

## At the Library

Don't forget about computer tutoring at the Library! Every Tuesday and Friday from 1:00 to 4:00pm we have one-on-one basic computer tutoring. If you are new to computers, have a quick question or need help with an eReader, they can help!

Call the Library and sign up @ 719-336-4632!

## Meet the Author

Stop by the LCC Bookstore on Monday, September 10, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm and meet Tom Betz, the author of "The Fleagle Gang - Betrayed by a fingerprint". Tom Betz is a retired editor-manager to the Goodland Star News. Tom is a graduate of Lamar High School, earned a journalist rating at the Defence Information School while serving in the Navy and was editor of The Holly Chieftain.

## Tailgate Party!

Be sure to attend the Lamar High School Sports Booster Club 2012 Tailgate Party.

## Free Hamburgers and Hot Dogs!

Friday, September 21, 2012 at the East end of Savage Stadium from 5:00pm to 6:15pm

New officers for the Lamar High School Sports Booster Club are:

Christa Melgoza-President, Lynn Eberhardt-Co-President, Danielle Cook-Wilson-Vice President, Yvonne Westhoff-Co-Vice President, Alicia Crist-Treasurer, Cindy Bennett-Secretary

They meet the 2nd Monday of each month at the Lamar Community Building at 5:30PM and their next meeting is Monday, September 10, 2012



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### Weekend Local Scores:

#### Football:

Burlington 21 - Lamar 14  
Dolores Huerta 18 - Las Animas 0  
C. Wells 52 - McClave 34  
Akron 56 - Granada 40  
Springfield 50 - Boise City 0  
Eads 46 - S. Baca 12

#### Soccer:

Lamar 3 - M. Springs 2

#### Softball:

Burlington 4 - Lamar 3

#### Volleyball:

C. Springs 2 - McClave 1  
Granada 3 - Holly 0  
Springfield 3 - Eads 1  
Eads 3 - S. Baca 0  
Wiley 3 - Las Animas 0

### Sports Schedule

#### Football:

9/7 Lamar hosts Centauri  
Wiley @ Manzanola  
Holly @ McClave  
9/8 Granada @ Haxton

#### Softball:

9/6 Lamar @ Guymon  
9/8 Lamar hosts Pueblo East

#### Volleyball:

9/6 Lamar hosts Dolores Huerta  
9/7 Wiley @ Manzanola  
Granada @ Kim  
Holly @ McClave  
9/8 Lamar @ Palmer  
Holly @ Deerfield  
9/11 Lamar @ Ellicott  
McClave @ Granada

#### Cross Country:

9/7 Lamar @ Vista Ridge

#### Soccer:

9/7 Lamar @ Wasson  
9/8 Lamar @ Fountain Valley

#### Golf:

9/6 Lamar @ La Veta  
9/7 Lamar @ John Mall  
9/10 Lamar @ League Tournament

### LCC SPORTS:

#### Soccer:

9/9 LCC @ Dodge City

#### Volleyball:

Sept 7/8 LCC @ La Junta

#### Baseball:

9/8 LCC @ Garden City  
9/9 LCC hosts Colorado Lightning

### Area School Activities

#### Granada:

September 11 School Board Meeting, 6pm

#### Holly:

September 7 School is in Session  
September 9 Grandparents Day  
September 10 School Pictures, Grades 7-12

#### McClave:

September 7 School is in Session  
September 10 McClave School Board, 7pm \*  
Elementary Lab

#### Wiley:

September 6 Wiley Child Find-11:30-3pm,  
Pre-School  
September 10 Homecoming Week  
September 12 Board of Education, 7:30pm \*  
Booster Club, 6:30pm

#### Lamar:

September 6 Alta Vista Picture Day  
September 7 School is in Session  
September 10 Health Screenings Week, Washinton,  
All Grades

## 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.



## Happy Anniversary

Charles and Carolyn Kelley of Lamar, CO will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary September 8 & 9 with their children in Estes Park, CO.

The Kelleys were married September 9, 1962 in Wichita, KS. Their children are Chris Waller (Kevin), the late Colleen Kelley, and Cathy Osban (Cory). They have one grandchild, Jordan Waller.

## Honkers Visit New Business Sutphin Petroleum & Feeds



Left to Right: Shirley Pampus, Vincent Gearhart, Sheena Yoxsimer (Executive Assistant), John Sutphin Jr. (Owner), Angela Sutphin (Executive Assistant), Stephen Fox (Manager), Shirley Smith, Holly Burton, Bubba and Tera Bender - Photo by Russ Baldwin

The Lamar Chamber of Commerce Honkers and Directors Welcomed John and Angela Sutphin, the owners of their new business, Sutphin Petroleum & Feeds, and presented them with a First Dollar of Profit Plaque sponsored by Valley National Bank.

John Sutphin Jr. recently purchased the former Southeast Coop property and has been converting the operation into a C Store with various agriculture related sales and services. They have gas and diesel at the pump and in bulk and are planning to have propane as well. On the last Saturday of each month they will be holding hay auctions and quarterly they will be having equipment and miscellaneous consignment auctions.

Sutphin Petroleum & Feeds is located at 8825 E US HWY 50, on the east end of town. For more information on all the services Sutphin Petroleum & Feeds provides, stop in and see them Monday through Saturday from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, and Sunday from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM or call 336-5751 or Fax 336-5750.

## Everything is A-OK, Lincoln

Project HOPE students at the Lincoln School Teen Center probably have no historic reference to that familiar astronaut phrase from the 1960s and early 70s. A group of youngsters had no problem though, with a blast-off countdown as they prepared to launch a couple of 2 liter bottle rockets from the Lincoln School playground this past Friday, August 31.

Project HOPE director, Lori Hammer, said the kids had been working on the project since last week. They started putting together lengths of PVC pipe which would serve as the gantry and fuel mechanism used to launch the plastic bottles about 60 feet into the air using water and air pressure.

Byron Hall, one of the long time volunteers at the Teen Center, said he researched how to build the two contraptions from watching a You Tube video and helped the kids put the framework together. About two dozen youngsters hooked all the necessary elements together and primed the device using a bicycle pump to supply the air pressure. With a "3-2-1" from several different voices, someone pulled the release cord and the bottle was on its way. That accounted for a portion of Friday morning activities, August 31, at the Teen Center.

Hammer said other activities were also underway at the re-opened Lincoln School. "We had 140 students come by earlier in the week and we generally average around 120 a day now," she

explained. The former Teen Center on East Elm Street was abandoned several weeks ago in favor of the roomier and more accommodating Lincoln School. Some students were using clay to model letters and numerals under the direction of volunteer, Barbara Preskorn in one classroom, and Hammer said another volunteer, Connie Hill, from Prowers Medical Center was conducting a candy-stripers class.

All the kids, about 25 this past Friday, took a timeout in the gym for a fruit snack, courtesy of Thriftway in Lamar. Apples, oranges, grapes and bananas didn't last very long as each kid lined up to select from the bowls. Hammer said volunteers are contacting businesses for donations of this nature. "We have a fund raising committee this year," she said, adding, "We plan to have an open house sometime in early October and that'll be combined with a fund-raising chili supper at the school."

Kids had the chance to shoot some hoops in the gym and the rest moved outdoors to get some lessons and experience on some donated skateboards. Friday events at the Teen Center are programmed to offer alternatives to idle time for some of the younger students, now that the Lamar school system is on a four day week for the first time this year. *By Russ Baldwin*

## Health ACA Provides for Immunization Coverage in Colorado

Campaign seeks to raise awareness of immunization coverage provisions included in Affordable Care Act

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has launched a new campaign to help educate Coloradans about vaccination benefits available through the Affordable Care Act.

"The Affordable Care Act requires health insurers to provide full childhood and adult immunization coverage for their members," said Dr. Rachel Herlihy, director of the department's Immunization Section. "This is an important benefit of the new health care law, and one we believe can improve the health of all Coloradans."

The campaign website, <http://pricelessprevention.org/>, helps people determine whether they are covered and provides three easy steps to determine if their private insurance plan covers the costs of their preventive care. Individuals covered by Medicare or Medicaid will continue to have their immunizations covered through those programs. People who do not have insurance can access low-cost vaccines through local health departments.

For information on how to access immunization services in Colorado, contact the Immunization Section at 303-692-2650. The campaign includes radio and Internet advertising, and information for distribution through health care provider offices. The campaign is paid for by a federal grant to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Materials are available in English and Spanish.

"We want people to take advantage of the Affordable Care Act's vaccination provisions. Immunization is one of the best ways for Coloradans to stay healthy," Herlihy said. "Recent outbreaks of whooping cough in Colorado and elsewhere have given all of us a fresh reminder of why we need to immunize."

## Prowers 4H Meetings Schedule:

Cloverbuds: Monday – Sept 10, 5-6pm for Ice Cream @ McDonalds

4H Foundation: Tuesday – Sept 11 at 11:30am in the Function Room

4H Livestock Committee – Thursday, Sept 13 at 6:30pm @ Extension Office

4H Horse Committee - Tuesday, Sept 18 at 6:30pm at Extension Office

4H Council Meeting-Officer Elections - Sunday, Sept 23, at 2pm at County Mezzanine

## "...and the Walls Come Tumbling Down"

The gas station and Wally Wash car wash has not been in service for several years, as testified by the price of gasohol on the sign in front of the store. Even at 10% gasohol prices, the \$2 and change price per gallon dates back to an earlier time.

Cathy Buxton, former owner of the service station, part of the Wallace Gas and Oil Company, said the building has been purchased by Carrigan Excavation in Lamar. There's no word as of this article what has been planned for the South Main Street site. Look quickly, as there isn't much standing once the backhoe and bulldozer get done with it. *By Russ Baldwin*