

The Weather

The High yesterday 74° The Low this morning 40°

Forecasters are telling us a reinforcing cold front will come through this afternoon, bringing northwesterly winds, however highs are expected to be in the low 70's. With the dry air in place, expect the lows to fall in to the low 30's and upper 20's in low-lying areas.

Today: Sunny with a high near 71°. Winds will be variable shifting to the N-NW at 5-10 mph this afternoon.

Tonight: Wind will be N-NW at 5-10 mph with clear skies and a low near 34°.

Tuesday: Sunny and 64°. Winds will be W-NW near 5 mph shifting to the E-SE in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: Winds will be SE at 5 mph becoming S-SW overnight. Skies will be clear with a low near 34°.

Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 65°. Winds will be S increasing to 10-15 mph in the afternoon, gusting to 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low near 54°, and S-SE wind near 15 mph, gusting to 20 mph.

Thursday looks like a windy day with partly sunny skies and a high near 72°. Winds will be S-SE at 15-20 mph with gusts as high as 25 mph.



Fireworks Show. This order does not prohibit an organized aerial display of fireworks conducted by an experienced pyrotechnician for a large audience where fire suppression equipment is present to prevent the spread of fire.

A violation of this order is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

This order was adopted by the Lampasas County Commissioners Court on the 23rd of December 2019.

District Court Notes



Lampasas Courthouse was the site of a 27th District Court Docket Call on Friday January 3rd. Presiding over the Court was 27th District Judge John Gauntt.

Altogether 12 cases were brought to the court. 9 of them involved men and 3 involved women. Max Castaneda of Lampasas and Brandon Bishop of Kempner, both scheduled to appear for possession of a controlled substance PG1 less than a gram, failed to appear and warrants were issued for their arrest.

There were 4 cases involving possession of a controlled substance less than a gram. There was one case of Theft under \$2500 with 2 or more previous convictions, one forgery case, one fraud case and one case of credit/debit card abuse. There was one case for burglary of a habitation, one

New Burn Ban in Effect



An updated Burn Ban is in Effect starting today. The text of the Burn Ban reads as follows:

"It is hereby Ordered that outdoor burning is restricted in all unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of the previous order expired which was January 5, 2020 unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is in effect January 6 through April 5, 2020. This Order restricts outdoor burning as follows:

Outdoor Burning Banned. Unless an exception appears below, the use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials include but are not limited to the use of all fireworks, burning of trash, brush and open campfires and materials used outdoors in activities that could result in a fire.

Exceptions. This order does *not* prohibit the following outdoor activities:

Barbeques using above ground grills in a safe area clear of debris

Household Trash. Burning of household trash in a receptacle that is enclosed and covered with a mesh material with no more than ¼ inch openings and supervised in a safe area clear of debris.

Controlled burns necessary for the maintenance of existing and actively farmed hay fields with a defensible space around the burn area, presence of fire suppression tools, and person presence during the entire controlled burn.

Authorized by TCEQ. This order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the TCEQ.

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Wednesday January 8th:
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Saturday January 11th:
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Tuesday January 14th
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The Blotter

Lampasas Police Dept. blotter for Saturday shows suspicious vehicles in the 400 block of S. Key at 1:35am, and in the 800 block of Brooks St. at 1:49am. There was suspicious activity reported in the 900 block of E. Ave F at 4:42am. There was a criminal mischief report in the 2300 block of S. 281 at 8:39am. There was a reported fraud in the 400 block of S. Key at 12:17pm, and a shots fired call in the 1200 block of W. 4th St. later in the afternoon at 5:38pm. In the 400 block of Dawns Peak at 7:30pm a missing person report was made. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Northington St. at 8:25pm. There was one arrest at 9:47pm as Shanon Crumbley, 51, of Hanover New Mexico was arrested in the 900 block of S. Spring St. for possession of a controlled substance PG1 4-200 grams, possession of a controlled substance PG2 1-4 grams (THC candy), and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

Sunday's blotter shows a theft in the 500 block of N. Spring St. at 1:51am. Later in the morning there was a reported theft in the 1700 block of CTE. Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1900 block of S. Key at 9:11pm and a reckless driver was reported in the 100 block of EE Ohnmeiss at 10:36pm.

The Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for the weekend shows Kempner with reported disturbances, suspicious behavior, civil matters, and welfare checks. Out in the county there was an animal bite, a reported theft, civil matters, livestock and fish & game issues, alarm calls, medical calls and a noise complaint. Deputies went into Cove on an alarm call, a reported harassment, a shots fired call, reported criminal mischief, and an abandoned vehicle report.

The Lampasas Fire Dept. responded to a fire at midnight on Sunday morning/Saturday night. Fire Marshall Ronnie Withers stated it was an electrical fire, with damage only to the Breaker Box and no structural damage to the residence.

The Jail log for Saturday shows the arrest of a 25 year old Evant resident for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

The Jail Log for Sunday shows the arrest of 47 year old Tammy Barr of Lampasas for DWI, and the arrest of Edward Manicom III of Tomball on a bond revocation.

The Burn Ban is in Effect! See Story for Exceptions!

for aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury, one for engaging in organized criminal activity, and one for possession of child pornography.

Of the 12 cases presented to the court, 2 were settled with Diana Denson of Troy receiving 4 years probation plus a \$1000 fine and court costs on the charge of forgery. Daniel Perez-Rodriguez of Austin receiving 5 years probation transferred to Travis county on the charge of fraudulent use/possession of identifying information less than 5 items. The balance of the cases were reset or had trials set for a future date.

Death/Funeral Notice

Willie Lee Vann, age 94 of Lampasas, was born June 15, 1925 in Belton, Texas to Leslie Lee and Ora Viola (Carpenter) Vann. He passed from this life on January 4, 2020.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, brothers; John Vann, Lynn Vann, and Dale Vann. Sister-in-law; Joan Vann. Brother-in-law; Louis Hill.

He is survived by his wife; Faydell of Lampasas. Sons; Leslie Vann and wife Melody of Decatur, Joe Vann and wife Amy of Burnet. Daughter; Judy Hail and husband Mike of Lampasas. Brother; Vaughn Vann of Lampasas. Sister; Fannie Mae Hill of

Salad. Sister-in-laws; Lynette Vann of Evant, and Marianne Scarborough. Grandchildren; Miles Vann and wife Lyndsey, Vandi Nuckles and husband Jared, Kirby Phillips and husband Clay, Kleg Kennedy, Ellett Vann, Jonathan Hail and wife Kathryn, and Jake Hail. Great-grandsons; Logan Vann, Jayden Hail, and Colton Hail.

Vann attended Tennessee Valley and Belton schools graduating from Belton High School in May 1942. Vann's family moved to Lampasas in 1942 when their land in Bell County was purchased by government in order to construct Lake Belton. In 1945, Vann attended John Tarleton Agricultural College.

In 1961, he married Velma Faydell Smith in Lampasas, and they enjoyed 58 years together. They worked together operating Vann Livestock Company for 35 years, buying and selling hogs, cattle, sheep, goats, horses, and farm equipment. Lee was an order buyer for Roeglein, Swift, Cudahy Packing, San Antonio Pack, and Bryant Foods in addition to numerous feedlots shipping livestock all over the United States and Mexico. Vann was a true agriculturist and was a self-employed farmer/rancher. This led to his involvement in the community serving on the Lampasas County Livestock Association and Lampasas County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. He was honored as Agriculturist of the Year by Lampasas Chamber of Commerce in 1990 and the Lampasas County Youth Livestock Show was dedicated to he and Faydell in 1993. At the show each year, an exhibitor is chosen as a recipient of the Lee Vann Sportsmanship Award. He was a strong supporter of youth and education and had acted as 4-H Adult Leader and FFA volunteer for many years. Vann was a Christian and a member of the First Street Church of Christ where he had served as a deacon. He also was a committee member for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 7 from 5-7 p.m. at Sneed Funeral Home, and a memorial service will be held Wednesday, January 8 at 10 a.m. at the First Street Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, families request memorials be made in Lee Vann's honor:

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Louise Keeling, 103 of Lampasas died Saturday January 4 at Advent Health Rollins Brook

She was born May 22, 1916 in Bertram, Texas to parents Harvey Ready Caskey and Lena (Kinchloe) Caskey. She grew up in Briggs area and attended Briggs schools. She graduated from Briggs High School and later attended cosmetology school and owned her own beauty shop in Liberty Hill. She married Harlee Ray Keeling and he preceded her in death in 2001. She was a member of Briggs Baptist Church. She was known for making the best chocolate pies.

She is survived by 2 sons; Wendell Ray Keeling and Stanley Gene Keeling (Emily). Also by 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents, by 2 brothers, 2 sisters and her husband.

Funeral service will be Tuesday January 7 at 2pm at Briggs Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Prairie View Cemetery. Visitation is before the funeral.

Sneed Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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