

## Support the Alba Family

As a result of the recent tornadoes that hit in our area, Randy Alba's family lost their home east of Lamar. The home was totally destroyed and they were also left without the majority of their personal belongings. In an effort to help them rebuild from this loss, a fund has been set up at Community State Bank in their name for those who would like to make donations.

## Summer Reading Program

The library board and library staff will be contacting businesses in the area for assistance with the summer reading program. This year we hope to be able to give a book to each child in the youngest age group.

In order to do this we are asking for monetary donations. If you have not been asked and would like to help, please call the library at 336-4632, or send your check to the library at 102 East Parmenter. Mark the check "for the summer reading program" or "SRP"


## 4-H News

The 4-H Foundation is partnering with 4-H clubs to recruit more supporting members to the Foundation. For every new member that a 4-H club brings in, that club will receive \$12.50. This offer will continue throughout the year. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 336-7734.

The 4H Foundation Scholarship has been awarded to Tanner Barth, Sydney Crist, Laci Pennington and Brady Rink. Each student will receive \$500, presented at the Fashion Review and awards presentation on August 7, during the Sand and Sage Fair.

Volunteers for Demolition Derby Needed - Prowers County 4H Council is hosting the June 16 Demolition Derby at the fairgrounds. Representative volunteers are needed to staff the concession stand that evening from 8 to 10pm. Contact the Extension Office at 336-7734 if you will help.

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### Local Scores

**May 14**  
Lamar 10 Alamosa 0  
Lamar 6 Bishop Macheboug 1  
Lamar vs Eaton, May 18 in Greeley. Winner plays either Brush/West Central

**May 12**  
Class 1A  
Baca Cty 7 Caliche 2  
Baca Cty 16 Elbert 0  
Baca Cty vs Stratton, May 19 for State Championship

**Class 2A**  
**May 12**  
Las Animas 6 John Mall 0  
Paonia 2 Las Animas 1

### Concert Coming!

The Blackwood Brothers Quartet in Concert on June 9th @ 6:00 pm @ Lamar Christian Church in Lamar, Colorado. They advertise themselves as "The best-known name in Gospel Music!" and they hail from Memphis, Tennessee. It should be a great concert!

### Library Happenings

Do you want to keep up on the new books in the Library? The answer is as close as your computer. Log on to [lamar.lib.co.us](http://lamar.lib.co.us) and click on the Lamar Public Library. Your next stop will be Destiny Quest in the upper left corner. There you can click on all the new books for more information. This website will also allow you to reserve books when you log in with your library card number and your birthdate.

### School Activities

**McClave:**  
May 16 Baccalaureate @ 6:30pm  
H.S. Honor Roll Field Trip to Pueblo  
Elementary Field Day  
May 17 Jr. High Field Trip, Pueblo-Roller Skating  
*Last Day of School*  
May 20 Graduation, 1:30pm @ White Gym

**Holly:**  
May 16 District FFA Banquet, 5:30pm  
Graduation Rehearsal @ 8:15am  
H.S. Academic Awards, 6:30pm  
May 17 Graduation  
May 20 Graduation  
May 23 J.H. Awards Assembly, 1:30pm  
May 24 Final Day of School-Half Day

**Lamar:**  
May 16 Seniors Last Day  
May 20 Graduation, 2pm, Community Bulding

**Wiley:**  
May 16 Field Trip to John Martin Dam  
May 17 Track Meets, 3-5th Grades  
May 22 Talent Show, 1:30pm, followed by Awards  
*Last Day of School*  
May 23 Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL

**Granada:**  
May 16 Prowers RE-1 Board Workshop, 6:00pm  
May 17 9-3pm, Elementary Field Day  
May 20 Senior Trip departs 1:45am  
May 22 Kindergarten Graduations, 10am  
May 25 8th Grade Graduation, 8pm  
May 26 School Graduation, 10am

### Wanted!

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

## Relay Bazaar

The 2012 Relay for Life Committee will be hosting a Relay Bazaar on **May 19th 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.

## Lodging Tax Panel Applications

If your organization plans events that bring tourists and visitors to Prowers County, you may be eligible for funding from the Prowers County Lodging Tax Panel.

The panel allocates funding to help organizations develop marketing plans to publicize their activities. Funding is generated from a lodging tax levied for motels, hotels and bed and breakfast homes in Prowers County. Your group may qualify for marketing funds.

Contact Carla Scranton at 719-336-2384, the Prowers County Development Incorporated offices in Lamar for more information and an application form. The Lodging Tax Panel meets the third Tuesday of every month at 4pm at the PCDI offices at Main and East Olive Streets in Lamar.

## New Summer Hours

New summer hours at the **Wellness Center** began on Monday April 30th and will go until August 18th. Regular school year hours will resume on August 20th.

**Sunday** - Closed  
**Monday - Thursday** - 5:00am to 1:00pm & 4:00pm to 7:30pm  
**Friday** - 5:00am to 1:00pm  
**Saturday** - 8:00am to 1:00pm

## Law Enforcement

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**12P-1303 Litter/Pollution/Public Health 08:28:03 05/04/12 Shawn Stone CCI**

Deputy dispatched to Camp Amache, 23000 block of County Road FF, near Granada on a report of littering. Upon arrival Deputy found someone had dumped household trash. Deputy was able to locate the suspect and she will be cited for trespassing and littering.

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**12P-1307 Agency Assistance 17:31:57 05/04/12 Shawn Stone OHS**

Deputies assisted the Baca County Sheriff's Office at the black hole that possibly had warrants and drugs. One subject was arrested for a Weld County warrant and two subjects were arrested for possession of a schedule two substance.

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**12P-1314 Criminal Mischief 12:24:44 05/05/12 Shawn Stone ACT**

Deputy dispatched to the 7000 block of County Road FF on a report of criminal mischief. Upon arrival Deputy was advised the Rp was chased out into the sandpits and the suspects damaged her vehicle. Estimated damages were \$2,000.00.

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**12P-1312 Domestic Violence 23:50:04 05/04/12 R Rodriguez CAA**

Deputy Rodriguez responded to a disturbance in the 700 block of Pine St in Holly. Mark Kinney, 25 of Holly, was arrested for domestic violence and related charges. Kinney is being held without bond at the Prowers County Jail.

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**Case#: 12L-04802 Officer: J. Curtis Date: Mon May 07, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Dani Ranson, 27, of Lamar was arrested for trespassing and related charges. Dani Ranson is being held on \$4,000.00 any type bond.

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**12P-1328 Vicious Animal 07:44:20 05/08/12 J Parker OHS**

Det. J. Parker received a report of a dog attacking livestock in the Holly area. The owner of the livestock wished to press charges if the dog was still on the property. The owner of the dog no longer had the dog so charges were not filed in this case.

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**12P-1333 Fraud 11:02:06 05/08/12 S Zordel ACT**

Senior Deputy Zordel took a report of a possible fraud at the Lamar Big R Store. Customer has been refusing to pay a line of credit. Deputy will check the charges at the store to determine if fraud has occurred. Once paperwork is received it will be determined if it is criminal or civil in nature.

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**12P-1339 Courthouse Security Incident 15:02:00 05/08/12 B Settles OHS**

Deputies and courthouse employees assisted an 88 year old Lamar resident that had fallen down the stairs at the Prowers County Courthouse and had sustained head lacerations until ambulance staff arrived.

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**Case#: 12L-04841 Officer: Inman Date: Tue May 08 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers responded to the 700 blk. of S. 4th St. for a report of a male party feeling weak and the reporting party not being able to answer dispatchers questions. Officers contacted the party and he stated he did not want to be transported in the ambulance to the hospital.

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**12P-1343 Fraud 12:08:11 05/09/12 J Parker ACT**

Det. J. Parker received a report of Fraud. Money was taken out of a bank account by Club Billing FBO SMG without authorization. The company is not an actual company and is contacting elderly over the phone and obtaining bank account info. The company then withdraws the money from the account.

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**12P-1350 Use of Force 23:53:00 05/09/12 R McCorkle OHS**

Casandra Bastian, 28 of Lamar, was placed in the restraint chair, upon arrival at the jail, for her protection and the protection of the staff. She had already assaulted and bitten officers during her arrest. She was later removed from the chair after she calmed down and was no longer a threat.

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**Case#: 12L-04889 Officer: J. Curtis Date: Thu May 10, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Cassandra Bastian, 28, of Lamar was arrested for assault and related charges. Bastian is being held at Prowers County Jail on \$50,000.00 cash only bond.

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**Case#: 12L-04864 Officer: C Miller Date: Wed May 09 MDT 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officer responded to the 500 block of East Hickory St. on a report of a cold burglary. Christopher Medina, 34, of Lamar was arrested on this case.

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**Case#: 12L-04871 Officer: T Cope Date: Wed May 09 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Lamar Police K9 was asked to check the Prestige Bus for illegal narcotics. Marijuana was located on the bus.

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**Case#: 12L-04875 Officer: T Cope Date: Wed May 09 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Lamar Police K9 was used to sniff the Greyhound Bus. Marijuana and drug paraphernalia were located on the bus.

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**Case#: 12L-04888 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Wed May 09 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers responded to the 400 blk of Kendall Dr. on a report of an assault. Officers spoke to the victim who said he did not see or know the guy. Officers currently do not have any leads.

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**12P-1359 Agency Assistance 23:04:14 05/10/12 R Rodriguez TRA**

Deputy Rodriguez & Deputy Palacios responded to the area of 6th St & Maple St. to assist the Lamar Police Department with a burglary. After a short foot pursuit, Irving Martinez, 23 of Lamar, was apprehended.

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**Case#: 12L-04935 Officer: J. Curtis Date: Fri May 11, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Irving Martinez (23) of Lamar was arrested for burglary and related charges. Irving Martinez is being held at Prowers County Jail on \$6,000.00 any type bond.

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**Case#: 12L-04937 Officer: M. Harris Date: Fri May 11, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers responded to the 600 block of N 8th St for a reported burglary in progress. After investigation, Benjamin Gonzales was contacted, arrested, and booked into Prowers County Jail. BGonzales is being held on \$6,000 bond.

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**12P-1367 Agency Assistance 01:08:21 05/12/12 R Rodriguez TRA**

Deputy Rodriguez and Det. T. Weisenhorn responded to the 1300 block of N. Main St. in Lamar to assist the Lamar Police Department with a large fight. Four subjects were arrested. LPD handled the investigation.

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**12P-1368 Citizen Dispute 01:56:59 05/12/12 T Weisenhorn CAA**

Detective T Weisenhorn responded to the Roadway Inn on a fight in progress. Heath Reinert and Brad Wuebker were arrested for harassment. Reinert and Wuebker are being held at the Prowers County Jail on \$500.00 bond.

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**12P-1366 Contraband 19:21:45 05/11/12 T Weisenhorn CAA**

Detective T Weisenhorn arrested Terry Ausbun. Ausbun was arrested on introducing contraband in the second degree and possession of contraband in the second degree. Ausbun is being held at the Prowers County Jail on \$2000.00 bond.

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**12P-1372 DUI 00:50:42 05/13/12 T Weisenhorn CAA**

Detective T Weisenhorn contacted a vehicle on Willow Creek Dr and Sage Dr. ReneGonzalez was arrested for DUI, making a false report to authorities, and defective license plate lamps. Gonzalez is being held at the Prowers County Jail on \$1000.00 bond.

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**Case#: 12L-04945 Officer: T Cope Date: Fri May 11 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers responded to 100 block of W. Beech St. for a report of a male on the ground. Officers were advised the subject was sleeping.

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**Case#: 12L-04975 Officer: Inman Date: Fri May 11 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers responded to the 2200 blk. of Terrace Dr. for a report of an intoxicated male sitting in the backyard of a residence. The resident did not wish to press charges and the subject was informed to stay away from the residence.

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**Case#: 12L-04984 Officer: J. Sherrill Date: 05/12/2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Officers responded to Willow Creek Park on a report of a domestic violence in progress. Michael Woodall, 32 of Las Animas, was arrested on domestic violence charges. He was held at Prowers County Jail without bond.

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**Case#: 12L-05019 Officer: J Jenkins Date: Sun May 13, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

An officer responded to Lynn Street Park on a report of a male subject yelling. The officer contacted the subject who stated he was having a bad day. No criminal activity was observed.

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**Case#: 12L-05020 Officer: Inman Date: Sun May 13 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:**

Joshua Williamson was arrested in the 500 blk. of N. 4th St. for Third Degree Assault and Harassment. Williamson is being held in the Prowers County Jail on a \$1,500.00 bond.

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