

## The Weather



**High yesterday was 60° The low this morning was 41°**

**Today:** A 20% chance of a shower before 3pm, otherwise cloudy with a high near 55° and east wind 5-10 mph.

**Tonight:** A 40% chance of rain, probably after midnight, cloudy, light wind and down to around 46° by morning.

**Friday:** A 60% chance of rain, probably mid-morning, up to 61° in the afternoon, and light E-SE wind turning SE in the afternoon and SW after midnight. Overnight temps should be in the 50s.

**The Weekend:** Saturday will bring another light rain chance. The temperature should get up to 67° in the afternoon and the sky should be at least partly sunny. Sunday should be rain-free, but a bit cooler, down to 62° for the high.

**Next Week:** Monday should bring sunshine and south wind with an afternoon high of 66°. There is a slight chance of an overnight shower but Tuesday should bring plenty of sunshine and upper 60s.

## Texas Legislature Mulling Over Big Deals



**And, there's even more problems after property tax and school funding.**

Here are just some of the problems the Texas legislature is wrestling with:

**The Governor and legislature top dogs started big discussions as the legislative session began** by proposing a rule that would limit local government's from raising property taxes more than 2.5% in any year without a vote by the taxpayers to approve the hike.

That sounded good to most taxpayers, but cities and counties and school districts, as expected, immediately came out against it. They, through their lobby organizations, sent word to their Representatives that it should be opposed. And, that has happened, with most of the Texas house and senate leaders say it's a no-way deal. But, with most property tax constituents wanting something done, they do seem to be able to talk about some kind of "deal."

**School Finance is the other big deal**, with schools all over the state complaining about the lack of enough funding, or the "Robin Hood" system that sees wealthy school district's having to send some of their money out to poorer districts. There are plenty of reasons to complain, and districts have been doing it for years. The "gist" is that some believe the state should totally fund schools, while another extreme is that schools should be totally funded, and controlled, by local district taxpayers. Right now it's a mix with a push toward more "state" funding, but the big question is "where will the state get the money?" That becomes even more complicated with the push to lower local property taxes. What to do???

**Not discussed as much is another big problem, Pension Funding.** There are lots of different schemes to fund retirement pensions. With the last several years of failures of pension systems, businesses and governments in the U.S. have learned that making absolute guarantees about retirement funds are dangerous. The vast

majority of both government and business pension systems have gone away from these Defined Benefit (DP), guaranteed plans. They have, instead, gone to hybrid plans that are generally called Defined Contribution (DC) or other modified plans that depend on how well the pension funds do with their investments and how long the employees had actually been employed, etc. These plans may guarantee employer contributions, and do their best, but don't really guarantee an outcome.

What kind of problem does Texas have? Texas state employee pensions, included the Teacher Retirement system and other state and local public employee systems that are handled by the state, **make guarantees**. And, they are generally underfunded. The Texas Comptroller is warning that, down the road, Texas is going to face a big problem as the funds are losing ground fast. If the Legislature doesn't do something to change the plans or start funding them out of the public pocket, there is going to be a big problem.

## Teacher Resigns After Misdemeanor Arrest

Lampasas Middle School teacher Christie Miller resigned on Wednesday from her job teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science classes. According to Lampasas School Superintendent Dr. Chane Rascoe, there was a report on Monday that an inappropriate and perhaps illegal behaviour incident had taken place. He turned the matter over to law enforcement to see if the report had any merit. On Wednesday, at around 3pm, Ms. Miller was arrested and charged with "purchasing and or furnishing alcohol to a minor." She was immediately released on a bond arrangement and, at that time according to the Superintendent, Ms. Miller resigned her teaching position with the Lampasas ISD.

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**Cancer Support Group** 6pm. 1502 E. Hwy 190. For info: **512.752.3542**

**Senior Adult Game Day** 11:30am 1st Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

**House of Forgiveness** free meal. Next to Mission on 4th St. 12-2p.

#### **Saturday February 23:**

**Learn to Crochet** and make granny squares for Dell Children's Medical Center. 3pm @ Lometa Garden & Civic club. For info:

**happinessyarnco@gmail.com**

#### **Monday February 25th:**

**Lampasas County Democratic Party** meeting 5:15pm @ Courthouse room 101. For info: **512.632.1526**  
**House of Forgiveness** free meal. Next to Mission on 4th St. 4:30-6:30pm

#### **Thursday February 28th:**

**Beekeeping 101.** 5:30pm @ Lampasas Public Library  
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#### **Saturday March 2nd:**

**Tunes-N-Taters Dinner concert** @ Infinity X2 Venue. 4-6pm.

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## The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter from Wednesday shows a 12:05am suspicious vehicle report from the 1400 block of S. Key Ave.

The afternoon brought an accident in the 800 block of S. Key at 12:28pm. At 1:06pm a fraud was reported in the 1300 block of CTE and at 1:51pm there was a burglary of a habitation reported in the 800 block of E. Ave. D. Suspicious activity was reported in the 500 block of Brown at 2:22pm and there was an arrest at 3:10pm at the County Jail where a 28 yr old Hockley, TX man had a fraudulent ID. The last entry on the log was at 4:53pm on FM 580E where a reckless driver was reported.

**Lampasas Sheriff's Dept.** blotter shows Lometa with a civil matter and a disturbance to handle. Kempner had only an animal complaint. Out in the county, deputies worked on an identity theft case, a noise complaint, and were sent to Copperas Cove on a civil matter.

**The Jail Log** shows the county arrested a 46 yr old Kempner female on a charge of purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor. Also arrested was a 41 yr old Gatesville man on a probation violation.

**The Burn Ban is lifted again, this time until Monday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**

## Cattle Market Report

Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 595 head were on hand, up from the 315 head of the last sale two weeks ago, way up from the 162 head a year ago at this time.

Feeder steers and heifers were steady on quality calves, steady to weak on lower quality calves. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady.

### Feeder Steers Feeder Heifers

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400-500lbs \$1.57-\$1.96/lb	400-500lbs \$1.36-\$1.86/lb
500-600lbs \$1.45-\$1.85/lb	500-600lbs \$1.29-\$1.48/lb
600-700lbs \$1.38-\$1.55/lb	600-700lbs \$1.11-\$1.36/lb
700-800lbs \$1.22-\$1.35/lb	700-800lbs \$1.06-\$1.23/lb

### Slaughter Cows Slaughter Bulls

Under 800lbs .30-.40/lb	1000-1300lbs .40-.55/lb
800-1100lb .41-.51/lb	1300-2100lbs .68-.79/lb
1100-1300lbs .52-.63/lb	Replacements NO TEST

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## Sports

### Baseball

**Varsity Baseball** had an 8-2 victory over Gatesville Monday. The boys will head to Marble Falls to play in the Marble Falls tournament this afternoon through Saturday.

### Softball

The girls had a great weekend. The Lady Badger Varsity softball team played in the Killeen tournament and worked their way up to second place in the Gold bracket. It was a great tournament for the

Lady Badgers who are 8-2 overall for the season and will be hitting the road to play in the Marble Falls tournament today through Friday.

### Soccer

**JV Boys** had a 0-3 loss to Liberty Hill in their last game. It was their first district loss.

**Varsity Boys** are moving into the second half of district play and go up against Florence at home this Friday at 5:30pm .

**Varsity Girls** fell 0-8 to a state quality Liberty Hill team. The girls gave up 4 in each half. They kept up the pressure up top and forced Liberty Hill to make a few errors which the girls were able to capitalize on. The Lady Badgers sit squarely in 4th place as of this moment. The girls will be hosting Florence on Friday night starting at 7:15 under the Badger field lights.

### Tennis

Varsity Tennis will be make their way down the road to Fredericksburg Friday to meet the Battlin' Billies.

### Track

The Badger Boys and Girls will travel to Gatesville on Friday for the Gatesville Hornet Relays.

## Lampasas Middle School

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