

## Take a Walk

The Lamar High School National Honor Society is hosting a "Take the Walk" event on Sunday, April 15, 2012 from 2:30-4:00 PM at Savage Stadium. Everyone is invited to come and walk a mile without shoes, although you can wear your shoes if you wish, to support various needs in Africa.

The Hanson Band will donate \$1 per walker and our walk will raise money for educational purposes in Africa. We hope to see lots of the community out enjoying a walk while raising money for a good cause and it doesn't cost you a dime, please come and support our efforts to make the world a better place.

## Name the Fair Theme!

Name the 2012 Sand and Sage Fair Theme! Submit your theme to Prowers County Extension office by April 26 by 4pm, and if selected by the Fair Board you will win \$20 in Love dollars. The winner will be selected during the April 26 Fair Board Meeting. Call 336-7734 for more information.

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### Sports Schedule

#### Track:

- Apr 12 Holly @ Rolla, KS  
Apr 14 Holly, McClave @ Springfield Invitational  
Primero @ Las Animas  
Apr 17 Holly @ Johnson, KS  
Apr 18 McClave Hosts HI Plains Invitational

#### Baseball:

- Apr 13 Wiley (County Line Rivals) @ Manzanola  
Eads @ Holly  
Apr 14 Lamar @ D. Huerta  
Crowley @ Las Animas  
Trinidad State @ LCC  
Apr 15 Trinidad State @ LCC  
Apr 16 Wiley (County Line Rivals) @ Springfield  
Apr 17 C. Wells @ Holly

#### Soccer:

- Apr 14 Lamar Girls @ James Irwin  
Apr 17 Colo. Springs @ Lamar Girls

### Weekend Local Scores:

#### Baseball:

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|--------------|---------------|
| Granada 9    | County Line 2 |
| Eads 15      | C. Wells 8    |
| Las Animas 5 | Rocky Ford 5  |
| Las Animas 1 | Rocky Ford 0  |
| La Junta 9   | D. Huerta 0   |
| La Junta 5   | D. Huerta 4   |
| Lamar 11     | M. Springs 8  |

#### Soccer:

- D. Huerta 2 Lamar Girls 0

### Wanted!

Volunteer Drivers for the Meals on Wheels Program for Sage Services in Prowers County. For more information, call 336-7115.

### Area School Activities

#### Wiley:

- Apr 11 Booster Club, 6pm  
Board of Education, 7:30pm  
FFA District Awards, 6pm, Springfield  
Apr 12 FCCLA State Convention in Denver  
Elementary Reading Assembly, 3:30pm

#### Holly:

- Apr 13 No School, Staff Development  
Apr 16 School Board Meeting, 7pm  
Apr 17 Shanner Book Fair  
School Wellness Committee Mtg, 7:15am  
Apr 18 FCW, 6pm

#### McClave:

- Apr 11 FFA Officer Elections  
Apr 12 NHS Induction, White Gym, 11:45am  
Apr 13 Teacher Workday  
Apr 16 FFA Meeting, 6pm, Ag Room

#### Lamar:

- Apr 11 FFA District Awards, Springfield  
RE-2 Council, 3:45  
Apr 12 Parkview Family Fitness Night at Gym, 6:30  
Apr 16 H.S. Academic Awards, 7pm  
Apr 18 Band Day, No School for LHS only

#### Granada:

- Apr 11 FFA Star Awards in Springfield  
Apr 12 No School, Teacher Workday

### Graduation is Coming!

Parents, honor your graduate! Place an ad in our annual Robinson Printing Graduation Booklet featuring the seniors from McClave, Wiley, Holly, Granada and Lamar for your special graduate, please call 336-9095 today!

## Relay Bizarre

The 2012 Relay for Life Committee will be hosting a Relay Bizarre on April 28th beginning at 8 am in the Ark Valley Auto Parking Lot located at 516 E Olive in Lamar. Teams will be on hand selling baked goods, craft items and everything else. All proceeds will go to the 2012 Relay for Life of Lamar. Come out and enjoy the food and fun.

## Tree Care Workshop

The Colorado State Forest Service, Lamar Tree Board, and the City of Lamar are offering a free tree care workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 14th for the general public. The workshop will be located at the Lamar Community Building in the multipurpose room, 610 South 6th Street.

At the free workshop, the Colorado State Forest Service will cover tree care topics including:

- basic tree biology
- tree selection for southeastern Colorado's climate and soils
- proper tree planting techniques and long-term care
- basic pruning techniques

Those interested in attending the workshop must contact the CSFS La Junta District office by April 9th. For more information or to RSVP please call the CSFS La Junta District at 719-383-5780.

## Give Your Preschool Child a HEAD START

Lamar Head Start is a free, high quality early childhood education program for qualifying families. Lamar Head Start Registration for Program Year 2012-2013 will be held April 13, 2012 from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm at the Lamar Welcome Home Center, 607 Savage Avenue in Lamar Please call 336-1203 with any questions.

## Law Enforcement

### **12P-0964 Contraband 17:17:29 04/02/12 S Zordel CAA**

Senior Deputy Zordel arrested Noe Camacho after contraband was intercepted coming into the Jail. Camacho is currently being held in PCJ and will be held on the new bond of \$2000.00 for Introduction of Contraband in the Second Degree. Same charge pending for the other suspect in the case.

### **Case#: 12L-03466 Officer: Inman Date: Mon Apr 02 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers responded to the 800 blk. of S. 13th St. for a traffic complaint of a 14 year old driving a vehicle. Officers contacted the juvenile who admitted to driving. Officers issued the juvenile a citation.

### **Case#:12L-03476 Officer: J.C. Sherrill Date: Tue Apr 03 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers responded to the 400 block N. 6th. St. on the report of a dog stuck in the rain. Officers attempted to capture the dog but it escaped. Officers cleared without incident.

### **Case#: 12L-03495 Officer: Inman Date: Tue Apr 03 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers were advised an employee arrived to work intoxicated and the party wanted to advise officers of the subject's vehicle parked in the parking lot of the 900 blk. of N. Main St.

### **12P-0996 DUI 17:00:26 04/04/12 T Weisenhorn CAA**

Detective T Weisenhorn contacted a vehicle in the 100 Blk of W Beech St, Lamar. Sergio Alvarez Jr was arrested for drove motor vehicle when license revoked as an habitual offender aggravated, DUID, operated an uninsured motor vehicle, ROV, and domestic violence. Alvarez is being held at the Prowers County Jail on No Bond.

### **Case#: 12L-03515 Officer: R. Macias Date: Wed Apr 04 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of South 13th Street in regards to a juvenile not wanting to go to school. Officers spoke with the juvenile and took him to school.

### **Case#: 12L-03521 Officer: R. Macias Date: Wed Apr 04 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers were contacted in regards to a juvenile possibly having drugs in the 1900 block of South 11th Street. Officers cited juvenile for the matter and was released to a parent.

### **Case#: 12L-03544 Officer: J. Curtis Date: Wed Apr 04, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Oscar Ceras, 25, of Lamar was arrested for Domestic Violence and related charges. Oscar Ceras is being held at Prowers County Jail on no bond.

### **Case#: 12L-03545 Officer: Pierce Date: Thu Apr 05 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers contacted a citizen in the 100 block of South 12th Street after receiving a report the subject had been yelling for help. Officers assisted the subject with a ride to his residence.

### **Case#: 12L-03567 Officer: M. Harris Date: Thu Apr 05, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers responded to the 1000 block of Main St. for a K9 bus search. K9 Wiley alerted multiple times on two busses. One bus passenger was cited for drug paraphernalia.

### **Case#:12L-03587 Officer: J.C. Sherrill Date: Fri Apr 06 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers responded to the 1400 block of E. Olive on the report of a person sitting in a car for a long time. Officers contacted the subject who stated he was just sleeping. Officers cleared without incident.

### **12P-1026 Controlled Substance Problem 2:10:03 04/07/12 M Palacios CCI**

Deputy Palacios contacted Derek Fox in the 4000 blk of Hwy 50 for speeding. Deputy found drugs and drug paraphernalia in Fox's vehicle. Fox was issued a summons for speeding, driving without a valid driver's license, drug paraphernalia and drugs.

### **12P-1033 Litter/Pollution/Public Health 17:07:43 04/08/12 J Parker CAA**

Det. J. Parker contacted a vehicle for throwing a beer bottle out of the window of a moving car. Isaiah Foster of Lamar was arrested for Littering, Driving While Ability Impaired by Alcohol and Driving as a Habitual Traffic Offender (Aggravated). Isaiah is being held at PCJ on a \$10,000 bond.

### **Case#:12L-03609 Officer: C Miller Date: Fri Apr 06 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officer responded to the 200 block of Mullen St. on a report of a stolen gun. The gun was recovered and charges are pending.

### **Case#: 12L-03620 Sgt. Losa Date: Fri Apr 06 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

An officer contacted a vehicle for a traffic violation and arrested the driver for a denied license. The officers later arrested Michael McGee of Lamar for possession of controlled substance and he is held on \$6,000 bond.

### **Case#: 12L-03632 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Fri Apr 06 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers conducted a traffic stop for failed to use turn signal at S. Main St. and Savage Ave. Officers later arrested Sammy Davis, of Lamar, for DUI. Sammy is being held at PCJ on a \$1,000.00 any type bond.

### **Case#: 12L-03661 Officer: T Cope Date: Sun Apr 08 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers arrested Jerry Encinias, 40, of Lamar, for harassment and domestic violence. Jerry is held at Prowers County Jail without bond.

### **Case#: 12L-03682 Officer: K Dewey Date: Sun Apr 08, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Keith Weeks, 30, of Lamar, was arrested for DUI after being stopped for a traffic violation. Keith Weeks is being held at the Prowers County Jail where he is being held on \$1,000.00 bond.

### **Case#:12L-03684 Officer: J.C. Sherrill Date: Sun Apr 08 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers received a report of a man running down a street. Officers contacted the subject who reported he had been beaten up. Subject advised he didn't want to press charges and refused to give additional information.

See the full report daily online at: [theprowersjournal.com](http://theprowersjournal.com)

## Help Wanted TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

The City of Lamar is accepting applications for a temporary seasonal laborer for the Streets and Sanitation Department. Applications and essential job functions available at the Human Resource's Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO, 336-4376. Applications will be taken until position is filled. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment drug and alcohol test and must provide a current motor vehicle record.

## FIRE ENGINEER/EMT-I

Lamar Fire & Ambulance is accepting applications for a Fire Engineer/EMT-I position. Lamar Fire & Ambulance is a highly professional & progressive agency, which offers many opportunities for career development. Lamar Fire and Ambulance offers an excellent benefit package including health insurance, vacation, sick & retirement benefits. Applicants must be certified as a Colorado Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate or as an EMT-Basic willing to obtain EMT-Intermediate certification. Applications may be picked up at the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052-3299 or on-line at [www.ci.lamar.co.us](http://www.ci.lamar.co.us). Applications should be submitted to the Human Resources Office at the above address or to [bert.davis@ci.lamar.co.us](mailto:bert.davis@ci.lamar.co.us) by 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2012. For questions regarding the position please contact Fire Chief Marshall Cook at 719-336-1384. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment physical and a drug/alcohol test and also provide a current motor vehicle record. E.O.E.

## Superintendent of Water, Wastewater and Stormwater

The City of Lamar ([www.ci.lamar.co.us](http://www.ci.lamar.co.us)) is accepting applications for Superintendent of Water, Wastewater and Stormwater. This full-time position facilitates the implementation of policies pertinent to water, wastewater and stormwater and performs technical and supervisory work to direct the activities of workers. Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school plus 4 years of progressively responsible experience in water and sewer collection and distribution systems operations and maintenance, including some experience in supervisory or lead capacity and backflow protection devices. Possession of all licenses required, including water and wastewater treatment as well as a valid driver's license, preferably a Class A CDL. Salary Range: \$44,063 to \$53,977/year plus excellent benefits. Those interested in the position must submit an application to City Hall, Human Resources, 102 E. Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052, or by calling (719) 336-1366, or emailing [Bert.Davis@ci.lamar.co.us](mailto:Bert.Davis@ci.lamar.co.us) before April 20, 2012, 4:00 p.m., local time. The City of Lamar is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## YARD SALES

### Yard Sale

**500 Commercial Street** – by the Coal Plant - Lamar - April 14th, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Lots and Lots of stuff.

### Yard Sale

700 ½ South 8th Street – (south side of football stadium) Lamar - Saturday, April 14th, 9:00 am – All day Weather permitting. Odds & ends, some antiques & collectibles.