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## The Weather



Yesterday's high 74°      This morning's low 62°

**Today:** Skies will be cloudy this morning with gradual clearing and a high temperature in the upper 70's°. Winds will be S at 10-15 mph.

**Tonight:** Look for mostly cloudy skies with a low near 62°. Wind will continue from the S at 5-10 mph.

**Sunday:** Mostly cloudy in the morning with a 30% chance of rain. The high temperature will climb to near 77°. Winds will be S increasing to 15-20 mph in the afternoon.

**Sunday Night:** Overnight it gets down to 42° with mostly cloudy skies, the wind will be S at 10-15 mph and there is a 70% chance of rain.

**Monday:** Look for partly sunny skies then clearing with a high temperature near 68°. The wind will be N at 10-15 mph

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, then increasing clouds, with a low around 35°.

## Lampasas Police Dept. Names Interim Chief

The Lampasas Police Department is pleased to announce Assistant Chief of Police, Jody Cummings, has been appointed as the Interim Police Chief of Lampasas, pursuant to the retirement of Chief Sammy Bailey. Chief Cummings served the City of Lampasas as a police officer for 29 years and is a third-generation law enforcement officer. He's a proud Lampasas Badger having graduated Lampasas High School in 1987. He and his wife Renee, a native of Lampasas and a retired elementary school Principal who spent her entire career with Lampasas ISD, raised their children here and have extended family in our community. He stated he is looking forward to working closely with our citizens, city management, and the City Council during the next several weeks to assess the long term needs of the Department as the City of Lampasas has expectations to transition his role in the near future, to a permanent appointment. The Lampasas Police Department is committed to providing a high standard of community service and response, and to enhancing a professional culture and service for our citizens and businesses.



## Lampasas ISD School Board to Meet

The Lampasas ISD Board of Trustees will meet Monday March 7th at 6pm in the Lampasas ISD administration building.

The agenda includes the consent agenda, to include a budget amendment and a resolution related to payment of staff during the winter weather emergency. Also included on the agenda is discussion for procurement of construction services for the animal project barn, a resolution concerning the animal project barn, the Superintendent's recommendations regarding employment of principals and other administrative staff, and administrative reports to include a campus report from Kline Whitis.

## Returning to Normal?

(iHeartMedia) As society finally starts to return to normal for most aspects of public life---concerts, sporting events, restaurants, movie theaters, air travel---one area is dragging behind. Workplaces are still far below pre-pandemic capacity. A recent report shows offices are only at 33% of 2019 levels, while other locations are between 58% and 93% of pre-pandemic capacity.

Andy Challenger, vice president of outplacement firm Challenger, Gray & Christmas, has seen this phenomenon first-hand. "Life has returned to normal in a lot of areas of the economy, yet downtown office buildings remain largely empty," he tells KTRH. "The work-from-home trend absolutely persists, and part of that is due to the fact that we're still in a major labor shortage."

Because workers are in such high demand, companies are using hybrid and remote options to attract and keep employees. And many of those employees are demanding the option to work remotely. "Most employers I talk to would like to see it swing back a little bit in the other direction, toward people coming back to the office," says Challenger. "But for now that is a very difficult thing to achieve." (cont'd on back)

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## The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter for Friday shows a reported disturbance in the 600 block of White St. at 12:48am. An assault was reported in the 900 block of S. Broad St. at 8:15am, A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of E. Ave J at 8:21am, and suspicious activity was reported in the 400 block of E. 8<sup>th</sup> St. at 10:02am.

The afternoon shows a possession of controlled substance reported in the 2700 block of 281S at 3:03pm. There was a minor accident in the 1400 block of 281S at 3:31pm. At 4:39 there was a disturbance reported in the 600 block of S. Ridge St. There was a major accident in the 800 block of N. Key at 4:59pm with one transported to the hospital. A shots fired report came in from Sue Ann Dr. At 5:48pm, an assault was reported in the 400 block of Plum St. at 10:09pm, and a noise complaint was called in from the 200 block of Riverview Dr. at 11:54pm.

**The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept.** blotter for Friday shows Lometa with reports of suspicious activity. In Kempner there was a shots fired call, animal issues and a vehicle was impounded. Out in the county there were livestock/animal issues, a mental health call, reports of suspicious activity, an accident, a fire and a requested welfare check. Deputies went into Cove for an animal issue.

**The Jail log** shows the arrest of 44 year old Shawn Willson of Kingsland for an issue with an occupational license.

In the meantime, Challenger believes hybrid and remote work might just become the "new normal" we've heard so much about since the start of the pandemic. "Both sides like it," he says. "Employees are happier, and companies are able to reduce some of their costs associated with property and office space."

Indeed, many companies are already downsizing or rethinking their office space. "We haven't seen any catastrophic crash in downtown real estate markets yet," says Challenger. "But that might come as companies see that they're not going to need as much space, and they start to really reduce their footprints."

## Mask Mandates Lifted at Schools

Some of Texas' biggest school districts are lifting mask mandates for students just weeks before spring break.

Houston Independent School District, the state's largest district, and Dallas ISD announced Monday that they would not require students to wear masks. Austin ISD announced Wednesday it would stop requiring masks. The move comes after the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention announced that coronavirus infection rates were slowing.

All three districts enacted mask mandates in early August amid the delta variant surge and in defiance of Gov. Greg Abbott's May executive order that says Texas schools can't require masks.

The debate over student mask requirements became a legal battle in some parts of the state. In Fort Worth, a group of parents sued Fort Worth ISD over its mask mandate. Fort Worth's mask mandate was rescinded but created division in the community that led to death threats and doxxing.

A month into the school year, Texas schools had racked up more COVID-19 cases than at any point during the previous school year. The number of delta cases fell in December as the omicron wave appeared, and several districts temporarily closed or altered operations to compensate for staff shortages due to the uptick in COVID-19 cases in January.

But now, the omicron surge is subsiding. Hospitalizations are declining statewide after omicron drove them to near-record labels.

As of Wednesday, there were at least 3,199 hospitalized patients in Texas with confirmed coronavirus infections — down from Jan. 20, when Texas hospitals reported 13,371 patients with COVID-19. This fell short of the of the record 14,218 hospitalizations the state saw on Jan. 11, 2021.

## Badger Sports



### Badger Baseball

**The Lampasas Badger** varsity baseball team was in Glen Rose yesterday for Tournament play. The boys were defeated by Springtown 6-14, and by Trinity Valley 6-12. The boys are in Godley today for a 9am game with Grandview.

### Lady Badger Softball

**The Ladies** traveled to the Salado/Eastview Tournament yesterday where they fell to Copperas Cove 3-11.

### Badger Soccer

#### Lady Badger Soccer

The Lady Badgers will host Burnet next Tuesday in district play at 6pm at Lampasas High School.

### Badger Soccer

**The Varsity** boys soccer team will travel to Burnet Tuesday for district play beginning at 7pm.

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