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Wednesday March 8th, 2023 www.LampasasRadio.com
News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



The high yesterday 80° This morning's low 58°

Today: Look for mostly cloudy skies and a high temperature near 74°. Wind will be N-NE near 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies and the low temperature will dip to near 61°. Wind will be NE at 5-10 mph shifting SE overnight.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature near 80° and a 20% chance of showers and storms. Wind will be S-SW at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Cloudy skies with a low near 56° and a 60% chance of precipitation. The wind will be from the S at 5-10 mph shifting NE overnight.

Friday: Skies will be mostly cloudy with a high temperature near 67°. Wind will be NE near 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy skies and the low will be near 56°. Wind will be E near 5-10 mph shifting S-SE overnight.

Lampasas ISD Changes Schedule for this Friday

From Superintendent of Lampasas ISD Chane Rascoe:

"Badger Nation, We will be *changing the early release day on March 10th to a full day.* Due to the inclement weather that caused the closing of school on January 31st, February 1st, and part day on February 2nd, students will need to make up some minutes to meet the minimum 75,600 instructional minutes required in Education Code 25.081. Changing the early release day will allow the district to meet the requirements without having to use the bad weather make up days that affect the Easter holiday.

We are sorry for the late notice, and we appreciate your patience as we work to fulfill this requirement."

In Lampasas Radio Studios

Ryan Ward, Assistant Lampasas City Manager, visited with Ronnie Witcher this morning at Lampasas Radio. He updated listeners about the Transportation Alternatives grant that the City of Lampasas is applying for through TxDOT. The Brownwood office of TxDOT handles the federal grant money for this program. The city is working on a plan that would direct pedestrians and bicyclists from Brook Park to Campbell Park. The plan might include sidewalks along the western side of Western St. The pathways would hopefully be inviting for both bicyclists and pedestrians.

The Lampasas EDC is working with some property owners in the Downtown area to get grants for them, and also that 'Safety Grants' are available to some businesses in Lampasas who are completing code upgrades. The Skate Park should be open in a few weeks, and Ryan shared that the collection center is closed this week and hopes to be open next week.

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- 1.Electronic copies of the Bid Specifications may be obtained for no charge, email requests to robyn@cityoflampasas.com. Hard copies of the Bid Specifications may be obtained at 312 E. 3rd St. Lampasas, Texas (512)556-6831.
- 2. All qualifying bids will be tabulated and submitted to the City Council for Consideration of award of bid.
- 3.Bids not meeting specifications will generally not be considered. However, the City reserves the right to waiver specifications or irregularities when to do so would be in the best of interest to the City. The City also reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
- 4.A contract for purchase does not exist until an official Purchase Order is issued by the City.
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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a report of criminal mischief in the 1300 block of CTE at 8:44am and a minor accident in the 400 block of S. Pecan St. at 11:30am. The afternoon shows a forgery reported in the 300 block of E. 3rd St. at 12:42pm, and another forgery reported at that same location at 12:46pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for Tuesday shows Kempner with civil matters, animal issues, shots fired calls, medical call, a reported disturbance and a noise complaint. Out in the county a warrant was served. Deputies went into Cove on juvenile problems, and livestock issues.

The Jail Log shows the arrests of Christopher Marks, 47 and Noemi Marks, 44 of Lampasas for making a firearm accessible to a child/causing death or serious bodily injury. Also arrested was Martin Buchanan, 51, of Lampasas on an out of county charge, and Ethan Hazle, 31, of Brownwood on an out of county charge.

Voters May have Say in Water, **Broadband Spending**

Texas lawmakers want voters to decide whether the state will spend billions of dollars in broadband and water infrastructure development with two House priority bills filed Monday calling for the historic investments.

HB 9, filed by state Rep. Trent Ashby, would create the fund for \$5 billion, to be administered by the Texas Comptroller's office. The money would be used to bolster the Texas Broadband Development Office's efforts to expand internet availability in the state, among other uses, and would be the biggest state investment in broadband development to date.

HB 10, filed by state Rep. Tracy King, would allocate an as yet unspecified amount to create the Texas Water Fund. The fund would go toward infrastructure development and projects that aim to bring safe drinking water in from other states, as well as other authorized purposes.

The bills come as the two systems have worsened in Texas in recent years. Last year, 2,457 boil-water notices were issued across the state and reservoir levels, exacerbated by the drought and heat, dropped to 67% capacity.

And with nearly 7 million Texans without access to a reliable internet connection, the Legislature made some progress on





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Happy Birthday



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broadband development in the last session by establishing the State Broadband Development Office.

Both bills would be constitutional amendments, so if the bills get through the Legislature, the final say in creating these crucial funds will be in the hands of Texas voters. That may not be a hard sell for voters, under the right conditions. A recent Texas 2036 poll of 1,000 Texas voters shows that 89% of them see fixing the state's water infrastructure as a worthy multibillion-dollar investment

The same day HB 9 was filed, the comptroller's office announced the agency opened an application window for broadband infrastructure projects that need funding. There are \$120 million in grants available in the initial round.

Badger Sports

Badger Baseball

Badger Varsity fell 3-4 in their first district game last night. Coach Evans shares that the Badger bats were cold last night, with only one hit from JT Posten in the 7th inning. The Badgers did capitalize on walks and Mustang errors.

Tak Stinnett pitched for the first 4 innings, allowing 7 hits and striking out 5. Jonas Anderson was on the mound for 3 innings allowing no runs and striking out 3.

The boys will be playing in the Franklin Tournament this weekend.

Badger JV defeated Marble Falls 12-3. The JV totaled 10 hits at the plate with multiple Badgers driving in runs. On the Mound Calvin Phelps and Cory White both pitched well.

Lady Badger Softball

Lady Badger Softball travels to Glen Rose Friday for their last non-district game.

Badger Soccer

Badger Soccer fell to Salado 5-0 last night, and hosts Academy Friday at 6pm for Senior Night.

Badger JV Soccer fell to Salado 3-1 last night, and hosts Marble Falls Friday at 4pm for the last match of the season.



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