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Public Notice

City Council Executive Session

There will be a Special City Council Executive Session
on Friday, June 5, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council
Chambers. The executive session will be for a confer-
ence with attorney for the purpose of receiving legal ad-
vice on specific legal questions regarding ARPA under
C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(b)

Help Wanted

Head Women's Softball Coach

Head Women's Softball Coach - Lamar Commu-
nity College. 12-month contract. Full-time position is
responsible for NJCAA Division I Women's Softball pro-
gram (Region IX), including recruiting, travel, schedul-
ing, budgeting, and promoting LCC Athletics. Candidate
must have basic knowledge and understanding of the NJ-
CAA By-Laws and Casebook. Bachelor's degree required,
Master's preferred. Screening of applicants begins June 8,
2015. Starting date is as soon as possible. Position will re-
main open until filled. More information is available at
www.lamarcc.edu/jobs. LCC is an AA/EOE.

Maintenance Person

Ports to Plains Travel Plaza is now hiring a mainte-
nance person. Must be able to pass a pre-employment
drug test, have a valid drivers license with a clean driving
record and be motivated to stay busy. Handy man skills are
appreciated. Apply in person to Bruce at the truck stop.

Case Aide

Prowers County Department of Human Services is
seeking applicants for a full time Case Aide. Must have
knowledge of Child Development, Parenting Skills, Nu-

trition, Community Resources, and Financial Manage-
ment. Must have good written and verbal communica-
tion skills. Computer skills a must. Bilingual preferred
but not required. Must be able to lift up to 40 lbs. Must
have current driver's license. Position requires criminal
background check. Taking applications through June
5, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Applications available at Prowers
County Department of Human Services, 1001 S Main
St, Lamar CO or www.prowerscounty.net. For questions
call Glynda Pool at 719-336-7486 xt 131. EOE

Temporary Employment

The City of Lamar is accepting applications for a
temporary part-time Gate Attendant at the City of La-
mar'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. June 5, 2015. Contingent upon
job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take
a pre-employment drug and alcohol test and must pro-
vide a current motor vehicle record. EOE

Admin Support/Bookkeeper

K-Coe Isom is a growing Top 100 public account-
ing firm, with an office in Lamar. We are looking to add
a new support staff member to our team. Duties include
proofreading reports and financial statements, preparing
reports and spreadsheets, processing tax returns and pre-
paring tax extensions, managing and maintaining work
scheduling system, scanning, answering phones, picking
up mail, and other administrative tasks. This role requires:
bookkeeping and administrative experience, excellent
oral communication and organizational skills, attention
to detail, willingness to work overtime during busy times
of year, ability to multi-task and work with a variety of
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your questions can be answered
through video tele-conferenc-
ing, now available at the La-
mar Library. WALK-INS ARE
NOT ACCEPTED. You must
have a scheduled appointment
for the video conference.

2015 County Fair Dates

July 18-25

Crowley County

July 25-Aug 1

Bent County

July 27-Aug 1

Baca County

July 27-August 1

Cheyenne County

August 1-9

Sand & Sage Roundup

August 10-15

Ark Valley Fair

September 9-13

Kiowa County

September 24-26

Holly Gateway Fair

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Community Bulletin Board

Meeting for LHS 50-Plus Reunion

Volunteers are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Lamar High School 50-Plus Reunion Committee. Come to the Lamar Chamber of Commerce office June 4 at 7pm. Call 719-336-2474 for more information

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Grief Counselling Classes

Lamar Area Hospice will be hosting a six week grief group class June 8th through July 13, 2015. Time of class is 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. This will be held at the Lamar Hospice building, 108 W Olive, St., Lamar. Topic will be "Understanding Your Grief" (Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart). For more information please call our office at 336-2100.

Living History Encampment at Bent's Old Fort

June 6, 2015 - A training event for new park volunteers includes classroom instruction as well as hands-on living history work at the fort. Training course runs from June 3 through June 7. For course information, phone (719) 383-5023. Demonstrations for fort visitors are featured all day on Saturday, June 6.

Bring Your Flood Stories to Big Timbers Museum

Prowers County Historical Society General Meeting

June 18, 2015 7:00 p.m.

50 Years Ago...

Your memories and your family memories are needed. We want to preserve this part of our history before it is too late. You are invited to come and tell your Flood of '65 stories and to help us remember Lamar's worst natural disaster. If you can't come on June 18th, bring a written account to the museum before the meeting and we will tell or read it for you at the program. PCHS would also like to make these stories into a booklet for this year's fundraiser, so if you can, bring a written version with you—it will save time and help us avoid mistakes—although if you can't bring a written version, that is okay. Call the museum at 336-2472 for more information. Light refreshments served.

Birth Announcement:

Pedro and Sanjuana Garcia of Mexico announce the birth of their son, *Jonathon Alexander Garcia* on May 26, 2015 at 4:15pm at Prowers Medical Center with Dr. Kunhardt attending. Jonathon weighed nine pounds and 5.2 ounces and was 21 inches in length at birth. Children of the home include Leahanna P. Garcia. Grandparents are Pedro and Beatriz Ramirez.

Letter to the Editor: Relay for Life

To the Editor, We have seen many changes take place in politics and our economy. However, one constant is that many people are battling cancer and many others are supporting their loved ones each and every day. These realities make dollars donated and hours volunteered to the American Cancer Society in Lamar and Southeastern Colorado so important.

Local volunteers are a huge part of the nationwide effort to save lives and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. But additional volunteers are needed to help finish the fight. Plans are underway for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Lamar, set for June 6, 2015 at Lamar Community Building and Savage Stadium.

Money raised at Relay For Life helps the mission of the American Cancer Society to help people stay well and get well, find cure, and fight back against cancer. Relay For Life supports the

efforts of the Society, as well as programs for patients, including transportation assistance and free lodging at Hope Lodge facilities.

Relay For Life also makes it possible for the American Cancer Society to provide helpful information on cancer, treatments, support services, and more 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at 1-800-227-2345 and cancer.org. Now is the time for Lamar and Southeastern Colorado individuals, families, groups, churches, and businesses to help finish the fight against cancer through Relay For Life. Celebrate survivors. Remember loved ones no longer here.

Pledge to fight back against this disease. Form a team and volunteer for the American Cancer Society and Relay For Life today. Call 1-800-227-2345 or visit RelayForLife.org for more information about local opportunities. You may also call Sherri Kerr, local Event lead at 719-336-3855 or contact her at sberrikerravon@yahoo.com.

Sherri Kerr • Event Lead • Lamar Relay For Life in Prowers County • American Cancer Society

Schaefer Selected as Interim Lamar Librarian

Todd Schaefer, a substitute teacher for Wiley middle and junior high school and a board member of the Lamar Library, has been appointed as a replacement for Debbie Reynolds, the former librarian. Schaefer has been a board member for just over a year and has lived in Prowers County with his young family for the past three years. "I haven't had a lot of experience in this area, although I offer a background in business and management," he offered on his second day on the job, June 2. He became the interim librarian after discussing the vacancy with other board members and following an interview with city officials.

"I want to continue to make area residents feel welcomed at the library and hope to continue to develop and expand the projects that were initiated by Debbie Reynolds," he explained. Reynolds left last month after stating that she intended to devote more time to her family. City Administrator, John Sutherland, complimented Reynolds on the work she had accomplished at the library during her employ. *By Russ Baldwin*

Light Plant Makes Repairs on Area Outages

The Lamar Utility Board held a brief meeting, approving purchase orders and payment of bills. A bid for underground junction boxes for \$5,357 was approved to maintain stock inventory. Light Plant Superintendent, Houssin Hourieh, explained that some of these will be used as parts of the electrical infrastructure for the proposed dormitory pod for Lamar Community College.

Hourieh explained that given the recent tornadic and severe thunderstorms that have swept across the area, a minimum of two workers and one supervisor are on standby to respond to a power outage during the weekends. "Usually we have more of a staff on call for snowstorms, but we can anticipate that type of weather and check our employee schedules and prepare for an outage," he explained.

Hourieh also displayed a photo of pole wiring and what appeared to be a standard, orange-colored extension cord that was connected to a junction on the pole. "Our guys found this recently. Somebody along East Pearl Street hooked this up to bring power into their house or business in some way," he said. Aside from the fact that the act itself is a crime and charges will be pressed, Hourieh stated that the element of danger was great for trying to get free electricity. He added, "They took a big risk, especially for the process of going up there on the pole to make the connection. Depending on how you hook this up, you could really hurt yourself."

No storms were involved, but on May 21st, repair crews responded about 1,000 feet east of the intersection of Highway 196 and 385 to replace a power pole, knocked down by a vehicle. Power went down at 8am for portions of Holly, Hartman and the Bristol areas of the county and was restored by 11am that morning. The Plant's maintenance crews also replaced a failed underground circuit at the 400 Block of North Main Street. Other recent work consists of relocating the 25kv three phase underground line at Prowers Medical Center and replacing a cracked bushing on a substation power transformer in Holly.

The LUB Financial Statements for the first quarter of 2015 show that cash is down from December 2014 by \$100,843 and accounts receivable decreased by \$23,731. Total operating revenues for the year are \$3,125,951 and costs are \$2,505,222 for a gross operating profit of \$620,730. This translates to a net profit of \$104,243, year to date. The board went into executive session for legal questions regarding the Lamar Repowering Project assets. *By Russ Baldwin*

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Email us at least one week prior to your event at: theprowersjournal@gmail.com