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## The Weather



The High Yesterday: 89° The Low This morning 54°

**Today:** Partly sunny skies with a high temperature near 79°. The wind will be NE at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph

**Tonight:** Look for partly cloudy skies and a low temperature near 53°. Wind will be E-NE near 5-10 mph gusting to 20 mph.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny skies with a high temperature near 79°. The wind will be from the SE at 10-15 mph gusting to 30 mph

**Tuesday Night:** Cloudy skies with a low temperature near 64°. The wind will be SE at 15 mph gusting to 30 mph.

**Wednesday:** A high temperature near 88° with partly sunny skies. Winds will be from the S at 15-20 mph and could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy skies with a low near 67°. Wind will be S at 15-20 mph gusting to 25 mph.

## Tax-Free Emergency Supplies

(AUSTIN) — As we enter severe weather season, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax-free during the state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies, which begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, and ends at midnight on Monday, April 25. "Whether it's fires, freezing temperatures or tornadoes, severe weather conditions can strike at any time, so it is important that families, homes and businesses have the supplies they need to face these and other emergencies," Hegar said. "This tax holiday can help Texans save money while stocking up for emergency situations."

The Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save more than \$1.5 million in state and local sales taxes during the tax holiday, which was approved by the Texas Legislature in 2015.

There's no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include: household batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75; hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

For purchases made online, note that delivery, shipping, handling and transportation charges are part of the sales price. If the emergency preparation item being purchased is taxable, the delivery charge is also taxable. Consider these charges when determining whether an emergency preparation item can be purchased tax-free during the holiday.

For example, if you purchase a rescue ladder online for \$299 with a \$10 delivery charge, the total sales price is \$309. Because the total sales price of the ladder is more than \$300, tax is due on the \$309 sales price. Several over-the-counter self-care items, such as antibacterial hand sanitizer, soap, spray and wipes, are always exempt from sales tax if they are labeled with a "Drug Facts" panel in accordance with federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation.

## Eviction Filings Going Up

Eviction filings in Texas' biggest cities have surged to their highest point since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic as federal rental assistance dollars dry up and rising living expenses squeeze struggling renters.

Landlords in Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, cities that routinely post some of the highest numbers of eviction filings in the country, together filed more than 37,000 evictions in the first three months of 2022, data from organizations that track evictions in those cities show — levels not seen since the pandemic began. Out of the 31 cities tracked by Eviction Lab, a research center based at Princeton University that studies evictions, the Houston area saw the second-highest number of evictions filed in the country during the first week of April, second only to New York City. Dallas and Fort Worth also sat in the top five for weekly evictions, along with Phoenix.

In Austin, the number of eviction cases has soared since a local ban on most evictions ended last year. Austin ranked eighth among the cities on Eviction Lab's list, behind Las Vegas and Philadelphia.

The high rate of case filings comes after government bans on eviction have expired and the well of federal rent relief dollars has nearly run dry. Now, Texas tenants who have struggled to make ends meet as COVID-19 ravaged the economy must go without the safety net constructed during the pandemic to keep people housed — while rents in many major cities have risen by double digits in the past two years and growing inflation makes it harder for struggling households to also pay for expenses like groceries and gas. "We can't say for sure, but it feels like there's kind of a perfect storm of factors that are colliding," said Ashley Flores, senior director of the Dallas nonprofit Child Poverty Action Lab.

Until recently, Austin had some of the state's strongest eviction bans to help the city's poorest residents stay in their homes amid a housing market gone berserk. Austin rents have shot up more than 21% since March 2020, (cont'd on back)

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# The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept. blotter** for Saturday shows a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 1100 block of S. Key Ave. at 12:02am and a noise complaint in the 2300 block of 281S at 1:17am. At 2:23am, Branden Tengler, 30, was arrested in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. for possession of a controlled substance PG2 less than a gram (THC oil). There was suspicious activity reported in the 400 block of N. Key Ave at 11:10am and also in the 1300 block of Nix Rd. at 11:21am. There was a reported theft in the 700 block of S. Key Ave at 4:31pm, and a reported assault on Castleberry St. at 7:17pm. A possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohmeiss Dr. at 9:09pm.

**Lampasas Police Dept. blotter** for Sunday shows an early morning report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of W. 1<sup>st</sup> St. at 1:04am, a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of S. Key Ave at 1:16am, and a suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 1:34am. At that same location at 1:42am, Brian Biggars, 39, was arrested for Lampasas Municipal Court Warrants x3 (driving while license invalid, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and expired motor vehicle registration. There was suspicious activity in the 100 block of W. 1<sup>st</sup> St. at 2:11am, and an assault by threat reported on Castleberry St. at 9:31am. The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 1400 block of S. Key Ave. at 12:19pm, a suspicious vehicle in the 500 block of S. Spring St. at 1:51pm, a criminal mischief reported in the 500 block of N. Ridge St. at 4:53pm, another criminal mischief reported on Castleberry St. at 8:12pm, and an assault was reported in the 700 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 8:25pm. A theft was reported in the 400 block of N. Key Ave at 8:43pm. David Prado, 54, of Lampasas was arrested in the 700 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 9:05pm. Caleb Loya, 23, of Lampasas was arrested in the 200 block of N. Walnut St. at 10:44pm for resisting arrest//search/transport.

**The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter** for the weekend shows Lometa had a warrant served, an accident, medical calls, a report of an abandoned vehicle, and reports of suspicious activity. In Kempner there were reports of suspicious activity, a fish & game call, an attended death, civil matters and medical calls. Out in the county there were medical calls, civil matters, a reported trespassing, a reported harassment, animal issues, livestock issues, an accident and a reported disturbance. Deputies went into Cove on medical calls, a mental health call, and animal issues.

**The Jail Log** shows the arrest of 19 year old Jared Garza of Lampasas on a class C charge, 20 year old Lukas Haas of Ft. Worth on 2 out-of-county charges and 61 year old Robert Cruz was booked in on commitment charge.

(from front) figures from Apartment List show — faster than any other major Texas city. Home prices there have skyrocketed amid the pandemic; the median sales price of an Austin home surpassed \$600,000 last month, according to the Austin Board of Realtors. Those protections are now gone. Since city and county emergency orders banning most evictions in Austin and Travis County expired in December, landlords there have filed more than 2,500 eviction cases in roughly four months, according to figures from Eviction Lab — more than landlords sought in the 21 months between March 2020 and the end of 2021.

“We really believe that we're going to be seeing that number increase in a really radical way because the pressure points that are existing

# Happy Birthday

Danny Johnson—62



now are way worse than they were in 2019,” said Mincho Jacob, a spokesperson for Building and Strengthening Tenant Action, or BASTA Austin. “Where you were seeing evictions, gentrification and folks struggling to survive, it is exponentially so now and there are basically zero protections.”

In many cases, landlords have waited months for tenants to come up with back rent or for rental assistance funds to come through, said David Mintz, vice president of government affairs for Texas Apartment Association, a trade group of rental property owners. With rental assistance funds drying up, landlords often have no choice but to evict tenants, he said.

“Unfortunately, from an owner’s perspective, when somebody’s unable to pay their rent, depending on the circumstances, there aren’t a lot of other options out there for them,” Mintz said.

## Badger Sports

### Badger Baseball

**The Badger Varsity Baseball** team (4-6 in district play) heads to Glen Rose tomorrow for a game there. Glen Rose is currently 3-5 in district play. The standings for our district are;

Stephenville	6-2
Brownwood	5-5
Gatesville	4-4
Lampasas	4-6
Glen Rose	3-5

Varsity’s first pitch is at 7pm. If you can’t make the game, remember to tune into KACQ 101.9fm.

### Lady Badger Softball

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