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Tuesday
February 5th 2019

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

The Weather



The High yesterday 78° The Low this morning 56°
Calm wind at daybreak and humidity was 99% with fog.

Today: Patchy fog to start, then mostly cloudy with a high near 78° mid afternoon. The south wind will be 5-15 mph with gusts as high at 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, the low goes to about 64° with south wind of around 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high around 79° and S-SW wind 10-15 mph with gusts to 20. But...the overnight brings change with a 70% chance of rain. The south wind shifts to west.

Rest of the week: Thursday is where this week's cold front hits. There is a 20% chance of morning rain with the NW wind of 10-15 mph and the temperature will fall to around 58° by 9am. Overnight the temperature will drop to 31° or so and bring us a frost with the N-NE wind.

Friday and all through the weekend there will be a chance of rain. It will probably be greatest on Saturday or Saturday night.

The coldest temperature from this front will likely be Thursday night's 31°. The northerly wind will probably start to shift back to east on Friday night or Saturday as it heads back to our predominant southerly wind.

Basketball Tonight

The last district game for the Lady Badgers will take place tonight in Badger Gym with the girls taking on winless Eastside Memorial in front of a home crowd. A revised game schedule is out this morning with JV Girls game time at 5pm, Varsity Girls at 6:15 and Varsity Boys at 7:30. It is Senior/Parent night and things will get started a little earlier with that event pending before the respective games. After the Eastside game the girls will be looking at getting their playoff run scheduled while the boys still have two games to play in district.

Water Line Breaks Bring City-wide Water Boil Requirement

Hoffpauir's Car Lots Get Flooded



Water, water everywhere and ...nor any drop to drink from your faucet this morning. Starting about 2:45pm yesterday two water lines fed off Lampasas northeast side water tank down 580E burst and spilled water down streets and surrounding buildings. The first one appeared to happen on the Old Convent Rd where a 12 inch line burst, and the second problem hit sometime after that with a bigger 18 inch main bursting behind the Hoffpauir car lots. That one runs on up to the Spring St. Pump station. The big line behind Hoffpauir's spilled a lot of water on to the truck lot in the back and some on to other lots, however non appeared to have caused serious problems other than a lot of mud.



The biggest deal is that the TCEQ is requiring a City Wide Boil Water notice to go out. All Lampasas water customers must boil their water prior to consumption, hand washing, etc. before use. City Manager Finley deGraffenried told us this morning that the water line breaks were repaired by about 4am this morning. We asked if there was a relationship with both breaks occurring about the same time and off the same feeder; he said they weren't sure yet, though he was sure that the big line had not been properly bedded when it was installed. It was lying on a rocky surface. But, they were investigating the issue and the tested local water is being submitted to the TCEQ in order to get the "Boil Water" notice rescinded as soon as possible.

Appeals Court Rules in Favor of Lampasas in Water Contract Dispute with Kempner

On Jan. 31st, the Texas 13th Court of Appeals made a ruling on the complicated lawsuit between the City of Lampasas and the Kempner Water Supply Corporation. The dispute has to do with what Kempner should, by contract, be able to charge Lampasas for water that Kempner treated in its own Water Treatment Plant. The original contract only allowed for Kempner to pass through charges from Central Texas Water Supply's Treatment Plant. After the



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

Senior Adult Game Day

11:30am@ 1st Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Saturday February 9th:

Books & Badgers 10:30am Lampasas Public Library.

Monday, February 18:

DRT Gameday 1pm Hostess House. For info: **512.556.8388**

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Saturday February 23:

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday showed an arrest in the 800 block of W Ave C. A 42 yr old Lampasas woman was arrested on municipal court warrants for driving with no insurance, with invalid license, some animal violations and public intoxication. There was a harassment report in the 900 block of S. Broad at 10:53am and an accident at 11:40am. The accident took place in the 2200 block of Hwy 183S. It involved two vehicles, both towed from the scene, however there were no reported injuries. Another minor, no injury, accident took place in a parking lot in the 200 block of N. Key Ave. at 11:50am.

The afternoon brought a 12:37pm reckless driver report in the 800 block of N. Key, then an assault by threat from the 2700 block of N. Key at 3:11pm. Harassment was reported in the 600 block of Old Georgetown Rd at 3:58pm and a criminal mischief incident was reported in the 500 block of S. Chestnut at 4:21pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter shows Lometa with a medical call and a livestock issue while Kempner worked a few civil matters and threats calls. Out in the county there was an alarm, an accident, a disturbance, a civil matter and an animal complaint.

The Jail Log showed the county arrested a 35 yr old Lampasas man for driving with an invalid license.

The Burn Ban was lifted again, until Feb 19 at 6pm this time

original contract, Kempner had begun treating water itself in its own plant, and charged Lampasas for it. The District Court in Lampasas had agreed with Lampasas and handed down a breach of contract ruling. Kempner had appealed, and the case went to the 13th Appeals Court.

So, the Appeals Court agreed with Lampasas on the breach of contract issue, but didn't agree with the trial court's award of the \$117,432 damages, saying that the evidence on the amount was insufficient and excessive. Based on that, the case has been sent back to the District Court for another review on the amount of that award. On the other hand, the Appeals Court did agree to the \$333,563 in attorney's fees that Lampasas was alleging in the case. The City Manager's press release on the issue is available on our web site at lampasasradio.com (press releases).

Badger Sports

Busy, busy day for the Lampasas Badger athletic department. There are Basketball, Soccer and Baseball games tonight!

Basketball

Game times for tonight's games: JV girls play at 5pm, Varsity plays at 6:15pm

Girl's district standings are: Liberty Hill 8-1, Burnet is 7-2, Lampasas is 6-3, Salado is 4-5, Taylor is 2-7 and Eastside Memorial is 0-9.

The Lady Badgers will play their last game of the district season tonight against Eastside Memorial in front of the home crowd in Badger Gym. It is Parent's Night and the Seniors will be specially recognized for all their hard work this season.

All road games will be broadcast over KCYL Radio and on our internet stream on lampasasradio.com

The Varsity Boys Basketball team(14-13/1-4)

Game time for tonight's game is going to be 7:30pm

Boy's District Varsity Standings are:

Liberty Hill 6-1, Salado and Taylor are tied at 5-2, Burnet is 4-3, Lampasas with 1-6 and Eastside is 0-7.

The Badger Varsity's next challenge of the year will be against Eastside Memorial tonight in Badger gym.

Badger Soccer

The Girls Varsity soccer teams will play tonight against Academy. Girls JV will play at 4pm and the Varsity Girls will play at 5:30pm.

The Badger Boys Varsity team will be on the field again tonight at 7:30pm against Academy.

The Boys JV team will also be up against Academy at 4pm.

Badger Softball

The JV will be at home on this afternoon against Holy Trinity High School.

The Lady Badgers will be headed to Brownwood Friday for their next scrimmage game.

Badger Baseball

The Badger Baseball will meet Killeen Ellison for their next scrimmage action at 5pm tonight.

Funeral/Death Notices

Carolyn (Boone) Brown, age 77 of Lampasas passed away January 31, 2019. Her Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, February 12 at 11am at New Covenant Church. A visitation will be held one hour prior at the church at 10am. A private burial will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery at a later date. Please visit www.clementswilcoxburnet to read her full obituary and sign the guest register.

Gwendolyn Annette Watson, 83 of Kempner, Texas died Sunday February 3, 2019 at her home.

She was born September 25, 1935 in Range, Alabama to parents Joel David Bonds and Ora Mae (Lee) Bonds. Gwendolyn married Carl Watson who was an Elder in the Primitive Baptist Church. She served the church as preacher's wife and loved her church life and singing hymns. She was an expert quilter, enjoyed all crafts, was a seamstress and crocheted many baby blankets. She was also a master gardener, loved Christmas decorations and family get togethers. She was a good wife, loving Mother and great Memaw.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Sharon Runyon (Jeff), Reba Wolfe (Lewis) and Pam Beaty (Richard); 2 sons, Ronald Watson (Etta) and Jason Watson (Shera); 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 7 great great-grandchildren also survive.

Gwendolyn was preceded in death by parents, husband Elder Carl Watson, granddaughter, Kaylie Denise Beaty and 3 brothers, Roger, Comer and Larry Bonds.

Funeral services will be Wednesday Feb. 6, at 11am at New Hope Primitive Baptist Church. Burial will follow in New Hope Primitive Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday night from 6 to 8pm at Sneed Funeral Chapel.

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