



**Certified Hairstylist
Haley May will now be
accepting appointments at:
The Hair House
207 East Oak
Please call for an
appointment!
719-688-3892**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

**LAMAR HOUSING
AUTHORITY BOARD**

(One un-expired 5-year term
expiring June 1, 2013)

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

VARIANCE BOARD

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

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

**LAMAR BUILDING
FINANCE CORPORATION**

(One 10-year term expiring
January, 2023)

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, April 19, 2013 or until position filled.

The Prowers Journal CLASSIFIED ADS

Real Estate

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.

Yard Sales

Huge Moving Sale Continued

41 Paseo Place, Lamar - Saturday, March 30 from 8a to ?? - Thxs to all who braved the snow last week. Still lots of good stuff and adding to it. Kitchen stuff, books, craft supplies.

Yard Sale

5th & Lee, Lamar - Saturday March 30 from 8a to Noon - Shade umbrella, bakeware, women's/missy/men's clothes, paint supplies, christmas decor, household items, bench, school mascot bags/caps, TV.

Senior Citizens, Be Informed & Be Aware

AARP ElderWatch provides you with guidelines to help guard against various business scams or investment fraud. Call toll free Monday through Friday between 9am and 4pm. 1-800-222-4444

Help Wanted

Temporary Employment

The City of Lamar is accepting applicaitons for temporary seasonal laborers at the Parks/Cemeteries, Ball fields, Streets/Sanitation and Airport. Applications and essential job functions available at the Human Resource's Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter St., Lamar, CO. Applications must be received in the Human Resources Office by 4:00pm, Friday, April 5, 2013. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment physical, a drug and alcohol test and must provide a current motor vehicle record.

**ATTENTION:
Ports to Plains Travel Plaza is HIRING!**

We are currently hiring for Waitresses and Cashiers in the Restaurant. Must pass Pre-Employment drug test. Apply in person, applications are available in the Restaurant. Ask to speak to Bruce Webster.

Misc.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30, 9am - Willow Creek Park near Pool 1-10 Year Olds - Sponsored by Lamar Parks & Rec. and area Merchants: Wal-Mart, Sonic, McDonalds, Burger King

WordPress 101 Tutoring

Reasonably priced One-on-One WordPress, CMS and Blogging tutoring at your location. For more information please call 970-279-1220.

Request for Bid

Lamar Civic Federal Credit Union will be taking bids on remodeling the teller area and lobby. Those interested can stop in at 311 S. 5th, Lamar, CO 81052 or call 336-4387 to get more details. Bids will be taken until Friday, April 12th.

**Host an International
Exchange Student**

Few experiences can spark an interest in the world like hosting an exchange student. Host families come in all shapes and sizes! Learn more about how you can get involved with high school exchange today by visiting effoundation.org or by contacting Toni States at 719-688-0785.

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.

Brain Healthy Smoothie Bar

Everyone enjoys a smoothie now and then, so come on over to Juniper Village April 4th at 4:00pm and have a healthy, hydrating beverage! You can make your own smoothie as unique as you are. After you make your specialty drink take a tour through our Juniper community, by the time you have left you will feel refreshed and will have met many amazing people.

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.

Light Agenda for Lamar Utility Board Meeting

Only a few items were on the agenda for the Lamar Utility Board's bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 26. Lamar Light Plant Superintendent, Houssin Hourieh noted that sales of electricity through the end of February are down 7.3% compared to the same time last year. Residential sales dropped 2.7% and Commercial/Industrial sales were off 11%. Revenue dropped accordingly, off 12.3% during this time frame.

Light Plant line crews are upgrading a distribution line on 14th Street in Lamar between Park and Parkway Streets and now that warmer weather is on hand, crews are getting a head start on the tree trimming program around power lines which will help minimize outages later this spring and summer. The Wind Turbine repair crew will begin their semi-annual maintenance and inspection program on all five turbines. The inspections will take about 10 hours on a calm day when the turbines are shut down and the preventative maintenance work can be performed.

It was announced earlier in the month by ARPA, Arkansas River Power Authority, that the power company entered into a power supply agreement with Twin Eagle Resource Management, LLC., for the purchase and sale of electricity. Twin Eagle will provide power supply, scheduling, and transmission services to ARPA. Twin Eagle will also schedule ARPA's federal hydropower resources and conduct energy accounting settlements for its members beginning in 2015 and extending into 2022. *By Russ Baldwin*

Dr. Portner Joins High Plains Community Health Center

Dr. Barry Portner, Board Certified Physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology, will be joining the medical staff of High Plains Community Health Center on a full-time basis starting April 1st. Dr. Portner completed his medical school training at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia and an Internship and Residency at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore. He served in the Air Force before practicing many years as an OB/Gyn physician in the Baltimore area. Dr. Portner has served the people in Southeast Colorado since 2002. He and his wife Susanna have seven children. Interests include playing the piano, traveling, gardening, carpentry and computers.

"High Plains is very honored to have a physician such as Dr. Portner join our staff. We look forward to a very mutually beneficial partnership with Dr. Portner," notes Jay Brooke, High Plains Executive Director.

Appointments with Dr. Portner can be made by calling the High Plains medical office at 336-0261.

Great Spirits, Food and Company at Chamber Wine Tasting Night

Yellow Tail, Middle Sister, Purple Cowboy, Pro-mis-Q-ous and Cupcake were some of the brands of wine sampled during The Lamar Chamber of Commerce's Fourth Annual, "Wine Down and Un-cork", wine tasting event held this past Friday. The wine tasting, held this year at the Lamar Elks Lodge, featured plenty of delicacies and varieties of wines from local retailers in Lamar.

Several chamber board of director members were helping serve sampling of wines and plates of food from behind the tables as the over-21 crowd sampled some of their favorite or brand new wine tastes from A and B Liquors, Coronica's, Olive Street Station and Corner Wine and Liquor. Scott Androes, a national distributor who serves southeast Colorado package stores, served as the sommelier for the gathering, dispensing his knowledge about the wines at his table and reds and whites in general. Although there were the usual samplings of a Shiraz, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio or Beaujolais...there were new brand names to become acquainted with for future reference, including Marilyn Monroe Strawberry Vodka.

The gathering sampled a range of different hors d'oeuvres from the Rodeway Cow Palace Inn, the new restaurant in Wiley; Robles Grille, the Eagles Lodge, Robbie Sue's Catering, Colorado Mills and American Family Insurance. The night was highlighted by a drawing for two door prizes at the conclusion of the evening as well as for several bottles of sunflower oil, processed locally by Colorado Mills. *By Russ Baldwin*

LA JUNTA – David Mendenhall of Rocky Ford was honored during the annual Bent-Prowers Cattle & Horse Growers Association banquet March 23rd. Mendenhall, a third-generation rancher, was selected as the association's prestigious Honorary Life Member Award recipient.

He has been a Bent-Prowers Cattle & Horse Grower's Association and Colorado Cattlemen's Association (CCA) member since 1986, following in his father's footsteps to be involved and make a difference. He has served as president of both organizations – at the helm of the multi-county affiliate in 1996, and the state association in 2011/12. He continues on both boards, and stays current on industry issues and potential legislation.

He and his wife, Laura, have one daughter, Taylor. Mendenhall is active in his community. He is currently Master of St. John's Masonic Lodge in Rocky Ford. He has served as Arkansas Valley Fair Board president twice and still serves as a director. He also is a past Rocky Ford Chamber of Commerce Board member.

He attended Western State College in Gunnison, then Mendenhall worked on large ranches in Nevada and Oregon. When Mendenhall's father died, he returned to the family ranch south of Rocky Ford and assumed running operations. He bought out other family members since then. Mendenhall's cow/calf operation uses Brahman, Brangus and Hereford bulls on Hereford cows. He also raises a few bucking bulls and horses.

Fellow cattlemen board member Bill Gray of Ordway made the presentation, adding in tales of traveling in similar conditions to the weather outside, when they both served on the state board together. Unfortunately, many of Mendenhall's family and friends were unable to make it past the closed highways to watch the awards ceremony. Video is available via the affiliate link on coloradocattle.org.

Mendenhall's honor highlighted the evening, which also included a cowboy punch bowl sponsored by La Junta Livestock Commission, and banquet, sponsored by Waddell & Reed and Forbush Legal Services. Prior to the steak supper, an etched glass window was auctioned to raise travel money for Colorado Cattle Women Assoc. president-elect Jo Ann McEndree of Springfield. The weather cancelled the dance.

LA JUNTA – While whiteout conditions dampened attendance at the Bent-Prowers Cattle & Horse Growers Association's annual meeting March 23 at Otero Junior College's student center, those brave ranchers who made it to town were rewarded with one-on-one time with industry leaders.

The membership interacted with State Sen. Larry Crowder (R-35); Fred Lombardi, Colo. Beef Council director; Terry Fankhauser, Colo. Cattlemen Assoc.'s executive vice-president; and Travis Black, Colo. Parks & Wildlife area wildlife manager. Each leader also gave updates and fielded numerous questions.

The Bent-Prowers Cattlemen is Colorado's oldest livestock organization that serves members in Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero and Prowers counties. Members elected Reggy Lusk of Springfield as president; Bill Hancock of Rocky Ford as first vice president; Pat Ptolemy of La Junta as second vice president; and re-elected Susan Russell of Sugar City as secretary/treasurer.

Directors elected for the multi-county area are: Nolan Davis, Tim Erickson, Bruce Fickenscher, Amber Freouf, Bill Gray, Cade Hasser, Pat Karney, Tyler Karney, Joe Kasza, Leon Leonard, Amanda McEndree, Steve McEndree, David Mendenhall, Colby Mick, Clint Mundell, Leonard Pruett, and Milton Rink. Outgoing president Kevin Hefley, plus recent past presidents Lori Chase and Timy Trospen, round out the board.

Since the icy roads limited attendance, the board hopes to host a summer membership picnic.

Saturday's break was sponsored by Farm Credit of Southern Colorado, with other day sponsors including Colorado East Bank & Trust, Elkhart Co-op, and WW Feed & Supply.

Also at OJC, Southeast Colorado Cattlewomen and Southeastern Colorado Junior Cattlemen members met. The CattleWomen displayed their new scenic "Colorado Beef" promotional signs, which are for sale. The youth organization, with help from advisors Jo Ann McEndree and Hans Hasser, held its annual meeting and bowling outing.

Chad Russell of Sugar City was elected president; Lakota Roberson of Eads is vice president; and Hunter Thorn of Hasty is secretary/treasurer. Rounding out the youth board is Matthew Hartshorn, Shelby Davis, Olivia Thorn, Dorian Ray, Clay Davis, Tatum Chase, Quad Malone, Kyle Hartshorn and outgoing president Bo Karney.