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The Weather



Yesterday's high 68° This morning's low 37°

Today: Skies will be sunny with a high temperature near 78°. Winds will be from the S at 5 mph.

Tonight: Look for increasing clouds with a low near 45°. Wind will be from the SE at 5-10 mph.

Sunday: Sunny and the high temperature will climb to near 80°. Winds will be S-SE at 5-10 mph increasing to 15-20 mph in the afternoon with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Overnight it gets down to 54° with increasing clouds and wind will be S-SE at 15-20 mph with 25 mph gusts. There is a 30% chance of precipitation.

Monday: Look for mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature near 78°. The wind will be S-SE near 15-20 mph with possible gusts of 30 mph. There is a 90% chance of precipitation.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy with a low around 48°. Wind will be SW at 5-15 mph gusting to 25 mph. There is a 30% chance of showers and storms in the evening.

Fire Weather Watch

The National Weather Service has issued a ...FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM SUNDAY MORNING THROUGH SUNDAY EVENING FOR ELEVATED TO CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS

FOR LOCATIONS NEAR AND WEST OF U.S. HIGHWAY 281...

* AFFECTED AREA...Locations near and west of U.S. Highway 281.

* TIMING...Sunday afternoon through early Sunday evening.

* WINDS...South 15 to 20 mph with gusts up to 30 mph.

* RELATIVE HUMIDITY...As low as 13 percent.

* TEMPERATURES...In the low 80s.

* IMPACTS...Any ongoing fires or fires that start will spread rapidly with extreme fire behavior possible.

Local Boys and Girls Clubs Receive Funding

Killeen, Texas, March 17, 2022 – Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Texas (BGCTX) is happy to announce that they have received a gift in the amount of \$5.2M from MacKenzie Scott. This is part of a larger collective gift of \$281 million to 62 local Boys & Girls Clubs and Boys & Girls Clubs of America, one of the largest individual donations in the organization's 160-year history. BGCTX feels incredibly fortunate to have received this generous donation. Fundraising is a priority for us to ensure that we don't have to pass expenses on to our families. In most communities, charging as little as \$20 for membership fees per year or providing scholarships to families who need it.

Plans are underway in each of our 9 communities on how these funds will be used. Our Board of Directors is committed to ensuring that this donation will support our strategic plan and what is being branded as our ROI. Rejuvenate programs and activities offered before the pandemic, and projects that (*cont'd*)

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday shows an early morning report of burglary of a motor vehicle in the 100 block of N. Arnold St. at 1:02am. The afternoon shows a criminal trespass reported in the 500 block of N. Spring St. at 4:03pm. At 4:24pm, Savannah Lawson, 26, of Lampasas was arrested in the 200 block of E. 1st St. on a Lampasas County Warrant for insufficient bond for the charge of possession of a controlled substance PG1 1-4 grams. A possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1200 block of E. 3rd St. at 6:16pm. Christopher Sanchez, 47, of Lampasas was arrested in the 100 block of N. Western Ave. on Lampasas PD warrant for theft of property \$4100-\$750 at 9:30pm. There was a reported disturbance at the intersection of Key Ave & North Ave at 9:34pm, and a suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of CTE at 11:35pm.

provide Opportunity for growth and Impact to our kids and the communities they live in.

Our Board Chair, Charles Kimble – “I am excited that the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Texas was selected by Ms. Scott and her foundation to be recipients of her generous gift. This organization has created so many amazing opportunities already, I look forward to being a part of what comes next and how we can have an even bigger impact in our communities with this funding.”

Our HR Chair, Abdul Subhani – “I have had the opportunity to serve as Human Resources Committee Chair for BGCTX over the last 7 years and see the organization grow from a small Club into a large-scale major metro organization. Our leadership truly believes in putting people first - from youth, their families, staff and the community. Being recognized on this level is proof of the hard work and dedication the staff and others have put forward. I am proud to be a part of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Texas.”

Considering the size of our organization and project goals for community Clubs, fundraising will remain a priority to ensure that projects are completed and sustainable, and for on-going operational expenses. For up to date information on community projects, please visit bgctx.org and look for a coming soon section to be added to our website.

Central Texas locations include Clubs in the following communities; Killeen/Harker Heights/Nolanville, Copperas Cove, Lampasas, Gatesville, Georgetown, Taylor, and Marlin.

From TxDOT

When friends and coworkers heard there was a crash nearby, they tried to call tow truck driver Isaac Simmons for an update. They never heard back. You don't realize how much somebody impacts

your life until they're gone,” Simmons' friend Nathan Bryant said. “He was ripped away from us violently and it's not right.”

Isaac Simmons was killed on the side of the road in May, 2021 while responding to a stalled vehicle. He was one of more than 4,480 people killed on Texas roads in 2021, making it the second deadliest year since TxDOT began tracking fatalities in 1940. Sadly, 1981 was the deadliest year with 4,701 fatalities.

The increase in fatalities in Texas last year reflects a deadly trend nationwide. An estimated 20,160 people died in motor vehicle crashes in the first half of 2021, up 18.4% over 2020. In Texas, traffic fatalities were up 15 percent from 2020-2021.

Recognizing roadway safety is a shared responsibility between all of us – the public, engineers and law enforcement – Transportation Commissioner Laura Ryan is pleading with Texans to do their part.

“Driver behavior is one of the causes, but also one of the most important solutions,” Ryan said. “This is not blame. These are facts. We all have a role. TxDOT can do more, and we accept that responsibility. The driving public can do more. For instance, in 2021, a total of 1,522 people were killed because of speed, and a total of 1,219 people were killed because they were not wearing a seat belt. These were decisions made by people that could have potentially saved 2,741 lives.”

At this year's annual Texas Transportation Forum, University of Texas psychology professor Dr. Art Markman told TxDOT leaders and transportation stakeholders that pressures from COVID are adding to disastrous outcomes on our roadways.

“We have to remind people that they are part of a community,” Markman said. “We have to start considering everyone as part of our community. If we don't do that, there are going to be all sorts of negative consequences, and those are going to include negative consequences on the road.”

In addition to funding traffic safety campaigns and grant funds to law enforcement, TxDOT is working with researchers to deploy and study new roadway design features that are proven to save lives. The agency is using crash data to pinpoint areas where drivers are more prone to crash and will be focused on improvements in those areas and sharing that data with the public.

With increased focus on engineering, enforcement and on the critical role drivers play in road safety, Ryan and TxDOT leaders believe we can end the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways.

“But make no mistake: this is an urgent call to action for all of us behind the wheel,” Ryan said. “We can do better. We should do better. We must do better – for ourselves, our loved ones and our larger community of fellow Texans. Not a single death on our roadways is acceptable. Let's end this streak.”

Badger Sports

Badger Baseball

From Coach Chance Evans; “The Varsity had a great day offensively yesterday; recording 8 hits on the night against a solid Stephenville Pitching Staff. Aden Rascoe went 3 for 3 and Tak Stinnett added 2 more hits, but all the Badgers put the ball in play striking out only twice. Dylan Sanchez, Jonas Andersen, and Nate Borchardt had solid nights pitching but a combination of fielding mistakes and timely hits by the Yellow Jackets put a damper on the night. The score doesn't accurately reflect the positives in the game. Final Stephenville 12 Lampasas 2.”

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