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Thursday
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The Weather



The High yesterday 92° The Low this morning 78°

The heat index yesterday reached 101° in Lampasas. The forecasters say look for one more day of above normal temperatures west of I-35, where some places may reach 100°. The southerly winds ensure the humidity will be around for the weekend.

Today: Partly sunny with a high near 94°, and a heat index near 99°. The wind will be S at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low near 73°. Winds will be S-SE at 5-10 mph.

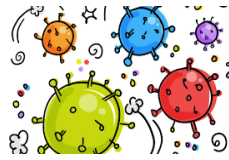
Friday: Sunny skies with a high temperature near 98°. Winds will be S-SW at 5-10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 73°. Winds will be S near 5 mph becoming calm.

4th of July: Sunny skies and a high temperature near 98°. Winds will become W-SW at 5-10 mph in the afternoon. .

4th of July Night: 74° with partly cloudy skies, and winds becoming calm.

Rise in Lampasas COVID-19 Cases



Lampasas Radio was contacted yesterday by Dr. Georgia Hay with an update on cases. Yesterday evening there were 35 cases, no hospitalizations, 17 active and 18 recovered.

Dr. Hay will be in the Lampasas Radio Studios tomorrow morning at 8am to bring us an update. Tune in to 101.9fm KACQ or 1450am KCYL to listen. This will be streamed live on our Facebook page, and you can text questions.

168,062 Texans tested positive for the corona virus as of July 1. That is 8,076 more than the day before and 42,141 more than a week ago. According to the state website, our Trauma Service Area (L) , made up of Milam, Mills, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell and Lampasas Counties, had 237 hospital beds, 17 ICU beds, and 101 ventilators available.

A Texas Tribune article today stated that the state is not releasing information about individual hospitals bed availability.

Lampasas Radio attempted to contact the Central Texas Regional Advisory Council (CTRAC) to confirm the number of beds/ICU beds available, but were unable to make contact.



Unemployment in Texas

According to an article in the Texas Tribune, "More than 96,000 Texans applied for jobless relief last week, a 7.4% bump over the week before.

It is a reversal for Texas, which had seen the number of applications for unemployment benefits fall almost every week over week since mid-March, when large numbers of Texans began filing jobless claims. In total, nearly 2.7 million Texans have filed claims since then.

The recent increase in claims, released Thursday by the U.S. Department of Labor, comes as the state is seeing the coronavirus rapidly spread, which led Gov. Greg Abbott last week to change course and re-close Texas bars. After initially closing business in Texas in April, Abbott had began reopening business in phases.

But as coronavirus cases surge in Texas and across the country, economists warn of uneven economic recovery. Still, it's unclear how many Texans are unemployed and were unable to get through to the Texas Workforce Commission, the agency that receives jobless claims, due to busy phone lines and understaffing, an issue the agency first confronted in March. Some Texans in June said they still had not received jobless benefits despite applying weeks or even months before.

COVID-19, the illness caused by the new coronavirus, is far more prevalent in Texas now than it was during April, when hundreds of thousands of Texans applied for jobless relief almost every week. On Wednesday, Texas reported more than 8,000 new cases of the coronavirus, more than doubling new case counts from just two weeks ago.

Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program

The office of Brad Buckley is accepting applications for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP) until July 15!

The Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program was created by the Texas Legislature to encourage students to become members of the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, the Texas State Guard, the United States Coast Guard, or the United States Merchant Marine, or to become commissioned officers in any branch of the armed services of the United States. Each year, the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor may each appoint two students, and each State Senator and each State Representative may appoint one student to receive an initial conditional scholarship award.

Who Is Eligible for Appointment?

*Students must meet at least two of the following four academic criteria to be eligible for appointment:

*Is on track to graduate or graduated high school with the Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan or the International Baccalaureate Program;

*A high school GPA of 3.0 or higher;

*Achieved a college readiness score on the SAT (1070) or ACT (23); or

*Ranked in the top one-third of the prospective high school graduating class.

Non-freshman applicants must also meet the following criteria:

*Maintain satisfactory academic progress at their institution;

*Establish current membership in their institution's Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) or another undergraduate officer commissioning program; and (*cont'd on back*)

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The Blotter.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Wednesday shows a criminal trespass reported in the 900 block of E. 3rd St. at 11:58am. The afternoon shows a reported fraud in the 200 block of N. Key Ave. at 1:52pm, then a disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of E. 4th St. at 2:23pm. suspicious vehicles were reported, one in the 900 block of E. 3rd St., in the 2300 block of 580W at 5:36pm, and on in the 1000 block of Bridge St. at 9:55pm. There was one minor accident in the 300 block of S. Key Ave. at 3:34pm. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of S. Walnut at 10:19pm, then suspicious activity was reported in the 200 block of W. 5th St. at 10:20pm, then shots fired in the same location at 10:33pm. A second domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of S. Walnut St. at 11:44pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Wednesday shows officers responding to Kempner on reports of suspicious activity, a warrant was served, a civil matter and a noise complaint. Out in the county there were livestock/animal issues, a reported burglary, and a reported fraud. Deputies went into Cove on reports of suspicious activity, an abandoned vehicle, and an animal issue.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 34 year old Alana Marie Lopez, of Temple for possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance PG1: 4-200 grams, evading arrest w/vehicle and tampering/fabricating evidence w/intent to impair.

Initial Eligibility Following Nomination

*If a student meets the requirements to be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, a State Senator, or a State Representative, and is nominated, they will need to meet requirements in order to establish scholarship eligibility:

Once selected, you will receive a Notice of Selection. Once you decide upon the higher education institution and corresponding ROTC program in which you will enroll, you will take your Notice of Selection to the institution's financial aid office. The financial aid office will certify your program eligibility to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Because program eligibility requirements include that you be enrolled in the institution and in the ROTC program at that institution, the financial aid office cannot provide their eligibility certification before those two criteria are met. Once the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board receives the institution's eligibility certification, you will receive an email requesting you to complete your Texas Armed Services Scholarship application at Loans Online.

Interested applicants seeking nomination from State Representative Brad Buckley should complete and send the following documents by July 15, 2020:

- *The 2020 Armed Services Application Form, which can be found at <https://www.buckleyfortexas.com/tassp>
- *A current resume; and
- *A cover letter or biography that includes the following information:
 - *Which Texas public or private institution of higher education you currently attend or plan to attend;
 - *Why you are interested in service as a commissioned officer following graduation;
 - *Which branch of the U.S. armed forces you plan to serve in following graduation; and
 - *Why you believe you should be selected for this scholarship.

Funeral/Death Notices

William Frederick Willis, better known as Fred, passed away peacefully at his home in Lampasas, TX on June 30, 2020 after a series of illnesses. He was 87. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and a true gentleman to all who were fortunate to know him. He was a proud American and lifelong Texan who will be missed dearly.

Fred was born on December 8, 1932 in Odessa, TX to John Jerome ("JJ") and Mary Adele Willis. He was the fifth of eight children and did not have it easy being the middle child of a big family.

Fred met his wife, Wanda Shive, in the mid 1950's and they were married on February 14, 1959 in Coahoma, TX. They were married for 61 years. They resided in Odessa and had two children, Keri, born in 1960, and Ron, born in 1961. Fred and Wanda moved the family to the Lampasas area in 1972 where Fred became a cattle rancher and real estate broker focused on selling ranches. Fred played an active role in Keri and Ron's lives growing up and contributed greatly to their successes showing cattle locally and throughout Texas at the major livestock shows. Showing cattle was near and dear to Fred's heart as he and his brothers had much success during their time, and he wanted his children to experience the same

Fred is survived by his daughter, Keri Willis Borg of Arden, NC and son Ron Willis of Dallas, TX. His grandchildren Cole Wimer of Oklahoma City, OK and Megan Wimer of Charlotte, NC. He is survived by a sister, Sarah Herrington (Russ) of Odessa, TX and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Wanda, his parents JJ Willis, and Mary Adele Willis. His brothers; Jerome, Hardy, Palmer, and Joe, and sisters, Mary and Becky.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Fred's caregivers Carmen, Tammie, and Corinne. A heartfelt thanks goes to Carmen who provided great comfort to Fred after Wanda's death and will never be forgotten for her love and kindness.

The family would appreciate any donations be made in Fred's name to either the First Presbyterian Church of Lampasas or the ROCK Ride On Center for Kids in Georgetown, TX at <https://rockride.org>. Graveside service is Friday July 3, 2020 at 10:30 am at Oak Hill Cemetery.

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