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Thursday  
May 14th 2020

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## The Weather

**The High yesterday 85° The Low this morning 69°**

A pretty day today and tomorrow, then storm chances increase across Central Texas tomorrow night. An upper low system will move across Central Texas on Saturday, bringing rain and storm chances. The heaviest rain is expected to be southeast of our area. However, the cloud cover and rain will keep temperatures in the upper 70's on Saturday.

**Today:** Partly sunny with a high near 87°. The wind will be S at 10-15 mph with gusts up to 20 mph possible.

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy with a low near 69° and S-SE winds at 5-15 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature near 85°. Winds will be S near 10 mph.

**Friday Night:** A 60% chance of precipitation and skies will be mostly cloudy with a low near 66°. Winds will be S-SE at 5-10 mph with gusts of 20 mph possible.

**Saturday:** A 70% chance of precipitation with mostly cloudy skies and a high temperature near 79°. Winds will be calm becoming light SE in the morning.

**Saturday Night:** 63° with mostly cloudy skies, and light southerly breezes. There is a 40% chance of showers and storms.

## Governor Abbott to Announce More Re-opening Plans

According to interviews that Gov. Greg Abbott participated in this week, he is set to announce another set of reopening plans on Monday.

"We're opening Texas as fast as possible while also containing the spread of COVID-19," Abbott said in a Wednesday night interview with [KETK](http://KETK.com).

Health experts say that even small steps toward reopening businesses will increase the number of people who become sick from the virus. The governor has allowed the reopening of a number of businesses across industries over the last two weeks, including restaurants, retailers and hair salons. Originally Abbott said bars would get the go-ahead to reopen by mid-May. He has stopped short of putting a date on their reopening, saying he needs more information from experts to figure out how to reopen them safely.

"Part of what we seek to do this coming Monday is seek to get the advice of our four-doctor medical team about safe ways that current businesses may be allowed to open up even further and safe ways that certain businesses that are not open may be allowed to open," Abbott said in an interview Wednesday evening with WOAI. "So we are still providing information to our medical team, getting advice back from our medical team, and we will be making these decisions here in the coming days."



## Texas Unemployment

According to an article by the Texas Tribune, "The coronavirus pandemic has steered the economy into the path of a recession. In Texas alone, more than 1.9 million people filed for unemployment relief in the last two months. The real number of people facing job losses is even higher; the Texas Workforce Commission's website and phone lines have been overwhelmed by millions of queries daily. What has emerged is lagging data and an undercount of jobless Texans who need help. In just a seven-week span during March and April, [1,803,174 Texans applied for unemployment insurance](#), more than in all of 2019. The Texas Tribune is tracking the number of out-of-work Texans filing for unemployment relief with the Texas Workforce Commission each week. The week ending May 9, 141,672 Texans filed for unemployment relief, a more than 1000% increase over any week in 2019. Texas' unemployment rate was 4.7% in March, up from 3.5% in February. It hasn't topped 4% since 2018."

The March numbers of unemployment claims will not correctly represent the number of jobless, as most Texans were not laid off until late March or April.

Another issue with the undercount of jobless is the fact that the system is unable to keep up, creating a pool of jobless Texans always trying to apply for benefits.

## Coronavirus Testing in Texas

Drive thru testing is being offered again in Copperas Cove and Gatesville today. Registration began at 8am yesterday, online or by telephone.

Persons **MUST** register and receive an appointment in order to be tested. Persons who arrive at the test site without an appointment will not be able to receive a test until they request and receive an appointment, appointments made be made one of two ways only either on line at [txcovidtest.org](http://txcovidtest.org) or by calling 512-883-2400.

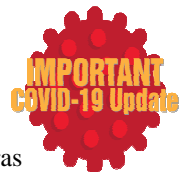
In Copperas Cove entry to the test site will be from the entrance on Grimes Crossing Rd.

In Gatesville, the testing will be at the Civic Center.

As of today, there are 41,048 cases in Texas, with 1133 deaths. This number is up 7,679 from last week.

The Texas Tribune reports that "Texas reported that it conducted 49,259 tests Wednesday, the highest one-day total reported since the pandemic began. According to a Texas Department of State Health Services spokesperson, the department received a large batch of tests results from laboratories.

The state also reported 1,355 new cases Wednesday—the second-highest increase since the state began reporting coronavirus case counts. The highest daily total was 1,441 new cases April 10. The total number of known cases has reached 42,403. "



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### Monday, June 1st:

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## The Blotter

**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter for Wednesday shows a suspicious person in the 100 block of S. Porter at 3:55am. A disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss at 7:16am. There was a reported fraud in the 1000 block of W. North Ave. at 11:33am, and a disturbance in the 600 block of W. Ave A at 6:19pm. There was one minor accident at 8:04pm in the 700 block of S. Key with no injuries.

**The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter** for Wednesday shows Lometa with a civil matter. Kempner did a welfare check, had a report of suspicious activity and tended to a fish & game call. Out in the county there were medical calls, an accident, civil matters, animal issues, and a report of criminal mischief. Deputies went into Cove for an accident.

*The Burn Ban has been lifted indefinitely.*

## Local Attorney on A & E

"On May 19 at 9pm, watch the hour-long A&E special as local attorney Austin Shell, of Shell & Shell, defends his client against allegations of Manslaughter and Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. The special pulls back the curtain during the week long jury trial, showing the turmoil and drama of a man fighting for his freedom, and the stunning resolution as the Llano County jury delivers its verdict. The episode airs May 19 at 9pm on A&E.



## Major League Baseball to Hold Shortened Draft

The Major League baseball association agreed on May 8<sup>th</sup> to move to a five round draft rather than the traditional 40 round draft. In turn this will be a way for the MLB to cut back on spending for this year and put it in places that are needed. This is



estimated to save teams \$30 million. Since there are only 160 draft spots available the MLB put the salary cap for the draft at \$235,906,800 with \$29,578,100 being eliminated. Although this saves money for the MLB, this will in turn hurt high school potential draft picks. The NCAA is holding steady with 11.7 scholarships for the division 1 rosters and are allowing kids their eligibility back to play another season. This will cause high school prospects that were hurt by the draft reduction to move on to a junior college instead due to lack of scholarship money.

## Cattle Market Report

Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 469 head were on hand, down from the 474 head of the last sale a week ago, and up from the 456 head a year ago at this time.



Feeder steers and heifers were \$5-\$7 higher/\$10 higher in spots. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady.

### Feeder Steers

200-300lbs No Test  
300-400lbs \$1.31-\$1.62/lb  
400-500lbs \$1.29-\$1.50/lb  
500-600lbs \$1.22-\$1.35/lb  
600-700lbs \$1.12-\$1.26/lb  
700-800lbs \$1.07-\$1.21/lb

### Feeder Heifers

200-300lbs No Test  
300-400lbs \$1.24-\$1.43/lb  
400-500lbs \$1.23-\$1.44/lb  
500-600lbs \$1.04-\$1.23/lb  
600-700lbs \$1.04-\$1.14/lb  
700-800lbs \$0.94-\$1.10/lb

### Slaughter Cows Slaughter Bulls

Under 800lb \$.40-\$.47/lb 1000-1300lbs \$.69-\$.83/lb  
800-1100lb \$.45-\$.57/lb 1300-2100lbs \$.83-\$1.01/lb  
1100-1300lb \$.55-\$.64/lb Replacements No Test

### Bred Replacement Cows

Baby Tooth to 5yr old-\$750-\$1000/hd  
Solid Mouth- \$650-\$850/hd

### Cow/Calf Pairs


Young to Middle Age w/baby-300 lb. Calf- \$1000-\$1300  
Aged Cows w/baby-300 lb Calf-\$700-\$900

## TxDOT Virtual Meeting

**BROWNWOOD** – The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be conducting a virtual public meeting for the proposed 2021-2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (Rural TIP) for the Brownwood TxDOT District. The virtual public meeting pre-recorded presentation will be available for viewing on Thursday, May 28, 2020, by 5 p.m. This virtual meeting format (no in-person meeting) includes a pre-recorded video presentation and comment opportunity. To view the pre-recorded video presentation and meeting materials, please visit [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and **Search:** Brownwood Rural TIP.



The Rural TIP includes all regionally significant projects to be funded with FHWA/FTA, state or local funds in rural areas (outside the Metropolitan Planning Organization [MPO] area) during the next four years, including those eligible for federal funding. The Rural TIP is the first step on the road to producing a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Written comments must be received by 5:00 PM *on Monday, June 15, 2020* and may be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Chris Graf, P.E., 2495 Highway 183 N, Brownwood, TX 76802, or by email at [chris.graf@txdot.gov](mailto:chris.graf@txdot.gov).



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**Lampasas County Health Authority**  
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**Friday Morning at 8am**  
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