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Monday
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The Weather



The High yesterday 85° The Low this morning 63°

Today: sunny with a high near 92°. Wind will be S at 5-10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear overnight with a low near 69°. The winds will be S at 5-10 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny skies with a high temperature near 98°.

Winds will be S-SW at 5-10 mph,

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy with a low temperature near 71°.

Winds will be S near 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 94° and light south breezes becoming S-SE later in the day. S wind at 5-15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy skies with a low near 72°.

Winds will be SE at 10-20 mph.

Governor Abbott to Hold Press Conference Today

Governor Greg Abbott will be holding a press conference at 2pm today.

As outlined in Abbott's updated guidance, gyms are allowed to reopen today, with certain conditions explained on the Governor's "Open Texas" website, starting at 25% occupancy. Those guidelines include proper social distancing and sanitizing.

Customers should wear gloves while using equipment. Locker rooms and showers will not yet be allowed for reopening Monday. Manufacturers that closed under Abbott's previous orders will be allowed to reopen Monday as well, at 25% capacity and using staggered staffing to limit interaction. State parks are set to begin honoring reservations starting Monday.

It's been more than two weeks since Abbott allowed Texas retail stores, restaurants, movie theaters, malls, museums and libraries to open at 25% capacity. Since then, the governor has also allowed hair salons and pools to reopen, and gyms were allowed to resume operations Monday. During his press conference, the governor could go further in easing restrictions.

The reopening of more businesses comes as Texas sees a steady increase in new cases. Saturday saw the highest number of positive cases in a day at 1,801. Over 700 of them were near Amarillo in the panhandle, the majority of them in meat packing plants. As of Sunday morning, Texas has 47,784 cases of COVID-19 with 1,336 related deaths.

Governor Abbott, TDEM Announce Partnership with Local Fire Departments to Expand Testing In Nursing Homes

Governor Greg Abbott and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) today announced that local fire departments in Texas are partnering with local public health authorities to provide testing in nursing homes throughout the state. This partnership has been developed and is being implemented through an ongoing collaboration between TDEM, the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, and the Texas Department of State Health Services. Costs associated with providing these tests are eligible for federal reimbursement.

"This partnership builds upon our efforts to expand COVID-19 testing in the Lone Star State, especially among our most vulnerable Texans," said Governor Abbott. "I thank our local fire departments for continuing to serve their fellow Texans throughout the COVID-19 response. By serving their communities in this new capacity, we will continue to contain the spread of this virus and protect the health and safety of all Texans." Lampasas Radio has reached out to Jeff Smith, Fire Chief in Lampasas and he will be in our studios tomorrow morning at 8am with Ronnie Witcher to bring Lampasas up to date on this program.

Lometa ISD Graduation Planned

Lometa ISD has planned the Graduation Ceremony of the Class of 2020.

"Friday, May 22nd at 6pm - High School Graduation - (Drive-In) New Gym parking lot. Audiences are invited but must remain in cars. Audio will be transmitted over FM Broadcast locally. Streaming will be Facebook live only."

Lampasas Radio reached out to Lometa ISD and they said to their knowledge it will go like this: the students will be seated in chairs near the stage, with social distancing wearing masks. When their name is called, they will remove the mask and walk the stage. At this time 4-5 guests of the graduate may come up and take pictures.

There are approximately 17 graduates in the senior class.



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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows the arrests of Nathan Bowers, 19, of Kempner in the 1500 block of S. Chestnut St. for DWI/Minor at 3:53am. There was one minor accident reported in the 600 block of S. Main at 10:42am. A criminal trespass was reported in the 1000 block of S. Key at 10:45am. The evening shows a suspicious person in the 200 block of E. 6th St. at 7:41pm. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of CTE at 11:33pm, and a suspicious vehicle was in WM Brook park at 11:34pm.

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows suspicious activity reported in the 2200 block of 281S at 12:09am, then a theft was reported in the 800 block of N. Key Ave at 12:33am. Later in the morning, a theft was reported on Alexander Lane at 9:11am. A disturbance was reported in the 900 block of W. 5th St. at 4:39pm. Later in the evening there was a noise complain in the 300 block of E. North Ave. at 11:02pm, and a report of fireworks in the 2300 block of 580W at 11:12pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with a report of suspicious activity, an alarm call, a noise complaint, a report of shots fired, and an intoxication report. Kempner responded to animal problems, a mental health call, a welfare check, medical calls, a shots fired call, a reported trespassing, noise complaints, alarm calls, a criminal mischief complaint, civil matters and a reported disturbance. Out in the county there were reports of suspicious activity, animal issues, medical calls, civil matters, welfare checks, noise complaints, a reported trespassing, and a structure fire.

Deputies went into Cove on an alarm call, a medical call, a reported theft and a reported and a reported disturbance.

The Jail Log shows the arrest of 35 year old Joshua Oliver of Carlsbad, NM for unlawful possession of a firearm/felon. As reported in the Radiogram Saturday, Roland Balderas Vasquez remains in custody in the Lampasas County Jail for violating a protective order, two bond revocations and a bond surrender on a protective order.

The Lampasas Fire Dept. responded to the fire at Bob's Storage Units on 190 yesterday. Fire Marshall Ronnie Withers said the fire was still under investigation and multiple units were damaged.

The Burn Ban has been lifted indefinitely

Happy Birthday



Casen Freeman



Updated NCAA Football

Top 25 Rankings



The new rankings came out this morning with the top five including #1 Clemson, #2 Ohio State, #3 Alabama, #4 Georgia, and #5 LSU. Others like Oklahoma came in at #7 from the backlash of their fourth playoff loss in six years. University of Texas moved into the #13 spot due the amount of returners on the defense as well as the tight game against LSU last year. Their record may not show much progress but they've had 6 games that were lost by 7 or fewer points in the last two seasons. Lastly you have Texas A&M coming in at #17. A&M has come a long way under third year coach Jimbo Fisher; it now comes down to beating top 10 opponents. They are 1-7 against top 10 teams the last 2 years. With being in the SEC comes that daunting task. They must play big in big moments.

LISD School Board Holds Called Meeting



The Lampasas ISD Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday May 20th at 7:30am for a called meeting. The Agenda includes an amended 2020-2021 calendar, real property, and a resolution regarding real property.

USDA Grants



USDA Announces Grants for Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production

The USDA announced \$3 million in competitive grants is available to support the development of urban agriculture and innovative production projects. USDA will accept applications on [Grants.gov](https://www.usda.gov/grants) until midnight July 6, 2020.

Planning Projects should initiate or expand efforts of farmers, gardeners, citizens, government officials, schools, and other stakeholders in urban areas and suburbs. Projects may target areas of food access; education; business and start-up costs for new farmers; and development of policies related to zoning and other needs of urban production.

Implementation Projects should accelerate existing and emerging models of urban, indoor, and other agricultural practices that serve multiple farmers. Projects will improve local food access and collaborate with partner organizations and may support infrastructure needs; emerging technologies; educational endeavors; and urban farming policy development.



Tune in to The Lampasas High School Graduation Speeches



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