

*The Little Peoples Paper*

*On the side of truth and the common  
Lampasan.*

Wednesday  
July 22nd 2020

[www.LampasasRadio.com](http://www.LampasasRadio.com)

## The Weather



The High yesterday 94° The Low this morning 74°

The heat index reached 96° yesterday

The tropical wave in the Gulf will bring some rain chances to our area. The highest chances through Friday will be east of I-35, and it will be humid with heat indices near 105°. The forecasters say the storms should reach our area in the afternoon Friday, then chances of showers and storms will increase on Saturday as the tropical system moves onshore.

**Today:** Mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature near 90°. Winds will be S at 5 mph. There is a 40% chance of showers this afternoon.

**Tonight:** There is a 20% chance of showers in the evening with mostly cloudy skies and a low near 75°. There will be E-SE breezes at 5-10 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly cloudy with gradual clearing. The high temperature will be near 96° with an expected heat index of 101°. The wind will be E-SE at 5-10 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy and a low around 75°. Winds will be E-SE at 5-10 mph becoming calm after midnight;

**Friday:** Mostly sunny and up to 95° with a 20 % chance of showers and storms. Winds will be E at 5-10 mph.

**Friday Night:** The 20% chance of showers continues with partly cloudy skies and a low near 75°.

## Coronavirus Update

**Unfortunately, Lampasas has its first COVID-related death.**

A man in his 90's, a resident in a nursing home, passed away yesterday. Lampasas now has 123 cases with 45 active and 78 recovered. There are 4 Lampasas County Residents in the hospital.

In Texas, 9,305 new cases were reported yesterday. There are 10,848 Texans in the hospital, occupying 19.6% of the hospital beds.



## City Manager's Notes



**Lampasas City Manager Finley**

**de Graffenried** was in Lampasas Radio studios this morning for a visit with Ronnie Witcher.

As with most things these days, COVID-19 and the effect it is having on our city was discussed. Because of the uptick in cases, it was asked if Lampasas may consider more stringent orders for our county/city.

Mr. de Graffenried stated that while the guidelines for COVID-19 are evolving, Lampasas usually chooses to follow what the Governor advises. He feels what we have in place is adequate. The subject of contact tracing was brought up, and maybe more attempts could be made to find out how it is being spread. It was said that 'even with contact tracing, we cannot figure out how the virus is being spread', and it won't be over anytime soon. With all that, the City Manager said there are some more positive things. The positivity rate in Lampasas County is down, and that is encouraging.

The work on W. Ave E is continuing and city crews are sealing the streets in some areas of town.

Mr. de Graffenried spoke about the lack of moisture and the increasing fire danger.

## Another Ft. Hood Soldier Found Dead

According to an article in the Army Times, "The off-post death of a soldier assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, is being investigated by local law enforcement, Army officials said Tuesday.

Pvt. Mejhor Morta, 26, was found unresponsive on Friday in the vicinity of Stillhouse Lake, a reservoir that sits about 20 miles from the central Texas military installation.

The incident is currently under investigation by Bell County Sheriff's Department. Bob Reinhard, a public information officer for the department, did not immediately return a request for comment. How Morta died was not released.

Morta, whose home of record was listed as Pensacola, Florida, joined the Army in September 2019. He served as a Bradley Fighting Vehicle mechanic.

In May, he was assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division."

Private Morta was the 4<sup>th</sup> Ft. Hood soldier found dead in the past few months.



## Personal Classifieds

### Miscellaneous

#### 55 Gallon Fish Aquarium

Comes w/everything you need!  
Filter system, pump, heater,  
décor, LED lights. \$400.  
512.963.1746 tin

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

Ninja Foodi Grill-Brand New.  
It grills, roasts, bakes & air  
crisps. Comes w/all accesso-  
ries. \$150. 803.271.3987 7,21

#### **Clear Acres**

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

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

### Vehicles

2006 Tahoe 191000  
miles, one owner all op-  
tions \$6,100 512.734.0172

2017 Toyota Highlander  
Leather, V6, 34K miles,  
Hitch, Tint, Full Spare,  
Excellent Condition.  
\$30,500 713.818.4422 7,23

Personal Classifieds  
15 words for \$12.



And we will start your Ad  
the next day. It will run  
6 days

### Animals

#### Free to Good Home Only!

9 month old Kitten.  
(cuddlebug) Senior Owner  
being moved to N. Texas.  
720.939.1442 (Local) 7,27

### Farm/Ranch

8 ft. Offset Plow 5 years old.  
512.556.4946 7,30

#### 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 tin

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

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



**1709 E. 3rd St.** Huge Backyard  
Sale. Fri/Sat (7/24-7/25) 8-3.  
Something for everyone!

**319 W. Lampasas St.** Lometa.  
Sat. 7/25 8-? Summer clothes,  
home decorations, some an-  
tiques. All cheap!

**1601 E. Ave G** Fri (7/24) Sat  
(7/25). Clothes, Furniture,  
housewares. Also selling  
homemade cloth masks

**302 CR 3082** July 24 & 25  
(Fri/Sat). 8am-? Furniture,  
clothes, miscellaneous.

**601 S. Howe** 4-Family Garage  
Sale. Saturday July 25th. 7am-  
2pm

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



#### Friday July 31st:

**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.

#### **Central Texas We Serve You!**

**KACQ 101.9 FM & KCYL 1450 AM**  
**The Country Blend**  
 and Your Local Daily Paper  
**The Radiogram**



and make some  
**FAST cash!!**



## Rachael's Cleaning Services

### *Residential & Commercial Cleaning*

**Free Estimates & Affordable Rates**  
**Make Ready / Final Cleans**  
**References Available**



**(512)963-1746**

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



# Business Classifieds

## Business

**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 <sup>tm</sup>

### **TCB LAWCARE SERVICE**

Residential/Commercial/Light land clearing. Shredding, Foodplots. Locally Owned. Senior/Veteran Discounts. Free Estimates. David Boyer  
512.970.6436/512.970.5611 <sup>7,21</sup>

### **ASAP Hotshot & Backhoe**

**Service** Lawn maintenance, tree trimming, dirt work, land clearing, towing, etc. Reasonable prices. Locally Owned.  
832.866.7717 <sup>8,7</sup>

### **MOBILE MECHANIC**

Don't take your car to the shop-I can come to YOU! 15 yrs experience foreign and domestic with cheap labor rates. I can also tow! You drive it, I can fix it! Call or text to schedule an appointment today. Ryan 530.748.8036 <sup>tm</sup>

### **Total Lawn Care Service**

General yard work and clean up. Tree trimming and removal.  
979-219-5912 <sup>tm</sup>

**Land clearing.** Tree trimming and Skid loader work. Dump grinding, Driveway, land services, gravel delivery and more. Call Bryan 512.592.9995

## Business

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

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

### **Area Wide Locksmith**

211 S. Key 24hr Service, commercial, residential, automotive, safes & keys  
512.556.2999  
areawidelocksmith.com <sup>tm</sup>

**Will pick up** unwanted appliances, AC's, batteries & all types of metal. Darrell Stone  
512.734.4707 <sup>tm</sup>

### **ABSOLUTE GARAGE**

**DOORS** repairs, service and installation, garage doors and openers. Located in Lampasas  
512.525.8050 <sup>tm</sup>

### **NEELY ROOFING**

Free estimate for homeowners on a new or replacement roof. Serving the Hill Country.  
www.neelyroofing.com  
512.756. ROOF <sup>tm</sup>

**K & G Gutters** 5" & 6" seamless gutters, commercial & residential. Call for FREE estimate! Russell Gibson  
512.525.3458 <sup>tm</sup>

### **Nuckles Diesel Shop:**

Heavy Equipment/Farm Equipment & Diesel repairs. EFI Live tuning. Contact Jared  
512.745.1485 <sup>tm</sup>

## Help Wanted

**Help Wanted** installing above ground pools. Must be 18+ and be able to travel. Call Tom 512.525.1836 <sup>7,28</sup>

**Spring Cleaners** Full Time Production help wanted. Apply in person at 1002 S. Walnut <sup>8,4</sup>

**Laborers Needed.** No experience necessary. Will train. MUST have dependable transportation & good driving record. **Porter Septic**  
830.798.4066 <sup>7,23</sup>

### **Sales Position:**

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

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

### **Immediate Opening:**

for quick service technician. Call 512.556.3631 ask for Rick. <sup>tm</sup>



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

### **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 <sup>tm</sup>

Make Some  
**FAST CASH**  
Have a Garage Sale!



Remember Your junk could be  
someone else's Treasure!



Land Management

Land Clearing, and more!

512.564.3709

Davis\_kyle1995@yahoo.com

**LJD Sales**

**RENTALS**

Daily-Weekly-Long Term Rentals

Our Large Selection of Rentals Include

Tow Dollies - Cargo Trailers

Dump-Equipment-Horse-Livestock

512.564.0363

Over 120 Trailers in Stock

-Prices Posted-

Drive-Thru Shopping

Towing Accessories

B & W Stow-N-Go Trailer Hitches

AirTow Trailers

AirTow.com



Business Classifieds  
15 words, 6 days,  
next day start up  
\$20.

BUY • SELL • TRADE

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

Don't want to leave home?  
log on to:  
www.Lampasasradio.com  
and download the  
Radiogram

## The Blotter

**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter for Tuesday shows a suspicious person in the 2300 block of 580W at 2:34pm, then suspicious activity reported in the 100 block of N. Key at 5:19am. There was a reported disturbance in the 600 block of S. Willis at 6:51am. Suspicious persons were reported, one in the 600 block of E. Ave G at 9:12am, then one in the 700 block of N. Key at 10:50am. The afternoon shows a reported criminal mischief in the 1700 block of CTE at 12:49pm, followed by a minor accident in the 400 block of E. Ave J at 12:51pm. Another suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of W. Ave F at 2:05pm. There was a reported fraud in the 300 block of W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. at 2:34pm, and suspicious activity in the 700 block of S. Key at 2:44pm. There were 2 thefts reported, one in the 800 block of N. Ridge at 3:11pm and one in the 1300 block of CTE at 5:47pm. Harassments were then reported, one in the 300 block of N. Key at 5:57pm and one on Alexander Lane at 9:49pm.

**The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter** for Tuesday shows Kempner with a reported prowler, and animal issues. Out in the county there was a reported assault, civil matters, an alarm call, 3 warrants were served, medical calls and livestock issues. Deputies went into Cove on a request for extra patrol and a warrant was served.

**The Jail Log** shows the arrest of 62 year old Michael Williams of Lampasas on a probation violation, and 23 year old Noel Graves-Medina, also from Lampasas for sexual assault of a child.

*A countywide burn ban is in effect. No Burning!!*

## Texas Budget Woes

### Due to Coronavirus

**The Texas Comptroller** doesn't have good news. The state lawmakers will be short 11.6 billion dollars from what was expected when they get to work on the budget. So which programs are going to be cut or downsized? Hard to say..we're all in uncharted waters, information about the future is hard to predict. The numbers are in from last quarter, but when will Texas be open 100%? Will the oil and gas sectors rebound? When? With schools closed, many parents can't work.

Then figure in how many lawmakers are up for re-election. And don't want to cut programs important to constituents. When businesses were closed in the spring, Comptroller Hegar said the Texas economy was in a recession. Lawmakers were advised to expect revisions. State leaders have asked agencies to cut 5% in spending and send a detailed report. Education and Health and Human services are the biggest spending categories, but where and how does the state cut those programs that are so important to so many. The only good news...Texas may be in line for more relief/ response from the Federal Government in the form of coronavirus relief.

***Tune In to the  
New Country Blend  
KACQ 101.9 fm***



## Happy Birthday

**Justin Fowler-37**



## Badger Sports Notes

### Badger Football

**The UIL** cleared the way for Schools 1A-4A to begin fall sports. For 1A-4A schools that offered strength and conditioning since July 20<sup>th</sup>, the first day of practice will be August 3<sup>rd</sup>, with the 1<sup>st</sup> day of full contact can be August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Scrimmages can be played from August 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, and the season will begin August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Due to the continued coronavirus pandemic, the UIL, created two separate calendars based on school size for resuming football, volleyball, tennis and cross country.

Marching bands across the state can begin their curriculums on Sept. 7.

### Badger Middle School Football

Football Camp for incoming 7th, 8th, and 9th graders will be next week (July 27-30) from 8am-10am at the High School. There is no charge for this camp. If your youngster plans on playing football this year this is a very important opportunity. Please bring the registration form on Monday. Here is the link:

<https://www.lisdtx.org/domain/78>

Go Badgers!

## Funeral/Death Notice

**Ralph Marez Sr.**, 65, passed away Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>.

Rosary will be said Friday July 24 at 6pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be Saturday July 25 at 10am at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

