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## The Weather



The High yesterday 80° The Morning Low 59°

**Today:** Cloudy skies and a 30% chance of rain early today but gone by noon. Otherwise, it will be warm again, up to 78°, and the wind will blow. It will come out of the S-SE first at 10-15 mph, then stronger in the afternoon to 25 mph in gusts.

**Tonight:** A weak cold front approaches with rain likely overnight, about 80% chance, and that will continue until early morning, though rainfall amounts are not expected to be more than a tenth of an inch or so. The temperature should get down to about 51° and the wind will be strong, coming out of the S-SE first, then shifting to W-NW at 10-20 mph with 25 mph gusts.

**Sunday:** Cloudy thru mid-morning, then clearing for most of the day. It should get up to 73° in the afternoon with west wind 5-10 mph, increasing in the afternoon to 15.

Overnight skies will be mostly clear and the temp will drop to about 48° overnight. S-SW wind 5-10 mph.

**Next Week:** By Monday the front will be gone and the temperature will head up to 79° in the afternoon. March winds will still be with us but up and down in strengths.

Tuesday night will bring another cold front and rain chance that will be with us into Wednesday night and the highs Thursday and Friday are expected to stay in the 60s.

## It's Saturday, here's what's going on...

**The weekend:** Sunshine, a bit of wind, and a hint of spring.

Oh yeah, the clocks spring forward an hour overnight as we go into daylight savings time.



## Next week

Lampasas ISD is in Spring Break next week, though there's plenty of Badger Sports action going on all week with tournaments, etc.

**A note from Copperas Cove Municipal Court:** The Court announces new expanded hours starting Monday. They will be open from 8am to 4pm for in-person visits at their office and they'll take phone or email messages or conversations from 4 to 5pm.

Lampasas County's Grand Jury will hear cases on Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of March. The District Attorney's office will present cases brought by the Lampasas Police dept. investigators and Lampasas County Sheriff's Office investigators. The cases will then be passed on to the court system as "true bills" or thrown out as "no bills."

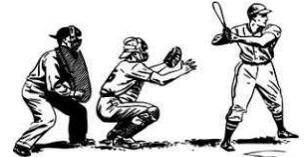
Rollins Brook/Advent Health and Carter Blood Care will have a blood drive on Wednesday from 9am to 2pm in the parking lot of the hospital on the Blood Care bus.

Lampasas County Commissioners will be in a special called meeting at 9am on Friday in the courthouse to discuss a proposed Property Tax Exemption for 100% disabled veterans.

## Sports

### Badger Baseball

Badger Varsity Baseball was in tournament action on Friday in Georgetown.



In Friday action Logan Coleman left his catcher position to take the mound as starting pitcher in the game against Cedar Ridge. It was a rough first inning with Cedar Ridge batters sending the ball into the outfield repeatedly. That, along with passed ball errors and the Badgers were 8 runs down by the end of the top of the first inning. The Badgers got their chance at bat, but nothing was accomplished.

Sophomore Ty Allen was sent to the mound for the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning and 3 more runs were given up as the Cedar Ridge bats continued to be hot. When the Badgers got the bat things began to look a little better with a triple by Keegan Richardson and Dax Brookerson singled. Elijah Stanley hit a pop fly that was dropped, scoring Brookerson. Ace Whitehead tripled, scoring Stanley, the Tak Stinnett singled, scoring Whitehead. Gauge Gholson hit, scoring Stinnett and when that second inning was over the score was Cedar Ridge 11 and Lampasas 5.

Lampasas never was able to rally the bats again, but Cedar Ridge picked up 6 more runs, ending their win 17-5 over the Badgers.

In game number 2 on Friday the Badgers went up against Georgetown and it was lower scoring but the Badgers did lose to the much larger school 4-6. The Badgers number two rated starting pitcher, Gauge Gholson, was on the mound and went 3+ innings, leaving the mound with the score tied at 2-3, replaced by reliever Tak Stinnett. Gholson struck out 2, walked 6 and gave up 3 runs with 84 pitches. Stinnett struck out 3, walked 0 and gave up 3 runs with 58 pitches.

At bat it was Coleman and Whitehead with doubles and both of them had 2 RBIs each. Dax Brookerson joined the two with his pair of hits in the game.

The Badgers are back in district action on Tuesday in a road game at Brownwood. The varsity will play at 7pm, after the JV game that starts at 4:30pm.

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### Saturday March 20th:

**Lampasas Farmers & Craft  
Market** @ Lampasas Court-  
house Square 9am.

### Saturday March 20th:

**Family Story Time** Lampasas  
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### Friday, March 26th:

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## The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Friday** showed a quiet day with a suspicious vehicle report in the 2300 block of W. FM 580 shortly after midnight. There was a theft report in the 700 block of E. Ave. G at 7:20am. There were 8 animal complaints and a couple of escort duties but no accidents nor arrests.

**The Sheriff's Office reports** for Friday were not as muted as Police reports. The first call on suspicious activity came from Kempner at 4:26am and there was a civil matter in the rural part of the County at 7:15am. More civil matters came in, first in Kempner at 9:22, then out in the County at 9:58 and 10:18am.

Kempner had a reckless driver at 1:23am and there were warrants served and medical calls and animal problems in the afternoon. At 8:11pm and assault took place in the County along with a request for a citizen assist.

**The Jail Log** shows the County with what appears to be routine incarcerations. A 35 yr old Lampasas man and a 37 yr old Austin woman were brought in for commitment following court actions on Friday. Another Lampasas man, 23yoa, was arrested on a probation revocation.

**The Burn Ban is lifted until May 7.**

**If you can't make it to that Tuesday game, we do plan to broadcast over KACQ 101.9FM radio, and stream at lampasasradio.com at the listen live button.**

## Lady Badger Softball

has been in pre-district season tournament action.

On Friday the girls were up against Gateway College Prep and came away with the win 5-3. Caitlyn Sanguinet was on mound and threw 115 pitches in the 7 innings. She had a strike percentage of 67.8%, struck out 7, walked 2 and gave up 2 earned runs in the game.

At bat it was Hannah Perry with the heroics with 2 homers, Alycia Cantu had another 2 run homer and Aspen Wheeler had a triple. All three of them had RBIs.

## Badger Soccer

**The Varsity Boys Soccer team** brought home another win on Senior Night. It was a clean 3-0 win over Jarrell. Goals were Gavin Robinson, Colton Paxton and Victor Castruita. The team finishes district 11-3 and in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Coach Ryan Race recognized Gavin Robinson, Cody Woods, Cody Hinson, KeShawn Mcelwain, Victor Castuita, Tyler Garcia, Keagon Richardson, Joeseeph Whitehead, Andrew Grant, Cruz Lucio, and our amazing trainer/manager Mary LaJennesse.

The team will now go into the playoffs on March 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Badger Tennis

The Badger tennis team played 5A and 6A schools in the Cedar Park tournament and had some great competition. Coach Kenneth Peiser recognized the Clements/Valdez doubles team, coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> place against the big schools. The Burgess/Shaw team also played well. In singles, all individuals went 0-2 but played strong against the competition.



## Funeral/Death Notice

Robert Butler died peacefully on March 10<sup>th</sup> at his home near Lometa. He was born on May 19, 1925, on a farm seven miles north of Graham in Young County, Texas to Thomas C and Della Butler. He graduated from Graham High School and served in the US Navy during World War II.

A Texas Tech University graduate, Butler married Billie Kathryn Lancaster, also a Tech graduate, in 1950. They moved to a ranch west of Lometa in Mills County, where they raised cattle, sheep, and goats, and were active community members. The drought conditions during his first seven years in ranching, 1950-1957, were portrayed in the book written by Elmer Kelton, "The Time It Never Rained." One of his neighbors always said that when it rained 40 days and 40 nights Mills County only got a heavy dew. Robert Butler was a long-time member of the Lometa Lions Club and served as president for two years. He was chosen "Lions Club Man of the Year" in 1968 and 1991. Two of the Lions Club projects he helped initiate were the Lometa Diamondback Jubilee, for which he served as master of ceremonies for 20 years, and the Lometa Regional Park.

He also served as a precinct chairman and state delegate for Mills County Democratic Party, as a member of the Lampasas County Appraisal District Board of Directors, and on the Lometa Rural Water Board. He was a member of the American Legion and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Butler was an advocate for children and was elected to the Lometa Independent School District Board of Trustees, and served as president for many years. He was a longtime supporter of the FFA Rodeo and announcer at the first rodeo. For many years Mr. Butler was a wrangler for the Methodist Boys' Ranch in Waco. He was president of the Tri-County Methodist Men for eight years, and during his tenure Methodist Men from Lampasas and Mills counties built a set of working cattle pens for the Methodist Boys Ranch. Butler was a Boy Scout Leader and pack master for Cub Scouts, and a teacher for the Lometa United Methodist Church Sunday School. He was an active cattle rancher until he retired at the age of 91. He enjoyed raising sheep, but losses to coyotes of up to 50% of the annual lamb crop put him out of the sheep business. Substantial reduction of the mohair subsidy cratered the Angora goat business and put him and other ranchers out of the goat business. Eradication of the screw-worm fly in 1966 was a lifesaver for ranching and caused an explosion in the whitetail deer population, which became a consistent income source for Butler and many local ranchers. Butler enjoyed reading about Texas history and had a library of more than 300 related books. He grew and photographed Texas wildflowers, and he and his wife Kathryn gave wildflower preservation programs around the area. He enjoyed looking for Native American artifacts on the "Green Fly Ranch".

Butler was preceded in death by his wife; Kathryn Butler, brothers; Thomas Clinton and James Harold, and sister; Mary Dell Ellis. He is survived by his sister; Betty Ruth Bills, his children; Charles Robert Butler, Jr., and wife Pam, Debora Terry and husband, Tom, of Lampasas, and Belinda Gillum and husband Stanley of LaGrange. Five grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be a private family memorial.

Memorials may be made to Lometa United Methodist Church or Methodist Children's Home.

Sneed Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.