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The Weather



High yesterday was 46° The Low this morning was 38°

Today: Possible spotty drizzle in the area this morning, then turning sunny this afternoon with a high near 54° in the afternoon. Calm wind becoming south 5-10 mph.

Tonight: A chance of more drizzle after midnight, along with patchy fog and a low around 44°. The S-SW wind will be very light to calm.

Saturday: A chance of drizzle with morning fog, otherwise cloudy with the temperature hanging steady around 45° all day, then the calm wind becomes northerly as the edge of the cold front comes in. Overnight, the temperature will drop to the mid-30s and the north wind will increase a little.

Sunday and the New Year Holiday Forecast: The long range forecast all looks pretty bleak but it changes each day as the characteristics of the approaching front become more evident to meteorologists. As of now it looks like Sunday will start off with morning drizzle-possibly freezing drizzle as it gets colder. The temperature should get to around 29° by 4pm. The north wind will get up to 20 mph in gusts as the temperature continues to drop.

New Year's Eve will be very cold, down to about 20° overnight. Midnight will almost certainly be miserable with north wind and low 20s temperatures.

New Year's Day should be below or near freezing most of the day with a high at 32° in the afternoon. It will drop back to around 20° Monday night and it will be much the same on Tuesday. Wednesday will bring a little warmup, into the 40s for a high.

Last Day of Decent Weather:

From here it's all downhill, headed into a hard freeze that will be with us until mid-next week. Get Ready!



Last Few Days of 2017 and today is the last day to pay bills or transact business with most offices.

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It's unfortunate that the tax bill came in so close to the end of the year. Accountants are scrambling to figure out how best to advise their client's actions before the end of the 2017 tax year.

If you can figure what needs to be done for your situation, whether its property taxes or a bill, etc., today could be your deadline to act!

Lampasas Baptist Church Hosts Blood Drive Jan. 2nd



It seems like it's a good way to start out the new year – by giving.

Less than four percent of eligible donors give blood, according to Carter BloodCare. In the winter months, it's especially challenging to take time for blood donation. And the request for blood products by hospitals, for their patients, does not wane. Daily, more than 600 patients require blood transfusions for serious health concerns, so healthy volunteer blood donors are in high demand in January to give a priceless New Year's blessing: the gift of life.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Thursday showed an early morning traffic stop on Highway 281 S that netted two Killeen males for drugs and an illegal firearm carry.

At 1:22am, in the 1800 block of Hwy 281 S, the vehicle was stopped and the driver, 31 yr old Vincent Lamar Williams was found to be driving with an invalid license. A search also revealed methamphetamine in the over 4-under 200 grams category. There was also marijuana in the over 2-under 4 gram category. Also in the vehicle and charged with possession of the drugs was Lloyd O'Neal Thomas, 27 of Killeen.

Other blotter notes showed complaints about illegal parking and loud music in the 600 block of Old Georgetown Rd around 10am. There was a suspicious person report at 10:22am at W. 6th and Key.

There was a minor accident with no injuries in the 1700 block of CTE at 12:47pm.

Thefts were reported in the afternoon. At 3:07pm a theft was reported in the 500 block of S. Summer and at 6:25pm a theft in the 1300 block of E. CTE.

At 9:47pm a suspicious person was in the 100 block of W. Ave E and at 11:37pm a reckless driver was reported in the 300 block of E. 4th.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa with an animal complaint and a disturbance. Kempner worked a fraud case, went out on a civil matter and some medical calls. Out in the county there was a sex offense, a theft and two civil matters.

Arrests included a 23 yr old Austin man for possession of marijuana, a 58 yr old Dallas woman on a probation violation and some out of county charges, and a 34 yr old San Antonio woman was arrested for probation violation.

The Burn Ban has been lifted thru New Year's Day, going back into effect at 6pm, Jan. 1st.

Lampasas Baptist Church is hosting a blood drive from 9am to 1pm Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at 133 CR 4126 in the parking lot on the Carter BloodCare bus. For more information or to schedule an appointment time, contact David Richardson at (512) 422-6503.

It takes about an hour to give one pint of whole blood. Blood transfusion can do more than save a life – it can provide hope and renewed energy for folks who battle a chronic blood disorder, or undergo cancer and surgical treatments.

Remember to eat a nutritious meal and drink plenty of water one to two hours before giving blood. All donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, feel well on the day of donation, and present a government-issued photo ID each time they give blood.

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Badger Basketball

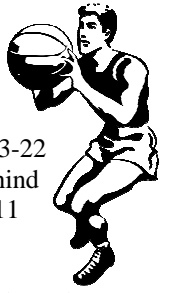


Lady Badgers Basketball (12-12/2-1) won both games in the Troy tournament yesterday. They beat Smithville 53-38, then came back last night to beat Lago Vista 53-48. Now 12-12 on the season, Coach Mark Myers mostly young team appears to be building a winning tradition.

The girls will begin this morning at 9am with Giddings, and after that the bracket games will begin with Lampasas evidently playing at 6pm.

Badger Boys Basketball

Head Coach Aaron Nuckles' Varsity (14-5/1-0), won again in the first game of the Brownwood tournament. They beat De Leon 63-55, leading in scoring 17-11 in the first quarter, then falling back 13-22 in the second, sending them into the locker room behind 30-33 at the half. They came back to do another 17-11 in the third and a 16-11 lead in the last quarter to get the win.



Leading the team was Kyle Sims with 14 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals. Austin Martin also had 14 points and 3 rebounds, Phillip Blackstock had 13 with 4 rebounds and a steal and Xavier Nix had just 5 points but was very active with 9 rebounds, an assist, a steal and 3 blocks.

The Badgers were expecting to go up against Dublin in the next round, but Dublin lost to Midland Greenwood in a close 77-79 contest.

So-o, Lampasas was to play Greenwood at 9:50am this morning in the Brownwood Coliseum.

If they win over Greenwood, they will play again at 8:30pm in the Coliseum against either Stephenville or Colorado City. If they lose to Greenwood they will play the loser of the Colorado City-Stephenville game at 7:10pm at the High School gym.

Go Badgers!

Soccer season begins today, with the Lady Badgers in a scrimmage at Killeen and the Badger boys in scrimmage action at Salado. The schedule shows them playing at 10am, noon and at 4pm.



The boys JV team is scheduled to play at Salado too. Their games are at 9am, noon and 5pm.

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