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The Weather

The high yesterday 70° This morning's low 44°

Today: Mostly sunny with a high temperature near 71°, and a S wind at 15-20 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Tonight: Increasing clouds and the low temperature will dip to near 55°. Winds will be S-SE at 15-20 mph gusting to 30 mph. There is a slight chance of drizzle overnight.

Wednesday: Cloudy skies and a high temperature near 72°. Winds will continue from the S at 15-20 mph gusting to 30 mph.

Overnight Wednesday: cloudy skies becoming partly cloudy with a low near 51°. The S wind will shift to the W in the night and could gust as high as 25 mph. There is a 60% chance of precipitation.

Thursday: A cold front moves in, and with Sunny skies the temperature should drop to 49° by the afternoon. The west wind will shift NW at 15-20 in the afternoon gusting to 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear skies with a low near 28° with the N wind decreasing to 10-15 mph after midnight. The wind could gust as high as 25 mph.



another day. The arguments about whether the state's electric grid is as reliable as it ought to be haven't stopped, and they won't until people trust that the lights and heaters will stay on in extremely cold weather.

And by the way, it's still winter, even if we enjoy high temperatures of 70 degrees on some days. On Feb. 14, 2021, the first day the polar vortex hit the state, the high in Dallas was 31 degrees and the low was 13 degrees, according to the daily weather history at the Old Farmer's Almanac. A week later, the high was 75 and the low was 46. In Houston last Valentine's Day, the high was 39 and the low was 30, followed, a week later, by 68 and 46. San Antonio? A Feb. 14 high of 32 and a low of 23; on Feb. 21, it was 73 and 40.

The state had more jobs at the end of 2021 than it did before the pandemic began, and unemployment dropped to 5%. But eviction filings are among the nation's highest, and according to AAA, the average price of a gallon of regular gas in Texas is \$3.15, up from \$2.18 a year ago.

Compared with the year before, crime rates in Texas were down 4% in 2020 — the latest numbers available from the Texas Department of Public Safety. But violent crime was up 6.6%, and the overall rate was dampened by a 4% drop in property crime. Murder rose 35.6% in 2020, according to DPS.

In spite of new legislation on the subject, much of rural Texas still doesn't have access to the high-speed broadband internet it needs to play in the modern economy, medicine, public education, college and work.

Primary elections in Texas don't attract nearly as many voters as general elections do, but they offer voters their best chance to pick their representatives.

New laws governing voting in Texas have made it harder to vote for many people, but it helps to know the rules in advance. Redistricting and the new political maps mean that you might not be voting for the same people in the same offices as before; do your homework.

City of Lampasas General Election

The City of Lampasas has the following positions up for re-election. Place 3, and incumbent Chuck Williamson has filed for re-election. Place 4, and Cathy Kuehne has filed for re-election and Myles Haider has also filed for this spot. Place 6, and Bob Goodart the incumbent has filed for re-election.

The deadline to file for a place on the ballot is Friday February 18th at 5pm.

Lampasas ISD School Board Election

The Lampasas ISD school board trustee candidates thus far are; Jeff Rutland for Place 4 (incumbent). For Place 5, Kelsi Davis and Harvey Stinnett have registered. The incumbent in Place 5 is David Millican

Early Voting in Texas

(Ross Ramsey-the Texas Tribune) Early voting started on Monday, which was also Valentine's Day and the anniversary of the 2021 polar vortex that caused blackouts that killed more than 200 Texans and possibly as many as 700. Voters have a lot of things to consider when they go vote this year. This list is incomplete, but it's a start.

The latest freeze didn't knock out the grid. It didn't completely wipe out the mosquitoes either, but that's another subject for



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The Blotter



The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa with livestock issues. In Kempner there were reported threats, livestock/animal issues, medical calls, a reported theft and a reported trespassing. Out in the county there were reported threats, livestock/animal issues, alarm calls, reported thefts, civil matters, medical calls, a report of a stolen vehicle, reports of suspicious activity, and a utility problem. Deputies went into Cove on medical calls, reported thefts, an attempt to locate and an accident.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 38 year old Refugio Gauna for criminal mischief.

The Burn Ban is in Effect!

Lampasas FFA Member in San Antonio

Congratulations to Lampasas FFA member Alyssa Foust for winning Champion Hampshire Ewe at the San Antonio Livestock Show. She then competed against the other breeds and secured the Supreme Overall Champion of the show. With this accomplishment, she also received a \$15,000 scholarship



Happy Birthday

David Milligan -61



Sports

Lady Badger Basketball

The ladies lost their game last night to Burkburnett 47-53 to finish the season 25-12. Top scorers were Addison Borchardt with 18 points, Morgan Lovejoy with 15 points and Payton Tatum with 8 points. We look forward to next season girls!

Badger Basketball

The Badgers host Brownwood tonight for Parent's night and the last regular district game of the season.

The standings now are:

Brownwood	6-1
Lampasas	6-1
Glen Rose	4-3
Gatesville	2-6
Stephenville	0-7

Death Notices

Nancy Diane Keown, 68, of Lampasas, passed away on Thursday in Austin. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 5-7 pm at Sneed-Carnley Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be at Oak Hill Cemetery on Thursday at 11am.

Raymond Lee Masters, 78, passed away on Saturday. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Friday at 11am, visitation will be held from 9:30 am- 10:45am prior at Sneed-Carnley Funeral Chapel.

Wilson Lee "Buddy" Stewart, 74, passed away on Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 2pm on Saturday at School Creek Baptist Church followed by interment at Smith Cemetery at School Creek.

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