

Zonta Club Sponsorship

The Zonta Club of Prowers County will be sponsoring a young woman to the American Legion Girls State to be held this year in Gunnison at Western State College on June 10-15, 2012. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for juniors in high school to learn about government and to gain leadership skills. All interested students in their junior year at a Prowers county high school are urged to apply for the trip. Contact your school counselor, or Zonta member Kathy Wootten at 336-7634, for more information.

Relay Bazarre

The 2012 Relay for Life Committee will be hosting a Relay Bazarre 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.

Dates Set for Kiddy Barnyard

Lamar FFA Kiddy Barnyard is held every spring at the LHS ag farm behind the high school and is open to all pre-schools and day cares in town. All students of Washington Elementary and Alta Vista schedule group tours each year. FFA members hope to provide exposure to agricultural education to the youth of Lamar through hands-on activities as well as a petting zoo. The FFA Kiddy Barnyard focus is to educate students on the importance of agriculture and the source of the food on their table everyday.

Dates: Thursday, April 26 (8am to 3:00pm) and Friday, April 27 (8am to 2pm)

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JASON EVERT TO SPEAK IN LAMAR

The Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southeast Colorado will be sponsoring an Abstinence Awareness Week beginning on Sunday, May 6 and concluding on Thursday, May 10. Abstinence Awareness Week will include a community poster/photograph contest, prize drawings and the appearance of the internationally known speaker, Jason Evert. His FREE community presentation will be on Tuesday, May 8 at 7 pm in the Lamar High School Auditorium. Please plan to attend and take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime event. Evert is a well-known chastity speaker who speaks to hundreds of thousands of teens globally each year. Evert's speeches are very dynamic and have been praised by many, including teens and parents in the Prowers County area.

The Care Net Pregnancy Center (CNPC) serves women in the surrounding region of southeast Colorado who may be dealing with an unplanned pregnancy. Their office is at 201 E. Oak St. in Lamar. CNPC also has an outreach program to the youth in the communities, to present them with an alternative message about their sexuality. Now, with the Abstinence Awareness Week, CNPC hopes to encourage teens to make healthy choices that will safeguard them for the rest of their lives.

Abstinence Awareness Week will kick off with the CNPC's "Walk for Life" at Willow Creek Park on Sunday, May 6th at 4 pm in the south gazebo area. On Monday, May 7th everyone is encouraged to dress modestly for "Modest is Hottest Day". At LHS, wristbands will be available for participants. Tuesday, May 8th is "White T-shirt Day" to represent purity. Lamar High School students who wear a white t-shirt will be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Tuesday, May 8th is also when Evert will be speaking at the LHS auditorium at 7 p.m. Surrounding community members are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday's main event will be a school assembly at LHS with Evert, as well as prize drawings throughout the day. Thursday will wrap up Abstinence Week with an ice cream social for students after school at Lamar High School, sponsored by 1st Baptist Church.

For more information about these events, you may contact Peggy Machone 688-4890 or Yvonne Westhoff 688-4061.

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Sports Schedule

Baseball

- April 26 Eads @ McClave
 April 27 Springfield @ Baca
 C. Wells @ Granada
 Holly @ Manzanola
 April 28 Lamar @ Ellicott
 Crowley @ Rocky Ford
 Las Animas @ Burlington
 La Junta @ Trinidad

Track & Field

- April 28 Lamar @ Strasburg
 Walsh/Eads/Wiley/Holly/Granada/
 McClave @ Springfield

Girls Soccer

- April 26 Lamar @ Rye

Local Scores:

Baseball

- April 19 Manzanola 14 – Eads 9
 County Line 7 – Holly 3
 April 20 Trinidad 8 – Lamar 5
 Lamar 11 – Trinidad 2
 April 21 St. Marys 7 – La Junta 2
 St. Marys 6 – La Junta 5
 Swink 6 – Las Animas 3
 Las Animas 12 – Swink 1
 R. Ford 14 – County Line 4
 R. Ford 16 – County Line 6

Area School Activities

Wiley:

- Apr 25 STUCO Elections, 1st Hour
 FFA District Banquet, 6:30, Granada
 Apr 26 1st Grade Trip to Garden City Zoo
 Apr 27 School Play, 6:30pm

Holly

- Apr 26 BOCES Project Fair @ LCB
 May 2 FCW, 6pm

McClave

- Apr 26 NWEA Testing
 Project Fair in Lamar, 9-1:30pm
 Apr 30 Book Fair
 May 2 Cheerleader tryouts, 2-4pm
 Teacher Appreciation/Hamburg Fry

Lamar

- Apr 25 FFA District Banquet
 4th Grade Trip to Bent's Fort
 Apr 26 Elementary NWEA Testing
 Kindergarten Roundup
 Spec. Ed. Project Fair @ LCB
 Apr 30 NWEA Testing Continues

Granada

- May 1 FFA Meeting, 6:45pm
 May 7 FFA Chapter Banquet, 6:30pm

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!

Law Enforcement

Case#: 12L-03884 Officer: J. Curtis Date: Sat Apr 14, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officer responded to the 300 block of S. Main St. on a report of a non-injury hit and run accident. Officer was able to locate the run vehicle. Estimated damage to vehicle 1 is \$50.00. Estimated damage to vehicle 2 is \$1,000.

Case#: 12L-03890 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Sat Apr 14 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 1300 blk of N. Main St. on a report of a fight in progress. Officers contacted all parties involved and matter is currently under investigation.

Case#: 12L-03921 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Sat Apr 14 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 300 blk of S. 5th St. on a report of a bank alarm. Officers discovered the strong winds caused the alarm to set off. Officers found the business secured and no suspicious activity.

Case#: 12L-03928 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Sat Apr 14 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of S. 9th St. and W. Parmenter St. Officers arrested Eric L. Legros, 23, for DUR-HTO. Eric Legros is being held at PCJ on a \$10,000.00 any type bond.

12P-1109 Welfare Check 17:11:21 04/16/12 Shawn Stone OHS

Deputies dispatched to the 37000 block of County Road E.5 to check the welfare of an adult female. The Rp believed something was going to happen or had happened to the person. Upon arrival Deputies found the person was ok but had a panic attack.

12P-1115 Agency Assistance 19:24:12 04/16/12 R Rodriguez OHS

Deputy Rodriguez responded to the 800 block of S. 3rd St. in Lamar and assisted LPD with a fight. LPD handled the investigation.

Case#:12L-03973 Officer:J.C. Sherrill Date:Mon Apr 16 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers took a report of a theft in the 400 block N. 3rd St. The incident is still under investigation. The estimated loss is \$320.00.

Case#: 12L-03994 Officer: J Jenkins Date: Mon Apr 16, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 800 block of South Third Street for a report of menacing. Officers arrested Damien Sena, 30, Lamar, who is being held on a \$500 any type bond.

12P-1126 DUI 16:52:03 04/17/12 T Weisenhorn CAA

Detective T Weisenhorn contacted a vehicle in the 33000 Blk of Cnty Rd 7. Jess Raider Rockwell, 52 was arrested for DUID, operated an uninsured motor vehicle, DUR for express consent/alcohol offense, and drivers vision obstructed. Rockwell is being held at PCJ on \$10,000 bond and a Parole Hold.

Case#:12L-04018 Officer: Det. Gonzales Date: Tue Apr 17, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

On 4-17-12, at 1345 hrs, Lamar, Prowers County Colorado, Det. Gonzales responded to the 1300 Blk South 12th Street on narcotic information. Knock and talk completed case under investigation.

Case#: 12L-04045 Officer: T Cope Date: Wed Apr 18 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Lamar Police K9 was used to check the Prestige Bus. Drug paraphernalia was located on the bus.

Case#: 12L-04053 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Wed Apr 18 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 600 blk of E. Oak St. on a report of a juvenile out of control. Officers had to restrain the juvenile and he was transported to PMC for proper medical attention.

Case#:12L-04089 Officer:T Cope Date:Thu Apr 19 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 900 block of Hemmingway for a suspicious incident. Officers were advised the noises were coming from baby goats.

Case#: 12L-04097 Officer: J Jenkins Date: Fri Apr 20, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers arrested Aaron Westhoff, 19, Lamar, for distribution of Schedule II controlled substances. Westhoff is being held on a \$50,000 any type bond.

Case#: 12L-04098 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Fri Apr 20 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 100 blk of S. Main St. on a report of a suspicious male. Officers contacted the male subject and found he was sitting and drawing on some paper.

12P-1178 Controlled Substance Problem 02:00:21 04/21/12 JE Weisenhorn CJA

Deputy J Weisenhorn contacted a vehicle in the 100 blk of Memorial Dr for weaving. The juvenile driver was arrested for possession of a schedule II controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and driving under restraint. He was held on \$4000.00 bond.

12P-1185 DUI 23:05:21 04/22/12 R Rodriguez CAA

Deputy Rodriguez arrested Kathy McMillan, 40 of Holly, in the 100 block of N.7th Street in Holly for DUID and Failure to Yield Right of Way. Kathy is being held at the Prowers County Jail on a \$1000 bond.

Case#: 12L-04115 Officer: J. Sherrill Date: 04/20/2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 900 block of S. Main St. on a report of a disturbance. As a result of the investigation, Armando Hernandez, age 33, of Lamar, was arrested on narcotics charges. He was held at Prowers County Jail on \$4,000 bond.

Case#: 12L-04121 Officer: R. Macias Date: Fri Apr 20 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers were dispatched to the 600 block of South Main Street in regards to a juvenile walking away from school. Juvenile was escorted back to school.

Case#: 12L-04151 Officer: Pierce Date: Sat Apr 21 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 900 block of South Main Street on a report of a person trying to break into a residence. Chad Bax, (21), of Lamar was arrested for trespassing and held at Prowers County Jail on \$500.00 bond.

Case#: 12L-04185 Date: Sun Apr 22 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers observed a vehicle in the area of Highland Street with its doors open. Officers contacted the owner and found nothing to be missing from the vehicle.

Case#: 12L-04189 Officer: Dewey Date: Sun Apr 22 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers observed a vehicle with its doors open in the 500 block of East Parmenter Street. Officers contacted the owner and found nothing to be missing or damaged.

Case#:12L-04194 Officer: Pierce Date: Sun Apr 22 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers observed a vehicle with its doors open in the 100 block of Willow Valley. Officers contacted the owner and found nothing to be missing or damaged.

Case#: 12L-04201 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Sun Apr 22 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 1100 blk of Parkview Ave. on a report of a concerned citizen wanting to know how to get rid of the bird near her apartment. Officers referred her to DOW for further answers.

Case#: 12L-04064 Officer: Pierce Date: Thu Apr 19, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 1100 blk of Parkview Ave. for a report of a stolen bird bath. Officers have no leads at this time.

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Armando Hernandez

Drug Bust and Possible Drug Overdose

On Friday, April 20, 2012, Officers of the Lamar Police Department responded to the 900 block of S. Main St. on the report of a disturbance and a possible drug overdose. When Officers arrived on scene they contacted Armando Stephen Hernandez, age 33, of Lamar, who was reported to have been involved in a physical confrontation with a resident of the home. Officers also were advised that Hernandez was in possession of illegal drugs. A loaded syringe was observed in plain view and seized as evidence. Hernandez was taken into custody at the scene. A search of his person revealed that he was in possession of several prescription pills which were schedule II controlled substances. Hernandez was charged with three counts of possession of schedule II controlled substances and transported to the Prowers County Jail where he was held on a \$4,000 bond. A female companion of Hernandez was transported from the scene by Lamar Ambulance to the Prowers Medical Center for treatment of a possible drug overdose.