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Haley May will now be  
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The Hair House  
207 East Oak  
Please call for an  
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719-688-3892**

### Recognition Dinner

Runnin' Lopes Booster Club will be hosting the Fourth Annual Athletes Recognition Dinner on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at 6:00pm in the LCC Wellness Center. The dinner will be featuring Dave Logan, the voice of the Denver Broncos, as guest speaker.

Dave Logan is a native Coloradoan. He excelled in football, basketball and baseball at Wheatridge High School, later becoming the 2nd athlete in history to be drafted in all 3 major professional sports. He began his NFL career with the Cleveland Browns and finishing as a Denver Bronco. He has been a color analyst and play-by-play broadcaster for the Broncos for over 20 years.

Tickets are \$15, available for the Lamar Chamber of Commerce 336-4379, LCC Wellness Center 336-1678, Craig Brooks 336-1674 or Lee Robinson 688-9095.

# The Prowers Journal CLASSIFIED ADS

### Real Estate

#### House for Sale

1000 Kerr Street, Eads, CO-4 bedroom, 2 bath, sprinkler in front yard, unattached garage & carport-For more information please call 719-688-0776

#### Bait Shop for Lease

John Martin Reservoir, Hasty CO. Established turn-key business (Bud's Live Bait) successfully operated for 5+ yrs. Proprietor is retiring. Partial yr business on busy County Rd 1 mile from State Park. 25 ft x 25 ft steel building. Electric, gas, water. \$350/mo + utilities. Minnow tanks & supplies for sale. Phone 303-322-1679 or 303-810-5334.

#### Apartment For Rent

2 Bedroom - \$450 per month - call 688-9867

#### Now Taking Applications

Lamar Housing Authority is accepting applications for our rental units located in the Strainhurst Apartment Complex. These units are all one bedroom, one bathroom apartments with laundry facilities located on site. Must be elderly or disabled to qualify for residence. Rent is income based. For further information please call Peggy Garrison at 719.336.9575, or stop by our office at 804 South Main to pick up an application.

### Discount Spay/Neuter Coupons

The Second Chance Animal Rescue Foundation is currently sponsoring a discount spay and neuter program. From now until April 30, you can get your cats or dogs "fixed" for just \$35 per animal with a coupon. They even offer special free coupons for pit bulls or pit bull mix dogs. Quantities are limited and some restrictions apply so call your vet today!

Participating vet offices include Eaton Veterinary Clinic (336-5068), Lamar Veterinary Clinic (336-8484), and Big Timbers Veterinary Hospital (336-2253).

### Fair Board Position Available

Prowers County Board of Commissioners is accepting letters of interest from persons who are residents of Prowers County to fill one vacated position on the Prowers County Fair Board. The term for this position will expire in February 2015.

Any person living in Prowers County, at least 21 years of age, and who is interested in the objectives of the Prowers County Fair Board and the Prowers County Fair, may be a member of the Fair Board. Members are required to meet at least once each month. Meetings are regularly held on the fourth Thursday of each month. Additional meetings are required as needed. Appointed members serve as volunteers for a term of three (3) years.

The letters of interest should be addressed to the Prowers County Board of County Commissioners, 301 South Main Street, Suite 215, Lamar, CO 81052 and may also be faxed to #(719) 336-2255 or e-mailed to [ctyadmin@prowerscounty.net](mailto:ctyadmin@prowerscounty.net). Letters should be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2013.

### Yard Sale

#### Huge Moving Sale

Huge moving sale at 41 Paseo Place, Lamar, CO - March 23 from 8am to ?? - Crafting supplies/materials, furniture, books, canning supplies, lots of good stuff

#### Yard Sale:

Saturday, March 23 from 8am to Noon - 104 West Olive Street, Lamar - Boots, saddles, craft items and Misc. - Inside sale if bad weather at rear of Crafters Corners

### Uncork & Wine Down

The Lamar Chamber of Commerce invites you to the 4th Annual Uncork & Wine Down - join us for an evening of wine tasting and delicacies! The event will take place at the Lamar Elks Lodge on Friday, March 22, 2013, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and will be available for purchase at the door. For more information, please contact the Lamar Chamber of Commerce at 336-4379 or [lamarchamber@bresnan.net](mailto:lamarchamber@bresnan.net).

### Library Closure

Lamar Public Library will be closed MARCH 18th - 23rd while they are completing their remodeling project and will reopen on MARCH 25th!

All Cultural Events Center activities are still available (Line Dancing & "Novel Walkers")

### LPD Notice

The Lamar Police Department receives found property on a continual basis that includes bicycles, cell phones, keys, driver's licenses and numerous other items. These items are kept for 6 months in an attempt to locate the owners. We encourage persons with lost property to contact the police department Monday through Friday from 8 am to 3 pm at 336-4341.

### Bonkers for Bunco

Zonta will be hosting a Bunco Party on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at the Lamar Community Building. There will be snacks, laughter, fun for all, and prizes! You do not need to know how to play to participate. Tickets for "Bonkers for Bunco" are \$10 and will be available at the door or by pre-registering. Call Jane Felter at 336-5217 to pre-register. Dice will roll at 1pm and end at 3pm. All funds raised are for Zonta scholarships! Let the good times roll!

### 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.

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**Library Book Sale Starts April 7 at Cultural Events Center**

The Friends of the Lamar Public Library will hold their Spring Book sale on April 7 – 10 in the Cultural Events Center.

FOR THIS SALE ONLY, we are asking that you bring your donation books to the CEC on Thurs, Fri. and Sat. April 4-6. Due to the remodeling project at the Library, our sale book storage space will not be available.

If you absolutely must donate books earlier, please call 336-7634 and we will make arrangements.

As usual, the Sunday, April 7th sale will be for members only from 1pm to 5pm. Memberships may be purchased at the sale for the donation of \$5.00 for single, \$10.00 for family and \$50.00 per person for a lifetime membership.

ALL proceeds from memberships and book sales are returned to the Lamar Public Library for programs and improvements.

**Pesticide Applicator Continuing Education Credit Workshops**

In the state of Colorado, pesticide application is regulated by a very strict set of laws enforced by the Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA). Some of the regulations include the licensing of private, commercial, limited-commercial, and public pesticide applicators. Pesticide Applicator licenses are valid for a 3- year period, expiring on the applicator's birthdate. Under the Colorado Pesticide Applicators Act, applicators must re-certify either by re-examination or by attending pesticide education programs. Therefore, during the 3-year period, applicators are required to earn continuing education credits (CEC's) to be eligible to renew their license without having to retest. By attending educational programs, applicators acquire CEC's in core subjects and one or two CEC(s) in each of the categories in which commercial applicators are currently licensed.

Colorado State University's Southeast Area Extension is offering two Pesticide Applicator Continuing Education Credit Workshops. The first workshop will take place at the Agricultural Building in Las Animas on March 28. The training is aimed to provide new information on pest control, health and environmental safety, pest management technology and changes in pesticide laws and regulations. This workshop provides all 7 credits required for both private and commercial applicators to be re-certified and renew their licenses. In addition, commercial applicators will earn continuing education credits in the following categories: Agricultural Insects (Category 101), Agricultural Plant Diseases (Category 102) and Agricultural Weeds (Category 103).

The second workshop will be offered at the fairgrounds, Dining Hall in Pueblo on March 29. This training will also provide the core requirements (all 7 credits) for both private and commercial applicators. Commercial applicator will earn credits in Organic Lawn Care (Category 206) and Tree Pests and Diseases (Category 207).

The workshop fees are \$35 for private applicators (morning sessions) and \$75 for commercial applicators (all day sessions). If you are interested in attending the workshop, please contact your local County Extension Office (Bent, Baca, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero, and Prowers) for more information and registration forms. You can also contact Wilma Trujillo, the Southeast Area Agronomist, at the Prowers Extension Office, 1001 S Main Street, Lamar, CO. Tel: (719) 336-7734 or at [wilma.trujillo@colostate.edu](mailto:wilma.trujillo@colostate.edu). Registration deadline is March 27, 2013.

**Prowers Lodging Tax Panel Helps Fund 9/11 Tribute**

The Second Annual Tri-State 9/11 Remembrance event received \$1,035 in funding from the Prowers County Lodging Tax Panel during their monthly meeting, March 19. Organizer Doug Harbour detailed the growing list of activities and participants scheduled for the September 14 event at the Prowers County Fairgrounds. Harbour said the funds will finance letters of invitation to potential participants throughout the region as well as promotional posters. As this was only the second time this event has been planned and has grown in scope, Harbour said he couldn't predict the number of either participants or viewers who would stay overnight in Lamar and Prowers County. He estimated there would be some out of town visitors who would arrive the night before and some would probably depart on Sunday.

Panel members approved advertising in the Discover Magazine listing various annual county events and activities in the travel and tourism guide. The panel tabled funding requests for the annual Lamar Car Show and Rod Run and for development of brochures highlighting golfing packages in southern Colorado until more information was available.

A two year term on the Lodging Panel Board is still open to eligible Prowers County residents who have employment or background in the tourism industry. Contact the Board of Prowers County Commissioners for information on the application, or Carla Scranton at PCDI at 719-336-2384. *By Russ Baldwin*

**Author Alma Lou Plunkett to Visit Lamar Public Library**

The Lamar Public Library is pleased to announce that author Alma Lou Plunkett will be visiting on Saturday, April 13th to discuss her new book, "The Kansas-Colorado Line: Homesteading Tales of Several Families, a Memoir." Alma Lou Plunkett of Syracuse, Kansas, recounts the challenges and opportunities faced by homesteaders on the Kansas/Colorado border.

Homesteading was a way of life for the many families living along the Kansas/Colorado Line. In her memoir, Alma Lou Plunkett, the daughter of homesteaders who married into another homesteading family, explores what life was like for those who made a living from the land from about 1906 to 1960. Relying on her memories as well as research gleaned from family stories, she delves deep into the challenges that homesteading families faced. She also explains how social and technological changes have affected the lives of farmers in rural America.

The hardworking people homesteading along the Kansas-Colorado line were not as technologically advanced as the rest of the country. While life changed significantly with the introduction of electrical power and telephones, homesteaders hold on to a way of life much different from their peers.

Visit the library on April 13th and discover what made homesteading distinctive, challenging, and rewarding, as the author looks back at her family's personal history in "The Kansas-Colorado Line: Homesteading Tales of Several Families, a Memoir."

**Animals Disease Traceability Rule Effective March 11**

LAKEWOOD, Colo. – The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) released its new Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) rule earlier this year. Its main purpose is to ensure a rapid response when livestock disease events take place. The new rule took effect March 11, 2013.

"There are a tremendous number of animals on the roads every day; a national program is needed to protect the entire livestock industry," said State Veterinarian, Dr. Keith Roehr. "An efficient and accurate animal disease traceability system helps reduce the number of animals involved in an investigation, reduces the time needed to respond, and decreases the cost to producers and the government."

On January 9, 2013, the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's Veterinary Services published the final rule. Their mission is to protect American agriculture by helping ensure the health of livestock; this new rule is a vital component of that mission. The goal of ADT is to improve the traceability of animals that move between states involved in a disease outbreak.

The new federal traceability rule requires the State Veterinarian's Office to meet new animal disease traceability performance standards which will increase CDA's capabilities to respond to a significant livestock disease and ultimately help protect the Colorado livestock industry from the negative impacts of a disease outbreak.

One of the main components of the new rule involves animals traveling interstate. They must be officially identified per their species' requirement and be accompanied by an interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) in some cases with their individual official animal identification listed. Animals traveling directly to slaughter may be identified with USDA-approved back-tags. Other terms of shipping may be agreed upon between individual states or tribes, such as acceptance of brands and owner-shipper statements. The State Veterinarian's office recommends veterinarians contact the receiving state to ensure proper import requirements are met.

Livestock producers affected the most by the rule will be those who have cattle; other species have minimal changes to current identification standards. A summary of changes by species can be found at [www.coanimalid.org](http://www.coanimalid.org).