

The Weather



The High yesterday 41° The Low this morning 39°

Today: Fog, mist and patchy drizzle early, then just a mostly cloudy day with a high near 68° and the E-NE wind should shift to S-SE at about 5 mph.

Tonight: Overnight clouds and patchy drizzle after midnight with a daybreak low down to about 53° with E-SE wind of 5 mph.

Saturday: Drizzle and a 30% chance of showers, otherwise cloudy with a high near 67° and E-SE wind 5-10 mph. Overnight the rain chances continue with a low of about 49° and SE light wind shifts to W-SW.

Sunday rain chances upped to 40% and that cold front looks even worse, down to 23°. Sunday looks like rain chances in the morning, then a little sun and a temperature fall to about 43° by 11am behind a wind shift from west at 10-15 mph to north at 15-20. All of that should come by noon. The north wind could gust to 30 mph and won't let up much as the sun sets. Overnight the low is expected to get to around 23°.

Monday will bring a little sun but cold, only up to about 39° for the high. Overnight it should get back to 23° again. We will keep the same kind of cold weather around on Tuesday, finally seeing it begin to leave the area on Wednesday and bringing some sunshine back.

Former Commissioner Travis Herring Dies

Little information has been released, but a brief obituary was posted by Sneed Funeral Home:

"Travis W. Herring, 82 of Lometa, died Wednesday February 27, 2019 at his ranch.

Funeral service will be Saturday March 2, 2019 at 2pm at First Baptist Church in Lometa, TX. Burial will follow in Lometa Cemetery."

We were not able to get an official report of any kind, but a family member posted on Facebook that Travis' death was evidently a result of an accident as he was attempting to load a bull by himself.

Travis Herring was a Lampasas County Precinct 3 Commissioner for many years, and a tireless volunteer in Lometa's Lions Club and on community projects, committees and boards. He was one of the early day workers and founders of Lometa's large and successful Diamondback Jubilee festival. His immediate family survivors include his wife and three children.

Today

There's a blood drive at the High School Practice Gym today from 7am to 4pm for students and staff.

There is also lots of High School sports going on with softball, baseball and soccer teams in tournament action.



The Weekend



With yucky weather predicted...The weekend's Moonlight Madness Golf Tournament has been cancelled.

Saturday has more sports action with Girls Regional Powerlifting at Del Valle and the High School Color Guard will be competing at Atkins H.S. in the Winter Guard competition.

Books and Badgers will be kicking off at 10:30am at the Lampasas Public Library.

Constable's Report Shows Drivers Not Stopping



Out of 14 Citations that were issued in Constable Dennis James Precinct, 6 were for running a stop sign. 3 more were for running a red light. The lesser cases? 3 for speeding, 1 for passing a stopped school bus and another for having neither vehicle registration nor a driver's license. If the courts handling these cases follow through as expected, the fines for these infractions could run up to nearly \$6,000.

Moral of the story is, Red usually means "Stop." If you don't, it could cost you Green.

Arson Suspected in Cove Fires on Randa Street



Lampasas Radio received a press release from Copperas Cove Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal Michael Fleming that detailed suspected arson cases.

The release detailed two fires that took place in a vacant house in the 1100 block of Randa St. The first sent firemen to the house on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 1:40am. After they took care of that one, they were dispatched to the same house the following Thursday, Feb 14 at 11:30pm for another fire. A third fire took place directly across the street from the house at about 10:30pm, a week later, on Feb. 21st. This one was a motor vehicle fire that caused damage to the residence while the occupants were inside the home.

Some residents report seeing individuals in the area prior to the fire.

Cove Fire Department Arson Investigators are working on the case and have enlisted Copperas Cove Crime Stoppers to help. The Crime Stoppers tip number (254)547-1111.

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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Thursday shows fraud cases reported in the morning, one in the 200 block of S. Key at 9:15am and another in the 1900 block of Hwy 281S at 10:15am. There was an accident in the 2700 block of Hwy 281S at 9:38am with no injuries.

The afternoon brought suspicious activity in the 2700 block of Hwy 281S at 1:27pm and a reckless driver report in the 2300 block of S. Key at 1:31pm. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of E. Ave. G at 2:25pm and an arrest took place at 3:10pm. A 21 yr old Copperas Cove female was arrested in the 1200 block of CTE. She was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Another fraud case was reported in the 100 block of PR 4060 at 5:23pm and a domestic disturbance call sent officers to the 100 block of W. North Ave. at 11:48pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa with a civil matter, Kempner officers were dispatched on a disturbance and a civil matter, and out in the county the deputies worked on some civil matters.

The Jail log shows the arrest of a 20 yr old Lampasas woman on an out of county charge, a 58 yr old Copperas Cove woman on a commitment charge and a 29 yr old Lampasas man was charged with criminal mischief and resisting arrest.

The Copperas Cove Fire Department is investigating fires in that City. (See feature story) It involves a vacant structure on Randa Street where two fires occurred within a few days and a few days after that there was a car fire across the street.

The Burn Ban is lifted until Monday, March 4 at 6pm.



Melani McCoy

Soccer



Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls are at Academy today for action that starts with the JV Boys at 4pm then Varsity boys at 5:30pm.

The Varsity Girls will play at 7:30pm.

Tennis

Varsity Tennis is at Hendrickson to take on the Hawks team today..

Track



The Varsity Badger Boys and Girls were at Gatesville on Thursday for the Hornet Relays. The boys Varsity team, and the JV team finished 2nd in their divisions.

For the Varsity team Dylan Alpha took 1st in the 100M Dash with an 11.39. Case Brister had a 12.2.

Cody Hinson had a 4th in the 1600 Run and Juan Saldana a 3rd in the 3200, followed by Zach East in 4th.

Ace Whitehead took 1st in the 300M Hurdles with a 41.34

The 4X100M Relay team of Luke Palacios, Brady Carroll, Case Brister and Dylan Alpha took 1st Place with a time of 43.40.

The 4X200M Relay team of Luke Palacios, Cameron Everts, Brady Carroll and Dylan Alpha took 1st Place with a time of 1:33.81.

The 4X400M Relay team of Ace Whitehead, Luke Palacios, Cameron Everts and Brady Carroll took 1st Place with a time of 3:27.32.

In the field events Case Brister took a 4th in Long Jump with a jump of 19-2.

Ace Whitehead took 2nd Place in the Triple Jump with a 40-0.

Case Brister took a 4th Place in the Pole Vault with a 10-6.

The Varsity Girls

Juliana Dwamena took 2nd in the 200M Dash with a 27.59

Victoria Renteria took a 4th in the 100M Hurdles with an 18.93

The 4X200M Hurdles team of Olivia Zmolik, Kailey O'Donnel, Juliana Dwamena and Abby Martin took 3rd Place with a 1:57.61.

Power lifting

The girls will be hitting the road to Del Valle on Saturday for the Regional Girl's Power lifting meet.



Color Guard/Winter Guard

Lampasas High School Color Guard will be traveling to Atkins High School in Austin on Saturday to compete in the Winter Guard Contest.

WHOOPS! Sometimes mistakes are made.....



The sale at 5415 W. FM 580 was to start at 2pm. today The sale will continue Saturday from 9-6 and Sunday from 12-4.



Hill Country Crimestoppers is having their annual Delaware Springs, Susan C. Cranford Memorial Golf Tournament fundraiser on March 29th. It's fun and a worthy fund raiser. Just sayin... ☺

Badger Sports

Softball

The Lady Badger Varsity, at Gatesville for a tournament, beat Caddo Mills 16-10, then came back to lose to Gatesville 6-8 in day 1 of that series that runs through Saturday.



JV Girls are on the road through Saturday in the Marble Falls tournament.

Baseball

The Badger Varsity is at Llano through Saturday for a tournament. So far they are 2-1 at the series, beating Comfort 20-2 and Lanier 8-0, but losing to Blanco 3-9 in a Thursday game.

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