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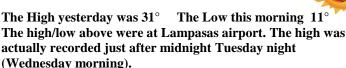
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Wednesday January 17th 2018

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The Weather



The low of 11° at Lampasas this morning was bested by LCRA gauges at Lometa hitting 7°, SW of Lampasas 4° and at Bend on the Colorado River at 2°.

Today: The temperature at 10:30 this morning was still in the low 20s, but it's expected to get into the mid-30s this afternoon with a light N-NE breeze and sunny sky.

Tonight: The sky should be clear, with a low down to 17° overnight and the wind shift coming around to east and then south by morning.

Thursday: Sunshine and the wind shift to southerly will bring relief as temperatures make it into the mid 40s for the afternoon. Overnight it will be cloudy again but the low should stay just about the freezing mark, allowing any pipes that thawed out in the afternoon to continue their warmup.

The rest of the Week: On Friday it will be partly sunny with a high getting into the upper 50s with 5-15 mph S-SW wind. Saturday will be warm, up to 72° but a bit on the windy side with south wind gusting to 30 mph. Saturday night it could get cloudy with a chance of showers and still windy. Sunday is the best chance of a shower, with an upper 60s high and lots of south wind 15-20 mph and gusting to 25.

Perhaps Record Cold



It was bitter cold this morning, though without the wind of the day before it wasn't quite as miserable. The lows around the area of 1 and 2 degrees in some spots are undoubtedly records, though Lampasas didn't seem to be as cold as other spots in the area.

Many in the country are busy trying to solve

the problems of frozen water pipes and when it thaws a little this afternoon there may be more problems for the handymen among us.



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Because of the expected icy roadway problems yesterday the schools were closed. It wasn't that bad, but administrators would always err on the side of caution when the safety of our kids is concerned.

Supt. Chane Rascoe says the day will not have to be "made up" by students, but the bad weather day on the school's calendar for March 30th will be used for a staff make up day. That meaning," teachers and staff will have to work that day."

It's Sale Day at Lampasas Cattle Auction

Area cattlemen will be buying and selling at the auction barn north of town this afternoon. The sale starts at 12:30pm and it

will be following one of the bigger sales of the past 12 months. Last week there were 898 head on hand at the sale and feeders were \$5 to \$7 higher. That will be a tough act to follow. Slaughter cattle were all steady last week but there were no replacement cattle on hand.

This week there are 25-30 black and black-baldy, with a few red, heavy bred 1st calf heifers expected. All the heifers were reportedly bred to low birth weight black bulls.

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Dedication for Veteran's Memorial with Scott Jerdon @ 1pm at the Oak Hill Cemetery. 1010 W. Ave E.

Monday, January 22nd:

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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter shows a welfare concern in the 100 block of W. 1st, a fraud report in the 900 block of CTE, a theft at 6:05pm in the 300 block of S. Porter, a traffic hazard on 3rd St. at 6:14pm and, after dark, there was just an animal bite reported in the 600 block of N. Key.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa had a quiet day and Kempner had a shots fired call and animal and noise complaints, as well as two alarms. Out in the county there were two civil matters, a shots fire call and in Copperas Cove city limits there was an animal complaint.

Lampasas Firemen were called out at 2am this morning on a structure fire at 703 S. Pecan St. Units arrived on scene to find fire showing out the roof, it took the firemen over 3 hours, with the temperature 13° outside, to get the fire out.

Lampasas Police, the Kempner VFD and Lampasas Utility Dept. workers assisted.

The Burn Ban is on in Lampasas and Coryell County.

Sports

Badger Basketball Tonight

The Lampasas Badgers (17-8/1-3), head for Taylor this afternoon for tonight's 6:15pm game with the Taylor Ducks.

Coach Aaron Nuckles team was pre-empted in its

Tuesday scheduled game by bad weather, and he hopes the day off
doesn't have any effect on his team's readiness for the game.

He says Taylor is a team that is ripe for a win, having gone 0-4 so far in district play, but nevertheless having plenty of talent to rack up some wins before the season is over.

The Boy's Varsity is the only boys team to play tonight, with the JV and freshmen getting a bye on the date.

The game will be broadcast live over KCYL 1450AM and on the internet at lampasasradio.com at the sports link. The broadcast is sponsored by Storm's, First State Bank of Burnet, Great Clips, Tex Air and Hochheim Insurance.

The Lady Badgers (15-15/2-4) needs their second win over Taylor tonight to get them a little closer to the 6 wins they will need to have a shot at the playoffs this year.

They'll play Taylor tonight at 5pm, preceding the boys game. They beat Taylor in their first outing of the district season and likely have a good shot at doing it again, but it has been a tough past few of games for the girls, losing 3 in a

row. Two of those games were against the district leaders, but any more losses this season will count against their playoff chances.

Tonight's 5pm game will be broadcast live over KCYL 1450AM and on the internet at lampasasradio.com at the sports link. The broadcast is sponsored by Procter motors, Great Clips and Tex Air.

Middle School Basketball played Marble Falls Tuesday night and came out with a mixed bag as Marble Falls' girls won the 7B game 34-12 over the Lampasas girls.

In the 7A game the results were reversed with Lampasas winning 33-28. Lampasas started strong early and was ahead 10 points at the half. The girls were led in scoring by Payton Tatum with 19 points, followed by Julia Andrade with 7.

The 8th grade B team beat Marble Falls 26-18. The 8th A won 41-34, even though they were behind 9-14 at the half. They came out in the 3rd quarter fired up and became aggressive.

In Conjunction with the regular sale on 1.17.18

We will have the following special consignments:

30 Black & Black Baldy with a few Red Heavy Bred 1st calf Heifers

Few Young Pairs

Both Kharis Castaneda and Laurcy Bender were hot behind the 3 point line, making 3 each. Laurcy led the team with 17 points, followed by Kharis with 13.

Funeral Notice

Vivian Elizabeth Blackwell, 98 of Belton, TX died Saturday January 13, 2018 at Creekside Terrace in Belton. Vivian was born September 8, 1919 in Coryell County, TX the daughter of James Lorenza Gault and Mattie Pearl (Godman) Gault. She finished school in the Elijah Community and soon after met and married Claud Newton Blackwell. They were married over 60 years when he passed away in 2001. She worked on the farm for many years with the family and later worked in the farm equipment business and service station business. She also conducted surveys in Austin while living there. Later she was employed by a newspaper in Arkansas. She was a Jehovah's Witness for 60 years. Vivian was an exceptional cook and seamstress as well.

Vivian's body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in Killeen, TX Saturday January 20, 2018 at 2pm.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Karen Camman of Salado and Claudia Jarma of Killeen; 2 sons, Dean Blackwell of Austin and James Blackwell of Colorado Springs, CO; 11 grand-children, 8 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren

Vivian was preceded in death by her parents and by 5 brothers: Joe, Bill, Frank, R.E. and an infant brother, and by one grandchild. **Raul Ronald Ramirez, 69** of Lampasas, TX died January 14, 2018 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Raul was born October 16, 1948 in Lampasas, the son of Agapito Ramirez and Connie (Cardona) Ramirez. He was a lifelong resident of Lampasas and a member of the Catholic Church. He was a welder for Brown and Root and worked for AMSCO Steel in Lampasas for many years. Raul loved cooking and gardening.

A memorial service is Saturday Jan. 20, at 11am at Sneed Funeral Chapel.

Survivors include daughters, Rhonda Gilmore and husband Clay and Amber Hanley and husband James; son, Ronald Ramirez; 3 grand-children, Cole Gilmore, C.J. Hanley and Makenna Gilmore; a brother, Tarp Ramirez and sisters, Mary Kemp, Edna Deanda, Cathy Hull

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