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

The Weather



The High yesterday 58° This morning's low 42°

Today: Sunny and up to about 59° with 10-15 mph north wind, gusting to 25.

Tonight: Clear sky with a low around 35° and the light N-NE wind will shift to S-SW after midnight.

Wednesday: Sunny and up to 65° with south wind 5-15 mph with gusts to 20. Overnight it will be down to 48° with south wind that could gust to 20 mph.

The rest of the week: Thursday should be the best day with a rise to 78° in the afternoon but very windy. Friday will be much the same until overnight when another weak cold front is set to arrive. Saturday and Sunday are mixed with afternoon upper 60s to 70° Saturday and mostly 50s on Sunday afternoon.

Lady Badgers Win

"WE WON!" That was at the top of the notice sent out by Lampasas Lady Badger Basketball Coach Mark Myers late last night. "We are Bi District Champs," he went on to say. The team has gone 29-6 for the season now and it was a happy group of girls and fans that drove back from the Johnson City Gym last night. The team had started early and didn't let up in the playoff contest against the district 28 Boerne Lady Greyhounds. They were ahead of Boerne 14-8 at the end of the first period, extended that to 25-14 at the half, then 37-25 going into the 4th period where they extended the lead to finish it 51-30 over Boerne.



The Lady Badgers were elated earlier this season to beat Liberty Hill for the first time since 1999. Last night they became the first team to win the first round playoff game since that same year. Coach Myers agrees to being happy about the "firsts," but says he wants it to become what's expected from Lady Badger teams.

The second (Area) round of the playoffs is going to be even tougher. The opponent will be El Campo. They are 31-2 and undefeated in district play. That game will be played at Cedar Creek (Bastrop), on Friday at 7pm.

County Commissioners Meet



Lampasas County Commissioners met Monday with a full agenda and all Commissioners present.

In the Public Comments portion of the meeting, the Court heard from Sharon Newsom, who presented each Commissioner with a copy of a book called "Sustainable Development", that appears to attempt

to make a case that the United Nations is planning to "take over the world." As per Court rules, there was no response nor action after the comments. Also, in this portion of the session, Pct. 2 Commissioner Jamie Smart referred to past comments that WhiteWater Midstream was contacting property owners in his precinct seeking right-of-way for a natural gas pipeline. He said that he has been informed that the process is being delayed by several months.

The item receiving the greatest portion of the Court's attention was a request for approval of the Farmers Market on the Square for 2019. The market would run on Saturday mornings from May through August. Dee Johnson, a local producer and coordinator for the market made the case for expanding the types of vendors allowed. Presently only local food items, i.e. fruits, vegetables, eggs, honey, are allowed. Ms. Johnson said the number of vendors has dwindled to just a few, while other markets in the region are booming. She asked that local arts and crafts vendors be allowed too. After some discussion, the Court voiced support and urged that a plan be presented for approval. That was solved with Melissa Unger, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, agreeing to help draft a plan.

Other matters settled included appointing Dr. Georgia Hay as the Local Health Authority; receiving the 2018 Acadian Ambulance Annual Report. Acadian's current contract with the County runs through September 2019; approval of a County office space for State Representative Brad Buckley; appointing Commissioner Jamie Smart to serve on the LCED (Lampasas County Economic Development) Board; agreeing to a lease arrangement with Bancorp South Equipment Finance for \$129,059 for Sheriff Department vehicles; appointing Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. Sergeant Kodie Greenberg as the Local Rabies Control Authority; and approving a donation of a 2013 patrol truck partition to the San Saba Sheriff's Department; and approving the April 6th Bloomin' Fest event on the square.

The Court did not approve an order authorizing firework sales on Texas Independence Day.

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Thursday February 21:

Saratoga Lodge meets @ 7:30pm. For more info: 512.560.4511

USDA & Hill Country Soil & Water Conservation District Meeting. 10am @ Courthouse Annex. For info: 512.556.5572
Cancer Support Group 6pm. 1502 E. Hwy 190. For info: 512.752.3542

Senior Adult Game Day 11:30am 1st Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

House of Forgiveness free meal. Next to Mission on 4th St. 12-2p.

Saturday February 23:

Learn to Crochet and make granny squares for Dell Children's Medical Center. 3pm @ Lometa Garden & Civic club. For info: happinessyarnco@gmail.com
Monday February 25th:
Lampasas County Democratic Party meeting 5:15pm @ Courthouse room 101. For info: 512.632.1526

Saturday March 2nd:

Tunes-N-Taters Dinner concert @ Infinity X2 Venue. 4-6pm.

Wednesday March 5th:

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday showed an arrest at 9:42am in the 100 block of E. Ave. D. A 54 yr old man was arrested on a warrant for dangerous drugs out of Hennepon Co.

There was a suspicious activity in the 400 block of E. 5th at 3:09pm and a disturbance in the 900 block of S. Broad a few minutes later. At 3:57pm there was a minor accident at 3rd and Key with 2 vehicles involved but no injuries.

The evening brought a civil matter in the 600 block of S. Main at 6:33pm and at 7:05pm a reckless driver was in the 900 block of S. Key at the same time a disturbance was being reported in the 900 block of E. 4th. The last note of the day was a suspicious vehicle report from the 400 block of E. Plum at 11:35pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa with Lometa was sent out on a civil matter and a trespassing call. Kempner also had a handful of civil matters to work and took a missing person report. Deputies went to Cove on a civil matter and a welfare check. Out in the county deputies cleared a wreck, went out on an animal complaint, served a warrant, and worked some livestock issues.

The Lampasas Co. burn ban is lifted until 2/19 at 6pm

City Council Meets

Lampasas City Council met Monday evening in a Workshop and Regular session. Much of the Workshop session was taken up in discussion of a draft of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ), seeking a consultant to develop a Comprehensive Plan for the City. City Manager Finley deGraffenried led the discussion and presentation with an eye towards meeting the Council's mandate of addressing the growth, changes, and needs reflected in the changing demographics of the City, while at the same time **"keeping Lampasas, Lampasas"**, and finding a consultant that can understand that requirement.

Issues for consideration are: impacts of residential and business growth from the south and east; increased traffic as commuters and transporters seek north/south alternatives to I-35; the need to balance conflicting attitudes toward growth and regulations; and the ability to maintain and improve the quality of life here, while at the same time attracting more businesses and population.

Councilman Robert McCauley expressed concern about the fact that "plans" that have been developed and paid for in the past and never implemented because of changes in Council and City staff.

Actionable items for Regular Session included:

- accepting a Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center report and authorizing a reimbursement of **\$10,661.78**. In the same vein, approving a HOT funds request of **\$2,590.57** for event expenses related to the Annual Bloomin' Fest and Spring Sip'n Stroll;
- approving an ordinance to close, abandon, vacate, and convey East Deb Lynn from Willis to Rice Street;
- approving a motion on first reading of an ordinance to rezone 2.18 acres from retail "R" to Central Business District "CBD", at 208 S. Liveoak;
- accepting the Lampasas Police Department Annual Racial Profiling report;
- awarding a quote to Core & Main to install 500 radio read water meters in an amount not to exceed **\$35,000.00**;



Darlene Rutland
Aurelia DeLaCruz 5
Kord Bumpus 9
Tom Gahl 57

•declaring a 2002 Silverado Pickup, used as a meter reader truck, as surplus and authorizing disposal;

•and selecting the "Rocking L" logo and colors for the repainting of the Nix Elevated Water Storage Tank.

Sports

Basketball

Varsity girls (below) won their first playoff game last night in Johnson City against Boerne. (51-30) It was an intense game, because both teams were competing to the best of their ability for the win, but the Boerne Greyhounds couldn't outwork our Lady Badgers.



Varsity Boys

The Badger team's last game of the season will be tonight against Liberty Hill in Badger gym. Not only is it the last game of the Badger Boys season, but it will be the last time that the 2019 seniors will be playing on their home court. Game times for the boys are: Freshman and JV 5pm, Varsity 6:30pm.

Soccer

Varsity Girls continue to remain undefeated in district. Rain and cold weather can't even hold them back. Tonight, the girls will be going up against Burnet, who, like them is a team to be reckoned with. JV game will start at 4pm and Varsity at 5:30pm.



Varsity Boys had a 5-1 win over Jarrell Friday night and will be using the energy from that win as they take on Burnet on tonight. JV will start at 4pm, Varsity at 7:30pm.

Baseball & Softball

Both the baseball and softball teams will be hitting the road tonight. Baseball is headed down to Brownwood for a friendly scrimmage, while softball goes to Rogers to also play a scrimmage.

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