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Thursday
December 3rd, 2020

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The Weather

The high yesterday 58° This morning's low 32°



The forecast calls for clouds to move in to our area by this afternoon. The clouds and the brisk north wind at 10-15 mph will keep the high temperatures in the low 50's in our region, and in the 40's northwest of here. Wind chills will be a factor as well.

Tonight the clouds should move out, and radiational cooling will take place, bringing lows below freezing west of I-35.

Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 52°. Winds will be NW at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low around 29° and N-NW winds at 5-10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Friday: Sunny with a high near 59°. Wind will be W-NW at 5-10 mph.

Overnight Friday: Mostly clear and cold with a low near 33°. Winds will be light from the west.

Saturday: Partly sunny with a high temperature near 61°. Winds will be NW near 5 mph.

Saturday Night: A low near 36° and mostly cloudy skies. Winds will be W-NW at 5-10 mph.

Christmas Festivities in Lampasas

Libby Bluntzer from Vision Lampasas was in the Lampasas Radio studios this morning to visit with Ken Gontarek. Vision Lampasas was an organization started to promote Lampasas. They have worked on many projects to include 13 murals, decorating store fronts on the square, as well as the Carol of Lights and Christmas on the Creek. Libby brought listeners up to date on the Holiday Activities over the weekend.

If you haven't seen them yet, the lights in WM Brook Park, Christmas on the Creek will be lit up from dusk to dawn until New Years Day 2021.

Today the Lampasas County Museum is holding the annual Gingerbread House Contest. Entries may be dropped off between 4pm & 6pm. The judging will take place this evening and prizes will be awarded.

The Lampasas County Museum's Annual Christmas Tree Decorating Contest will be judged by the public on Saturday, and the trees will be on display until December 19th. Prizes will be awarded. The Museum will also be holding a bake sale on Saturday from 10am-8pm.

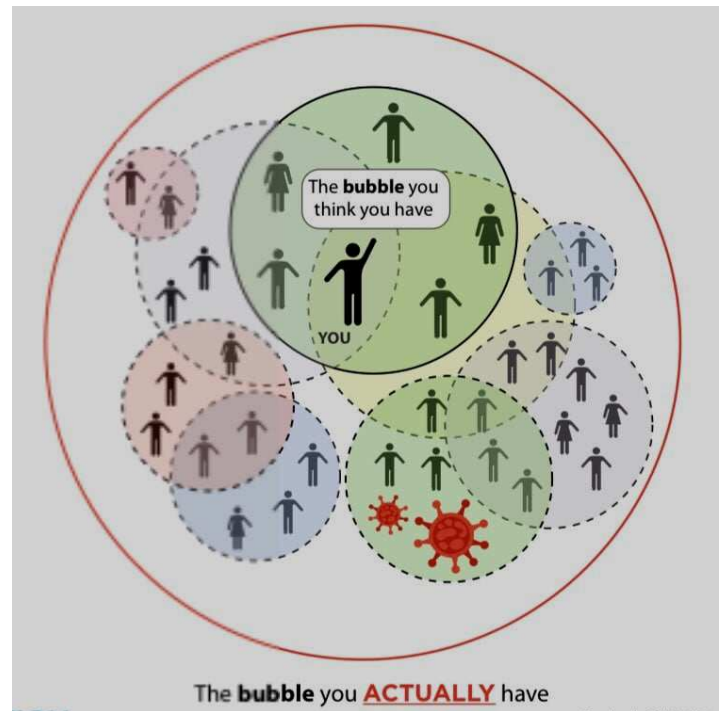
Ms. Bluntzer tells us the Farmer's Market on the square will be on hand Saturday morning, then "Classics at the Classic" car show will be taking place on the square as week. The Snow Queen Pageant will be taking place, divided in to 2 groups, one at 11am and one at 1pm. The Methodist Church Choir will perform at 6pm at the Bandstand.

The Lighted Christmas parade is slated to begin at 6:30pm. This year there will be no pre-registration for the parade. Line-up will start at 5:30pm and is first-come-first-serve. Vision Lampasas plans on being there by 5:30pm. There is no charge. Participants will

have to sign a document to agree to all Covid-19 protocols. Anything with wheels is welcome and no one will be walking. The parade will have no dignitaries or prizes. The hope is that people will come out and enjoy the Christmas Event. Our own Ronnie Witcher and Casey Chapman will be on hand for the parade, and it will be aired over 101.9fm so you can listen if you choose to stay in your car. It will also be streamed live on YouTube and the Lampasas Radio Facebook page. If you can't be there, the parade will be posted on the lampasasradio.com web site. Ms. Bluntzer shared that Vision Lampasas wanted to "make sure everyone knew that Christmas is still out there". And if we were in a big city we could not do this. And keep in mind the dedication of this group, as over the summer their decorations were damaged and many had to be replaced

Coronavirus Update

Dr. Hay reported this morning that Lampasas County now has 605 total cases,(an increase of 12 since yesterday), 56 active cases (down one from yesterday), and 4 in the hospital at this time.



The State of Texas had 14,758 new cases reported and 9,109 Texans were hospitalized as of yesterday. As of December 2nd, the number of Texans hospitalized with COVID-19 and the seven-day average of new cases have nearly tripled since the beginning of October. Remember, wear a mask, wash hands often, use hand sanitizer, and social distance!

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Good News! The Lampasas Farmers & Craft Market is extending the season through the 19th of December! The Market has been a huge success throughout the summer & fall & is geared up to supply your holiday needs. Come browse the Courthouse Square every Saturday from 8am - Noon. Friendly merchants homemade handcrafted items are waiting for you. Don't miss out on these festive opportunities! Bad News...Last day for the Market for 2020 is Dec. 19th. 12/8

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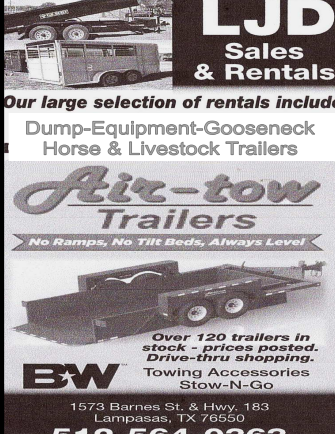
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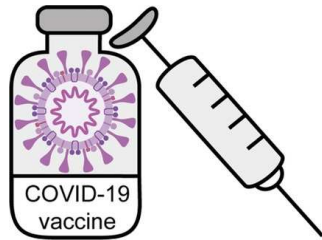


Lampasas Police blotter for Wednesday shows the early morning arrest of Eric Belyeu of Lometa at 12:14am in the 400 block of W. Ave B for DWI/BAC over 0.15%. At 7:47am a theft was reported in the 600 block of S. Western St. Another theft was reported in the 1000 block of S. Walnut St. at 11:26am. The afternoon shows a minor accident took place in the 1700 block of E. 4th St. at 12:29pm. A criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of 580E at 1:12pm. The 5pm hour saw 2 minor accidents, one in the 100 block of E. 9th St. at 5:01pm and one in the 200 block of N. Key at 5:04pm. The evening shows suspicious activity in the 800 block of McLean St. at 8:53pm, a suspicious person in the 1100 block of W. 1st St. at 8:53pm, and a suspicious vehicle in WM Brook park at 10:46pm.

The Burn Ban is in effect!

Covid-19 Vaccines

Governor Greg Abbott yesterday announced that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has made an initial allotment of over 1.4 million doses of the COVID-19 vaccines to the State of Texas for the month of December. These vaccines, which should begin arriving in Texas the week of December 14th, will be distributed to qualifying providers across the state who will administer these immunizations based on the Vaccine Distribution Principles developed by the state's Expert Vaccine Allocation Panel. Additional allotments may be made later this month for December. Also, increased allotments are expected in January and the following months.



Texas will initially allocate COVID-19 vaccines based on the following criteria:

- Protecting** health care workers who fill a critical role in caring for and preserving the lives of COVID-19 patients and maintaining the health care infrastructure for all who need it.
- Protecting** frontline workers who are at greater risk of contracting COVID-19 due to the nature of their work providing critical services and preserving the economy.
- Protecting** vulnerable populations who are at greater risk of severe disease and death if they contract COVID-19.
- Mitigating** health inequities due to factors such as demographics, poverty, insurance status and geography.
- Data-driven** allocations using the best available scientific evidence and epidemiology at the time, allowing for flexibility for local conditions.
- Geographic diversity** through a balanced approach that considers access in urban and rural communities and in affected ZIP codes.
- Transparency** through sharing allocations with the public and seeking public feedback.

EVAP has recommended, and the Commissioner of Health John Hellerstedt has approved, health care workers likely to provide direct care for COVID-19 patients and other vulnerable residents to be the first group to receive the vaccine. This includes staff at hospitals and long-term care facilities, emergency medical services and home health care workers.

Cattle Market Report

Lampasas Cattle Auction's weekly sale took place Wednesday and 670 head were on hand, down from the 864 head of the last sale 2 weeks ago, and up from the 643 head a year ago at this time.



Feeder Steers & Heifers stocker calves were \$6-\$8 higher, and feeders were steady. Slaughter cows were steady and slaughter bulls were steady-\$2 lower.

Feeder Steers		Feeder Heifers	
200-300lbs	\$1.59-\$1.85/lb	200-300lbs	\$1.15-\$1.60/lb
300-400lbs	\$1.57-\$2.00/lb	300-400lbs	\$1.34-\$1.87/lb
400-500lbs	\$1.50-\$1.92/lb	400-500lbs	\$1.31-\$1.66/lb
500-600lbs	\$1.29-\$1.65/lb	500-600lbs	\$1.13-\$1.35/lb
600-700lbs	\$1.17-\$1.34/lb	600-700lbs	\$1.05-\$1.15/lb
700-800lbs	\$0.94-\$1.15/lb	700-800lbs	\$0.97-\$1.12/lb

Slaughter Cows		Slaughter Bulls	
Under 800lb	\$.15-.28/lb	1000-1300lbs	No Test
800-1100lb	\$.20-\$.45/lb	1300-2100lbs	\$.56-\$.81/lb
1100-1300lb	\$.35-\$.56/lb	Replacements	\$1650-\$1800

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Cow/Calf Pairs

Young to Middle Age w/Baby-300 lb. Calf - No Test
Aged Cows w/ Baby-300 lb. Calf- No Test

Badger Sports

Basketball

Badger Boys Varsity Basketball had a schedule change, and will play Jarrell on December 10th with games beginning at 5:30. All games will be at Badger Gym.

Girls Basketball

Coach Myers shared that they are attempting schedule changes and will keep us updated.



Badger Middle School Basketball

Lampasas Middle School Girls Basketball will play on the road this afternoon in Taylor with games beginning at 5pm. Lampasas Middle School Boys Basketball will host Taylor today with games beginning at 5pm.
*8th grade teams play at LHS

Carol of Lights

Dec. 5th, 2020 * 10am - 8pm

Lampasas Courthouse Square

Lighted Christmas Parade, bake sale, craft market, classic car show, Snow Queen Pageant, Methodist Church Choir performance

Dec. 6th, 2020 * 1pm - 5pm

Lampasas County Museum tour of homes

Dec. 12th, 2020 * 5pm - 8pm

Christmas on the Creek

At WM Brook Park