

DEATHS



Mrs. Argo

Mrs. Aurora Frances Argo, 81, of Lampasas died on March 24, 2021 in Woodruff, South Carolina.

She was born in Lampasas to Jose and Damiana Lopez Maldonado on March 22, 1940.

She married Gary Warner "Victor" Argo in Temple on March 17, 1961.

Mrs. Argo graduated from high school in Lampasas.

She accompanied her husband during his time in the United States Army, traveling to Germany three times, Fort Polk, Louisiana, St. Louis, Missouri, Fort Ord in California, and she visited Paris, France.

She was a sales associate at J.B. White department store in Lampasas. She also was a substitute teacher in Lampasas and El Paso, focusing on the elementary grades.

Mrs. Argo was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Lampasas, and a member of the Guadalupanas Society. She was also an ACTS member.

She was passionate and outspoken, and devoted to her children. She enjoyed Tejano and country music and loved to dance.

She was preceded in death by her husband; three brothers, Gabriel Maldonado, Robert Maldonado and Joe Maldonado Jr.; and one sister, Mary Nehib.

Aurora is survived by three sons, Gary Dominic Argo of Lampasas, Jose George Argo (Darlene) of Lampasas, and Paul Argo (Judy) of Leander; three daughters, Gina Marie Robinson (Richard) of Grovetown, Georgia, Donna Morris (Clay) of Woodruff, South Carolina, and Gabriella Ann Argo of Lampasas; two brothers, Charles Maldonado and John Maldonado, both of Lampasas; two sisters, Delphine Kruty of San Antonio and Roberta Maldonado of Copperas Cove; grandchildren Robert, Angela, Tristan, Duran, Keaton, Alex, John, Mark, Luke, Chris, Angelica, Kayla, Justin, Gabriel, Savannah, and Austin; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary by Victor Olivarez was March 31 at Heritage Funeral Home in Lampasas.

The Mass of Christian burial took place April 1 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Lampasas, with Father Paul Hudson officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lampasas.

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County's burn ban off at press time

County Judge Randy Hoyer has lifted the county's burn ban until May 7 at 5 p.m. As a result, at press time Thursday, controlled outdoor fires were allowed outside Lampasas, Kempner and Lometa city limits.

The judge may put the ban back in effect if weather conditions create a wildfire risk. To verify the burn ban status, visit www.co.lampasas.tx.us.

Haider runs for Lampasas mayor

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we stand still and let growth get out of control, Lampasas citizens and businesses will be done a disservice. In turn, losing the look and feel of this beautiful town we call home.

Top three issues and why?

Strategic growth: A recent comprehensive plan was approved by the City Council. I believe this plan was well thought out and put together. Now is the time to have a leader that will follow this plan, push this plan and make sure the taxpayers' money is not wasted by letting this go by the wayside.

Citywide, dependable, high-speed internet: I have lived here for 13 years and just last month was able to get fiber to my house for high-speed internet. Lampasas is far behind the curve, and the city needs leadership that will push companies to offer high-speed internet availability to all citizens

and businesses.

Jobs: We are in an ever-increasing race with our neighboring communities to bring jobs to our city. In the 13 years I have lived here, very few new companies call Lampasas home. This needs to change and change quickly. At the rate our property values are increasing, if we don't bring in jobs, our market will crash around us.

Do you think Lampasas needs better internet? If so, how would you address it?

I absolutely do. We are in the digital age and to keep up with the times, we need fast, reliable internet. Two companies have been approved to provide high-speed internet to our community. Will this be enough? We don't know yet, but the city leadership must keep a close eye on the issue. This subject alone could make or break our ability to grow and sustain the Lampasas we know and love.

SHEEP AND GOAT AUCTION

The Mills County Commission Co.'s market report from the March 25 sale follows.

Total receipts: 2,822.
Previous week: 3,210.

Trends: Light kids steady to \$5 lower. Slaughter kids \$5 higher; slaughter nannies \$5-\$10 higher; replacement nannies \$10 higher.

Wool lambs \$5 lower; Dorper lambs and Barbado lambs \$5-\$10 lower. Prices follow.

WOOL

Lambs: 50-70 lb., \$255-\$285 cwt.; 70-90 lb., \$230-\$275 cwt.; 90-110 lb., \$180-\$240 cwt.

Slaughter ewes: \$85-\$145 cwt.
Bucks: \$100-\$145 cwt.

DORPER - DORPER CROSS

40-60 lb., \$270-\$315 cwt.; 60-75 lb., \$255-\$300 cwt.; 75-90 lb., \$240-\$285 cwt.

Slaughter ewes: \$90-\$150 cwt.
Slaughter bucks: \$110-\$160 cwt.
Replacement ewes: \$165-\$235 per head.
Replacement bucks: no test.

BARBADO - BARBADO CROSS

35-50 lb., \$230-\$310 cwt.; 50-70 lb., \$235-\$300 cwt.; 70-90 lb., \$225-\$280 cwt.

Slaughter ewes: \$90-\$145 cwt.
Replacement ewes: \$85-\$125 per head.

BOER - BOER-SPANISH CROSS

Kids: 35-45 lb., \$370-\$450 cwt.; 45-60 lb. \$375-\$455 cwt.; 60-70 lb., \$290-\$440 cwt.; 70-90 lb., \$250-\$380 cwt.; 75-110 lb. muttons, \$250-\$350.

Nannies: light slaughter, \$180-\$270 cwt.; heavy slaughter, \$150-\$225 cwt.; thin slaughter, \$90-\$140 cwt.
Billies: light slaughter, \$225-\$270 cwt.; heavy slaughter, \$200-\$230 cwt.

CATTLE AUCTION

The report from the March 31 Lampasas Cattle Auction follows.

CATTLE AND CALVES

Total cattle 458, compared to 446 last sale and 222 at this time last year.

Compared to last sale, feeder steers and heifers were \$5-\$7 higher. Slaughter cows were \$2-\$4 higher, and slaughter bulls were steady to \$2 higher.

Feeder cattle accounted for 79 percent. Slaughter cows and bulls accounted for 21 percent.

Average and top price follow.

STEERS

200-300 lbs., \$1.45-\$2.075 lb.; 300-400 lbs., \$1.70-\$1.875 lb.; 400-500 lbs., \$1.56-\$1.80 lb.; 500-600 lbs., \$1.53-\$1.78 lb.; 600-700 lbs., \$1.44-\$1.50 lb.; 700-800 lbs., \$1.35-\$1.46 lb.

HEIFERS

200-300 lbs., \$1.39-\$1.50 lb.; 300-400 lbs., \$1.55-\$1.775 lb.; 400-500 lbs., \$1.49-\$1.74 lb.; 500-600 lbs., \$1.39-\$1.66 lb.; 600-700 lbs., \$1.29-\$1.44 lb.; 700-800 lbs., \$1.20-\$1.38 lb.

SLAUGHTER COWS

Under 800 lbs., \$0.10-\$0.40 lb.; 800-1,100 lbs., \$0.46-\$0.65 lb.; 1,100-1,300 lbs., \$0.60-\$0.72 lb.

SLAUGHTER BULLS

1,000-1,300 lbs., \$0.50-\$0.89 lb.; 1,300-2,100 lbs., \$0.75-\$0.94 lb.
Replacements, \$1,700-\$2,600 per head.

BRED REPLACEMENT COWS

Baby tooth to 5-year-old,

\$750-\$1,100 per head; solid mouth, \$600-\$800 per head.

COW/CALF PAIRS

Young to middle age with baby-300 lb. calf, \$900-\$1,200 per pair; aged cows with baby-300 lb. calf, \$100-\$1,050 per pair.

Monroe seeks election to Lampasas mayoral post

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in their endeavors. I believe that economic growth and stability are vital to a community's success, and as an active board member of the Economic Development Corporation for many years, I have been a part of many impactful projects.

We need to keep our citizens informed and engaged in all our efforts so that they support the city's long-term growth plans. We recently adopted the "Comprehensive Plan" that was prepared with extensive inputs from our citizens. We need to keep moving in the right direction as defined by the community's priorities established in our plan. We simply need to work the plan.

We need to strengthen our downtown community to encourage retailers and restaurants.

We want our young adults to realize Lampasas is where they want to live and raise their family.

We should be open to amenities that support young families and youth activities, like the skate park, for which the coun-

cil recently approved funding.

Our growth in all areas needs to be proactive, thoughtful and sustainable as we match our infrastructure and resources to our future.

Top three issues and why?

1. We must continue long-term plans with city infrastructure to keep progress going for future growth. Even though funds put into infrastructure are not always visible to the eye, they are the most significant factor in ensuring the reliability of all the essential services the city provides to our residents (i.e., electricity, water, wastewater and streets).

2. The council absolutely must continue our efforts to keep public safety first and foremost in our vision. We need to ensure our city staff and first responders have the necessary equipment to perform their jobs.

3. It is my desire to continue to provide as much information to the residents of Lampasas as possible, through as many outlets and resources as possible. Transparency and consistent communication with all of our citizens is the

only way to continue and to ensure we, as the city the government is operating in the best interest of the people.

Do you think Lampasas needs better internet? If so, how would you address it?

The city of Lampasas has responded admirably to our internet issues. In 2017 there were several times when the entire city lost phone and internet service due to fiber optic cable cuts. There was no redundant line to ease the situation. Since then, cable looping has been accomplished to eliminate these type failures.

With the council's concurrence, the LEDC hired a company to research our situation, survey citizens' needs and design possible solutions.

In 2020, the city reached agreements with two ISPs, allowing these companies to provide high-speed, fiber optic services to our community.

While progress has been made, the Comprehensive Plan committee still wants the council to focus on continued improvements. I think affordable fiber to the home is something that Lampasas deserves.

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The stone was rolled away.
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Our Resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

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