See You at the Library

201 South Main Street

January preschool storytimes are this Wednesday with "Sip, Slurp, Soup," and Jan. 21 with "Squirrel Friends" storytime. Both events start at 10 a.m.

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Want to give, but don't know how or what? The Lampasas Public Library has created a "wish list" posted at www.amazon.com to make giving a little easier. To see the list, click on "Gifts & Wish Lists" above the search box on the Amazon homepage. In the "Find Someone's Wish List" search box on the right side of the screen, search for Lampasas Public Library.

We appreciate those who have already given.

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The library is constantly restocking its book sale tables. Stop by to check out the great selection of children's and adult books and audio books.

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Recent donations have been received in memory of Dorothy Easters and Mack Gonzales. The library appreciates those who remember us with their gifts.

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Read-alikes:

If you like Judith Krantz, you might also like Olivia Goldsmith, Jackie Collins, Eileen Goudge, Danielle Steel or Barbara Delinsky.

If you like John Saul, you might also like Dean Koontz, Robin Cook, Stephen King, V.C. Andrews, James Patterson, Frank Peretti or Anne Rice.

If you like P.D. James, you might also like Ruth Rendell, Elizabeth George, Deborah Crombie, Dorothy L. Sayers or Minette Walters.

If you like Debbie Macomber, you might also like Jude Deveraux, Fern Michaels, Luanne Rice, Anne Rivers Siddons or Kaye Gibbons.

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New books:

"Against Medical Advice," by James Patterson. Cory Friedman woke up one morning when he was 5 years old with the uncontrollable urge to twitch his neck. From that day forward his life became a hell of irrepressible tics and involuntary utterances, and Cory embarked on an excruciating journey from specialist to specialist to discover the cause of his disease. And it kept getting worse.

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"Cruel Intent," by J.A. Jance. Ex-television journalist Ali Reynolds just wants a break from excitement. In the midst of a remodel, the last thing she expects is a murder investigation that will stop the construction on her home. But when the savagely murdered body of stay-at-home mom Morgan Forester is found, Ali's contractor Bryan is the prime suspect. Bryan swears he has nothing to do with his wife's murder -- but as the investigation progresses Ali seems to be the only resident of Sedona who believes him. Determined to prove Bryan's innocence, Ali unknowingly lands herself directly in the path of a calculating killer.

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"**Beyond Belief,"** by Josh Hamilton. Josh Hamilton was the first player chosen in the first round of the 1999 baseball draft. He was destined to be one of those rare "high-character" superstars. But in 2001, working his way from the minors to the majors, all of the plans for Josh went off the rails in a moment of weakness. What followed was a four-year nightmare of drugs and alcohol, estrangement from friends and family, and his eventual suspension from baseball. Josh explains how a young man destined for fame and wealth could allow his life to be taken over by drugs and alcohol. But this is also the memoir of a spiritual journey that breaks through pain and heartbreak and leads to the rebirth of his major-league career.

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"The Wettest County in the World," by Matt Bondurant. Based on the true story of Matt Bondurant's grandfather and two grand-uncles, this is a gripping tale of brotherhood, greed and murder. The Bondurant Boys were a notorious gang of roughnecks and moonshiners who ran liquor through Franklin County, Va., during Prohibition and in the years after. These men forge a business, fall in love, and struggle to stay afloat as they watch their family die, their father's business fail, and the world they know crumble beneath the Depression and drought.

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"**The Treasure,"** by Iris Johansen. Lady Selene Ware had been nothing more than a harem slave when Kadar Ben Arnaud -- a man once trained in the black arts of death and seduction -- helped her escape to the safety of her native Scotland. But even a world away she still wasn't safe from the sheikh who claimed her as his stolen property and who now forced both her and Kadar to return with a chance to win their freedom. There is, of course, a catch. First they must find the legendary religious relic that men of power have searched for from King Arthur's time to the present. But the truth is far more explosive, the stakes far more deadly, and the closer they come to discovering the secret, the closer they will come to losing each other -- and their lives.

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Also new:

"Salvation Boulevard," by Larry Beinhart.

"**The Chocolate Snowman Murders,"** by JoAnna Carl.

"8 Sandpiper Way," by Debbie Macomber.

"Naughty Neighbor," by Janet Evanovich.

"Ghost at Work," by Carolyn Hart.

Artist to offer demo at area gallery

Highland Lakes Art Gallery will host Betty Jameson of Austin on Jan. 15 at 9:30 a.m. at the gallery. Ms. Jameson will demonstrate a mixed-media, staining technique including watercolor.

The artist earned a bachelor of arts in art and education from the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., and a master's degree from the University of Hawaii.

Ms. Jameson has taught and worked in watercolor, oils and drawing for more than 30 years.

Betty Jameson

Samples of her work can be found at www.geocities.com/bettyjameson/gallery.htm.

The Highland Lakes Art Gallery, a co-op gallery, is a venue for the artistic works of about 75 members in Burnet, Blanco, Lampasas and Llano counties.

Artists who display their work also volunteer at the gallery assisting customers, staffing children's art classes in June and adult art classes year-round.

They also sponsor monthly demonstrations featuring talented visiting artists from around the state.

The demo is free and open to the public. A light lunch will be served. For more information, phone the gallery (at 318 Main St. in Marble Falls) at (830) 693-7324 or 693-5883.

LOMETA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008

Data Control Codes		10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	REVENUES:			
5703	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	$ 841,203	$ 41,398	$ 882,601
5800	State Program Revenues	2,166,332	59,559	2,225,891
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	828,874	828,874
5020	Total Revenues	3,007,535	929,831	3,937,366
	EXPENDITURES:			
	Current:			
0011	Instruction	1,862,567	460,960	2,323,527
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	26,243	-	26,243
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	17,184	-	17,184
0023	School Leadership	92,513	-	92,513
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	36,873	-	36,873
0033	Health Services	1,665	-	1,665
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	146,560	-	146,560
0035	Food Services	5,914	268,693	274,607
0036	Extracurricular Activities	162,561	1,880	164,441
0041	General Administration	190,363	-	190,363
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	352,678	-	352,678
	Debt Service:			
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	117,000	-	117,000
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	31,408	-	31,408
	Capital Outlay:			
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	128,875	-	128,875
	Intergovernmental:			
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	181,484	337,425	518,709
6030	Total Expenditures	3,353,788	1,068,858	4,422,646
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(346,253)	(139,027)	(485,280)
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7914	Non-Current Loans	125,525	-	125,525
7915	Transfers In	-	137,147	137,147
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(137,147)	-	(137,147)
7956	Insurance Recovery	350,743	-	350,743
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	339,121	137,147	476,268
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(7,132)	(1,880)	(9,012)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,213,931	2,348	1,216,279
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	$ 1,206,799	$ 468	$ 1,207,267

Multi-Service Center

901 S. Live Oak - Lampasas • 556-3858 · 556-2550 • 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lunch is served Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. Public transportation, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 24 hours in advance, 556-3858, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009

Menu: Sloppy Joe on bun, oven-browned potatoes, broccoli florets, pudding and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009

Menu: Smothered pork chop, seasoned butter beans, beets Harvard, cornbread, fresh orange and milk.

Friday, Jan. 9, 2009

Menu: Chicken & dumplings, orange-glazed carrots, steamed cabbage, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit and milk.

Monday, Jan. 12, 2009

Menu: BBQ chicken, corn O'Brien, zucchini & tomatoes, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009

Menu: Beef stew, seasoned greens, cornbread, hot apple cobbler and milk.

Center Activities

Exercise classes..... Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
Stretch and flex, low-impact exercises designed for seniors.
Treadway Hearing Aid service..... 9:30 a.m., 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Central Texas Housing rep.....10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Birthday/anniversary luncheon.....3rd Wednesday
Quilting.....Mondays and Thursdays
Bingo.....Fridays, 10 a.m.
Pinochle, other card games..... Anytime
Bereavement counseling.....2nd Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.
Dominoes.....Anytime

Send donations to benefit the nutrition program to the local senior center. Drivers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels. If you can spare about 45 minutes one or more times per week to deliver meals, please give us a call.

LHS driver education set

Classroom instruction for the next driver education program at Lampasas High School begins Monday. Classes meet Monday through Thursday from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Class is limited to the first 30 paid students. Pick up registration forms outside the high school main office. For information, phone 556-4807 or 556-3991.

Church event ready to begin

The Come Thirsty Class at First United Methodist Church will begin a study of the "Seven Sayings of the Savior on the Cross" by Dr. Arthur W. Pink on Sundays at 10 a.m. from Jan. 11. through Lent.

Books can be reserved by phoning the church office at 556-5513 or Larry Hart at 556-6889.

The book also is useful for personal study, said a spokesman.

Each chapter has its own seven-fold expression, and Pink organized the text under seven main headings.

MOVING SALE:
SATURDAY, JAN. 10
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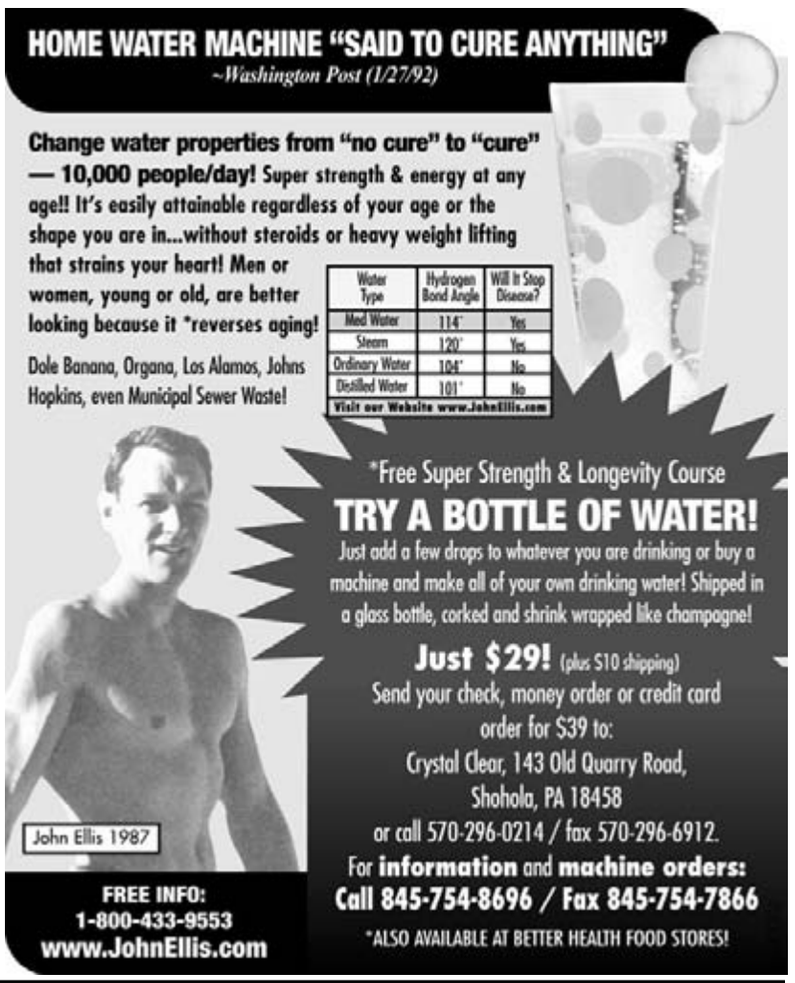

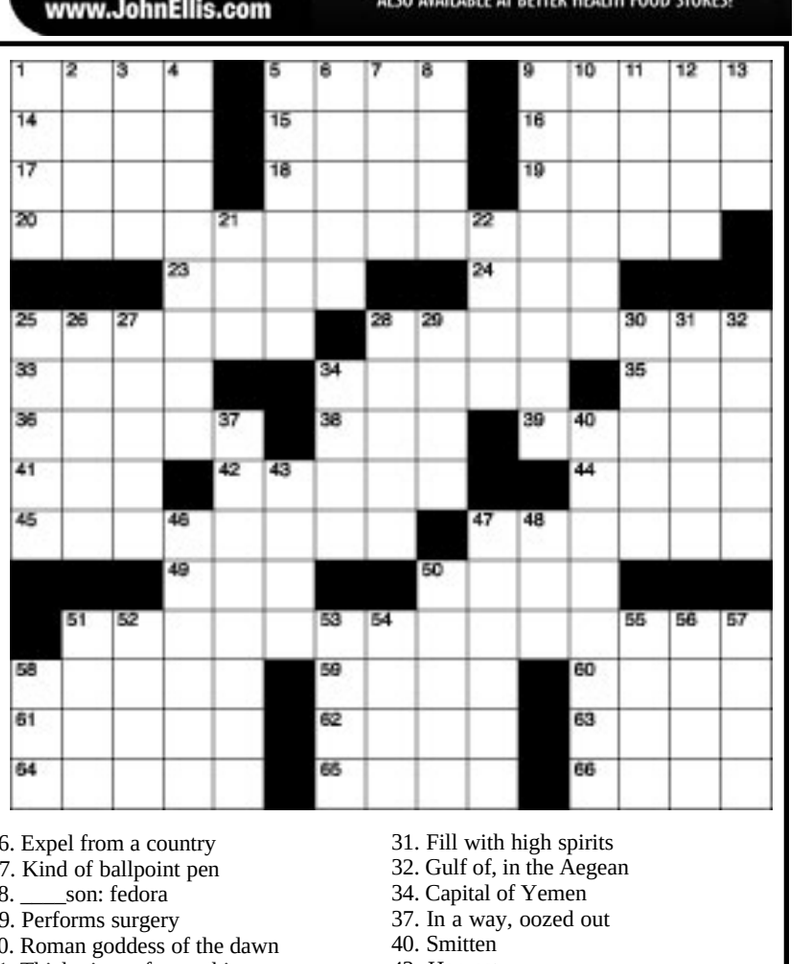

CLUES ACROSS

1. One of a pair
5. Females entering society
9. Green regions of desert
14. Gorse genus
15. A way out
16. Botswanan monetary units
17. ____ne: tranquil
18. Beget
19. Wipe out recorded information
20. Common spa garment
23. ____bral: intellectual
24. Auricle
25. Something unusual
28. Bungalows
33. Nights prior
34. The 18th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
35. Pie ___ mode
36. Roman Demeter
38. Imitate
39. Scad genus
41. Japanese airline
42. Sea eagles
44. European defense organization
45. Curatives
47. Conditions of balance
49. Women's undergarment
50. Water parsnip genus
51. Calling number references
58. Murdered in his bathtub
59. Highly excited
60. Profligate
61. The upper crust
62. Conc____: cement
63. ____ Pound, poet
64. Supplied with microphone
65. A military dining room
66. Distribute playing cards

CLUES DOWN

1. Anything indispensable
2. Away from wind
3. ____ace: patio
4. Training by multiple repetitions
5. Catch sight of
6. Expel from a country
7. Kind of ballpoint pen
8. ____son: fedora
9. Performs surgery
10. Roman goddess of the dawn
11. Thick piece of something
12. __ into things
13. Midway between south and southeast
21. Thus far
22. 8th Hebrew letter
25. Go over
26. Oats genus
27. Past tense of rerun
28. Cloaks
29. Lyric poems
30. Festivities
31. Fill with high spirits
32. Gulf of, in the Aegean
34. Capital of Yemen
37. In a way, oozed out
40. Smitten
43. Harvest
46. Remove by erosion
47. Encirclements
48. Vessel for bathing
50. Arrogant and annoying people
51. ____ban: Afghan faction
52. ____ Erikson, psychologist
53. Damage
54. Double curve
55. Thick messy substance
56. Turkish river
57. Secure against leakage
58. 13th Hebrew letter

Answers to last week's puzzle.

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