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

The Weather



The High yesterday 63° The Low this morning 57°
Wind gusts at 7am at the airport this morning hit 33 mph.

Today: A 20% chance of rain this afternoon, otherwise cloudy and up to 64°. The big story is the wind, 15–20 mph south wind gusting to 30 or more. It will shift to W-SW later and calm to 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly cloudy with a low around 34° and west wind 5-10 shifting to N-NW and getting up to 15-20 mph and gusting to 30.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 49° and N-NW wind 10-15 mph and gusting. Overnight it will drop to about 31° behind a very light wind.

Rest of the week: Sunshine on Thursday and a nice 60° afternoon with the wind shifting back to S-SW and then to easterly. Overnight it will get down to 30° and the wind will be back to northerly.

Friday it will just make it up to 52°, sunny and windy with the NE wind shifting back to SW and very light. Overnight it will be reasonably cool, down to 37°.

The weekend will bring possible showers on Saturday, about a 40% shot at it, and temps in the 50s. It should be pretty nice, but a little cool, on Sunday.

Basketball Tonight



In winter's cold and early spring's wind, a sports enthusiast's fancy turns to basketball. Perhaps it's because it's warm in the gymnasium. In Lampasas it surely has something to do with the optimism around the basketball programs.

Lampasas High's Badger athletics programs are generally doing well, but a lot of optimism is around the basketball teams. The brightest light is on the girl's program after the hiring of Coach Mark Myers in 2016. He was well known in the Austin area for his success at Cedar Park, then cajoled into coming here for a shot at rebuilding the program. That's been fun! The Varsity team is 24-5 this year so far, and hoping to keep going until it becomes the district's team-to-beat, taking that place over Liberty Hill.

But Myers is quick to tell you that even though this year's girls are great, it's not just about them. It's about the younger girls on the freshmen team and the 7th and 8th grade teams. They're winning too, and before you know it, they'll be on the Varsity team. Building a program starts early, and that's what's going on here.

It's much the same thing with the boys program. Coach Aaron Nuckles Varsity this year suffers from the big senior team of last year that went into the playoffs. They're all gone and now there are only a couple of seniors on the team. But the JV team behind them is undefeated so far, and there are some amazing freshmen players coming up with a couple of those showing up on the varsity. Freshman Rob Borchardt is one of them. He's good, and he's going to be on our gym floor for a few years now. And there are more like him coming up. Basketball is going to be fun.

The teams play tonight in Badger Gyms with games starting up about 5:15 for the JV girls and 9th grade girls. The girls Varsity will draw the big crowd at 6:30pm and that will stay through the boys Varsity that starts when the girls' game finishes. See you there!

Early Childhood Educator Training Series Tonight



There will be an Instructor-Led Training on the 4th Tuesday's of the month 6:30-7:30pm at the County Annex Conference Room.

Cost is \$15 for 3 sessions or \$40 for the whole series. The sessions begin tonight, but there is no deadline. You can sign up later for this series of classes that run tonight and the next couple of Tuesday's. Call Karen DeZarn for information. 512-556-8271.

Lampasas County Commissioners Meet in Special Session Wednesday

Commissioners will be in the downstairs courtroom at 9am on Wednesday morning to take care of routine payroll and billing matters and approve some resolutions and plat matters.

The Pickup in the Creek?

Lampasas Police have yet to release anything official on the case of

the pickup truck that went into the creek at the Third St. bridge, declining even, to identify the driver or registered owner of the vehicle.



The driver was gone when emergency personnel arrived at the scene. There are Facebook posts that do reveal information, but we can't confirm it officially until the PD releases it.

We have learned that the case has been assigned to Investigator Tim Ryan, and that there are a myriad of outcomes. One of them is that nothing may happen. We have heard that the driver was not seriously injured. Another possibility is that the driver may be charged with leaving the scene of an accident. There could be some sort of DWI or "impaired" driving charge, and there could be some considerable financial liability involved with damage to the bridge, hazardous substances into the creek, etc.

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House of Forgiveness free
meal. Next to Mission on 4th
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Tuesday January 29th:
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday showed a reckless driver report in the 800 block of N. Key at 12:51am. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of S. Rice at 3:26am. At 10:32am there was a theft reported in the 200 block of N. race.

The afternoon brought a reckless driver report on Hwy 190 E. at 2:38pm and a theft was reported in the 600 block of N. Key at 2:39pm. Suspicious person reports came from the 700 block of N. Key at 5:58pm and the 100 block of Ohnmeiss at 6pm. A disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of S. Key at 8:07pm.

The Burn Ban is back on! It is RED FLAG weather

Badger Sports

Basketball



Lady Badgers Varsity(24-5/3-2) will begin their second round of district play by hosting Salado this evening in a game that should start about 6:30pm.

In the first round, Lampasas won 52-41 over the Lady Eagles and they hope to do it again in order to maintain their current 3rd Place in district.

Salado is 2-3 in district, losing to Lampasas, Liberty Hill and Burnet. District standings are: Liberty Hill 5-0, Burnet is 4-1, Lampasas is 3-2, Salado is 2-3, Taylor is 1-4 and Eastside Memorial is 0-5.

The JV won their game with Eastside 65-23. There was no freshmen game.

The Varsity Boys Basketball team(14-11/1-2) will play its 4th district game tonight, going up against 2-1 Salado in a 7:30pm game. Salado's two wins have been over Eastside and Taylor so the better win-loss record doesn't mean much. The outcome tonight will really "place" the teams better.

The JV team(12-8/3-0) will play tonight at 6:30pm. Note the fact that they are undefeated so far. There will be no freshmen game tonight as Salado doesn't have one this year.

District Varsity Standings are:

Liberty Hill 3-0, Burnet and Salado are tied at 2-1, Lampasas and Taylor are tied at 1-2 and Eastside is 0-3.

Gametimes adjusted: Because Salado doesn't have a 9th grade team right now, the schedules have been adjusted for Tuesday basketball in Badger Gyms.

Girls JV and 9th grade girls will play at 5:15pm.

The Varsity Girls will play at 6:30pm, as will Boys JV.

The Varsity Boys will play at about 7:45pm.

Middle School Basketball

The 8th A Girls team was at Cove on Saturday, where they won all three games. They beat Cove 42-12, led by Julia Andrade with 15. In game two they beat SC Lee 37-36, led by Payton Tatum and Morgan Lovejoy. That game was close but not as close as the next one against China Spring. It went through 4 overtimes before Lampasas came out on top 51-48. Julia Andrade had 19 and Payton Tatum had 16.

The 7th A girls had three great games, beating Cove 34-4, then SC Lee 32-19, but when it came to China Springs they lost steam and then lost the game 18-24. On Thursday the girls head to Wimberley.

Badger Soccer

Coach Kiff Wiemers Lady Badger Soccer team was at the Stephenville tournament last Friday and Satur-



day. They lost the first match to Lorena, then went up against Waco University and lost again. The third game saw them playing Stephenville and although the team did lose it 2-1, they are focused and getting ready for district play.

Coach Ryan Race reports that Badger boys' soccer finished in 4th place at the Canyon Lake Tournament that wrapped up Saturday. They went up against Cole High School and lost it 0-1. It was a good game, tied scoreless most of the way, but with 4 minutes left the other guys snuck one in and won.

Next up for the team is Waco Robinson, here at 7pm this evening.

Coach Carl Gehring's Badger JV Soccer team won the Championship honors at the Waco High Winter Classic JV tournament.

Saturday play saw them up against Salado, who they beat 4-0.

After that it was Waco High. The tough match ended 1-1 in regulation time and it went to penalty kicks to break the tie. It was tied after the first try, then Gavin Robinson made a diving save to null Waco's next attempt. The Badgers made theirs. It came down to the third round which Waco missed, and it was over. Lampasas took the Championship.

Badger Wrestling

Last Saturday the teams went to College Station for the Cougar Classic. Coach Brandan Rosa reports the team brought home lots of hardware. The Lady Badgers finished 7th as a team, behind some strong 6A teams. The only Lady Badger to place was Mackenzie Best with a 4th in the largest girls' bracket in the tournament.

The JV boys had lots of placers with Champions Landon DiBattiste, Peyton Underwood and Jonathon Dill, Runners-up Dylan Shoulders and Jacob Miller. Also, Avery Smith had a great 4th place finish. For the Varsity team, Adam Murphy was runner up with a great day on the mats.

The teams will have a meet Wednesday at Killeen Ellison and a week later on Wednesday at Leander Glenn.

Badger Powerlifting

Coach David Brister reported a first place win for Lampasas own meet last week. The team will go to Burnet on Thursday, Jan. 24th for their next meet.

Funeral/Death Notices

Funeral services for Frances Evangeline "Vangie" Freeman, age 90 of Lampasas will be Saturday Jan. 26, 2019 at 2pm at Sneed Funeral Chapel. Minister Rocky Moncus will officiate. Burial will follow in Watson Cemetery.

Mrs. Freeman passed away Jan. 20th, at Metroplex Hospital in Killeen. She was born Nov. 24th, 1928 in Burnet County, TX to parents Leslie W. Cox and Lillian Pearl (Hayden) Cox. She spent her youth and high school years in Lampasas and married Alvin R. Freeman Aug. 30th, 1952. She was a housewife and mother and sold Avon products for 40 years. Vangie was a member of First Street Church of Christ in Lampasas, where she taught Sunday School to a 4 year old class for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, James Cox and by her husband Alvin R. Freeman.

Survivors include two daughters; Francine Freeman of Dallas and Alice Freeman of Lampasas; a brother, Billy Cox and wife Patricia of Whitney and several nieces and nephews.

Sneed Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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