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

The Weather



The High yesterday 73° The Low this morning 60°

A cold front will travel through the area tonight with some lingering showers and storms. The wind shift to the NE in the night will bring cooler and drier air to the region.

Today: A 20% chance of a shower this afternoon, otherwise cloudy and warm, up to 79° with a 20 mph breeze coming out of the south-southwest..

Tonight: The forecast calls for that 20% chance of rain to stay with us up to about midnight. The low should drop down to around 56° with SW wind 5 mph turning NE after midnight.

Tuesday: A 50% chance of showers in the afternoon, otherwise cloudy and up to about 65°. We can expect a NE wind of 5-10 early, getting up to as much as 20 mph gusts in the afternoon. Rain chances overnight are up to 80% and that could bring a thunderstorm.

Rest of the week: Wednesday should bring some more rain and a high holding about 60°. The wind will come out of the north into Thursday at least, but it will warm up to around 70° Thursday afternoon and on Friday. The sunshine is expected into the weekend.

Lampasas ISD Board to Meet

Lampasas School Board meets at 6:15pm this evening for a regular session. A consent agenda involves a resignation, a budget amendment and purchases, including Chromebook computers for grades K-4.



Other matters include declaring election of an unopposed candidate for school board, the 2020-2021 district calendar, a compensation schedule for employees, the stipend schedule, and the Superintendent's recommendations for employment of Principals and other administrative staff. The campus report for the session will be from Taylor Creek Elementary.

Early Voting Wrap Up



The books are closed on Early Voting for the 2020 Primary. Lampasas County had 1,708 early voters. The state had 2,024,861 early voters.

The "Super Tuesday" Primary will be tomorrow. 14 States have their primaries on this day. The Primary Ballot in Lampasas County includes presidential primaries, and the US Senator from Texas. In the US representative District 25 races, the Democrat ballot shows Heidi Sloan and Julie Oliver, while the Republican choices are Roger Williams and Keith Neuendorf. For State Senator District 24 on the Democrat Ballot it is Clayton Tucker, and on the Republican Ballot is Dawn Buckingham. In the State Representative District 54 race, the Democrats have Likeithia "Keke" Williams, while the Republicans have Brad Buckley. In the county races, it appears the County Sheriff, County Attorney, County Judge, Tax Assessor-collector, Commissioner Pct. 1, and Constable Pct. 4 are running unopposed. Ballots can be cast tomorrow from 7am to 7pm.

Badger Sports

Badger Baseball

The Badgers Varsity, in tournament action in Waco on Saturday, was up against the powerful 5A and top ten-rated Cleburne team. After a 3-1 tournament run to that point, Coach Shane Doege and the team knew they had to pull off their best game.

Star pitcher Ace Whitehead was sent to the mound and stayed for the entire 6 innings. Cleburne jumped out front in the first inning 3-1 and added another 2 in the second.

Lampasas managed another score in the 3rd when Logan Coleman stole home to narrow Cleburne's lead to 5-2. The 4th inning was non-eventful and fans were hanging onto hope when, in the top of the 5th, the Cleburne pitcher hit 3 Badger batters in a row, sending lead runner Ace Whitehead home. With the bases loaded the Cleburne coach changed pitchers, only to see Gage Gholson bunt, sending Logan Coleman home. Haydn Hammerschmidt then walked, bringing Hunter Rebando home to tie up the game at 5-5. In the bottom of the 5th Cleburne scored again on a fielding error, making it 6-5 Cleburne. Lampasas came back in the top of the 6th to tie it up again as Ace Whitehead had singled on a line drive to left, then Coleman grounded and went to 1st - Whitehead to 2nd. Bad luck came to Cleburne again when a bad pitch hit Rebando,



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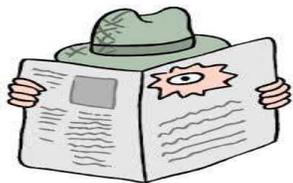
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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a suspicious person in the 1100 block of S. Key at 2:48am. The afternoon shows a disorderly conduct call from the 700 block of S. Key at 4:47pm, and 2 suspicious vehicles; one in the 2300 block of 580W at 9:01pm, and one in the 900 block of S. Spring St. at 9:33pm. a suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of E. 2nd St. at 11:59pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows The early morning arrest of Joseph Benitz, 24, of Round Mountain at 12:59 for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and 11 Lampasas Municipal Court Warrants. There was a disturbance in the 1400 block of W. 6th St. at 1:28am. Later in the morning a theft was reported in the 400 block of S. Pecan at 9:55am. Found property was reported in the 700 block of S. Key at 11:01am and a suspicious vehicle was reported at Main St. and Barnes St. at 12:15pm. There were 2 minor accidents, one in the 400 block of S. Key at 3pm, and one in the 700 block of S. Spring St. at 7:02pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Saturday shows Lometa with a quiet day and Kempner with a burglary case, utility problems, a shots fired call and a disturbance. Out in the county there was a civil matter, and a couple of disturbances. Deputies went into Cove on an alarm call and medical calls.

On Sunday Kempner showed a welfare check, an animal problem and a reported prowler. Out in the county there were civil matters, a report of suspicious activity and a juvenile problem. Deputies went into Cove on 2 suspicious activity calls.

The Jail log shows County arrests on Saturday on a 34 yr old Cove man on a capias pro fine and on a 29 yr old Lampasas man for DWI and possession of marijuana.

Sunday saw the arrest of a 24 year old Copperas Cove man on a traffic violation.

sending him on and Whitehead to 3rd. Ethan Rascoe came up and grounded out, sending Whitehead home. It was tied again, at 6-6. In the bottom of the 6th Whitehead saw a fly-out by the first batter, then a double sent the possible winning run to a scoring position. Then a sacrifice bunt sent that runner on to 3rd. The next bat was critical and their most dependable get-on batter was up. Two balls, two strikes, and he grounded out....6-6 tie game.

Next games for Badger baseball include the **JV** team playing this afternoon at 6pm at Lampasas High School against Navarro's JV.

The Badger Varsity will play Navarro at 6pm on Tuesday at the field at Lampasas High School.

District play for the Badgers begins on March 27th at home against Taylor.

Badger Softball

The Lady Badgers have been working hard, coming up with a big 5-2 win over Canyon Lake on Friday in the Marble Falls tournament. They had gone 1-1 on Thursday, losing to Sharyland and beating Cove. The game was tied at two in the bottom of the fifth when Bre Quarles singled, bringing in Rose McAnally. Hannah Perry then singled and Mia Maldonado followed suit. Bre scored on a throw attempt and Hannah Perry went in scoring position. An error allowed Hanna to come home before the dust settled and Lampasas was on top 5-2.

The win on the mound went to Harley Wakeman who went all 7 innings, giving up 4 hits and striking out 6 while walking just 1.

Game number 4 in Marble Falls saw Lampasas up against Churchill where they fell by a 2-5 score. Churchill was ahead at the end of every inning and closed the door on Lampasas 5-2 after 5 full innings. The loss went to Mia Maldonado who gave up 7 hits and the 5 runs and struck out 2 in the loss.

Back in Marble Falls Saturday afternoon the Lady Badgers took the field against Harker Heights and played close but came up short again with a 4-5 final score.

Mia Maldonado was back on the mound and went 4 innings, giving up 4 runs on 4 hits and striking out 3. She was relieved by Harley Wakeman who threw 2 1/3 innings in relief.

Kharris Castaneda went 2 for 3 at bat to lead Lampasas batters, though K Rucker's double and 2 RBIs might have meant more. Hannah Perry also had a double.

The late show took place at 8pm for a tired Lampasas team. They played host, Marble Falls and lost by another 1 pointer – this one coming late in extra innings.

It was 3-3 at the end of 6. Harley Wakeman had been on the mound the entire game. In the overtime top of the 7th McAnally singled and Quarles struck out but McAnally made it to 2nd. Hunter took the bat but struck out swinging but McAnally got to 3rd.

Perry came to bat and singled and McAnally scored the leading 4-3 run. After the next fly-out Marble Falls got their chance.

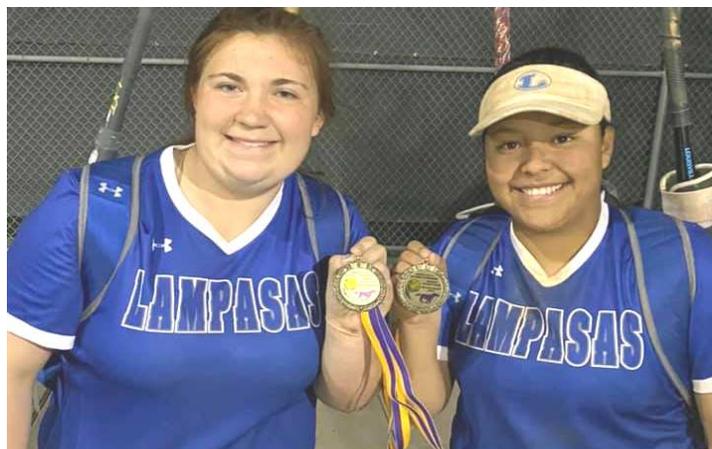
A ground ball and error on first led to putting a runner on. A ground out next but the runner on first made it around to 3rd. It was tied again 4-4. That inning ended and it went to an 8th. Maldonado made it to 3rd, Rucker gets a walk then to 2nd.

Wakeman singles and Maldonado scores. Lampasas is ahead again 5-4.

Marble Falls comes back to bat and soon a couple of fielding errors saw a runner going home...it was tied again at 5-5.

The next batter struck out but there was a winning run on 2nd. The next pitch was a ball and a steal to 3rd, then an error by the Lampasas catcher and a score – Game over.

The 6-5 loss after a grueling game and a disappointing tournament of "almosts" for the girls.



However, Congratulations are in order for Varsity Sophomores Mia Maldonado and Harley Wakeman (above) for being voted All Tournament players in the 2020 Marble Falls Varsity Invitational Softball Tournament this weekend.

Softball plays again on Tuesday at home against Brownwood with first pitch for JV at 4:30pm and the Varsity game will follow at about 6pm

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