

The Weather



The high yesterday 89° This morning's low 70°

Today: Mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 92°, with a heat index near 97°. There is a slight chance of showers and storms this afternoon. Wind will be calm shifting E-SE.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 75°, and wind becoming light from the S-SW in the night.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a 50% chance of showers and storms in the afternoon with a high temperature near 92°. The heat index could reach 99°. Winds will become calm.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy skies and a 40% chance of showers and storms with a low near 73°. Wind will become light and variable.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a high temperature near 88°, and a 60% chance of precipitation. Winds will become E at 5-10 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 71°, and a 50% chance of showers and storms. Winds will become light and variable.

Nearby Bell County Sees Uptick in Covid Cases

According to a story on kwtx.com, "a recent rise in COVID-19 cases in Bell County has some health experts concerned for the future.

Data from the Texas Department of State Health Services shows 595 active cases, jumping by around 400 from 177. Bell County is reporting 133 active cases but does not include Fort Hood personnel who live on post, unlike the data from Texas DSHS. "Please know that COVID is there," said Costa Claver, chief epidemiologist for Bell County.

"It's there and you can be susceptible to it when you're not protecting yourself and you're not vaccinated." Claver says the rise in cases are mainly based out of the Killeen and Fort Hood Area, where more than 60% of new cases involve young adults between the ages of 20 and 29. "There are multifactorial factors behind it," he said.

With a new and more dangerous strain of COVID-19 slowly working its way into the U.S., Claver notes that families must be careful this Fourth of July weekend, vaccinated or not.

That guidance also includes washing hands frequently and keeping a mask ready. Claver adds while things are certainly getting better, taking these steps can help the public stay on the right track."

Locally in Lampasas County, Fire Chief Jeff Smith reported to the Lampasas City Council Monday night that since June 10th, Lampasas has only had 10 cases, and zero new cases last week. The numbers are updated each Friday.

Dawn Buckingham to Visit Lampasas City Hall

District 24 State Senator Dawn Buckingham will be at the Calvert Municipal Building in Lampasas tomorrow at 2:15pm. She will be reviewing the recent legislative session, and items important to our area.

Spring Ho 2021

It's hard to believe that Spring Ho 2021 is 4 days away. Monday July 5th will see the opening ceremonies at 7:15pm and the Beauty Pageant at 7:30 at Lampasas High School Auditorium. Before the opening ceremonies, Kyler Dean will bring us live music starting at 6:45.

Tuesday brings the annual Hayloft Party Hosted by Lampasas Radio at Ruth Eakin Amphitheater beginning at 6:30pm. The 42

Tournament at Putters-n-Gutters begins registration at 5pm and playing at 6pm.

Wednesday July 7th brings the kiddie fishing derby from 8-10am at WM Brook Park, and that evening, Gospel night at the Ruth Eakin Outdoor Amphitheater beginning at 7pm followed by the yearly Fireworks at WM Brook Park.

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The Blotter

The Lampasas Police blotter for Wednesday shows an early morning noise complaint in the 500 block of S. Walnut at 1:16am, and there was a reported suspicious person in the 800 block of E. 4th St. at 2:56am. There was a minor accident on Alexander Lane at 5:08pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows Kempner with a requested welfare check, animal issues, a civil matter and a shots fired call. Out in the county there was a report of illegal dumping, a fish & game call, livestock issues, a reported fraud, a repossession, a reported assault and medical calls.

The Jail Log shows Lynzee Herndon, 27, booked in on a commitment charge. Also arrested was 43 year old Jeffrey Meadors of Haynesville, Louisiana for failure to appear.

Moratorium on Evictions continues through July

The Supreme Court on Tuesday rejected a plea by landlords to end the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention moratorium on evicting millions of tenants who aren't paying rent during the coronavirus pandemic. Last week, the Biden administration extended the moratorium by a month, until the end of July. It said then it did not expect another extension.

U.S. Judge Dabney Friedrich in Washington had struck down the moratorium as exceeding the CDC's authority, but put her ruling on hold. The high court voted 5-4 to keep the ban in place.

In a brief opinion, Justice Brett Kavanaugh said he agreed with Friedrich's ruling, but voted to leave the ban on evictions in place because it's due to end in a month and "because those few weeks will allow for additional and more orderly distribution of the congressionally appropriated rental assistance funds."

Also last week, the Treasury Department issued new guidance encouraging states and local governments to streamline distribution of the nearly \$47 billion in available emergency rental assistance funding.

Chief Justice John Roberts and the court's three liberal members also voted to keep the moratorium in place. Justices Samuel Alito, Amy Coney Barrett, Neil Gorsuch and Clarence Thomas said they would have ended it.

The eviction ban was initially put in place last year to provide protection for renters out of concern that having families lose their homes and move into shelters or share crowded conditions with relatives or friends during the pandemic would further spread the highly contagious virus.

Badger Sports

Badger Golf Camp is next week Monday July 5th and Tuesday July 6th at Hancock Park Golf Course in Lampasas. Beginning students will be from 8-9:30am, Intermediate students will be from 10-11:30 and Advanced Students will be from 12-1:30pm. Interested students should contact Coach Justin Schulze.



Cattle Market Report

Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 506 head were on hand, down from the 563 head of the last sale a week ago. There was no sale at this time last year. Feeder steers and heifers were steady \$3 lower, slaughter cows and bulls were \$1-\$3 lower.

Feeder Steers Feeder Heifers

200-300lbs \$1.54-\$1.875	200-300lbs \$1.58-\$1.70/lb
300-400lbs \$1.48-\$1.95/lb	300-400lbs \$1.46-\$1.58/lb
400-500lbs \$1.52-\$1.83/lb	400-500lbs \$1.375-\$1.575/lb
500-600lbs \$1.45-\$1.77/lb	500-600lbs \$1.27-\$1.48/lb
600-700lbs \$1.32-\$1.53/lb	600-700lbs \$1.24-\$1.39/lb
700-800lbs \$1.30-\$1.41/lb	700-800lbs \$1.13-\$1.27/lb

Slaughter Cows Slaughter Bulls

Under 800lbs .35-.45/lb	1000-1300lbs .64-.74/lb
800-1100lb .35-.65/lb	1300-2100lbs .80-.102/lb
1100-1300lbs .60-.73/lb	Replacements No Test

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