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The Weather



The High yesterday 96° The Low this morning 71°

The heat index yesterday reached 100° in Lampasas.

Forecasters say the tropical system will bring heavy rain in South Texas, the high pressure in place over Central Texas will keep rain chances in our area scattered and only in the heat of the day. The best rain chances are Saturday and Sunday in our area, and any storms that form will produce a lot of rain. Look for temperatures to stay around the normal for this time of year with heat indices near 100°

Today: Partly sunny with a high near 94°, and a heat index near 100°. The winds will be E-SE near 5-10 mph. There is a 20% chance of showers and storms this afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with gradual clearing, and a low near 76°. Winds will be E-SE at 5-10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny skies with a high temperature near 97°, and the heat index near 102°. Winds will be NE at 5-10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy with a low near 75°. Winds will be E near 5-10 mph becoming calm overnight. There is a 20% chance of showers after midnight.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy skies and a high temperature near 91°. Winds will be E at 5-10 mph. There is a 50% chance of showers and storms.

Saturday Night: A 40% chance of showers and storms with a low near 73°. Skies will be with mostly cloudy. Winds will be E-SE at 5-10 mph

Coronavirus Update



Lampasas County Health Authority Dr. Georgia

Hay shared with Lampasas Radio that Lampasas County now has 130 total cases, with 49 active and 3 in the hospital.

Texas reported 9,879 new cases on July 22. There are 10,893 Texans are in the hospital for the coronavirus as of July 15. They occupy 19.4% of hospital beds.

Free COVID-19 Testing

The Texas Dept. of Emergency Management and The Texas Dept. of State Health Services are offering free testing in Killeen this week. Tests are by appointment only. To register go to

https://bit.ly/Killeen_JULYTest

Today's testing is from 12pm-8pm at the Killeen Special Events Center at 3301 S. WS Young Dr.

Tomorrow and Saturday testing will take place at the Leo Buckley Stadium at 500 N. 38th St. (Enter off of Atkinson Avenue). The times for the testing is from 12pm-8pm.

Remember you *must* have an appointment!!



Lampasas ISD Notes:



Family Access registration opened Wednesday July 22nd. Click on the "Parents" tab on the LISD's homepage, and then click on the Family/Student Access link to the left of the screen. It is *extremely important* that all parents complete the registration

process making sure we have current information. There will also be a brief confirmation request regarding your remote learning option

Texas Attorney General Orders Release of COVID-19 Nursing Home Statistics



According to KVUE News, We know there are hundreds of nursing homes in Texas with COVID-19 inside, but the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has been trying to hide the names of those facilities for months.

The agency still has not released that information, even though the Texas attorney general said the agency has to identify which facilities have cases of the virus.

Back in the spring, the HHSC had received at least 18 open records requests from people and news outlets, trying to identify which facilities have confirmed cases and clusters of the virus.

The agency sent a letter to the attorney general's office asking for a ruling on whether it should be released. HHSC argued that information isn't public because releasing it would violate people's personal health privacy.

Earlier this month, the AG's office ruled that's not the case and the agency has to turn over those records. But the public still has not been given that information.

Now, open records advocates are worried HHSC might sue to make another argument against naming those facilities.

Freedom of Information Foundation President Kelley Shannon said. "This is public information, it's held for us, by our government, and we need to know it. So let's hope they immediately release the information."

If HHSC does decide they want to challenge the attorney general's ruling, they have until Aug. 6 to file that lawsuit.

Even though the State still hasn't released the names of these nursing homes, the federal government started publishing that information a few weeks ago."

But there have been several complaints about problems with that data, which is why advocates and families want the state to release this information. The numbers are completely different. The Center for Medicaid/Medicare numbers are much lower than the Health & Human Service Commission numbers, and may not have all of the nursing homes on their website.

Shannon said. "I mean, this is common-sense public information. We're not asking for any personal privacy information or identifying patients. We're simply asking what is going on in our state with this horrible virus, where is it popping up, and what can we the public do to help fight it?"

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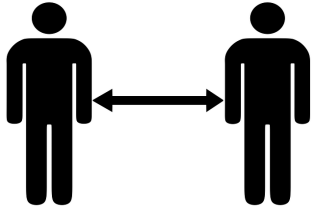
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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Wednesday shows a quiet morning. The afternoon shows a reported harassment in the 1700 block of CTE at 12:26pm. A disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of W. Ave E at 12:41pm. There was a reported fraud in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 3:26pm, an a protective order violation in the 600 block of S. Ridge at 5:37pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of S. Main St. at 5:46pm. There was a runaway reported in the 600 block of S. Spring St. at 5:49pm, and a criminal trespass reported in the 300 block of S. Walnut at 5:56pm. Later in the evening, a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 800 block of N. Key at 10:01pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows officers responding in Lometa to livestock/animal issues, and a report of suspicious activity. In Kempner officers handled animal/livestock issues, reported disturbances, and an assault. Out in the county there was a reported prowler, civil matters, and medical calls. Deputies went into Cove on animal/livestock issues, a report of suspicious activity, and a medical call.

A countywide burn ban is in effect. No Burning!!

Governor Abbott Warns Texans to Monitor Weather this Weekend

Governor Greg Abbott today urged Texans to remain vigilant and closely monitor weather conditions as a tropical development in the Gulf is expected to impact parts of Texas this weekend. The storm may lead to dangerous flash flooding, especially in the upper Rio Grande Valley, the Coastal Bend, and the Texas Hill Country. The Governor is also preparing state resources to assist communities with potential flooding and heavy rainfall. "I urge Texans across the state to monitor the weather in their area and take necessary precautions to protect themselves and their loved ones from possible flash flooding and heavy rainfall," said Governor Abbott. "As this tropical disturbance approaches Texas, we are taking several precautionary steps to prepare resources for our communities, and we will continue to monitor and proactively respond to any developments." The Texas Division Of Emergency Management (TDEM) and the State Operations Center (SOC) continue to monitor weather conditions and coordinate with the National Weather Service and their West Gulf River Forecast Center. TDEM also continues to coordinate with the Texas Emergency Management Council and is prepared to provide state resources and assistance to local leaders as requested. Texans are urged to follow these flood preparedness and safety tips during severe weather events:

*Know types of flood risk in your area. Visit FEMA's Flood Map Service Center for information here: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>

*Sign up for your community's warning system. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio also provide emergency alerts.

*Build an emergency supply kit. For more information on how



Happy Birthday

Jamie Garrett
Kayla Heaton-38



to build a kit, visit: <https://www.ready.gov/kit>

*Purchase or renew a flood insurance policy. Homeowner's policies do not cover flooding. It typically takes up to 30 days for a policy to go into effect so the time to buy is well before a disaster. Get flood coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

*Keep important documents in a waterproof container. Create password-protected digital copies.

*Protect your property. Move valuables to higher levels. De-clutter drains and gutters. Install check valves. Consider a sump pump with a battery.

*Be extremely cautious of any water on roads or in creeks, streams, storm drains, or other areas – never attempt to cross flowing streams or drive across flooded roadways and always observe road barricades placed for your protection. Remember, Turn Around Don't Drown

Cattle Market Report

Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 1240 head were on hand, up from the 602 head of the last sale a week ago, and up from the 389 head a year ago at this time. Feeder Cattle \$5-\$7 higher. Slaughter cows were steady and slaughter bulls were steady to \$2 higher.

Feeder Steers

200-300lbs \$1.39-\$1.64/lb
300-400lbs \$1.51-\$1.74/lb
400-500lbs \$1.44-\$1.65/lb
500-600lbs \$1.17-\$1.53/lb
600-700lbs \$1.14-\$1.66/lb
700-800lbs \$1.07-\$1.37/lb

Feeder Heifers

200-300lbs \$1.03-\$1.30/lb
300-400lbs \$1.33-\$1.44/lb
400-500lbs \$1.25-\$1.33/lb
500-600lbs \$1.18-\$1.45/lb
600-700lbs \$1.16-\$1.36/lb
700-800lbs \$0.99-\$1.14/lb

Slaughter Cows Slaughter Bulls

Under 800lb \$.22-\$.48/lb 1000-1300lbs \$.71-\$.83/lb
800-1100lb \$.42-\$.54/lb 1300-2100lbs \$.75-\$.90/lb
1100-1300lb \$.52-\$.66/lb Replacements No Test

Bred Replacement Cows

Baby Tooth to 5yr old-No Test

Solid Mouth- No Test

Cow/Calf Pairs

Young to Middle Age w/Baby-300 lb. Calf - No Test

Aged Cows w/ Baby-300 lb. Calf- No Test

Badger Sports Notes

Volleyball skills for next week will be Tuesday July 28th through Thursday July 30.

Freshman: 9-10 am

Upperclassmen: 10:15-11:15 am!

If you are going to play volleyball please take advantage of this skill time. The season workouts start August 3rd!

(Practice schedule TBA)

