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The Weather

The High yesterday 79° The Low this morning 58°



Today: Mostly cloudy skies and a high temperature near 85°. Wind will be S at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies and the low will be near 67°. Winds will be S at 10-15 mph gusting as high as 25 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny skies and a high temperature near 93°. Wind will be S-SW near 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Look for a slight chance of showers and storms in the evening. Skies will be mostly cloudy with a low temperature near 62°. Wind will be NE at 5-10 mph shifting SE overnight. Possible wind gusts of 20 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 88° with a 30% chance of showers and storms in the afternoon. Winds will be from the S-SW at 5-15 mph.

Overnight Sunday: Mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 59°. Wind will be from the NE at 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

The Saratoga Underground WCD Meeting

The Saratoga Underground Water Conservation District will hold a regular meeting Monday April 18th at the Lampasas County Annex 1st floor conference room at 2:30pm. The agenda includes, electing a Vice President for the Board of Directors, discussion and approval of the revised rules, required public notices and procedures for such, discussion of the drought index for March 2022, review fiscal year to date well registrations and subdivision submittals, discuss an amendment to the contract for Consultant for Management Services, the budget and the date for the next meeting.

The Rising Cost of Ranching

Farm Bureau tells us that Texas farmers and ranchers are paying more at the grocery store, just like everyone else. We see the higher cost of food. The numbers tell the story. The price for groceries jumped 1.4% in February and 8.6% over the past year, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

The increases seem a bit high? They were. The monthly increase was the largest in about two years, but the 12-month increase was the biggest since the period ending April 1981. It all helped drive an overall hike in the Consumer Price Index of 7.9% over the past 12 months, also the largest in 40 years. Dollars are being stretched. It's not an easy time for anybody. The common assumption is that farmers and ranchers must be benefitting from the higher prices at the grocery store. Not so much.

For every dollar American consumers spend on food, U.S. farmers and ranchers earn just 14.3 cents, according to the most recent report released recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service.

The farm share of the food dollar is the share received by farmers from the sales of raw food commodities. The marketing share (85.7 cents) is the remainder accruing to food supply chain industries involved in all post-farm activities that culminate in final market food dollar sales. The increase in food prices we're seeing now at the grocery store are reflections of higher expenses in the food supply chain beyond the farm and ranch gate. The increased costs range from energy to labor to raw materials.

Always remember that entities beyond the farm and ranch can pass their higher costs of business to the consumer. Farmers and ranchers cannot.

The higher costs for fuel, fertilizer, water, equipment, seed and crop protection chemicals being paid by the farmer and rancher are absorbed by the farmer and rancher. The slim margins of profit shrink as each price increase is absorbed.

The quote from President John F. Kennedy still holds true nearly 60 years later, "The farmer is the only man in our economy who buys everything at retail, sells everything at wholesale, and pays the freight both ways."

It's a perilous time for U.S. agriculture. Production expenses are forecast to increase 5.1% this year. This follows a 9.4% increase in nominal expenses in 2021. Some production inputs, such as fertilizer, are 200-300% higher in price than a year ago. The extremely high costs are not sustainable. How many businesses can absorb these types of increases?

Kindergarten Round-Up

It's that time again. Time to round up all the 4 & 5 year olds and bring them to the Lampasas ISD Kindergarten Round Up on April 20th at Hanna Springs Elementary, Kline Whitis Elementary, or Taylor Creek Elementary. (*cont'd on back*)

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Sunday: He is risen! Join us for service at 10:15 AM. Followed by an Easter egg hunt and for pictures with the Easter bunny.

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The Blotter



early morning arrest of Johnny Wall, 45, of Lampasas at 12:10am in the 100 block of S. Ridge St. for possession of a controlled substance PG1/1-B (methamphetamine) 4-200 grams, evading arrest, a Lampasas PD warrant for criminal mischief, 10 Lampasas Municipal warrants (driving w/invalid license 2x, failure to maintain financial responsibility 2x, expired motor vehicle registration over 60 days 2x, Display fictitious license plate/registration 2x, no drivers license and theft of service over \$100); 4 Lampasas County Warrants (theft 3x, and theft over \$100); 2 Copperas Cove PD Warrants (possession of a controlled substance PG1-1-4 grams and duty on striking unattended vehicle over \$200). There was suspicious activity reported in the 200 block of E. 3rd St. at 8:13am, a reported harassment in the 700 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 8:48am, and minor accidents, one in the 1600 block of CTE at 10:04am and one in the 700 block of S. Key at 11:35am. The afternoon shows a reported criminal trespass in the 600 block of S. Willis St. at 12:13pm, then a minor accident in the 600 block of E. 3rd St at 1:01pm. A harassment was reported in the 2700 block of 281 S at 1:23pm, a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of W. 7th St. at 3:47pm, and a minor accident in the 800 block of N. Key Ave. at 3:53 Pm. A child endangerment was reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 4:10pm, and a suspicious person was reported in the 1700 block of Naruna Rd. at 7:44pm. A missing person was reported in the 1300 block of CR 3068 at 9:37pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of S. Chestnut St. at 11:05pm. At 11:26pm, Robert Collier, 22, of Copperas Cove was arrested in the 400 block of E. 8th St. for DWI and 3 Lampasas Municipal Court Warrants (No drivers license, possession of an open container, and consumption of alcohol by a minor). A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300 block of W. North Ave. at 11:33pm and suspicious activity was reported in the 1200 block of E. Ave F at 11:49pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Thursday shows Lometa with livestock issues. In Kempner there were livestock issues, a reported abandoned vehicle, a civil matter, and medical calls. Out in the county there were reports of suspicious activity, civil matters, a reported trespassing, a fish & game call, animal issues, a requested welfare check, medical calls and a reported assault. Deputies went into Cove on livestock issues.

The Jail Log shows the arrest Jessika Ashley, 35, of Lometa for driving with an invalid license/previous convictions. Also arrested was 60 year old Michael Martin of Ennis for purglary of a habitation and an out-of-county charge. Martha Rios, 33, of Stephenville was arrested on a parole violation and abandoning/ endangering a child/criminal negligence. Desland Wallace, 28, of Copperas Cove was booked in on a probation violation.

The child must be 4 years old on or before 9/1/22 for pre-K and 5 years old on or before 9/1/22 for Kindergarten. Please bring your child. Legal guardians should bring a copy of the child's immunization record, birth certificate, social security card, proof of residence (water or electric bill) and the photo ID of the person enrolling the child.

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Badger Sports

Badger Baseball

The Badgers traveled to Stephenville for game 3 of the series with the Yellowjackets. The Badgers struggled offensively against Stephenville ace Reece Elston, with our lone hit coming in the 7th inning by Dax Brookreson. Tak Stinnett started on the mound for the badgers but was forced out in the second inning due to an injury. Ryu Maldonado came on in relief and threw well holding the potent Yellowjacket offense to 7 hits. Those 7 hits however were timely as they played 8 runs and led to the final score of Stephenville 8 - Lampasas 0.

The JV showed improvement this game but couldn't muster up many runs. The lone run coming from Isaiah Wintle following his triple in the 4th inning. The JV fell by a score of 8-1

Lady Badger Softball

Lady Badger Softball fell to Stephenville 2-0 yesterday. Sanguinet was on the mound for the Badgers and went 7 innings allowing 2 runs on 6 hits and striking out 15. The Ladies end the regular season in Glen Rose on Tuesday.

Badger Nation

Badger Nation celebrated two student athletes today that will further their athletic and academic careers. Softball player Mia Maldonado will play at Temple College and Soccer goalkeeper Keona Cartwright will play for Richardson College. Congrats ladies, we are proud of you! Go Badgers!

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