



The Weather



High yesterday was 79° The low this morning was 59°

No rainfall over the past 24 hours at the airport.

Rainfall at 7am today at Ft. Hood airport .15 in.

Rainfall at 3am today at Gatesville .17 in.

There was a tornado warning in the 8-9pm area last evening in the NE part of Coryell Co. but no damage was reported.

Today: The forecast with a 60% rain chance this afternoon is hopeful, as we do need a good rain. Though some spots did receive good rains in April, those showers were spotty and certainly a long way from the kind of spring rain Lampasas County needs.

So, the high this afternoon should be about 80°, with E-SE wind around 10 mph. The 60% rain chance continues into the evening.

Tonight: A 60% rain chance is listed for the overnight, with a low around 66° and light SE wind.

Friday: It gets even better with an 80% rain chance for the last work-day of the week. Look for a cooler high of 76° and a light 5-10 mph S-SE wind.

Overnight, the rain chance is 60% with a low of 61° bringing sweaters out for a few of us.

The Weekend: Saturday will bring sunshine and a little cooler N-NE wind of 5 mph with a high around 78°. Sunday will be sunny again and the wind will shift back to SE again, letting the high get up to the low 80s.

Next week the 30-40-50% chances of May rains come back into our forecast.

Badger Baseball Game Pushed Back (1 hour?)



It turns out, the Lampasas/Boerne playoffs were scheduled for Dripping Springs because it was convenient, and it is an artificial turf field. It seemed OK, with an earlier playoff game also scheduled but it was early enough that Lampasas/Boerne could still get on the field by 7:30pm. Since rain is in an on and off shower schedule, Dripping Springs decided to move the "earlier" playoff game back to 6pm. That means Lampasas/Boerne can't get the field until that's over. Even cutting warm-ups short, our game won't be able to start until about 8:30pm-give or take.

So, this will be a late one. And, the rain forecast is about 50-50 and getting worse as we go. So, hope for the best!

Go Badgers!!

Going on today



The Lampasas High School Band is having a concert in the gym tonight at 6pm. This concert will be a little different than usual, as it will be a percussion concert. This is a concert where the only instruments that will be played are instruments that create sound by being struck, scraped, or rubbed. A few percussion instrument examples are drums, tambourine, piano, and xylophone. It's going to be a lot of noise and a lot of fun! Kline Whitis 2nd Grade musical Program will be held today at the

school at 2:20 pm. The little guys will be giving a musical performance dressed up in costumes!!

Lometa ISD School Board Notes

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lometa ISD was held on Thursday April 25 at 6:30pm. During the meeting there was discussion of Personnel (Teachers Contracts and Teachers Resignation.

Lometa ISD has two teachers that will not be after this school year. They are husband and wife Brenda Faubion and Ray Faubion. Brenda has been teaching in Lometa for 35 years, and Ray is a teachers aide who has been at the school for 23 years. They will be retiring together. We wish them much happiness in their future endeavors!

Also brought up for discussion at the meeting was a petition for consideration of annexation of school property by the City of Lometa. The area is vacant with no residents and was tabled for discussion at a later date.

Cattle Market Report



Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 689 head were on hand, up from the 171 head of the last sale a week ago, and up from the 329 head a year ago at this time.

Feeder steers and heifers were steady, slaughter cows were \$2 to \$3 lower and slaughter bulls were \$3-\$5 lower.

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500-600lbs \$1.43-\$1.70/lb	500-600lbs \$1.38-\$1.54/lb
600-700lbs \$1.36-\$1.55/lb	600-700lbs \$1.20-\$1.35/lb
700-800lbs \$1.33-\$1.49/lb	700-800lbs \$ 1.10-\$1.25/lb

Slaughter Cows Slaughter Bulls

Under 800lbs .20-.32/lb	1000-1300lbs .74-.80/lb
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Wednesday starts the day out with an accident on Hwy 183S where an accident took place at about 1:39am in the 1900 block. The police release says, "It appears that a 2017 Toyota pickup was traveling northbound on south U.S. 183 when it crossed over into the southbound lanes and struck a 2019 Ford, described as a large transport van-type commercial vehicle, head on."

The van-type vehicle turned onto its side. Both vehicles were occupied by driver only and both drivers were trapped in their vehicles and had to be extricated by local firemen. The driver of the van-type vehicle was taken by Acadian Ambulance to Rollins Brook Hospital for treatment. The driver of the Toyota pickup, 57 yr old Alfredo Suarez of Lampasas, was checked by EMTs and was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated with an Open Container.

The 4 o'clock hour in the morning saw suspicious activity in the 200 block of CTE at 4:19am, a suspicious vehicle in the 1700 block of CTE at 4:36am, and a suspicious person in the 600 block of N. Key at 4:37am. Later in the morning there was a suspicious person in the 2700 block of S 281 at 7:57am, then a harassment in the 900 block of E. 3rd at 10:07am. 10:09am saw a suspicious person in the 200 block of S. Main. Followed by a fraud report in the 100 block of E. 5th at 11:46am. Criminal trespasses were reported, one in the 600 block of Northington at 11:53am, then one in the 200 block of S. Key at 12:36pm.

A shots fired report from the 1600 block of CTE came in at 2:41pm, then a runaway was called in from the 2700 block of 281 S. at 3:35pm. There was a disturbance in the 900 block of S. Key at 3:39pm, then suspicious activity in the 2700 block of S. 281 at 3:57pm.

The evening shows a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of Creek St. at 7:48pm, then the arrest of a 30 year old Houston resident on a Montgomery County Warrant at 9:39pm. 9:40pm saw a suspicious person in the 1400 block of S. Chestnut, then a DWI was reported in the 200 block of Riverview Dr. at 11:24pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows Lometa went out on a livestock issue and Kempner had an animal complaint. Out in the county deputies responded to a wreck, worked civil matters, and tended to a disturbance. County Deputies were sent out to Cove on animal complaints.

The Jail Log shows the county booked in a 29 year old Killeen man on a bench warrant.

Badger Sports



Badger Baseball

Here we go again! Off to the playoffs. The Badger baseball team has been here before, but this year the team, and fans, are a little more hopeful.

Lampasas goes to play the Boerne Greyhounds, the 3rd place team out of District 28, in what looks to be an 8:30pm game in Dripping Springs. The Greyhounds don't appear to be any better team than the Badgers, but that's a guess based on games they played and stats turned in by their team. In the end, they lost 4 district games this year while Lampasas only lost 2.

Another point is that Lampasas has more good pitchers in the bullpen than Boerne does. But, back in the early pre-district season, Lampasas played Boerne...and lost.



Kenlee Turner 13

So, this could be a good'n. Look for Marty Ybarra to start on the mound for the Badgers and either Brady Turnbull or Cale Mathison for the Greyhounds. If their starter doesn't seem to get'r done, they'll bring in reliever Matthew St. Amour. This reliever rarely walks anybody. He throws a high percentage of strikes.

This game, at "Drip" has now been pushed back in field use with a 6pm game starting before the Lampasas game, so, we look for our game to start about 8:30pm. That is a bit late and will probably put us all coming home after midnight. Couple that with rain chances and...any fans who can't make it to the game should tune in to KACQ 101.9 or lampasasradio.com. We will, barring rain or some other kind of disaster, broadcast the game live.

Golf

Lampasas Middle School played in Kingsland Tuesday the girls' blue team brought home gold with a 204 score.



The team included: l-r Kenlee Turner 49 (4th place), Avery Hopson 56, Isabelle May 56, and Maria Raigosa. Jennifer Greiner 43 (1st place),



The boys' blue team placed 3rd with a 206 score. Peyton Spore 46 (2nd place), Pacen Kepler 62, Cousin Plouff 48(3rd place), Jace Mickey 63, Owen Stubbs 50.

The next district tournament is on May 9th at Quicksands in Wimberley.

2 Family Garage Sale 205 S. Willis. Saturday May 4, 7a-6p.