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Re: August Update

NATURAL RESOURCES TOPIC OF AUGUST UPDATE

WELD COUNTY, Colo. – There is no doubt that the natural resources available in Northern Colorado –water, wind, coal, oil and natural gas – have impacted and shaped the history of Weld County. And while stories regarding many of these resources have been previously included on the Weld County 150th Anniversary web site, there are two resources in particular that are having a tremendous impact on the county today: oil and natural gas.



This month, the anniversary web site offers articles not only on how the oil and gas industry started in Weld County but also who paved the way for the oil and gas exploration that continues in this county today.

The Your Stories section of the anniversary site includes two photo pages: one that highlights the Weld County Court House clock repair and one that showcases some of the winners of various 150th Anniversary classes held at this year's Weld County Fair.



Remember, we are always looking for your stories relating to Weld County history. Visit the web site at www.weldcounty150.org and upload your history today!

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