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Saturday
February 18th, 2023

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

The Weather



Yesterday's high 49° This morning's low 25°

Today: Look for increasing clouds with a high near 55°. Wind will be S at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies and a low near 44°. Wind will be from the S-SW at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy skies and the high temperature will climb to near 73°. Wind will be S-SW at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 54°. The wind will be S-SW near 10-15 mph with 20 mph gusts possible.

President's Day: Look for partly sunny skies with a high temperature near 82°. The wind will be SW at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy with a low near 60°. The wind will be from the S-SW at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

What's Goin' On?

President's Day Weekend

It's a long weekend with Presidents Day on Monday. Schools will not be in session on Monday, and the City of Lampasas, Lampasas County, The US Post Office, local banks, the Library and the Radiogram offices will be closed.

Businesses will re-open on Tuesday for regular hours.

Lampasas County Museum

The Lampasas County Museum, open regular hours (10am-4pm on Friday and Saturday) will be continuing their exhibit of the History of Music in Lampasas today with the continuation of their live music series.

At 1pm today - Victor Voloschuck, piano and violin. Voloschuck is a Ukrainian musician displaced by the Russian invasion. He is living in Adamsville.

At 2pm today - Bruce Williams on viola and Patrice Calixte on violin. Both are principal players with the Austin Symphony and resident musicians with the Lampasas County Chamber Music Festival.

Join us! No admission fees.

Badgers Bi-District Game on Tuesday

Badger Basketball (17-17/6/4) (3rd place Class 4A Region 3 District 24) will be heading to Belton High School on Tuesday February 21st to take on Waco La Vega (20-11/7-3). La Vega is in 2nd place in 4A Region 3 District 23 behind Waco Connally.

The Game will begin at 7pm and the Badgers are the visitors. The tickets are \$5 and \$3 and this is the link:

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upcoming EVENTS

Saturday, February 18:

Science & Faith Seminar.
1st St. Church of Christ.
18th @ 9 & 10:30am.

Victor Voloschuck @
Lampasas County Museum.
Piano & Violin 1pm.

Bruce Williams (viola) &
Patrice Calixte (violin) @
Lampasas Co. Museum 2pm.

Mother Earth News Fair
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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Friday shows a minor accident in the 1700 block of S. Key Ave. at 2:37am, a reported fraud in the 600 block of S. Arnold St. at 9:29am and an assault was reported in the 900 block of S. Broad St. at 9:33am. The afternoon shows a report of suspicious activity in the 800 block of S. Walnut St. at 12:09pm. At 12:36pm Travis Scott, 31, of Lampasas was arrested in the 500 block of S. Walnut St. on a Lampasas County Warrant for failure to appear/criminal trespass. There was a minor accident in the 1500 block of Naruna Rd. at 2:51pm, suspicious activity was reported in the 1100 block of E. Ave J at 6:11pm, a theft was reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 6:23pm and a criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of S. Chestnut St. at 7pm. At 7:17pm, Clinton Ray, 42, of Lampasas was arrested in the 600 block of S. Chestnut St. on a Copperas Cove Warrant for theft \$100-\$750. There were disturbances reported in the 600 block of Naruna Rd; One at 7:10pm, one at 8:06pm and one at 8:58pm. At that location at 9:17pm, Elsie Hooks, 31, of Lampasas was arrested for assault causing bodily injury/family member.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dep. Blotter for Friday shows Lometa with an attended death. In Kempner there were medical calls, livestock issues, a reported disturbance, and a report of lost/found property. Out in the county there was an accident, civil matters, medical calls and animal issues. Deputies went into Cove on a request for extra patrol, animal issues and a report of an abandoned vehicle.

The Jail Log shows a 28 year old Killeen man booked in on a commitment charge.

(cont'd from front) on state and federal guidelines.

City officials and first responders have been notified of this activity.

For more information on how to detect a natural gas leak, visit atmosenergy.com/gassafety

Lampasas ISD Called School Board Meeting

The Lampasas ISD Board of Trustees will hold a called meeting on Tuesday February 21st at 7:30am at the Lampasas ISD Administration Building.

The agenda includes consideration of an HVAC Equipment purchase.

The Cost of Drought in Texas

(Texas Tribune) Texans expect hot summers, and many cope with high temperatures by counting down the days until autumn brings some degree of relief. But excessively long periods of little to no rain are another story. Drought is an unpredictable and unforgiving weather phenomenon that can extend well beyond the summer months. The most severe droughts are destructive to an abundance of Texas industries and residents' quality of life. What is Drought? Drought is a long period of little to no precipitation that leads to a water shortage.

Drought presents enormous challenges for Texas' economy, particularly for its agricultural sectors. The current drought of

record is estimated to have cost the Texas economy nearly \$7.62 billion in direct agricultural losses and nearly \$17 billion in total losses in 2011 alone, according to a recent report by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

Agriculture tends to be the hardest hit, but severe drought reverberates across an array of economic sectors in Texas, including municipal government. State water policy and planning, as well as local drought management programs, continue to evolve to mitigate, if not prevent, the most harmful effects of severe drought in Texas.

But just because Texans have come to expect drought doesn't mean they are complacent about the destruction it can bring. One of the most devastating droughts in Texas' modern history occurred from 1950 to 1957. The drought from 2010 to 2014 was shorter but more severe by some measures than the 1950s drought — 100 percent of the state was affected by drought for many weeks, and nearly 88 percent was under exceptional drought conditions at the most intense period in early October 2011.

Year to date, 2022 is the 11th driest year in the past 128 years and is the worst drought since 2011. Between Aug. 9 and Aug. 15 of this year, about 68 percent of Texas was in extreme drought conditions and nearly 30 percent was in exceptional drought conditions, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

"Within 100 miles of Lubbock is the largest concentration of cotton production in the world," explains Darren Hudson, director of the International Center for Agricultural Competitiveness at Texas Tech University. The regional impact of drought on cotton producers showcases the importance of water to Texas' economic health. The repercussions of the reduction in Texas' cotton production can be felt around the world, contributing to the third year in a row of a global deficit in cotton fiber affecting industries across all sectors, including retail and clothing manufacturing.

The prices of agricultural goods as well as the costs of fuel, fertilizer and feed play a role in Texas' water demand and need, illustrating the interconnectedness of water and the economy.

Sports



Badger Soccer

After a very physical match that went back and forth your JV Badgers fell to Midway 2-1.

Both your JV and Varsity Badgers are back in action for the start of the 2nd Half of District on Tuesday at home vs. Brownwood. JV will play at 5pm, Varsity will play at 7pm.

Lady Badger Soccer

Your Lady Badger JV lost to Marble Falls tonight 3-2. The Ladies are in Brownwood next Tuesday to start the second round of district. JV at 4:30, Varsity at 6.

Lady Badger Softball

The Lady Badger JV lost to Harker Heights 3-6, and defeated Belton 10-2 and defeated Cove 12-11. They will play for 3rd today at 1:30.

Varsity split on the day, beating Round Rock McNeil 10-0 and losing to Troy 5-8.

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