

## The Weather

High yesterday was 81° It was 52° at 11am.

The south wind had calmed about 1:30am and became a north wind. By 2am we saw 20 mph gusts as the new and strongest cold front to-date arrives.

**Today:** We have a slight chance of showers early this morning, then again late this afternoon, about 20% altogether. The temperature will be steady, around 52° all day. The N-NE wind will be about 15 mph and gusting to 25 mph, making it a blustery, cold day.

**Tonight:** A 40% chance of rain and cloudy, with a low around 36° and N-NE wind 10-15 mph.

**Wednesday:** An 80% chance of cold rain, perhaps snow, and a high temperature around 36° all day. The north wind will let up a little, down to 5-10 mph. Little or no snow accumulation is expected. Overnight the temperature will drop to about 34° and there is still a 50% chance of either rain or snow.

**Rest of the week:** Thursday the precipitation chances drop to 20% and the high will get up to 50°, but it remains a bit unpleasant with some cold wind. Overnight the temperature will get down to near freezing. Friday, the wind will continue, the high about 59° and overnight upper 50s is expected. Saturday and Sunday it may warm up a bit to the 50s-60s but overnights are still likely upper 30s to 40°.

## Fall Sports Banquet

The Lampasas Badgers best and most talented athletes were recognized Monday night at the Fall Sports Awards Ceremony at the high school cafeteria. It was decked out in classic Badger blue and white for the event.



Sports under the spotlight were Football, Cross Country and Volleyball. After a slideshow and invocation, head coach, Troy Rogers began introductions and thanked those that contribute to the "Friday Night Lights" experience including the fans. "We worked hard to earn the right to win," he said, praising the dedication of his football team.

He continued, congratulating volleyball and cross country coaches



and their teams. Coach Rogers said he was proud of what the seniors had accomplished this year and that he was "...excited about our upcoming teams."



After the introductions, some athletes were singled out for recognition. In football it was:

Scout Teams Award: Braxton Tabor, Anthony Arnold

Coaches Award: Logan Trotter (DL)

Linebacker: Seth Cockrell Receiver: Brandon Pierino

Defensive Lineman: Levi Rainwater

Offensive Lineman: Rudy Esparza

Defensive Back: Robert Madden

Offensive Back: Sean Williams

Special Teams MVP: Daunte Cuffie

Battlin' Badger Award: Landon Irvin

## School Board Met

Lampasas ISD Trustees met last evening with members Kirk Whitehead and Sam Walker absent. First up on the agenda were recognitions with one of those including some of the Cross Country team that made it to State, ie, the 7 girls, as a team, and one boy, Nathan Herrin.



Nathan and Mackenzie Best, Annabelle Brack, Alette Cook, Kailey O'Donnell, Taylor Moore, Kyndal Moyer and Addison White were the 2017 State Qualifiers. *(Cont. on back)*

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**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**  
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**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter for Monday shows a suspicious vehicle at Ohnmeiss and Key, then at 2:43am a 25 yr old Lampasas male, Coleton Danclin Nichols was arrested in the 100 block of E. Ave. A, charged on 6 warrants that included theft of property, failure to observe traffic laws on a bicycle and no safety equipment, driving with an invalid license and no insurance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 10:17am there was a harassment report in the 400 block of College St., at 10:38am a 51 yr old Lampasas woman was arrested in the 900 block of Old Georgetown Rd. on a municipal warrant for no insurance, and another arrest took place at 11:06am on Chris Avenue. This one on a 25 yr old Lampasas male for DWI.

At 12:10pm there was a no-injury accident in the 400 block of Briggs St. and at 1:12pm there was a theft report in the 600 block of N. Broad. At 3:15pm another minor accident took place in the 1100 block of E. 4<sup>th</sup>. At 7:12pm another theft report came from the 100 block of S. Porter.

**Lampasas Sheriff's Dept.** blotter shows Lometa with a civil matter, Kempner had suspicious person reports and a fraud report. Out in the county deputies were dispatched on a criminal mischief call, a civil matter and a trespassing complaint. The jail log showed a 35 yr old San Angelo man booked on a probation violation and a 38 yr old San Saba man booked on a failure to appear.

## The Burn Ban is on in Lampasas Co.

*(from front)* A couple of the girls weren't on hand for the pix. Other recognitions were for the Region Band, the LHS Yearbook staff and the LAFTA Christmas Card winners, Damaris Martinez (10<sup>th</sup>), Mali Windhorst (8<sup>th</sup>), Abby West (5<sup>th</sup>), Kinzee Hall (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Tayler Herring (5<sup>th</sup>). All received a \$25 prize except Mali, who also got the Grand Prize with an additional \$50 award.

In other business the board received the annual audit report, passed through a public hearing on the school's First Financial rating, and agreed on election balloting for the three appraisal districts the school is in.

In Lampasas' LCAD they split their votes between all candidates equally. In Burnet's LCAD they gave their 65 votes to Paul Shell, and in Coryell LCAD they gave their 5 votes to Jay Manning.

In a High School campus report from Principal Robert White we learn that the current enrollment is 1008 and that the most recent TEA School Report showed them earning distinction in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies but lagging a bit in SAT/ACT performance and CTE-Coherent Sequence graduates and College-Ready Graduates. He said the staff is now preparing to attack their slight failing in that area. He noted the student acceptance of the Chromebooks computers they have been issued, and the student-initiated #UNITE program that is becoming widespread. It has brought on the use of a #UNITE Instagram account and more student pride and involvement in school life.

Another activity the staff is working on is the future change to an 8 period day at the High School.

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## Sports

### Badger Basketball

#### The Badger Varsity team (8-3),

The team will play at Marble Falls at 7:45pm today.

The Badgers will head to Hamilton Thursday for a 9am game with 3pm game with Dublin, then follow that with a Friday 9am game with Brownwood, followed by playoffs Friday and Saturday.

**Coach Allison's JV team** will play at Marble Falls at 6:30pm today.

The team will be at Hamilton on Thursday, up against Brownwood JV in a 4:30pm game, then on to the playoffs on Friday and Saturday.

**Coach Van Liew's Badger freshmen** will play at Marble Falls at 5pm today, then they'll be at Hamilton Thursday with a 2pm game against Brownwood freshmen, and playoffs Friday and Saturday.

**Lady Badger Varsity Basketball** went 4-1 in the Florence tournament and raised their record to a very respectable 6-10 considering their preseason matchups.

All the teams will be at Austin vs Hyde Park today with 5:15 and 6:30pm games.

Friday's play will see both the varsity and JV playing Austin Savio in Lampasas, at the Competition Gym with a 5:30pm rolling start. (This is a change.)

**Badger Wrestling:** In a report from Coach Brandan Rosa we learned: "Badger Wrestling took off with their first tournament in school history this past weekend at the Capital Classic in Austin.

In the JV division, Austin Kielpinski took 2nd after a close match that went into OT. Jack Jerome also took 2nd place. Dylan Kannan, Nathan Calevery, and Anthony Harris all fought like crazy on the backside of the bracket and each were consolation champions. Noah Von Benzerath and Daunte Cuffie each lost heartbreakers for the consolation championship, taking 4th.

For Varsity, Cameron Everts put on a clinic until, in the finals, giving up a tight match. He took 2nd.

The Lady Badgers competed also. Though none of them placed, each did extremely well in their matches. Daisy Goldston got the first win in Lady Badger Wrestling in her very first match.



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