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Wednesday  
December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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News at 7:20am & 12:15, 6pm & 10pm

## The Weather



High yesterday was 59° The low this morning was 35°  
Today: Sunny, with a high near 70° and with SW wind 5-15 mph and gusting to 25.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low around 40° and S-SW wind around 5-10 mph turning NW.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 61° and N-NW wind 5-15 mph. Overnight it will drop to about 37° and the wind will be N-NW 5-10 mph.

Rest of the week: Friday will bring sunshine, but the high will only be about 56° with the N-NW winds still bringing the cold front's chill in. It will get down to 36° overnight, but the cold front will pass on through and the wind will become southerly again. That means the wind may be a little gusty and out of the south, perhaps to 20 mph and, the added bonus will be some moisture in the air possibly, with a 20% chance of a shower. By Sunday it appears the clouds will go away and we'll have a sunny, but cool, day with a high in the lower 60s.

## Trying Times for Consumers

Forecasts call for a 99%+ chance of a Federal Reserve rate hike on Wednesday, which would make three for 2017. The move couldn't come at a worse time for consumers, according to WalletHub's December Rate Hike Report and Q3 2017 Credit Card Debt Study that was released on Monday.

This fifth rate hike in recent years coincides with record increases in credit card debt levels that put us on pace to cross \$1 trillion in outstanding balances by the end of the year. And it contributes to an unwelcome holiday present for consumers: an extra \$7.4 billion in credit card interest charges in 2018.

## Burn Bans and Drought Common Statewide

There are about 90 of the 254 Texas counties with active burn bans right now. Those without burn bans are mostly in the southeast part of the state and along the Gulf Coast.

Of the 254 counties we found 106 in abnormally dry conditions, 58 in moderate drought condition, and 38 in severe drought. Lampasas is in a moderate drought area.

Arkansas is suffering even worse, according to the National Drought Monitor for the Southern United States. About 40% of Arkansas is in extreme drought condition.

## It's Sale Day



It's sale day at Lampasas Cattle Auction, starting at 12:30pm. There were 556 head at the sale last week and feeders and slaughter cattle alike were all down. Feeders were \$4-\$5 lower and Slaughter cattle were \$2-\$3 lower.

This week at a special sale in Mason on Monday prices were steady on all classes. At Three Rivers on Monday prices were steady to lower and at Nixon they were steady to higher. That was also the case at the Giddings auction.

## Texas Rainy Day Fund & State Highway Fund Get Cash Infusion

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced recently the transfer of \$1.47 billion into the State Highway Fund and the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF), commonly known as the Rainy Day Fund. Each fund received



more than \$734 million, or 50 percent of the total transfer.

The transfer amounts are based on oil production and natural gas production tax revenue.

In November 2014, a constitutional amendment was passed allocating at least half of the revenue to the ESF and the remainder to the State Highway Fund.

Though other states have them, Texas' Rainy Day Fund is the largest in the United States. It may be lucky for Texas, as the Hurricane Harvey damage could prove to be a \$2 billion problem for the state. No one knows until we find out how much the federal govt. is going to kick in, then it's presumed that the Rainy Day Fund, with a roughly \$10 billion balance, will be called on for cash. Some of that cash could be needed for rebuilding damaged schools. Question – will the legislature direct the needed cash into the public's interest?

## The Rest of the Week

Thursday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

The Lometa ISD Trustees will meet at 6:30pm at the school library in Lometa. On the agenda is a public hearing on the First Financial report for the school, financial matters, possible declaration of the house at 102 N. 8<sup>th</sup> as surplus, along with regular monthly reports.

Saturday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> is the last day the decorated Christmas Trees will all be available for view at Lampasas Museum.

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# Personal Classifieds



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12.13

**Horseshoeing Tools** Complete set hand tools. No anvil. For list **210.355.7263** in Lometa. 12.13

**Horse Trailer** CM brand 1998, three horse slant 24' A/C, sleeping quarters, very good condition. \$3,500. in Lometa. **210.355.7263** 12.13

**For Sale:** 60" Sony TV, 24" TV. \$15 **512.556.2441** 12.18



## Joy to the World!

**Bersa Thunder 380**, soft case, extra clip, grip & thumb loader. ID Req. **214.356.3523** 12.14

**Artic Cat 150** 4 wheeler, like new \$1850. John Deere Riding Lawnmower \$1600. **512.752.4228** 12.14

**Great Gifts!** First Street Church of Christ, 100th Anniversary Cookbooks. \$10ea. Pickup 201 West 1st Street or call **512.556.3716** 12.15



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## Animals

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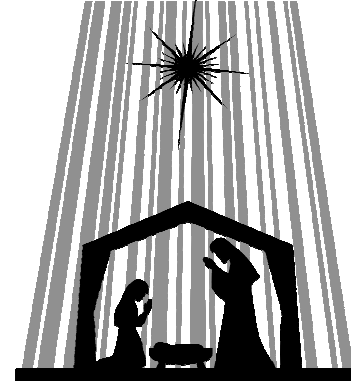
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## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, December 16th**  
**The American Legion Post 277** will meet at 7am @ the Country Kitchen. All veterans are welcome.

**Monday, December 18th**  
**DRT Gameday**, 1-5pm @ Historic Hostess House. Call Martha @ **512.556.8388**

**Bring in a Toy**  
**Get \$5 off Oil Change!**  
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## Business

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## Business

**Little Rural Trash Pickup**  
Lometa, Adamsville, Lampasas & Bend area. **325.451.4090**

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**Peaceful Country Home for Rent:** 3, 2 on 1.5 acre between Adamsville & Izoro, Washer/Dryer. \$750 Plus Deposit. **512.540.6101**

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## Positions Open

Inpatient Physical Therapy Assistant- FT (Metroplex)

Outpatient Physical Therapy Assistant- PT/FT (Rollins Brook Hospital)

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## Help Wanted

**Home Health** looking for Full-Time RN in Killeen area. Home Health experience required. Fax resume to **254.554.5067**

**NEEDED:** Handyman/Janitorial work at the Radio Station. Apply at **505 N Key Ave.**

**Immediate Opening** for Service advisor & Lube Tech at Hoff-pair Chevrolet. Apply in person at **802 N. Key Ave.** See Rick.

**Lampasas Garden Apartments** looking for maintenance man, Experience Preferred, 8a-4:30p Mon.- Fri. Apply in person @ **1311 C.T.E.**

**Benny Boyd** is currently seeking a Service Greeter, Lube Tech & Appointments Coordinator, all for the Service Dept. Must be at least 21. Please see Rodney or Paul, no phone calls please.

**601 N. Key Avenue.**

**First Texas Bank** We are hiring! The position is full time. Applicants must be able to pass a credit & background check.

Applications may be picked up at 501 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. No phone calls please. MEMBER FDIC First Texas Bank is EEO employer - Veterans/Disabled & other protected categories.

**Lampasas Radio/Radiogram** is now accepting applications for Full/PT positions. Sports reporting, News reporting, Tech, Sales, Administrative positions. **505 N Key, Lampasas.** NO PHONE CALLS!

**Cattles Pharmacy** is currently looking for a part time cashier. Apply in person only. **202 N Key Ave.**

**Experienced Baker/Bakery Manager Needed.** Prefer Culinary Arts Degree. No phone calls. Apply in person **12093 E. Hwy 190 Kempner**



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# The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter for Tuesday shows an early morning suspicious vehicle in the 500 block of S. Key at 12:06am. A disorderly conduct report came from Castleberry St. at 7:31am.

In the afternoon there was a minor accident at 2:28pm at 6<sup>th</sup> and Western, then a couple of suspicious person reports on N. Main and then N. Key just after 6pm.

At 7:33pm there was another minor accident, this one at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Western. At 8:42pm a Copperas Cove PD warrant for criminal mischief over \$100 –under \$750 was served on a 25 yr old Lampasas woman in the 700 block of W. Ave. C.

Late at night a 31 yr old Lampasas woman was arrested in the 100 block of W. 1<sup>st</sup> on a municipal court warrant for driving with an invalid license at 11:50pm. After that there was only a suspicious person report on Walnut just before midnight.

**Lampasas Sheriff's Dept.** blotter shows Lometa with a quiet day, Kempner worked a theft and had a suspicious person report. Out in the county there was a harassment and an illegal dumping report.

The jail log shows a 39 yr old Harker Heights man booked for non-payment of child support. A 21 yr old Waxahachie man was arrested on a traffic stop for DWI and a 25 yr old San Saba man was arrested on a capias pro fine (locked up for failing to carry out requirements of a past sentence)

## Cove PD suspect ID?

Copperas Cove Police are asking for the community's support in identifying the suspect pictured below. The suspect used a debit card that was reported stolen in a burglary of a vehicle case that occurred on Dec. 6th. The victim reported their debit card stolen prior to the suspect using the debit card at Walmart in Killeen. The suspect was observed getting out of a grey sedan prior to entering the store. Another male was seen driving the sedan and it is yet to be determined if he was involved in the incident.



Police continue to investigate the incident. If you recognize the suspect or have information on the case, please call the Copperas Cove Police Department at (254) 547-8222 or Crime Stoppers at (254) 547-1111.

**The Burn Ban is on in Lampasas Co.**

# Sports

## Badger Basketball

**Lady Badgers Basketball (8-11/1-0)** won their district opener game last night over Taylor's Lady Ducks. Coach Mark Myers faith in his team was well placed with the locals leading 20-14 at the half and finishing it 49-40 over the Taylor girls.

If that wasn't enough, the JV beat Taylor 37-14 and the freshmen won their game 26-4.

It was a good day to be a Badger.

The Lady Badgers will go on the road Friday to Salado.



# Happy Birthday

Ashton Feiedlander, 13

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Those should be earlier games with JV and freshmen both at 5pm and varsity at 6:15pm.

**Head Coach Aaron Nuckles' Varsity (11-5)**, the JV team (8-5), and the freshmen team(12-2) will all play against the Australian St. Joseph Academy on Wednesday evening in Badger gym. Game times are 5, 6:15 and 7:30pm.

A change in the late week schedule: On Saturday, the Badger varsity will be on the road vs Stephenville with game time at 11am, then next Tuesday, the 12 game District 4A-19 play will begin with a home game vs Llano and all teams playing.

**Badger wrestling will be at McNeil High on Wednesday.** In their last outing on Saturday at Killeen Ellison, Cameron Everts went 3-0, Connor Luis went 2-1, Seth Fraughton 2-1, Dylan Kannan 1-1, Owned Davis 1-0, Daunte Cuffie 1-2, Logan Faught and Adam Murphy both went 0-3.




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