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# The Little Peoples Paper

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# The Weather

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The high yesterday  $74^{\circ}$  This morning's low  $34^{\circ}$ 

**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 75° again. The south wind should be 5-15 mph most of the day, with a few wind gusts to 25.

**Tonight:** Increasing clouds, with a low around 51° and S-SE wind 5-10 mph.

**Thursday:** It will be cloudy, then turning sunny, with a high near  $75^{\circ}$  and south wind 5-15 mph.

The Rest of the Week: Friday brings a sunny and 70s day with the south wind at 10-15 mph, then some clouds coming in Friday evening with a low down to 61° overnight. It should be good football weather for those who have playoff games.

Saturday will start off pleasant, a bit too warm for deer hunters, but nice for the rest of us. The sun will be out occasionally, then the clouds will cover it over. The afternoon high will be about 73°. As we get into evening and Saturday night playoff football begins, it will be cloudy, with a low down to 59° overnight. It doesn't look like there are rain chances in this area Saturday night, nor in the San Antonio area, but that could change – stay tuned.

Sunday will look a little different, with a 20% chance through Sunday and Sunday night.

# The Covid 19 Report:

Coronavirus cases are surging. Here in Lampasas we have a new report showing 49 active cases in our town. Statewide the number of new cases on Tuesday was 10,826. That surpassed the mid-July number of 10,791.

Even with the new highs, and even with the state's critical care hospital space now reportedly 92% full, with patients being shipped from El Paso's over-full hospitals into Austin, even with all this, Governor Greg Abbott is not issuing any general mandatory closing orders.

Abbott is depending on his strategy of scaling back reopening only if the number of COVID-19 patients in a region exceeds 15% of its hospital capacity for seven consecutive days. At that point, the change will be to reduce occupancy rates of businesses from 75% to 50% capacity, among other things.

Abbott is touting the new therapy drugs called bamlanivimab and Regeneron, which he says will soon be available to treat those hospitalized with COVID. He says "We are not going to have any more lockdowns in the state of Texas," and "Our focal point is gonna be working to heal those who have COVID, get them out of hospitals quickly, make sure they get back to their normal lives." In one TV interview, Abbott said the treatments — along with the promise of a vaccine soon — mean Texans have entered the "ninth inning of our challenge with COVID."

Public health experts say that kind of exuberance may be premature. Despite "euphoria" about recent vaccine announcements, the rollout of the vaccines will be systematic and measured, and for "a long time, we're still going to need to wear masks and

socially distance," said Eric Boerwinkle, dean of the UTHealth School of Public Health.

The problem of the Governor on one side and medical science on the other is just one part of the problem. The other is local vs State rule. In El Paso where the state now has its biggest concentration of COVID cases, the County Judge issued a shutdown. The Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton went to court challenging the order, saying it is an attempt to overstep the State rulings by Governor Abbott. The state appeals court ruled with Paxton and Abbott and blocked the order. The county judge says it's all about "politics" to Abbott, that he is

worried about saving lives in his county. Many other judges and mayors of cities along the Texas-Mexico border are echoing the judge's sentiments.



Here in our county, it's hard to know what to do except, "wear our mask and safe distance."



The Lampasas County Sheriff's Office will purchase an automated external defibrillator, thanks to a \$4.785 Community Development Partnership Program grant from the Lower Colorado River Authority and the City of Lampasas.

## Add to the Political News...

According to an Associated Press story last night, the FBI is investigating Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton. Allegations, according to the report, have come from eight of

Paxton's former top aides. They say that Paxton illegally used the power of his office to benefit a political donor.

Two unnamed sources told the AP that the bureau was examining claims made by the whistleblowers that Paxton broke the law by intervening several times in legal matters involving Nate Paul, a real estate investor and friend who donated \$25,000 to Paxton's campaign in 2018.

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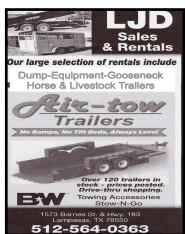
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### Wednesday, Nov. 18th:

Badger Football tickets go on sale, first come-first serve. House of Forgiveness Lunch served at 11:30am-1:30pm.

### Thursday, Nov. 19th:

**House of Forgiveness** Lunch served from 11:30am-1:30pm.

### Friday, Nov. 20th:

St. Mary's Catholic Church is giving away turkeys to needy families. 10am until gone.

**House of Forgiveness** Lunch served at 11:30am to 1:30pm

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## The Blotter



**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter for Tuesday showed a wee hours suspicious vehicle in the 500 block of N. Key. There was a reckless driver report in the 700 block of W. 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:03am.

The afternoon brought a burglary of a habitation report from the 400 block of S. Broad just after noon. There was a minor accident in the 200 block of N. Key at 2:41pm.

Mid-afternoon there was a report of credit card abuse from the 1300 block of CTE. Suspicious activity was reported in the 1500 block of E. 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:53pm. Fraud was reported at 4:30 in the 900 block of N. Key, criminal trespass in the 1000 block of W. Ave. E at 5:42pm and disturbance was reported in the 300 block of S. Walnut at 6:08pm.

**Lampasas Sheriff's Dept**. blotter shows a disturbance in Kempner at 1am and a medical call out in the county at 5am. Kemper also had a civil matter and animal and medical calls in the 10am hour. Lometa had a fish and game call before noon and there was also a Kempner civil matter just before noon.

After noon there was a disturbance in the county and a shots fired report in Cove city limits. An unattended death was reported in Cove city limits at 5:38pm and a crash there just after 7pm. Yet another crash, this one in Kempner, at 8:48pm.

**The Jail Log showed** three arrests. Amanda Nicole Gauna, 34 of Lampasas, was jailed at 3:15pm on a probation violation, Abraham Hicks, 73 of Copperas Cove, was booked at 9:46am in an out-of-county charge and Nadia Cyncere Wood, 18 of Copperas Cove, was jailed last night at 11:50pm for possession of under 2 oz of marijuana.

**The Burn Ban** is on in Lampasas Co.

The Lampasas Radio
Broadcast Team
Will Broadcast
The Area Playoff Game
Saturday November 21st
from Dub Farris Stadium
8nm

It all seems to come earlier and earlier, the Christmas decorations and displays. Heck, we're still enjoying early fall weather and haven't had our "turkey day" feast yet and all the Christmas lights are going up.





The tickets go on sale today for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Playoff game in San Antonio.

**The undefeated Badgers** are headed into the next playoff round in San Antonio on Saturday against Corpus Christi Miller.

The neutral playoff spot is the Dub Farris Athletic Complex in San Antonio. Tickets are limited, so fans at home will have to tune in to the game on KACQ-FM or online at Lampasasradio.com at the listenlive icon.

Lampasas is undefeated at 9-0. Miller is 7-4. Miller does come out of that Corpus Christi area district that is pretty good, so this should be a much closer game than in the Badger's first round.

For what it's worth, Lampasas is ranked number 3 in its 4A-1 Division, behind Argyle and Melissa. Both of the leader teams have played more games this year and changed the stats a bit, but both would be tough opponents and hard to move out of their rank this week.

### **Basketball**

# **Badger Boys Varsity Basketball**

had a schedule change.

Coach Aaron Nuckles says his Badger basketball team is ready to go on Friday in Cameron. It's a schedule change after the Tuesday scheduled game with Eastside had to be cancelled. Eastside's boys basketball team seems to have been quarantined for the time being. So, a game with Cameron Yoe was scheduled for Friday instead.

The JV team will be on the court at 6:15pm and the Varsity at 7:30pm.

### Girls Basketball



The Lady Badgers win! Coach Myers Lady Badgers swept the Killeen High teams last night;

rrsity: 49-46 JV: 37-33 Freshmen: 69-5

The girls' basketball program that has developed in Lampasas over the past few years is blossoming and it appears this could be another banner year.

### The Lady Badgers Varsity is 4-0!

**Next up** will be Friday's games with Austin Crockett. The 9<sup>th</sup> graders begins at 5:15pm, JV at 6:15pm and Varsity at 7:15pm.

