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July 25, 2023

Mr. Brock Bowles
Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
1313 Sherman St., #215
Denver, CO 80215

Dear Brock;

RE: W.F. Ratliff
East Sand Canyon Mine, Permit # M-2023-021

Enclosed is the Proof of Publication for the East Sand Canyon Mine. I finally called them today and they sent it over.

I think this does it. I will send you a receipt for the Clerks packet as soon as I have it. If I missed something please let me know.

Sincerely,
Environment, Inc



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cc W.F. Ratliff
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Plainsman Herald

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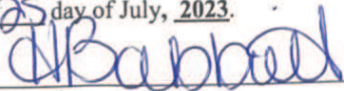
COUNTY OF BACA,)

I, Kent Brooks, do solemnly swear that I am the publisher of the Plainsman Herald; that the same is a weekly newspaper published in the county of Baca, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterrupted in said County of Baca, for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said weekly newspaper for a period of 1 consecutive insertion(s); and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said weekly newspaper dated

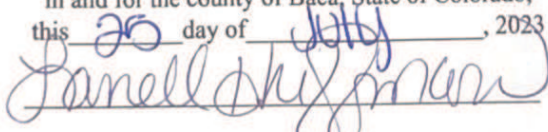
July 12, A.D., 2023 and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper, dated July 12, A.D., 2023.

In witness, whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25 day of July, 2023.



Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the county of Baca, State of Colorado, this 25 day of July, 2023



Notary Public



YOU'LL READ IT FIRST
IN THE
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SPRINGFIELD, BACA COUNTY, COLORADO, THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1934

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DATES TO REMEMBER
Sept. 11 — Primary Elections
Nov. 6 — General Elections

The Candidate That Includes A Nice Rain Each Week as One of His Promises This Fall Is Certainly an Optimistic Cuss

Dust Blowing Out of Mudhole Puts Baca County Wives in Quandry

Figuratively (the mudsuckers says literally) blowing dust out of a mudhole was the experience that Baca County was undergoing this week. Despite a heavy shower last Friday afternoon in which an inch and a half of rain fell over most of the county dust blew all day long, much in the manner of the past two years.

Monday afternoon another light shower fell and Tuesday morning as the sun rose dust began coming in from the south.

Housewives are weary from constant cleaning of their households. Business houses keep their help busy replacing dusty display windows; telephone employees are busy replacing blown holes and the high winds have raised havoc with the highlines of the electric company.

Oh, for a nice three-week rain!

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILING FOR A LIMITED IMPACT (110) CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS RECLAMATION PERMIT

W.F. Ratliff, whose address and phone number is P.O. Box 38, Pritchett, CO 81064, (719)361-0235 has applied for a Construction Materials, Limited Impact (110) Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act for extraction of construction materials. The proposed mine is known as the East Sand Canyon Mine, M-2023-021, is located at or near the Lot 19, Section 16, T-34-S, R-48-W, 6th P.M., Baca County, Colorado.

The proposed date of commencement is July 2023 and the proposed date of completion is 2035. The proposed future use of the land is rangeland.

Additional information and a tentative decision date may be obtained at the Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Rm 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, or at the office of the Baca County Clerk and Records office, Baca County Courthouse, 741 Main St, Suite #6, Springfield, CO. 81073.

Written comments to the application must be received at the office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 24th day of July, 2023.

W.F. Ratliff
Pritchett, Colorado

Please note that 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 & Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO DISCUSS WHETHER BACA

COUNTY WILL ADOPT THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODES

OR OTHER BUILDING CODES FOR BACA COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Baca County Commissioners will consider whether the county will adopt the 2018 International Building Codes or other Building Codes for Baca County.

The Dust Bowl: The View from Ground Zero

The term ground zero is usually associated with an explosion and describes the location closest to a detonation. In the case of an explosion above the ground, ground zero refers to the point on the ground directly below the detonation. I have heard this phrase most often in association with explosions. In recent American culture it often refers to the location nearest 9/11 terrorist attacks on New York City's World Trade Centers in 2001. The term is also often used in describing the worst hit areas near earthquakes, tornados and other disasters or to describe other disasters with a geographic reference or conceptual epicenter.

Baca County Colorado, is the most southeast county in the state of Colorado and was included in the epicenter, which in the 1930's became known as the Dustbowl. Even in modern culture many people are familiar with it because authors such as Tim Eagan and producers such as Ken Burns who spent significant time trying to capture the essence of that era. They did fine work, but I can't help thinking there is more to this story every time I see some of their's and others work on this topic.

We are going to begin providing glimpses of the Baca County Dust Bowl story through the eyes of Ralph Williams, publisher of the Springfield Democrat Herald and Ernest W. Kerr (through 1934) and Royal Young (who purchased the paper in Dec 1934)Walsh lab through the eyes of the editors Newspaper of these respective papers.

The goal is to turn this into book that chronicles this part of our shared history. We will also be running teasers on our social media pages, but the readers of the print and edition of this paper will always be getting a little extra. Thanks for subscribing.

This week are skipping to 1934 since the dirt was still blowing after a rain much like

For Rent
Trailer house for rent in campo, 8th and Walnut, three bedroom, renter pays utilities, \$50 per month plus 1/2 deposit. Contact Truell Chick 719 353 1391

Wanted
600 acres of wheat and kochia weeds, wanted swathed, baled, and out of field. Three circles of wheat, want straw baled and out of field. Call Dennis at 523367

WANTED
Wanting to buy a gas wall oven for a mobile home. 24x46" Double oven preferred. 24" wide single oven would work as well. 719-324-5567

FOR SALE
New White Whirlpool 30" over thr range microwave with 1.7 cu. ft - 1000 Watts with turn table \$250 Call 719-761-3959

Now Hiring:
The Baca County Sheriff's Office will have 2 openings for full time Detention staff starting August 1st. Selected candidates will train with part time prior to that date with pay of \$14.50 per hour, after training they will begin on a full time wage of \$3050.00-\$3200.00 per month on August 1st. Must be 18 years of age, pass a criminal background check and a pass a drug test. Benefits include holiday paid time, vacation time, sick time, personal time, and paid health insurance with retirement benefits after 1 year employment. Applications can be picked up at our office or found online at bacacountyco.gov under the sheriff tab. Start your application process now and come join our work family!

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