



# Lometa Reporter



## Lometa Senior Center

111 N. W. Railway St.  
• 752-3693 •  
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Reservations for lunches must be made a day ahead and before noon. No lunch served on Fridays.

### Monday, July 6, 2009

**Menu:** Meatballs, pasta primavera, green peas w/pimento, wheat roll, fruit cup w/orange and milk.

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### Tuesday, July 7, 2009

**Menu:** King Ranch chicken, pinto beans, squash w/pimento, salsa, raisin bread pudding and milk.

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### Wednesday, July 8, 2009

**Menu:** Chicken parmesan, herb pasta w/broccoli, Italian green beans, garlic bread, pudding and milk.

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### Thursday, July 9, 2009

**Menu:** Chef salad, diet ranch dressing, crackers, peach slices, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

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### Center Activities

Stretch & flex exercises.....10:30-11 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays  
Blood pressure screening.....9-11:30 a.m. 1st and 3rd Wed.  
Foot clinic.....2nd Wed., 10-11:30 a.m.  
Hearing Aid service.....2nd Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Lunch.....11:45 a.m., Monday through Thursday  
Quilting.....anytime  
Crafts (crochet).....anytime  
Dominoes and games.....anytime

### Director's notes Vela Booker

The senior center continues to collect aluminum cans. Money received is being used for the nutrition program for the center. There also is a gift table and book table set up with sale items. Come see us.

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2009 energy assistance for the elderly and disabled is now available at the Lometa Senior Center. Phone for more information.

Donations are accepted for the benefit of the nutrition program at the local center.

Approximately 200 meals for the elderly and disabled homebound and seniors who congregate at the center are freshly prepared Monday through Thursday.

## Emergency farm loan applications are due

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by hail, high winds and lightning that occurred April 24 or Feb. 10-11 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency office in Hamilton County.

Lampasas County has been declared eligible for FSA disaster emergency loans.

Farmers may be eligible for up to 100 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agriculture business, whichever is less.

For farmers unable to obtain

credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75, said D. Dale Vann Sr., FSA farm loan manager.

Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted until Dec. 24, but farmers are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to avoid a backlog that could go into the new farming season.

The FSA office is at 297 E. Highway 22 in Hamilton and is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information, phone (254) 386-3913.

## L-M Garden Club officers elected

L-M Garden and Civic Club members met recently to honor Sabrina McKenzie at the end of her two-year term, and to welcome Susan Stone as the new president, along with other new officers.

Janie Potts, installing officer, presented golden roses to each incoming officer as a symbolic reminder that the club will be entering its 50th anniversary milestone this term.

Attached to each rose were ribbons of various colors denoting the responsibilities of each office.

Officers for the next two years who will serve with Mrs. Stone include Tico Hicks, first vice president; Sheri Stone, second vice president; Debbie Miles, secretary; Lewvon Hicks, treasurer; Sabrina McKenzie, parliamentarian; Sue Sheppard, historian; and Mrs.

Potts, publicity chairman.

Members voted to plant yellow/gold flowers around Lometa in honor of the upcoming jubilee year. They also approved a bid for start of work to repair the building's foundation and give a facelift to the front of the Main Street building.

Members who are able will help the contractor prepare the building for work.

The group thanked Sammie Leggett who chaired the committee that searched for a contractor.

Regular club meetings will resume the third Monday in September at 7 p.m.

Membership information is available from current members or by showing up at the September meeting.

## Parade entry forms accepted

Entry forms are available for the July 18 Lometa FFA Frontier Days Rodeo and Parade. There are no entry fees.

Forms are available from Terri Harris at 752-3800 (dh\_land\_company@yahoo.com) or Lisa VanNatta at 752-8996 (llisamagicme@aol.com).

The parade begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by the rodeo at 8 p.m.

Deadline for parade entry is Monday.

### NOTICE OF HOLIDAY

In accordance with the Texas statutes relating to holidays, the undersigned will be

**CLOSED**  
**July 4, 2009**

in observance of

### INDEPENDENCE

### DAY

Customers are asked to arrange their banking accordingly.



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## Cemetery association collecting annual dues

The Lometa Cemetery Association Board is updating cemetery records to ensure assigned plots (used and unused) are on record.

Anyone owning plots at the cemetery or who has knowledge of the whereabouts of relatives of those buried at Lometa is asked to send information to Lometa Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 283, Lometa, TX 76853.

Anyone interested in purchasing lots may contact Lowell Ivey at the same address.

Annual dues are being collected. Payment of \$15 per plot can be sent to the cemetery association. Be sure to indicate which plot the dues are for.

Donations to the memorial fund also are welcome.

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## Invitation for Bids

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) will receive bids on behalf of the City of Lometa for a **50 KW Solar Panel System at the Lometa Wastewater Plant**, CDBG Contract No. 728152, until 2:00 pm CST on July 23, 2009 at the LCRA General Office Complex, 3700 Lake Austin Blvd. Austin TX 78703. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are available online at:

[http://www.lcra.org/about/doing\\_business/index.html](http://www.lcra.org/about/doing_business/index.html) or by contacting Beth Alley, Project Analyst, at 512-473-3200, ext. 7647 at LCRA.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Lometa or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Note: Federal prevailing wage rate (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts), as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex age or national origin.

The City of Lometa reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Lometa for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Mayor  
City of Lometa  
June 22, 2009