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The Weather

The high yesterday 45° This morning's low 32°

Today: Mostly cloudy with a high temperature near 69°. Wind will be S-SW at 5-10 mph shifting to the N-NW later today.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies, and the low will get down to about 46° overnight. The wind will be NW near 5 mph.

Friday: Mostly cloudy and a high temperature near 66°. Light W-NW wind will shift to the N-NE.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy with gradual clearing and a low near 46°. Wind will be SW at 5 mph.

New Year's Eve: Sunny with the high temperature near 75°. Wind will be SW at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

New Year's Eve Night: Mostly clear skies and a low near 53°. Wind will be S-SW near 5 mph.

Holiday Closings

The local area holiday closings for New Year's weekend are as follows:

In Lampasas, the Lampasas City offices will be closed Monday January 2nd for New Years Day. The Public Library will be closed Saturday December 31st and Monday January 2nd. The Collection Center will be closed Saturday December 31st. According to the City of Lampasas website, trash pickup will run on schedule.

The Lampasas County offices will be closed Monday January 2, 2023.

In Lampasas First Texas Bank and First State Bank of Burnet will close at 3pm tomorrow, December 30th, and all branches will be closed Saturday December 31st and Monday January 2nd. Cadence Bank will be open regular hours tomorrow (lobby until 5pm, drive-thru until 5:30pm), and the drive-thru will be open Saturday December 31st from 9am-12pm and Cadence bank will be closed on Monday January 2, 2023. All banks will re-open for regular hours on Tuesday January 3rd.

Liquor stores will be closed on Monday January 2nd. HEB and Walmart will be open regular hours through the weekend.

The City of Copperas Cove: In observance of the New Year's Day holiday, all City of Copperas Cove facilities will be closed on Monday, to include the Solid Waste Transfer Station. The closure will affect trash pickup next week.

Upcoming Lampasas County Youth Livestock Show

It's almost time again for the Annual Lampasas County Youth Livestock Show.

The 2023 Livestock Show will take place from January 12th-14th. On Sunday, January 8th at 1pm will be the Show Barn



preparation/clean up and all exhibitors are required to participate.

Ag Mechanics exhibitors will begin moving their projects in on the evening of Wednesday January 11th and should have their projects in place by 7pm.

Thursday January 12th brings the rabbit check in at 7am with the show to immediately follow. Broiler check in begins at 10am with show to immediately follow. Noon to 1pm will be the food fair check in and at 1pm the food fair judging begins as well as the Ag Mechanics show. 4-6pm on Thursday will be the swine weigh-in and check-in. 5pm is the food fair awards immediately followed by the Ag Mechanics Awards. 5pm-6:30pm also begins the market lambs weigh-in, followed by market goats and then breeding goats. At 6pm there will be an exhibitor meeting in the show ring and by 7pm all animals with the exception of cattle must be in place (all tack for cattle exhibitors must be in place).

Friday January 13th will have the Swine Show beginning at 9am. All cattle must be in place by 12 noon. After completion of the Swine Show but not before 1pm, the Market Lamb show will commence followed by the Goat Show. At the conclusion of the Goat Show, all equipment etc. must be moved out of the sheep and goat aisles to prepare for the cattle show. (cont'd on back)

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police blotter for Wednesday shows an early morning noise complaint in the 500 block of N. Spring St. at 12:10am, a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 2:35am, there was a reported fraud in the 200 block of S. Howe St. at 9:44am and a criminal trespass was reported on Park Lane at 9:45am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 500 block of S. Key Ave. at 12:09pm, a disorderly conduct reported in the 400 block of CTE at 12:57pm and a suspicious person reported in the 200 block of E. 3rd St. at 5:52pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows Kempner with an accident, an alarm call, medical calls, and a requested welfare check. Out in the county there was a requested welfare check, a mental health call, a reported identity theft, civil matters and animal issues.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 31 year old Rene Garza of Lampasas on a bench warrant and a bond revocation.

From Texas DPS: On December 27th at 8:15am on State Highway 9 in Coryell County Texas DPS Troopers responded to a report of a crash involving a sedan and a fire truck. A 2015 Ford Flex passenger car, operated by a 52-year-old female from Copperas Cove, Texas, was traveling westbound on SH 9. According to the investigating Trooper, the Ford was approaching a line of vehicles that were stopped due to a crash. Emergency personnel were actively working a crash scene. The female failed to control speed and collided into the rear of a passenger vehicle that was stopped. The Ford continued across the center median and struck the fire truck that was on scene. The fire truck had all emergency lights activated and was parked blocking the initial crash. No EMS personnel were injured, no other injuries or property damage was reported. The female driver was not injured and was issued citation on scene for failure to control speed. The crash investigation is still active and open. For a complete copy of this crash report go to Texas.gov.

(cont'd from front) 6pm brings the steer weigh-in which will be followed by Heifer registration papers being checked. Saturday January 14th brings the cattle show at 8am and at 3:30pm all exhibitors must report to the show barn kitchen to eat and then help serve for the Buyer's Appreciation Dinner at 5pm and the premium sale at 6:30pm.

Sunday January 15th all animals and projects must be out of the barn by 8am and clean up of the show barn begins at 9am.

Atmos Energy Investigated

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott asked the attorney general and the head of the state agency that regulates oil and gas drilling to investigate Atmos Energy, the state's largest natural gas provider, for a failure to prepare for the frigid temperatures that slammed the state last week.

On Dec. 23, Dallas-based Atmos asked its 2 million customers around Texas to conserve their gas use by lowering their thermostats, not using gas fireplaces and refraining from using their washers, dryers and ovens throughout an unusually frigid Christmas weekend. The company reported low gas pressure in cities across North and Central Texas that left some customers without heat.

"Gas line pressure is insufficient for most furnace heaters and as a result, not functioning," a viewer of KXAN Austin wrote to the station. "So while gas is on for stoves, it won't work for pressure sensitive furnace heaters.

Atmos Energy told the Tribune Wednesday that the company had a responsibility that "includes undertaking operational planning and preparation to provide such safe and reliable service all throughout the year. Despite those preparations, last week, we fell short for some of our customers who experienced interruptions in their natural gas service. That is not acceptable," the company's statement read, adding that Atmos will work with regulators to address the issues.

"Leading up to, and during the winter event, State of Texas agencies worked around the clock to mobilize resources and assist utilities in any way possible," Abbott wrote in a letter to Railroad Commission Chair Christi Craddick. "At no time did Atmos Energy request assistance. Atmos' conduct is unacceptable and concrete action must be taken ... to ensure it is not repeated the next time that winter weather engulfs our state."

"Because we are just beginning the winter season, and because customers of Atmos deserve to have reliable natural gas service during this winter," Abbott wrote in his letter, "there is an urgency to have [the] investigation concluded in a matter of weeks."

Badger Sports

Badger Basketball

In the Fredericksburg Tournament yesterday the Badger Basketball team fell to Midland Greenwood 58-44. The top scorers for the Badgers were Moreno with 14 points, Oncken with 13 points and Sisson and Stokes with 5 points each. The Badgers were also defeated by the Fredericksburg Billies 68-60. Top Badger scorers for the Fredericksburg game were Sisson with 18 points, Nuckles with 12 points and Moreno with 11 points.

Ethan Moreno was named to the all tournament team.

Lady Badger Basketball

The Lady Badger Varsity Basketball team defeated Llano last night 57-19. Top scorers for the Lady Badgers were White with 22 points, Borchardt with 10 points, and Lovejoy with 8 points. The Ladies play in Gatesville on January 3rd.

Badger Soccer

In the Annual Blue vs. White Scrimmage yesterday the Blue Team won the hard fought match.

Badger Soccer is having a Mojo Coffee Fundraiser tomorrow from 7am-noon at Mojo Coffee on Key Ave. For every Mojo item bought during that time, Badger Soccer gets \$1 back. They will also be selling baked goods.

Death Notice

Charlotte Powell, 80, passed away on Wednesday in Austin. Visitation will be held at Sneed Camley Funeral Chapel on Friday from 6-8pm. Funeral services will be on Saturday at New Hope Primitive Baptist Church at 2pm with interment to follow at Watson Cemetery.

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