

March 21st, 2023

The Little People Paper On the side of truth and the common Lampasan.

## The Weather



The High yesterday 54° The Low this morning 49°

**Today:** Morning drizzle gives way to afternoon cloud cover and a high near  $64^{\circ}$  - we think! The south wind, though still this morning, could get up to 15-20 mph. And that could gust up to 30.

Tonight: The skies will be mostly cloudy but the cloud cover will keep the afternoon warmth and the low should only be around 64°.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy skies with a forecast high near 83. The high should soar, up to 83°. The wind will be out of the south and up to 15-25 mph.

Rest of the week: Thursday the main feature will be warm – in the low 80s – and overnight there is another big (70%) chance of rain. Friday will bring a morning rain chances and an afternoon 80-ish with west wind coming in. The weekend features a beautiful day for Grand Jury True Bills 11 the Diamondback Jubilee on Saturday, then warm with a slight chance of rain on Sunday.

## **Congrats To Our Middle School** They're UIL Academic Champions again!



## **Paxton Says School Choice Legal**

AUSTIN - There is no constitutional barrier prohibiting school choice in Texas according to a legal opinion issued by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton.

Paxton also determines that two provisions in the Texas Constitution-known as Blaine Amendments-that could exclude religious schools from receiving ESA program funds, violate the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Accordingly, he believes that any law, action, or policy implemented to comply with them is unconstitutional.

All of the above likely puts Paxton's opinions and actions at odds with many public school officials.

## We count down the days...



The Annual Diamondback Jubilee in Lometa, put on every year by the town's very active

Lions Club, will kick off on Friday evening. The Rodeo arena events begin the big show Friday. They include everything from Mutton Bustin' for the young-uns to ridin' and ropin' and an after party dance with live music and a smooth concrete dance floor. And all of the above will go on both Friday and Saturday.

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

But Saturday, the big day, will bring lots of tents and vendors and a chili cookoff and a hog-sackin' and snake catches and music on the bandstand and turkey legs and cotton candy and on and on... It's a not to miss event!

A local Grand Jury on March 8th heard charges on several individuals for various crimes. The Fort Hood CID charged Joseph Scott Wyatt with possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver. Wyatt, along with 10 others will now be processed to stand trial for the charges.

Lampasas PD charged Wesley Strambler with theft, The Lampasas



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## The Blotter



Lampasas Police reported a theft in the 300 block of

Sunrise Hills that was recorded Monday afternoon. A fraud was reported in the 800 block of S. Live Oak about 5pm and a disturbance was reported in the 900 block of E. 3rd at 8:17 Monday evening.

There were two minor accidents on Monday with no injuries.

**Lampasas Sheriff's Office** reports calls taking them to an auto accident just before 7pm in Kempner and mid morning calls that took them to a couple of civil matters. Another civil matter was reported shortly after 2pm. There was also an accident just before 3pm out in the county.

**The Jail Log** shows the arrest of a 34 year old Kempner woman on a probation violation and another woman, this one a 43 yr old Hico woman who was charged with DWI, 2nd offense.

S.O. charged David Titus with hindering a secured creditor, Edwin Hernandez was charged with DWI-3rd, (Cont'd on back page) (Grand Jury on front page)

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## **Memorial Service for Becky Isom**

Becky Isom, retired teacher, active lifetime resident of Lampasas County and activist for many worthy causes, passed away last week. A memorial service will take place on Wednesday, the 22nd of March at 10:30am, at the First Methodist Church.

Anyone who'd like to donate food or anything of the sort, we're told, should drop donations off at the Isom Veterinary Hospital.

## **Badger Sports**

Lady Badger Softball heads to Marble Falls for their second district game after a huge 15-0 win over Lago Vista last week. We're not sure just yet what that 1st run rule game over Lago meant but we hear rumblings that this Badger team may be awfully good.





**Badger Baseball** (0-3) is set to host Lago Vista

(1-2) this evening. The usual gametimes of 4:30 for

JV and 7pm for the Varsity have changed. We received word from Coach Chance Evans: "Due to our Officiating Chapter's umpire shortage our game times have changed to ensure we have coverage for our Varsity game. JV will play at 5:30 and Varsity will play at 8:00."

The Badger team currently lies at the bottom of the district 24-4A standings (below) but has all the tools to get back in the running.

Burnet	3-0
Marble Falls	3-0
Gateway	1-2
Lago Vista	1-2
Jarrell	1-2
Lampasas	0-3

**Powerlifting** went to the State Meet in Frisco last Friday. Alison Gonzales and Lauren Hollace tied their best totals for the year and achieved personal bests on squat. Nimsi Vergara increased her best total for the year by 5 pounds and



Addison Berry attempted to increase the bench press school record she had previously broken but came up short on a lift of 170 pounds. She also tried to set the school deadlift record with a lift of 325 pounds. She lifted the weight but was red-lighted for a hitch. Report by Coach Tyler Cleavinger







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