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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm &

## The Weather



**The High yesterday 73° The Low this morning 59°**

The forecasters are expecting a warm front to move up from the south and a surface low pressure system to move in from the west creating a dry line where storms may form in our area. Tomorrow will bring us high temperatures in the 70's, a strong north wind and sunny skies.

**Today:** Cloudy with a high near 69°. Wind will be E-SE at 5-10 mph, and there is a 60% chance of rain.

**Tonight:** There is a 30% chance of showers in the evening, with cloudy skies gradually clearing overnight. The winds will be S at 5-15 mph shifting W early tomorrow morning, and the low temperature will be near 53°.

**Tuesday:** Sunny skies and a high temperature near 75°. Winds will be N at 10-15 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy with a low temperature near 50°. Winds will be N-NE at 5-10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Partly sunny skies with a high near 74°. Winds will be E-SE at 5-10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 57°. Winds will be SE near 10 mph.

## Something Good MD

**What do you do when the only grocery store in town burns down?** Lampasas Radio found this post on social media. Given the difficulties that we are currently experiencing, it is inspiring...

"What is it to be a Texan? No, it's not because you simply live here. It is a set of values and guiding principles that led to the creation of this great state. Let me give you a couple of examples. Friday morning at 1:00 a.m., the only grocery store in San Saba, Lowes, caught fire. At 7:00 a.m., the fire was still burning and firefighters from multiple towns were still fighting the blaze, despite the fact that ammunition and propane tanks were exploding. Brad Williams and other members of Hunters for Heroes put together a group of people and trucks and headed to Austin to purchase supplies for the residents of San Saba. By the time the fire was extinguished the building was a total loss. (Below)



Saturday morning, the Lowes management team arrived from Lubbock to assess the damage. Albert Stowell and Kay Smith Stowell who had just purchased a building on the square offered their building to Lowes and on a hand shake, sealed a 2-year lease while the other building could be reconstructed. Lubbock based Sanders Mechanical put a crew together, drove through the night and arrived at the new building Sunday morning and began construction. Monday, San Saba Utility department placed a new power pole, 600 amp, 3 phase, electric service into the building along with new sewer and water. Store racks arrived, telephone and Internet contractors from around Texas arrived, and electricians brought in rolls of new cable. And as night settled in, the contractors continued to reconfigure a vacant space into a new grocery store. Products were already being staged and began arriving on Wednesday. The official opening of the new store was scheduled for Saturday morning, March 28 - one week and one day after total destruction. That's what Texans do. The New Lowe's Market (*below*) opened on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>.



Hospitals are desperate for supplies which include, among other things, N95 masks. These are the same masks used during construction, painting, and fiberglass work. On a normal day you can find them in your hardware stores and paint stores, however, during this time with Covid-19, they are sold out. The call came from a friend asking for help because the masks were unavailable in Austin. Debbie Reynolds in Bend, Texas at the time started calling every store in the area to see if they had any, including the Ace Hardware in Lampasas owned by Roland Schaub. The answers were all the same - sold out. But five minutes later, she received a call back from the Ace in Lampasas that they had located two boxes of 20 masks and they would hold them for her. Within the hour the masks were picked up, driven to Austin, and ultimately delivered to Seton Hospital where they are utilized by the front line doctors and nurses treating Covid-19 patients. That's what Texans do.

In Texas, we can close a deal with a hand shake, we can drive through the night to help a fellow Texan in need, we can go above and beyond to make things happen to help others. " (Story/Information/Pictures Courtesy of Debbie Reynolds/Andrew Fish)

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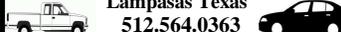
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## The Blotter

**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter for Friday shows an early morning domestic disturbance in the 600 block of S. Willis St. at 12:53am. Later in the morning there was an accident in the 900 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 8:19am with 1 person injured. A harassment was reported in the 200 block of Landon Dr. at 11am. There were 2 minor accidents, one in the 800 block of N. Key at 12:40pm, and one in the 1700 block of CTE at 3:35pm, both with no injuries. Suspicious persons were reported, one in the 1000 block of W. Ave E at 4:55pm, and one in the 1700 block of CTE at 8:14pm. A possession of drug paraphernalia call came in from the 1600 block of CTE at 11:10pm. The Police Dept. Blotter for Saturday shows a reported harassment in the 1100 block of Nix Rd. at 6:21pm. There was a reported disturbance in the 800 block of N. Park St at 8:24pm. Jeffrey Phillips II, of El Paso was arrested in the 3000 block of Sunrise Hills at 11:28pm for DWI w/ BAC over .15%. The Police Dept. Blotter for Sunday shows a reported harassment in the 2300 block of Deer Trail at 11:38am. The afternoon shows a theft in the 1700 block of CTE at 4:47pm, then a domestic disturbance in the 1300 block of CTE at 5:39pm. Suspicious activity was reported in the 900 block of E. Ave I at 5:43pm, a suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of S. Key at 6:46pm and a noise disturbance was called in from the 600 block of S. Spring at 11:02pm.

**The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter** for the weekend shows Lometa with livestock/animal issues, medical calls, civil matters, and an alarm call.

In Kempner officers tended to animal/livestock issues, a reported disturbance, civil matters, shots fired calls, and a reported harassment. Out in the county there was an alarm call, civil matters, reported thefts, reports of suspicious activity, a reported trespassing, animal/livestock issues, a medical call, a utility problem, and an accident. Deputies went into Cove on a medical call, livestock/animal /issues, medical calls, and a reported disturbance.

**The Jail Log** shows the Friday arrest of 18 year old Storm Hamilton, 18, of Lampasas on 2 counts of burglary of a building. James Smith, 50, of Kempner was arrested on Sunday for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Roland Vasquez, 34, of Lampasas was also arrested Sunday for violating a protective order.

*The Burn Ban has been lifted until April 5<sup>th</sup>*



## Happy Birthday

Chief Sammy Bailey

Lisa Baker

## Happy Birthday Sunday

Jennifer Harris



## Updated Closures, Cancellations and Changes.....



**With President Trump** extending "Social Distancing" until April 30<sup>th</sup>, state and local authorities are trying to figure out what to do. Our local school Superintendents, County Judge, County Judge, Dr. Georgia Hay local public health authority and others will be meeting today and tomorrow to decide how best to move forward. We will keep you updated as soon as we receive any information.

**For updated numbers**, as of Sunday, according to the Texas Tribune, Texas reported 500 more cases, bringing the total to 2,552 in the state. 118 of Texas's 254 counties now have cases, and 34 deaths due to the COVID-19 have been reported. There are 176 patients in the hospital in Texas with the virus.

There were 7 more deaths reported in Texas for a total of 34. Dallas County reported 2 additional deaths. Harris County, Denton County, Brazos County, Williamson County and Van Zandt County reported 1 additional death each.

**Governor Abbott** held a press conference this weekend and the Executive Orders that were issued include Executive Order GA-12. In this Order, the Governor "mandated a 14-day quarantine for road travelers arriving in Texas from any location in Louisiana. The self-quarantine procedure will mirror the process outlined in the Governor's previous Executive Order requiring mandatory self-quarantine for air travelers from the New York Tri-State Area and New Orleans, Louisiana. This mandated quarantine will not apply to travel related to commercial activity, military service, emergency response, health response, or critical infrastructure functions.

Elaborating on the new Louisiana travel restrictions, Abbott said they will be enforced by the Texas Department of Public Safety "at and near entry points from Louisiana." The restrictions do "not apply to travel related to commercial activities, military service, emergency response, health response or critical infrastructure functions," Abbott said

The second order GA-13, "prohibits the release of individuals in custody for or with a history of offenses involving physical violence or the threat of physical violence. This Executive Order comes in response to concerns of the release or anticipated release of individuals because of COVID-19 who are deemed a danger to society."

**The Lampasas Economic Development Corporation** will be co-hosting with the Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce a virtual meeting with Representative Brad Buckley. The event will be this Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 12pm-1pm.

**The LCHCC office** will be open on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> with a skeleton crew. If you have any questions, this is the time to give us a call. We will not have the office open for person to person visits. Phone calls only. 512-556-8226

