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

Weather

The High yesterday 52° The Low this morning 41°

Today: Partly cloudy with a low around 33° for our Thursday start, but that will warm up as the day goes on. It should get up to about 63° in the afternoon with the south wind taking over.

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low around 42° and S-SE wind about 5 mph becoming SW after midnight.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 74° and west wind 5-15 mph and gusting to 20, with a 10 percent chance of rain.

Into the weekend: The Saturday forecast is for sunshine and a pleasant 68°. The light NW wind will shift to S-SE in the afternoon. Sunday should be nice and Sunday evening could bring a shower if the 10% chance gets lucky.

Sales Tax Reports Are In!

Once again, the City of Lampasas, as well as Lometa and Kempner, see increased sales tax collections for the fall.

This tally is for the sales tax collected by stores in the county for the month of October, turned in to the state in November and now "divvied up" in December. The Cities' parts are as follows:

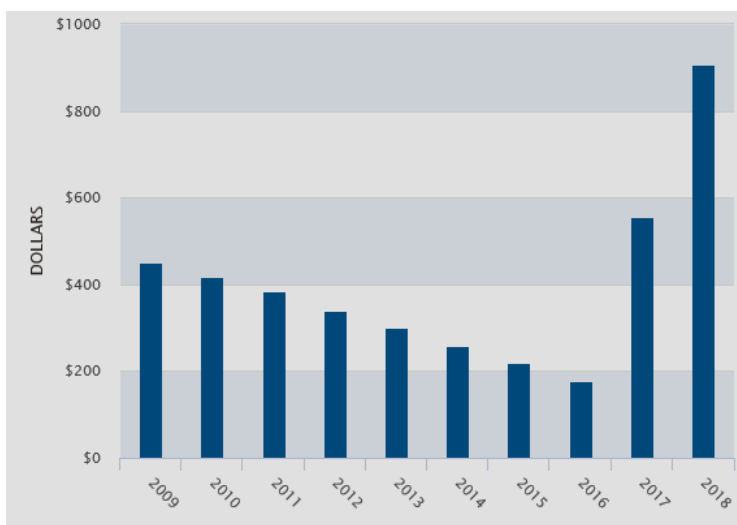
Lampasas gets \$163,225, up 4.86% from Dec. 2018

Lometa gets \$6,173, up 3.1% and **Kempner will get \$10,516**, which is up 41.82%. The large increase for Kempner has to do with different reporting periods.

Burnet County cities show large increases with Burnet's check for \$212,328 up 11.9% for this year and Granite Shoals, Bertram and Cottonwood Shores all having double digit increases. Marble Falls had just a .56% increase this time but their check was \$753,486.

San Saba gets a check for \$39,220, down .2% from last year while **Goldthwaite's \$37,890 check** was 6% higher. **Copperas Cove gets \$426,914**, which is down 3.86%.

County Owed \$19,230,000 At End Of 2018

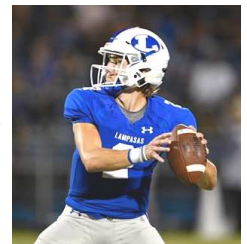


Ouch! According to the State Comptroller's Office, every man, woman and child in Lampasas Co. at the end of 2018 owed \$906 in County debt. That is the debt per capita number for Lampasas County. (This is in addition to the debt the City and School District's have.)

The big debt hike was brought on by the ongoing construction of the new Lampasas County Jail and Law Enforcement Center. It was the result of the \$18,750,000 bond approval by county voters in 2017. Data was not available on how much more the debt will grow for 2019 or 2020 as the jail project is still not finished. At last Monday's County Commissioner meeting the indications were that it is close.

Ace Whitehead & Sean O'keefe in 10 finalist list for Mr Texas Football

It's pretty amazing when you think about it, that two neighboring small towns have such amazing athletes. Lampasas with Ace Whitehead and San Saba with Sean O'keefe, both quarterbacks and both pass/run players, and both of them as good as it gets.



When Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine started the ranking for Mr Texas Football this year, the list was big, but it's now down to the top 10 and our boys are in it. In both cases, these amazing QB's have taken their teams all the way to the semi finals.

When the season started out in both cases, it was just a local thing. Both towns knew they had something special, but not too much recognition after that. Now, both of these young men are fast becoming famous, and the college recruiters are paying close attention.



Though O'keefe's season is over with San Saba's lose in the semis, Whitehead will be taking his badger passing attack to face the top ranked, powerhouse team in the state on Friday. Carthage is always at the top of the Texas 4A Football, but here come the Badgers. That game is to be in New Caney, Friday at 7:30pm.

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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Wednesday shows a missing person was reported in the 1400 block of S. Chestnut St. at 8:45am. Two suspicious vehicles were reported, the first at 9:05am, was in the 1700 block of E. Central Texas Expressway, and the second was at 9:06 am in the 1100 block of Nix Rd. A reckless driver was reported in the 2600 block of S. Key Ave. at 10:47am. There was suspicious activity reported at 12:30 pm in the 600 block of N. Key Ave. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of W. 1st St. at 1:15pm. Several hours later at 5:30pm, suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of S. Race St. A reckless driver was reported in the 800 block of McLean St. at 6:00pm. An assault was reported on Deb Lynn Ave. at 6:44pm. Another domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of N. Hackberry St. at 10:18pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter shows Lampasas had two reckless drivers, one lost/found property, two animal problems, and one medical. Kempner shows one on site call, two fish and game, one animal problem, three crashes, and one traffic hazard. Out in the county had one civil matter, two traffic stops and one theft.

The Jail Log showed a 29 year old Plainview man, charged with possession of a controlled substance PG < 1G. And a 54 year old Lampasas man, charged with two out of county charges.

The Burn Ban is lifted in Lampasas County thru Sunday, Dec. 15th at 5pm.



Badger Sports

Football

The 2019 Badgers will play the top-ranked State 4A, Div. 1 team on Friday for a ticket to the State Championship Game.

Carthage is the unbeaten team in our 4A Division. They are capable in the air and on the ground, have a solid defense, and have not met their match since last year's semi-final game when they lost to Liberty Hill 41-44.



The Carthage Bulldogs are a proverbial playoff team. They made it to the Semifinals in 2018, won State in 2017, won State in 2016, lost in the Semifinal game in 2015, lost in the Area game in 2014, won State in 2013, lost in the Semifinal game in 2012, lost in the Regionals game in 2011, won State in 2010, won state in 2009, won state in 2008, etc. You get the picture. Carthage is no slouch!

On the other hand, they haven't played this Badger team, and there is a new gun in town! Ace Whitehead and his company of excellent receivers and running backs, aggressive linemen and defensive backs, has to be scary, even to a team like Carthage. This Badger team is loaded with talent and composure. We think they can win and go on to the State Championship game.

Go Badgers!

The Badgers trip to the State Semifinals in New Caney on Friday has brought about schedule changes.

Schools from Kline Whitis Elementary up will release early on

Friday to allow families time to get to the game against Carthage in plenty of time.

The game will be at the Randall Reed Stadium at 21,360 Valley Ranch Pkwy in New Caney. Kickoff is at 7:30pm and Lampasas is the Home team.

Pre-sale tickets are \$6 for students and \$8 for adults. It will be \$10 for all tickets at the gate. Pre-sale tickets are available thru Thursday in the LHS foyer.

There are limited stadium seats with backs so fans may bring bleacher/stadium seats. There is no charge for parking and there is no clear bag policy, however only cash can be used at the stadium for tickets or concessions and fans are not allowed on the field after the game.

For those who don't choose to make the trip to New Caney, all the action, play by play, will be broadcast live over KCYL 1450AM and streamed live on the internet at lampasasradio.com, listen live on KCYL Sports. Darrell Brooks and Kenny Murray will bring the action.

Basketball

Lady Badger basketball split in a home gym series with 5A Rouse. The Freshmen started it off with a 38-34 win, followed by the JV with a 31-29 win, but the Varsity lost their game 54-62.



The girls had come off a Friday-Saturday series where the team was the only 4A team on hand. The Varsity had beat 5A Southwest Legacy 69-47, lost to 5A Dripping Spring and beat 5A Southside. They came out 3rd Place in that Edgewood Tourney.

The Varsity team will be on the court at Marble Falls on Friday, Dec. 13th at 6pm. The freshmen/JV teams will be in a Georgetown tournament action today thru Saturday with TBA times.

The Badger Boys Varsity beat Georgetown Gateway 48-42 and now stands at 6-5 for the season.

Jett Bramon led the team with 21 points out of 7 field goals and 2 free throws. Nate Borchardt had 13 points, 3 field goals and 5 free throws. 4 point scorers were Jacob Hogeda, Quinn Pace and Landon Mulcahy and Elijah Stanley picked up 2.

was scheduled to play Goldthwaite at 2:30pm today and again at 7pm, they'll be on the floor against Whitney. The games are part of the tournament in Hamilton.

The team is off on Friday but will be back again on Saturday.

The Boys JV (8-2), in their last game, beat Georgetown Gateway in a close 45-43 matchup with Parker Gibbs and Niko Lewis leading the way with 11 points each. The team is in the Silver Bracket at Hamilton now and will play on Friday at 8:30am against Bangs, then again at 1:30pm in their next game.

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