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#### The Weather

The High Yesterday: 55° The Low This morning 56°

**Today** Patchy fog this morning, then mostly cloudy with a high temperature topping out near 77°. Wind will become S-SW at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

**Tonight:** Look for mostly cloudy skies and a low temperature near 62°. Wind will be S-SW at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

**Tuesday:** Mostly cloudy skies and a high temperature near 76°. Wind will be S-SW at 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 65°. Wind will be S near 5 mph.

**Wednesday**: Partly sunny skies with a forecast high near 77°. Look for S wind at 5-10 mph.

**Wednesday Night**: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 65°. Wind will be S near 5 mph gusting to 20 mph.

# Fire Department Toy Drive & Lunch

Police Chief Jody Cummings, Fire Chief Jeff Smith and staff invite everyone to celebrate the season at their Annual Holiday Lunch and Toy Drive today from 11am-2pm at the Lampasas Fire Department.

They will be accepting new, unwrapped toys, or monetary gifts to assist the Lampasas Fire Department with their annual toy drive. Bring a donation and stick around for lunch. They would love to see everyone in the community come by!

Thank you Lampasas for your continued support!

Happy Holidays from the Lampasas Police and Fire Department!

# Lampasas ISD School Board to Meet

The Lampasas ISD Board of Trustees will meet this evening at



6pm at the Lampasas ISD Administration Building for a regularly scheduled meeting.

The agenda includes the consent agenda, to include a budget amendment and the purchase of LED Theatrical lights for the Lampasas High School auditorium. Also on the agenda is a list of bills, the audit report for 2021-2022, a public hearing for School First Financial Rating, and administrative reports to include a campus report from Lampasas High School. Also on the agenda is a long term facility plan for Lampasas Middle School, security devices, and possible consultation with attorney regarding petition for detachment and annexation.

# Christmas Tree Contest Winners

**The Lampasas County Museum** Christmas Tree Contest winners were:

In the adult's category: First Prize went to the Arnold Street Ladies Bible Study, Second Prize went to the Lampasas Public Library and Third Prize went to Vision Lampasas.

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### The Blotter



**The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter** for Saturday shows a reported possession of controlled substance in the 900 block of CTE at 7:16am.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows an early morning report of a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 3:11am. Disturbances were reported, one on Skyline Dr. at 9:35am and one in the 1400 block of W. Ave C at 11:13am. The afternoon shows a suspicious vehicle reported in the 1600 block of CTE at 1:54pm, an assault was reported in the 700 block of Brown St. at 5:06pm and there was a minor accident in the 1700 block of CTE at 5:21pm. At 9:06pm, Jerry Worsham Jr., 18, of Lampasas was arrested in the 200 block of E. Ave. B on two Lampasas Municipal Court Warrants (minor in possession of tobacco and no driver's license). Suspicious vehicles were reported, one in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 10:18pm, another in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 10:20pm, and one in the 2300 block of 580W at 10:38pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with medical calls and an accident. In Kempner there were animal/livestock issues, reported disturbances, a noise complaint, and an accident. Out in the county there were reported disturbances, a mental health call, livestock/animal issues, reported threats, a report of an abandoned vehicle, medical calls, and a requested welfare check. Deputies went into Cove on livestock issues, and medical calls.

**The Jail Log** shows the arrest of 23 year old Thomas Lee of Saginaw, Texas for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and possession of drug paraphernalia. Also arrested was James Smith of Copperas Cove for failure to appear and an out of county charge.

# Christmas Tree Farms in Texas

The Christmas tree business is merry and bright, with farms specializing in the traditional holiday decoration reporting brisk sales. Stan Reed, Executive Secretary for the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association, said Christmas tree farms across the state have been busy. "A lot of them will be sold out of the choose-and-cut trees this weekend," he said. "Right now, everybody seems to be doing well." Reed said the impact from this year's drought was concentrated mostly on seedlings. This year's crop of mature Christmas trees was spared major effects, he said, though some trees might not have reached the usual height.

"Prices of pre-cut trees that came from out-of-state probably went up because of transportation costs," Reed said. "But choose-and-cut trees didn't go up in price this year." Consumers could expect to see price increases next year because of the rising cost of fertilizer, Reed said.

Fred Raley, Texas A&M Forest Service Tree Improvement Coordinator and Director of the Western Gulf Tree Improvement Program, said the most popular Christmas tree species in Texas is Virginia pine because it grows well throughout the state. But other species have been gaining attention.

"Afghan pines grow well in Central Texas, and that's the area from where most of the increased consumer interest has come," he said.

"For many families, there is nothing like choosing your own tree and having the smell and feel of a live Christmas tree," Raley said.

"It's part of a Rockwellian view of a family Christmas that many people seem to be wanting to continue or recapture."

And that, in turn, benefits the state economy. In 2020, the Christmas tree industry generated more than \$800 million and supported nearly 7,000 jobs with a payroll of \$260 million, according to a Texas A&M Forest Service study.

# **Sports**

#### Lady Badger Basketball

**The Lady Badgers** went 3-1 at the San Antonio Edgewood Tournament this weekend. The Ladies beat SA Southside 54-43, the Young Women's Leadership Academy 78-67, and El Paso High with a score of 55-32. The Ladies fell to McCollum 59-55. Payton Tatum and Jamie Ball were selected to the All-Tournament Team.

The Lady Badger Varsity Basketball team is now 15-6 on the season. The Ladies host Taylor tomorrow night at Lampasas High School.

#### **Badger Basketball**

**Badger Basketball** lost to Bastrop 59-56 Saturday to end the Salado Tournament. Coach Nuckles said that things are taking shape with the team, but they are looking for more consistency. The Badger Varsity Boys are now 4-5 on the season.

The boys travel to Thorndale tomorrow for games there beginning at 6pm.

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