

The Little Peoples Paper

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December 18th, 2020

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The Weather

The High yesterday 62° The Low morning 38°

The forecasters say to look for an increase in cloud cover this afternoon, as well as winds coming from the south at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph. This will hold the high temperatures down near 60° today. Tomorrow will be a little cooler, with Sunday about the same. Monday and Tuesday are expected to be unseasonably warm before a cold front just in time for Christmas.

Today: Becoming mostly cloudy and an expected high near 61°. The S wind at 10-15 mph with gusts to 25 mph. will shift to the W in the afternoon and may gust up to 20 mph.

Tonight: Look for cloudy skies and a low near 53° with a slight chance of a shower late tonight. Winds will be S-SE at 5-10mph shifting W in the night.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy then gradual clearing with a high near 56° and W wind at 10-15mph with possible gusts of 25mph shifting N-NW in the afternoon making for a pretty nice day.

Saturday night: Look for mostly clear skies and probably getting down to 32° with a N-NW wind at 5-10mph shifting W after midnight.

Sunday: Sunny with a high near 65°. Winds will be light from the west, shifting to the N in the afternoon.

Overnight Sunday: Mostly clear and cold with a low near 34°. Winds will be calm.



This season is the best start the Badgers have had in years, with an 8-1 start. In the 2014-2015 season the Badgers had a 7-1 start.

Visiting with Ken Gontarek this morning, Coach Nuckles shared that they have a very busy upcoming weekend, **or at least they did. A call from Coach Nuckles before print time brought the news that Borene Geniva has cancelled today's games due to Covid issues.** There will be no games today. Tomorrow the JV and Varsity boys will travel to Somerville with games beginning at 1pm. Monday the JV and Varsity boys travel to San Saba with games starting at 5pm.

When asked about scouting opponents, Coach Nuckles talked about how the Badgers "take care of our business of basketball", and let everything fall into place. The boys from the basketball team were refreshing when they said that they can't worry about what other people think, they just have to think about how they play their game of basketball.

The UIL requires a 5-day break for athletes at Christmastime, and when they return Coach Nuckles said they have to work on refocusing.

District play begins January 12th with the Badgers traveling to Stephenville. The boys are scheduled to have 9 games before district, but as we have seen, virus issues can disrupt even the best laid plans.

UIL requires basketball teams to play each district opponent twice. According to Coach Nuckles, an email has been sent to coaches about how to handle virus issues during district play. At this time, if a varsity team does not have enough players, due to individual quarantining, they are to move up freshmen and JV players to make the game. If the school or program is shut down, they have to remake the game on an off day the week after the program/school reopens.

Fire Department Toy Drive

The Lampasas Fire Department wanted to remind everyone



that the toy pick up on Saturday is a drive-thru event. Residents that need to pick up toys will enter the Fire Department parking lot on the back side, off Briggs St. There will be volunteers guiding you through the process. The participants will **drive**

thru the fire department bays to receive the toys. Fire Marshall Withers hopes to have 2 bays open. You will drive in the bay, **MASKS ARE REQUIRED, (YES IN YOUR VEHICLE),** The masks are required because first responders and fire-fighters will be placing items in your vehicle. **STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE!!**, GIVE THE VOLUNTEER YOUR NUMBERED CARD, AND THEY WILL LOAD YOUR PRESENTS IN YOUR VEHICLE. You will then depart through the front of the bay to 4th St.

Would like to give a shout out to the LFD staff that assisted my daughter yesterday when she broke down on 4th St. by pushing her vehicle (with a 1 year old inside) to safety until I could get there. THANK YOU!!!



It's Friday!



And the City of Lampasas is Rallying the Troops

to repair a water main break near 28 Hollywood. A construction crew working on replacing the electric poles on Hollywood Dr. ruptured a 6" water main. Rickie Roy of the City of Lampasas shared that about 40 customers will be affected as well as the Spring Oaks Nursing Home, which has been notified.

There is no time frame for repair, as it just happened. If you have no or very low water pressure, please contact the City of Lampasas at 512-556-8315 if you have any questions.

Since it was such a contained area, no alerts were sent out on Code Red. Customers who are affected will have a boil water notice issued until tests indicate the water meets TCEQ water quality standards, at which time residents who are affected will be notified.

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This morning were Lampasas Badger Basketball Coach Nuckles, with Tak Stinett, Dax Brookreson and Austin Wilson.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Thursday shows a quiet morning, then the afternoon shows a reported disturbance in the 1600 block of E. Ave I at 12:02pm. A major accident was reported in the 900 block of E. 4th St. at 1:24pm with reported injuries. A harassment was reported in the 600 block of N. Key at 1:52pm, then a minor accident was reported in the 500 block of CTE at 3:56pm. There was a reported theft on Steele St. at 5:35pm, then another minor accident in the 200 block of N. Key at 5:46pm. A criminal trespass took place in the 200 block of N. Key at 6:24pm, then a runaway was reported in the 400 block of W. 5th St. at 6:56pm. A disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of S. Key at 8:13pm, and suspicious activity was reported in the same location at 9:14pm. John Dobbins, 29, of Victoria was arrested at 11:12pm in the 1400 block of W. 1st St. for possession of a controlled substance/PG1 under 1 gram. A disturbance was reported on Snell Dr. at 11:18pm.

The Sheriff's Office Blotter shows Lometa with medical calls. In Kempner, officers tended to an alarm call, a report of lost/found property and medical calls. Out in the county there were medical calls, reports of suspicious activity, civil matters, animal issues, and a reported kidnapping. Deputies went into Cove on a medical call, a welfare check and a structure fire.

The Burn Ban is lifted until 5pm Sunday!

Coronavirus Update

Dr. Hay reported this morning that Lampasas County now has 818 total cases, (an increase of 2 since yesterday), 76 active cases (a decrease of 18 from yesterday), and 7 in the hospital (down 1 from yesterday) at this time.

The State of Texas had 14,805 new cases reported and 9,528 Texans were hospitalized as of yesterday.

Lampasas ISD posted this on their social media: "We wanted to take the time to thank everyone for working so hard to overcome the challenges this year due to the COVID virus. Over the coming break, individual campus positive case notifications will be suspended temporarily. The last notification will be made today and resume once we return to school on January 5, 2021. We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a blessed coming new year."



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Badger Sports

Basketball

The Varsity Badgers games for today have been cancelled by Boerne Geniva due to virus issues. Tomorrow the JV and Varsity boys will travel to Somerville with games beginning at 1pm. Monday the JV and Varsity boys travel to San Saba with games starting at 5pm.

Girls Basketball

Coach Myers let us know that the Lady Badgers Freshmen and Varsity are in Del Valle today with games in progress. The Varsity tips off at 2pm. Lady Badger JV travels to Lometa for a 1pm tipoff. The Lady Badger Varsity has a 1pm game tomorrow in Alvarado.

**All times/games are subject to change.*

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