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Wednesday
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The Weather



The High yesterday 58° The Low this morning 36°

The gusty north winds are producing wind chills below freezing in our area this morning. The forecasters say this may be the case for most of the morning, and it will be cool for most of the day.

Things should warm up tomorrow, and highs over the weekend will be in the 70's with a few 80's scattered around. It will also be windy, and the moisture should return on Sunday bringing rain chances to the beginning of next week.

Today: Sunny, with a high near 48°. Blustery N wind at 15-20 gusting to 30 mph.

Tonight: Clear skies with a low near 28°. The wind will be N-NW at 5-10 mph becoming W-SW early in the morning.

Thursday: Sunny with a high near 60°. Wind will be SW at 5-10 mph.

Thursday Night: A low near 34° and clear skies. Wind will be S-SW at 5-10 mph shifting to the West.

Friday Sunny with a high temperature near 68°. Wind will be light from the W shifting E in the afternoon.

Friday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 40° and E-SE wind at 5 mph shifting to the S-SW in the early morning.

Saturday: Partly Sunny with a high near 74°. S wind at 5-10 mph increasing through the day.

Council

Lampasas City Council met last evening. In their earlier, workshop, session they studied a couple of matters to be taken up later in the official meeting.

On the matter of the potential development on Pecan St. near the banks of Sulphur Creek, the large 6 story mixed retail/residential building that developer Mike Irvin plans to place on the site is requiring amendments to the City's zoning regulations. That main building for the area would have 20-40 residential rental units and 4 retail units within its walls, perhaps encouraging other retail units nearby.

The City is working on the amendments but is now waiting on further suggestions from the Planning and Zoning Commission. Most citizens would likely agree that the project could be a very positive upgrade to the Pecan St. creek area.

The other item for workshop discussion was the potential application for a historical marker to be placed at the Jack Calvert Municipal Building (Old City Hall) on Third Street. If approved by the Texas Historical Association, the cost of the plaque and medallion would be about \$2,000.

That application process was later approved by the Council in regular session which started at 6pm.

Also approved in regular session was the public hearing and first reading of a proposed ordinance on outside burning in the City limits. Though most of us have always had the general idea that a great deal of caution and thought would have to go into burning anything more than a small pile of leaves, there hasn't been a well defined set of rules. The proposed ordinance is voluminous but those items that stand out are that:

Fires that are OK without a permit are recreational fires such as BBQ grills or fire pits, for cooking or keeping warm, as long as they are in some sort of container such as a covered burn battle or a below ground pit with some sort of masonry or metal surround at ground level.

The burning ordinance was approved on first reading but will have to come back again for a second reading before it is placed on the books.

Other approved items include the City's application for the hiring of 2-3 more policemen through the COPS grant system which pays for 75% of their salaries for the first three years.

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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows the early morning arrest of 23 year old Sanferetta Townsend of Killeen in the 200 block of S. Key Ave. for possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. at 12:11am. At 4:50am there was a minor accident in the 2600 block of 281S. Later in the morning a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of S. Chestnut at 11:42am. The afternoon shows a criminal mischief reported in the 100 block of W. Ave C. then a theft was reported in the 300 block of E. 4th ST. at 3:17pm. A harassment was called in from the 700 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 3:38pm, and there was a reported runaway in the 500 block of S. Howe at 6:38pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of S. Chestnut at 10:23pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter shows Lometa with a medical call and a repossession. Kempner had an alarm call, a report of suspicious activity, a warrant was served, a vehicle impound and a report of a stolen vehicle. Out in the county there were reports of theft, a welfare check, medical calls, and animal issues. Deputies went into Cove on a medical call and a welfare check.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 33 year old April Barnes of Lampasas on 2 out-of-county charges.

(The Burn Ban has been Lifted Until April 5th)

Some strings are attached to the grant, such as benefits and continued employment after the grant period. The Little League Association agreement was passed for the summer's activity on City fields, as was application for some safety grants for commercial buildings in town. And, there was approval of the use of Hotel Occupancy Tax funds in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 to place a large "LTX" sign in the downtown area. The large metal sign heralds the winning of a "Texas Cities Got Talent" contest during the Municipal League convention. The contest was put on and funded by Waste Connections and the winners in 2018, and second place in 2019, were the group, Mandy Walsh, Delana Touns, Misti Talbert and Cathy Kuehne. Waste Connections awarded the City with \$7,500 for the wins and the big LTX letters and plaque have been fabricated by Oldham Welding. Oldham's charges, plus charges by Canales - Dibble for a concrete pad and Greenkeepers for other site preparation have already come to \$9,300. So-o, the City will dip into the HOT funds for whatever the extra expenses come to. One other notable item ...the local golf course has become the home of a family of Otters, a wildlife somewhat familiar in east Texas but rarely seen in our part of central Texas.

Citizen Collection Center

Expanded Hours

The City of Lampasas Collection Center will have expanded hours beginning Wednesday March 4th. The Center will now be open 9am-3pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and 9am-noon on Saturday.

If you have any questions you can contact the City of Lampasas at 512.556.8315

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Badger Sports

Badger Baseball



In their first official game of the season, the Varsity Baseball team beat Gatesville 10-1.

The team had already gone through a series of scrimmages and won all of them. Badger fans are smiling at the potential prospects of a winning season.

In Monday's game, Ace Whitehead went 5+ innings giving up only 1 hit and 1 run and striking out 11 batters and only walking 1.

When Ace was relieved after 85 pitches by Marty Ybarra, it continued to be hard on Gatesville batters as Marty struck out 4 in a row. No hits, no walks, and his strike percentage was over 77%. At the plate, Ace Whitehead led with 4 hits and 4 runs out of 5 at-bats. Power hitter Hunter Rebando was 2 for 4 with 2 RBIs and Ethan Rascoe was 1 for 2 and had 2 RBIs. Several other Badger batters had a hit each.

Next up for the Badgers is a trip to the Waco ISD Tournament which starts on Thursday and will see the Badgers up against Academy at 9am at Veteran's Field #2, then Groesbeck at Veteran's Field #1 at 2pm. On Friday a 9am game will see them up against Navasota on Field #1, then on Field #2 against Waco High at 11:30. On Saturday it's Lampasas vs Cleburne at 12:30pm on Field 1.

Veteran's Field is at the corner of New Road and Bagby Avenue in Waco, approximately one-half mile from IH 35. When traveling to the complex, use the New Road exit from IH 35 or the Bagby Avenue exit from Loop 340 (Highway 6). The fields are on your left just past the football stadium. Veterans Field (Varsity) is located at the front of the complex on New Road.

Badger Basketball

Badger Boys Varsity puts their round ball to bed after a mediocre 16-17 finish this year.

In the Play-in attempt in Killeen last Friday against Salado Nate Borchardt showed some of what we expect to see next year. He played an excellent game, scoring 16 points with a couple of 3s and a 2 and he managed to get at the free throw line several times where he was 8 of 10. This sophomore year has been a good one for him and his junior year should be bigger and better.

Outstanding also in that game was Jett Bramon, with 10 points, coming off a couple of 3s and a couple of 2s. Mike Murray, Jacob Hogeda and Brenton Webb had 5 points each. Murray had 6 rebounds and 2 blocks.

Brenton Webb will graduate this year, as will Jaylon Porter, Ethan Rascoe, Colton Linville and Raul Malave, but the rest will be back and with the likes of Nate, Jett, Mike Murray, Jacob Hogeda and the rest, it should be a good year.

Lometa Hornet Sports

The Lometa Hornets Basketball Team will be playing for the Bi-District championship. The game will be tonight in Zephyr and the Hornets will be playing the May Tigers.



Good Luck Hornets!