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The Weather



The High Yesterday: 71° The Low This morning 56°

Today: Look for skies to be mostly sunny with a high temperature topping out near 84°. S-SE wind will be near 5 mph.

Tonight: Tonight brings mostly cloudy skies and the low temperature will be near 64°. Wind will be E-SE at 5-10 mph shifting to the N overnight.

Tuesday: Partly sunny skies with a high temperature near 88°. The wind will be S near 5-10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Look for partly cloudy skies with a low temperature near 66° and a 20% chance of precipitation. The wind will be SE near 5-10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny skies and a forecast high near 86° and a 30% chance of showers and storms. Wind will be SE near 5-10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Skies will be partly cloudy with a low near 64°. Wind will be E near 5-10 mph.

Commissioners Court

The Lampasas County Commissioners Court met this morning at 9am in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Lampasas County Courthouse.

The Agenda included the consent agenda, accounts payable and payroll, public comments, the reading of the Poppy Proclamation, the approval of Sheriff Jess Ramos to Central County Services for FY24, approval of a new member as appointee to the Lampasas County Historical Commission, approval of a contract for software license and support for the Lampasas County Clerk, and discussion regarding Senate Bill 2037.

Lampasas City Council to Meet

The Lampasas City Council will meet this afternoon beginning with a special session to swear in the newly elected Mayor and Council Members.

The workshop session will then begin at 5:30 and the agenda includes discussion regarding commercial standard inventory, assessment of New Hope Baptist Church and Historic Colored School and Lampasas County Recycling.

The regular session will begin immediately following the workshop session and will begin with presentations and proclamations, service recognition and a Community Champion.

There will then be a public hearing to consider a request to rezone 48.13 acres known as 1206 Mills St. and 31.83 acres known as 1705 E. 4th St.

The agenda includes the consent agenda to include a second reading of utility rate increases, followed by board and departmental reports, the City Manager's Operational Report to include information on the Capital Improvement Plans, the Eclipse and staffing issues. New business will include discussion regarding award of a bid for the HMac Paving Project, a resolution supporting the transportation alternative application to provide funding for bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, moving forward with procuring assessment services for New Hope Baptist Church, disposing of some outdated IT equipment, HOT funding for the Annual Toughest races on July 8th, expanding the recycling program to county residents and approving with modifications the request to rezone 79.971 acres known as 1206 Mills St. and 1705 E. 4th St.

The Council will then go into Executive Session to discuss rate hikes for customers for water and electric and trash pick up and to discuss a business prospect with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations, and to deliberate financial and other incentives for this business. Council will then reconvene for action on executive session items.

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows a disorderly conduct reported in the 400 block of Northington St. at 2:38am, criminal mischief reported in the 1700 block of CTE at 2:24am and in the 100 block of Campbell St. at 7:07am. The afternoon shows a reported fire in the 1900 block of Diamond Ridge at 5:11pm, fireworks reported in the 600 block of E. Ave F at 6:08pm and a suspicious person reported in the 200 block of E. Ave B at 9:03pm.

The Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Sunday shows an assault by threat reported in the 300 block of E. 4th St. at 1:05am, a traffic hazard reported in the 500 block of N. Key Ave. at 11:34am and suspicious activity reported in the 200 block of Naruna Rd. at 5:42pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Lometa with an alarm call, animal/livestock issues and a reported disturbance. In Kempner there were medical calls. Out in the county there were livestock/animal issues, a reported disturbance, medical calls, reports of suspicious activity and a reported fraud. Deputies went into Cove on livestock/animal issues, a shots fired call, a reported theft, civil matters, reports of criminal mischief and reports of suspicious activity.

The Jail Log shows a 24 year old Lumberton, Texas man booked in on a commitment charge.

Seal Coating to Start Monday

Beginning today, the Texas Department of Transportation's contractor, Brannon Paving will begin the annual seal coat maintenance project throughout the nine counties of the Brownwood District.

Work will begin on FM 580 in Lampasas, from the intersection of US 183 extending 14 miles west toward San Saba. This section of FM 580 is expected to take 1-2 days to complete.

Motorists should expect various lane closures and plan for possible delays in travel. Watch for flaggers in the work zones, especially as most are rural routes.

City of Dallas Computers Hacked

DALLAS - According to a story from Fox 4 news in Dallas, the criminal organization that infiltrated servers from the City of Dallas is threatening to leak names, social security numbers and credit card information if the city does not pay a ransom. Experts say it is hard to know if the group, known as Royal, is bluffing or if they really did manage to steal the data.

"Sometimes the data, the logs can be so badly scrambled, it's simply not possible to work out what was taken," said cybersecurity expert Brett Callow.

It has been 17 days since Royal infiltrated Dallas's computer network with ransomware. Callow, a threat analyst with Emsisoft, says it is likely the city still doesn't know if data was, in fact, stolen. "Forensic investigations that are needed to work out where the data was taken and what was taken can take months," he said.

Friday, Royal posted a threat on its website starting with the City's own words: "There is still no indication that data from residents, vendors, or employees has been leaked," Dallas said Monday in a statement.

Royal mocked the statement saying, "We are going to indicate that the data will be leaked soon. We will share here in our blog tons of personal information of employees (phones, addresses, credit cards, SSNs, passports) and thousands and thousands of government documents."

The city responded to a post with a statement of its own. "We continue to monitor the situation and maintain there is no evidence or indication that data has been compromised" — City of Dallas. Callow says the city is choosing its words carefully, but even if there was private information stolen, he says paying the criminals does not guarantee the information will be protected.

"Absolutely none, and there have certainly been multiple cases in the past where organizations are paid for data to be deleted, only for that data to reappear later or to be used in a second extortion attempt," Callow said.

The attack is having ripple effects around the city, and it's affecting justice in the courts. That's what Douglas Huff, President of the Dallas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, tells us. "We've started to see in the courtrooms where they're not able to move forward with trials because they can't access their evidence," said Huff.

The Dallas County District Attorney's Officer released a statement Thursday saying, "To ensure the continuity of justice, we have established alternative communication channels."

But Huff says the immediate impact is felt by both families of victims and those accused of crimes. "This is justice purgatory," Huff said. "We're not talking about dollars and cents. We're talking about people's lives."

Badger Sports



Lady Badger Softball

Congratulations to the 2023 Lady Badger Softball All-District selections. Co-Defensive Player of the Year: Kamryn Kothmann. Newcomer of the Year: Brooklyn Farmer. 1st Team: Aspen Wheeler, Bre Quarles, & Kali Hunter. 2nd Team: Hannah Perry & Madison Magilke. Honorable Mention: Kayli Syx & Sagen Plouff.

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