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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lamar City Council will hold a special regular meeting on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Complex and an executive session under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(e) (For the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiations, and/or instructing negotiators.)

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Help Wanted

Caretaker/Groundskeeper

The Bristol Granada Cemetery District has opening for Caretaker/Groundskeeper. Application with job description can be provided by Natalie Musick at Grasmick Inc at 210 East Goff, Granada, Colorado, or request by email at bristolgranadacemetery@gmail.com. Applications deadline is July 11th, 2014.

Maintenance Technician

The Prowers County Department of Human Services is seeking applicants for an Income Maintenance Technician. Minimum qualifications - High School Diploma or GED and two years full-time responsible office clerical or extensive public contact experience required. Must have computer experience. Bilingual preferred. Deadline for applications: July 14, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Applications

available at Prowers County Department of Human Services, 1001 S. Main St., Lamar, CO or on the Prowers County web site, www.prowerscounty.net. For questions, call Glynda Pool at 719-336-7486 ext 131. EOE

Part Time Kitchen Aide

Welcome Home Child and Family Development Center is looking for a part time Kitchen Aide. This is an hourly non-exempt position. Hours are Monday through Friday 7:30-4:00 p.m. Knowledge of Colorado Adult and Child Food Program and State of Colorado Health Code preferred. Must have experience cooking in large capacities. Valid Colorado Drivers License is a requirement. Apply in person at Welcome Home Child and Family Development Center or Prowers County Department of Human Services. Closing date for applications is July 11, 2014.

Help Wanted - Activity Assistant

Activity Assistant • Permanent/Part time 28h/per week • Apply in person at Juniper Village in Lamar - 205 S 10th Street, Lamar CO 81052 - Call 719-336-3434

Drug/Alcohol Addition Support Group

Confidential and free group support for those suffering from drug or alcohol addiction is available Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm at the Rodeway Cow Palace Inn. If you or a loved one has a drug or alcohol problem and you need advice, information or support, attend a Wednesday meeting and discover the options that are open to you. Meetings are facilitated by Cindy Vigil.

LPD Notice

The Lamar Police Department receives found property on a continual basis that includes bicycles, cell phones, keys, driver's licenses and numerous other items. These items are kept for 6 months in an attempt to locate the owners. We encourage persons with lost property to contact the police department Monday through Friday from 8 am to 3 pm at 336-4341.

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PMC Board Assessing Core Values Re-vamp

Joe Tye, the Chief Executive Officer of Values Coach Incorporated spent time with hospital staff at Prowers Medical Center last week, assessing the cooperative nature of the employees, their attitudes toward each other, their work and the hospital in general. The Values Coach program provides consulting, training and coaching on leadership skills and a values-based outlook on hospital oriented professions. Tye, author of several books regarding motivational changes in the workplace, is a former hospital administrator and public health activist. His three day visit to PMC culminated in a public session held at Brew Unto Others coffee shop this past Thursday, June 26.

His hospital employee assessment for the Prowers Medical Center board of directors suggested that PMC's statement of values needs work and is not easily recognizable among most members of the hospital staff. "Your core values at this point are boilerplate and parallels that of most other hospitals in the country. And while that's not surprising, it does not allow you to stand out or develop a recognizable theme for your hospital," he explained. Tye said the good news is that, this can be a chance for you to redefine what your core values should be. He added, "The employee survey showed that most feel that improvements are needed and the good news is that almost all of them are committed and willing to work for it." He suggested the hospital board use the next 90 days to develop eight new core values that are specific to PMC and practice them from management on down. He added that a broad overview of employees shows that, as in most other businesses, valuable time and energy is spent on complaints. He suggested the hospital take what he characterized as "The Pickle Pledge" to turn complaints into constructive suggestions. Tye also explained to board members, a seven step, daily self-empowerment pledge covering areas such as: responsibility, accountability, determination, contribution, resilience, perspective and faith.

Julie Branes, PMC board chairman, said there was excellent attendance at the public event

for Tye's presentation on Thursday evening, with representation from other medical provider facilities, including High Plains Community Health Center and Southeast Health Group as well as the general public and elected officials.

In other action, the PMC board voted in favor of granting a partial funding request made by Megan Claybrook, RN, BSN, to further her medical studies towards her medical degree. The Prowers Medical Center board has developed a policy of helping medical students with some tuition and book costs in return for a commitment to work at the hospital once their studies have been completed. Students are required to maintain a 3.5 GPA and a provision of payback is included in the contract if the studies are not completed. Board members appointed Connie Brase and Ron Farmer to the hospital's finance committee and new board member, Matt Snyder was appointed liaison to the hospital's Foundation Committee. The committee is in the process of revising their by-laws. *By Russ Baldwin*

Pelsue Returns to Lamar

Pelsue in Englewood, Colorado has recently reopened its assembly center for Fiber Optic Splicing Trailers in Lamar. Mike Bryant, who was hired as the manager of the business, said the staff has been in operation for about five weeks. The Pelsue shop, located on the west side of Highway 287 and south of Spreading Antlers Golf Course has been closed for several years. At one time it was the location of the Gunsmithing Academy before that business venture ended and Pelsue took over, around 2006.

The product remains the same, said Bryant, assembling self contained trailers which serve as mobile repair shops for broken fiber optic lines. "They can go almost anywhere and are self-contained with heat, air-conditioning and their own power source," explained Bryant. "These have no insulation, but they're heading into Texas, so it won't be that necessary," he stated. Each trailer



comes with a hitch, so all they have to do is hook up with a pickup truck and head to the repair site. Bryant said the shells are manufactured out of light-weight composite materials in Lamar at C.F. Maier and some of the electrical wiring is supplied by Altek Systems, also in Lamar. "As well as opening up some jobs in the city, we're also adding to the economy with some of our material needs. Pelsue does have us in their operations," he said.

The under-carriage for the trailers comes in on semi's and is attached at the Lamar Pelsue shop and then shipped out again to their points of purchase once they're outfitted with repair equipment. Bryant explained, "You can be in almost any kind of weather where fiber optic lines are split, cut or damaged. The repairman can take care of the repairs in a sealed environment equipped with heat or air, away from rain or snow storms or just inclement weather which would slow up repairs." Bryant said including himself, there are five employees and that number may grow in the months to follow. *By Russ Baldwin*

Some Family Fun August 3rd

Blaine Bowmen and HIS Goodtime Band will be performing a night of family fun August 3rd beginning at 7:00 pm. Blaine and HIS Band perform many different styles of music- blue grass, country, swing, pop, and rock. A style to fit everyone's flavor. This concert is free and will be held at Living Covenant Fellowship, 110 W. Lee Ave, Lamar CO. For more info. call 719-336-0220 or visit our website at www.lcmfellowship.org.

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