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Wednesday
March 24th, 2021

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

The Weather



The high yesterday 74° This morning's low 46°

Today: Partly sunny with increasing clouds and a high near 75°. There is a 40% chance of precipitation, and winds from the SE at 5-15, gusting to 20 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly cloudy skies and a 70% chance of precipitation with a low near 51°. More storms are forecast to develop with a cold front moving in overnight. Winds will be increasing from the NW at 5-10 mph in the night with possible 20mph gusts.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy in the morning with a 30% chance of showers and storms early in the morning with a high near 71°. Wind will be W-NW near 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Overnight Thursday: Mostly clear skies with a low near 49°, and wind becoming calm.

Friday: Sunny with a high near 80°. Wind will be S at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 56°. Winds will become SE at 5-10 mph.

A Visit with the Lampasas City Manager

Lampasas City Manager Finley de Graffenried was in the Lampasas Radio studios this morning for his weekly visit with Ronnie Witcher. (which was missed last week)

The 1st topic discussed was, of course, the town hall portion of the meetings on Monday evening. Mr. de Graffenried said the city wanted input from residents on the deep freeze, the rolling black outs, the utilities affected and see where the city could respond better. Where the breakdown on communications was and input from residents.

One very important issue the city wanted to discuss was the disparity of the rolling black-outs. It comes down to this; LCRA controls our Substations for the city; LCRA controls the transformers, not individual feeds to areas of town. The City is looking into a way to control individual feeds, in the event this is ever an issue again. Remember, those days of freezing weather were unprecedented. The City Manager also spoke about the Comprehensive Plan for the city for the next 5-10 years. There was discussion of rewriting zoning regulations, the design of streets, sidewalks, intersections and drainage. Mr. de Graffenried also spoke about supporting the WCID flood control dams in the area. City projects expected to start in the near future is the total reworking of W. 3rd St., from drainage to pavement. Projects related to Campbell Park with the pavilion and the skate park, and Lampasas Community Gardens is open and seems to be popular with some Lampasans.

Mr. de Graffenried also mentioned that the Lampasas City Water Department will be doing 'dead end flushing' in the near future, and this is to keep the water treatment steady.

Lady Badger Golf Takes 1st Place in Burnet

Lady Badger Golf took 1st place in Burnet yesterday at Delaware Springs Golf Course with an amazing team total of 304.

The Lady Badgers had fantastic individual scores as LeAnn Parker led the group with 71, followed by Shaylee Wolfe with 73, Kinsley

Lindeman with 79, Elizabeth Cross with 86 and Kylee Rutledge with 81. The girls are scheduled to participate in the District Tournament beginning on March 29th in Glen Rose.



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| LAMPASAS | |
| PARKER | (71) 1 st |
| LINDEMAN | 79 |
| WOLFE | 73 |
| CROSS | 86 |
| RUTLEDGE | 81 |
| TOTAL | (304) 1 st |

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Saturday, March 27th:
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows a reported fraud in the 600 block of E. Ave F at 10:22am, then another fraud was reported in the 900 block of S. Broad St. at 1:19pm. The evening shows a reported possession of drug paraphernalia in the 100 block of E. 10th St. at 8:25pm and a suspicious vehicle in the 500 block of E. North Ave at 10:38pm.

The Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Kempner reporting animal issues, medical calls, and an assault. Out in the county there was, a livestock issue, and a warrant was served. Deputies went into Cove on a requested welfare check, a pursuit and an alarm call.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 46 year old Daniel Spry of Kempner on an out-of-charge.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until May 7th

Happy Birthday

Lisa Pohlman-60
Jimmy Bolt-65
Raymond Valles-74



The Lady Badgers made 8 runs in the 4th inning, and they also had 7 stolen bases with 2 of those from Maldonado.

The Ladies continue their District Plan Friday in Brownwood. If you can't make it to the Friday game, we do plan to broadcast over KCYL 1450AM radio, and stream at lampasasradio.com at the listen live button.

Funeral/Death Notices

Janna Kaye Burkes Gibson, 74, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 12th, at her home in Lampasas following a prolonged illness.

Memorial Services will be held at 2pm. on Saturday, March 27th at Sneed Funeral Chapel.

Janna was born on January 2, 1947, in Lampasas to Neva Bradley Burkes and Clyde Burkes. She grew up in and around Lampasas, spending her adolescence at home in east Lampasas County, near the Lampasas River, northeast of Rumley with her beloved parents, Neva and Eugene (Snooks) Stiles. Together they attended Broad Street Church of Christ. Janna attended school at Lampasas and after high school; she finished beauty school in Killeen before beginning her career in the telephone industry. She worked as an operator for Mid-Tex Telephone Company in Killeen, Southwestern Bell in Dallas, and retired from General Telephone, in Irving, as an account supervisor in 2002. Soon after retirement, she and her sons moved to Copperas Cove to care for her beloved stepfather, Snooks. After his death, she bought a home in Lampasas where she lived until Jesus called her home.

During the years immediately following her return to Lampasas, she enjoyed spending time with her sons and their friends. Family friends lovingly recalled Friendsgiving Gatherings during those years, where Janna would bring her delicious baked beans which quickly became a tradition.

Janna loved Jesus, enjoyed relaxing at home, spending time with her sons, visits from young children, watching television, and her little dog Pattuni. She will be remembered by loved ones for her compassion, and for her caring, colorful, outgoing personality. She was preceded in death by her mother, Neva Bradley Stiles; her stepfather, Eugene (Snooks) Stiles; her father, Clyde Burkes; sister, Ray Nell Land, and brother, C.W. Burkes.

Janna is survived by her sons; David Coy Laffoon and William Lee Largent, two half-sisters, a sister-in-law, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Sneed Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Badger Sports



The Badger Varsity team beat Glen Rose 12-7 last night in a road game and claimed the district leadership position. It was a wild game with the lead changing often. Glen Rose led after the 2nd but the Badgers tied it up in the 3rd inning. That tie held until the 6th when Glen Rose went ahead by 2 runs. It went to the 7th inning when the Badger bats got busy and, with the help of a series of Tiger errors, the Badgers rallied with 7 runs.

Gauge Gholson pitched a good game, going 5 1/2 innings with 7 strikeouts and giving up 4 earned runs. He was relieved by Nate Borchardt in the 6th who then finished the game with 1 strikeout and giving up 1 earned run.

The exciting parts of the game, besides the lead changes, were stolen bases and big hit RBIs that were led by Ace Whitehead with 3 of each. Elijah Stanley had 2 of each and other hits and RBIs came from Nate Borchardt, Dax Brookerson, and Tak Stinnett. Keagan Richardson had 2 hits and Hayden Waldrip and Locan Coleman had 1 each.

The Badgers had 3 errors and the Tigers made 7. That, perhaps, was the biggest difference in the game.

Here are the district standings:

1. Lampasas 3-1
2. Stephenville 2-1
3. Brownwood 2-1
4. Gatesville 1-2
5. Glen Rose 0-3



Next up for the Badgers is a home stand, non-district game, against China Spring on Saturday. The next district game will be against Gatesville, there, on Tuesday, the 30th of March

Lady Badger Softball

The Lampasas Lady Badger softball team began District Play with a 17-2 defeat as they hosted the Gatesville Hornets at home. K. Syx led the scoring with 3 runs, followed by Beisel-Macomber, McAnally, Wheeler, Maldonado, Cantu and Hunter with 2 each, and Wakeman and Quarles with one each. Sanguinet was on the mound for the Badgers and pitched all 4 innings for a total of 58 pitches and allowed 4 hits, 2 runs and struck out 2. Wheeler and Biesel-Macomber led the RBI's with 3 each.



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