

The Little Peoples Paper

On the side of truth and the common
Lampasan.

Wednesday
June 24th 2020

www.LampasasRadio.com

The Weather



The High yesterday 84° The Low this morning 69°

There is a slight chance of showers today with the chances decreasing the farther north and west you go. High temperatures for the rest of the week will be in the high 80's and low 90's. The concern for next week is the increase in heat index values. Heat index values could be between 100° and 105° beginning on Sunday and continuing through the week.

Today: Partly sunny skies and a high temperature near 85°. Winds will be NE around 10 mph. There is a 20% chance of showers and storms this afternoon.

Tonight: The skies will be partly cloudy with a low near 69°. There will be NE breezes at 5-10 mph becoming light after midnight.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high near 92°. The wind will be calm becoming light SE in the afternoon. There is a 20% chance of showers and storms in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy and a low around 72° with the 20% chance of showers or storms continuing. Winds will be S-SE at 5-10 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny and up to 89° with a S wind at 5-15 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Friday Night:

A 30% chance of showers and storms with mostly cloudy skies and a low temperature near 72°. The S-SE winds will continue at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph

Saturday: Partly sunny with a high near 91° and a 20% chance of showers. Winds will be S winds continuing at 5-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

Spring Ho?

Decisions were recently made by the Spring Ho Committee with tacit agreement by local officials that Spring Ho would go on. Since that time here is what happened: There has been a whopping increase in the number of cases. We received our first notice about Spring Ho on June 2nd. Since then Lampasas County has increased from a total of 9 cases to a total of 22 cases, with 10 active cases. (See release from Judge Hoyer below). The state of Texas had 66,568 cases on June 2nd, and now has 120,370. The local Emergency Management Committee met yesterday and the decision is now in their hands.

There is obviously some urgency in the decision making. In the meantime, be cautious, wear a cloth mask, use hand sanitizer, and social distance!



City Manager Notes



Lampasas City Manger Finley de Graffenried was in Lampasas Radio studios this morning for a visit with Ronnie Witcher. After discussing Spring Ho, they spoke about the success of the Library and the summer reading (virtual) program, and how the Library at this time has 2 computers available to the public for limited use.

The end of June will see the beginning of the Final Phase of

construction on W. Ave E. The city apologizes in advance for any inconvenience.

Residents are allowed at City Council meetings, but the City asks that when your agenda item is over you leave the building. And, of course, please follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC.

Press Release by Judge Hoyer

“To date, Lampasas County has had 22 total cases of COVID-19. Of those, 12 have recovered and 10 are still considered active. Two are currently hospitalized. Lampasas County residents need to be mindful that COVID-19 is still here and precautions should be taken to prevent the spread of the virus. We are still months away from a vaccine and must understand that until we have a vaccine, the virus will continue to spread. Individuals who contract the virus can become ill and for those most susceptible, serious illness could occur and those most vulnerable could even die. I encourage you to read the attached letter from Dr. Georgia Hay, the Lampasas County Local Health Authority. As she states, individuals can reduce the chance on getting COVID-19 by social distancing, washing hands frequently and wearing a protective face cover when in public places. Individuals who are at the greatest risk of complications and/or even death are those over the age of 60 with underlying health conditions. These individuals should take extra precautions and avoid public gatherings totally. We should not compare COVID-19 with the flu. This is different, it is more contagious and the effect can be significantly more serious. Here lately, I have been asked about the upcoming Spring Ho Festival and other large public events scheduled. Is it safe or not? I cannot answer that question for you. You must make that decision individually. By this time, every resident in Lampasas County, the State of Texas and even in the United States is fully aware COVID-19. We all know and understand the dangers and risks. As I have stated, as well as Dr. Hay, individuals will have to decide if they want to increase their exposure to the possibility of contacting COVID-19 at large public events and if so, what precautions do they want to take. One of the more tracked data indicators to the severity of cases in Lampasas County and the State, is hospitalization of COVID-19 patients. At this time, we have ample beds available at hospitals. If and when available beds become a concern, additional orders may be issued to address this. Hopefully this will not happen. In closing, I encourage Lampasas County citizens to be vigilant and continue following the guidelines by the CDC.”

254-518-4400
512-556-5486

Veteran Owned & Operated
Serving the greater Killeen area
For 25 Years!

General Residential & Commercial Contractor Services

- Remodel
- Roofing
- Fencing

- Framing
- Grounds Maintenance
- Room Additions

- Decks
- Bathrooms
- Windows

Licensed Lead, Mold & Asbestos Testing and Abatement
Insured!!

Personal Classifieds

Miscellaneous

Fish Day! Brown Feed Store.
Thursday June 25 Noon to
1pm. Catfish, Bass, Bluegill,
Hybrid Bluegill, Redear Sun-
fish, Goldfish, Fathead and
shiner minnows. Call Central
Texas Stock Fish to order:
512.752.8555^{6,25}

Clear Acres
Land Clearing, Fencing
Cactus spot-spraying, Brush Mowing
View Portfolio @ ClearAcresTX.com
512.525.6409

Celebration of Life
Rodney Andrews Officiating.
Melvin Douglas Griffin
(Moose). June 27th 11am.
Come join us at **Lometa Light-
house Church** 626 S. 4th St.
Lometa ^{6,27}

Boxes for Sale \$1 each.
512.556.6193 tm

Anyone have Cannas
you are thinning out. I sure
would like some. Call or
text 512.734.4748 tm

2 Lawnmowers, Washer &
Dryer. \$100 for all. Call
512-566-9019^{6,24}

Animals

Chickens and Guineas for
sale. Various breeds of guineas.
\$4 per chicken and \$5 per
guinea. 512.639.0468 ^{6,27}

2 Free Male Kittens. 8 weeks
old. Litter box trained. To good
home only! 512.556.3508 ^{6,29 n}

Vehicles

2003 Winnebago 31
motor home. 450 Ford. 11,000
miles. New tires. \$18,000
Appointment only.
512.734.1370 ^{6,25}

Farm/Ranch

Big Round Bales fertilized
Bermuda. No Weeds \$65. Call
Jim Myers 512.734.3906 or
Sheri Stone 512.734.5000 ^{7,1}

KD Land Management
Land Clearing, and more.
512.564.3709 or email
Davis_kyle1995@yahoo.com

Smith Ranch Services
Land Management /
Landscaping. Services include:
tree mulching, land clearing;
driveways, dirt work, backhoe,
tractor & skid steer services;
tree trimming, removal &
stump grinding & More! Call
Fred at 334.235.2428 or check
us out on facebook.com tm

"Up Your Tree Service"
A FULL TREE SERVICE
Trimming, Chipping, Stump
Grinding, Haul - Off
References & Insured
512.734.1122




302 CR 3082 (Cripple Creek)
Neighborhood Sale!
June 25-26-27. Lots to see!
1351 Naruna Rd. Pre-Estate
sale. Fri. & Sat. 8am-2pm.
Mask.
1537 CR 3150 (River Place)
Fri & Sat June 26 & 27. 8-?
Furniture, home décor, kitchen
items, clothes & much more.



Friday June 26th:
St. Mary's Food Pantry
drive-thru food pantry.
10:30am-Noon. 701 N. Key.
Please stay in your vehicle.
Someone will be there to give
you directions.

Monday June 29th:
The Kitchen. The Lampasas
Soup Kitchen 4:30-6:30pm

Tuesday June 30th:
The Kitchen. The Lampasas
Soup Kitchen 11:30am-2pm

Wednesday July 1st
The Kitchen The Lampasas
Soup Kitchen 5:30-6:30 Bible
Study to follow

Thursday July 2nd:
The Kitchen The Lampasas
Soup Kitchen 11:30am-2pm

email your advertisement to
sales@lampasasradio.com

Make Some
FAST CASH
Have a Garage Sale!



Remember Your junk could be
someone else's Treasure!

WTG Fuels
PROPANE
Low Rates & No Tank Rent
Commercial & Residential
1695 N Hwy 281, Lampasas
512.556.5939 (O), 512.734.2476 (C)

Listen to the
Luthern Hour
Sundays
9:05 am on
KCYL 1450AM

Advertise in the RADIOGRAM,
Our ads work!
Your Local Daily Paper!
Call, Pay By Phone & Ad
begins the following day!
Get results fast!

Business Classifieds

Business

BT House Leveling & Construction. Free Estimates. Carports, painting, tile, awnings. Remodeling. **254.479.1376** 7.16

Total Lawn Care Service
General yard work and clean up. Tree trimming and removal. **979-219-5912** in

Local Handyman. V Morrison. No job too big or too small. Tile, wood flooring. Bathroom remodel. Free Estimates. **512.564.9596** 7.7

Reach the thousands of customers Social Media doesn't! Advertise in the Radiogram!!

K-Worth Glass. Locally Owned Commercial, residential glass. Windows, showers, storefront etc! Honest Pricing! Quality Workmanship! **512.564.3956** 6.29

Tony's Handyman. Clean-up, drywall, tape/float, carpentry, painting. Anything-just ask! Free estimates. **210.415.8900** 6.29

Clock Repair for over 35 yrs. vintage clock sales. We keep you ticking. Great Escapements, LLC, 1305 Key Ave, Suite 101-A, 254.394.4393
jpsclocks@gmail.com

Have a Garage Sale!

Your Local Daily Paper
The Radiogram
512-556-6193

Email
sales@lampasasradio.com

Business

Badger Storage 12x45 concrete floor. 11x30, 10x40, & 10x20. 10x10-\$55. 183 S. Lampasas TX. Call **713.858.3393** in

Wanting Extra Cash? We buy old gold, class rings etc. Call Jason Great Escapements, LLC, 1305 Key Ave, Suite 101 -A **254.394.4393** in

Area Wide Locksmith
211 S. Key 24hr Service, commercial, residential, automotive, safes & keys **512.556.2999**
areawidelocksmith.com in

Will pick up unwanted appliances, AC's, batteries & all types of metal. Darrell Stone **512.734.4707** in

ABSOLUTE GARAGE DOORS repairs, service and installation, garage doors and openers. Located in Lampasas **512.525.8050** in

NEELY ROOFING
Free estimate for homeowners on a new or replacement roof. Serving the Hill Country. www.neelyroofing.com **512.756. ROOF** in

K & G Gutters 5" & 6" seamless gutters, commercial & residential. Call for FREE estimate! Russell Gibson **512.525.3458** in

Nuckles Diesel Shop:
Heavy Equipment/Farm Equipment & Diesel repairs. EFI Live tuning. Contact Jared **512.745.1485** in

Christy's Cleaning Deep cleaning re-occurring services windows carpet shampooing Bonded. Insured. Servicing Lampasas since 2013 **512.540.1969** 6.29

Personal Classifieds
15 words, 6 days,
next day start up,
\$12.

Help Wanted

Truform Metalservice is currently seeking sheetmetal installers and refrigerant pipe installers. We are also seeking helpers for both sheetmetal and refrigerant installation. We offer competitive wages, Health, Dental and Vision insurance. We also offer PTO and 401K. Please send your resume to Amy.Seavey@mccartycompanies.com or call **512.258.1675** 025

Now Hiring:
Sales positions Hoffpauir Chevrolet **802 N Key**, with 401 K, health insurance, and 2 weeks vacation ask for Jeremy

Sales Position:
Lampasas Radio is hiring for sales position. Send your resume to management@lampasasradio.com

Part-time Help Wanted at Riverview Car Wash. Apply in person only 1002 Walnut St. (Spring Cleaners)7.2

Searching for the right person who wants to begin a possible career in all phases of the Radio, Journalism, Sales & Entertainment business. in
Apply by email to debbiewitcher0@gmail.com

Immediate Opening:
for quick service technician. Call **512.556.3631** ask for Rick. in

Delivery Driver/Counter Sales Person needed. Apply in person at Eagle Auto Parts in Lampasas 202 S. Key. 6.26

Spring Cleaners Full Time Production help wanted. Apply in person at 1002 S. Walnut 7.4

Log on to
www.lampasasradio.com
to read the RADIOGRAM



The Kuker Company- Real Estate. Voted Best Real Estate Agency 3 years in a row. Our clients are #1 with us! **512.556.4600** in



Bear RealEstateSevices.com
Selling or Buying? Call our Central Texas Realtor Experts! We can help you arrange financing too! 405 E.3rd St. **512.556.9321** in

JOHN DEERE DEALERSHIP
Located south of Marble Falls on Hwy. 281, currently has an opening for:
Spanish Speaking Parts Sales Specialist
Please submit resume to ben.rutland@austinturf.com
809 Steve Hawkins Pkway.
Marble Falls, TX 78654
www.austinturf.com 
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER TURF & TRACTOR

First Texas Bank We Are Hiring!
The position is for full time. Applicants must be able to pass a credit and background check. Applications may be picked up at 501 E 3rd St. No phone calls please.
Member FDIC
First Texas Bank is EEO employer- Veterans/Disabled and other protected categories.

The Blotter.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Tuesday shows an unauthorized use of motor vehicle report in the 1600 block of S. Chestnut at 8:53am, then a reported criminal mischief in the 1000 block of W. Ave E at 9:28am. Nathan Ballard II, 32, of Lampasas was arrested in the 1300 block of CTE at 9:55am for assault by contact/family violence, and interfering with an emergency call. The afternoon shows a suspicious person in the 1000 block of S. Key at 1:10pm, then a theft reported in the 600 block of W. 2nd St. at 1:25pm. Cody Mack Butts, 30, of Lampasas was arrested at the intersection of 1st & Samac Ln. for DWI/previous conviction and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz at 1:39pm. There was a public intoxication reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss Dr. at 3:16pm, then a theft in the 1200 block of CTE at 8:34pm. At 8:38pm, Shannon Reid, 18, of Lampasas was arrested in the 100 block of N. Ridge on an LPD warrant for assault/bodily injury/family violence.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Tuesday shows Kempner with an alarm call, livestock issues, civil matters, medical calls, a reported burglary and reported threats. Out in the county there was an alarm call, medical calls, fish & game issues, animal issues, civil matters, and a reported disturbance. Deputies went into Cove on a civil matter and a medical call.

The Jail Log shows a 35 year old Killeen man booked on a commitment charge.

Governor Gives New Directives

As COVID-19 cases rise in Texas, Governor Greg Abbott has *expanded the ability of mayors and county judges to impose restrictions on outdoor gatherings of over 100 people.* Previously, this applied only to outdoor gatherings over 500 people. The Governor has also directed the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to enact emergency rules that provide strict health and safety standards and procedures related to COVID-19 for child care centers in Texas. These two actions are based on data showing an increase in COVID-19 transmission stemming from large gatherings and child care centers.

Gov. Greg Abbott directed a state health agency Tuesday to enact new safety standards for child care centers during the coronavirus — more than a week after prior rules for the centers were made optional.

His order, which comes as new COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations surge in the state, doesn't immediately make clear what the standards will be. A spokesperson for the governor told The Texas Tribune that the state health commission will be releasing the guidelines Wednesday. A spokesperson for the Health and Human Services Commission said Tuesday evening that the emergency rules are still in development.

Abbott also gave local officials the green light Tuesday to impose more restrictions on public gatherings of more than 100 people. Previously, local officials could only regulate outdoor gatherings of more than 500 people

"These are just some of the steps Texas will take to contain the rise in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations," Abbott said in a statement. "Today's proclamation and emergency rules will aid in that effort in two key ways: allowing restrictions on large gatherings where COVID-19 is easily spread and implementing a statewide standard of infection control for child care centers."



Happy Birthday

Jerry King—?



Abbott said that both actions are based on data showing an increase in coronavirus cases stemming from both large gatherings and child care centers. The state reported 576 positive cases of the coronavirus — 382 staff members and 194 children — in child care facilities as of Tuesday. That's up from 59 cases in mid-May.

As of mid-June, state-licensed child care centers were no longer required to comply with a list of safety precautions that had been in effect since mid-April. That meant centers could decide for themselves if they wanted to check staff temperatures, require parents to drop off their children outside or stop serving family-style meals, according to a previous notice from the state Health and Human Services Commission.

"Before today, they were recommendations. As of today, they are now requirements," Abbott said during a Tuesday evening interview with KTVT-TV in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The decision brought praise from advocates for children, some of whom had called for stricter standards in recent days.

"Depending on what these new rules require, Texas leaders will need to ensure that new standards are coupled with new supports," said David Feigen, policy associate for Texans Care for Children.

"We are eager to work with the Governor to develop a Texas plan to ensure child care providers can provide safe and quality care without increasing costs to Texas families."

Earlier Tuesday, Texas reported over 5,000 new coronavirus cases — another record high. Throughout the week, the governor has struck a newly urgent tone about the rise in COVID-19 cases in the state, and he said at a press conference on Monday that the virus is "now spreading at an unacceptable rate in Texas."

Abbott allowed the state's stay-at-home order expire May 1 and since then has allowed most businesses in the state to at least partially reopen. Local officials have said that recent growth trends have been alarming. But as cases continue to climb, the governor has touted Texas' hospital capacity as plentiful. Abbott said Monday that closing down the state again will "always be the last option." But in a TV interview with KBTX in Bryan, Abbott hinted that he could announce new restrictions or guidelines this week. He also urged Texans to "comprehend the magnitude of the challenge we are dealing with."

"First, we want to make sure that everyone reinforces the best safe practices of wearing a mask, hand sanitization, maintaining safe distance, but importantly, because the spread is so rampant right now, there's never a reason for you to have to leave your home. Unless you do need to go out, the safest place for you is at your home," he said.

Texas medical centers have tracked a surge in hospitalizations two weeks after holiday weekends like Easter and Memorial Day. Now, some researchers say they're concerned about the upcoming July 4 holiday.

Heading into the holiday weekend, Abbott again reiterated a need for personal responsibility and encouraged Texans to wear masks, wash their hands often and practice social distancing.

"As we face this challenge, there is no substitute for personal responsibility," he said

