln, Nebraska on Feb. 20.

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