

The Weather



The High yesterday 87° The Low this morning 65°

Today: Cloudy skies and a high temperature near 71°. Winds will be NE at 5-10 mph, there is a 30% chance of precipitation this evening. While not area wide, individual storms could produce hail.

Tonight: Look for cloudy skies and a 50% chance of showers and storms, with a low temperature near 59°. Winds will be N-NE near 5-10 mph.

Tuesday: Look for cloudy skies and a 90% chance of showers and storms. The high temperature will be near 72°, and the wind will be light from the E-SE.

Tuesday Night: Cloudy skies with a low temperature near 59°, and a 70% chance of showers and storms. Winds will become light from the NE.

Wednesday: A 50% chance of precipitation with cloudy skies and a high near 66°. Winds will be N-NE at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

The Week: The storm chances continue through Wednesday, and heavy rainfall is a threat

Meetings Today

The Lampasas County Commissioner's Court met this morning at 9am in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the Lampasas County Courthouse for a regular meeting. The agenda included the consent agenda, accounts payable and payroll, public comments. The Agenda also included a request for increase of funding for the Saratoga Underground Water Conservation District, an agreement between Lampasas County and the Sneed Funeral Chapel, discussion and possible action for the water damage to the Lampasas County Courthouse, adopting guidelines for outdoor burning, awarding a bid for non spec/spec flex base, disposal of surplus property, a rental agreement for a chip spreader from Cooper Equipment, and consultation with an attorney related to the final pay application and certification of payment with Traveler's Casualty & Surety Company of America.

Lometa ISD will be holding a regular meeting this evening at 6:30pm in the Lometa ISD administration office at 8th & Main in Lometa. The agenda includes swearing in a new board member, community input, and school calendars.

The Lampasas City Council will meet this evening for regularly scheduled meetings. The first session will be a special session to canvass the votes for the election. This will be followed immediately by a Workshop session that will include; updates on COVID-19, the mural on the Calvert Municipal Building, discussion of livestock and fowl in the City of Lampasas, and discussion of hike & bike trails at the 580 sports complex. Council will then move into Executive Session, Council will then move into Special Session for possible action concerning items discussed in Executive Session.

The Agenda for the regular session includes the consent agenda, routine matters, and the City Manager's Operational Report. Also on the regular agenda is discussion and acceptance of amendments to the Lampasas Economic Development Corporation Bylaws as approved by LEDC, as well as the mural on the Calvert Building.

Badger Baseball



Badger baseball is over for the year, gloves go back in the closet for some, others will play summer ball on select teams, some of them will keep families on the road for much of the summer.

The end of Badger ball came on Saturday in Mineral Wells as the Badgers lost both Friday and Saturday games. Friday's loss was 5-3. It came with the Badgers leading from the 2nd to the 5th inning, then giving in to a tie and in the 6th the Burkburnett Bulldogs scored 3 runs to take the lead 5-2. In the 7th the Badgers scored just one more run to finish at 5-3. The Badgers opened the game with Ace Whitehead on the mound. In that first inning a hit by the first batter got a runner on and minutes later an error in the Badger infield sent that runner home for the first run of the game. That was all the Bulldogs would put on the scoreboard until the 5th inning. Ace Whitehead would pitch 3 innings with 8 strikeouts, then strategy would pull him out with the Badgers in the lead, to make him available for later. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs would rally late in the game.

With the Badgers down by 1 game, Saturday's 11am was a must. Badger bats started out good, scoring a run in their first at-bat. Nate Borhardt started on the mound and got out of the first inning with no runs for the Bulldogs. The Badgers scored again in their at-bat, and it looked good at 2-0. The in the bottom of the 2nd, everything went wrong. The first batter walked, the second got to first on an infield error, the next batter doubled and a run came in. Then a home run with 2 RBIs and suddenly the Bulldogs were out front 8-2.

The coach went to the mound and Gauge Gholson got the ball. Gholson's appearance still didn't stop the bleeding and by the time the inning was over it was 10-2 Bulldogs.

In the 3rd inning Gholson came off the mound and Tak Stinnett went on. A batter was up and a passed ball allowed another runner in it was 11-2. Finally, it was over and the score was a dismal 11-2.

Badger bats couldn't get anything done in the 4th and when the Bulldogs came back to bat they were once again facing Ace Whitehead on the mound with a few pitches left on the UIL limitations. He was able to shut the Bulldogs down with a ground out and two strikeouts.

In the 5th inning the Badgers tried to rally, scoring 3 runs, making it 11-5. Bulldogs bats were shut out again in the 5th inning. In the 6th inning the Badgers scored again, making it 11-6.

In the bottom of the 6th it was over for Ace Whitehead as his pitch count required a replacement. Elijah Stanley went on the mound and Badgers tried to rally in the 7th, but it wasn't to happen and the game ended 11-6.

What a great season the Badgers and fans had!

#badgernation

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows an early morning accident in the 200 block of S. Howe at 1:32am with 2 transported to the hospital. A Suspicious Vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of Bridge St. at 3:15am. Later in the morning, a fraud was reported in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 9:30am. The afternoon shows a harassment complaint came in from the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 12:31pm. There were two minor accidents, one on the 500 block of E. 3rd St. at 12:43pm, and one in the 400 block of S. Live Oak St. at 12:54pm. At 5:11pm, a Child Endangerment was reported in the 800 block of S. Key Ave. The evening shows a reported public Intoxication in the 400 block of S. Key Ave. at 9:39pm. A Suspicious Vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of E. CTE at 10:00pm, then another suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Barnes. St. at 10:25pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows an early morning report of susSuspicious Activity reported in the 600 block of S. Summer St. at 1:19am. A suspicious Person was reported in the 1500 block of N. US Hwy. 281 at 9:28am, then a suspicious Vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of E. Central Texas Expwy. at 11:08am. There was a minor accident in the 400 block of CTE at 12:58pm, and then a report of a Disturbance came in from the 1700 block of CTE at 1:47 PM. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 900 block of E Ave. G at 3:03pm, then a second minor accident took place in the 700 block of s. Key at 3:42pm. The evening shows a disturbance reported on Castleberry St. at 7:39pm, a sususpicious vehicle in the 1700 block of CTE at 8:44pm, and a theft reported in the 700 block of Dent St. at 11:58pm.

The **Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter** for the week-end shows Lometa with a medical call. Kempner shows a request to deliver a message, medical calls, animal issues, a requested welfare check, reported disturbances, reported criminal mischief, and livestock issues. Out in the county there were civil matters, medical calls, a requested welfare check, animal/livestock issues, reports of suspicious activity and a request for extra patrol. Deputies went into Cove on animal/livestock issues, a shots fired call, an alarm call, a fish & game call, and a requested welfare check.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 22 year old Lane Cardenas on a probation violation, 44 year old Christopher Hughes for DWI 2nd, and Breann Wherry of Brownwood for possession/controlled substance PG2 less than a gram.



Happy Birthday

Benny Rodríguez-14
Shelby Case-18

Child Tax Credit Checks on the Way

According to an article in CNET, the IRS will begin sending out payments this summer to some low- and moderate-income families, depending on the age of their children. Starting in July, families will get monthly payments of \$250 to \$300. The payouts will continue through December. The money is part of an increase to the 2021 child tax credit from the American Rescue Plan that passed in March. Previously, the amount was \$2,000 but has been increased to \$3,000. Families with children under the age of 6 will get \$3,600. (The change also allows 17-year-olds to qualify for the first time.)



Unlike stimulus checks, the expanded child tax credit will be paid out in two distinct phases. Half your child tax credit total will arrive in monthly checks, beginning in July and continuing through December. The other half will be paid out on your 2021 tax return when you file in 2022. Anyone who qualifies and files a 2020 return by the new May 17 tax deadline will begin receiving monthly checks automatically -- no need to file, claim, request or otherwise hunt down your money, as long as the IRS knows how many dependents you have.

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Middle School Golf

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