

The Little Peoples Paper

On the side of truth and the common Lampasan.

Saturday
March 16th 2019

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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



The High yesterday 57° The Low this morning 37°

Today: Mostly sunny and up to 58° this afternoon. The NE wind will be light at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Cloudy skies and down to a chilly 38° overnight with light NE wind at 5 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and up to 61° with NE wind 5 mph. After dark the sky will continue clear and drop down to 38° again. The wind will shift to E-NE but light to calm as the evening goes on.

Next week: Mostly sunny and up to 62° on Monday with the NE wind around for the morning and back to east in the afternoon. It will cloud up for the evening and get down to 43°.

Tuesday will bring clouds but still at least partly sunny, and it will get up to 65° in the afternoon. Wednesday afternoon will be nicer with a 70° high and south winds in the morning – turning to north in the afternoon. The next change in weather will be on Friday, with a 30% rain chance in the long range forecast.

Johnny Lam Dies...but the story, the legend, goes on.

If, and we assume it is so, Rev. Arthur Anderson was waiting on Friday, he welcomed his grandson Johnny into the ultimate peace at last.

Johnny 'Lam' Jones died on Friday, just a few weeks short of what would have been his 61st birthday. Some of us are old enough to remember Rev. Arthur Anderson delivering his sermons on KCYL radio. In addition to his work as a local preacher, Rev. Anderson helped raise his grandson, Johnny Jones. The modest young man grew into an unbelievably athlete here in Lampasas.

The local high school football coach, Scott Boyd, recognized quickly that Johnny was special. He was not only an outstanding football player, he was really fast. In 1976,

at the State UIL Track meet, Johnny won the 100M sprint, the 200M sprint, and then his team went to the 1 Mile relay. Johnny was to run the last leg. When he got the baton, the team was 40-50 yards behind. Johnny took it and ran like only he could. The story is legend now as Johnny caught up, then passed, one after the other, and finally the finish line tape.

That gave Lampasas not only the win in that race, but the State 3A Championship.

The story doesn't stop there. Johnny went on to qualify after his senior high school year for the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal. There he came in 6th place in the 100 M among the fastest men in the world. After that, his team won Gold Medals in the 4X100



Relay, pretty good for an 18 yr old.

He went back to Texas and got ready for a career with the Texas Longhorns. There he ran track and captured records in both sports as both one of the fastest sprinters alive, as well as being a really great receiver and runner on Darrell Royal and later Ray Aker's UT football teams. It was Roy Akers that gave him the "Lam" as a nickname. It differentiated him from another Jonny Jones on the team that was from Hamlin. After a great career there, he went number two in the 1980 draft to the New York Jets.



His career there, in the mid 80s, was mixed, with a good year in '83 but, problems with injuries, alcohol and drugs, eventually sent the athlete back home to Texas to try and put his life

back together. He did turn it around and did a lot of work with young athletes, and he might have had better years late in life, had it not been for cancer. He was diagnosed with Myeloma a few years back that eventually took its toll, ending it short, on Friday.

Johnny 'Lam' will be remembered. He's in Texas, U.T., and of course Lampasas High School, Halls of Fame. He is one of Lampasas proudest remembrances now.

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Senior Adult Game Day 1st
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Hall.

Friday March 22nd:

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Saturday March 23rd:

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Training. 9am @ Old Middle
School Cafeteria. For info:
512.556.8271x140

Waterway Cleanup 9-11am.
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Monday March 25th:

Lampasas County
Democratic Party meeting @
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S. Pecan room 101. For info:
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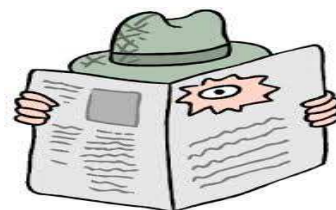
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows a couple of arrests and some harassment calls as the standout notes. Harassment was first reported at 11:22am in the 700 block of Old Georgetown Rd.

A theft was reported in the 200 block of Riverview at 12:11pm. At 4:56pm, another harassment call was reported in the 800 block of E. Ave. A at 4:56pm. There was a suspicious activity call in the 100 block of Walnut at 6:24pm, then harassment was reported again, this time in the 100 block of N. Key at 6:28pm.

Back to the 700 block of Old Georgetown Rd at 7:49pm on yet another harassment call, then a reckless driver complaint in the 600 block of N. Ridge at 8:42pm.

At about the same time, an officer was arresting a 17 yr old Kempner male in the 800 block of N. Key for possession of marijuana at 8:40pm, then a couple minutes later a 40 yr old Lampasas man was being arrested in the 100 block of W. Ave. A on a county warrant for criminal non support.

At 11pm there was a noise disturbance in the 300 block of W. North Ave. and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2300 block of 580W. at 11:14pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa with a couple of civil matters, a traffic hazard, and one theft.

Kempner had 4 civil matters, a traffic hazard, 911 call, 2 suspicious, 1 crash, and 1 noise complaint.

Lampasas had 4 civil matters, 1 livestock, 1 transport, a traffic stop, and a noise complaint.

The Burn Ban is lifted until Monday, March 18th at 6pm.

Texas Businesses: April 1 is Deadline for Filing Property Tax Renditions

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds business owners that for many property types, April 1 is the deadline to file property tax renditions with their county appraisal districts. Different deadlines apply in certain appraisal districts and for certain regulated property.

A rendition is a list of the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery, equipment and other property owned or managed as of Jan. 1 of each year. The appraisal district may use the information to set property values.

A rendition allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district notifies property owners before changing a recorded value. Exempt property, such as church property and equipment used for farming, isn't subject to rendition.

Owners whose property was damaged by storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on Jan. 1, 2019. Filing the decreased value report could lower their final tax bills for 2019.

Lampasas Mission's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday March 23, 2018
Hancock Park Golf Course

Four Person Scramble
Limited to first 20 teams
Registration deadline: Thurs-

\$50 per person-Cart fee not included
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Happy Birthday
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Stocks Show in Houston Winding Down

On Friday - March 15th, two Lampasas County Steer exhibitors garnered sale slots at the Houston Show! In the Charolais Steer Show on the last day of the 3 day market Steer Show, **Lampasas FFA Officer Dawson Raub placed third with his Steer.** Dawson is the son of Daryl and Mary Raub. Lampasas FFA/4-H member.



Traxton Holloman placed 6th with his Market Steer. Traxton is the son of David Holloman. Both young men will garner premium bids at the Houston Steer Premium auction on Saturday March 16th. Saturday's activities will also include special cattle award ceremonies and the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show.



Badger Sports

Softball

The Badger Varsity girls are on their way to Salado today and will be playing their first district game at 10am.

Baseball

Badgers defeated Caldwell 12-3 yesterday on Badger field. Jon Davis had a heck of a day at the plate, driving in four runners. Davis drove in runs on a groundout in the first, a single in the third, and a single in the sixth. Badgers got their offense started in the first inning when they scored two runs off of a double by Ethan Rascoe. The boys kept the heat on Caldwell by scoring four runs in the sixth inning. Ace Whitehead was the winning pitcher on the mound for the Badgers. He went seven innings, allowing three runs on eight hits, striking out ten and walking zero. The Badgers racked up 12 hits for the day. Davis, Logan Coleman, Hilgenberg, and Daniel Lang each had multiple hits for Badgers, while Coleman and Davis managed three hits to lead the team. The boys will be traveling to La Grange on Monday for a 6pm game..