



**COW PALACE
MOTEL**
LAMAR, COLORADO
New Year's Eve
Monday, December 31
9 pm to 12:30 am
In the Courtyard

**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**

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.

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.

Mechanics and Service Writer

Ports to Plains is now accepting applications for mechanics and a service writer in our shop. Must have valid drivers license, a clean driving record and must be able to pass a drug test. Pay is based on experience, knowledge and whether you have your own tools. Apply in person at the shop and talk to Wes or Celena.

Certified Police Officer

The Town of Granada is currently seeking a P.O.S.T. Certified Police Officer for a full-time position with the Granada Police Department.

We are looking for a self-motivated, honest, hard-working individual. Prior experience and being fluent in Spanish is a plus, but not necessary.

Applications may be requested by e-mail at granadapd3@secom.net; telephone (719) 734-5211 or (719) 734-5411; or picked up in person at the Town of Granada's Police Department or Clerk's Office at 103 South Main, Granada, Colorado.

Applications must be turned in by Monday, December 31, 2012 either by e-mail (at above address); faxed (719) 734-5036; mailed to Granada Police Department-P.O. Box 258-Granada, CO-81041; or in person at 103 South Main, Granada, Colorado. The Town of Granada is an equal opportunity employer.

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.

For Rent

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

Apartment for Rent

Nice clean 2 bedroom - includes garage - \$450 per month & \$450 deposit - No Pets / No Smokers - Located at 609 South 1st in Lamar - call 719-336-3993 or 719-688-1425



\$1.00 OFF
REGULAR ESPRESSO

-OR-

\$1.00 OFF
SMALL VANILLA SHAKE

Offer not valid with any other offer. One coupon per customer per visit. Offer expires 12/31/2012

**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.

Happy Noon Year

Juniper Village at Lamar, December 31 at 11:45am - Not up to celebrating the New Year at midnight? Join the associates and residents and bringing in the New Year early. Be ready to start the countdown and kick off the party at straight up noon. We will have casino tables, refreshments and fun! Viva Juniper Village! Call 336-3434 for more information.

Logo Selected for Prowers Lodging Tax Panel

Cristina Hernandez, a Parkview Elementary School fifth-grader and Shayla Brown, a seventh grade student in Wiley, are the co-winners of the logo that will be used by the Prowers County Lodging Panel. Each student received \$200 in the shared award.

Panel members decided that after several years of existence, the organization could be better served using a logo which best embodies Prowers County as a symbol. The contest was open to all county residents with the majority of entries coming from elementary school students. The Panel decided that two of the entries could be combined; one as in a puzzle with multiple pieces and the other as a description of the rural aspects of the county. The emblem will be scripted on top with, "Prowers Lodging Tax" and the bottom will read, "Where Pieces Come Together". Carla Scranton, Tax Panel office manager said the logo will be formatted and ready to go in several weeks.



Board members voted to approve \$300 to be used to help finance the Lamar Chamber of Commerce website which pays \$600 annually for the service. Board members also discussed an idea submitted by KWAY News Director Corey Allen Fogue, of researching the requirements needed to have the city or county form a semi-pro baseball league which would be affiliated with the Pecos League, an amalgam of 12 teams which play about 70 games in three southwestern states between May and July. Fogue said Trinidad has a team in the league, as well as Raton and Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Scranton noted the Panel received a \$6,954 payment from the state based on motel taxes which gives the Panel a balance of \$60,341 as they move into 2013. Although payments will not be made until later next year, the panel awarded \$4,672 to the annual Snow Goose Festival and \$11,000 to help fund marketing expenses for next year's Sand and Sage Concert. The next Lodging Tax Panel meeting will be January 15 at the Rodeway Inn Cow Palace. *By Russ Baldwin*

Two Shot Presents Donation to Toys for Tots

The Southeast Colorado Two Shot Wildlife & Habitat Foundation aka the Southeast Colorado Two Shot Celebrity Goose Hunt presented to Darlene Lopez a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for Toys for Tots. Robert Yates was quoted as saying, "Darlene Lopez and her volunteers give so much of their time to make sure that children in Southeast Colorado have a good Christmas and the Two Shot is glad to help in any way they can".

The Southeast Colorado Two Shot Wildlife & Habitat Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization who works throughout the year to organize the Southeast Colorado Two Shot Celebrity Goose Hunt.



Financial Peace University

Lamar Christian Church is going to offer another nine week series of practical financial aid for those struggling with finances called Financial Peace University. This Bible-based program can lead any person or family to financial freedom in a national average of eight years to becoming debt free!

Many people are familiar with Dave Ramsey, nationally syndicated financial advisor, who is on radio and television every week. Dave is the founder of FPU and leads the DVD lessons in an entertaining and challenging way.

The materials include work book, Dave's Complete Guide to Money, CD audio library, planning folder, and access to a host of online help from daveramsey.com. The lessons involve 50 minutes of video lesson, followed by 30 minutes of discussion and application. The study leader is Ian Blacker.

The ten classes start on January the 8th at 6:30-8pm in room 12 at Lamar Christian Church with an introductory class, then nine weeks of instruction. The cost is \$90 per person/family for materials, payable over three months if necessary. Call 336-5343 for more information or go online at lamarchristian.com or daveramsey.com.

DivorceCare

Lamar Christian Church is providing the very helpful DivorceCare program designed to aid those who are traveling the rough road of divorce. It does not matter whether your divorce is recent or occurred many years ago, the stigma and pain of divorce affects so many of us. Yet few people healthily deal with all of the fallout.

DivorceCare takes each participant on a Bible-based journey through divorce, helping us deal with anger, guilt, pain, dating and much more over ten weeks. The classes are DVD-based, with many highly qualified experts leading the studies. We also include discussion and other teaching methods.

The cost is \$15 to cover the cost of the workbook. The classes are held on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm in the library of Lamar Christian Church. Please call the church at 336-5343 to sign up or go online at lamarchristian.com. Kay Arends will lead this study.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are currently being accepted by the City of Lamar for appointments to the following Boards:

LAMAR HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD

(One 5-year term expiring June 1, 2017)

ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS BOARD
(One un-expired 5-year term expiring July 1, 2013)

UTILITIES BOARD
(One 5-year term expiring August 1, 2017)

VARIANCE BOARD
(One 5-year term expiring October 1, 2016)
(One 5-year term expiring October 1, 2017)

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
(Two 3-year terms expiring February 1, 2016)

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
(One 5-year term expiring February 1, 2018)

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
(One 5-year term expiring February 1, 2018)

AIRPORT BOARD
(One 5-year term expiring February 1, 2018)

LAMAR EMPLOYEE PENSION BOARD
(One 4-year term expiring December 31, 2016)
(City of Lamar resident)

WATER ADVISORY BOARD
(One 5-year term expiring February 1, 2018)

Forms may be obtained from:

City Administrator's Office
102 East Parmenter
Lamar CO 81052-3239
Phone: 336-1365

Completed forms must be returned to the City Administrator's Office by 4:00 P.M., Friday, December 28, 2012 or until position filled.

SOS 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.