



**For the festival**

The Lampasas H-E-B made its annual donation to provide fireworks during Wednesday of the Spring Ho Festival. Here, Manager Ryan Wilson and other store partners present a check to Alecia Collins, representing the Spring Ho Committee, along with Tom Terry, Casey Smart and Marci Tomme.

**TAKS retests to be given**

Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills retesting will be offered July 14-17 at 8:30 a.m. each day at Lampasas Middle School cafeteria as follows.

English/language arts, July 14; math, July 15; science, July 16; and social studies, July 17.

Any current senior who has not met the standards or who has not taken the Exit-level test is eligible to retest.

A review will be given at the LMS cafeteria the night before each test at 5 p.m.

Students who are out of school and have not met standards on any or all of the tests also are eligible to retest on the July dates.

Those who are out of school and will not be in Lampasas on test dates my visit the TEA Web site and register online at a school in the area.

For more information, contact Assistant Superintendent Nelda Fortune at 556-6224.

**Church to host barbecue retreat**

The 2009 Women's Retreat is Aug. 7-9 to be co-hosted by New Jerusalem Ministries of Faith, 1011 Bridge St.

Events Aug. 7 and Aug. 8 will be held at the Holiday House with the morning sessions at 10 a.m., and evening service at 7 p.m.

Aug. 9 events begin at 11 a.m. at

the church with a skit.

A fund-raising barbecue dinner will be held to defray costs of the retreat. Dinner plates with all the trimmings will be sold July 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Bennie Burton Sr. will be cooking the barbecue.

The public is invited.

**FFA's headed to convention**

A large delegation of Lampasas FFA members, parents and guests will be attending the 81st Texas FFA State Convention July 6-10 at the Dallas Convention Center.

FFA members Reese Vann and Kelsie Ray will be recognized on Thursday at the fourth session as scholarship recipients. They will receive a combined \$25,000 in stipends.

Lone Star Degree qualifiers Michael Fisher and James Lansford will be honored at an awards ceremony on Tuesday. They are receiving the highest degree conferred by the Texas FFA Association.

FFA officers set to attend include Jeyde Kelly, Kirby Kennedy, Kalyn Hayes, Mackenzie Martin, Paige Hensley, Jacqueline Hensley and Blaire Stoneham.

Greenhand FFA members who met the requirements are Blayze Bierschwale and Kleg Kennedy.

Students will attend business sessions, leadership workshops, participate in a career show and serve as voting delegates.

More than 10,000 FFA members, advisers and guests are expected to attend the annual event.



Lampasas Art Club members are raffling a handmade antique quilt -- donated by Mary Tittle. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The quilt will be given away during the Herb/Art Fest on Oct. 10.

**Art club raffling quilt**

Members of the Lampasas Art Club met in June at Lampasas Art Gallery in My Girls with president Mary Ellen Zimmerman presiding.

Reports from committee members included a report on the successful garage sale to benefit the gallery. Those who assisted with the sale also were thanked.

Jan Whitten-Sewell's work is on display in the gallery, and Myra Applewhite-Haralson was welcomed as a new member.

Plans for the gallery for Spring Ho were discussed. Volunteers will be in the gallery to greet and welcome visitors, and the Fiesta theme will be reflected in a window display.

Marlene Corbin is the July Artist of the Month. Her artwork will be on display in the foyer at the front of My Girls.

Members were reminded to promote the sale of tickets for a quilt donated by Mary Tittle to be given away during Spring Ho. The quilt is on display at the gallery and may be viewed Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Aglow meeting slated Thursday**

Lampasas Aglow, a Community Lighthouse of Aglow International, will meet Thursday at Holiday Inn Express.

Pastor Agnes Habbit will be the speaker. She is the pastor/founder of New Jerusalem Ministries of Faith in Lampasas.

She was called to preach in March 1995, and was licensed and ordained by the late Pastor Floyd Fontenot Sr. in Austin.

For information, contact Lana McDearmon at (512) 489-2214.

**School Menu**

**Week of July 6-10**  
Meals served at  
Hanna Springs Elementary

**Monday, July 6**

**BREAKFAST:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, fruit juice and milk.

**LUNCH:** Popcorn chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, applesauce, hot roll and milk.

**Tuesday, July 7**

**BREAKFAST:** Breakfast pizza, blueberry muffin, fruit juice and milk.

**LUNCH:** Lasagna, Popeye salad, whole-kernel corn, fruit mix, hot roll and milk.

**Wednesday, July 8**

**BREAKFAST:** Hot or cold cereal, toast, fruit juice and milk.

**LUNCH:** Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce-tomato-pickles, potato chips, fresh fruit, chocolate pudding and milk.

**Thursday, July 9**

**BREAKFAST:** Scrambled egg, biscuit, fruit juice and milk.

**LUNCH:** Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable-beef soup, orange halves, cookie and milk.

**Friday, July 10**

**BREAKFAST:** Biscuit/gravy, sausage, fruit juice and milk.

**LUNCH:** Hamburger, lettuce-tomato-pickles, potato rounds, brownie and milk.

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