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

The Weather



The high yesterday 67° This morning's low 39°

Today: Sunny, with a high near 73°. The south wind that comes today will be from 5-15 mph with some 20 mph gusts.

Tonight: Increasing clouds, with a low around 56° and south wind 10-15 mph and gusting to 20.

Thursday: It will be a just partly cloudy at first, then becoming sunny and the high will soar to about 80°. The SW wind will be 15-20 mph and shift to north in the afternoon with gusts to 25 mph. Overnight, expect the temperature to drop to about 36° and the NE wind will blow hard – 10-15 mph and gust to 25. Yes, a cold front has passed through!

The Rest of the Week: By Friday morning the north wind will have slowed to 5-10 mph and the front will move on out with the south breeze returning and the temperature rising into the low to mid 60s.

The weekend will be pretty decent on Saturday, up to the afternoon, when another front will come in and a hard north wind will bring chilling temperatures down to 36° overnight.

Sunday, the north winds get lighter and the breeze will shift back to southerly in the afternoon. The high should be about 63°.

Badgers Win Bi-District 77-68 Over Graham

The Badger basketball team played in Brownwood's Coliseum last night against a determined, and well matched-up, Graham team.

The game was close to the end with the lead swapping back and forth. Lampasas had a slight lead at the half but Graham took over with a strong lead in the 3rd period. When the 4th quarter was underway, the Badgers began to work on a 57--51 deficit. Nate

Borchardt put on one of the most impressive performances of his career, scoring 20 points in that last quarter. He was the team's high point man with an amazing 30 point total.



With the Bi-District championship under their belt, the Badgers will now head for Italy and the Gladiator Dome on Thursday to play Argyle in the Area Round of the UIL Playoffs.

As of press time this morning, it had not been determined what time that game would be played, perhaps 6 or 8pm.

The game will be broadcast over KCYL 1450AM on your radio and on the internet at lampasasradio.com.

Visit with the City Manager

Lampasas City Manager Finley de Graffenried was in Lampasas Radio studios this morning for his weekly visit with Ronnie Witcher.

The conversation of course immediately went to the aftereffects of the winter weather of last week. They spoke about the power grid, and the way the power is disseminated to the various cities and grids. (The cities of Burnet and Llano never lost power.)

The water issues came about when the Bartlett Electric Co-op had rolling blackouts affecting the 195 Central Texas Water Supply pump station, which moves water through Kempner to Lampasas. Mr. de Graffenried also stated that about permits for plumbing repairs due to pipe ruptures will not be charged permit fees.

Property owners are also encouraged to contact the City to take advantage of the Leak Forgiveness Program based on the estimated volume of water lost during a break. Most public park restrooms are out of service until repairs or replacements can take place. This include the 580 sports complex, Turner Park, WM Brook Park, and Campbell park. The city also posted that they responded to 44 calls for cut off due to water pipes bursting.

The city election to take place on May 1st shows 2 contested races. The mayoral race will be Myles Haider running for the office as well as TJ Monroe. Place 1 candidates are Zak Morris and Clayton Tucker.

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Friday February 26th:

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Wednesday March 3rd:
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story time on Facebook Live. "spring". For info:
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday showed a burglary of a building reported in the 1100 block of E. 4th St. at 7:30am, and a reported disturbance in the 100 block of W. North at 5:45pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Kempner with an alarm call, reports of suspicious activity, animal issues, medical calls and a reported disturbance. Out in the county there were medical calls, an abandoned vehicle, a reported theft, and a reported harassment. Deputies went into Cove on an alarm call.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until May 7th

Town Hall Meeting Scheduled

At the direction of Lampasas City Council, a Town Hall meeting, to receive input from residents on the winter weather event and the disruption of electric and water service, has been scheduled on Thursday March 11, 2021 at 6pm. at the old Middle School Cafeteria. Council and staff felt it was critical to include public input to fully understand impacts and possible solutions moving forward. Staff will also be meeting with stakeholder groups to assess and inventory issues and identify recommendations.



Badger Sports

Badger Basketball

The Badger Varsity Wins Bi-District in Brownwood

We can't say how proud we all were of the Badgers' performance in Brownwood. The stats show the Badgers were out front 19-12 at the end of the first quarter, ahead 31-29 at the half, behind 51-57 at the end of the third quarter, but finished the game ahead 77-68.

High point man was Nate Borchardt with 30, followed by Landon Mulcahy with 13 and both Michael Murray Jr. and Kaeden Crawford had 12. Tak Stinnett added 5, Dax Brookerson 3 and Quinn Pace had 2.

Now it's perhaps a much greater challenge before them. This week they go to the Area Round of the playoffs against Argyle, one of the highest profile 4A sports programs in the state.



Softball

The Lady Badgers Softball team was shut out by Lake Belton yesterday in afternoon/evening games at Belton. It was their season opener.

The JV game was a harbinger of a disappointing evening, with the JV losing 0-10. Coaches felt the positive part of the game was "a lot of growth in the short time they played."

The Varsity game followed with the same kind of result, shut out by a 0-16 score. Caitlyn Sanguinet started on the mound and had 3 strikeouts. Harley Wakeman closed the game with 2 strikeouts. Mia Maldonado had a perfect night at the plate with 1 single and 1 double. Following her were Kali Hunter and Alycia Cantu, both with 1-2 batting.

The Varsity will be going to the Llano Tournament for a Thursday thru Saturday tournament.

Baseball

Badger Baseball heads for the Salado tournament on Thursday scheduled to take on Gateway at 3pm, and Troy at 5pm. Friday the Badgers are scheduled to play Texans Homeschool at 3pm.

Badger Soccer

Lady Badger Soccer coming off a loss (0-10) against Lake Belton plays Friday 2/26 Lampasas @ Jarrell @ 5:00

Badger Boys Soccer after defeating Lake Belton yesterday 5-1 plays Friday 2/26 Lampasas@Jarrell

Badger JV Soccer fell 0-1 to Lake Belton yesterday.



Death/Funeral Notice

Thomas Leroy Fitzpatrick, 60, passed away on Sunday, February 21st at his residence in Lampasas.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held at a later date. Thomas was born on June 12, 1960, in Salina, KS to Charles Fitzpatrick Sr., and Shirley Edwards. He primarily worked in construction and spent many years with Porter Construction Company. He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley. Survivors include his wife; Monika Fitzpatrick, stepmom; Joyce Fitzpatrick, sons; Joshua Russell, Thomas Leroy Fitzpatrick II, step-son; Peer Daniel Meissner, father; Charles Fitzpatrick Sr., and wife, Geri; brother; Charles Fitzpatrick Jr., and wife, Carol, sister; Cindy Paine, granddaughter; Jordyn Russell, grandson; Jason Russell, and great-granddaughter; Violet. Also numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family members.

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