

The Little Peoples Paper

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Monday  
February 1, 2021

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## The Weather

The High yesterday 62° The Low this morning 38°

Today: Look for sunny skies and a high temperature near 60°.

Winds will be N, at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with the low temperature near 34°, and winds will become calm.

Tuesday: Sunny with a high near 65°, with winds becoming SW at 5-10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear with a low near 42°.

Winds will be light from the S.

Wednesday: Sunny skies and a high near 73°. Winds will be S at 5-10 mph increasing to 15-20 mph in the afternoon with possible gusts of 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy with a low near 55°. Winds will continue from the S at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.



## Lampasas ISD School Board to Meet



The Lampasas ISD School Board has a regular meeting scheduled for this evening in the Lampasas ISD administration building at 6pm. The agenda includes the consent agenda, which includes a first reading of policy updates, the school district teaching permit, and an adjustment to stipend schedule for 2020-2021; a list of bills; to call the school board election and appointment of election judges, the 2021-2022 district calendar, Administrative Reports to include Enrollment, curriculum, a campus report from Hanna Springs Elementary School, and support services. Also included is possible consultation with attorney regarding the petition for detachment.

## TEA: Texas Students Must Take STAAR Test in Person

Texas public school students must show up in person to take the STAAR test this spring, and districts can apply for waivers to socially distance test takers, according to recent guidance released by the Texas Education Agency.

The state is moving forward with the state standardized tests, taken in grades three through 12, this spring and summer during the pandemic and requiring students to take them at a "monitored" testing site. School districts can set up sites outside of their schools, including performing arts centers, hotels and recreation centers where they can "ensure equitable access and maintain test security."

Texas is requiring all districts to allow in-person learning for all students who want it, with few exceptions. A state survey at the end of October showed 2.8 million of 5.5 million students were learning on campus, meaning millions were still learning remotely. Although some may be reluctant to return in person during a pandemic, *Texas high school students receiving remote instruction who do not show up to take the required standardized exams may not be able to graduate.* Texas has already said students in younger grades who fail required STAAR exams can move up to the next grade. And as of December, school districts will not receive state ratings this year based on how their students perform on the exams.

According to the state guidance, school districts can apply for waivers to require students who are not scheduled to take the STAAR to learn remotely on a testing day. That would allow them to socially distance test takers, as medical experts recommend for indoor activities. The state has also allowed districts to extend the testing window for those taking the exams online.

"Additional testing days are optional and at the discretion of the district. However, districts should consider the potential impact of not having the assessment data to better understand how well students have mastered knowledge and skills in various grades and subjects," the guidance reads.

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## Coronavirus Update

Dr. Hay shared this morning that Lampasas County now has 1511 total cases, an increase of 55 cases reported since Friday. The number of active cases in our county is 118, down 30 from Friday, and 10 residents of Lampasas County are in the hospital. The State of Texas saw 9,903 new confirmed cases yesterday, and 1,252 new probable cases. 11,220 Texans are hospitalized with Covid-19.

### Vaccinations...

The DSHS website shows that as of yesterday at 12:26pm, Lampasas County has had 746 people vaccinated with one dose, and 111 residents have been vaccinated with the second dose.

Also, according to the DSHS website, as of 12:26pm yesterday, Texas has been sent 3,590,125 total doses of the vaccine. This indicates 426,675 doses were sent to Texas since Thursday. Of the vaccines received, 2,359,323 doses have been administered. That is a total of 65.7% of the available vaccine. 1,883,862 Texas residents have received one dose, and 475,461 have been fully vaccinated.

In our area, Coryell County Health is expected to receive 975 doses this week, and Bell County Public Health is scheduled to receive 3900 doses. Advent Health Rollins Brook hospital in Lampasas is scheduled to receive 300 doses. Lampasas Radio has reached out to Advent Health for determining how the doses will be distributed.

## City Hall Lobby Closed



Lampasas Radio has learned that City Hall will remain closed until a re-evaluation on Thursday. All services will be available through the drive-through window. Appointments may be made by calling City Hall at 512-556-6831.

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### Lampasas VFW Post 8539.

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## Business

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**Yoga** Monday 8:30am, 4:15pm, 5:30pm; Tuesday, Thursday 5:30am; Wednesday 6:30pm; Saturday 9am, 10:15am. Booking Required! **Stretchedbyfaithyoga.com** 1507 S. Key Ave. #C <sup>130</sup>

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**AgroTech** is seeking a local delivery driver.

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## The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday** afternoon shows a suspicious person reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 12:46pm. There was a reported fraud in the 1500 block of W. 1<sup>st</sup> St. at 2:56pm. A disorderly conduct was called in from Hillcrest Dr. at 5:39pm. The evening shows a reported harassment in the 1200 block of Nix Rd. at 8pm, suspicious activity in the 200 block of N. Key at 9:44pm, and a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 11:58pm.

**Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday** shows an early report of a suspicious person in the 200 block of N. Key at 12:05am. Lane Coleman, 21, of Brady, was arrested in the 200 block of 281S for DWI and Unlawful carrying of a weapon at 12:58am. There was a minor accident in the 400 block of W. Ave D at 9:22am, then a criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Dawns\'s Peak at 9:52am. The afternoon shows a suspicious person report made in the 300 block of E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. at 12:03pm, then later a disturbance was reported in the 300 block of N. Arnold at 4:33pm. A minor accident took place in the intersection of E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. and Hackberry at 5:20pm. There was a late night arrest as 19 year old Megan Roberts, 19, of Pflugerville was arrested in the 4000 block fo 281N for evading arrest w/vehicle at 11:50pm.

**The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter** for the weekend shows officers in Lometa with animal issues, and a reported reckless driver. In Kempner there were mental health calls, civil matters, noise complaints, reported disturbances, reports of suspicious activity and a reported theft. Out in the county there were medical calls, abandoned vehicles, a welfare check, an accident and a pursuit was reported at 11:37pm involving Megan Roberts of Pflugerville. (see LPD Blotter).

**The Jail Log** shows the arrest of 26 year old Ismael Montiel-Rojas of Austin on 2 charges of possession of a controlled substance/PG1, unlawful carrying of a weapon, and an ICE detainer.

New York and Michigan have already asked the Biden administration for a waiver from annual standardized tests, which are required by federal law. Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath said this week at a State Board of Education meeting that he would not seek a similar waiver this year.

Morath said the data from the tests will show the extent of the educational gaps Texas students have experienced during a devastating pandemic. Students may have lost more than three months of learning this summer, according to a state study of optional exams from last spring and this fall. But the data was limited since not all students took the exams and the exams were not proctored.

Texas is planning to transition to statewide online testing by 2022 and signed \$388 million, four-year contracts with two companies to administer, develop and score the exams. In 2020, after Texas received a federal waiver to cancel the STAAR, it reduced its contract with Educational Testing Service by \$19 million.

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## Happy Birthday



**Ella Jewell 17**  
**Miles Summers 4**



## Badger Sports



### Badger Basketball

The Lady Badgers (18-8/1-6) host Glen Rose (8-12/1-4) at Badger Gym tomorrow.

Badger Basketball (17-3/3-2), coming off a win over Stephenville is scheduled to travel to Glen Rose (20-2/4-0) tomorrow night to take on the Tigers. JV & Freshmen will play at 5pm, Varsity tips off at 6:15pm. **Tune in to KCYL am 1450 with Darrell Brooks and the Lampasas Radio Broadcast team as they keep us updated on all the action.**

### Badger Soccer

**On the soccer front, both** Lady Badger and Badger soccer have district play tomorrow with Lady Badger Soccer traveling to Jarrell, and Badger Soccer hosting Jarrell.

### Lady Badger Softball

The Lady Badgers Softball team will be back in action this week!!! This afternoon at Comanche High School with first pitch at 4:30, and Saturday at Llano High School.

### Badger Baseball

The Badger Baseball team has a scrimmage scheduled against Copperas Cove at 1:30pm Saturday in Lampasas.



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