

The Little People Paper On the side of truth and the common Lampasan. Thursday March 2nd, 2023 www.LampasasRadio.com News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

## The Weather

The high yesterday 81° This morning's low 65°

The airport received .17 inches of rain this morning.

**Today**: Partly sunny with a high temperature near  $81^\circ$ , and a 60% chance of showers and storms. Some of the storms could be severe. Wind will be S near 10-20 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph.

**Tonight**: Look for cloudy skies, and the low will get down to about 45° overnight with an 80% chance of showers and storms, and some could be severe. The wind will be S at 20-30 mph gusting to near 50 mph shifting W-NW.

**Friday:** Sunny with a high temperature near 69°. Wind will be NW at 15-20 mph gusting as high as 35 mph.

**Friday Night**: Look for clear skies and a low near 45°. Wind will be N-NW near 5-10 mph shifting SE overnight.

**Saturday:** Sunny with the high temperature near 79° and wind will be S-SW at 5-10 mph.

**Saturday Night**: Clear skies and a low near 49°. Wind will be S-SE near 5-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

## **Red Flag Warning**

**County Judge Randy Hoyer** has issued a Red Flag Warning effective for today and tomorrow, Thursday and Friday, March 2 &3, 2023. *No Outdoor Burning!* 

## **Texas Independence Day**

On December 10, 1835, the General Council of the provisional government of Texas issued a call for an election on February 1, 1836, to choose forty-four delegates to assemble on March 1 at Washington-on-the-Brazos. These delegates represented the seventeen Texas municipalities and the small settlement at Pecan Point on the Red River. The idea of independence from Mexico was growing.

The convention held at Washington-on-the-Brazos on March 1, 1836, was quite different from the Consultation. Forty-one delegates were present at the opening session, and fifty-nine individuals attended the



convention at some time. The convention delegates knew they must declare independence-or submit to Mexican authority. If they chose independence they had to draft a constitution for a new nation, establish a strong provisional government, and prepare to combat the Mexican armies invading Texas.

On March 1 George C. Childress presented a resolution calling for independence. At its adoption, the chairman of the convention appointed Childress to head a committee of five to draft a declaration of independence. When the committee met that evening, Childress drew from his pocket a statement he had brought from Tennessee that followed the outline and main features of the United States Declaration of Independence. The next day, March 2, the delegates unanimously adopted Childress's suggestion for independence. Ultimately fifty-eight members signed the document.

The State of Texas was born.

## **State Sales Tax**

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar yesterday said state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.68 billion in February, 14.2 percent more than in February 2022. The majority of February sales tax revenue is based on sales made in January and remitted to the agency in February.

"Propelled by continued strong business spending and a surprising post-holiday surge in consumer spending, growth in February sales tax receipts significantly outpaced inflation, which is still hovering over 6 percent," Hegar said. "Robust increases in receipts from all major sectors suggest economic activity in the state is not yet slowing significantly despite high interest rates and fears of recession.

"As has been the case in recent months, receipts from sectors driven primarily by business spending showed the greatest rates of growth, with receipts from the oil and gas mining, manufacturing and construction sectors coming in strongly above February 2022 totals.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in February 2023 was up 10.2 percent compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56 percent of all tax collections.

## **State Prepared for Storms**

Governor Greg Abbott yesterday directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to prepare state emergency response resources ahead of a severe storm system expected to move across North, East, Central, and Southeast Texas beginning today through tomorrow evening. This storm system is expected to bring an increased risk of severe weather, including damaging winds, large hail, tornados, heavy rain, and potential flash flooding. *Cont'd on back* 

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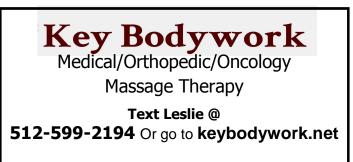
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## The Country Blend 101.9FM

## The Blotter



#### The Lampasas Police blotter for Wednesday shows

an assault reported in the 900 block of CTE at 11:01am and a runaway was reported in the 2700 block of 281S at 11:16am. The afternoon shows a domestic disturbance reported in the 1400 block of W. North Ave. at 12:30pm and a suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. at 1:01pm. At 1:20pmn a Lampasas man was arrested in the 2700 block of 281S for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. in a drug free zone. There was a reported disturbance in the 900 block of S. Broad St. at 1:58pm. At 2:14pm there was another arrest in the 2700 block of 281S as a 17 year old man from Lampasas was arrested for possession of a controlled substance PG2 less than a gram in a drug free zone. Suspicious activity was reported in the 500 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. at 4:44pm, and there was a reported theft in the 700 block of E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. at 4:49pm. A harassment was reported in the 2700 block of 281S at 8:43pm, a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 10:01pm and a prowler was reported in the 600 block of N. Ridge St. at 11:45pm.

**The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter** for Wednesday shows Lometa with a reported identity theft. In Kempner there were reports of suspicious activity, a reported harassment, medical calls and animal issues. Out in the county there was a reported disturbance, animal/livestock issues, civil matters, an alarm call, and a shots fired call. Deputies went into Cove on a reported fraud and a civil matter.

*Cont'd from front* "Texans across the state should remain weather-aware as this severe storm system moves across portions of Texas this week," said Governor Abbott. "The State of Texas is fully prepared to assist local officials and emergency response personnel on the ground to keep our communities safe. We remain on standby to provide any additional resources that may be necessary over the course of this storm."

TDEM has alerted all members of the Texas Emergency Management Council to be prepared to support response and recovery operations across the state. These emergency response resources are mobilizing as TDEM and other Emergency Management Council agencies continue to support local officials in the western half of Texas with state firefighting resources at the Governor's direction. The Texas A&M Forest Service is forecasting extreme fire danger conditions in West Texas tomorrow, with very high fire danger in the forecast for Thursday and Friday across South Texas.



Additionally, Governor Abbott has renewed the state disaster declaration for drought conditions in 86 Texas counties.

Texans are urged to take severe weather safety preparedness measures, such as monitoring local weather forecasts, making an emergency plan, and heeding warnings of local officials. Texans can visit texasready.gov for severe weather and fire safety information.

## **Badger Sports**



#### Badger Track

**Badger Track & Field** will be hosting the Johnny 'Lam' Jones Relays this afternoon at Lampasas High School.

#### Lady Badger Softball

**Lady Badger Softball** will be back in action today in Jarrell for the I35 Turf Battles Tournament that runs through Saturday. The ladies played Bosqueville at 9am this morning and will play Robinson today at 1pm.

#### **Badger Baseball**

The boys are in Llano today through Saturday for tournament play there.

#### Lady Badger Soccer

**The Ladies** host Stephenville today, JV at 4pm, and Varsity at 5:30pm.

#### **Badger Soccer**

**Badger Soccer** will face Stephenville today at home. The JV will play at 4pm and the Varsity will play at 7:30pm.

## **Cattle Market Report**

Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 600 head were on hand, up from the 411 head of the last sale, and up from the 460 a year ago on this day.

Feeder Steers were steady-\$5 higher Feeder Heifers were steady-\$5 higher Slaughter cows were steady-\$3 higher Slaughter bulls were steady



#### Feeder Steers

200-300lbs \$2.20-\$2.40/lb 300-400lbs \$2.23-\$2.70/lb 400-500lbs \$1.98-\$2.52/lb 500-600lbs \$1.77-\$2.30/lb 600-700lbs \$1.56-\$1.98/lb 700-800lbs No Test Feeder Heifers 200-300lbs \$1.85-\$2.20/lb 300-400lbs \$1.83-\$2.26/lb 400-500lbs \$1.66-\$2.05/lb 500-600lbs \$1.55-\$1.87/lb 600-700lbs \$1.39-\$1.76/lb

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