

**ECO** First Presbyterian  
Church of Lamar

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**Sunday Activities**

Adult Bible Study @ 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Bible Study @ 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.

Tue. Ladies' Bible Study @ 2:00 p.m.

1110 S. 6th St. • 336-5072  
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**Trunks of Treats**

Trunks of Treats at Living Covenant Fellowship parking lot, 110 W. Lee Ave Lamar CO. When: Oct. 31st 6-7:30 p.m. Kido's come on out for a great time of candy, games and fun at the Trunks of Treats night. Free Cocoa and Cookies to be served during this night of fun for the Kido's. For more info, contact the church at 719-336-0220



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**Classifieds**

**Help Wanted**

**Town Manager/Town Clerk Position**

The Town of Springfield is seeking a motivated person to fill the position of Town Manager/Town Clerk. Two years minimum experience in accounting and management preferred. Benefits include vacation, retirement and health/life insurance. Salary will be based on experience. For a detailed job description please call City Hall at 719-523-4528. Resumes will be accepted until position is filled. Send resumes to City Hall, 748 Main St., Springfield, CO 81073. The Town of Springfield is an EOE.

**Street Department Position Opening**

The Town of Springfield is seeking a motivated person to fill a position in the Street Department. Knowledge of heavy equipment operation and street maintenance desired but not necessary. CDL required or the ability to obtain CDL and HAZMAT endorsement. A pre-employment drug/alcohol screen is required. This is a regular full time position. Benefits include vacation, retirement and health/life insurance. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, at City Hall, 748 Main Street, Springfield, CO 81073. For more information, please call 719-523-4528. The Town of Springfield is an EOE.

**Water/Sewer Department Position Opening**

The Town of Springfield is seeking a motivated person to fill a position in the Water/Wastewater Department. A certified water/wastewater operator preferred but not required. Knowledge in water/wastewater fields desired but not required. CDL required or ability to acquire a CDL. A pre-employment drug/alcohol screen is required. This is a regular full time position. Benefits include vacation, retirement and health/life insurance. Applications will be accepted until position is filled, at City Hall, 748 Main Street, Springfield, CO 81073. For more information, please call 719-523-4528. The Town of Springfield is an EOE.

**Emergency Services Communicator**

Applications are being accepted for an Emergency Communicator at Prowers County E-911. Applications and job description are available at the Human Resources Office,

City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052-3299. All applications must be postmarked or received in the Human Resources Office by 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 18, 2013. Pre-employment testing is required. Upon job offer the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment drug and alcohol test and provide a current motor vehicle record. EOE

**Real Estate**

**Professional Office Space**

313 South Fifth Street Lamar, CO; Suites Two and Three 800 sq. Feet. All newly remodeled; Utilities Included; Call Lori 336-7000

**For Rent**

1 bdrm apartment, lg kitchen & living room, laundry room w/coin op W/D, storage unit, No Pets, new carpet - call 719-688-4238

**Yard Sales**

**Multi-Family Yard Sale**

411 East Parmenter, Lamar – Saturday, October 19 from 8am to Noon.

**Yard Sale**

104 North Maple Street, Coolidge, KS – Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19 – Oak table, antique furniture, cherry 4-poster bed and dresser & roll top desk.

**Garage Sale**

519 Willow Valley, Lamar – Saturday, October 18 from 8am to ?? – Toys, pictures, boys & ladies clothing, nice men's shirts L, XL, Knicks-Knacks, holiday.

**Multi Family Estate & Yard Sale**

Garage across the street at 303 East Elm in Granada - Saturday, October 19 from 7am to ?? - Loads of furniture, beds, washers & dryers, kitchen appliances, household goods and more.

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice from SS Storage, LLC**

Public notice that in 21 days from the date due if publication of this notice, the miscellaneous items in storage at 102 N. 4th, unit 15 belonging to Dale Crownover will become property of SS Storage LLC, if the fee has not been paid in full.

**Filbeck Realty**

719-336-4301

311 East Walnut \$35,000

308 South 6th \$66,500

804 South 14th \$77,500

Golden Arrow Motel \$80,000

**New Location**

Rocky Mountain SER has relocated to 20 South Main Street, in Lamar. The Rocky Mountain SER office is in the same building as Cruikshank Realty, effective September 1, 2013. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gerry Jenkins, Field Representative at 719-336-9019.

**Veterans Benefit from Online Info**

Use 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.

**Fine Gifts to Go & More Craft Fair**

This event will take place on Saturday, November 2 from 10am to 3pm in the Lamar Community Building multi-purpose room. There will be tables displaying info on: skin care, senior exercise, foot detox regimen, reflexology and bio-feedback. There will be handmade crafts and home baked goodies. This event is sponsored by: Amazing You Therapeutic Exercise Center 691-5592, MakeScents by Candace Zordel-688-3699 and Healthy pHeet Foot Bath - Shannon Venturi - 691-5440

**Classified Ads - Published by Robinson Printing, Inc. - October 16, 2013**

**Letter to The Editor: Sam Zordel – Republican Candidate for Prowers County Sheriff**

The Prowers County Sheriff’s Department is made up of fine individuals; however, new leadership will be required when Sheriff Faull steps down at the end of his term in late 2014. I am introducing myself as the candidate most qualified to lead the department.

With the exception of brief periods of time during my childhood and my military service, I have resided in Prowers County. I was born here, graduated from Lamar High School, and shortly thereafter joined the Army during Operation Desert Shield. For six years I served in the infantry as a mortar man. Following, I returned to Prowers County where I met my wife, Candace Cross. We were married in 1999 and have resided in Wiley since 2000. We have two children, Cade and Caitie.

In September 1996 my career with the Sheriff’s Department began when I was hired as a Detention Officer. I completed the POST training academy in 1998 and was promoted to Patrol Deputy in 2000. Subsequently, I was assigned as an Investigator with the Prowers County Drug Task Force, and in 2003 promoted to Senior Deputy. I am responsible for supervising the patrol division and training fellow employees and Posse members in various aspects of responsibility within the department. I participate in the annual budget process and am well versed with writing and obtaining grants for the department.

Involvement with local civic organizations is important to me; I am an active member of Granada Masonic Lodge #72 and a past Master. I am also a member of Lamar’s York Rite lodges.

Discipline, Leadership, Integrity, Honesty, and Courage are the grit of a good and effective department. I am the contender best positioned to bring these merits to bear as Sheriff of Prowers County. Your support of me in the upcoming 2014 elections is covered.

*Sam Zordel - PO Box 206 - Wiley, Colorado*

**Granada Trustees Discuss Property Clean-up, Landfill Issues**

The Granada Board of Trustees hosted Lance Benninghoff, newly hired executive director for PCDI, during their regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, October 9, as well as Prowers County Commissioners Wendy Buxton Andrade and Joe Marble.

Benninghoff said he wanted to introduce himself to the Board, as part of his developing outreach program for the communities he will serve for future economic development. “You’ll be seeing more of me in the future as I become more accustomed to the area,” he explained. Benninghoff gave a brief overview of his professional background and familiarity with southeast Colorado. The commissioners had only one item of business to bring before the Trustees. Commissioner Chairman, Joe Marble, said the county is seeking a grant to purchase three upright freezers to store commodity food items. He wanted to check to make sure that the Granada Trustees would accept the free freezer. “This will make it easier to preserve the commodities the county receives in Wiley, Holly and Granada,” Marble explained, as the board said they would be happy to use the freezer in the Granada Complex.

There was a short agenda before the Trustees, who decided to hold the traditional Christmas tree lighting on December 9 this year, the second Monday of the month. It was determined that the tree just north of Stop 2 Shop in town was not on city property, so the new store owners could trim the tree at their discretion. John McMillan, Town Maintenance Manager said he plans to burn the trees and debris that resulted from the county’s mowing of the flood control dike. McMillan reported that the repairs on the town’s Ranger pickup came to \$1,200. There was some brief discussion about contacting the state health and environment department regarding packing down and covering refuse at the landfill. McMillan said he’d prefer to go back to using the tractor treads instead of a vehicle using tires, as they are being shredded and will be costly to replace.

Granada Police Chief, David Dougherty, said he’ll contact a property owner on South Inge Street about the need to clear their property of debris from a demolished house. The Trustees decided that after several communications with the owner, to send a bill for the cost of the city’s

cleanup project at the site. Dougherty said the debris is attracting vermin and is a potential fire hazard for neighboring properties. The Chief said the postponed block party is set for Sunday, October 13 which will be combined with a kid’s bike rodeo, sponsored by the Colorado State Patrol. The rodeo begins at 10am at the Complex and a free lunch will be provided at noon. The National Night Out festivities will run between 1pm and 4pm. LiveWell Prowers County representatives will attend to distribute information regarding nutrition and exercise for a healthier lifestyle and Don Graves from Wal-Mart will conduct bike inspections.

Reservations for the Complex are scheduled for October 22 for a Flu Clinic from 4pm to 7pm, Bob Cook Celebration of Life October 26 from 11am to 5pm, the Methodist Church Harvest Dinner on November 17 from 11am to 2pm and an all-day baptism on November 30. The next Granada Trustees meeting is set for November 13 at 6:30pm. *By Russ Baldwin*

**Prowers County Sheriff Report, September 2013**

The Prowers County Sheriff’s Department received 257 calls for service this past September. Lamar generated 147 calls followed by 67 from the County, 30 from Holly and eight from Wiley. Four criminal summonses were issued for the month. Fifty-two of the Lamar calls were jail-related and 15 were for warrant arrests. The County had 14 calls for traffic accidents and problems, six calls were animal related and two were for theft. Holly had four traffic accident calls and three for disturbances.

Two new cases were assigned to the investigations department and 20 cases were cleared in September. Nine charges were filed and six investigations are still active.

Bookings in the county jail totaled 78 for last month with 61 of those male. There were 108 bookings in September 2012. Four inmates were reported to immigration officials last month. The average number of inmates per day was 49.

Courthouse security made eight arrests in September and the daily average of visitors was 289 for a total of 5,789 for the month at the County Courthouse.

The cost of inmate meals for September amounted to \$10,391.37 and medical expenses came to \$1,059.91. Expenses for September were \$147,229.93 and revenues totaled \$39,456.95.

**Pony Time at Juniper Village**



Juniper Village residents in Lamar had more to enjoy than warm sunshine this past Wednesday, October 9, as Pat Palmer and Shirley Pampus provided some live entertainment.

Palmer, who over the years, has become interested in wagon lore of the old west and general reconditioning and construction of the vehicles, brought a miniature ‘fore cart’ and miniature horse to Juniper for the residents to view. “Strawberry is a very laid-back miniature horse,” Palmer explained, adding, “we could probably put him in the back seat of a car and he’d just enjoy the trip.”

Palmer added a little history on cart and horse to put the display in perspective. “This breed of horse was around in the 1600s and used by coal miners in Wales. They could usually pull three times their weight in coal from the mines.” He added that the small cart is prevalent in Amish country, but on a much larger scale for farming operations.

“This was the first time Shirley and I put on a display of this nature.” Palmer said about two dozen Juniper Village residents enjoyed learning about the rig and some ventured to give Strawberry a stroke or a pat. “We’re happy to do something like this on a local level,” Palmer explained, but said gas costs keep him close to home. *By Russ Baldwin*