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Monday January 15th 2018

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The Weather



Today: A 20% chance of rain this afternoon, otherwise cloudy with a high near 62° and S-SW wind 5-10 mph becoming easterly.

Tonight: Rain and sleet is likely before midnight, then rain, snow, freezing rain and sleet as the temperature falls fast, down to 24° before morning. The NE wind which heralds this sudden cold front will increase to 15-20 mph and gust to 30. The chance of precipitation here is 80% but little or no ice accumulation is expected and the snow and sleet accumulation is expected to be less that ½ inch.

Tuesday: A 40% chance of snow. Cloudy and cold with a high near 26°. Wind chill will be 9 to 15° with the north wind 10-20 and gusting to 25 mph. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch is possible. Overnight, expect it to get down 16°.

The rest of the Week: Wednesday morning early will be bitter cold and it won't get much better during the day, up to 36°. Thursday will bring another chance of rain or sleet, but temperatures above freezing will come after the early morning lows. On Friday the sun should shine again and it will warm up to 57° with southerly winds. That could carry us into a decent weekend.

The Week

- It's M.L.K. Day and School is out.
- Get ready for another cold front this one with snow and sleet.
- Organizers clean up and count up results of last week's Stock Show.
- School Board meets tonight.
- **More Badger Sports**

Ain't Life Wonderful! Ronnie Witcher

Martin Luther King, Jr Day

It's celebrated on the 3rd Monday in January every year since 1986.

Dr. King was assassinated in 1968 and, if he had lived, he would have been 89 now.

He was a central figure in the fight for equal rights for all people in America, regardless of race.

During his lifetime there was



extreme racism, Jim Crow standards in the Deep South, lynching and murders of African Americans, and wrongs that were so heinous that most of today's millenials find it hard to imagine.

Yet, in spite of the terrible wrongs and difficult times, Martin Luther King insisted on peaceful protest by his followers. His speeches condemned the existing racism, but seemed to refrain from personalizing or demonizing individuals, and there was hope, always hope, in his messages.

When we think about Dr. King, most of the time those words that come to our mind are, "I have a dream."

That's what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. means to me. He was a man that held on to a dream that America would one day be a place where simple humanity would rein and give all people equal rights and equal chances; a country where love and fairness would be the standard and where peaceful, inclusive discussion would be the way in which we determine our path.

Dr. King's legacy, above all, represents hope. We can have that dream that the evils of men will be overcome by our better angels – and that we shall overcome, some day.

Stock Show Results

Landon Irvin has Grand Champion Steer – brings \$10,000 at Premium Sale, paid by Demar and Hilton Hopson.

At Saturday morning's Beef Cattle Show, it started off early with the Beef Heifers.

The Grand Champion Award, came from the Exotic-Yearlings division, going to Gracie Moore of Lampasas. Gracie was also the recipient of the Senior Showmanship award.

Adree Stapp's heifer, from the British division, took home the Reserve Grand Champion Award, and the Buddy Perry Award. **Meagan Cline** had the American division Championship. Reserve Champions included Casev Gautier for American, Corbin Cline for British, and Audrey Ritter for the Exotics.

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Monday, January 15th:

Lampasas County Museum Foundation will have their annual meeting @ 5:30pm at the museum. The museum will remain closed till Feb. 2nd.

Tuesday, January 16th:

Central Texas Aggie Mom's meeting @ 6:30 pm. Sweet pickle deli, 1908 us-281. For info: 512-556-7522

Browning Community
Garden Club - Kempner will
meet at the Cedar Creek Baptist
Church @ 8:45am. For Info call
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Monday, January 22nd:

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter report for Saturday showed an arrest for considerable drugs.

At 9:06pm, police were in the 1200 block of Hwy 281 N. There they arrested 45 yr old Shelia Parker of Lampasas, charging here with having over 4 grams-under 200 grams of Methamphetamine, under 1 gram of Heroin, for having Methamphetamine in a correctional facility, and for driving with an out of state DL for over 90 days.

Later, at 9:50pm, there was a disturbance in the 1500 block of E. 3rd. There were no accidents on Saturday.

The Sunday PD Blotter showed a missing person report from the 300 block of N. Ridge, a suspicious act in the 800 block of Casbeer at 5:24pm, a welfare concern in the 600 block of N. Key at 9:34pm and an assault in the 200 block of N. Key at 10:50pm. There were no accidents nor arrests.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa had a structure fire and an intoxication call. Kempner was out on a couple of burglaries, a fraud case and some threats.

Out in the county there were two accidents, an alarm and a harassment call.

The jail log shows a 25 yr old Kempner man arrested on bond surrenders, a 32 yr old Lampasas woman arrested for DWI, a 33 yr old Lampasas man arrested for violating a protective order and a 24 yr old Kempner man arrested for DWI.

Lampasas Firemen went to Lometa shortly after 8pm on Saturday night to work on a structure fire. It was a mutual aid assist with Lometa firemen.

The Burn Ban is on in Lampasas and Coryell Counties.

The MARKET-STEER judging got underway late in the morning. Judge Aaron Cooper, several times throughout the event, noted how close the competition was and how narrow were the differences in the top three or four places.

The Grand Champion, coming from the Exotic-Medium-Heavy division, was **Landon Irvin** of Kempner.

The Reserve Champion award, from the Exotic-Medium division, was taken home by **Kaeson Raub** of Lampasas. Kaeson also took the Intermediate Showmanship Award. Other division Champions were **Koh Stapp** for American, and **Adree Stapp** for British. The Marvin Vann Award went to **Casey Gautier**.

The Premium Sale on Saturday night at the show barn saw local buyers spending over \$238, 480 to award their premiums to local 4H and FFA exhibitors. The top premium of \$10,000 was paid to the Grand Champions Steer, showed by Landon Irvin. The Reserve Champion fetched \$4,000 for Kaeson Raub, paid by Dr. James Cain and FMC Science. The GC Heifer, shown by Gracie Moore, brought \$5,000 from Hoffpauir Ranch. The Reserve GC, showed by Adree Stapp brought \$2,900, paid by Mike and Cindy Atkinson.

The GC Market Barrow, shown by Paige Rutland, brought a premium of \$4,100, paid by Demar and Hilton Hopson. Carly Hall's GC Breeding Gilt brought \$4,200, paid by Dana Ripley.

Sales Tax Checks Are In

The Texas Comptroller, Glenn Hegar, reports that \$709 million has been distributed to local governments around the state for their part of the sales tax collected in November, 2017. With retail stores under pressure from mail-order online sellers, it is especially interesting to see how local sales taxes are affected. That may best be seen by next month's check, when the December sales tax report is in.

For this one, the City of Lampasas has a check for \$150,641,

down .01% from the same month last year.

The City of Kempner got \$9,828.68, which is down 16.43% from the same month last year.

The City of Lometa got \$7,169 and that was down 3.11% from last year.

The City of Burnet got \$170,912 which was up from last year by 5.51%.

The City of San Saba got \$44,464, up .37% from last year.

The City of Goldthwaite got \$35,948, up 15.28%.

The City of Copperas Cove got \$391,467, up 12.85%.

Sports

Badger Basketball



The Lady Badgers are now 15-15/2-4 and working hard to get the wins they need to get back in the running for a playoff slot. They'll have their best chance Tuesday when they host Taylor in a 7:30pm game in Badger Gym. This marks the start of the second round of district play for the Lampasas girls. In the first round they beat Taylor. It's important that they get the win again.

For those that got used to the Badger girls playing the 6:15pm game and the boys playing the finale at 7:30pm... change is coming Tuesday when the girls begin playing the late game and the boys playing at 6:15pm.

The Lampasas Badgers boys team (17-8/1-3), like the girls team, is looking for those wins needed for the playoff competition. They have 1 win out of 4 district games and in order to get in the playoffs they'll have to be around 6-6 or better. District Standings right now are: Burnet 5-0, Liberty Hill 4-0, Glenn 2-2, Salado 2-2, Lampasas 1-3, Llano 1-4 and Taylor 0-4

The Badgers will host the Taylor Ducks Tuesday with the Varsity game at 6:15pm and all games are fairly critical to the Badger team from this point on.

Wrestling

The Lady Badgers wrestling team, under Coach Rosa Brandan, competed on Saturday in the Heard Memorial Invitational in Azle.

Makenzie Best took 3rd place with a 2-3 record on the day.

Kaylan Sullivan lost a heartbreaker for first place, taking 2nd with a 3-1 record.

Zoe Bradley placed third



and had some tough matches. Other competitors were Alex Hamilton and Natalie Denoso who improved their skills against some stiff competition.



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