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The Weather

The high yesterday 67° This morning's low 40°



Today: Sunny, with a high near 58°. The north wind that is a bit unpleasant outside will continue at 10-15 mph and gusting to 20 mph today. That, of course, is heralding a new cold front that has just hit us.

Tonight: Partly cloudy and cold, down to 30° overnight. The cold will, luckily not be accompanied by much north wind. It should be very light for the next couple of days.

Thursday: It will be at least partly sunny, with a high up to 55° and with the light NE wind shifting around to E-NE in the morning hours. Overnight it will get down to about 39° as the front passes on through.

The Rest of the Week: By Friday morning the wind will be shifting back to southerly and the sun popping out. It will be a bit windy but up into the low 60s for the day and only down to the low 50s overnight.

Saturday will bring in a nice weekend with sunshine and low 70s, along with a lot of south wind in the 15-20 mph area with some strong wind gusts to 30 mph overnight.

Sunday will be a little cooler but still not a bad day

City Hall Lobby Closed

The City of Lampasas posted the following: "In order to provide continuity of service and to keep our employees safe, the lobby of City Hall will be temporarily closed. All services will be available through the drive-through window. Appointments may be made by calling City Hall at 512-556-6831.

Lampasas Radio reached out to the City and Rickie Roy, Assistant City Manager, said the city will "reevaluate opening the lobby on Monday, and will post/publish an update then.



Badger Sports

Badgers split, w/girls winning their game!



The Lady Badgers turned the tables on the Brownwood Lady Lions, beating them 62-40 in Badger Den last night.

It was a big turnaround victory for the Badger girls as they had been winless in their district efforts up to the Brownwood game, including their first round game with Brownwood, which they lost 52-57.

The Lady Badgers have just two games left in district play, including Friday's road game against Stephenville. For fans who can't make it to the game, it will be broadcast live over KCYL 1450AM and on the live stream at Lampasasradio.com.

The Badger boys suffered a loss last night on the road at Brownwood, more on that in back page sports.

The Covid-19 Report:

Dr. Hay shared this morning that Lampasas County now has 1419 total cases, an increase of 15 cases reported since yesterday. The number of active cases in our county is 126, totaling 7 more than yesterday, and 7 county residents hospitalized, and found out that a Lampasas County residents are hospitalized.



The State of Texas saw 21,813 new confirmed cases yesterday, and 3,651 new probable cases. 12,851 Texans are hospitalized with Covid-19.

Vaccinations...

The DSHS website shows that as of yesterday at 8:18am, Lampasas County has had 525 people vaccinated with one dose, and 68 residents have been vaccinated with the second dose. Also, according to the DSHS website, as of 8:18am yesterday, Texas has been sent 3,012,250 total doses of the vaccine. This indicates that 140,550 doses were sent to Texas since yesterday. Of the vaccines received, 1,868,596 doses have been administered. That is a total of 62% of the available vaccine 1,571,093 Texas residents have received one dose, and 297,503 have been fully vaccinated.

The Bell County "hub" in Temple is showing 4565 doses as of 8:04am today. The number there is

Bell County Wait List for Unused Vaccine Doses

According to KWTX, the Bell County Public Health District has created an online waiting list for eligible residents willing to show up on short notice to receive an unused dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine should any be left over at the end of the day at either of the county's vaccination clinics in Killeen and Temple. The link to the Bell County Site is:

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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a possession of drug paraphernalia reported in the 700 block of E. 4th St. at 12:50am. A minor accident took place in the 300 block of 281S at 7:47am. Later in the morning, a suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of Bridge St. at 11:43am. Another possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 200 block of N. Key at 12:02pm. Suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of E. 1st St. at 2:33pm, and later in the evening, a prowler was reported in the 200 block of E. 2nd St. at 8:49pm. There were 2 arrests, both in the 1200 block of W. 6th St. at 32 year old Michael Graff of Lampasas was arrested on a Lampasas County Warrant for tampering with evidence and possession of a controlled substance/PG1/ less than a gram at 9:36pm. Ashlee Knowles, 28, of Lampasas was arrested at that location for possession of a controlled substance/PG1/1-4 grams, and possession of a controlled substance/PG2 (cannabis oil) less than a gram at 9:48pm.

The Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa with a medical call and a welfare check. In Kempner, officers responded to civil matters, a welfare check and a medical call. Out in the county there was a warrant served, civil matters, and a medical call. Deputies went into Cove on a civil matter and a reported theft.

The Burn Ban will be lifted tomorrow, Thursday January 28th at 7am through Friday January 29th at 5pm. Please use caution!

As many as a dozen doses may remain at the end of a day of vaccinations, officials said. "We will simply go down the list and try to find individuals who can be at the vaccine center within a certain amount of time," Bell County Judge David Blackburn said. "The idea is to continue the process of not wasting any vaccines, as, once a vial is opened, we only have a certain amount of time to get that vaccine into an arm and this waitlist will help ensure that we continue to get that done." The new waiting list does not guarantee vaccination, so residents should continue to try to make appointments for vaccination at one of the two clinics, officials said.

"Those appointments will undoubtedly fill up quickly, as we continue to anticipate that supply will not meet demand," Blackburn said, "and that is not just at the local level. That is at the state level and at the national level, so please continue to be both patient and vigilant."

Frontline healthcare workers, residents and employees of long-term care facilities, residents who are 65 or older and those with certain medical conditions are now eligible to receive the vaccine under the first two phases of the state's distribution plan.

Badger Sports

Basketball

Badger Boys Varsity Basketball had a less than stellar evening in Brownwood, dropping the game to Brownwood by a 56-69 margin. The Badgers went out front 19-14 in the first quarter and fell back by the same margin in the second to leave the game tied at halftime.

When Brownwood came back from the dressing room for the last half they were all fired up and the third quarter was a disaster for Lampasas. The Lions outscored the Badgers 21-7.



Lampasas just couldn't overcome what happened in that third quarter and the game ended in a 69-56 loss. Lampasas falls back to 16-3 overall and 2-2 in district play.

Perhaps the most notable thing Badger fans may have noticed is just how much the team depends on their 3 point shooter, Nate Borchardt. Nate has been used to turning in the high points in Badger games and, for whatever reason, it didn't happen last night. Nate's scoring was significantly less than usual, with just 12 points. That's a lot for most players, but nothing like the 28 points Nate turned in for the Stephenville win. You'd have to hand out kudos to Brownwood for being able to corral Nate in this one.

Leading in points for the game was Mike Murray with 19, then Nate Borchardt with 12 and Dax Brookreson at 10.

The district standings are now:

Glen Rose 4-0
Brownwood 2-2
Lampasas 2-2
Stephenville 2-2
Gatesville 0-4



The JV team beat Brownwood 34-26 and are now 7-7 on the year and 2-2 in district. After trailing 2-10 in the first quarter, they fought back to win it solidly. Coach Jaden Napolez was understandably proud of the team.

Leading the team was Aden Rascoe with 10 and Ethan Moreno with 9.

The freshmen lost their game to Brownwood 33-46 with T. Ross leading the team with 10 points, followed by I. Wintle with 7 and H. Calvery with 5.

Coach Aaron Nuckles says his Badgers will be on their home court next, hosting Stephenville on Friday.

Lady Badger Basketball

Coach Mark Myers reports the big 62-40 win over Brownwood last night in a home game. Fans are hoping this is the turnaround signal for the last few games of the season. The Lady Badgers are now 18-7 for the season and 1-5 In district.

Myers report says Juliana Dwamena blew the game out last night with 30 points and 17 rebounds. Kyleigh Ball followed with 8 and Taylor Allen had 6. Addison McDonald was also singled out for an atta-girl for her 11 assists.

District standings are:

Glen Rose 5-1
Stephenville 4-1
Gatesville 3-2
Brownwood 1-5
Lampasas 1-5

The JV team lost to Brownwood 24-34 and the **freshmen** won their game 36-26.

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