

## Prowers County Seeking Members for Board Positions

The Prowers County Board of County Commissioners is accepting letters of interest from persons who reside within the Bristol-Granada Cemetery District to fill one (1) position on the Bristol-Granada Cemetery District Board for a two (2) year term. Appointed members serve as volunteers.

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 must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 22, 2013.

The Prowers County Board of County Commissioners is accepting letters of interest from persons who are residents of Prowers County and who either own or lease property in the Deadman Drainage District to fill one (1) position for a two (2) year term on the Deadman Drainage District Board. Appointed members serve as volunteers.

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301 S. Main Street, #215  
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## 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**

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## Help Wanted

### Maintenance Worker

Under supervision, performs a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled manual labor in the construction and maintenance of streets, water and sewer lines, parks, buildings, and other municipal facilities; drives truck and operates light equipment; assists higher skilled craftsmen as a trainee; may occasionally serve as lead worker over seasonal workers. Work tends to be routine and subject to close supervision. Applications and job descriptions may be picked-up at the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052-3299. Applications must be submitted to the Human Resources Office, at the above address, by 4:00 pm August 23, 2013. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment physical and a drug test and also provide a current motor vehicle record. E.O.E.



### Emergency Clinician

Due to the expansion of our Emergency Services Team, Southeast Health Group is accepting applications for the following full-time benefit-eligible position: Emergency Clinician. Requirements: Master's degree; valid driver's license; negative drug test; and approved background check. Rotating schedule will include some night, weekend and holiday work. Salary- \$38,000, to increase to \$40,000 at 12 months service; impressive benefit package. Applications accepted at [www.southeasthealthgroup.org](http://www.southeasthealthgroup.org). For more information, contact Jeannie at 383.5428 or [jlarsen@semhs.org](mailto:jlarsen@semhs.org). EOE

### 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 South 4th in Lamar. E.O.E.

## Real Estate

### For Rent

2 bedroom apartment – refrigerator, stove, & A/C – No Pets – \$350/month. Call 719-688-8782

### House for Rent

3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Fenced back yard with grass. Lots of cabinets, nice closets with storage. Call 688-1392

### Investment Property

Investment Property in Lamar, CO: Two stick-built houses & one mobile home, \$53,000. Will consider owner financing for right buyer – 719-940-0010.

### For Rent

3 bedroom house available Sept. 1st. Large fenced yard, w/d hookups and storage shed. Pets ok with additional deposit. Section 8 approved. Shown by appointment. Call 688-4238.

## Misc.

### Correction

Correction for Public Notice for C & C Storage D-2 10'x15' Unit, belonging to Samantha Arguello had paid her storage fee prior to the Public Notice dated August 7, 2013.

### Touch of Class-West

Custom Picture Frames including mats and glass, Western tack, chaps and saddles. We also do heavy duty leather repair, plaques for awards, knick-knacks and we have a nice selection of collectibles – We are at 8319 CR LL, on the road to Alta Vista School or call 719-336-9476

## Step Aerobics at the Community Building

If you're looking to improve endurance and flexibility or increase your cardiovascular health, come join Mary Minor for Step Aerobics at the Lamar Community Building. Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:00pm. Cost of the class is the daily visit fee, punch card, or annual pass.

## 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.

## 2nd Annual Tri-State 9/11 Remembrance

A Tribute to all First Responders, Dispatchers and Armed Forces, past and Present. Lamar is hosting a special day of events to thank all those who do such amazing work as First Responders and Armed Forces, past and present.

Some of the events include: Parade down Main Street at 10:00 a.m. • Festivities all day at Prowers County Fairgrounds • BBQ at noon at the Fairgrounds - free to all First Responders and Armed Forces, past and Present. Only \$5 per plate for all others. • Green Chile Cook-Off - judging at 3:00 p.m. Vendor booths and information displays • Formal Tribute Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. in the Fairgrounds Arena honoring all First Responders, Armed Forces, past and present and their families.

Join us for a full day of fun and patriotic pride for the whole family.

If your group would like to participate, please call Doug Harbour at 719-691-0959, email at [tristate9.11tribute@gmail.com](mailto:tristate9.11tribute@gmail.com) or on Facebook.

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### New Physician Group Begins Staffing Prowers Medical Center Emergency Department

Great patient care and operating efficiency are top-of-mind as Prowers Medical Center (PMC) begins its new partnership with Emergency Staffing Solutions the 1st of September. Emergency Staffing Solutions (ESS) will staff and manage physicians in the emergency department at PMC.

ESS physicians have available 24-hour access to resources including staff training, tools, regional and national clinical support. This degree of care and resources are generally found only in larger, more metropolitan facilities. One or more physicians are on premises 24/7, 365 days of the year.

“ESS is working closely with Prowers Medical Center staff to establish a strong working relationship in order to provide the best patient care possible. The patient’s emergency room experience is our top priority”, ESS COO, Shonda Rupe. “We’re very excited to have the privilege of serving Prowers County and the surrounding communities.”

“With this new alliance, we anticipate being able to enhance our existing focus on the overall quality of care our patients receive. Additionally, new operational and clinical protocols are expected to yield time and financial efficiencies.” Craig Loveless, Prowers Medical Center CEO.

ESS is aligned with the primary goal of a patient’s total wellbeing, and shares Prowers Medical Center’s desire to serve the community as a healthcare leader. A person’s overall health is essential to quality of life and this will remain one of the primary goals of PMC.

Emergency Staffing Solutions, founded 2001 in Texas, focuses on rural and suburban areas and has a strong network of over 1,000 physicians. They manage EDs and Hospitalist programs for over 50 facilities nationwide.

For more information on Prowers Medical Center, call (719) 336-5147 or visit [www.prowersmedical.com](http://www.prowersmedical.com).

### Prowers County Sheriff Report, July 2013

Three hundred-sixteen calls for service were made to the Prowers County Sheriff’s Office this past July. Lamar made 157, followed by 97 from the County and 20 from Holly. Lamar had 68 jail related calls and 14 for warrant arrests, plus four traffic situations and two fraud cases. The County reported 14 animal related problems, 13 calls for traffic accidents and problems and three for theft. Of the 20 calls for service in Holly, there were two thefts, two traffic problems, four criminal mischief reports and two animal problems.

The Sheriff’s Office had nine cases assigned for investigations and 17 cases were cleared which resulted in 13 of those cases warranting charges being filed. Fourteen investigations are still active. Five criminal summonses were issued, along with 10 for traffic citations.

Year to Date, 910 inmates have been booked at the County Jail and of those 100 were booked this past July, compared to 116 in 2012. Sixty-nine men and 31 women were booked to date for July, compared to 93 and 23 for 2012, comparatively. Seven inmates were reported to ICE immigration authorities and the average number of inmates held daily for July came to 45. The daily average for persons entering the County Courthouse was 307 for a monthly total of 6,757. Four arrests were made on persons who had warrants and were served at the courthouse.

While assisting a Parole Officer performing a home visit on a parolee, Senior Deputy Zordel arrested Eric Montoya, 34, of Lamar on two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Also arrested was Joseph Armijo, 36, of Lamar, on one count of possession of a control substance. Both were held at the Prowers County Jail on \$4,000 bond. Detective T. Weisenhorn and Posse Deputy Reamy arrested Armando Hernandez, 34, of Lamar, when he was observed by detention deputies with methamphetamine and other contraband inside the visitation area of the Prowers County Jail facility when attempting to visit an inmate. Hernandez was arrested and held on \$20,000 bond. As a result of an investigation after a previous arrest for drug possession, Detective Weisenhorn arrested Casie Marie Hawkins, 26 and Joseph Thomas Gazotti, 23, both of Lamar on warrants for charges of distribution of methamphetamines and other drugs after a large amount of meth was found in their property. Both were held on \$50,000 bond.

Cost of meals for July was \$10,674.71 and inmate medical expenses totaled \$1,090.10.

Expenses for July came to \$160,453.56 with revenues at \$36,193.08 for the month.

### Honkers Visit Twice Loved Vintage

The unique gift store, Twice Loved Vintage, at 4701 County Road HH in Lamar was high-



lighted by a visit from the Lamar Chamber of Commerce, Honkers. The store is unique in itself as it’s a refurbished camper, transformed into a gift shop, located on the Peterson property.

Twice Loved Vintage is open every Saturday between 10am and 2pm, or anytime by appointment. Contact Lori Peterson at 688-7889 for a showing of some one-of-a-kind gift ideas.

Lori added, “We specialize in vintage, repurposed and new items for babies, girls, women and the home. We also do custom crosses, weddings and redecorating.”

You can find Lori’s unique gift items at these locations on the internet: [www.etsy.com/shop/2LovedVintage](http://www.etsy.com/shop/2LovedVintage), [www.twicelovedvintage.com](http://www.twicelovedvintage.com) and [www.facebook.com/TwiceLovedVintage](http://www.facebook.com/TwiceLovedVintage)

Pictured Left to Right: Axel Thurner, Denise Carder, Lori Peterson and Vincent Gearhart. Photo by Russ Baldwin

### Lodging Panel Sets 2014 Budget, Approves New Board Member

The Prowers Lodging Tax Panel added Vincent Gearhart to their board member roster during the monthly meeting, August 20. Gearhart is filling a vacant position and the term will expire in December 2014. Board members also approved the annual budget for 2014, which is a close parallel to 2013. Funding is set at \$82,968 and the monies are derived from the 2% lodging tax on all motels in Prowers County.

The Panel distributed some funding for upcoming events for the fall season. The board approved a \$1,000 request from Ron Cook to help advertise the October 5 Toys for Tots motorcycle and car show for Lamar. A poker run and various motorcycle games for enthusiasts are held during the Oktoberfest and all proceeds are used by the Toys for Tots group serving Prowers County. Fred Sherwood, representing the LCC rodeo group, requested and received \$7,200 for advertising expenses for the event which will be held October 4-6 in Lamar. Traditionally, almost 400 students from Wyoming and Colorado compete in the annual contest, which may see as many as 100 motel rooms being used by contestants and judges. Funds to host visitors from the Burlington Welcome Center, not to exceed \$2,000 were also approved by the board. The funding request was made by Judy Douglass, director of the Lamar Welcome Center. The Burlington group is touring southeast Colorado, compiling tourist based information on the region. The Lamar Welcome Center has hosted various state centers through past years. The board tabled a decision on the type and size of tourist based information to be attached to the rear sides of two kiosks that were erected recently in Granada by the Canyons and Plains tourist organization. The decision was made to let the Granada Trustees discuss and have the first option of choice with Canyons and Plains representatives.

The payment of lodging tax funds from the state to the county was also discussed in a continuing process of determining how the quarterly funds are allocated. Alamosa’s tourist panel, as well as some other communities has expressed their concerns over the current practice and the Prowers Panel has been discussing the best options of expressing their concerns to the state legislature. It was felt that a more united front from other Colorado groups could make more of an impact in Denver.

The next meeting for the Prowers Lodging Tax Panel is September 17 at 4pm at the PCDI office in the Cow Palace Inn. *By Russ Baldwin*