

### Misc

#### Appliances for Sale

Kenmore Elite white washer and dryer – 6 years old, in good condition, serviced within the last year. \$300.00 for set – Call 336-0972

#### For Sale

Wood shaper (lathe) 2 horsepower motor, drill press 1/3 horsepower motor, cutting torch with bottles and dolly. See at 507 N. 9th.

#### 1998 Black Ford Expedition

Valley National Bank is taking bids until July 19, 2013 for a 1998 Black Ford Expedition with 203,440 miles. Please call 719-336-4381. The bank reserves the right to accept or deny any offers made

### Real Estate

#### For Rent

1003 South 9th, Lamar – 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, central heat/air, laundry room – tenant pays electric, no smoking, no pets, \$625.00/month with \$650.00 deposit – call 688-6261

#### House For Sale

3 bedrooms, 2 bathroom, on 9.2 acres for sale. It's 2 miles west of Wiley. Please call 719-393-3281 for questions.

#### For Rent

Small, clean 2 BR house, appliances and shed. No Smoking – No Pets. \$385.00 rent plus utilities; \$385 deposit. Call 719-336-5427

### 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

#### City Treasurer

The City of Lamar is seeking a City Treasurer that is a skilled professional, preferably with municipal experience. Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Public Accounting, Finance, or Business Administration. Master's Degree and/or Certified Public Accountant license is desirable but not required. Five years of experience in governmental fund accounting or related field and knowledge of governmental and/or public finance is recommended.

For a more detailed list of job requirements and a description contact the Human Resources office at 719-336-1366.

HOW TO APPLY - Submit a cover letter, resume, salary history, and current contact information for five (5) professional references to: City Treasurer Search, ATTN: Human Resources, 102 East Parmenter St., Lamar, CO 81052. Closing date: Friday, August 2, 2013. EOE

#### Account Clerk I

Lamar Utilities Board is seeking applicants for Account Clerk I. The position requires any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school, including bookkeeping, computer and data processing and one year of progressively responsible experience in clerical work. Experience preferred in Microsoft WORD, Excel, Publisher. Applicant must be professional, have strong work ethic and maintain strict confidentiality. Salary will be commensurate with education, experience and qualifications. The Lamar Utilities Board offers a competitive benefits package. Pre-employment drug and alcohol testing is required. Resumes and application will be accepted until July 12, 2013 and can be mailed to Lamar Light & Power 100 North Second, Lamar, CO 81052 or emailed to: lub@lamarlp.com visit: www.lamarlightandpower.com for more information. EOE

#### Director of Social Services

Accepting applications for Prowers County Director of Social Services. Requires 5 years of responsible managerial experience, and Master's Degree. Close date of applications July 8, 2013, 5 pm. For application and job description, see <http://www.prowerscounty.net>, or contact Office of County Administrator at 301 S. Main St., #215, Lamar, CO 81052 or call 719-336-8025. For questions about the position, call 719-336-7486. Prowers County is an EEO employer.

### PMC Birth Announcements June 27, 2013

Shawntay Melgosa and Henry Lundy of Lamar are the proud new parents of Gabriel Lee Melgosa. Gabriel was born at 2:45 pm on June 25, 2013. He weighed 8 lb and measured 23.25 inches long. His grandparents Annabelle and Justin Lundy along with Bernice Melgosa are happy to welcome Gabriel to the family. Congratulations Shawntay and Henry on your new baby boy!

#### July 1, 2013

Justin and Julie Miller of McClave announce the birth of Eliana Tylynn, born on June 27, 2013. She arrived at 12:08 in the morning, weighing five pounds and 8.5 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches. Eliana has a sister and brother at home, Tyanne and Jason. Grandparents are Ray and Sharen Miller of Two Buttes, CO; Mike and Brenda Adams of Illinois. Sharon Hendricks was the delivering provider at PMC.

Celeste Chavez and Ivan Perez of Lamar, CO announce the births of Andrea and Alexia Perez. The two girls were born at 1:21am and 1:40am on June 27, 2013. Andrea weighed 7 pounds and 3.5 ounces and was 19.5 inches and sister Alexia weighed 8 pounds and 2.5 ounces and was 20.5 inches. Children at home are: Sayra Perez and Azucena Perez. Grandparents are Jose and Merta Chavez. Delivering providers were Kunhardt and Hendricks.

### Veterans Will Benefit from Online Info

Use [www.myhealth.va.gov](http://www.myhealth.va.gov) and go online at this new Veteran Health Portal and discover what benefits the VA can offer you and your family. My HealtheVet, a Gateway to Optimal Health. Call your local VA representative in Prowers County, Jeremy Miller, at 719-336-2606.

### 1965-1970 Reunion Plans

Make plans to attend the multi-class reunion for Lamar High School, 1965-1970, on Friday, Aug. 9 at the Hott Spott on E. U.S. 50 in Lamar. Meet and greet 5:30 p.m. followed by music with Don Stephens on guitar. No cover; no hassle. Casual is key! For more information or to say you're coming, visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/142407802509796/>.

### Zumba Fitness at the Community Building

Ditch the workout, join the party! Tasha Shelton offers Zumba classes every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm at the Lamar Community Building. Classes are \$5 or a punch card can be purchased: 10 classes for \$30 or 20 classes for \$50.

### 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**

**Honkers Visit Gino Figlio, MD, FAAP at Grand Opening**



From Left to Right: Richard Phillips, Claudia Enciso, Lisa Thomas (Honker), Becky Olivas, Laurie Larrick, Bobbi Ketels, Riley Williams, Shirley Smith (Honker), Jessica Medina, Gayla Austin (Honker), Monette Sutphin, Eva Mijares, Dana Holdren, Shellie LeForce, Courtney Neuhold, Jay Brooke, Dr. Gino Figlio, Vince Gearhart (Honker), Kim Phillips and Shae Emick – Photo by *Russ Baldwin*

Lamar, CO – Friday, June 28th – The Lamar Chamber and Honkers recognized Gino Figlio, MD, FAAP at his new location with High Plains Community Health Center.

Refreshments were served as many individuals stopped by to welcome Dr. Figlio during the Grand Opening of his new office located at 200 Kendal Drive in Lamar. Dr. Figlio is a Board-Certified Pediatrician and is able to do newborn care and continues to see patients admitted to the hospital.

His hours of operation are as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 8-5, Wednesday from 8-8 and Thursday 8 to 12:30. Call 719-336-6977 to make an appointment or for more information.

**State Prison Population Study Forecasts Slow Increase in Numbers**

The prison population pendulum in Colorado will eventually swing towards larger numbers of inmates, eliminating, at least for the present, any cutback in state or private prison services in Southeast Colorado.

The Governor’s Office of State Planning and Budgeting was directed by the state legislature last year, to study prisoner population trends in Colorado and make recommendations as the trends impacted private and state run prisons. The report said the drop off in numbers is declining and should eventually increase again in the future. As it stands, there will be no need to close any facilities.

That’s welcome news for county and municipal officials in southeastern Colorado, as Bent County Commissioners, primarily, regarded the chance of future prison alterations in their community, with foreboding. Bent County and Las Animas are struggling to recover from the economic loss that was brought about with the downsizing and eventual closing of the Fort Lyon Prison. The facility is currently being repurposed into a center to assist homeless veterans in the state become reintegrated into society. Commissioners and other municipal representatives in southeast Colorado and around the state attended a series of meetings in Colorado held by DOLA, the OSPB and the Department of Corrections regarding the initial population study and potential impact it would have on various communities.

With that in mind, state officials said they learned to be prepared to help the economic re-

covery of those towns and cities and had allocated several million dollars in a legislative directed grant to offer assistance. Since 2009, 3,200 prison beds from private and state run facilities have been eliminated.

Not everyone is out of the woods yet, as a final study will be released on June 30. The Prison Utilization Study will give an assessment of all the prison facilities in Colorado including the type of prisoner by degree of security needed to house them and which facilities could be closed if the population growth falls below expectations. The study will be used by the Joint Budget Committee to develop a five year plan for the state’s prison system.

The current study has developed a three tier evaluation of the state’s prisons. Tier One will basically remain untouched based on their essential need in the correctional system. Tier Two are those best suited to meet the system’s future custody level housing needs. Tier Three are those facilities that could face temporary or permanent closure depending on long term population trends. Tier Two facilities include Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility, Bent County Correctional Facility, Crowley County Correctional Facility and the facility in Trinidad. Tier Three facilities noted in the report include: Kit Carson Correctional Center and the Youthful Offender System, among others. *By Russ Baldwin*

**Former LCC Student Killed Fighting Arizona Wildfire**

Wade Parker, who played baseball for the LCC Runnin Lopes team from 2009-10, was one of the 19 Hotshot firefighters who perished while combating the Yarnell Hill wildfire in Prescott, Arizona earlier this week.

The Lamar Community College facebook website said Parker played infield for the team and was from Chino Valley, Arizona. He was 22 years old and was the son of a fire captain, and recently joined the Hotshot team.

**Impaired Drivers Beware: Increased DUI Enforcement Begins**

**Heat Is On Campaign Reminds Coloradans to Celebrate July 4 Responsibly**

STATEWIDE—As Coloradans make plans for the Fourth of July, 96 law enforcement agencies and Colorado State Patrol Troops across the state fire up plans for sobriety checkpoints and increased patrols to keep our roads safe from impaired drivers. The crackdown begins tomorrow at 6 p.m. and runs through 3 a.m. on Monday, July 8. The effort is part of the Colorado Department of Transportation’s (CDOT) Heat Is On campaign, which pairs heightened enforcement with public education.

“Be smart about your decisions this weekend,” said Darrell Lingk, Director of the Office of Transportation Safety at CDOT. “Planning ahead to designate a sober driver is the easiest way to make sure you keep yourself and others out of harms way. Last year, there were seven alcohol-related fatalities that occurred over the July 4 weekend in Colorado. This year, our goal is none.”

In 2012, 14 Colorado residents were killed in the month of July because of an alcohol-related automobile crashes. And during last year’s July 4th heightened enforcement period, 632 Colorado residents were arrested for impaired driving.

“It is zero tolerance for any person driving impaired on our roads,” said Colonel Scott Hernandez, Chief of the Colorado State Patrol. “The summer months are typically the most dangerous on our roadways and together with our partner law enforcement agencies, our goal is to stop drivers that choose to make the irresponsible and potentially deadly decision to drive while impaired.”

This summer’s Heat Is On campaign features a new approach to educating the public on impaired driving. In the past, CDOT has focused on enforcement-related messages as a way to deter impaired driving. The new approach acknowledges that many Coloradans do drink when celebrating holidays with family and friends. The goal is to effect whether or not they make the decision to drive. The campaign kicks off over the Fourth of July enforcement period with radio and will be fully unveiled in August in time for the Labor Day DUI crackdown.

The Heat Is On campaign will come to life at Rockies games and concerts this summer by signing up designated drivers. CDOT is also promoting alternatives to driving through this campaign, including the RTD bus and light rail system, 1800taxicab.com, and through a partnership with Uber, and on-demand private driver. For the week of the Fourth of July, Uber will give current customers a free ride up to \$20 for anyone who refers a new user to the program, and the new user will also receive a free ride up to \$20.

The Heat Is On runs the entire year with 12 specific DUI enforcement periods centered on national holidays and large, public events. More details about the DUI enforcement plans and arrest results can be found at [HeatIsOnColorado.com](http://HeatIsOnColorado.com).