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Thursday
December 7th, 2017

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The Weather



High yesterday was 43° The low this morning was 42°

The curious hi/lo above went this way: The high on Wednesday occurred at midnight as a warmup had begun. The low this morning, because of the warmup, occurred in a dip just after midnight.

Rainfall on Wednesday at the airport - .23 in.

Today: Our forecast so far, for the character of this cold front has been way off. The cold rain and/or snow is still in the forecast, but only a 30% chance, and that coming in the early afternoon. It will be cloudy and the likely high is somewhere around 45° with N-NE wind expected to appear and blow 10-20 mph and gusting to 25.

Tonight: Cloudy, then clearing off somewhat by morning. The low, after the cloud cover blanket goes away, could be around 28°, something more than a light freeze.

Friday: Sunny with a high near 54° and with the wind shifting a little to W-NW at 5-10 mph. Overnight it will still be cold, down to 34°.

Rest of the week: The Saturday morning low 30s will turn into a decent day, the upper 50s to 60° or so, but the N-NW wind will be back at 10-15-20 mph. Sunday the wind will lay, then shift to S-SW as the cold front lets up for a day or two.

Ain't life wonderful!

Ronnie Witcher

Wrap Your Pipes!

We say that out of a habit from doing weather warning for the last 33 years, but we know that most people live in well insulated houses with pipes either underground or inside well insulated homes.



It wasn't the case, not so many years ago. And, still isn't in much of the rural area. At our El Rancho Notso Grande home several miles west of Lampasas there are still exposed pipes at gardens and corrals and a barn workshop. So there's plenty to do when we know it's dropping down below 32°.

I built a new pump house this summer and got it insulated pretty well so that worry is over, but there's all that exposed pipe around the above ground swimming pool I have to 'tend to today. And the tankless water heater I put in on a barn wall for the bunk house...you wouldn't think about that freezing, I didn't anyway. But it did last year! Yep, busted those pipes right outta' that thing. Had to get a new one. I won't make that mistake again.

Water pipes are not all I have to worry about. Miss Debbie fussed about her plants and wanted a green house for years, so we started to build one in October. It's a poor boy thing, made out of ranch fence panels and plastic sheet but it looks pretty neat and seems to be sturdy.

Now things don't always move fast here on the El Rancho Notso, so that greenhouse has all her plants in it now, but I still didn't hang the door, nor insulate around the back window, and I didn't get any electric to it for a heater or sun lamp yet...so Miss Debbie says I need to get on that - fast!

Yessir, there's plenty to do out in the country today, and I better hope I get home from work early enough to get 'er done. Here's hopin' you get your chores done today, and may all your pipes and plants survive.

We're rootin' for ya! **RWS**

City Hires ACM

According to Lampasas City Manager Finley deGraffenried, he will get an assistant in January with the hiring of a Cibolo, TX man, Gary W. Cox.

Cox has served most of his career in law enforcement, with the past 8 yrs as the Chief of Police in Cibolo with some periods of assignment as Interim City Manager and Director of I.T. for Cibolo.



The new ACM is expected to begin work here in January.

Area Sales Tax Earnings

Texas Comptroller Glen Hegar has sent checks to Cities and other sales taxing entities around the state. The checks are for the tax collected in October and turned over to the state in November. They are an indication of the health of the retail economy in the indicated cities.

The City of Lampasas got a check for \$141,460, down .66% from the same month last year and a change from past months which had been showing consistent gains. The city is still up for the year as a whole by 1.67%.

Lometa got a \$6,258 check, which was up .96%, and Kempner's check was for \$8,634, which was down 25.94% from last year.

Neighboring Burnet saw a drop of 4.45% in their part of the sales tax this month. Their check was for \$163,117 which is still up over 7% for the year as a whole. Marble Falls was up 12% this time.

Coryell Co. cities did well with Copperas Cove's check for almost \$375 thousand up 16% over the same month last year and up 8.49% for the year. Gatesville was up 10.42% this time (Cont. on back)

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Warriors Cancer Support Group 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. 6-7pm. 1502 E Hwy 190 Lampasas. For more info: 512.752.3542 or 512.734.1927

Saturday, December 9th

Christmas on the Creek, at WM Brook Park. 6pm.-9pm.

Books & Badgers @ Lampasas Public Library starting at 10:30. **Tuesday, December 12th**

Austin Pregnancy Resource Center's Mobile Unit will be at: Lampasas Mission 910 E 4th St the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of ea. month. 12pm-3pm.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a really quiet day with only a 9:58am minor crash in the 1100 block of E. 4th, a few animal complaints and a domestic disturbance in the 2700 block of Hwy 281 S at 3:34pm during the day.

In the evening, at 8:11pm, there was an arrest in the 2000 block of CR 4006. A 53 yr old local man was picked up in a traffic stop for DWI. There was another minor accident on N. Hackberry St. at 8:19pm with no injuries and the day seemed to wrap up with a noise disturbance in the 1200 block of E. Ave. G at 11:03pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa with a disturbance, an accident and a civil matter. Kempner had an alarm call, and out in the county there was another accident, along with a few civil matters to handle.

The Burn Ban in Lampasas Co. is lifted until 6pm on Sunday.

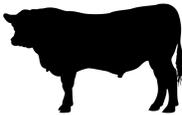
(from from) and up 7% for the year.

San Saba seems to continue its gains every month. This time the check was 33.48% bigger at \$44,632. They are up 27.68% for the year.

The Mills Co. seat town of Goldthwaite was up too, getting a check for \$32,455, up 24.54%. We do note that, for the year, Goldthwaite is still down almost 8% from last year.

Statewide, the sales tax receipts were up 8.67%

Cattle Market Report



At Wednesday's auction sale in Lampasas both numbers and prices backed off from recent highs.

There were 556 head on hand and thru the ring. That was down from the last sale of 815 but still way up from the 377 head a year ago.

Feeders were \$4-\$5 lower and slaughter cattle were \$2 to \$3 lower at the auction sale.

	<u>Feeder Steers</u>	<u>Feeder Heifers</u>
200-300 lbs	\$1.48 - \$1.74/lb	\$1.47 - \$1.68/lb
300-400 lbs	\$1.58 - \$1.86/lb	\$1.39 - \$1.56/lb
400-500 lbs	\$1.44 - \$1.79/lb	\$1.32 - \$1.70/lb
500-600 lbs	\$1.40 - \$1.56/lb	\$1.21 - \$1.40/lb
600-700 lbs	\$1.23 - \$1.50/lb	\$1.16 - \$1.41/lb
700-800 lbs	\$1.13 - \$1.36/lb	\$.97 - \$1.33/lb
Slaughter Cows		Slaughter Bulls
Under 800lbs	\$.25-\$.31/lb	1000-1300lbs - No Test
800-1100lbs	\$.32-\$.44/lb	1300-2100lbs \$.63-\$.75/lb
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Burnet Jan 26 and April 6 at the Agrilife Ext. Office

Lampasas Feb 23th at the Courthouse Annex

Coryell Co. Mar. 9 at the Gatesville Civic Center

Williamson Co. Mar. 26 at the Agrilife Extension Office.

They are for landowners who are interested in a wildlife tax valuation for their property.



Sports

Badger Basketball

The Badger Basketball teams headed to Hamilton today for games that see Lampasas is pools with Brownwood, Dublin, Eastland, Llano and Whitney.

They are in pool play today and Friday and some of the playoffs may start Friday, along with pool play. Then, there'll be playoffs on Saturday.

Lady Badger Varsity Basketball will see both the varsity and JV playing Austin Savio in Lampasas on Friday at the Competition Gym with a 5:30pm rolling start. (This is a change.)

Middle School Basketball, both boys and girls, will play Burnet today. The Boys will be at Burnet with games at 5 and 6pm rolling starts. The Girls will play at home, also with rolling starts at 5 and 6pm.

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