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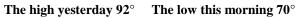
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#### The Weather



**Today**: Look for sunny skies and a high temperature near 89°. The wind will be E-NE near 5 mph.

**Tonight:** Look for clear skies and a low that will be around 58°. The wind will become light and variable.

**Wednesday:** Sunny with a high temperature near 90°, Winds will become SE near 5 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Clear skies with a low near 60°. Wind will become calm.

**Thursday:** Sunny with a high temperature near 89°. Winds will become E near 5 mph.

**Thursday Night:** A low near 56° with clear skies. Wind will be E at 5 mph, becoming calm.

# **Lampasas County Commissioners Court**

A Commissioners Court Meeting was held on Monday for discussion of the National 4H Week, EMS resources, and lot vacancies, among other agenda items. A motion was passed to hold an auction for the vacant county jail lot on October 27, at 9am. Commissioner Lewis Bridges will run the sale due to the vacant lot being in Bridges' precinct. The minimum bid will be \$125,000. Commissioner Bobby Carroll expressed concerns that the potential buyer will "sit on" the vacant lot and suggested restrictions to prevent that. The Household Hazardous Waste Event will be held on March 18, 2023 and aims to eliminate dumping along country roads. Similar to previous years, the county is aiming to spend under \$12,000 on the event. Funding for EMS equipment and resources with the help of the Hamilton EMS was approved. Additionally, National 4H Week received an official proclamation. National 4H Week aims to give children opportunities and assists them in educational programs, agricultural programs, wildlife protection, etc.

## **Lampasas City Council**

A Lampasas City Council Meeting was held on Monday evening to discuss development reports, operational reports, and equipment for the police department as well as other topics. The economic development report shows that Lampasas has had an 8.2% increase in population since 2016 and is expected to grow by 8.9% by 2026. Job trends show that jobs increased from 5,511 to 6,015 since 2016 and are expected to grow to 6,458 by 2026. This increase of 6% in the last 5 years outpaced the national job growth rate of 1.8%. The East Third St. Bridge will be replaced by TxDOT within the next 18 to 24 months. The bridge may be slightly elevated and be designed for bicycle and pedestrian use. Paving has been extended

on West First St. from Willis past Rice St. The street department will seek additional emulsion prior to the end of the fiscal year to pave Briggs; from College to 4<sup>th</sup> St. Eclipse planning staff will hold a meeting approximately one year from the event. Staff will also begin releasing information sheets on the event for businesses and residents. A new welcome sign for Lampasas on South US 183 was discussed. The sign will be similar in size to the North 281 sign. Funding for emergency heating/cooling units for the Lampasas police department was approved. Additionally, a request for street closure was approved for the Veteran's day 5K event run hosted by the Lampasas Run Club.

# **Escaped Inmate in Coryell County**

Brandon Hogan, white male, 5'9", 158 lbs, balding with light brown/blonde hair, has escaped from a work crew at Seaton Cemetery, 333 Seaton Road in Leon Junction. The subject is on foot and has removed his black and white-striped jail-issued top but is believed to be wearing the matching pants. He could be wearing a white T-shirt. Deputies, including K-9 assets, and other law enforcement officers are searching the area. According to KWTX, Hogan was in jail on charges of theft of a firearm, burglary of a habitation, assault of a family member, and criminal mischief. The sheriff urges residents not to approach Hogan. Please call the Sheriff's Office at 254-865-7201 if you spot this subject. DO NOT APPROACH HIM.

UPDATE - 9:57 P.M. Monday.

The search for Brandon Hogan is ongoing. Deputies, state and federal law enforcement remain actively searching on the ground while aviation assets are searching from the air. Residents are cautioned not to approach Hogan if he is spotted, but to please call the Sheriff's Office. Thank you to our community for their continued assistance with spreading the word to help find Brandon Hogan.



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#### The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Monday shows a criminal trespass reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 9:24am. The afternoon shows a suspicious person reported in the 600 block of S. Chestnut St. at 12:03pm, a criminal trespass reported on Hillcrest St. at 12:26pm, and a reported harassment in the 2700 block of 281S at 1:04pm. There was an assault by threat reported in the 200 block of N. Key Ave. at 3:34pm, a suspicious person in the 600 block of S. Western St. at 3:51pm, and found property was reported in the 600 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 6:43pm. There was a disturbance on Castleberry St. at 9:34pm, A DWI was reported in the 1000 block of S. Key Ave. at 9:49pm, a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2300 block of 580W at 10:31pm and suspicious activity was reported in the 400 block of N. Ridge St. at 10:43pm.

The Lampasas Sherriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa a medical call. In Kempner there was an unattended death and animal issues. Out in the county there were medical calls, civil matters, a reported trespassing, a disturbance and reports of suspicious activity.

#### **Water Trades**

As Texas faces an increasingly fraught environmental future from climate change, a new approach to conservation is growing.

Drought conditions have created a two-pronged problem for Texas aquifers, natural bodies of water that move through porous rock underneath the Earth's surface, and reservoirs. Without rainfall, farmers and ranchers are relying more on those well-established water supplies in the state. And without that same rainfall, the aquifer and reservoir levels can't be replenished as quickly as they are being depleted.

As the state is losing water, some conservation organizations, mostly nonprofits, and agencies are stepping up to help conserve water by using a new strategy — paying farmers to leave the water in the ground and consume more sustainably.

Known as water trades, the transactions help keep water in nature and prop up the state's agricultural economy. Experts believe this could become a major conservation strategy for the drought-prone state, given the state's preference for solutions that boost markets, over regulation.

"The tool the Legislature has been pointing toward for several decades now has been basically allowing water trades," said Sharlene Leurig, CEO of Texas Water Trade. "That's water to be purchased or leased in a way that makes that water available for the environment."

Texas is in the early stages of establishing these water transactions between organizations and farmers. The programs are voluntary. Some encourage more efficient irrigation on farms while others pay farmers to not use water for irrigation during times of drought.

Getting reimbursed for using less, or in some cases no water, could be beneficial to farmers with failed crops. The current drought is costing Texas agriculture billions of dollars in losses.

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### **Sports**





From Coach Schulze: The Badger boys and girls varsity golf teams competed in the Glen Rose Invitational this weekend at Squaw Valley.

The Badgers finished round 1 in 8th place with a team score of 329 and were able to move up into 4th place after round 2 with a team score of 314. Peyton Spore led the way with a 12th place finish shooting scores of 77-74. Timber Gholson 79-78, Coulson Plouff 91 -76, Nich Haas 83-86, and James Clarkston 90-92 rounded out the top 5.

The Lady Badgers began their season with a 4th place finish posting team scores of 355-353. Kenlee Turner cracked the top 10 with rounds of 82-85. Jennifer Greiner 89-88, Avery Hopson 91-90, Kadyn Atkins 93-103, and Addison Jacks 108-90 helped the Badgers to their 4th place finish.

Next up for both teams will be the Badger Fall Classic played on Oct7-8th at Hancock Park in Lampasas and Delaware Springs in Burnet.

#### **Death Notices**

**Doris M. Poe** (**Griffin**) of Lampasas, Texas died the morning of September 23, 2022 at the age of 91. Memorial Service will be held graveside October 9, 2022 at 3pm at the Alexander Family Cemetery. Dr. William Kirby will be officiating.

Marvin Hamilton, 80, of Lampasas, passed away on Saturday. Visitation will be held at Sneed-Carnley Funeral Chapel on Wednesday from 6-8pm. Graveside services will be held at Bethel Cemetery in Burnet County on Thursday at 3 pm.

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