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The Weather



The high yesterday 79° This morning's low 66°

Today: Skies will be cloudy with a high temperature near 85°, and a 70% chance of showers and storms. Winds will be S at 15-20 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Tonight: Cloudy skies and the low temperature will dip to near 70°, and a 30% chance of precipitation overnight. Winds will be S-SE at 10-15 mph with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Wednesday: Cloudy, with a high temperature near 83° and an 80% chance of showers and storms. Winds will be S at 10-15 mph with gusts of 20 mph.

Overnight Wednesday: Cloudy skies and the low temperature will be near 67°. Winds will be SE near 10 mph. There is a 70% chance of showers and storms.

Thursday: There is a 50% chance of showers and storms with partly sunny skies and a high near 81°. Winds will be E near 10 mph shifting W in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy skies with a low near 64° and S winds near 5 mph

Abbott Issues Executive Order on Vaccines

(Texas Tribune) Governor Abbott on Monday issued another executive order cracking down on COVID-19 vaccine mandates — this time banning any entity in Texas, including private businesses, from requiring vaccinations for employees or customers.

Abbott also called on the Legislature to pass a law with the same effect. The Legislature is in its third special legislative session, which ends Oct. 19.

"The COVID-19 vaccine is safe, effective, & our best defense against the virus, but should always remain voluntary & never forced," he said in a tweet announcing his latest order.

The order marks a significant reversal after Abbott previously gave private businesses the choice to mandate vaccines for workers. An Abbott spokesperson said in late August that "private businesses don't need government running their business."

For weeks, Abbott has been under pressure from some on his right to go further in prohibiting vaccine requirements, and one of his primary challengers, Don Huffines, celebrated the latest order.

COVID-19 vaccine requirements by government agencies, cities, counties and school districts were already banned by a previous executive order — which is currently being fought in court by the San Antonio Independent School District. The Legislature also already passed into law a ban on so-called vaccine passports — which would allow businesses to require proof of vaccination from customers.

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The latest move appears to be at least partly motivated by President Joe Biden's actions in September that require all employers with more than 100 workers to mandate vaccines for workers or test weekly for the virus. Biden also required all federal government workers and contractors to get vaccinated, leading nearly all the major airlines — including American Airlines and Southwest Airlines headquartered in Texas — to announce they'd abide by the mandate.

"In yet another instance of federal government overreach, the Biden Administration is now bullying many private entities into imposing COVID-19 vaccine mandates, causing workforce disruptions that threaten Texas's continued recovery from the COVID-19 disaster," Abbott said in his order.

About 52% of Texans are fully vaccinated. Abbott was vaccinated on TV and has previously advocated for people to get the shot. But in recent months — as the delta variant caused another upswing in cases and hospitalizations — he has concentrated his political capital toward fighting vaccine and mask mandates from local school districts and governments.

Abbott has been navigating a political buzzsaw when it comes to pandemic rules — and his latest move is another concession to critics in his own party. Huffines, the primary opponent, has been calling on the governor to crack down on vaccine mandates issued from private businesses to their employees.

"I am very pleased to see that our campaign has forced Greg Abbott to reverse his position on this important issue," Huffines, a former Dallas state senator, said in a statement Monday evening.

Body Found Near Fort Hood

The Bell County Sheriff's Department is investigating the discovery of a body in the right of way of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks running just outside Fort Hood.

BNSF spokesman Ben Williamson issued a statement saying that the railroad's agents responded to the area along Veteran's Memorial Boulevard after they received a call at 10:45 a.m. regarding a deceased person on their property.

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Sunday October 17th 7pm

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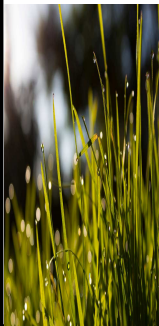
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Monday shows a lost property report in the 1700 block of CTE at 9:27am. There was an assault in the 300 block of S. Walnut at 9:35am and a minor accident in the 200 block of N. Gamel at 9:39am. The afternoon shows the arrest of John Maldonado, 69, of Lampasas in the 300 block of Spring Ho St. for assault/causing bodily injury/family violence w/prior convictions at 12:07pm. A criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of W. Ave B at 2:33pm and a minor accident in the 700 block of W. 4th St. at 5:31pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa with livestock issues. In Kempner there were reports of suspicious activity, and livestock/animal issues. Out in the county there was a reported assault, medical calls and reports of suspicious activity. Deputies went into Cove on animal issues and an alarm call.

Merck Asks FDA for Approval of Covid Pill

Drugmaker Merck asked U.S. regulators Monday to authorize its pill for treating COVID-19 in what would add an entirely new and easy-to-use weapon to the world's arsenal against the pandemic.

If cleared by the Food and Drug Administration — a decision that could come in a matter of weeks — it would be the first pill shown to treat the illness. All other FDA-backed treatments against COVID-19 require an IV or injection.

An antiviral pill that people could take at home to reduce their symptoms and speed recovery could prove groundbreaking, easing the crushing caseload on U.S. hospitals and helping to curb outbreaks in poorer countries with weak health care systems. It would also bolster the two-pronged approach to the pandemic: treatment, by way of medication, and prevention, primarily through vaccinations.

The FDA will scrutinize company data on the safety and effectiveness of the drug, molnupiravir, before rendering a decision.

Merck and its partner Ridgeback Biotherapeutic said they specifically asked the agency to grant emergency use for adults with mild-to-moderate COVID-19 who are at risk for severe disease or hospitalization. That is roughly the way COVID-19 infusion drugs are used.

The company reported earlier this month that the pill cut hospitalizations and deaths by half among patients with early symptoms of COVID-19. The results were so strong that independent medical experts monitoring the trial recommended stopping it early.

Side effects were similar between patients who got the drug and those in a testing group who received a dummy pill. But Merck has not publicly detailed the types of problems reported, which will be a key part of the FDA's review.

Top U.S. health officials continue to push vaccinations as the best way to protect against COVID-19.

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Coronavirus Update

Statewide, according to the DSHS, there were 2,143 new and 443 probable new cases on October 4th, along with 2 deaths. There were also 6,211 Texans in the hospital with Covid-19. Locally, the DSHS dashboard for cases shows 15 new confirmed cases in Lampasas County on October 11th, and 78 confirmed cases in the last 14 days. The state estimates Lampasas County to have 125 active cases at this time.

Badger Sports

Badger Football

The Badgers, after soundly defeating Taylor Friday night will host the Burnet Bulldogs this Friday at Badger Stadium.

Lady Badger Volleyball

The Lady Badgers will be back at home tonight to start the second round of district against Gatesville.

Badger Tennis

The team will play Decatur today in Cleburne at Smith Middle School at 9:30. If the Badgers win today, they play on Friday the 15th in Mineral Wells at the high school at noon.

Badger Cross Country

Badger Cross Country heads to Gatesville Thursday for the District meet.



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