

The Little Peoples Paper

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Saturday
September 12th 2020

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The Weather

The High yesterday 74° The Low this morning 64°

Rainfall totals in the area for this week have come to about 1.7 to 2.3 inches.

Our area will see mostly sunny skies and seasonal temperatures through the weekend. The winds will be light from the north today, and will be reinforced by a weak cool front tomorrow. There won't be a cool-down like last week, but the drier airmass will be noticeable. The National Hurricane Center is watching tropical depression 19 in the Gulf of Mexico, this storm is expected to move westward through Sunday.

Today: Partly sunny and a high of 86°. Wind will be light from the N-NE.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with light E-NE winds becoming calm, and a low near 68°.

Sunday: Sunny with a high near 88°. Winds will be N-NE at 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Overnight Sunday it will get down to 67° with partly cloudy skies and a N-NE wind at 5-10 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny with a high near 85° and a N-NE wind at 5-10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy with a low near 68° and N winds at 5- 10 mph.

Badgers Do It Again 57-28 Over Wimberley Texans

While the lingering pandemic kept the huge crowds of Badger fans away from Badger Stadium, it didn't keep the collective crowd of fans away from their home computer and TV screens, big screens at restaurants, and so many car and stereo radios and cell phones...all there to cheer on the magic of their Badgers.

The Badger fans expectations began with 10 minutes still left in the 1st quarter when Ace Whitehead threw a 17 yard pass to Lane Haviland for the first TD of the game. After Ace kicked the PAT in it was 7-0. The Badger defense held well and soon it was the Badgers with the ball again. Ace threw another one, this time to Michael Murray, jr. for another TD. After the PAT, with still 4 minutes left in the quarter, it was 14-0. Badger Connelly White intercepted a Wimberley pass and when the quarter ended it was still 14-0.

In the 2nd quarter, about halfway through, Case Brister ran 40 yards for another Badger TD. Ace threw a pass to Lane Haviland for a 2 pointer and it was 22-0.

Wimberley finally got their scoring going about a minute later, on a pass play followed by a PAT making it 22-7. The Badger machine wasn't daunted by the score as Ethan Moreno came back with a 40 yard run for Lampasas, the scoreboard soon read 29-7.

Wimberley came back though, with another rushing TD, and it was 29-13. The scoring still wasn't over though. Lampasas came back again with Ace Whitehead running 70 yards for another TD, then kicking the PAT to make it 36-14 at the half.

The second half kicked off with Ace Whitehead taking off again, running 42 yards for another TD. When Wimberley got the ball back they couldn't move it and punted to Lampasas. The quarter ended with the 43-14 score.

The final quarter started with Ace whitehead running yet another TD, this one 76 yards. Now, after the PAT it's 50-14. Wimberley fought back, completing a pass for a TD and then a PAT to make it 50-21. With 5 minutes left in the last period Daxton Brookerson intercepted a Wimberley pass and Lampasas had the ball on Wimberleys 31. The Badgers pushed it down to the 4 and Peyton Underwood ran one it. After the Pat, Lampasas scoring finally ended with 57 on the board. Wimberley got in one more TD on a pass play, but it was too late as the game ended 57-28.

Lampasas goes on with its 3-0 record to China Spring next week.



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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows an early morning report of a suspicious vehicle in WM Brook Park at 12:36am, then a possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 900 block of S. Spring St. at 1:39am. Later in the morning, a fraud was reported in the 400 block of E. 5th St at 10:49am. The afternoon shows a reported theft in the 100 block of N. Race St. at 2:54pm, a shots fired call in the 1800 block of E. 3rd St. at 5:18pm, and a harassment in the 300 block of N. Key Ave at 5:30pm. The evening shows suspicious activity in the 400 block of N. Key Ave at 7:15pm, a reported theft in the 400 block of N. Broad at 9:54pm, and a suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 11:42pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a report of fireworks in the 300 block of W. 6th St. at 8:11am, a reported criminal mischief in the 500 block of E. 6th St. at 9:49am. A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1000 block of W. Ave E at 10:24am, and there was a suspicious person in the 200 block of S. Key at 11:06am. There were two reports of domestic disturbances, one in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 12:38pm, and one in the 100 block of N. Key at 1:33pm. Suspicious activity was reported in the 1200 block of Stone Valley Dr. at 3:22pm. A criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of S. Race St. at 6:08pm, and a possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 2300 block of 580W at 11:41pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with a structure fire, animal issues and a medical call. Kempner shows medical calls, reported disturbances, and civil matters. Out in the county there was a repossession, a shots fired call, livestock/animal issues, medical calls, civil matters, a suicidal call and an accident. Deputies went into Cove on a structure fire, and an alarm call. The Jail Log shows the arrest of 42 year old Jose Llamas—Ramirez for DWI and an out-of-county charge.

High Speed Internet in Texas



According to an article in the Texas Tribune, as the COVID-19 pandemic has "exacerbated existing disparities" related to high-speed internet access in Texas, a bipartisan group of state lawmakers asked Gov. Greg Abbott on Friday to develop a plan

to expand broadband access in the state.

Access to broadband has become even more important during the coronavirus pandemic as social distancing has prompted remote learning at schools and remote working for many offices

Larry Irving, the former U.S. assistant secretary of commerce for communications and information and former administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration said "What's gone from an inconvenience maybe and a problem has gone to, your life has changed dramatically if you're not connected," Irving said. "And we still have over 5 million households [nationwide] that aren't connected because they're rural and over 20 million households that aren't connected because they simply can't afford a connection."

He said not being connected to the internet reduces people's chances of social distancing, having good health, educating their children, finding a job and running a business. People,

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including the elderly, may have to go out to see a doctor or shop because they don't have access to telemedicine.

In 2019, the Legislature created the Governor's Broadband Development Council to research barriers to broadband and study possible solutions. Abbott has also partnered with the Texas Education Agency to form Operation Connectivity, which has helped to provide mobile hotspots and e-learning devices for students and families transitioning to remote learning. The lawmakers praised those efforts, but stressed "we fear that rural communities are continuing to be left behind."

Many rural students live in areas where neither broadband nor cellular service is available. Students, families, and schools in rural communities without this critical infrastructure were left to address the situation on their own.

Development of Broadband could be supported by funding from the Coronavirus Relief Fund and while the federal guidance for the use of the funds is unclear, other states have used them to plan for broadband.

Sports

Badger Football

Badger Varsity Football

The undefeated Lampasas Badger varsity football team will travel to China Spring this Friday to take on the 3-0 Cougars.

Sub-Varsity Football

Lampasas Badger sub-varsity football will host the China Spring Cougars with the freshmen at 5pm and the JV at 6:30pm. Tickets will be available online.



Lady Badger Volleyball

Lady Badger Volleyball travels to Lake Belton tomorrow afternoon for games with the Lake Belton Broncos beginning at 5pm.

Runnin' Badgers Cross Country.

From Coach Kiff Wiemers:

"What a great showing we had this Saturday in McGregor. Both of our teams really showed up to put on a great show and turn some heads. Our boys took 4th place over all with personal bests by every member of the team. Cody Hinson (17:44) and Tate Rainwater (17:47) had a race amongst each other with both of them finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Our girls had another great showing as well, with our top six runners bringing home medals. We were truly running as a pack with only a 28 second split between our top five runners. Our medalists were Brooke Coffman (13:19), Becca Nobles (13:37), Nyla Long (13:41), Raelean Sutton (13:45), Juanita Hinson (13:47), and Abby Valdez (13:50)."

The Runnin' Badgers compete Wednesday in the Lometa Invitational at Lometa Regional Park beginning at 2pm.

Badger Tennis

Badger Tennis won their first district match in a new district and a new region 10-9 on Thursday. Badger Tennis travels to Glenrose tomorrow for a district match.