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Wiley HS Alumni Updating Info.

Wiley High School Alumni will host the 5 year reunion in June 2014. We have about half of the almost 2000 addresses updated. If you attended Wiley School please send your Date Graduated- Name- Address- Phone-spouse name- email address to Joann Burke 217 East Second Street Hasty CO 81044 or email ajburke@cminet.net.



Schnabel 50th Anniversary

Henry and Ruthie Schnabel would like to invite family and friends to their 50th wedding anniversary celebration. The celebration will be held at the Granada Community Center on February 1, 2014 from 4pm to 8pm. Dinner will be served. Ruthie and Henry have two children. Jeffrey and wife Dana of Chaska, Minnesota and Nicole and husband Scott Dorenkamp of Bristol. We have four grandsons; Berend, Garrett, Wacey and Connor.

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Help Wanted

Part-Time Front Desk Clerk

The Lamar Parks & Recreation Department is accepting applications for a Part-time Front Desk Clerk at the Community Building. Must be able to operate a cash register and computer and be able to make and count change. Hours of work may vary. Applications are available in the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, Colorado. All applications must be received in the Human Resources Office by 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 24, 2014. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take a physical and also provide a current motor vehicle record. EOE

Temporary Employment

The City of Lamar is accepting applications for a temporary part-time Gate Attendant at the City of Lamar's Municipal Landfill. Applications and essential job functions available at the Human Resource's Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO, 336-4376. Applications will be taken until 4:00 p.m. January 24, 2014. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment drug and alcohol test and must provide a current motor vehicle record. 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.

Fire Engineer/EMT-1

Lamar Fire & Ambulance is accepting applications for a Full-time Fire Engineer/EMT-Intermediate. Applicants must be certified as a Colorado Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate or as an EMT-Basic willing to obtain

EMT-Intermediate certification. Hazardous Materials Operations or Technician level certifications preferred. Applications may be picked up at the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052-3299 or on-line at www.ci.lamar.co.us. Applications must be submitted to the Human Resources Office at the above address or to bert.davis@ci.lamar.co.us by 4:00pm, Friday, January 31, 2014. E.O.E.

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, January 31, 2014. 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 Location

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

House For Rent

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Miscellaneous

Wanted - Mic Stand & Mixer

Used straight mic stand in good condition and a 4 or 6 channel audio mixer. Call 688-7720

Fridge for Sale

Large white refrigerator - Older Model - Works Good- \$75.00 - call 336-2712 to see.

Fair Board Positions Openings

The Prowers County Board of Commissioners is accepting letters of interest from persons who are residents of Prowers County to fill six (6) positions on the Prowers County Fair Board. The term for each of these positions will expire in February 2017.

Any person living in Prowers County, at least 21 years of age, and who is interested in the objectives of the Prowers County Fair Board and the Prowers County Fair, may be a member of the Fair Board. Members are required to meet at least once each month. Meetings are regularly held on the fourth Thursday of each month. Additional meetings are required as needed. Appointed members serve as volunteers for a term of three (3) years.

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. Letters should be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 7, 2014.

Holly Recycle Bins

Holly residents who wish to recycle their refuse can use the recycle bins which are now located at the municipal water tower. To report any utility emergencies, customers can call 940-1991.

District VI Competes at Western National Round-Up

Southeast Area—Five area 4-H youth competed in the annual Western National Round-Up held in Denver January 9-12. Kylee Holden modeled in the fashion revue and the livestock quiz bowl team consisting of Rhett Larsen, Chad Russell, Joel Souders and Blake Mueller, competed in the quiz bowl contest.

“This was the first year that one of our District VI livestock quiz bowl teams qualified for the contest and they represented the district well. This year they faced teams from Ohio, Utah, Nevada and Montana and the competition was pretty intense,” Tanner Barth, coach said. “Even though we did not finish at the top like we wanted, the team was able to gain some experience on the national stage. We look forward to gearing up for the State 4-H Conference where we will send more teams this coming June.”

Holden earned her spot by winning the artistic clothing modeling competition at the 2013 Colorado State Fair. “I had a lot of fun and met so many people from all over the country, it gave me an idea of how I can tweak my modeling and public speaking for this coming year,” Holden said.

Holden placed in the top seven of the contest, the livestock quiz bowl team placed fourth and Rhett Larsen tied for eighth in individual points. Round-Up consists of youth participating in leadership workshops, competing in contests ranging from the Family Consumer Classic, Livestock and Horse judging, public speaking contests and many more events and activities. 4-H members from across the country traveled and competed against one another. Round-Up is an annual event held in conjunction with the first weekend of the National Western Stock Show.

If your child is interested in joining 4-H or you would like further information on the 4-H program, please contact your local CSU Extension Office; Baca County 719-523-6971, Bent County 719-456-0764, Cheyenne County 719-767-5716, Crowley County 719-267-5243, Kiowa County 719-438-5321, Otero County 719-254-7608, Prowers County 719-336-7734. 4-H is a cooperative effort between CSU Extension and the County.

PMC Birth Announcements

Valentina and Kenny Alan Contreras of Holly are proud to announce the birth of their first child. *Mario Alan Contreras* came into the world at 1:08pm on January 13, 2014. He weighed 8 lb 12 oz and measured 19.5 inches in length. His new grandparents are Yolanda Salazar, Reyes Betancourt, Juany Mendoza, and Mario Contreras. Congratulations to Valentina and Kenny on your new baby boy!

Heather Leigh Hernandez and Bryan Vincent Lopez of Lamar are the happy new parents of a baby girl. *Evelynn Grace Lopez* was born at 12:06 pm on January 15, 2013. She weighed 6 lb 8 oz and measured 19 inches in length. Evelynn is their first child. Grandparents Filiberto & Lori Hernandez, and Kathy McMillian are happy to welcome her to the family. Congratulations to Heather and Bryan on your new arrival!

Local History Stories Wanted

The Prowers County Historical Board and staff at Big Timbers Museum are developing a program which will feature a historically-oriented kiosk which will be displayed at the museum this spring. The kiosk is part of a Wayfaring System in southeast Colorado, featuring 23 kiosks in twelve counties.

This group effort with CDOT, Canyons and Plains, Colorado Parks & Wildlife and Prowers County Historical Society will feature information on a person who was significant to the area and a different aspect of history. The panel at the Big Timbers Museum will feature the Madonna of the Trail and highlight the experiences of women, pioneers and homesteaders. To make each kiosk unique, the project team plans to hold a community meeting and invite local residents to tell “Significant stories that help highlight local history.” Residents who can provide first hand experiences with family history or historical events of the early pioneer days are asked to attend. The project designers will use these stories for ideas to highlight on the panels. The actual stories might not be mentioned on the panel, but might influence which locations might be included on the information map, for instance. No date for the community meeting has been announced at this time.

These kiosks are designed to tell travelers about historic sites, wildlife, recreation and local communities. They will be placed at the Big Timbers Museum in Lamar and also at La Junta, Boggsville, Olney Springs, Crowley, Ordway, Sugar City, Haswell, Sheridan Lake, Campo, Towner, Chivington, Las Animas, Gobbler’s Knob and Rocky Ford.

Lodging Panel Approves Spring/Summer Rodeo Funding

The Prowers County Lodging Panel approved contract fees for stock for two rodeos coming to the county this spring and summer. Cade Spitz outlined some aspects of the Colorado Jr. Rodeo Association event set for August 14 – 17th at the Prowers County Fairgrounds. “These will be the year end finals for the CJRA,” he explained, stating that an estimated 120-130 contestants aged from 5 to 18 will compete. He added that youngsters from Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming will vie for prizes, scholarships and prize money. “We’re introducing a businessman’s calf roping event as well,” said Spitz. Fifteen local businessmen will be teamed with a contestant to see which one has the best time for roping their calf in friendly competition. A Saturday night BBQ has been planned at the Lamar Elks Lodge and the awards program will be held that Sunday afternoon. The request for \$15,000 was granted by the Panel.

The Panel also approved an \$8,000 request for stock contracts, requested by Mike Reed, representing the Colorado State High School Rodeo/Southeast All Stars Rodeo Team. Their rodeo is set for April 4 -6 at the Fairgrounds. Reed estimated that 150 contestants and parents will be on hand for the three day event, but none will be from out-of-state.

Panel members discussed financial matters, noting that their 2014 budget of \$65,000 had been half accounted for in three requests; the \$23,000 for the two rodeo events and an annual \$11,000 funding request for musical entertainment during the August Sand and Sage Fair. The budget is still very solvent though, in light of a \$29,000 carry-over from 2013. Panel President, Pat Palmer, said he’d like to see some new events appear before the Panel, noting that the Mounted Thunder Cowboy shooting competition at the Fairgrounds, promoted by Axel Thurner, is the only new event that’s been introduced in the past two years. Members agreed that a contract for future funding requests to pay for stock contracts will need to accompany the request, simply for accountability.

Prowers County Commissioner, Wendy Buxton-Andrade told the panel she understood that legislation may be introduced this year which would keep a community’s lodging tax proceeds within the county. Currently, any similar lodging panel in the state has their quarterly payments sent to the Colorado Treasury Secretary and the payments are sent back to the counties without an explanation of how the funding has been apportioned. The panel has received checks ranging between \$6.88 to \$15,000 without knowing from which quarter they’ve been paid. Andrade said she’d keep panel members posted on developments in the legislature. *By Russ Baldwin*

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