

July 3rd Benefit

Country Acres, south of Lamar, will host a night of music, **6pm, Tuesday, July 3**, to raise funds for **The Remem-ber Foundation**. Dance to the John Cary Band & Brethren Flow, joined by Jay Gruber. Enjoy a summer BBQ while bidding on various silent auc-tion items. Proceeds will benefit area Alzheimer's patients. **You must be at least 21 to attend.** Call Holly Burton at 719-688-4196 or Shawna Smith at 719-691-8021 for details.

Summer Reading Program

The library board and library staff will be contacting businesses in the area for assistance with the summer read-ing 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"

It's Always Cool in the Pool !

Cool off this summer at the Lamar Municipal Pool. The Prowers Journal and Lamar Rec-reation Department has a deal for you. **Sign up for the email News Alerts from The Prowers Journal**, and if your entry is se-lected, you win a pass for 40 trips to the Lamar Municipal Pool this summer. That's a **\$100 value**.

Just register your email ad-dress at theprowersjournal@gmail.com. That's all it takes. Your email is kept private and you receive all the latest breaking news stories for Prowers County from The Prowers Journal. The deadline for your sign up is 5pm, Monday, June 4, 2012. When we draw your name, you'll be con-tacted to pick up your certificate, grab your bathing suit and get ready for a summer of fun at the Lamar Municipal Pool!

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Lamar Savages Battle to Final Four

The Lamar Savages baseball team won two games in the loser's bracket last weekend, defeating two opponents to move into the Final Four for the 3A state champion-ship+ this weekend.

Lamar beat Weld Central, 10-0 and downed Olathe 9-6 to earn a berth, Friday, May 25 at Butch Butler Field against the Brush team at Noon. A win for Lamar will have them play the winner for the 2:30pm match between Holy Family and Eaton to move one step closer to the State Championship.

Rescheduling of the Class 1A Baseball Title Game

The Class 1A Baseball State Championship Game be-tween Stratton (12-6) and Baca County (16-2) has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 31, at 11:00 a.m. at the La Junta High School Athletic Complex.

Area School Activities

Holly:

May 23 J.H. Awards Assembly, 1:30pm
May 24 Final Day of School-Half Day

Wiley:

May 22 Talent Show, 1:30pm, followed by Awards
Last Day of School
May 23 Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL

Granada:

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.

Gospel Concert at First Baptist Church

YoYo Collins will present a gospel concert at the First Baptist Church of Holly on Friday, **June 1, 2012 starting at 7pm**. YoYo was involved in a diving accident in 1977, which broke his neck and severed his spinal cord, leaving him paralyzed from the collar bone down, or a quadriplegic. That hasn't stopped him from serving the Lord in ministry. Since 1980 he has traveled to many states, singing at church conventions and conferences.

Everyone is invited to hear YoYo share his music and message. A Love Offering will be received for Mr. Collins. For further information contact First Baptist Church at 537-6553 or hollyfbc@yahoo.com.

Look Both Ways

Excellent advice for anyone at any age. Look both ways crossing the street, at intersections and when cross-ing railroad tracks.

That point was driven home for Lamar elementary students this past Friday, attending a safety course spon-sored by the Colorado Branch of Operation Lifesaver at the Lamar Community Building. The national program teaches kids about railroad safety in general and especial-ly around railroad tracks. Parked in front was a small, four-door compact made smaller by having most of the right side of the car ripped off from the impact of a train. That graphic display showed the students what could be the outcome of neglecting one of the first safety rules of the road, whether driving, riding your bike or walking.

Over the past twelve months in Colorado, there have been several severe accidents and near fatalities of pedes-trians and drivers who assumed the coast was clear when they crossed the tracks. The students watched a video on screen at the community building and outdoors, had an opportunity to view the reality of what can happen by not paying attention. *By Russ Baldwin*

Support the Alba Family

As a result of the recent torna-dos 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 per-sonal belongings. In an effort to help them rebuild from this loss, a fund has been set up at Com-munity State Bank in their name for those who would like to make donations.

Concert Coming!

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

4-H News

The 4-H Foundation is partner-ing with 4-H clubs to recruit more supporting members to the Foun-dation. 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 Ex-tension Office at 336-7734.

The 4H Foundation Scholar-ship has been awarded to Tanner Barth, Sydney Crist, Laci Penning-ton and Brady Rink. Each student will receive \$500, presented at the Fashion Review and awards pre-sentation on August 7, during the Sand and Sage Fair.

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

Law Enforcement

12P-1379 Theft 16:39:29 05/14/12 J Parker ACT

Det. J. Parker responded to the 7000 blk of Hwy 50 on a report of theft. A piece of rental equipment was not returned to the business. The renter has been identified and charges are being pursued.

Case#: 12L-05044 Officer: T Cope Date: Mon May 14 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Lamar Police K9 was used to sniff the Greyhound Bus. Paraphernalia was located but subject had medical marijuana card.

Case#: 12L-05053 Officer: Inman Date: Mon May 14 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 400 blk. of N. 5th St. for a report of an unknown animal hissing at a residence. Officers removed the small lizard from the area.

Case#: 12L-05057 Officer: Inman Date: Mon May 14 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers arrested Donald Oliva for harassment and domestic violence in 800 blk. of Willow Valley. Donald Oliva was transported the Prowers County Jail and held on no bond.

Case#: 12L-050663 Officer: Inman Date: Tue May 15 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 700 blk. of S. 6th St. for a report of a campfire. Officers observed no criminal activity due to the fact the fire was contained in a manufactured fire pit and was covered.

12P-1389 Harassment 16:44:39 05/15/12 J Parker OHS

Det. J. Parker responded to the 800 blk of W. Vaughn in Holly on a report of someone harassing a dog. The person will be contacted and advised to stay off the property and away from the dog.

Case#: 12L-05089 Officer: J. Sherrill Date: 05/15/2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers located a wanted person in the 700 block of W. Beech St. Dani Ranson, age 27 of Lamar, was arrested on a felony warrant out of Prowers County. She was transported to Prowers County Jail and held on a \$10,000.00 bond.

Case#: 12L-05097 Officer: J. Curtis Date: Tue May 15, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 1100 block of S. Main St. on a report of a subject yelling at people. Subject was advised to keep quiet. Subject stated he would keep the noise down.

12P-1394 fingerprinting of public 09:27:50 05/16/12 M Ruiz OHS

Thomas Bateman was in to register as a sex offender.

Case#: 12L-05128 Officer: Kenny Davis Date: 05/16/2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Code enforcement officer responded to the 1800 Block of S 10th St. concerning gophers in the yard. Citizen was advised as to what he could do to correct the problem.

Case#: 12L-05153 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Wed May 16 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 400 blk of N. 4th St. on a report of a fight in progress. Officers found the fight to be between sisters. Sisters were separated for the evening and refused to assist in the prosecution.

Case#: 12L-05154 Officer: Inman Date: Wed May 16 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 700 blk. of S. 9th St. for a report of animal parts being thrown into the yard. The resident was unsure of when and who threw it into the yard. Officers did not observe any criminal activity.

12P-1408 Agency Assistance 14:58:36 05/17/12 J Parker OHS

Det. J. Parker responded to the N. Port of Entry on a report of a semi dragging a fuel pump hose. The hose belonged to a fueling station in Lamar and the truck was returned to the store. The Lamar Police Department handled the investigation.

12P-1411 Suspicious Person/Circumstance 16:04:01 05/17/12 Shawn Stone OHS

Deputy dispatched to the 800 block of West Vaughn Street on a report of someone putting nails and screws under the RP's tires to her vehicle. Deputy contacted a person possibly responsible and informed him not to be on the property.

12P-1414 Fire 18:18:14 05/17/12 R Rodriguez NCR

Deputies Rodriguez and Palacios responded to the river bridge north of Lamar on a report of a car fire. Deputies did traffic control while Rural Fire put the fire out. No criminal activity was observed.

Case#: 12L-05199 Officer: Pierce Date: Fri May 18 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 700 block of South Mullen Street on a report of a fight in progress. Officers arrested Wade Robinson, 49, of Lamar on Domestic Violence and Restraining Order Violations. Wade Robinson is held at Prowers County Jail on no bond.

12P-1420 Wanted Person 08:59:28 05/18/12 L Pierce OHS

Casandra Bastian 28 of Lamar was arrested on two Prowers County District Court warrants both were for Failure to Comply. Bond is set with both cases at \$5000.00 Cash/Surety.

12P-1425 Agency Assistance 15:18:00 05/18/12 Shawn Stone OHS

Deputy responded to the 300 block of West Broderick Ave in Granada to assist the Granada Police Department with a fight in progress. Deputy transported a male subject to the Prowers County Jail.

12P-1434 Burglary 16:27:42 05/19/12 Shawn Stone ACT

Deputy dispatched to the 100 block of North Frederick Ave in Bristol on a report of a burglary. Upon arrival Deputy found someone had broken into a residence, rummaged through everything, and possibly took some items.

12P-1441 Domestic Violence 22:31:30 05/20/12 M Palacios OHS

Deputy Palacios responded the 34000 blk of Cnty 10 on a report of a possible Domestic Violence. Deputy found there was party going on at the residence.

12P-1432 REDDI 13:33:26 05/19/12 Shawn Stone OHS

Deputy dispatched to the junction of Highway 50 and Highway 287 on a report of a semi weaving across the roadway. Deputy located the semi at the Wiley C Store. The driver was ok and had traveled on the shoulder trying to get the vehicles behind him to pass.

Case#: 12L-05208 Sgt. Losa Date: Fri May 18 13:35:39 MDT 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

An officer responded to the 900 block E. Olive St, on a report of a shoplifter. The juvenile in this case was cited and released to a parent.

Case#: 12L-05223 Officer: J Jenkins Date: Fri May 18, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 2200 block of Saddle Club Drive for a report of an injury accident on private property. A juvenile was transported to PMC.

Case#: 12L-05225 Officer: J Jenkins Date: Fri May 18, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

An officer responded to the 600 block of North Main Street for a report of a theft for fuel. The officer documented approximately \$400 in stolen fuel.

Case#: 12L-05227 Officer: J.C. Sherrill Date: Sat May 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 400 block East College Road on the report of a juvenile problem. Reporting party advised he just wanted the juveniles to see police in the area so they would leave.

Case#: 12L-05276 Officer: J.C. Sherrill Date: Sun May 20 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 100 block of West Hickory Street on the report of a domestic violence incident. Michael Mcgee (33) of Lamar was arrested and is being held at Prowers County Jail with a bond of \$750.00.

Case#: 12L-05283 Officer: M. Harris Date: Sun May 20, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officer responded to the 600 block N Main St for a report of a naked man. Officers contacted the reporting parties but the man had already left the area. Officers were unable to locate the man.

Case#: 12L-05309 Officer: J.C. Sherrill Date: Mon May 21 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers performed a traffic stop in the 100 block E. Oak St. Officers were unable to locate the occupants of the vehicle as they fled on foot.

12P-1447 Sexual Assault 18:18:17 05/21/12 Shawn Stone ACT

Deputy took a report of a possible sex assault on a child that occurred in Bristol. Case is under investigation.

12P-1448 Agency Assistance 19:26:28 05/21/12 J Parker OHS

Deputies responded to the 200 blk of S. Inge St. in Granada to assist the Granada Police Department with a suicidal subject. Granada handled the investigation.

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