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

The Weather



The High yesterday 57° The Low this morning 55°

It looks like the day will be cloudy and the rain should be over for the day. Highs will range from the low 60's in our northern areas to the mid 70's around here. A cold front is expected to approach from the northwest tonight, which will bring the development tomorrow across the area of showers and storms.

Monday: Cloudy with a high near 72°. E-NE wind at 5-10 mph shifting S-SE this afternoon.

Tonight: Cloudy with light E-SE wind, and the low will be 63°.

Tuesday: There is a 30% chance of showers with mostly cloudy skies and the high temperature will be near 78°. Winds will be SE at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers and storms. S-SE wind at 10-15 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph, and a low temperature near 64°.

Wednesday: Cloudy skies with a high near 80° and a 40% chance of showers and storms. Winds will be S at 10-20 mph gusting to 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Cloudy skies with a low near 65° with showers likely. Winds will be S at 10-20 mph gusting to 30 mph.

Here's the Latest Word for Schools...

Dr. Chane Rascoe, Superintendent of Lampasas ISD, sent a message on Sunday to parents of LISD students. A decision on whether to start back to classes after spring break will be decided after consulting with local, state and federal officials. This decision will be communicated to those affected by Thursday of this week if not sooner.

Dr. Rascoe stated that LISD is preparing for the worst case, and hoping the virus isn't as dangerous as it could be. LISD has started the process of modifying the curriculum to provide for instruction to be done at home so students can continue their education, in the event classes are unable to resume for an extended period of time. As these plans take shape, more detailed plans will be shared. LISD is working on a plan to continue nutrition services for the students. More information will be shared with parents as these plans take shape as well.

Dr. Rascoe stresses the importance of taking this virus seriously, but keep your common sense as well. Stay home, wash your hands, and limit large gatherings. If anyone in your family should test positive for the COVID 19 virus, please contact Dr. Rascoe immediately at rascoec@lisdtx.org.

Lometa ISD published a statement on Saturday concerning the actions they have taken. Lometa ISD is creating a plan for students to "work from home". No students will attend school through March 27th. Lometa ISD officials will monitor the situation to determine whether or not to extend the "work from home" situation. Instruction is expected to be available on Wednesday or

Thursday, and will be paper based but some electronic systems may be used. Parents should look for information on how materials will be provided to students, how to turn in homework and how students will get teacher assistance.

Breakfast and Lunch meals will be provided. Parents are asked to email cafeteria@lometaisd.org or call 512-752-3384 for information on how to pick up student meals.

Lometa ISD will provide updates as condition and plans evolve. The school district states that they are aware this plan will create challenges for everyone. Please be patient.

Cars Burglarized in Lampasas

Sunday morning several residents in the Snell Dr, Ramsey Ln., and Alexander Ln. area found their vehicles had been broken into. Windows had been broken in order to gain entry to the vehicles.

Lampasas Police Chief told Lampasas Radio the 1st call came in from Snell Dr. at 6:23am, and the vehicle owners found a purse, a wallet, and 2 handguns were stolen. The second call from Ramsey Ln. at 6:35 found the owners missing money from their vehicle. As the officers checked the area, another vehicle with a broken window was found, this time a knife was missing. Two

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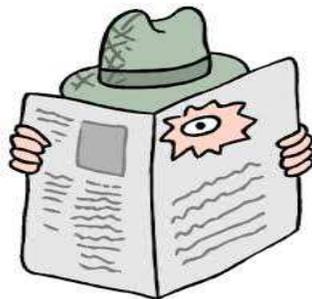


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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a criminal mischief report early in the morning at 12:40am in the 600 block of E. 3rd St., then a suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of S. Pecan at 12:53am. A curfew violation was reported in the 800 block of CTE at 1:32am, then there was a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of S. Broad at 1:47am. The 2 am hour saw a suspicious person in the 100 block of N. Chestnut at 2:13am, then 2 suspicious vehicles, one in the 1600 block of S. Key at 2:39am, and one in the 100 block of E. Ave J at 2:49am. A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1100 block of W. Ave B at 7:28am. There were 2 minor accidents, one in the 500 block of S. Broad at 10:25am and one in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss at 12:28pm. A suspicious vehicle was reported at the intersection of Fieldstone Dr. & Stone Valley Dr. at 2:05pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of Sunrise Hills at 5:24pm and there was a noise complaint in the 1200 block of E. Ave G at 11:46pm.

Sunday's LPD Blotter shows the early morning arrest of 21 year old Kaelyn Chumney at 1:11am in the 300 block of 281S for DWI w/ BAC over .15%. Suspicious activity was reported in the 200 block of W. 5th St. at 1:18am, then a suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of E. Ave H at 2:51am. There were 5 burglary of a motor vehicle reports (see story), then a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of S. Key at 10:18am. Justin McCollister, 39, of Liberty Hill was arrested in the 1400 block of E. 4th St. for Criminal Trespass and Criminal Mischief \$100-\$750 at 10:36am. The violation of a protective order was reported in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 11:32am. The afternoon started with 2 disturbances, one in the 600 block of N. Key at 1:33pm, and one in the 200 block of W. 3rd St. at 3:04pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of 281S at 10:32pm and a curfew violation was reported on Del Norte at 11:46pm. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of CTE at 11:52pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Kempner with a juvenile problem, civil matters, an explosives call, a shots fired call, and medical calls. Out in the county there were livestock/animal calls, an accident, medical calls, a reported burglary, and a reported disturbance.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 36 year old Juan Ponce-Martinez for non-payment of child support and an ICE detainer. 26 year old Kyle Vaughn of Copperas Cove was detained for DWI, and Roderick Watson of Killen was arrested for possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.

more vehicle burglaries were reported in the area, one on Snell Dr. and one on Alexander Lane. Surveillance from a nearby camera recorded this image of what is suspected to be the vehicle involved.

(We understand the pictures are not the best)

Chief Bailey said they are working very hard to solve this case, and it takes time to gather all the necessary information.

Chief Bailey also stressed that residents need to

**Take all valuables out of your car.
Secure your vehicle.**

If you see anything suspicious, call the Lampasas Police Dept.



Colin Highley-8

Badger Baseball

The Good...The Badgers Varsity went unbeaten and took the championship in its own baseball tournament last week. The week started with Lampasas heading to Caldwell on Tuesday to take on their unbeaten team. After 5 innings Lampasas was ahead of Caldwell 1-0 after Logan Coleman scored in the 3rd on a couple of Badger hits and an error.

In the 6th the Lampasas bat came alive when Ethan Rascoe doubled and made it home on a Marty Ybarra hit. Then Tak Stinnett drove in another run and the bases started loading up. Hunter Rebando came in with bases loaded and hit the Grand Slam that pushed the score up to 7-0. Caldwell got one run in the bottom of the 7th to keep it from being a shutout, but the 7-1 on the scoreboard told the story that they were no longer an unbeaten team.

Lampasas was off on Thursday as Pool Play started in the Lampasas tournament. Marble Falls, Jarrell and Troy competed with Jarrell and Marble Falls moving on to Saturday play. On Friday Lampasas beat both San Angelo Lakeview and Clyde but had to go on to play Clyde again in the **championship** game. As has happened a time or two this year, it was a close game. Clyde came out first on the scoreboard with 2 runs in the first inning, then the Badgers came back to tie, then Clyde scored, but in the bottom of the 5th Lampasas got 3 and it was 5-3. Clyde managed one more run in the 6th but it finished with a 5-4 Lampasas win.

The Badger team swept the tournament with heroics by almost everybody at one time or the other. The hardware at the end went to Hunter Rebando, Marty Ybarra and Ace Whitehead but Coach Shane Doege, like all Badger fans, is proud of this entire team.

The Bad...Badger Baseball is canceled through the 27th due to the Corona Virus pandemic.

The UIL has ruled that, as of now, athletic programs can practice, but not play, through that date. After that, we'll see what happens. This means that at least 5 scheduled games won't be played as planned. One of those, the district game with Taylor on the 27th, could be re-scheduled, but again, who knows what will happen next.

Wouldn't it be a shame if this Badger team, one of the best all-around teams we've had, didn't get to finish its season. We shudder to think it. Let's all hope the Corona Virus passes over us soon so we can say – **"Play ball"!**

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