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Public Notice

Riverside Aggregates, LLC at 1750 County Rd HH, Lamar, Colorado 719-336-7361, has filed an application for a Regular (112) Construction Materials Opera-

tion Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials. The proposed mine is known as the Friederichs Pit 112, and is located at or near Section 18, Township 22, Range 47, Prime Meridian.

The proposed date of commencement is November 13, 2014, and the proposed date of completion is December, 2020. The proposed future use of the land is PL. Additional information and tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, or at the Prowers County Clerk and Recorder's office; 301 South Main, Ste. 210, or the above-named applicant.

Comments must be made in writing and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety by 4:00 p.m. on December 17, 2014.

Please note that under the provisions of C.R.S. 34-32.5-101 et seq. Comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, effects on property values and other social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction. These subjects, and similar ones, are typically addressed by your local governments, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

Rotary Looking for Two Families

The Lamar Rotary Club is looking for two families to make their Christmas a little brighter. Please send us the names and a brief statement of two families you feel need a little extra cheer this Christmas. Please include in the letter the ages of the children and if possible what they would like for Christmas. They can be sent to the Lamar Rotary Club, PO Box 566, Lamar, Colorado 81052. The Rotary Club will be delivering the gifts before Christmas. Deadline is November 30th. You can also contact Cathy Buxton at 719-688-7840

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LCC Wellness Center Gymnasium



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Holly Commercial Club Elects New President, Donates to Ambulance Service

The Holly Commercial Club met in regular session the first Wednesday of the month at the Holly Methodist Church. As the executive committee had no volunteers to serve as officers in 2015, the floor was opened for nominations with Ralph Plummer stating that he is stepping down as president after having served for seven years. John Golden was nominated for the position which carried unanimously. A motion to carry the remaining positions into the 2015 year was carried with no opposition.

The annual Christmas Light Contest will have three categories of entries with 1st and 2nd prizes given in each of the three. Chantel Fuller suggested holding a story hour for children at the library and it has been scheduled on the Saturday evening following Thanksgiving on November 29.

Presentations to the club were made by Teri Hetrick of the Holly Ambulance Service who described the need for new defibrillators in the town's two ambulances. The current models were purchased in 1998 for \$12,000 each and with some proper care, she said they may continue to be used for a while. Current models cost \$31,245 apiece. Hetrick said the Service can get a state matching grant of 50% along with a discount on a future purchase and receive a \$2,500 trade-in credit on the old models. That leaves a need of \$24,015 for the basic purchase price and the Service has raised \$18,500 from donations and fundraisers. The Club voted to donate \$1,000 towards the purchase price of the two new units.

Lamar Community College Foundation Director, Anne-Marie Crampton, said the college has raised \$170,000 to fund construction of a new dorm which will house 30 students, the nursing and the welding program at LCC. The estimated cost of the new residence is \$1,200,000 and will be the first of three new dorms planned for the college. The new living quarters will help aid student enrollment numbers at LCC. Crampton also introduced Kristin Lubbers as the college's new marketing director who told the Club members that spring registration is now underway. LCC will also host it's 40th Annual Craft and Food Fair at the Wellness Center, Saturday, November 15.

The next Commercial Club meeting is set for Wednesday December 3 at noon at the Methodist Church.

The synopsis was made possible through meeting minutes supplied by Darlene Bruce for Club Secretary, Meadow Casey.

City September Sales Tax Revenue Takes a Drop

Total Sales and Use Tax Collections for the City of Lamar fell to 5.73% below last year's Year to Date for a drop of \$167,038 compared to 2013. City Sales Tax collections for the same period were off 5.68% for a decline of \$150,912. Year to Date collections on all taxes for 2014 is \$2,748,983.49 compared to \$2,916,022.25 for 2013.

September 2014 collections on all taxes were down 0.61% compared to last year for a drop of \$1,742. 2014 collections on all taxes were \$281,580 and \$283,322 for 2013. City Sales Tax for September 2014 was off 0.25% for a drop of only \$664.83.

Sales and Use Tax Revenue comparisons by retail category are as follows for a three year comparison.

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Auto Parts/Repair	113,188	105,897	100,341
Building Materials	83,479	81,343	76,988
Apparel/Shoes/Dept Stores	861,556	869,096	805,717
C Stores/Gas	79,893	78,477	78,171
All Business/Electricity	201,509	181,135	168,601
Furn/Appliance/Electronics	19,656	19,800	16,329
Grocery Stores	207,857	210,125	187,301
Motels	122,589	121,142	108,746
Liquor Sales	83,687	82,599	73,687
Manufacturing	8,903	34,495	3,899
Restaurants	261,180	266,728	249,593
Other Retail/All Other	522,903	604,905	463,200

By now, the view of dust clouds moving into our area from over the plains is a familiar sight. This past Monday, November 10, was especially significant as it also marked the end of the warm temperatures southeast Colorado has enjoyed for a period through the fall.

The term Polar Vortex was not as evident this time on national network or statewide television for this fast moving cold front as it was last winter. It could have been. Cold is cold, no matter what it's called.

The dust and winds were visible from the west shortly after 12 noon and it took only a few minutes to blot out the sky, rustle up all the unraked leaves from the neighborhoods and motivated local residents to shut their windows from the dust and approaching freeze.

The daytime high for downtown Lamar according to the National Weather Service was 79 degrees shortly before noon with northwesterly winds at 10-12 mph. One hour later we had dropped to 55 degrees, visibility went from ten miles to 1.75 and winds had increased to 33mph with gusts to 48. Hourly temperature readings showed an hourly decrease to 49, down to 45, down to 38 by almost 4pm and homeward bound citizens were shivering with 5pm temperatures at just below freezing with 31 degrees on the thermometer.

The weather events weren't over yet, as the rapid descent of temperatures that effected nine states throughout the west continued to plummet, a snow squall swept through portions of southeast Colorado, leaving a dusting of snow on area roadways. Temperatures overnight dipped in the upper teens, leaving area residents with a reminder of how quickly the weather and our daily routines are closely tied together. *By Russ Baldwin*

National Weather Service Drought Update

October 2014 was a very warm and mainly dry month across southeast Colorado, except for portions of the eastern mountains and plains which saw above normal to well above normal precipitation for the month as a whole, due to the remnants of Hurricane Simon moving across eastern Colorado on October 9 and 10.

The US Drought Monitor recently made improvements in the multi-year drought across southern Colorado. However, with the warm and mainly dry conditions through the rest of October and early November, the current US Drought Monitor is indicating no changes in conditions across the area. Severe drought conditions (D2) are depicted across all of Kiowa, Bent, Prowers and Baca Counties.

CPC and VIC soil moisture calculations continue to indicate near normal conditions across most of southeast Colorado with slightly drier conditions indicated across portions of the San Luis Valley. The latest USDA Colorado Crop Report indicated nearly optimal conditions over the past week for harvest activities as freezing temperatures allowed standing crops to dry to ideal moisture content in preparation for harvesting.

Top soil moisture across the state over the past week was rated at 7% very short, 33% as short, 57% at adequate and 2% in surplus conditions. Sub-soil moisture across the state also shows a similar trend with 15% rated at very short, 32% rated at short, 52% rated at adequate and 1% in surplus conditions. Pasture and rangeland across Colorado also remain in better shape as compared to previous years, with 65% rated at fair to good over this past week, as compared to the five year average of 60% rated fair to good.

Streamflow across the area at the end of October remained generally near to slightly above normal across the area. Reservoir storage for the same period remained in better shape than in previous years, although the exact storage numbers are not available at this time.

Here are some precipitation amounts for portions of southeast Colorado:

	<u>Oct 2013</u>	<u>Oct 2014</u>	<u>Past 365 Days</u>
Eads	0.48	1.89	18.46
Holly	0.61	0.90	N/A
Lamar	0.75	0.84	16.00
Walsh	0.13	1.03	14.81
Pritchett	0.27	1.32	13.34
Las Animas	0.00	0.58	10.89
Trinidad	0.27	1.09	13.56
La Junta	0.31	1.68	N/A