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Thursday March 9th, 2023

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The Weather

The high yesterday 67° This morning's low 52°

Today: Mostly cloudy with a high temperature near 79°, and a 30% chance of showers and storms. Wind will be SE near 5-10 mph shifting S-SW this afternoon.

Tonight: Look for cloudy skies, and the low will get down to about 54° overnight with a 70% chance of showers and storms. The wind will be N-NE at 5-10 mph gusting to near 20 mph.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a high temperature near 65° and a 20% chance of precipitation in the morning. Wind will continue NE at 5-10 mph gusting as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Look for mostly cloudy skies and a low near 56°. Wind will be E near 5-10 mph shifting S overnight.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with the high temperature near 86° and wind will be S-SW at 15-20 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph. .

Saturday Night: Mostly clear skies and a low near 59°. Wind will be S-SW near 15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

District Court Notes

Lampasas County Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on March 3rd. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Court Judge John Gauntt. Altogether 36 cases were brought to the court with 26 cases involving men and 10 cases involving women. Paul Spensser of Copperas Cove failed to appear on the charge of theft of property \$2500-\$30,000. Lorenzo White failed to appear on the charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and Cody Burden of Lampasas failed to appear on the charge of evading arrest.

There were 14 cases involving possession of a controlled substance/PG1. There were 9 cases for possession less than a gram, 3 cases for possession of 1-4 grams, and 1 case for possession PG1 4-200 grams. There were 2 DWI cases.

There were 3 cases for evading arrest, and 2 cases each for engaging in organized criminal activity and burglary. There was one case each for tampering with evidence, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle,

unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, theft, forgery, criminal mischief, and prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

In crimes involving personal harm, there was 1 case each for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, violating a protective order, stalking, assault of a pregnant person and intoxication manslaughter.

Of the 36 cases, 12 were settled with Todd Lukenbill seeing his charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram being dismissed. Manuel Solorzano-Sanchez plead guilty to DWI 3rd or more and was sentenced to 2 years TDCJ with credit for time served. James Smith, on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 1-4 grams saw his probation modified. Jorge Ortiz plead guilty to assault of a pregnant person and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance PG1 1-4 grams and was sentenced to 5 years TDCJ for each case with credit for days served. Katherine Honea, on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 1-4 grams was sentenced to 3 years probation plus court costs and a \$1000 fine. Eddie Hulsey, on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram was sentenced to 5 years probation plus treatment, as well as court costs and a fine. Francisca Alcozer on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram saw her probation extended by 2 years. Ariel Arce saw her motion to adjudicate pulled back and will continue on probation for the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram. Kooper Chaney, on the charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and evading arrest/detention w/vehicle saw his probation amended. Jason Fortner, on the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram saw his motion to adjudicate pulled back and will continue on probation.

All other cases were reset or were set for jury trials.

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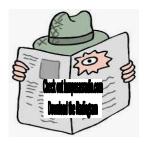
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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police blotter for Wednesday

morning shows a disorderly conduct reported in the 700 block of Brown St. at 6:29am, an assault by threat reported in the 2700 block of 281S at 9:09am and a suspicious vehicle reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 9:55am. There was an accident in the 1300 block of CTE at 10:20am with minor injuries. There was a minor accident in the 100 block of E. Ave D at 10:40am. The evening shows a missing person reported in the 1300 block of CTE at 7:20pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows Lometa with a reported disturbance, a reported harassment and an attended death. In Kempner there were animal issues. Out in the county there was a fish & game call.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of Joseph Lavender Jr., 64, of Lampasas on a bond revocation. Also arrested was 53 year old Richard Lord of Houston on an out-of-county charge. Eric McGrew, 62, of Lampasas was arrested for terroristic threat to family/household and 33 year old Tramain Price of Lampasas was arrested on a bond surrender and a parole violation.

Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced yesterday he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts 1 Billion dollars in local sales tax allocations for March. That is up 9.9% from last year. These allocations are based on sales made in January by businesses.

In our area, Evant in Hamilton County saw their rebate increase 32.58% over the same period last year, with a \$6143.29 rebate. The City of Hamilton saw a 21.28% increase over the same month last year in their rebate check of \$71,142.39.

In Lampasas County, Lampasas shows their rebate is up 8.03% in their check of \$219,646.87. Lometa shows an increase of 12.35% from last year with a rebate check for \$8545.60 and Kempner received a rebate for \$12,083.21, a 15.13% increase from last year.

Hazardous Waste Collection

The Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) and Lampasas County are holding a hazardous waste collection event on Saturday March 18th at 9am at the Kempner City Hall at 12288 US Hwy 190. The event is open to residents of Bell, Coryell, and Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills and San Saba counties. The event is 'first come first served'.





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Badger Sports



Badger Baseball

Badger Varsity will be back in tournament play this weekend at the Franklin Tournament today thru Saturday. The Badgers then host the Burnet Bulldogs next Tuesday.

Badger JV is at the Jonesboro Tournament today thru Saturday.

Lady Badger Softball

Lady Badger Softball travels to Glen Rose tomorrow with JV at 5pm and Varsity at 6:30pm. The Ladies host Lago Vista next Tuesday in their district opener with JV at 5pm and Varsity at 7pm.

Badger Soccer

Badger Soccer hosts Academy Friday at 6pm for Senior Night. **Badger JV Soccer** hosts Marble Falls at 4pm for the last match of the season.

Lady Badger Soccer

The Ladies Varsity will travel to Academy tomorrow for their last district game beginning at 5pm.

Cattle Market Report

Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 717 head were on hand, up from the 600 head of the last sale, and up from the 410 a year ago on this day.

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



Feeder Steers

200-300lbs \$1.92-\$2.52/lb 300-400lbs \$2.01-\$2.71/lb 400-500lbs \$1.93-\$2.46/lb 500-600lbs \$1.92-\$2.40/lb 600-700lbs \$1.80-\$2.18/lb 700-800lbs No Test

Slaughter Cows

Under 800lbs No Test 800-1100 lbs .40-.99/lb 1100-1300 lbs .89-\$1.03/lb

Feeder Heifers

200-300lbs \$1.77-\$2.25/lb 300-400lbs \$1.73-\$2.42/lb 400-500lbs \$1.87-\$2.22/lb 500-600lbs \$1.61-\$2.08/lb 600-700lbs \$1.58-\$1.78/lb 700-800lbs No Test

Slaughter Bulls

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