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The Weather



The High yesterday 56° The Low morning 53°

Today: Foggy this morning, then partly sunny this afternoon with a high near 63°. Winds will become N at 5-10 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight: Possible patchy fog early tomorrow morning, then look for mostly cloudy skies and a low near 49°. Winds will become calm.

Saturday: Patchy fog possible in the morning, then cloudy skies and a high near 64°. Winds will become light from the SE in the afternoon.

Saturday night: Look for cloudy skies and a low near 57° with light SE winds and a 20% chance of precipitation.

Sunday: Cloudy with a high near 72°, and a 40% chance of showers and storms. Winds will be S at 10-15 mph.

Overnight Sunday: An 80% chance of precipitation and cloudy skies, with a low near 49°. Winds will be S at 5-15 mph shifting west after midnight, with possible gusts of 25 mph. The forecasters say there is potential for severe storms after midnight.

It's Friday !

Badgers on the Road Lady Badger Basketball

The Lady Badgers are headed to Gatesville, and it is, evidently a very good team with 5 senior starters, including one that is over 6 feet tall.

The game will be played in the Gatesville High School gym, which Coach says is pretty big. They are not selling tickets on line, admission will be at the door and Gatesville is limiting the number of people admitted, though Coach did not know how many that would be. All 3 games are in one gym, as per Gatesville ISD COVID-19 protocols, and begin at 5pm. The Lady Badger Varsity is expected to tip-off at 7:30pm.

If you can't make the game you can listen on KCYL am 1450 for the play by play with Darrell Brooks and the KCYL Broadcast team.

Middle School Badger Basketball

Middle School Badger Basketball is scheduled to play Gatesville today at Gatesville. Tickets will be sold at the gate and games are at Gatesville Middle School. Times are: 7A 5pm, 7B 6pm, 8A 6pm, 8B 5pm.

Texans and the Covid-19 Vaccine



According to a study by the Pandemic Technology Project as reported by KXAN, there are just four counties in Texas willing to get the COVID-19 vaccine at a rate high enough for us to end

the pandemic and "approach some level of normality," and three of them are in Central Texas. That rate is approximately 80%, according to infectious disease expert Dr. Anthony Fauci.

"If we get that, we would develop an umbrella of immunity that would be able to protect even the vulnerable who have not been vaccinated or those in which the vaccine has not been effective," Fauci said in December on CNBC.

In Travis County, 85.3% of the population would get the vaccine today if it could. In El Paso County, which has been the Texas county hit hardest by COVID-19, 80.5% of the population would choose to get the vaccine today if possible, slightly down from a week ago.

No other Texas county is above 80% in vaccine acceptance, and just ten of 254 counties are above 75% statewide.

85.3% – Travis County	82.1% – Hays County
81.9% – Williamson County	80.5% – El Paso County
78.8% – Webb County	78.1% – Fort Bend County
77.6% – Collin County	77.0% – Brazos County
76.7% – Denton County	75.2% – Nueces County

Fauci said if more people don't opt in to getting the vaccine, it would be hard to get back to where we were before the pandemic by the end of the year. He said that's why you're seeing lawmakers and celebrities getting their vaccines in public, to show that the vaccines are safe and try to get that vaccine acceptance rate higher than 80%. Fauci said on Thursday that new data shows that current COVID-19 vaccines might be less effective against new, more contagious strains of the virus that are emerging overseas. Fauci said even if that turns out to be true that the current vaccines are less effective, that simply means it's all the more important people get vaccinated and don't choose to skip the vaccine once it's more widely available.

He said the efficacy rate of both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccine were so high — north of 95% effective — that it created a bit of a "cushion effect in terms of overall effectiveness as the virus mutates.

"Bottom line," Fauci said, "We're paying very close attention to it. There are alternative plans if we ever have to modify the vaccine. That's not something that is a very onerous thing; we can do that given the platforms we have.

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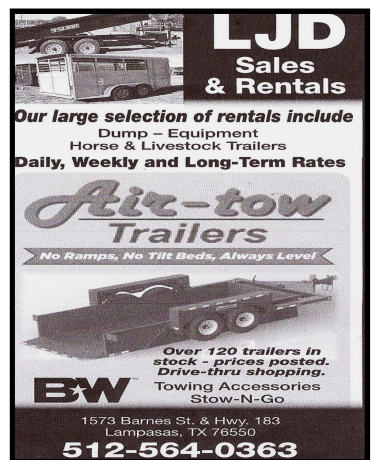


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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Thursday shows suspicious activity in the 600 block of E. 3rd St. at 7:09am. There was a reported theft in the 2700 block of 281S at 8:51am, then the afternoon shows suspicious activity at that location at 3:01pm. In the 900 block of E. 3rd St., Cody Burden, 53, of Lometa was arrested on a Lampasas County Warrant for failure to appear/evading w/ vehicle at 5:37pm. There was also a criminal mischief reported in the 1000 block of W. 3rd St. at 5:37pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of 281S at 6:44pm, and a domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of CTE at 6:56pm. suspicious activity was reported in the 200 block of W. Ave E at 7:34pm, a theft was reported in the 1200 block of E. 4th St. at 9:12pm, a fraud was reported in the 200 block of Sunrise Hills at 9:45pm, and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of 281S at 10:51pm. Trevor Kalata, 22, of Lampasas was arrested in the 200 block of N. Key for DWI w/ bac over .15% at 11:21pm.

The Sheriff's Office Blotter shows a fairly quiet day with Kempner tending to a reported disturbance and a civil matter. Out in the county there were medical calls, animal issues and a reported disturbance.

The Jail Log Shows the arrest of Warren Everett, 26, of Austin on an out-of-county charge. Zamaria Mosley, 21, of Killeen was arrested on 2 counts of abandoning/endangering a child/imminent danger of bodily injury.

The Burn Ban is off until Monday at 5pm.

Coronavirus Update

Dr. Hay shared this morning the sad news that Lampasas County still has 117 active cases, and 1308 total cases, an increase of 12 cases reported since yesterday. 8 residents of Lampasas County are in the hospital. The State of Texas saw 18,370 new confirmed cases yesterday, and 3,052 new probable cases. 13,564 Texans are hospitalized with Covid-19.

Vaccinations...

The DSHS website shows that as of yesterday at 12:53pm, Lampasas County has had 432 people vaccinated with one dose, and 54 residents have been vaccinated with the second dose. Also, according to the DSHS website, as of 10:58pm yesterday, Texas has been sent 2,456,650 total doses of the vaccine. Of the vaccines received, 1,500,288 doses have been administered. That is a total of 61% of the available vaccine. 1,297,260 Texas residents have received one dose, and 203,1028 have been fully vaccinated.

The Lutheran Hour

Sunday: at 9:06

KCYL am 1450

Lampasas 1st Baptist Church

Sundays at 11am

KCYL am 1450

Badger Sports

Lady Badger Basketball



The Lady Badgers (17-6/0-4) are scheduled to travel to Gatesville (6-11/2-2) this afternoon for district play. The game will be broadcast on 1450am with Darrell and Kenny bringing you the play by play.

Badger Basketball

Badger Basketball is scheduled to host Gatesville tonight at Badger Gym. Gatesville has some Covid-19 issues, so there will only be 2 games. JV will begin at 5pm and Varsity at 6:15pm. The district standings look like this:

Glen Rose 2-0

Stephenville 2-1

Lampasas 1-1

Brownwood 1-1

Gatesville 0-3

**All times/games are subject to change.*

Funeral/Death Notice

Mary Ann Roberson, 82, passed away on Tuesday, January 19th. Funeral Services will be held at 2pm on Sunday, January 24th at Sneed Funeral Chapel. Graveside Services will be at 2pm on Monday, January 25th at Howard Cemetery near Devine, TX.

Janis Marilyn Edwards, 86, of Lampasas, Texas passed away on January 20th in Waco, Texas. She was born in Georgetown to George and Evelyn (Joseph) Tucker on October 21, 1934. She married James Frank Edwards on April 9, 1955 in Brady, Texas.

She attended business school in Austin. She owned and operated The Frame Shop in Lampasas, Texas. She enjoyed sewing, adored her grandchildren and loved working at her shop. She also enjoyed meeting and talking with her many friends and family. She delighted in family reunions and the chance to visit. Mrs. Edwards is preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband James (Frank) Edwards, of Lampasas, two sons; Donald Edwards and wife Wanda of Far West, Utah, and David Edwards and wife Barbara of Buchanan Dam, Texas. Two daughters; Jana Busby and husband Mike of Waco, Texas, and DeNay Irons and husband Mark of Austin, Texas. She is also survived by one brother, Preston L. Tucker and wife Louise of Leesville, Louisiana. Grandchildren surviving are; Wacey Hoyle, Maegan Wenberg, Annaliese Eickholz, Hudson Edwards, Jacqueline Barkelew, Jessica Tisi, Megan Irons and Brendan Irons. Janis is survived by 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 2pm on Saturday, January 23rd at the First Street Church of Christ, in Lampasas, Texas with visitation at 1pm Stephen Bynum will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Andice Cemetery in Andice, Texas.

Pallbearers will be; Ron Farr, Marshall Brewer, Larry Bearden, Mike Busby, Wacey Hoyle and Rick Brown.

The family of Mrs. Edwards wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Haylee Brewer.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Lampasas, Texas.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Janis Marilyn Edwards please visit the Sympathy Store at Heritage Funeral Homes Texas.