



The Little Peoples Paper

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Wednesday
March 20th 2019

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

The Weather



The High yesterday 69°

The Low this morning 46°

Today: The first chance of a spring rain comes today with a 20% shot at it after mid-afternoon today. Spring begins officially at 4:58pm and the high temperature should be around 66°. The light wind should be coming from the W-NW at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: A 20% chance of showers before 8pm, otherwise cloudy early and clearing late. The low by morning should be 43° as a weak overnight cool front comes in with north wind 5-10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 72° on the first full day of spring. The wind will have shifted to westerly and very light. Overnight, clear skies will prevail and the low should be 47°. The 5 mph wind will be E-SE early, then shifts to south late.

Rest of the week: Friday will bring more sunshine and a high about 70°. Friday night will see a change as a 50% rain chance is in the long range forecast, beginning at 8pm.

Saturday continues with the 50% rain chance, but an afternoon high of 74° makes us smile. The wind will be 5-10 mph and S-SE.

Sunday rain chances drop to 30% and down to 20% on Monday. The rain chances should be completely gone by Tuesday.

The First Day of Spring

Well, almost a day...it actually doesn't start until 4:58pm this afternoon so we guess it's just a part of a day. It's the Vernal Equinox, when the day and night are supposed to be the same length. So that means that from here on, until next fall, the days will be longer than nights. And of course the Daylight Savings Time thing kicked off recently and that confuses everything a little more.



Anyway, we notice the winter grass is growing like crazy in pastures in its last hurrah before it gets too hot, and the wildflowers, if you look close, are mostly still just laying low as their first green shoots are coming out of the ground. In a few weeks, they'll all be up and blooming and Texas roadsides will be filled with Bluebonnets.

Today

Donald Rathman, long time volunteer fireman for the City and County of Lampasas will be honored with a noon-hour reception at the Fire Dept. today. Donald has been a Lampasas Volunteer Fireman since he was 16 years old, back in 1949.



During many of those years, he was also a paid fireman at Fort Hood. He retired there after 20 years of service.

Today, Donald is 86, and is still an active member of the Lampasas Volunteer F.D. To-date, he has not missed a meeting or drill.

It's Sale Day at Lampasas Cattle Auction with the sale kicking off at 12:30pm.

The Jury Trial for both this morning, and for the 25th of March have been canceled.

Other Stuff This Week

The Chamber of Commerce is having a ribbon cutting event for Green Jay – Sports Medicine on Thursday at 5:30pm at their new location at 208 N. Broad.

Tornado Warning sirens will begin every Friday soundings at 4:30pm. If you hear them – disregard – but only if they are at 4:30pm on Fridays. Otherwise, better pay attention!

Lampasas Radio (KACQ 101.9FM and KCYL 1450AM) has the "EAS" Emergency Activation System that automatically fires off and puts specific warnings for tornados, high wind, heavy rainstorms or national emergencies on the radio. Tune in, we are community involved radio.

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Saturday March 23rd:
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ment @ Hancock Park Golf Course.
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ing. 9am @ Old Middle School
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Monday March 25th:
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows early in the morning a suspicious person in the 900 block of E. 4th St at 1:41am, then at 2:48am there was a report of suspicious activity in the 1300 block of CTE. Later in the morning at WM Brook park at 7:45am a suspicious person was reported, then a reckless driver in the 100 block of W. Ave E at 7:59am.

A criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss at 10:59am.

In the afternoon credit card abuse was reported in the 600 block of W. Ave A at 12:12, then at 12:21 there was suspicious activity in the 400 block of E. 8th St. An assault was called in at 12:58pm in the 2700 block of 281 S., a reckless driver on 183 S. at 1:31pm, then another assault in the 900 block of S. Broad at 1:56p, as well as a minor accident in the 1100 block of E. Ave H at the same time.

In the 200 block of S. Key a suspicious person was reported at 3:39pm, then a suspicious vehicle at 6:53pm. Lampasas police arrested a 19 year old Lampasas woman at 4:50 pm in the 400 block at S. Key for evading and resisting arrest.

The evening saw a theft report in the 900 block of S Spring at 7:30pm, then a suspicious person in the 200 block of E. 3rd St. at 11:50pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter shows Lometa police had a runaway report while Kempner officers had a fraud case, a disturbance, a suspicious person and some animal complaints. Out in the county, deputies were sent out on a civil matter and a trespassing call.

The Jail Log showed the county booked a 27 yr old Killeen man for possession of marijuana and a 26 yr old Lampasas man for tampering with physical evidence with the intent to impair.

The Burn Ban is now lifted until April 1st at 7pm

Badger Sports

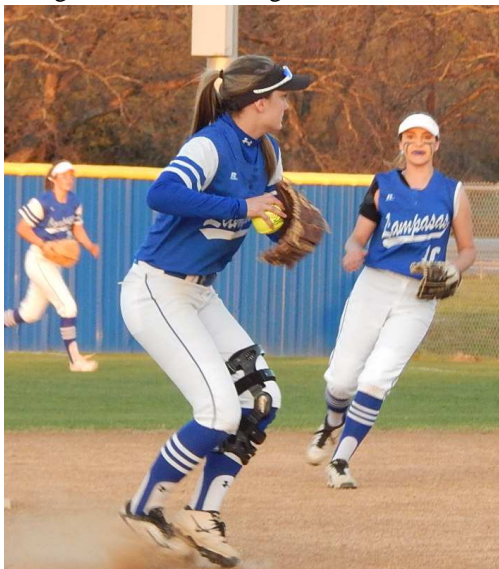
Softball

The Lady Badgers played Liberty Hill at home yesterday and lost 9-1. The Badgers struggled to get on base and bring in the baserunners.

Varsity had 3 hits on the day, but the 4 errors that were committed in the game stopped the girls from scoring.

(Right is fast exchange in the infield by Paytin Schuller and Brooke Edgar.

Badger softball will be at Taylor on Friday. The JV will start off the games at 5pm and the Varsity will follow at 7pm.



The broadcast, called by Darrell Brooks and Randy Morris, will be on KCYL 1450AM and on the internet at LampasasRadio.com (KCYL).

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**Gary Eugene Milligan 63
Ryan Tubbs**

Baseball

The Badger Varsity lost a close one to La Grange 1-2 on Monday in their last non-district game. The team will be starting district play on Friday with the first counter game on the road at Taylor. Game times start at 5pm with JV, followed by Varsity.



The broadcast, called by Ronnie Witcher and Mike Holland, will be on KACQ 101.9FM and on the internet at LampasasRadio.com (KACQ).

Soccer

Varsity Boys had senior night last night as they finished out their regular season. Badger boys took on Liberty and lost 4-0. They placed third in District and will be playing the 2nd place team from the opposing bracket. The opponent will not be decided until Friday.

JV Boys fell short last night. In the second half Liberty Hill jumped to a lead of 2-0. JV head Coach Carl Gehring said, "I am very proud of these young men and how they grew together as a group throughout this season. They also grew by leaps and bounds as soccer players and will definitely give us something to look forward to in the coming years." The boys ended the season second in the district at 7-2-1 and overall 12-3-7.

Powerlifting

Boys Jack Jerome and Preston Fox will head to the State Powerlifting meet in Abilene on Saturday.

Girls Alyssa Ayers placed 3rd at the State powerlifting meet last weekend.

Golf

At the Burnet Invitational on Monday, the Lady Badgers shot their lowest round of the season with a 325-team score. Next up for the Badgers will be the Fredericksburg Invitational on Monday the 25th.



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