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

The Weather

The High yesterday 58° The Low this morning 43°

Wet stuff - .04 in. at the airport

Today: Mostly cloudy with gradual clearing from west to east, and a high near 67°. Winds will be light from the N-NW shifting SW in the afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54° and areas of fog early Saturday morning. Winds will become calm.

Saturday: Cloudy with possible fog in the morning. There is a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. With a high near 72°. Winds will be SE at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Saturday night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low around 60° and S wind around 5-10 mph.

Sunday: A 60% chance of precipitation, otherwise cloudy with a high around 72° and S wind shifting N in the afternoon. 10 mph with gusts to 20.



It's Friday !

Rain, and hopefully spring, is on the way...

Sunday will be the last day of February and the weather forecast says it will likely rain a bit before the day is over, then Monday... it's almost certain. Monday will bring the month of March, the big question mark month, the windy month, the month where winter begrudgingly begins to give way to spring. And, March is like Forest Gump's box of chocolates, "You never, know what you're gonna get." Here's hoping it brings us warm days with occasional gentle showers – and vaccines and herd immunity

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Badger Sports



Badger Basketball season is over.

The Badger Basketball team ended its season last night in a gym in Italy, TX. The Badgers were the last team standing in the UIL playoffs from our district. Of the four teams that went in, Brownwood lost in the Bi-district, Stephenville lost in the Bi-district, and Lampasas and Glen Rose both won Bi-district championships and advanced to the Area level.

Glen Rose played on Wednesday and lost 35-47 to Decatur. That left Lampasas, but with the unenviable position of being up against Argyle. Argyle was ranked as the number 3 team in the All Texas Rankings and number 2 in Texas 4A, so it was gonna be tough.

Coach Aaron Nuckles had the team as well prepared as he could and hoped it would be enough. The Badger fans were delighted in the first few minutes of the game when their long ball shots from Nate Borchardt, Michael Murray and Tak Stinnett were going in. Lampasas took the lead a time or two, and halfway through the first quarter it was a tie game. But a team like Argyle, with one of the best athletic programs in the state and some big tall boys, is not gonna be held back. By halftime they had a 10 point lead. Argyle outscored Lampasas in every quarter and at the end... it was **Argyle on top 65-45.**

Nate Borchardt led the team in scoring with 11, followed close by Michael Murray with 9, Kaeden Crawford and Landon Mulcahy had 6 each, Tak Stinnett had 5, Carter Johnson 4 and Quinn Pace and Jacob Hogeda 2 each.

This Badger team was 19-5 overall and had a Bi-district championship for the season.

What now? There were six seniors on the team. We're losing Mike Murray, Jacob Hogeda, Landon Mulcahy, Anthony Ortiz, Parker Gibbs and Niko Lewis. But Nate Borchardt, Dax Brookerson, Kaeden Crawford, Tak Stinnett and Carter Johnson and others will be back and it looks like the 21-22 team could be a really big deal again. So-o, Badgers, Congratulations for a great year and fans, it's gonna get even better.

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Friday February 26th:

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March 1st - March 4th

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Wednesday March 3rd:
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Thursday

morning shows an assault reported in the 900 block of E. 3rd St. at 5:23am. An assault by threat report was made at 1:51pm. A possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 900 block of E. 4th St. at 2:39pm, a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 600 block of S. Spring St. at 4:37pm, and a domestic disturbance call came in from Perkins St. at 8:32pm.

The Sheriff's Office Blotter shows Lometa with an alarm call. Kempner had animal issues and a medical call. Out of the county there was a requested welfare check, a reported fraud and a medical call.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until May 7th

Happy Birthday

Susan Millican



brought in another run. Ty Allen goes to the mound, replacing Coleman and a double to center field scored 2 more runs and the Badgers were behind 7-3. In the last inning the Badgers put another run up but it was too little too late, **Lampasas loses 7-4.**

In the late game it was Lampasas against Round Rock's Texans Baseball Homeschool. Gauge Gholson started on the mound and went all 4 innings in the short time-limited game. The Texans scored 2 in the first inning but Lampasas came back in the 3rd and it was 3-3 at that point. **The tie was in place until the last inning when the Texans put up 2 more, winning the game 5-3.**

The Badgers have another crack at the Texans today as they play them again at 3pm.

Lady Badger Softball was doing great in the Llano tournament as of Thursday. They played twice and won both of them, beating Ingram 9-0 and Johnson City 12-3.

In the Ingram game Harley Wakeman was the winning pitcher with 4 strikeouts. Autumn Biesel-Macomber had 3 RBIs, and Kali Hunter, Mia Maldonado and Rose McAnally went 3-3 from the plate.

In the Johnson City game Caitlyn Sanguinet was the winning pitcher and had 3 strikeouts in 3 innings. Alycia Cantu hit a 2 run homerun. Rose McAnally led in RBIs with 3 of them.

Today the girls will play Burnet and Comanche, working toward a tournament championship down the line.

Badger Baseball hasn't fared as well as the softball team, losing two games in the Salado tournament.

The team went up against Georgetown's Gateway Prep school first and Logan Coleman started on the mound. Coleman went 4 innings and was the losing pitcher.

When the Badgers came to bat in the bottom of the 1st inning leadoff batter Ace Whitehead hit a pop fly single to center field. Elijah Stanley singled on a bunt, advancing Whitehead who went on around to third. Logan Coleman walked and the bases were loaded. Hayden Waldrip hit a single to left field, scoring Whitehead and Keagan Richardson hit a grounder that scored Stanley. Owen Stubbs went in as a courtesy runner for Coleman and scored on a steal of home, putting 3 runs on the scoreboard for the Badgers.

The Gateway team scored 2 runs in the 3rd inning and it went into the 5th with Lampasas ahead 3-2. Gateway at bat and the bases loaded up. An error on first resulted in the tying run, then a walk

Funeral/Death Notice

Charlie Hyman Luce, 87, passed away on Tuesday, February 22, at his home in Lampasas, Texas.

Visitation will be held from 4pm. to 6pm on Friday, February 26, at Sneed Funeral Chapel.

Interment with military honors will be held at a later date in Henrietta, Texas at Hope Cemetery.

Charlie was born on October 31, 1933, in Elgin, Oklahoma to Roy and Muriel (Risner) Luce. He grew up in various towns in Oklahoma and graduated from Blaire High School in Blaire, Oklahoma in 1951. After high school, he joined the United States Navy in 1952 and served for 22 years. He served during the Korean and Vietnam Wars and was stationed in the Philippines, Okinawa, Japan, and at many bases along the West Coast. He retired in 1974, achieving the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. He served aboard the USS Forrestal and the USS Shangri-la and was part of specialized anti-submarine aircraft crews.

After the Navy, he used his electrical engineering skills as a member of the team, at the University of California, San Diego that developed groundbreaking technology used in the first artificial hearts. He went on to work at Cubic Corporation, Helena Laboratories, Honeywell, and finally Fina Petroleum in Port Arthur, Texas.

Charlie married Patricia in 1954 in San Diego, California and they were happily married for 66 years. He knew the Lord Jesus Christ and served him in various congregations. He enjoyed gardening, travel and was a dedicated baseball fan. Charlie was preceded in death by his father, Roy Edward Luce; his mother, Muriel Hazel Luce; his brother, Roy Edward, Jr., and sister, Anita Williams.

Charlie is survived by his wife; Patricia of Lampasas, Texas, his son; Charlie Jr. (Niccole) of Los Angeles, California; his daughter; Vicki (Neill) Herndon of Lampasas, Texas, his grandson; Kevin Ray (Catherine) Herndon of Henrietta, Texas and his great-grandchildren; Brin and Charlie Herndon of Lampasas, Texas.

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