



**COW PALACE
MOTEL**
LAMAR, COLORADO

New Year's Eve
Monday, December 31
9 pm to 12:30 am
Upstairs
In the Empire Room

Wake Up Workout

Need an early morning workout to get you going? Then this is the perfect class for you! This is **Yoga** and **Toning** class taught by Mary Minor. Designed to relieve stress, to keep you motivated and help you stretch yourself into a New You!

Classes meet every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at **6:00 AM** and on **Thursday Evenings** at **7:00 PM** at the Community Building. The cost of these classes is the Daily Visit Fee or you can use your punch card or annual pass.

The Prowers Journal CLASSIFIED ADS

Help Wanted

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 grandapd3@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.

Pickup for Sale

Red, 2000 Nissan Frontier Pick-up - 2-Wheel Drive, Lots of Extras - Call 719-336-5373

Subwoofer For Sale

Polk Audio PSW250 subwoofer - 100 Watt dynamic power output. Frequency response of 30Hz - 180Hz produces tight

and dynamic bass, built-in amplifier that gives out 50-Watt continuous average output. \$99 OBO - Call 688-7720

For Rent

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

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.



\$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.

County Holds Retirement Ceremonies for Grauberger and Tyner

Together, Carol Grauberger and Ken Tyner had almost 80 years of service as employees of Prowers County. They were recognized for their work ethic and accomplishments during a brief appreciation ceremony held at the County Annex Monday, December 17.

Carol Grauberger began her employment in 1978 with the county in Vital Statistics and as the County Veteran Service Officer. In recognition of her work, William Conroy, State Director of the Division of Veteran's Affairs, praised Grauberger's performance to the Prowers County Commissioners. He stated that her volume workload in a part time capacity for Prowers County is comparable to full time volumes of larger counties. He stated, "In the last federal fiscal year, Carol has single handedly recovered over \$2.5 M in federal award dollars for Prowers County in the form of veteran's benefits. In addition, Carol has taken on the responsibility of coordinating transportation for our neediest veterans that reside in the county, for travel to Denver for medical appointments.

In 2002 Carol was recognized by the Colorado Veterans Service Officers Association with the Louis Nardini Annual Service Officer of the Year Award. This peer generated statewide award was in recognition of her performance of duties serving veterans and their families. Since its inception, Carol has been the only recipient to reside on the Eastern Plains of Colorado." Grauberger also administered a grant which provided several vehicles and scheduled volunteer drivers to transport veterans in need of medical attention to the Veteran's Hospital in Denver.

Ken Tyner's contribution to the daily maintenance operation of Prowers County and the County Annex was noted for his 34 years of employment as Building Maintenance Supervisor. Commissioner's Henry Schnabel and Joe Marble detailed his accomplishments in his position, and read from a poem written by Linda Fairbairn, Director of Prowers County Social Services. The poem reads in part:

"What will we do without you? How will we ever get through?
 Who will care if the floor is stained?
 Who will keep track of the stuff you've maintained?
 We will miss you and wish you could stay for a while.
 But after all these years you can leave with a smile,
 Knowing that no one was ever like you
 In all that you did, you always were true."

Justin Lee, Director of Prowers County Health and Environment, said he's reviewing the list of applications to fill the position held by Carol Grauberger and expects to narrow the list over the next few weeks. He anticipates the county will announce a replacement for her in January.

By Russ Baldwin

City's NEW YEAR'S DAY Closure and Info

All City offices will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 in observance of the New Year's Day holiday. The Public Library will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 and will reopen Wednesday, January 2nd at 9:00 a.m. The Community Building will be closed on Tuesday, January 1 and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2013.

Commercial refuse collection scheduled for Monday, December 31st will remain the same. Tuesday's commercial tubs will be the ONLY tubs collected on Tuesday, January 1st. Collections scheduled for Wednesday, January 2nd, Thursday, January 3rd, and Friday, January 4th will remain the same. Please have your containers in place by 6:00 a.m.

Residential refuse collection scheduled for Monday, December 31st will remain the same. Collections for Tuesday, January 1st will be collected on Wednesday, January 2nd. Collections for Thursday, January 3rd and Friday, January 4th, 2013 will remain the same.

The City Landfill will be open on Monday, December 31st, but will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st, 2013. The Landfill will remain open the rest of the week 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The City Transfer Station is closed, but will reopen for free weekend on January 26th and 27th, 2013. The City of Lamar wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday.

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.

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