

The Little Peoples Paper

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Friday  
June 19th 2020

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## The Weather



High yesterday was 92° Low this morning was 74°

Look for the clouds to burn off this afternoon, though there is a slight chance of a pop-up shower. The forecasters say the chances for showers and storms daily through next week could bring some much needed rain to the area. Several days of rain with cooler temperatures is expected next week.

**Today:** Mostly cloudy skies and a 20% chance of showers with a high temperature near 91°, and a heat index near 97°. Winds will be south at 15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

**Tonight: Increasing clouds** with a low near 73° and the 20% chance of showers continues. Winds will be S-SE at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

**Saturday:** Skies will be partly sunny with a high temperature near 92°. Winds will be brisk from the S at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

**Saturday night:** Partly cloudy with a low near 72°. Winds will be S-SE at 10 mph with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny skies and a high temperature near 93°. There is a 20% chance of showers and storms. Wind will be S at 10-15 mph gusting to 20 mph.

**Sunday night:** Partly cloudy with a low near 73° and a S wind at 10-15 mph with 20 mph gusts possible



It's Friday!  
What's goin' on?  
"Father's Day!"



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June every year is Father's Day. The idea for Father's Day, according to "The Almanac", Sonora Smart Dodd, of Spokane, Washington was listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Ms. Dodd thought about her father who raised 6 children on his own after becoming a widower. She thought of all her father did for her and her siblings and thought Fathers should have a special day, too. Because her father's birthday was in June, she encouraged the ministerial association and the YMCA in her area to honor fathers during that month. One of the 1<sup>st</sup> fathers days was celebrated on June 19, 1910 in Spokane. In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson and his family personally observed the day. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge signed a resolution in favor of "Father's Day" to improve relations between fathers and their children. It wasn't until 1966 that President Lyndon Johnson declared the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June as Father's Day. In 1972 President Richard Nixon made this proclamation permanent. This has been an unusual past few months, with dads becoming more involved with their children. Many became teachers, referees, nutritionists and child care experts.

"Moms and dads have had a lot of extra tasks and stress these last few months when many have been home 24/7 with the whole family," notes Insure.com's senior consumer analyst, Penny Gusner. "While there is no real paycheck to thank dad for his contributions at home, hopefully, the kids will show their love and respect in other ways this Father's Day."

So to all the dads, with little kids, and big kids, with kids of *their* own, who always need gas money, or a new phone, or car insurance, and the ones who go buy diapers, and rescue their teenagers off the side of the road, enjoy your day. ***(Being a dad really never ends, even if they move out. keep up the good work!)***

## Lampasas ISD Update



June 19, 2020

Parents,

Lampasas ISD plans to start school with kids on August 10, 2020 as stated by Governor Abbott recently. TEA will be releasing specific guidelines over the next several weeks, and we will share those guidelines once we know more.

This virus is very much present in our community, and we anticipate there will be cases that develop as school starts in August. Please understand that the identity of any staff member, student, etc. associated with a case is protected information and cannot be released from the school. We will be working closely with our County Health Authority who will notify anyone who has been directly exposed to a person with a positive COVID diagnosis.

It is extremely important for our community to take this virus issue seriously and use common sense. Stay home, wash your hands, and maintain social distancing are all things we must do to help prevent the spread of this virus.

**COVID-19 symptoms may include:**

**Fever ≥100.4° F, Cough (not due to pre-existing or non-infectious conditions like allergies), Shortness of breath, Loss of smell, Sore throat, Weakness, Muscle pain, Chills.**

We ask that you continue to work with us as we strive to provide for the needs of our kids. Thanks and God bless Lampasas ISD and our community.

Sincerely,

Chane Rascoe, Ed.D.

Superintendent

Lampasas ISD

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**29 Snell Fri & Sat 8-?** Yard  
sale. All kinds of tools & misc.  
Too much to list!

**286 CR 3401 Sat.** 8-5

**800 E. 3rd St.** Sat & Sun  
9am-? Furniture, home décor,  
miscellaneous, galore, Artist  
items, & more.



**Friday June 19** VFW 8539  
reopening at noon.

**Tuesday June 23**

**Shared Blessings Thrift** store  
at St. Mary's Catholic Church  
will re-open on June 23rd from  
9:30am-2pm on Tuesdays and  
Thursdays

**Friday June 26th:**

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## The Blotter

**Lampasas Police Dept.** blotter for Thursday shows an early morning report of a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of N. Hackberry St at 3:38am. The afternoon shows a criminal mischief reported in the 600 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. at 5:03pm. There was a reported theft in the 500 block of S. Broad St. at 5:48pm. Suspicious activity was called in from the 600 block of N. Key at 6:58pm. Possession of Drug paraphernalia was reported in the 600 block of W. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:53pm and the 200 block of W. Ave E at 11:13pm.

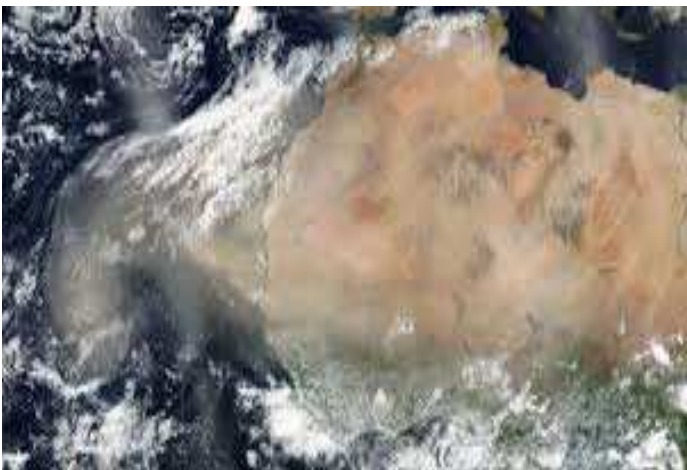
**Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter** for Thursday shows Lometa with a reported trespassing. Kempner had fish & game calls, a reported fraud, a trespassing complaint, a reported harassment and an alarm call. Out in the county there were reports of suspicious behavior, fish & game calls, a medical call, a reported runaway, and a welfare check. Deputies went into Cove on a fish & game call and livestock issues.

## Saharan Dust Heading Our Way

Satellite models from NASA's Earth Observatory showed plumes of dust blowing across the Atlantic in late June—most of it originating from the Bodele Depression, a dried Saharan lake bed in northeastern region of the central African country of Chad. Easterly trade winds blow the dust westward across the Atlantic to the Amazon, the Caribbean, and states along the Gulf Coast, including Texas.

An article at "My San Antonio.com" tells us "the dust brings with it a variety of implications for people and for the environment. It is mainly a respiratory hazard, said Dr. David Engler, a Houston allergy and immunology specialist. Engler said Tuesday that his practice has seen an increase in patients with respiratory trouble over the past three to four weeks. Young and elderly patients, as well as patients with chronic lung conditions such as emphysema or severe asthma are most vulnerable.

"Go outside, get in your car, leave the air conditioning on, recirculate (your air)," Engler said. He said he tells patients with respiratory risks to minimize their time outside. For those who have no choice but to go outside, Engler recommends wearing N95 masks as a preventative measure. The masks, which filter out 95 percent of particulate matter, can be bought at local hardware and home improvement stores. *(picture from 5pm Thursday)*



*Happy Birthday*

**Shelly Queen  
Cooper Oldham-1**



## Re-Opening Child Care Centers in Texas

According to an article in The Texas Tribune, "As child care centers across Texas slowly reopen, reported COVID-19 cases among children and staff are rising even as the state eliminates temporary safety rules put in place to lower risks during the pandemic.

As of last week, state-licensed child care centers are no longer required to comply with a list of safety precautions in effect since mid-April. That means centers will decide for themselves if they want to check staff temperatures, require parents to drop off their children outside or stop serving family-style meals, according to a notice from the state Health and Human Services Commission. Other safety guidelines provided by the state during the current public health crisis— including minimum class sizes — are recommended and not required, the state told providers in late May. Child care centers will not face repercussions for keeping staff to student ratios extra low.

The number of open child care centers has slowly grown over the last month, from 10,925 in May to 12,172 at the beginning of this week. That slow reopening has also prompted an increase in the number of caregivers and young children who reported contracting COVID-19.

Many parents are terrified about sending their children to child care, as the state's overall hospitalization and infection rates continue setting record highs. As Gov. Greg Abbott's administration continues its efforts to reopen businesses, some parents hope they'll be able to continue working from home, but others don't have that option. The state's constantly changing regulations during the last few months have been confusing for parents and child care employees. Abbott first allowed all child care centers to stay open while other businesses were forced to close. Later, he allowed child care centers to serve just the children of essential workers, while other businesses reopened, leaving restaurant and movie theater employees without a place to keep their children.

As of May 18, all child care operations have been allowed to take children from all families, not just children of essential workers. Some child care providers are planning to continue following the extra safety guidelines the state no longer requires. But doing so is costly, especially as the state continues to roll back subsidies for low-income and essential workers.

Local child care advocates are working hard to make sure the child care directors continue to follow the additional safety guidance, especially as COVID-19 cases rise across the state.

Social distancing only works  
if we all participate.  
And slowing down or preventing  
the spread of the virus  
will save lives.



**We all are responsible for protecting  
those at higher risk.**