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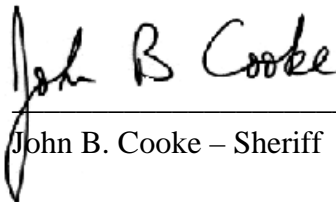
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SHERIFF SEIZES HORSES

Weld County Sheriff's office deputies working with Commissioner of Agriculture obtained a restraining order signed by District Court Judge Tom Quammen last evening. Weld County Sheriff's Office is seizing 14 stallions and 9 mares from the Trenton Parker property located at CR 8 and CR 31, rural Brighton. The seizure began at 6:30am this date when the restraining order was served to Mr. Parker. This effort was coordinated with assistance of a horse rescue group, local ranch, state veterinarian, state brand inspector and a local veterinarian. 10 horse trailers and 28 personnel were on site to load and transport the horses, which was done without injury or incident to handlers or horse. The horses are being taken to undisclosed safe locations. The restraining order has a return court date of September 11th 9am div 10 for Parker to appear. Donations of alfalfa or alfalfa mix hay are being accepted and can be brought to the Weld County Sheriff's Posse Arena 1104 "H" St, Greeley.



John B. Cooke – Sheriff