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The Weather

The High yesterday 67° The Low this morning 38°

Today: Sunny skies with a high near 71° and the S-SW wind between 10 and 15 mph will gust to 30 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 49° and S-SW wind between 10 and 15 mph with gusts to 25 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny, then gradually all clear and sunny with a high near 70°. The wind will have shifted to N-NW between 10 and 15 mph with gusts to 20, heralding the arrival of a new weak cold front. This should drop overnight temperatures to as low as 40° and the wind will begin to shift a little to the east.

Rest of the week: Friday (Ground Hog Day) will bring clouds, easterly wind, a high of about 55°, and east wind 5-15 mph and gusty. By nightfall more clouds will come and there is a slight chance of a shower overnight. Saturday will be cloudy and the wind will have shifted back to the south, bringing mid 60s temperatures. Now it looks like Sunday will bring another brief, and weak, cool front. It will be up to near 60° Sunday but down to the low to mid 30s overnight.

The big question...when do we begin to think about planting the garden? Certainly we need to check the tiller out about now. Surely – uh – hopefully, we remembered to drain the gas out of it last year, or at least put plenty of gas-saver in the tank. Well... maybe not. 🤔

Lady Badger's Win!

A playoff berth has now been earned by this dedicated Lampasas Girl's Basketball team that struggled in the early part of the season.

When we first began to report on the Lady Badgers and their new-in-town coach Mark Myers, the team was losing a lot of games. We were surprised, in a first interview, to hear him say, very confidently, "Oh, we'll be in the playoffs!" He went on to explain the details of what he knew about the other teams on the schedule and even facts about the players on those teams. Those facts coming from many experiences as a "Clinic and Select Team Coach" over the years in Central Texas, as well as his many years as the Cedar Park coach.

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He also seemed to have a handle on this Lady Badgers team he had inherited. Some of the girls he knew already, some he didn't, but one thing he appeared to be sure of...he believed in them.

"We're learning," he said, early on, and last night in Badger Gym, no matter what happens in the last couple of games in the regular season, the Lady Badgers have already earned a trip to the post-season playoffs. Congratulations girls, on proving yourselves!

And congratulations to Coach Myers who, at the beginning of the year, was listed as the number 8 winningest coach in Texas Girls Basketball history. After last night's game his total career win list is at 834.

More details on last night's successes in sports...

Copperas Cove Thief Stoops to New Low

A release we just received from Copperas Cove police tells this story: A man in a wheelchair on a public transportation had a problem with his wheelchair and needed help. A man, thought to be a good Samaritan, offered to push him on home. He did, but when they arrived, he stole the victim's bag, containing cash, and ran off.



Sports

Basketball – the tough one and the sweet one

When the Badger Boys Varsity team came out last night it was high hopes that the Badgers, evenly matched with Leander Glenn,



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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows an arrest just after midnight. At 12:16am a traffic stop in the 1200 block of CTE discovered a 36 yr old Broward Co. Florida woman had outstanding grand theft warrants and was charged with intent to give false information, along with possession of a controlled substance, etc. She was de-toured to the Lampasas County Jail.

There were a couple of suspicious things reported in the wee hours on CTE and in the 100 block of Ohnmeiss during the 1am hour and at 6:32am there was another arrest. Joe David Rosas, 23 of Lampasas, was arrested at the police station on a PD warrant for theft over \$100 – under \$750. After that, the morning brought a no-injury accident in the 700 block of E. Ave J at 7:19am.

In the afternoon, at 1:27pm, there was an assault report in the 1500 block of S. Key, then harassment was reported in the 1700 block of E. 3rd at 2:49pm. At 4:45pm there was criminal mischief in the 1700 block of E. 3rd, and a runaway report was taken at 5:09pm in the 300 block of S. Walnut St.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. blotter shows Lometa with a quiet day. Kempner went out on a medical call with EMS and out in the county, deputies worked an accident, went on a shots-fired call, worked a civil matter, and there was a disturbance report from Copperas Cove.

Two arrests were made, charging a 17 yr old Kempner boy with possession of marijuana and tampering with evidence, and a 31 yr old Harker Heights man was taken into custody on a bond surrender.

The Burn Ban is on in Lampasas and Corvell Co.

would pull off the home court win and earn their easy and automatic right to a playoff berth at the end of the regular season. It didn't happen, after quite a fight, the Badgers lost a close one to Glenn again 45-48.

It had started off wrong with the team falling behind 7-14 in the first quarter and 8-10 in the second making a half-time deficit of 15-24. The Badgers started to come back in the 3rd period, sparked by outstanding efforts by Kyle Sims, Austin Martin, Phillip Blackstock and Xavier Nix.

The team continued to come back in the 4th period and tied it up at one point, struggled in the last minute and seconds to get the lead but some fouls and just plain bad luck on some critical shots held it back.

In spite of various heroics like this last seconds 3 pointer by Phillip Blackstock and several other great long shots by Martin, Sims and other team members...it just wasn't to be. The game ended at 45-48.

All of the above now points to a need to contest with Salado for win-loss records. Lampasas still has Burnet, Liberty Hill, Taylor and Salado yet to play. Salado has Taylor, Llano and Lampasas.

This could easily set up a critical must win for the Badgers in Salado.

If Lampasas could muster a win against Burnet on Friday, in their gym, it would be huge!

That game will be played at 6:15pm in Burnet and will be broadcast over KCYL 1450AM and at lampasasradio.com at the KCYL sports button.

The Lady Badgers won a big one! 44-33 over the Lady Grizzlies

They came out early and let it be known it was going to be different from their last meeting.

The Lampasas girls put up 12 points to 6 for Glenn in the first quarter. Glenn recovered in the second to tie it up at 21-21 as the half ended, but that was nothing doing for the locals as the Lady Badgers came back with stunning play by seniors Erica Rodriguez and Maci Procter, sophomore Abbie Martin, juniors Diane Hurst, Jelicia Magee and Kamri Corbin, an outstanding show by freshmen Taylor Allen and several other girls that worked well all night as a team. In that third period they put up 14 points to just 5 for Glenn, and they protected that lead in the last quarter to go 9-7 and finish it at 44-33, a convincing win

Note that this is 4 in a row. The Lady Badgers have not lost a game since they played the state leading Liberty Hill girls. They have now secured a playoff berth, and still have two games to play, Burnet and Liberty Hill, in that order. Coach Mark Myers says they do have a good shot at Burnet, even in Burnet's gym.

The same kind of success filtered through the freshmen and JV teams. The JV girls beat Glenn 22-21 and the freshmen girls won theirs big – 43-9.

Soccer

Badger Soccer results saw JV boys winning 1-0, Varsity boys lost 1-4, and Varsity girls lost 0-5. Next up will be home games on Friday at 4pm rolling starts with JV boys, varsity boys, then varsity girls.



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