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News at 7:10am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather

The High yesterday 98° The Low this morning 75°.



Today: Mostly sunny skies with a high temperature near 104°. Wind will be SW at 10-15 mph.

Tonight: Look for mostly clear skies with a low near 75°. Winds will be from the S-SW at 10-15 mph.

Saturday: The sky will be sunny, and the high temperature will be near 105°. Wind will be SW near 5-10 mph with possible gusts of 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Look for mostly clear skies with a low temperature near 77°. The wind will be S near 10-15 mph and could gust as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Sunny skies and hot with a high temperature near 105°. Winds will be from the SW at 5-15 mph with gusts of 25 mph.

Overnight Sunday: Clear skies with a low temperature near 74°. Wind will be from the S at 10-15 mph gusting to 25 mph.

Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced last week he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts 1.01 Billion dollars in local sales tax allocations for June. These allocations are based on sales made in April by businesses.



In our area, Evant in Hamilton County saw their rebate check increase by 6.90% over the same period last year, with a \$4930.93 rebate. The City of Hamilton saw a 4.73% increase over the same period last year in their rebate check of \$68,198.97.

In Lampasas County, Lampasas shows their rebate is up 11.41% in their check of \$237,387.50. Lometa shows an increase of 14.33% with a rebate check for \$7624.31 Kempner received a rebate for \$12,086.42, a 6.28% increase from last year.

State Looking to Defend Llano County Library Officials

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton wants his office to help defend Llano County officials who are being sued for restricting and banning books from the public library system.

In a court filing Wednesday, Paxton asked Austin-based federal district court Judge Robert Pitman to let the state intervene in the lawsuit, which was filed by seven Llano County residents in April. If Pitman grants the motion, Paxton's office could aid the county judge, county commissioners and library director in fighting the lawsuit.

In this week's filing, Paxton notes that the plaintiffs are represented by nine lawyers, six of whom work for San Francisco-based law firm BraunHagey and Borden LLP. On the other hand, the Llano County Attorney's Office has only two lawyers.

With such a small number of lawyers, Llano County might not have the resources to handle daily legal obligations plus stand against lawyers whom Paxton describes as "oriented toward systemic change rather than the resolution of a single lawsuit," according to his office's filing. However, the resources Paxton would bring from the Office of the Attorney General would be sufficient to ensure that the plaintiffs' claims are "fully and fairly explored and presented" to the court, his office argues.

According to the lawsuit, Llano County officials removed several books from shelves, suspended access to digital library books, replaced the library board members with people who favor book bans, halted new book orders and allowed the board to close its meetings to the public in a coordinated censorship campaign that violates the First and 14th Amendments.

At the time, the plaintiffs said their constitutional rights were violated when public officials censored books based on content and failed to provide proper notice or an avenue for community comment, according to previous reporting by The Texas Tribune.

Attorneys for the residents either could not be reached or were unavailable to comment. Paxton's office could not immediately be reached for comment.

TEA Chief of School Safety Position

Governor Greg Abbott yesterday sent a letter directing Texas Education Agency (TEA) Commissioner Mike Morath to create the position of Chief of School Safety and Security within the agency. The Chief of School Safety and Security will be a recognized expert on school security and public safety issues, an effective coordinator of multidisciplinary teams, a resource to school districts and the legislature, and effective at implementing programs. The individual serving as Chief of School Safety and Security will report directly to the TEA Commissioner and have a direct line to the Office of the Governor to ensure increased communication and collaboration among (cont'd on back)

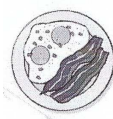


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Friday June 10th

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The Blotter



The Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Thursday shows the arrest of Mary Wilson, 46, in the 700 block of S. Main St. for a Pardons and Paroles warrant (burglary of a habitation) and possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram at 3:27pm. There was a traffic hazard reported at the intersection of Hackberry St. and E. Ave A at 5:18pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of E. 4th St. at 10:39pm.

The Lampasas County Sheriff's Dept. shows Lometa with medical calls, a reported trespassing and a reported disturbance. In Kempner there was a noise complaint and a reported fraud. Out in the county there was an accident, civil matters, a reported harassment, a reported runaway and reports of suspicious activity. Deputies went into Cove on a mental health call.

The Jail Log shows Douglas Wheat of Kempner booked in on a commitment charge.

From the Copperas Cove Police Dept.: Following next of kin notification, the Copperas Cove Police Department can now confirm the identity of the victim found June 7th at 1878 Post Office Rd. as Ginger Diane Brown. The incident continues to be investigated by the Criminal Investigations Division and autopsy reports are pending. No further information will be released at this time.

(from front) state agencies to provide a safe environment for Texas students and school faculty.

"The task of ensuring the safety of our schools and students is not solely held within one entity in the State, but encompasses many different agencies and divisions, all with different charges and authority in implementing legislation and making recommendations for future policy changes," reads the letter. "While we have seen these agencies work together earnestly in the wake of the tragedy in Uvalde, a single point of contact to coordinate such efforts, now and in the future, would further improve their services. That is why I charge you with creating the position of Chief of School Safety and Security within the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The Chief must ensure that Texas schools are implementing the school safety policies passed by the legislature and take every action possible to ensure that schools are using best practices to safeguard against school shootings or other dangers."

Geothermal Heating Grant

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) today selected Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) to receive up to \$6 million to help expand the deployment of geothermal heating and cooling technology at federal sites. The federal government is the nation's largest energy user, consuming nearly 1% of all end-use energy in the United States. Installing these carbon-free heating and cooling systems at federal sites will support President Biden's goal to make the federal government carbon-neutral and help demonstrate the benefits and potential of this technology.

"Geothermal heating and cooling is renewable, versatile, and critical to decarbonizing buildings as well as the economy as a whole," said Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Kelly Speakes-Backman. "Scaling up deployment of geothermal heating and cooling technology on federal sites will help reduce costs and energy demand, ultimately saving taxpayer dollars and leading by example to decarbonize our economy."

This funding will provide technical assistance for geothermal energy deployment at federal sites, helping reduce or replace electricity demand, offset peak loads to the grid, and add resiliency and security to local energy systems.

The team receiving this funding is led by ORNL and includes three other national labs, two universities, a state agency, and an industry partner who all bring strong expertise in the low-temperature geothermal space. ORNL and its partners—National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Illinois State Geological Survey, International Ground Source Heat Pump Association, Oklahoma State University, University of Wisconsin-Madison—will establish a technical assistance framework with an innovative workflow that will result in more accurate models and recommendations as well as deployment-ready reports. The team will also conduct data analysis, carry out resource characterization, perform site surveys, and design geothermal heating and cooling systems in support of deploying geothermal energy at federal sites.

Beware of Job Scams

A story on CNN tells us that job scams have been around for a while and that the tactics scammers use can vary. Some will try to gain access to your personal information, while others might solicit payments from you or hire you for an illegal task, such as reshipping luxury goods that were bought using stolen credit cards. Rhonda Perkins with the Federal Trade Commission offers these tips:

So if you're looking for a job, here are some of the red flags experts say to look for when reviewing potential opportunities:

- *The job post is flashy, but offers few details

In a job seekers' market, employers are trying to stand out. But if a job posting is all about making money quickly or other big promises – proceed with caution. If you are unsure of the legitimacy of a post, check to see if you can find the opening posted directly on the company's website.

- *You have questions, but they don't have the answers

Getting a call from a recruiter is flattering, but make sure they are who they say they are – especially if it's for a job you didn't apply for. If the job description was overly vague, be sure to ask for more details about the position, duty expectations and experience requirements.

- *They ask for personal information

Job applications tend to include questions like your name, address, contact information and work experience, but it shouldn't go much deeper than that.

Before giving out any personal information, Perkins recommended doing some online research. "Look up the name of the company, the person who claims to be hiring you, plus the word 'scam,' 'review,' or 'complaint'... and don't trust reviews on the company's website. Those could be fake."

- *They ask for payment

The only conversation you should be having with a potential employer about money should be about compensation. If they ask you to pay any fees for things like special services, training or software or equipment, that should be a major red flag. Don't pay for the promise of a job, don't make an upfront payment to get a job – only scammers will ask you to do that.