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Tuesday  
December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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News at 7:20am & 12:15, 6pm & 10pm

## The Weather



High yesterday - 72° The low this morning - 42°

**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 62° and with N-NW wind 5-15 mph with gusts to 20 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear with a low around 35° and N-NW wind calm to 5 mph becoming W-SW.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 70° and SW wind 5-15 mph. Overnight it will drop to about 40° and the wind will shift back to north as another short cold front arrives.

**Rest of the week:** Thursday the N-NW wind will be 5-15 mph and the temperature will rise to the low 60s before dropping overnight to the mid-30s. The long range forecast had originally predicted a light freeze Thursday night. That has now gone out of the forecast. The cold front appears to let up by the weekend, but it will be very windy on Saturday.

## State climatologist says drought could worsen for much of Texas

COLLEGE STATION – October and November were two of the driest Octobers and Novembers on record, and much of the state appears to be facing a continued dry spell through winter, according to the state climatologist.

Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, College Station, said conditions were excessively dry throughout the typically wet fall months, and dry conditions are expected to continue through the next several weeks at least.

Drought conditions aren't close to those during the 2011 dry spell that gripped Texas for almost two years as seen in this photo of a



livestock tank in East Texas. But soil moisture levels have been dropping, and La Nina conditions likely mean a warmer, drier winter. (Texas AgriLife Extension Service staff photo)

The lack of rain is causing concerns about fire danger, poorly developed winter pastures, including wheat, and dropping surface water levels for livestock, according to reports from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agents in areas that have missed rain events.

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“When you get a dry spell it takes a while for soils to dry out, but they do get there,” he said. “Take the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey, you saw extreme flooding in some areas and not much since then.”

Nielsen-Gammon said October-November 2017 was the 12th-driest since the state started keeping records in 1895. September and October are typically wetter months for Texas, he said, but rain hasn't materialized.

Nielsen-Gammon said it was too early to draw any comparisons to the state's last significant dry spell when a dry fall and winter in 2010 stretched into spring and summer 2011. But La Niña conditions in the Pacific Ocean, which translates into warmer, drier air for much of the state, are expected through winter.

## Thinking About College?

**This is interesting.** WalletHub has a new study report out that rates college cities and towns. The study is said to rate not only the quality and cost of education in these cities, but also the quality of life and the cost of living for students there.

Here it is, out of 400 U.S. cities with universities:

Number 1 was Austin, TX. (in the big city category) Plano, TX came in at number 4 (mid-size city category)

What about College Station? It came in with a number 10 rating in the small-city category.

Outside the state, Orlando, FL was top-rated, as was Ann Arbor, MI, then Las Vegas, NV, Scottsdale AZ and Rexburg, ID and the list goes on. Edinburg Texas didn't get in the top 10 overall, but it was rated as having the lowest student cost-of-living index of all the college towns.

## Monday Meetings

**Lampasas County Commissioners** met in the courthouse and discussed several issues. One of them was to grant permission to the Attorney General's Office to install its own “secure” internet connection in the courthouse. Another issue was to agree to bid, and pay for, an ATMOS gas line extension some 1400 feet long that would service the new jail. Commissioners hesitated, but agreed to go ahead and bite the bullet on the “probably over \$60,000” cost of the line – even though ATMOS would own the line and have the right to service other *(cont. on back)*

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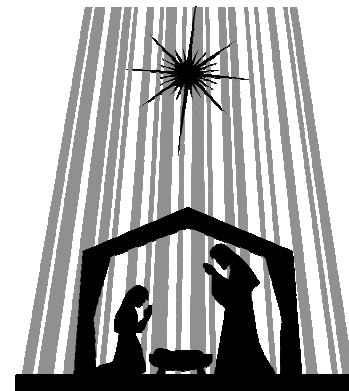


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**Saturday, December 16th**  
**The American Legion Post 277** will meet at 7am @ the Country Kitchen. All veterans are welcome.

**Monday, December 18th**  
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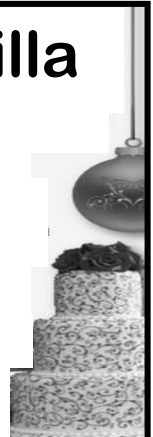
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# The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter for Monday shows a domestic disturbance in the 500 block of S. Main at 10:43am and an animal bite in the 200 block of S. Rice. Another animal bite was reported in the 100 block of Riverview Dr. at 1:10pm.

A reckless driver was reported on Hwy 281S at 3:39pm, a theft in the 100 block of N. Ridge at 3:44pm, and a disturbance at 4:53pm in the 900 block of S. Key.

At 5:23pm, harassment was reported in the 200 block of S. Walnut and a suspicious vehicle was reported at 6:50pm in the 200 block of N. Ridge.

There were no accidents in town but there were three arrests made at 9:30pm in the 800 block of W. 1<sup>st</sup>. A 27 yr old man was arrested on municipal traffic and dog at large warrants, but two others there, 30 yr old Daryll Lynn Huffman and 26 yr old Ashley Joyce Dupree, were charged with possession of a Pg1 drug, less than 4 oz.

**Lampasas Sheriff's Dept.** blotter shows Lometa with some livestock issues. Kempner cleared a wreck, worked a theft and went out on a shots fired call. County deputies were dispatched out on a sex offense, worked a fraud case and received a noise complaint. Copperas Cove had a few traffic stops, and a few suspicious calls.

## The Burn Ban is on in Lampasas Co.

customers with it. Other discussion on the new jail included the projections by the architect, Ken Burns, and the lawyer that will be doing the construction contracts, that they will have plans ready for bid requests on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. The bids are to be submitted by Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> and awarded on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Lampasas City Council** met Monday evening and heard reports and discussed the City Council Plan for 2018. Under new business they agreed to the appointment of Mandy Walsh to the Development District established in Bell County but including Lampasas County. An agreement with the Lampasas County Riding club was approved on access and use of the Rodeo Arena Property in the 580 Sports Park, and a 30 year contract with Verizon for property which hosts their cell phone tower was agreed to, as well as the plan for the Bark for Life event at Hanna Springs Sculpture Garden on Jan. 28.

# Today



**Kempner City Council** will meet at 7pm for a regular session in City Hall. In addition to regular financial matters they will discuss a PEC Franchise Agreement, a stoplight issue at 190 and FM 2808, the CAD Board Members Election, a note on COP-sync's bankruptcy proceeding, and the Texas Senate Commendation for Police Chief Spence.

**Perception Creative Art School** will have its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 12X12 Dinner and Show at 6:30pm. This year it's the Yumm Rocks ART event with a Private Dinner by Yumm Again catering. It's all taking place at the school and Yumm Again location on Third Street. There'll be Live Music & Viewing of the art, and after the dinner and viewing, there'll be the sale of the 12X12 canvas art that has been on display. Reservations are required for the dinner with BYOB. Make 'em at PCAS or Yumm Again at 415 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Hanna Springs Elementary** will have its Christmas Family Night at 5:30pm.



**Happy Birthday**  
Suzy Donaldson

**Thursday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>**

**The Lometa ISD Trustees** will meet at 6:30pm at the school library in Lometa. On the agenda is a public hearing on the First Financial report for the school, financial matters, possible declaration of the house at 102 N. 8<sup>th</sup> as surplus, along with regular monthly reports.

**Saturday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** is the last day the decorated Christmas Trees will all be available for view at Lampasas Museum.

# Sports

## Badger Basketball



**Head Coach Aaron Nuckles' Varsity (11-5)**, the JV team (8-5), and the freshmen team(12-2) will all play against the Australian St. Joseph Academy on Wednesday evening in Badger gym. Game times are 5, 6:15 and 7:30pm.

On Friday, the Badgers will be on the road vs Stephenville, then next Tuesday, the 12 game District 4A-19 play will begin with a home game vs Llano.

**Lady Badgers Basketball, under Coach Mark Myers**, will begin district play today as all three Lady Badger teams play Taylor at home. Game times have changed, with 9<sup>th</sup> playing in small gym at 5:15pm and JV at 5:15pm in competition gym. The Varsity game will follow the JV game, probably about 6:20 to 6:30pm.

They'll go on the road on Friday at Salado. Those should be earlier games with JV and freshmen both at 5pm and varsity at 6:15pm.

**Badger wrestling will be at McNeil High on Wednesday.**



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