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Monday
December 21st, 2020

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The Weather



The High yesterday 63° The Low this morning 31°

It looks like a pretty day today, then the possibility of fog & drizzle through a good part of the morning tomorrow. Lows will be in the 40's pretty much area wide, with the possibility of some 30's farther west. Strong south winds are expected tomorrow at 10-15 mph with stronger gusts possible. Our next cold front is slated to come through on Wednesday late morning or mid-day. It will bring a sharp wind shift, falling temperatures, a drier airmass and blustery winds behind the front. The biggest impact from this front appears to be the winds both ahead of and behind the front. Thursday (Christmas Eve) morning brings a reinforcing push of cold, very dry air and continued gusty north winds. Look for highs in the 50's with slightly lower wind chills.

Today: Look for sunny skies and a high temperature near 71°.

Winds will be W-SW at 5-10 shifting S in the afternoon.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with the low temperature near 43°. Winds will be light from the S-SW.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny with a high near 70°. The wind will become gusty from the S in the afternoon at 10-15 mph with gusts of 25 mph possible.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy skies with a low near 54°.

Winds will be S near 15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny with a high near 66°. Winds will be S-SW near 15 mph shifting N in the afternoon, with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 31°, and blustery N winds near 15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Christmas Eve Day: sunny with a high near 56°.

Winds will be W-NW at 5-15mph gusting to 20 mph.

Holiday Hours & Closings

The Radiogram offices will be closed December 24th-26th. We hope you have an excellent holiday!



Other closings are as follows:

Lampasas City offices will be closed on December 24th, 26th and January 1, 2021, as well as the public library and the Collection center. Trash pick-up will be the next business day following the holiday.

Lampasas County offices will be closed on December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1, 2021.

HEB will close at 8pm on Christmas Eve and be closed all Christmas Day. They will reopen with regular hours on the 26th of December.

Walmart is closing at 6pm Christmas Eve, and be closed Christmas Day. They will reopen with regular hours on the 26th of December.

The Great Conjunction

According to NASA, "In 1610, Italian astronomer Galileo

Galilei pointed his telescope to the night sky, discovering the four moons of Jupiter –

Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto.

In that same year, Galileo also

discovered a

strange oval surrounding Saturn, which later observations determined to be its rings. These discoveries changed how people understood the far reaches of our solar system.

Thirteen years later, in 1623, the solar system's two giant planets, Jupiter and Saturn, traveled together across the sky.

Jupiter caught up to and passed Saturn, in an astronomical event known as a "Great Conjunction."

"You can imagine the solar system to be a racetrack, with each of the planets as a runner in their own lane and the Earth toward the center of the stadium," said Henry Throop, astronomer in the Planetary Science Division at NASA Headquarters in Washington. "From our vantage point, we'll be able to see Jupiter on the inside lane, approaching Saturn all month and finally overtaking it on December 21."

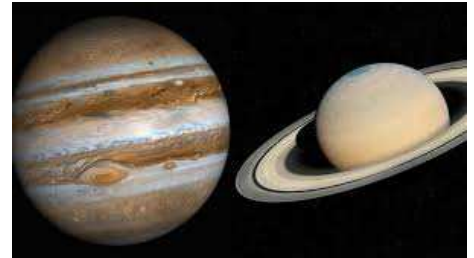
The planets regularly appear to pass each other in the solar system, with the positions of Jupiter and Saturn being aligned in the sky about once every 20 years.

What makes this year's spectacle so rare, then? It's been nearly 400 years since the planets passed *this* close to each other in the sky, and nearly 800 years since the alignment of Saturn and Jupiter occurred at night, as it will for 2020, allowing nearly everyone around the world to witness this "great conjunction."

The closest alignment will appear just a tenth of a degree apart and last for a few days. This evening, they will appear so close that a pinkie finger at arm's length will easily cover both planets in the sky. The planets will be easy to see with the unaided eye by looking toward the southwest just after sunset.

From our vantage point on Earth the huge gas giants will appear very close together, but they will remain hundreds of millions of miles apart in space. And while the conjunction is happening on the same day as the winter solstice, the timing is merely a coincidence, based on the orbits of the planets and the tilt of the Earth.

For those who would like to see this phenomenon for themselves, here's what to do: (1) Find a spot with an unobstructed view of the sky, such as a field or park. Jupiter and Saturn are bright, so they can be seen even from most cities. (2) An hour after sunset, look to the southwestern sky. Jupiter will look like a bright star and be easily visible. Saturn will be slightly fainter and will appear slightly above and to the left of Jupiter until December 21, when Jupiter will overtake it and they will reverse positions in the sky. (3) The planets can be seen with the unaided eye, but if you have binoculars or a small telescope, you may be able to see Jupiter's four large moons orbiting the giant planet.



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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows the arrest of 25 year old Nikeia Baker of Lampasas in the 300 block of 4th St. on an LPD warrant for false alarm/report at 7:10am There were 2 reckless drivers Saturday, one reported in the 800 block of N. Key at 4:54pm, and one in the 100 block of W. Ave E at 6:48pm. Late in the evening, Nicole Harris of Killeen was arrested at the intersection of Park Ln. & Del Norte St. on a McLennan County warrant for driving without a valid license at 11:11pm

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows a quiet morning, then in the afternoon there was a loud music complaint in the 500 block of E. Ave G at 12:57pm, a disturbance was reported in the 100 block of W. 3rd St. at 1:17pm, and a reckless driver was reported in the 900 block of N. Key at 3:03pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with a reported burglary, and reports of suspicious behavior. In Kempner, officers tended to animal issues, reports of suspicious behavior, fish & game calls, a stolen vehicle, a noise complaint, a reported fraud, reported disturbances, and a medical call. Out in the county there were medical calls, animal issues, reports of shots fired, an illegal burn, an alarm call, a fish & game call, and reported threats. Deputies went into Cove on a reported disturbance and an accident.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 30 year old Raul Vidaurre of Lometa on the charge of Terroristic Threat/interrupt public place.

The Burn Ban is in Effect!

(It will remain in effect until measurable rain)

Coronavirus Update

Lampasas Radio heard from Dr. Hay that she has no update as of this time, but will this afternoon.

The State of Texas reported 6,244 new cases on Sunday with 9,856 Texans hospitalized with Coronavirus.

Sports

Lady Badger Basketball

Lady Badger Basketball hosts the Austin Royals tonight with Varsity only at 6pm. This is a home school organization.



Dec 22 (not sure yet as La Vega canceled, I will make final decision tonight).

Dec 30 at Giddings: (Leander Rouse is in quarantine) Freshmen-1:15pm, Varsity 2:15pm.

Dec 31 at Jarrell: Freshmen-10am, JV-11am, and Varsity at 12:15. Jan 2 Hutto at Lampasas with JV and Freshmen at 10am and Varsity at 11:30am.

Badger Basketball

Badger Basketball Coach Nuckles shared with Lampasas Radio that the **Badger JV** basketball team improved to (3-3) and an impressive win Saturday against Somerville 72-18. The Badgers held the Yeguas scoreless in the first half. All 10 of the Badgers scored a bucket in the the team's third consecutive win. High Scorers were Ethan Moreno – 22; Jacob Ruppel – 11; Cameron Stokes – 8; Luke Shivers and Thomas Smith -6.



The Badgers have one more game at San Saba Monday night before a one week Christmas break.

The Badger Varsity basketball team won 64-40. High Scorers were Nate Borchardt -22; Mike Murray Jr-11; Carter Johnson- 7; Dax Brookreson- 7.

Happy Birthday
Christine Groves -90



Adeana Childs
Derrick Barrios



Funeral/Death Notice

Thelma Tolbert, 78, of Lampasas, Texas, passed away December 16th. Graveside services will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lampasas on Monday, December 21 at 2pm. A visitation was held at Crawford Bowers Funeral Home, Copperas Cove on Sunday, December 20 from 6pm till 8pm.

Mrs. Tolbert was born on October 24, 1942 in Empire, Alabama to Kirklin Duke and Eula Woods. She married Delvin Tolbert on October 31, 1960 in Birmingham, Alabama. The two were married 37 years and raised 4 children together. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her family describes her as a true matriarch; she was caring, honest, family oriented and very strong in her beliefs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Delvin and three brothers, James H. Duke, Robert L. Duke, and Glen P. Duke.

Mrs. Tolbert is survived by one daughter; Joice Maire Reding of Copperas Cove. Three sons; Delvin Tolbert Jr., Kirklin Andrew Tolbert and Fredrick A. Tolbert of Lampasas, Texas.

Grandchildren; Kori Ferguson, Cassie Izaguirre (Reding), Kady Hansen (Reding), Kayln Tolbert, Austin Tolbert, Nicole Sales, Hannah Tolbert and great-grandchildren; Kinzlee, Kari, Tripp, Luke, Henley, Axle and Conder. She is also survived by one brother; Archie L. Duke of Social Circle, Georgia, and three sisters; Bobbie Taylor of Cullman, Alabama; Doris Nolen of Richmond, Indiana; and Betty Gemmull of Cullman Alabama.

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