

Name the Robot

Name the PMC Medical Robot, Win \$100 in Chamber Luv Bucks
Prowers Medical Center is now equipped with a mobile computer diagnostic monitor that can help stroke victims.

The Prowers Medical Center Board of Directors will award \$100 in Luv bucks to the best name submitted for the equipment by 5pm, Wednesday, December 19, 2012. Anyone can enter.

The two-way audio and visual equipment, generally known as CO-DOC, allows a neurological specialist a real-time view of a potential stroke victim in Lamar. Even separated by hundreds of miles, the specialist, working with a local medical provider, can provide an in-depth medical analysis of the patient's needs, providing immediate treatment.

Send your suggestions to PMC in care of Karen Bryant at 401 Kendall Drive, Lamar, Colorado 81052 or email to karen.bryant@prowers-medical.com by close of business on Wednesday, December 19.

Veteran Information

Veterans, your continued good health is important. Be sure to call 719-336-7155 for your local medical needs. Area Veterans, you've served your country, let the PMG VA Medical Clinic in Lamar serve you. You can also call 855-779-0833 to schedule an appointment or to have your questions answered.

Senior Center Hours

The Lamar Community Resource and Senior Center hours of operation are: Monday – Friday from 8am to 5pm; Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6pm to 9pm and the Saturday night dance is from 7pm to 10pm. Call 719-336-4072 for information.

The Prowers Journal CLASSIFIED ADS

Help Wanted

Residential Direct Care Staff

Southeastern Developmental Services is now hiring Residential Direct Care Staff. You must be compassionate, patient and have an interest in working with people who have a developmental disability. Requirements include a clean driving record and background check. We will provide all training. Please apply in person at 1111 S. 4th St. in Lamar. E.O.E.

Miscellaneous

Business Server

For Sale - Used Dell PowerEdge 2900 Tower Business Class Server with DAT72 B/U Tape Drive, 2.33 GHz Quad Core CPU, 4 GB DDR2 Ram, 5x146GB 15K SAS HDD, PERC 6/i RAID Controller. No keyboard or mouse. \$1,000.00 or best offer. Lamar Housing Authority, 719.336.9575.

Missing Dog - \$100 Reward

Jasper, an Australian Shepherd, jumped out of a horse trailer on Sunday, December 2nd somewhere between 14th Street and Parkway Lane and Springfield. We don't know if he jumped out in Lamar or on the highway to Springfield. If you have Jasper or have seen Jasper, please call Amy at 336-3756. \$100.00 Reward for his return.

For Rent

Apartment for Rent

2 bedroom apartment; rent + electric; utility room with coin-op washer and dryer; storage unit; 6 month lease required. 719-688-3975

Apartment for Rent

Nice, large TWO bedroom apartment with carport, appliances, air, washer/dryer. 906 S 8th St. Lamar, in small complex, good residential neighborhood. Rent plus deposit, six month lease. No HUD. 719-931-0006

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE

Excellent Location - 313 South 5th, Lamar - 400 Sq feet, Utilities Included. All Newly Remodeled - Your Own Private Entry - Call Lori Peterson 336-7000

House for Rent

Small, clean 2 BR house - appliances furnished, storage shed, No Pets - No Smoking, \$385.00 per month; \$385.00 damage/cleaning deposit. References Required. 719-336-5427

Lamar FFA Member Speaks at Rocky Mountain

November 16-17th, Theresa Butler of the Lamar FFA Chapter traveled to Loveland, Colorado to the Rocky Mountain Farmer's Union Convention. Butler, who was a participant the FFA Heifer Wrangle this past year, was honored to have Rocky Mountain Farmer's Union as her heifer sponsor. The Colorado FFA Heifer Wrangle program provides an opportunity for young FFA members to receive a heifer and develop a cattle breeding Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE).

The convention was composed of two days of meetings, the Harvest Moon Gala, and two luncheons. Butler had an opportunity to speak about her experiences and success while participating in the Heifer Wrangle program during the luncheon on Saturday. There were four delegates from Southeastern Colorado, Theresa Butler and her father, Doug, were able to a part of the delegate sessions and vote on policy amendments and delegates for the National Farmer's Union Convention held in March in Springfield, Massachusetts. This was an overall great experience for Butler and she is so thankful she was able to attend the Rocky Mountain Farmer's Union Convention, speak to the membership and experience the convention. Article By Theresa Butler

The Prowers Journal Classified Ads

...are a great way to advertise
...bring attention to your retail business

...are a low-cost, effective way to reach your clientele, old and new

...we can accept scripted ads up to Tuesday afternoon for Wednesday print

...we can accept online ads anytime

...The Prowers Journal newsletter is free

...we publish 1,400 newsletters each week for Lamar, Wiley, Granada and Holly

...our reach and readership continues to grow

...our online readership continues to grow weekly.

...our numbers are great, so your business earns a better return on your investment

Selling a house or car?

Seeking an employee? Posting an official notice? Running a seasonal sale?

The Prowers Journal is less than two years old and making an impact in the county. Make a business impact with your Classified Ad this week in The Prowers Journal.

Call 719-336-9095 today.

Big Timbers Museum New Hours of Operation

Winter Hours: – Sept. 1 to May 31
Tuesday – Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Summer Hours: - Jun 1 to Aug 31
Tuesday – Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Closed Sundays, Mondays,
and County Holidays**

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Tree Selection and Care Workshops, Seedling Tree Sales

Do you need help deciding what trees to plant? Where to plant them? How far apart to plant them? Do you want to protect your livestock or attract Wildlife? Southeast Area Extension Agents want to help you! Colorado State University Extension will be holding two workshops to help with this decision making.

Topics Include:

Selecting the Right Tree

What is right for your environment and space?

How to Plant and Maintain Trees

What do you need to do to make your trees survive?

Fertilizers and Pruning

When should I fertilize and prune?

How Trees Benefit Livestock and Wildlife Management

Are you interested in protecting your livestock and attracting wildlife?

Workshop 1 will be held at the Baca County Fairgrounds in Springfield, CO on December 18, 2012 from 6:00-8:00pm. Please RSVP by December 17th to 719-523-6971.

Workshop 2 will be held at the CSU Otero Extension office in Rocky Ford, CO on December 19, 2012 from 6:00-8:00pm. Please RSVP by December 18th to 719-254-7608.

Being inside due to the cold winter weather is a good time to begin planning those spring planting projects. The Colorado State University Extension Offices in the Southeast Area are kicking off the 2013 seedling tree program. We have a wide variety of trees available to order from your local Colorado State University Extension Office. The program enables farmers, ranchers, and rural landowners who have one or more acres of land to obtain trees at nominal cost. Order forms are available at your local Colorado State University Extension Office. The order forms are also available on our web site: www.extension.colostate.edu/SEA/.

Advantages of planting trees around your farmstead include the following:

1. Improve air quality. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and replenish the atmosphere with oxygen.
2. Save energy by cooling in the hotter months and as windbreaks during the winter.
3. Reduce noise.
4. Improve water quality by reducing runoff and erosion.
5. Improve wildlife diversity by providing habitat.

We have a great selection of evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs available this year. Some species that do well in our area sell out quickly and supplies are limited so it is a first-come basis, so order soon. Orders will be taken until March 1, 2013 with the seedlings arriving in mid-March.

Article By Wilma Trujillo, SEA Agronomist

Bridge Project to Close Highway 160 This Week

BACA COUNTY – U.S. 160 will be detoured later this week for bridge removal and culvert installation at Lone Rock Draw, about four miles southwest of Pritchett.

The closure is expected to begin at 6 a.m. on Thursday, December 13. Traffic will be detoured four miles around the closure via county roads BB, 9, and Z, adding an extra 10 to 15 minutes of travel time. A 25 mph speed limit is posted and vehicles wider than 12 feet will not be allowed to use the detour.

Highway 160 is scheduled to reopen to through traffic on Sunday evening, December 16. A signal then will alternate eastbound and westbound traffic through the work zone over the new crossing. Traffic stops of approximately two minutes should be expected.

Bridge and guardrail will be installed during the week of December 17, allowing the highway to go back to two



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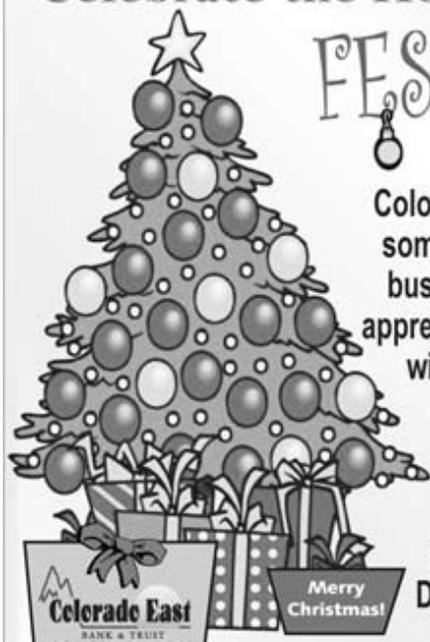
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Celebrate the Holiday Season with Us.

FESTIVE FRIDAYS



Colorado East Bank & Trust wants to spread some holiday cheer and thank you for your business this past year! As a token of our appreciation, every FRIDAY in December there will be refreshments in our bank lobby!

Santa is Coming to Town!

Mark your calendars! Santa will be at Colorado East Bank & Trust in Lamar on December 12th & 13th from 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

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lanes and removal of the traffic signal on Thursday, December 20.

Replacing the structure at Lone Rock Draw (built 1936) is part of the Colorado Department of Transportation's three-bridge replacement project. It includes replacing the bridge at North Fork Sand Arroyo (built 1935) with a concrete box culvert, 11 miles west of Pritchett, and rehabilitating the bridge at Cat Creek (built 1939), about three miles west of U.S. 287, near Springfield. Traffic will detour via county roads.

Low-flying Aircraft to Count Deer in S.E. Colorado

LAMAR, Colo. – Colorado Parks and Wildlife is advising residents and hunters in the state's southeastern counties that biologists will be using a low-flying helicopter to conduct aerial deer surveys in the coming weeks.

Flight dates are weather-dependent, but generally, the flights will start around December 15 and continue through the end of the year.

"We will primarily be flying in the Arkansas River Valley in Prowers, Bent, Otero and Crowley Counties," said terrestrial biologist Jonathan Reitz. "But we will also be flying low over portions of Kiowa and Baca Counties as well."

Aerial deer surveys are part of an on-going effort to monitor the deer population in the state. Understanding the ratio of bucks to does and fawns to does helps biologists estimate composition of the herd, which is used to estimate herd size. Using this data, wildlife biologists make decisions about the number of hunting licenses to issue in coming seasons.

"The reason we count in December is because most bucks still have their antlers. That helps us differentiate bucks from does and fawns," said Reitz. "We're hoping we get some snow before the surveys because it makes it easier to spot deer from the air."