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The Weather

The high yesterday 73° This morning's low 65°

Today's forecast: The morning clouds will clear mid-morning and it will turn into a warm day with a high near 82°. The south wind will be 15 mph and gusting to 25°.

Tonight: The clouds will return overnight and the low should get down to 66°. The south wind will continue about 15 mph and gusty.

Thursday: It will be mostly cloudy with a high near 81° and the south wind will be 15-20 mph and gusting to 30. Overnight there appears to be a 50% chance of rain after 1am in the morning. The wind will continue to be a problem for many – 15 to 20 mph and gusting to 30.

The Rest of the Week: Friday will be cloudy with a 50% chance of rain, and the wind will continue.

The weekend will bring some pretty nice weather for the Diamondback Jubilee. The temperature will be in the upper 70s and it will be clear. The winds will be out of the W-NW at 10-15 mph. Sunday will see another small chance of rain, otherwise a nice afternoon.

What To Do?

Hostess House dilemma faces Lampasas City Council

The problem? There are a number of issues with Lampasas' cherished Hostess House. Many of them are safety and code issues according to Lampasas City Manager Finley deGraffenried. When the City directed an architectural firm to draw up plans there were the safety and code issues, but also some aesthetic items included.

Once the plans were sent out and bids from contractors came back there was a big disappointment. The bids were way higher than expected. So, there is the what to do!

deGraffenried says the City has set a special meeting for the City Council. The meeting will take place this afternoon at 5:30 at the Hostess House, rather than at the usual Council Chamber.

At that meeting the Council will hopefully figure out what they want to cut in order to possibly get the price tag down, and that direction would allow the City Administrators to adjust, cut, slash or whatever action is to be taken, and get bid requests sent out again.

Local FFA Students Have Been Busy

Last Thursday the Lampasas FFA Ag Mechanics Team loaded up their projects to head to Houston for the Houston Ag Mechanics Show. The kids got up early Friday to check in and drop off their projects at the show, then showed all day Saturday. The team took 5 projects down to Houston and came home with



3 blue ribbons (1st Place) and 2 red ribbons (3rd Place). Jaycee Lockhart and Ayden Stanley for their ATV flatbed got 3rd place. Jonathan Harris with his Livestock Show Tack Rack received a blue ribbon, Pacen Kepler received a red ribbon for his welding stand, Zechariah Randall for his Livestock Panels received a blue ribbon and Aubrey Tower received a blue ribbon for her Shop Table.

At the Rodeo Austin Livestock Show this past weekend Alyssa Foust, Elaina Hepting, Samantha Knight, Roy Stewart, Cason Ford and Brighton Ellis exhibited their projects. A lot of hard work went into these projects.

Chase Kuklies placed 1st Individual in the Crockett FFA Floral CDE Contest.

Then yesterday was the judging season opener for three of our teams, who traveled to Cisco College. They placed as follows: Vet Science -6th place team: Alyssa Foust (3rd high Individual), Saige Koger, Haylee Finley, Allyson Baker, and Clayton Shaw.

Ag Mechanics -6th place team: Riley Oestrich, Hagan Davis, Zane Martin and Jax Pratus.

Range -10th place team: Tate Langford, Daecee Ellis, Zechariah Randall and Aubrey Tower.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a report of a suspicious person in the 600 block of S. Western St. at 10:26am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 700 block of S. Main St. at 12:08pm, a reported theft in the 600 block of W. Ave B at 12:34pm, a fraud was reported in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 2:46pm, and a criminal trespass was reported on Steele St. at 3:34pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with animal issues. In Kempner there was a report of an abandoned vehicle, civil matters, animal issues, a reported disturbance, a report of lost/found property, a reported criminal mischief, a juvenile problem and a reported harassment. Out in the county there were civil matters, a reported fraud, a requested welfare check, and a report of an abandoned vehicle. Deputies went into Cove on a medical call, an accident and a repossession.

The Jail Log shows the arrests of Derin Pierce, 24, of Hamilton for purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor. Also arrested was 40 year old Sarah Welch, of Copperas Cove on a bond revocation.

5 Planets Visible at One Time

Sky watchers will have an opportunity to take in a rare sight this month. Five planets — Jupiter, Mercury, Venus, Uranus and Mars — will align on the evening of March 28. According to the astronomy app Star Walk, Jupiter and Mercury will be in the constellation Pisces. Venus will be above them, shining brightly in the constellation Aries. Astronomers recommend using a strong pair of binoculars to see Uranus shining about two degrees from Venus. Mars will reportedly join the show higher in the sky in the constellation Gemini.



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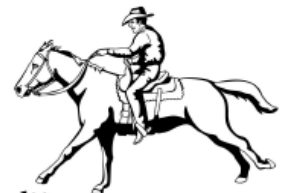
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Badger Sports

Lady Badgers Softball seems to be for real with another big victory, 13-0 over Marble Falls. It was a run-rule game with Farmer, Plouff, Hunter, Perry, Wheeler, Magilke and Kothmann all getting hits and obviously several RBIs. This was district win number two and both of them run-rules.

The Lady Badgers will be at home on Friday against Burnet.

Badger Baseball loses 9-2 to Lago Vista. It looked like a good match with pitchers for both teams throwing strikes and holding down hits. Jonas Anderson for the Badgers and Fowler for Lago. Anderson struck out 7, going into the 5th inning. The score was 0-0.

In that 5th inning the Badgers had an error, then another, and everything seemed to fall apart with the Vikings scoring 5 runs. The Badgers tried to come back, scoring a couple of runs, but the game from that point on seemed to belong to the Vikings. That puts Lago at 2-2 in district and the Badgers seem to own the cellar for now with a 0-4 district record.

The Badgers will try to shake it off and come back with a home game on Friday against Georgetown Gateway.

Badger Track will be in Burnet tomorrow with field events and the 3200 meter run at 12pm and the running events at 2:30pm.

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