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The Weather

The high yesterday 76° This morning's low 66°

Today: Partly sunny with a high temperature near 74°. Wind will be S at 5-10mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies and the low temperature will dip to near 65. Wind will be S at 5-10 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny with a high temperature near 76°. Wind will be from the S-SW near 5-10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 61° and a 20% chance of precipitation. Wind will be calm.

Friday: Skies will be partly sunny with a high temperature near 74°. Wind will become S-SE near 5 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy skies and the low will be near 62° and a 20% chance of showers and storms. Wind will be S near 5 mph.



Pearl Harbor Day

Today is the 81st anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

On Dec. 7, 1941, the Japanese military made a surprise raid on the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, killing 2,403 U.S. service members and civilians. More than 1,100 people were injured in the attack, which also destroyed aircraft and naval vessels, according to the National Parks Service.

The next day, Congress would declare war with Japan, leading the U.S. into World War II. During an address to a joint session of Congress, then-President Franklin Roosevelt famously called Dec. 7, 1941 "a date which will live in infamy."

In 1994 Congress designated December 7th as national Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and each year ceremonies are held across the country. The flag will be flown at half-staff in honor of the anniversary.

Christmas on the Creek

The Annual Christmas on the Creek event for 2022 will take place at W.M. Brook Park on Saturday, December 10th from 5-8pm.

Some of the activities for the kiddos include visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus, writing letters to Santa to be delivered to the North Pole, and playing in the snow (there will be 2 snow machines). For snacking there will be s'mores, hot dogs and hot chocolate and hot cider and cold drinks. There will be Christmas music for everyone to enjoy. Come and visit Santa's Village where there will be inflatable ride-on toys, ride the Candy Cane Express sleigh and enjoy all the beautiful lights on the creek. (The lights will be on nightly until New Year's Day).

There is no fee to enjoy all that Christmas on the Creek has to offer, but donations are graciously accepted.

This year's Christmas on the Creek celebration is dedicated to Christmas on the Creek founding member Katherine Mezger.

Holiday Credit Card Debt

With the holiday season ramping up so does credit card debt and with record inflation, that also means paying off that debt will become more expensive.

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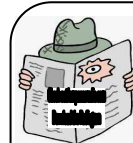
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows the arrest at 12:50am of Fidel Limones, 64, of Lampasas in the 100 block of W. North Ave. for assault causing bodily injury/family member. A burglary of a business was reported in the 600 block of CTE at 6:16am, a disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of CTE at 6:20am and a suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of E. 4th St. at 8:48am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 100 block of E. 4th St. at 4:04pm, and another minor accident in the 800 block of N. Key Ave. at 5:09pm. There was a reported disturbance in the 900 block of E. Ave. B at 6:59pm, a runaway was reported in the 1300 block of CTE at 7:24pm and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11:11pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for Tuesday shows Lometa with animal issues and a reported disturbance. In Kempner there were animal/livestock issues, and a missing person was reported. Out in the county there were accidents, a report of criminal mischief, a reported runaway, a reported harassment, reported disturbances, animal issues and a medical call. Deputies went into Cove for an accident.

(cont'd from front) This Christmas, Chris Johnson from Enfield is looking forward to putting presents under the tree for his 14-month-old grandson... within reason

"Even though his parents are telling me 'no, no, no, no,' yes, yes, yes, yes. It's the first grandson of the family so the kid's going to be spoiled with toys," said Johnson.

While this can be a time of giving, giving too much can put you in debt. Martin Lynch is the Education Director at Cambridge Credit Counseling. He said their busy season kicks in right after the holidays when credit card bills arrive. However, this year that doesn't have to be the case.

When it comes to staying to a budget, Martin Lynch recommends that you do exactly what Santa would do, make a list, "If you have one in place that's accurate then you can much more easily avoid taking on too much debt."

This year, sticking to that spending plan is more important than years past. We've seen decades of high inflation, and one of the ways the Federal Reserve combats that is by raising interest rates. Which means credit card debt is more expensive.

According to Bankrate, the average annual rate for credit cards has reached 19.2 percent, that's the highest since they started collecting data in 1985. Still, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York shows Americans' are having to swipe their cards at record rates.

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Christmas on the Creek
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Credit card debt increased by 15 percent over the last year, the largest increase in more than 20 years. So if you are one of the millions who have credit card debt, how do you get out of it?

"Look at the total debt you've got and we'll create a strategy to repay that over two to three months if possible. It all depends on your resources and your other legitimate expenses," said Lynch. He added you may want to look into a debt management plan.

Sports

Lady Badger Basketball



Lady Badger Basketball defeated Taylor yesterday 79-28. The top scorers were White with 21 points, Tatum with 17 points and Jamie Ball with 15 points.

The Lady Badger JV beat Taylor 49-10 and the Lady Badger Freshmen won against Taylor 75-6.

The Ladies host Rouse High School this Friday with games beginning at 5:30pm.

Badger Basketball

The Badger Varsity Basketball team dropped to 4-6 on the season with a 58-44 loss to Thorndale. High scorers for the Badgers were Shivers with 13 points, Moreno with 10 points and Johnson with 8 points.

The Badger Varsity boys will be traveling to Hamilton this weekend for tournament play. They will begin the tournament by playing Rio Vista at 8:30 on Thursday.

The Badger JV beat Thorndale JV 58-31. The high scorers were Reed with 10 points, Calvary with 9 points and Patterson with 9 points.

The JV Badgers are 3-2 on the year and start the Hamilton Tournament on Thursday against Little River-Academy.

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