

The Prowers Journal Classified Ads

...are a great way to advertise
...bring attention to your retail business

...are a low-cost, effective way to reach your clientele, old and new

...we can accept scripted ads up to Tuesday afternoon for Wednesday print

...we can accept online ads anytime

...The Prowers Journal newsletter is free

...we publish 1,400 newsletters each week for Lamar, Wiley, Granada and Holly

...our reach and readership continues to grow

...our online readership continues to grow weekly.

...our numbers are great, so your business earns a better return on your investment

Selling a house or car?
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The Prowers Journal is almost three years old and making an impact in the county.

Make a business impact with your Classified Ad in The Prowers Journal.

Call 719-336-9095 today.

 **ECO First Presbyterian Church of Lamar**
A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians

(5 blocks south of Community Bldg.)

Celebrate the Coming of Christmas with us!
Christmas Eve Service starting at 11:00 p.m.

Sunday services start at 11:00 a.m.

1110 S. 6th St. • 336-5072
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Real Estate

Professional Office Location

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

Miscellaneous

PUBLIC NOTICE

At the direction of the Lamar City Council certain building and construction permit fees have been reduced. Beginning January 1st, 2014 certain specialty construction projects (e.g. fences, excavation, and concrete work) are eligible for the newly reduced building permit fees. As stated in City of Lamar Municipal Code, all property owners are required to obtain a building permit prior to commencing work (e.g. replace water heater, install sprinkler system, or remodel a room) on any property. Please note that some exemptions apply. Please feel free to come by the Building Department or call (719) 336-2085 for more information. Respectfully, The City of Lamar Building Department

The Work Shop/Craft's Design

Antiques, Furniture, Wild Life Décor, elk & deer horn lamps, western décor, yard art & much more. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and open Sunday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM or call for an appointment. Call Kathie Payne at 688-1968 or Frankie McCaslin at 336-3149. Store Located at 10 Austin Road, off of Memorial Dr. - watch for signs.

Last Minute Volunteers Needed for Toys for Tots

Volunteers, especially those with pick-up trucks, are needed this Saturday, December 21, to help move all the gifts from the County Annex to the Lamar Middle School, the last stop before all the deliveries are sent out on Christmas Eve day.

Darlene Lopez, organizer of the annual event said recently, "Anyone who can spare some time and has a

trailer or pick-up truck is really needed that afternoon beginning at 1pm. The packages are moved from the annex to the school once the holiday break is underway and the gifts are coordinated for future drivers on the day before Christmas. "Our last big need will be that day on the 24th," Lopez said, adding, "We'll need volunteer drivers as early at 9:30 that morning so we can have all the deliveries wrapped up by the afternoon and our helpers can spend that time with their families."

Holiday Break and Spring Semester Quickly Approaching at LCC

Lamar Community Colleges campus will be closed from December 25, 2013-January 1, 2014 for Holiday Break. All offices on the campus will be closed at this time except for the Fitness Center which will observe Holiday Hours (www.lamarcc.edu/student-services/fitness-center).

Most classes for LCC's spring semester will begin on January 13, 2014. The Todd-Burch Residence Halls will open to students on January 9 at 12:00pm. New Student Orientation will take place on January 10, all new students must register for the day at www.lamarcc.edu.

The week before class's start all offices are busy with students trying to register for classes, make changes to their schedules, and pay their bills. To save time, students in the area are encouraged to register for courses before campus closes on December 25. Students may set-up a meeting with an advisor by calling 719.336.1589.

Juniper Village Residents Remember Those Less Fortunate

As we enter this season of giving, the residents of Juniper Village at Lamar sprang into action early by collecting 115 pounds of food during November. The donations were given to the Southeast Colorado Compassion Center on West Olive Street in Lamar.

In addition to looking out for others, residents celebrated the joy of friendship and bonds of families during Thanksgiving and Hanukkah.

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

The Prowers Journal Would Make a Great Holiday Gift

A subscription to The Prowers Journal would make a great Christmas Gift. Out of town friends and relatives will appreciate keeping up with local events each week. You'll get the Police Report, Classifieds, School Sports and Schedules, Obituaries and News Events from Prowers County Communities. Just \$55 will purchase a weekly edition of The Prowers Journal for a year, mailed anywhere in the continental United States. Call or email to get your subscription gift sent for the holidays. Call 719-336-9095 or email your purchase request to theprowersjournal@gmail.com.

Online Donations to Salvation Army

The Lamar Salvation Army Bell Ringers welcome you to use our online donation kettle through which you can make a larger donation or use a credit card. 90% of your online donation stays in Prowers County and the more you help us the more we can help others. Donate today by visiting www.onlineredkettle.org/lamar-cobellringers/

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Two LCC Club Soccer Players to Play on CSU-Pueblo's Team



(Lamar, Colorado; December 12, 2013) Two members of the 2013-2014 Runnin' Lopes Club Soccer team, Manuel Tarango and Omar Martinez, will continue to pursue an opportunity with Colorado State University-Pueblo's NCAA Division II Men's Soccer team for the 2014-2015 season.

Manuel Tarango, of Holly, CO and Omar Martinez, of Granada, CO attended a tryout on Saturday, November 2nd with the Colorado State University – Pueblo Men's Soccer team. CSU-Pueblo is a member of the NCAA Division II Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference, one of the strongest NCAA Division II men's soccer conferences in the United States. CSU-Pueblo's Head Coach Roy Stanley saw potential in both players and has spoken to both about playing in the upcoming 2014-2015 school year.

Tarango and Martinez are the first players from LCC's Club Soccer team who will be continuing their athletic career at the next level. LCC's Club Soccer Team was formed in the fall of 2011 and has been an option for students in the surrounding area to play a sport.

"This is a historical moment for the LCC Men's Soccer program." Stated head coach, Paul Moss. "Before now, we have not had any players offered roster spots with a 4-year NCAA Division team. The athletic department is very excited about this opportunity for Manuel and Omar and hope they make the best of this opportunity."

For more information on LCC's Men's Club Soccer Team please contact Head Coach, Paul Moss, at 719.336.1575.

Stulp Brings Water Update to Commissioners

In about one year, Governor Hickenlooper will have a first draft of a comprehensive state water plan on his desk which will be reviewed for an additional year before any action may be taken. The plan is being developed by the Colorado Water Conservation Board. John Stulp, former Prowers County Commissioner and current Director of the Interbasin Compact (IBCC), and Special Policy Advisor to the Governor for Water, met with the Prowers County Commissioners on December 12 to provide an update on the water plan. Stulp was accompanied by another former commissioner, Leroy Mauch, who also represents the region on water issues.

Representatives from nine different water basins throughout the state have been meeting for the past several years, providing updates on each basin's water needs, best use policies and how those future needs will interact with each other. Stulp said that some trends have been evident for years such as gaps between water supplies and water demands, agricultural water has been undergoing a buy and dry policy to meet municipal demands along the Western Slope and Front Range and

water supplies are uncertain in light of the continued drought which has impacted much of the state for the past decade.

Stulp said, "We could see our state population double in the next 40 to 60 years and we need to know where we can find the water to supply those needs." Reports have shown that with a widening gap between supply and needs, the state could face a shortfall that exceeds 500,000 acre feet annually. "We don't want to see a buy and dry situation that hit Crowley County," Stulp explained. That county had over 92% of its water go away and supplies were also used by two prison systems that situated there. The result was dry land and brush fires, one that was fatal to responders several years ago.

"Water conditions became critical on the Western Slope due to the drought that's lasted about 12 years now and our interests along the Front Range and the eastern portion of the state takes about half the water from the Slope," Stulp explained to the commissioners. "We drilled from 20 to 30 tunnels through the Continental Divide over the years to bring in about 550,000 acre feet a year from parts of the Western Slope to the Front Range. Half of that is junior to the Colorado River Compact. There could be concern over various obligations and a potential for a water call on the Colorado River. The junior diverters will have to reduce their diversions." He added that Denver is getting half its water from the East and the Western Slope.

Conservation measures could help reduce the demand in metro areas, Stulp stated. He said Front Range communities along with Denver have done well, cutting back demand per capita by 20% the same time the population has increased by about 10%. There may be more restrictions pertaining to lawn watering and there's grey water legislation being considered which will reuse shower and similar used water to flush toilets, all within municipal water use decrees. The system that recycles water in that fashion won't be mandated for household use, but will be an option. Other legislation will require water-"sense" fixtures for additional efficiency such as lavatories, shower heads, aeration toilets and urinals and other flush systems. "The big box retail outlets will be the first point of sale for such items, and will be the only type available for sale in the future if this legislation is approved," he explained. "We're not going to be seeing toilet cops running around, but according to Denver water, we could save from 20 to 40,000 acre feet a year with these changes," Stulp added. He thinks the legislature will see these measures introduced next year. *By Russ Baldwin*

PMC Rewards Staff and the Community

During the Holiday Season, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have stood beside us as we have grown and adapted to meet the needs of our communities.

In appreciation of the ongoing support of our community, Prowers Medical Center (PMC) has chosen to reward our staff of 200+ for their hard work and dedication by giving them Lamar Chamber Luv Buks to encourage them to "Shop at Home."

Through the support of the Lamar Chamber of Commerce, we were able to introduce a "new" \$100 denomination of Lamar Chamber Luv Buks to our PMC staff. The Luv Bucks will have Prowers Medical Center's name printed on them.

Lamar Chamber Luv Buks are accepted at participating Chamber Member Merchants in the Lamar area. As this money is proudly circulated throughout the community, we ask participating merchants to please honor these funds as they are presented for payment at your business.

Participating merchants are able to accept the Luv Buks as cash and are able to redeem these funds through the Lamar Chamber office or at their commercial banking institution.

For further questions on the Luv Buks program or information on participating merchants, please contact Bobbi Ketels at the Lamar Chamber office at 719-336-4379.

The entire Healthcare Team at Prowers Medical Center wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thank You From Lamar CO Bell Ringers/Salvation Army

Thank You Very Much For Your Help! The last 3 weekends have been good. We have seen a lot of new faces... We have only one more weekend before the red kettle will end for the winter and we need you to help it end with an AWESOME MOVE OF GOD!

Our numbers are not as good at this time as last years but we know the economy is not as strong as last year around our part of the country...

We are asking you to ask your friends for help and we have setup an online red kettle at www.onlineredkettle.org/lamarcobellringers/ that you can use on your Facebook page and other social media sites for the next 2 weeks. Please help and let us see what happens... God Will Bless Your Socks OFF! See You There - *John Maxwell*