

The Little Peoples Paper

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Lampasan.

Tuesday  
February 2nd, 2021

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## The Weather

The high yesterday 60° This morning's low 37°



**Today:** Sunny with a high near 66°, it may feel a little warmer than yesterday. Look for the winds from the S at 5-10 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear with a low near 44°. Wind will be S-SE at 5-10 mph. The forecasters say it will be a bit warmer tonight than last night.

**Wednesday:** Sunny skies and a high temperature near 74°. Winds will be S at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

**Overnight Wednesday:** Partly cloudy with a low near 55°. Winds will continue S near 15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny with a high near 83°. Wind will be S-SW near 15 mph, then veer to the W ahead of a strong cold front. Winds will become N-NW in the afternoon with possible gusts of 25 mph with falling temperatures.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy and a low near 42°, and winds will be N-NE at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph

## Coronavirus Update

Dr. Georgia Hay shared with Lampasas Radio this morning that Lampasas County recorded another fatality due to Covid-19. A gentleman in his 90's from Lampasas. Lampasas County currently has 148 active and 1543 total cases with 10 Lampasans in the hospital.



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The State of Texas saw 11,885 new confirmed cases yesterday, and 2,248 probable cases. 11,074 Texans are hospitalized with Covid-19

### Vaccinations...

The DSHS website shows that as of yesterday at 3:36pm, Lampasas County has had 745 people vaccinated with one dose, and 113 residents have been vaccinated with the second dose. Also, according to the DSHS website, as of 3:36pm yesterday, Texas has had 4,469,000 doses allocated, this is an increase of 570,000 since yesterday. Texas has been sent 3,637,500 total doses of the vaccine. This indicates 63,302 doses were sent to Texas since yesterday. Of the vaccines received, 2,446,600 doses have been administered. That is a total of 54.7% of the available vaccine. 1,947,164 Texas residents have received one dose, and 265,786 have been fully vaccinated.

## More Covid-19 Vaccine Notes:

Lampasas County Judge Randy Hoyer released the following:  
**COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION**

Currently COVID-19 vaccinations are available to individuals who are classified as either Phase 1A or 1B.

**Phase 1A** – Front line healthcare workers and residents at long term care facilities.

<https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine/EVAP-Phase1A.pdf>

**Phase 1B** – People over the age of 65 or with chronic medical conditions that puts them at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

<https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine/EVAP-Phase1B.pdf>

Lampasas County does not currently have a HUB or Distribution Center for COVID-19 vaccinations. Advent Health Family Medicine Clinic – Lampasas has submitted an application to the State Department of State Health Services and is awaiting approval to become a distribution center.

Individuals who meet the Phase 1A or 1B classification and would like to receive the vaccine should contact their Primary Care Physician.

Another option is to contact one of the HUB Centers for an appointment to receive the vaccine.

<https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine-hubs.aspx#hublist>

The two closest HUB's to Lampasas County are:

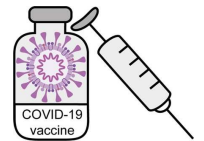
**Burnet County:** Baylor Scott & White Medical Center-Marble Falls 844-BSW-VACC/ 844-279-8222

[www.bswhealth.com/covidvaccine](http://www.bswhealth.com/covidvaccine)

**Coryell County:** Coryell Health Medical Clinic

<https://coryellhealth.org/clinics/>

## Vaccine Efficiency? Herd Immunity?



According to articles in the **Texas Tribune**, the state's high percentage of residents under 18, most of whom aren't approved for the vaccine, combined with those who can't or won't take it for other reasons, means that the state will struggle to immunize enough Texans to halt the chain of transmission and indirectly protect people who are not immune, experts said. In order for Texas to get to the 70%-80% level that experts estimate is needed would mean vaccinating some 22 million people, or nearly 100% of adults in the state, according to census numbers.

“We do not know when, or if, Texas will reach herd immunity through vaccination,” Chief State Epidemiologist Dr. Jennifer Shuford told The Texas Tribune in an emailed statement. “The large proportion of people that are under 18 years old in Texas will impact our ability to reach herd immunity.

But vaccination will begin paying dividends before the state approaches herd immunity because fewer people will end up hospitalized with severe COVID-19 cases. And the state expects that increasing vaccinations will mean less transmission of the virus, health officials said.

Health experts define herd immunity as the minimum portion of the population that must achieve immunity before society can consider the virus defeated — even if it's not eradicated — and return to pre-pandemic lifestyles. (*cont'd on back*)

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for Caregivers. The online class meets once a week for six weeks; class size is limited & registration is required. Please use the following link to register for this class.

**Link to Registration:**  
<https://forms.gle/r248hbm3fuCLEu3c8>

**Friday February 12th:**

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## The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter for Monday shows a report of found property at the intersection of McLean St. and 580E at 7:55am. An assault was reported in the 900 block of S. Chestnut at 9:09am. The afternoon shows a reported theft in the 1700 block of CTE at 4:45pm, then at 6:34pm, Divante Mayo, 27, of Killeen was arrested in the 700 block of Old Georgetown Rd. for Evading arrest on foot, no drivers license, possession of drug paraphernalia, and no liability insurance. There was a reported assault in the 600 block of N. Key at 11:11pm.

**Lampasas Sheriff's Dept.** blotter for Monday shows Lometa with an animal bite. Kempner shows animal issues, medical calls, a welfare check and report of a stolen vehicle. Out in the county there was a medical call, a reported disturbance and a welfare check. Deputies went into Cove on medical calls, a report of suspicious activity, a fish & game call and a reported disturbance.

**The Jail Log** shows the arrest of Jose Saavedra, 30, of Copperas Cove for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. Brandon Turner, 36, of Copperas Cove was booked for evading arrest/causing serious bodily injury.

***The Burn Ban is in effect until further notice.***

However, even reaching that 70-80% benchmark should be celebrated cautiously until more is known about how long a vaccine's immunity might last, said Dr. Nikhil Bhayani, infectious disease specialist at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Alliance. "The key here is that you really want to vaccinate as many people as you can to strive for herd immunity," he said, "but we still have more information that needs to be discovered before we say, 'OK. ... Let's go back to our pre-COVID lives.'"

## Substitute Teacher Shortage

Administrators, school staff and uncredentialed stand-ins are being sent into classrooms to cover for teachers who fall ill or have to isolate. But even those improvisations aren't keeping classrooms fully staffed.

Texas school districts, like those across the country, are having trouble keeping their classrooms staffed as teachers stay home for COVID-related quarantine or isolation and the well of substitute teachers is drier than in past years. Like many other industries requiring in-person work during the pandemic, schools are being disrupted by the persistent employee absences and the inability to easily find replacements. School leaders are coming up with solutions on the fly: tagging in paraprofessionals and administrators to take over for teachers, combining multiple classes in a room and even reverting to virtual school for days at a time.

Texas is now requiring all school districts to offer in-person instruction with few exceptions. But school leaders and teachers know that, even with more students back in classrooms; normalcy is close to impossible until the pandemic is fully under control. "Anything that you're doing that's adding instability to that environment is going to lower your students' ability to uptake knowledge," said Monty Exter, lobbyist for the Association of Texas Professional Educators. "To think that's not going to affect the learning of students whether they're virtual or in person — it's going to impact it."



## Happy Birthday



**Amy Fowler 40**  
**Stacy Utz 40**  
**Quincey Hooten 4**



## Happy Anniversary



**Dave & Virginia Hamilton**  
**30 Years**



Assessing students' mental health needs is another layer in this complex situation. School officials say they are noticing that every time a teacher is absent, students wonder if that teacher is dead. "It's kind of like they're constantly braced for someone to die,"

National studies show that substitute teachers are harder to find than in past years, resulting in some districts lowering their standards for education requirements. In Texas, each school district or region sets requirements for hiring substitute teachers, which may not include a teaching certificate or bachelor's degree. Some Texas districts are also increasing pay and lowering requirements to attract more substitutes

Two days before school let out for winter break, Seguin ISD had to require all high school students to learn remotely so it could use that school's employees to fill in at the elementary and middle schools. Paraprofessionals, office staff and administrators from the high school headed over to the understaffed campuses so those students could continue to learn, said Superintendent Matthew Gutierrez.

## Badger Sports

### Lady Badger Basketball

The Lady Badgers (18-8/1-6) host Glen Rose (8-12/1-4) at Badger Gym today in their last regular district game. Freshmen and JV tip off at 5pm with Varsity at 6:30pm.

### Badger Basketball

Badger Basketball (17-3/3-2), coming off a win over Stephenville is scheduled to travel to Glen Rose (20-2/4-0) tonight 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 today with Lady Badger Soccer at 5pm hosting Jarrell and Badger Soccer beginning at 7pm. JV Boys will be on the practice field behind the stadium field at the high school.

### Lady Badger Softball

The Lady Badgers Softball team will be back in action this week!!! Saturday at Llano High School.

### Badger Baseball

The Badger Baseball team has a parent meeting tonight at the baseball field at 6:30. Lampasas Radio understands this is for all teams. Badger Baseball also has a scrimmage scheduled against Copperas Cove at 1:30pm Saturday in Lampasas.

