

The Little Peoples Paper

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Saturday  
June 13th 2020

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## The Weather



High yesterday was 90° Low this morning was 61°

The forecaster say to look for mostly clear skies through the weekend, due to being in the middle of systems on both the west and east coast. The low temperatures in the overnight and the daytime high temperatures will be a few degrees warmer. Look for hot-and-dry over the next week, with rain chances near zero. This weather could lead to the drying of grasses and fuels for fires, so please use caution.

**Today:** Sunny with light winds becoming east at 5-10 mph. The high temperature will be near 92°.

**Tonight:** Clear with E winds near 5-10 becoming calm. The low will be near 66°.

**Sunday:** Sunny and a high temperature near 93°. Winds will be calm becoming E-NE at 5-10 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear with a low temperature near 67° and light and variable breezes.

**Monday:** Skies will be sunny with the high temperature near 93°. Winds will be E-SE at 5-10 mph in the afternoon.

**Monday Night:** A low near 69° and clear skies. Wind will be SE at 5-10 mph becoming calm.

**Tuesday:** Mostly Sunny with a high temperature near 94°. With light and variable wind becoming SE at 5-10 mph in the morning.

## Coronavirus in Texas

Between June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>, approximately 10,000 Texans have tested positive for COVID-19. For that time period, the number of tests decreased in our state. Coronavirus is still spreading across Texas, in spite of the phase III re-opening and the crowds protesting in the streets and everywhere else. The June 12<sup>th</sup> information is 83,680 total cumulative cases in Texas, with 2097 new cases reported Friday. However, some of that number are going to be "hotspots" like prisons and nursing homes.

Governor Abbott keys in on 2 things, the number of Texans in hospitals, and the "positivity rate" (the number of new tests that are positive for Coronavirus.)

Both of these things are increasing in Texas, with hospitalizations steadily rising with 2,166 hospitalized as of yesterday. And while public health experts say a 6% positivity rate is where they would like it, Texas shows an 8.85% positivity rate as of yesterday. (This is a 7 day average).

1,939 Texans have died from COVID-19, as of Friday.

Because the spread was gradual, our state leaders seem comfortable relaxing public safety measures. This seems like a gamble, with a sharp rise in new cases, the phase III re-openings in Texas, the protests, the hospitalizations testing, and contact tracing not being where the Governor wanted it to be.

When the Lampasas County Health Authority was in our studios Friday morning, she was explaining that it takes about 14 days to feel sick. Then testing, and test returns, it all takes time. If that rings true, the spike we are seeing now probably goes back to Memorial Day Weekend, or just before. This spike in cases is not

from the protests last week, we have another week or more before we see those numbers.

Governor Greg Abbott said in an interview with KYTX in Tyler, Texas Friday that we don't need to "Ratchet back the opening of businesses in the state, because we have so many hospital beds available to anybody who gets ill". According to the state, 1,502 ICU beds and more than 14,000 regular beds are available and Texas has 5,814 ventilators.

Lots of questions and not many answers yet..are we delayed behind the forecast models, is it a 2<sup>nd</sup> spike? The answers will become apparent in the next few weeks, as it seems most in Texas are re-shaping their attitudes about the Coronavirus, and keeping an eye on the number of hospital beds.

In the meantime, remember what Dr. Hay said, "Respect Social Distancing", and wear a cloth mask whenever possible when you can't social distance.

## Coronavirus Risk Assessment

**Four doctors in Michigan** (They were locked down OREVER...so they had a lot of time...) created a list of activities and what the risks would be if you participated. There were 5 factors. 1) whether inside or outside 2) proximity to others 3) exposure time 4) likelihood of compliance and 5) personal risk level. The ratings are an average of scores by the 4 doctors, rounded up.

*If everyone takes precautions, the risk level is reduced.*

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Bars-9                       | Malls-5                |
| Buffets-8                    | Beaches-5              |
| Sports stadiums-8            | Bowling-5              |
| Gyms-8                       | Dentist Office-4       |
| Amusement parks-8            | Walking/busy street-4  |
| Churches-8                   | Offices-4              |
| Basketball-7                 | Doctor/waiting room -4 |
| Public Pools-7               | Outdoor Restaurant-4   |
| Casinos-6                    | Buying Groceries-3     |
| Restaurants/indoor seating-6 | Camping-3              |
| Playgrounds-6                | Hotels-3               |
| Hair salons/Barbershops-6    | Golfing-3              |
| Pontoon Boat Rides-6         | Library/Museum-3       |
| Movie Theatres-6             | Walking/Bicycling-2    |
| Dinner parties /house-5      | Getting Gas-2          |
| Airplanes-5                  | Takeout/Restaurant-1   |
| Backyard BBQ's-5             | Tennis-1               |



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**2117 Teton Ave. (around**  
**back) Saturday 6/13 8am-noon.**  
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Diamond ridge Subdivision.  
Saturday, June 13th. 8am-  
12pm.

**707 PeggyNell Dr. Sat. 8am-**  
1pm. Sportsmen's Garage  
Sale. Washer/dryer, fishing,  
hunting, 2 families.

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8am-4pm. Collectibles,  
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miscellaneous.

**1907 Grand Canyon Dr. Sat.**  
June 13th 8am. 2 family ga-  
rage sale. Lots of great items.  
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**4 Chris St. Garage Sale.**  
Saturday June 13th 8am-?  
Furniture, Home décor, men's,  
women's, kid's clothes, toys  
galore!!



**Giant Sale Friday-Saturday-**  
Sunday 9am-dark. 2746 E.  
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**Friday June 26th:**  
**St. Mary's Food Pantry**  
drive-thru food pantry.  
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you directions.

**Tuesday June 23**  
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## The Blotter

**The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter** for Friday shows a report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of S. Western at 10:38am. The afternoon shows a suspicious vehicle in the 2900 block of 281 S at 2:59pm, then a fraud was reported in the 400 block of W. 5<sup>th</sup> St. at 3:07pm. A minor accident took place in teh900 block of W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. at 3:39pm. The evening shows suspicious activity in the 1400 block of S. Chestnut St. at 6:54pm, then suspicious vehicles were reported, one in the 2300 block of 580W at 10:36pm and in the 1300 block of W. Ave A at 10:42pm.

**The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter** for Friday shows Lometa with civil matters. Kempner had animal issues, and a medical call. Out in the county there were medical calls, reported disturbances, an interference w/custody, a civil matter and a welfare check. Deputies went into Cove on civil matters, and an alarm call.

**The Jail Log** shows the arrest of John Neimann, 52, of Lampasas for possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram.

**The Lampasas Fire Dept.** was contacted for mutual aid/ agency assist yesterday for a grass fire at the Goodrich Ranch in the 700 block of BCR 107S. Fire Marshall Ronnie Withers told Lampasas Radio it started from a transformer that was being worked on. The burn totaled 15 acres. No people or animals or vehicles injured.

## Badger Baseball Coach Resigns

Local Lampasas Badger baseball head coach of 4 years announced his resignation. Shane Doege took reigns of the program 4 years ago and let's just say, since then he has made a full 360 for the program. When Doege took the job, baseball wasn't much to be had at LHS for years. Since then he has made it to the playoffs all 4 years and has recorded winning seasons in those 4 as well. He took over in 2016 becoming the new head coach. In his first year he made the play-offs for the first time in 11 years while sending 1 kid to play Division 1 baseball that year. Since then he now has sent 5 kids on to play at the next level including 2 division 1, 1 division 2, 1 division 3, and 1 NJCAA player. Last year's was his best year yet going 3 rounds deep in the playoffs as well as having 4 college commitments in the mix.



*Happy Birthday*

**Kyle Davis-** 

*Happy Anniversary*

**Daniel & Angie Aguirre-22 years** 



## Runoff Election

**Monday June 15** is the last day for residents to register to vote for the Democratic Primary runoff election. If you did not vote in the republican primary, you can vote in this runoff. Election day will be July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Voters voting in the Democratic primary will decide the outcome in two statewide races. Most notably, State Sen. Royce

West, is facing decorated Air Force veteran

MJ Hegar in the Democratic primary for the U.S. Senate seat. Whoever wins will go on to face U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, in the fall. The other statewide Democratic primary runoff is for a seat on the Texas Railroad Commission, a regulatory agency that oversees the oil and natural gas industry.

Early voting will take place from June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup>, and July 6<sup>th</sup>-July 10<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> hours will be from 7am-7pm. All other days are from 8am-5pm. The early voting location is 407 S. Pecan #102 Lampasas.

Any questions can be directed to the elections office at

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