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Saturday
December 2nd, 2017

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The Weather



The High yesterday was 76° The Low this morning 51°

Today: Mostly sunny day with a light S-SW wind 5-10 mph and a high temperature of 77°.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with mid 60s for the Christmas season kickoff evening, then a low around 57° in the early morning. The light south wind will be around 5 mph.

Sunday: A change in the forecast brings a slight chance of a shower in with the cloudy but warm day. The high should be about 76° and the south wind light at 5-10 mph. Sunday night the rain chance is still with us and the wind gets up a little.

Next Week: Mostly cloudy on Monday, and the rain chance is up to 30% in the afternoon. It will be around 78° in the mid-afternoon Monday with a strong 15-20 mph S-SW wind that heralds the arrival of a strong cold front Monday night.

The low Monday night will be about 48° with a N-NW wind 10-15 mph and gusting. Along with the cold air comes a 40% chance of rain. That rain chance will go away sooner than expected, drifting out with only a 20% chance on Tuesday. Tuesday will only get up to 55° or so, and strong north wind, gusting to 25 mph, will be with us through Tuesday night. Wednesday should be cool, but with only light north wind.

Christmas Tree Shortage Not Felt in Texas

By Gene Hall



Talk about bad timing for a major shortage. There is a serious nationwide shortage of natural Christmas trees. According to news reports, this is due to production problems in major tree states like Oregon and the Carolinas.

The good news is, so far, Texas has been able to supply natural tree needs in the Lone Star State. It's kind of a new wrinkle in the local agriculture movement. You can buy a tree grown locally in many Texas locations.

The traditional Christmas tree might not be the first thing that comes up in an agricultural discussion, but Texas farmers have leaped at the opportunity to grow them.

You can select your own and even cut it at many Texas Christmas tree farms. The Texas Department of Agriculture keeps a list online at gotexan.org.

Christmas tree farmers grow holiday memories.

A Christmas Card from Lampasas ISD

It's not so special in black and white as in its original pastel colors, but this is the winner of this year's LISD Christmas card contest, sponsored by the Lampasas Association of the Arts (LAFTA). It's done by Mali Windhorst, an 8th grader at Lampasas Middle School and we think it's great.

The Weekend

There are lots of things going on in the area. It is the Christmas kickoff weekend in Lampasas with our



Carol of Lights events. Times and places are explained in our insert schedule in today's Radiogram.

The Kempner VFD is having their Chili Drive Thru event today from 4 to 8pm where you go by the fire station at 315 Pecan and pick up a 16oz or 32 oz cup of chili or a Frito Pie, and of course there's corn bread and more. The chili comes with or without beans, etc. Uh-um good!

The other weekend event, The Tour of Homes, kicks off at 1pm on Sunday. Tour five local historic and contemporary homes decorated for the holidays. Tickets are available at the Lampasas County Museum, 303 S. Western Street. \$10 each. Proceeds benefit the museum's exhibitions and programming. Like them on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com).

Next Week

Lampasas ISD Board to Meet

Monday, Dec. 4th

There will be Christmas programs at Taylor Creek Elementary at 9:30am and 2pm for Kindergarten and 1st Grade and at Kline Whitis at 2pm for Kindergarteners.

Lampasas School Board trustees will meet on Monday at 6pm in the school administration building at 207 W. 8th. On the agenda, after some recognitions to school athletes and scholars there will be a consent agenda and an audit report for last year, then a public hearing for the School First Financial Rating. There will be discussions on Appraisal District Board elections of Lampasas, Burnet and Coryell LCADs, the three districts that Lampasas ISD boundaries go into. As Lampasas ISD encroaches into these counties, it also collects property taxes there, and in doing so becomes a member of the LCADs in those counties.

Other items include a Lampasas High School campus report and possible consultations with the school's attorney having to do with the Petition for Detachment and Annexation that continues still, in the east end of the county.

The Fall Sports Banquet will take place in the High School Cafeteria at 6:30pm.

Tuesday, Dec. 5th

There will be a Kindergarten Christmas program at Hanna Springs elementary at 9am, then a Taylor Creek 3rd Grade Christmas program at 9:30am, followed by a *(cont. on back)*



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Saturday, December 2nd:
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter report shows a quieter day with no accidents nor arrests. There was a reckless driver on Hwy 281S at 7:11am. There was a suspicious act in the 800 block of W. North Ave. at 10:16am and a fraud report on Old Georgetown Rd. at 10:38am and another fraud report on E. 4th St. at 11:17am.

At 11:32am a reckless driver report came from hwy 281 S. and another reckless driver was reported at Ave. E and N. Ridge at 5:11pm. Yet one more reckless driver was reported on S. Hwy 183 at 7:17pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa with a civil matter and livestock calls, Kempner had lots of traffic stops, a civil matter, livestock calls and a noise complaint. In the Copperas Cove city limits there were threat reports and a medical and out in the county there were welfare checks, fish and game calls, animal problems, criminal mischief, a harassment complaint, several civil matters to handle, reckless driver reports, a fraud complaint, a theft report and one accident. The jail log showed one arrest as a traffic stop netted a 29 yr old Kempner female, driving with an invalid license.

The Burn Ban is on in Lampasas County!

2nd Grade program at 2pm. There will also be H.S. basketball games as listed in sports.

Wednesday, Dec. 6th

There will be 4th and 5th Grade Christmas Programs at Taylor Creek Elementary at 9:30am & 2pm. Kline Whitis Elementary will have a Kindergarten Christmas Program at 2pm.

Thursday, Dec. 7th

The Lampasas ISD Bands will ring in the holidays with their annual Christmas concert at 6:30pm. Performing will be the Lampasas Middle School Beginning Band, the combined LMS concert bands, the Lampasas High School Jazz Band, and the LHS Badger Band.

The concert is free and open to the public. It will be held in the LHS Competition Gym. The Lampasas Band Boosters will conduct a silent auction featuring gift baskets assembled and donated by the high school band students.

Saturday, Dec. 9th

Christmas on the Creek

on Saturday evening from 6-8pm will see not only the beautiful lights and Christmas displays such as Santa's Village and the nativity shining, but also the lights on the amphitheatre stage where the Rivera Brothers and other musicians will be performing. There'll be food and drink vendors and lots of strollers moving through the park.

Sports

Badger Basketball

The Badger Varsity team split games both Thursday and Friday at the Salado tournament.

They lost to a powerful 2A Thorndale team, then beat New Way Christian in the late game Thursday.

On Friday's game three they handed McGregor a solid 88-53 defeat with Austin Martin leading the Badgers with 21 points and Lampasas outscoring McGregor in every quarter. Martin was followed by Kyle Sims with 15 points and Sims was there with



Happy Birthday

Earl Wayne Alleen

rebounds, assists and steals. Shree Patel had 14 points and Kolbe Penick had 13 along with hard work with assists, rebounds and steals.

Then came the late game. The Badgers against the strong Jarrell basketball program that has them state ranked. It was close at 18-19 for the first quarter, but Jarrell outscored 20-17 in the second quarter and 19-18 again in the third and getting another 7 point edge over a tired Lampasas in the 4th. In the end, Lampasas lost 65-77 to Jarrell.

So Lampasas is now 7-3 for the season and has a 12:30pm game against Cameron today.

Coach Allison's JV team had good results in the Gatesville tournament, beating Early first, 38-19 with Tyler Price leading with 11, followed by Asiel Gary with 9. After that they beat Waco Connally 37-35 with Tyler Price sinking 14 and Jalen Strickland 8, Ethan Rascoe followed close with 7.

The team has two games left in the tournament today.

Coach Van Liew's Badger freshmen beat Cove's freshmen B team 48-36 and beat Early 64-35.

Lady Badger Varsity Basketball is 4-0 in the Florence tournament and now 6-9 on the season, quickly turning their record around in pre-season play. On Thursday they beat Travis and Florence convincingly, 47-26 and 61-28, then on Friday they beat Granger 40-27 and Smithville 45-43 in a close one.

More good things are coming from this team.

The last regular golf action of 2017 will be the Boys JV team, on Monday at Berry Creek C.C. course at Georgetown.



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