

The Little Peoples Paper

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Lampasan.

Tuesday  
July 14th 2020

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## The Weather



The High yesterday 107° The Low this morning 76°

The heat index yesterday reached 106°

A Heat Advisory is in effect for today.

The forecasters say the highs today will be in the 105°-106° range. The areas near and west of here will reach heat advisory levels based on temperatures alone. The Heat advisory streak should end tomorrow with the heat index below 103°.

**Today:** Sunny skies and hot with a high temperature near 106°. Winds will be S-SW at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear with a low near 77°. Wind will be S at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny with a high near 101°. The wind will be S at 10-15 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear with a low near 75°. Winds will continue at the S at 5-10 mph.

**Thursday:** Sunny with a high near 99° and a S wind at 5-10 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear with a low near 75°. Winds will be from the S-SE at 5-10 mph

## Commissioners' Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court met yesterday morning at 9am for their regular scheduled meeting to go over and discuss a list of agenda items. The consent agenda was approved as presented. A Distinguished Service Award was presented to the Lampasas County Historical Commission. The Central Counties Services Board saw Sue Faulkner approved with her term beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. The Commissioners voted to approve \$3500 to support the Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center.



Lampasas County grants veterans a 100% abatement on their property taxes. Judge Randy Hoyer is applying again for a 100% reimbursement from state lawmakers. This is a huge unfunded mandate for the county. An Interlocal agreement was approved to conduct a transit study by the Hill Country Transit Dept. Lampasas county approved \$1562.50 to a maximum of \$2322 to assist in this study. The Burn Ban was reinstated for 90 days.

## City Council

The Lampasas City Council held a workshop session yesterday at 5:30pm which was available streaming. Fire Chief Jeff Smith contributed a COVID-19 update. One patient was treated at Rollinsbrook Hospital and is now recovered. The leading demographic for Covid patients is now the 20-39 year old range. Jeremy Herring was sworn in as a new police officer for the Lampasas Police Dept. He comes to LPD with 13 years of policing experience.



The request to re-zone the property known as 1205 S. Willis from SF-20 to SF-8 heard its first reading. Eight letters were sent out to property owners with 200 feet, one was returned in favor and one against. The 1<sup>st</sup> reading regarding a specific use permit to allow for permanent cosmetic makeup tattooing was also discussed.

Finley de Graffenreid gave his operational report. He stated that the drainage on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. is being looked into. The City Manager also reported that our sales tax was up 26.63% for June which is a large increase. However, he said we need to not lose sight of the fact that many of our businesses are struggling during this time.

The certified roll received from the Lampasas Central Appraisal District had a 436 million taxable value, down from last years 439 million. The only issue he could point to is more dollars in protest this year than in last year.

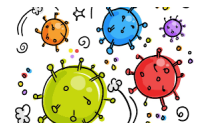
The business utility assistance that was offered through the city totaled just a little over \$40,000 assisting 40 businesses.

The renewal rates of Scott and White insurance for the 2020/2021 fiscal year has decreased \$70,000 with no change in coverage.

The use of Joint Use Facility funds for an actuator at the 190-meter valve were approved not to exceed \$12,500. A bid was awarded to AirMac for purchase of a 60hp Gardner-Denver Blower Unit for the Ajinomoto Pretreatment plant not opt exceed \$10,153.

## Covid-19 Update

In Texas, 5,655 new cases were reported on July 13. There are 10,405 Texans in the hospital for COVID-19, 1,707 more than a week ago. They occupy 18.7% of hospital beds.



Locally, Dr. Georgia Hay reported to Lampasas Radio that Lampasas County has a total of 76 patients, 23 are active and 2 are still in the hospital.

## Democratic Primary Day



Today is the day to vote in the Democratic Primary.

The election is the runoff between MJ Hegar and Royce West. The winner will take on incumbent John Cornyn in November.

The other race on the ballot is the democratic

runoff for

Texas Railroad Commissioner. Roberto Alonzo and Chrystal Castaneda are facing off in that race. The winner of that runoff will face Ryan Sitton for one of the 3 seats on the Texas Railroad Commission.

Residents can vote today from 7am to 7pm at either the New Covenant Church at 1604 CTE in Lampasas, or the Kempner Fire Dept. Training Center at 315 S. Pecan in Kempner. Questions should be directed to The County Election Office at 512.556.8271

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Lampasas  
#BadgerNation**



**1707 E. 3rd St.** Huge Backyard  
Sale. Fri (17th) Sat (18th) Too  
much to list!!

**1351 Naruna Rd. Estate Sale.**  
Fri & Sat (17 & 18) 9am-3pm.  
3 generations; vintage, mod to  
rustic. Boots (7) furniture, art,  
jewelry. Masks. Limit 6 cus-  
tomers (inside sale).

**563 CR 3106 Kempner.** Huge  
Living Estate Sale! July 17th,  
18th, & 19th. So very much  
stuff!! A lot of wrought iron  
furniture.

**2 Alexander .** Church Library  
Book Sale. Outside. Saturday  
7/18 8am- noon.



**Flea Market!!** Saddle, Hay  
ring, Bridles, Halters,  
Knives, Shop tools, New  
tools, Lots of STUFF.  
Fri-Sat 10am-3pm  
999 Georgetown Rd. LTX  
Larry Rogers

Email your ad to  
**sales@lampasasradio.com**



**Tuesday July 14th:**  
**St. Mary's Shared Blessings**  
Thrift store. Open 9:30am-2pm  
Tuesdays & Thursday's. Lots  
of SALES! Mask required/  
social distancing. Sanitizer  
provided.

**Thursday July 16th:**  
**St. Mary's Shared Blessings**  
Thrift store. Open 9:30am-2pm  
Tuesdays & Thursday's. Lots  
of SALES! Mask required/  
social distancing. Sanitizer  
provided.

**Friday July 31st:**  
**St. Mary's Food Pantry**  
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## Business

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**Laborers Needed.** No experience necessary. Will train. MUST have dependable transportation & good driving record. Porter Septic 830.798.4066 <sup>7.23</sup>

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

**ORENDA EDUCATION** is seeking caring persons who have time to give and to work with at risk students as a Surrogate Parent at our New Horizons location located in Goldthwaite, TX. These are contract positions, as needed. No experience required. Conditions of employment will be based on a successful fingerprinting and criminal background check. \$15/hour, contact Mallory Crowder at 512-869-3020 for more information. <sup>7.21</sup>

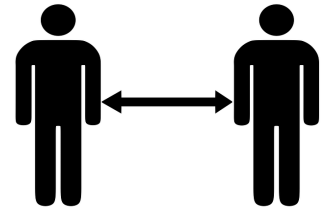
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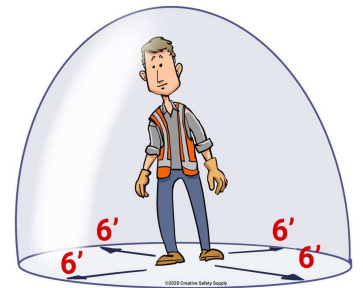
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## The Blotter.

**Lampasas Police Dept. blotter** for Monday shows a quiet morning, then a reported theft in the 700 block of E. 5<sup>th</sup> St. at 4:53pm, followed by a reported harassment in the 100 block of N. Main at 5:01pm. The evening shows suspicious activity reported in the 1100 block of E. Ave E at 7:31pm. There was a report of lost property in the 900 block of N. Elm St. at 10:22pm. A harassment was reported in the 800 block of W. Ave A at 11:58pm.

**The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter** for Monday shows Lometa with a report of suspicious activity. Kempner saw a medical call, a welfare check and reported threats. Out in the county there was a welfare check, medical calls, and animal/livestock issues. Deputies went into Cove on a structure fire and an animal issue.

*The Burn Ban is in Effect Until October 11, 2020*

## COVID-19 Assistance for Texas

Governor Greg Abbott today announced that the U.S. Department of Defense has activated additional U.S. Army Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces (UAMTF) to assist the state's efforts to combat COVID-19. At the Governor's request and as part of a whole-of-nation approach, one UAMTF arrived in San Antonio on July 6th, an additional task force arrived in Texas to support the Houston region yesterday, and four UAMTFs, along with a U.S. Navy Acute Care Team and four U.S. Navy Rapid Rural Response teams, will be deployed to additional locations across Texas as identified by ongoing assessments. These teams consist of medical and support professionals which are being deployed to support medical needs in hospitals throughout the state. "Our ongoing partnership with the federal government is crucial to meeting the medical needs of Texans as we combat COVID-19 in our communities," said Governor Abbott. "Texas is grateful to the U.S. Department of Defense as well as President Trump and Vice President Pence for providing these additional resources and for working alongside our communities to keep Texans safe and mitigate the spread of this virus."

## Look Twice for Motorcycles

AUSTIN — On average, one motorcyclist dies every day on Texas roads, and transportation officials are urging Texans to exercise caution and limit distractions while on the road, as traffic increases during the summer months.

The Texas Department of Transportation's annual "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign, which begins this month, aims to alert drivers to the risks that motorcyclists face and suggests safety precautions motorists can take to protect motorcyclists and themselves. The campaign reminds drivers that motorcycles are small and can be hard to see. In 2019, 412 motorcyclists were killed in Texas, and more than 1,800 were seriously injured.



"The six-month period from May through October is the deadliest for motorcycle riders and accounted for 61 percent of motorcycle fatalities in Texas last year," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "That's why we are urging drivers to Look Twice for Motorcycles—there's a life riding on it."

Safety experts say that crashes between motorcyclists and drivers often occur when drivers make left turns in front of an oncoming motorcyclist, misjudging the distance and speed of the motorcycle. Last year, 30 percent of Texas motorcycle fatalities occurred in an intersection or were intersection-related.

TxDOT wants drivers to follow these safety tips to prevent vehicle/motorcycle crashes:

**\*Take extra care when making a left turn.** It's easy to misjudge the speed and proximity of an oncoming motorcycle. It's safest to let the motorcycle pass to avoid turning in front of the rider.

**\*Pay special attention at intersections.** Close to one-third of motorcycle fatalities happen at roadway intersections.

**\*Give driving your full attention.** Even a momentary distraction, such as answering a phone call or changing the radio station, can have deadly consequences.

**\*Look twice when changing lanes.** Check mirrors, check blind spots and always use turn signals.

**\*Give motorcyclists room when passing them.** Move over to the passing lane and don't crowd the motorcyclist's full lane.

**\*Stay back.** If you are behind a motorcycle, always maintain a safe following distance. When a motorcyclist downshifts instead of applying the brake to slow down, it can catch drivers off guard since there are no brake lights to signal that they are reducing their speed.


**\*Slow down.** As always, please obey the posted speed limit.

## Badgers Announce New Head Baseball Coach

The Badgers have recently announced Chance Evans as the new head baseball coach. Coach Evans has coached for Ranger High School, Ballinger High School, and most recently Wichita Falls.

Prior to coaching, Coach Evans attended Central high school in San Angelo where he played football and baseball. Eventually, he went on to play for Coach David White and Cisco College, which is a very well known baseball program. Following that he transferred to Angelo State University where he graduated in 2008.





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