

County Hears Healthcare Reform Plans

by Patrice Brazie

Diane Ventura, a field representative from U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman's Roswell office, visited the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during its August 20th meeting to talk about the new federal healthcare reform bill and how it will affect New Mexicans.

"When I start out talking to folks about healthcare reform, the legislation and how it's going to roll out and some of the immediate benefits, I start out by telling everybody

it's a big gorilla," Ventura told the county commissioners. "There's so much information."

She admitted that she has not read the entire bill, more than 1,000 pages in length.

Ventura said that the new healthcare bill will place a cap on the amount that healthcare corporations can force patients to pay in out-of-pocket expenses and deductibles, and will allow small businesses and individuals to join purchasing pools that will allegedly bargain for affordable rates.

The new healthcare bill will create a system that will prevent illness and disease rather than just treating it, she said, and will reduce fraud and abuse, eliminate most of the cost of uncompensated care and will control the costs of programs like Medicare and Medicaid.

Healthcare will not be denied to anyone based on a pre-existing condition, beginning in 2014 for adults, and no one will be discriminated against because of their health condition or gender, Ventura said. Tax credits for middle-

income families and small businesses will ensure that they can afford medical coverage, and incentives for healthcare providers will reward positive outcomes rather than encourage unnecessary testing, she continued.

"With regards to those on Medicare, healthcare reform will more than double the Medicare trust fund, improve benefits for current Medicare beneficiaries and for those with private health plans," Ventura said. "Medicare benefits are guaran-



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THIS ARTISTIC RENDERING shows what the new Southwest Center for Rangeland Sustainability facility will look like when it is completed. (Courtesy photo)

NMSU to Break Ground on New Learning Facility in Corona

The public is invited to a ceremony Sept. 1 in Corona for the groundbreaking of a facility that, when completed, will provide a richer learning environment for New Mexico State University students through distance education, field trips and support for graduate research projects.

The first phase of the Southwest Center for Rangeland Sustainability, located on the Corona Range and Livestock Research Center, is expected to be completed in May 2011.

"The long-term vision for the new facility is to attract prominent researchers, improve student success, enhance onsite ungulate hunting programs, and lead the way in rangeland research in the United States," said

Mark Gladden, director of development for the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

When completed, the \$1.5 million state-funded first phase will consist of indoor and outdoor multi-use meeting/exhibit areas; library/meeting room for outreach activities and student use; offices for the Corona research center, visiting faculty, staff and students; and a kitchen/meal preparation facility.

Because the new facility is centrally located in New Mexico, it has garnered support from many statewide organizations, legislators and local governments, as well as the executive branches of the State of New Mexico.

The new facility will facilitate

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C'zozo Animal Control/Shelter Program Plans Still Vague

by Patrice Brazie

Mayor Mike Petty did not have a lot to say about the ongoing absence of an organized animal control and shelter program in Carrizozo during the August meeting of the town council, but animal activist Barbara Culler said that she is pleased with his plans.

Speaking to the town council during its August 9th meeting, Culler reported that she had met with Petty earlier that afternoon to discuss the animal control issues and responsibilities and how best to deal with them.

"I wanted to let everybody know that the mayor and I had a nice meeting about animal control this afternoon," Culler began. "I really feel that they are working seriously on it, and I thank them for being willing to allow us to participate. The mayor's willing to accept and listen to comments."

Culler said that Petty had shown her that he is working on developing a new animal control policy, and said that they discussed the possibility of holding public hearings to gather public opinion on the new policy. Also part of the private discussion, according to Culler, was the opportunity to utilize volunteers at the town's animal shelter and a need to have at least one full or part time town employee overseeing operations at the shelter.

She said she had provided the mayor with information about shelter operations and that she would assist him in finding agencies that offer certification programs for animal control officers. Culler said that she and Petty also discussed what improvements are still needed at the animal shelter, and possible

ways to fund the construction of those improvements.

"I feel more comfortable now," Culler said.

Petty acknowledged that he does plan to hold at least one public hearing on the animal control policy, but could not estimate when that would happen. He said that the policy is 46 pages long.

The mayor indicated that he would like to combine the positions of animal control officer and ordinance or code enforcement officer, positions that the town currently is without, but offered no clear intentions to do so.

"As far as planning on hiring one, I don't know that," Petty said. "That's ideal."

"But he's willing to at least talk to us," Culler added.

Town trustee Dennis Vega said that the Carrizozo Police Department has been instructed to do the job of an animal control officer.

"If they neglect to do their job, that will be brought up too," Vega said. "We have instructed the mayor to tell the police department that that is their job."

In a recent interview with The News, Carrizozo Police Chief Rachel Weiser said that the additional burden of the duties associated with animal control and code enforcement were among the reasons she and at least one other Carrizozo police officer planned to resign in the coming months.

The former Carrizozo animal control officer, Ted Zamora, was relieved of his duties in that position and transferred to another department after several allegations came to light regarding his mishandling animals in his control. Zamora admitted to shooting a dog to death instead of taking the animal to the shelter, and many allegations were made about Zamora dumping cats in the Oscuro area.



SOME VERY LARGE and beautiful sunflowers line a portion of Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan. Summer rains should bring a nice crop of wild sunflowers along roadways later this season. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

CARRIZOZO
STREET FAIR,
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Mon., Sept. 6th

Forum on Business Retention GRT to Be Held Sept. 1st

The Democratic Party of Lincoln County (DPLC) will sponsor a BRGRT forum on Thursday, September 2 from 6:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m. at Gateway Church 415 Sudderth Dr. in Ruidoso.

The event will be moderated by County Chair, Maria A Quintana, and will be a non-partisan effort to provide residents an opportunity to ask questions to individuals from agencies and organizations having to do with the BRGRT and Special Election next month.

Representatives from the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Lincoln County Clerk's office, the NM Gaming Commission, and others will form the panel.

The DPLC encourages

participation from all Lincoln County residents and has set up an email address to collect questions in advance of the event. To submit questions go to: grtquestions@gmail.com. Forms will be provided at the event and questions will be submitted to a panel who will organize and prioritize questions for the best utilization of time.

The DPLC is not promoting a position on this matter, and as a Party remains neutral but would only like to promote information to encourage individuals to vote at each and every election.

For questions on the event, please contact Maria @ 575-937-8394.



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LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS
--Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m.
Carrizozo School Library

TUESDAYS
--Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
--Corona Public Library story hour 4:00 p.m.
--Carrizozo First Baptist Church takes orders for Angel Food Ministries 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS
--Gambler's Anonymous open meeting 7:15 p.m. at Mesalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mesalero. Call Mike at 575-682-6200 for information.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY
--Village of Corona Public Library 4 p.m. pre-school story hour, themed stories, activities, crafts, snacks. Call Betty Ann at 849-3277 for info.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

1st THURSDAY OF MONTH
--Roadrunner Food Bank in Carrizozo at Assembly of God Church for general public 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

2nd TUESDAY OF MONTH
--Food pantry for those age 55 and older at Assembly of God church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

3rd SATURDAY OF MONTH
--American Legion Post #11, Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9:00 a.m.

4th TUESDAY OF MONTH
--Food party for age 54 and younger at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

EACH FRIDAY
--Al Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon at Methodist Church in Carrizozo, bring lunch.

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 26
--Film Industry Symposium 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Spencer Theater.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

--Great American Duck Race in Deming, 888-345-1125 for info of www.demingduckrace.com

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27
--The Republican Party of Lincoln County will officially open their 2010 election headquarters at 1:00 p.m. The 2010 election headquarters is located in the cabin at 1092 Mechem Drive between Lincoln Tower and the post office in Ruidoso. Music and refreshments, the public is invited.
--Alameda Park Zoo "4th Fridays" City of Alamogordo Free Event, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Music and enjoy the Zoo exhibits.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
--The New Mexico Game Commission will take action on proposed changes to bear and cougar harvest numbers and a proposal to ban trapping in the Gila National Forest at a meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Aluquerque Marriott, Louisiana and I-40.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31
--Ruidoso village council meeting cancelled.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
--The regularly scheduled Lincoln Planning Commission meeting date has been changed from September 1 in Carrizozo to September 8 in the county sub office at 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
--Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission 9:00 a.m.
--Regular meeting of the Ruidoso Branch Community College Board 6:00 p.m. at ENMU-Ruidoso.
--Business Retention GRT forum 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Gateway Church, 415 Sudderth in Ruidoso, sponsored by Democratic Party of Lincoln County. Public invited. For info contact Maria @ 575-937-8394.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
--First Friday Adult Lectures at Capitan Public Library at 7:00 p.m. Michael Oman, author of I Love My Life, tell about his book and his life. Refreshments after the program. If there are questions, call 354-3035.

First Friday Lecture At Capitan Library September 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Author Michael Oman will present the First Friday program at the Capitan Public Library on September 3. He will tell about his book I Love My Life and his life. The free program will start at 7:00 p.m.

When Michael was born 45 years ago, his mother tells that the doctors knew immediately he had Down syndrome. She reports that with the help of his family, many good teachers, friends, and co-workers, Michael has become the unique person he is today. His friends Mary Jo and Porter Smith typed and organized the book that is taken from

recordings and is in Michael's own words.

The public is invited to attend to meet Michael and to learn more about his wonderful life.

First Friday Adult Lectures are held at Capitan Public Library, 102 E Second, Capitan. They begin at 7:00 P.M. and are free of charge.

Following the lecture, refreshments are served. Please join us for an enjoyable evening of learning and a time to get to know others in this area. If there are questions, call the library at 354-3035.

County Hears Healthcare Plans . . .

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(Continued on Page 2) teed and will not change. You'll actually see new benefits in cost savings, as well as an increased focus on quality of care. There's going to be a lot of focus on prevention."

Some of the new benefits for Medicare participants that will begin this year are more affordable prescription drugs and a \$250 rebate check for those whose prescription costs fall into the "doughnut-hole" gap in prescription coverage. The gap in coverage will not actually be eliminated until 2020, she said.

"It's not the fix-all, but it's a start," she remarked. "Next year you can start getting free preventative care services like colon-rectal cancer screening, mammograms and free annual physicals, measures designed to assist you with your own personal prevention plan."

She said the new healthcare bill will direct more attention and funding to rural and underserved areas of the country by expanding training opportunities for providers, forgiving student loans and offering bonus payments to those serving in rural areas.

Beginning in 2014, companies employing more than 50 people will be required to offer healthcare plans to their employees, but Ventura said that in New Mexico about 95 percent of those companies already do.

When asked about New Mexico's State Coverage Insurance (SCI) program, which she said insures about 50,000 low-to-moderate income working adults and has a waiting list of more than 17,000 applicants, Ventura predicted that the state program will be discontinued.

"We're thinking that a lot of those folks

(now covered by SCI) will be eligible for Medicaid," she commented. "Once this rolls out and opens up, they'll fall into a Medicaid category because they're probably lower income."

County commissioner Eileen Sedillo said that the people who are earning enough to be ineligible for programs like SCI or Medicaid, but not enough to be able to afford good healthcare insurance, are the ones who are really hurting.

Indigent Healthcare Administrator, Scott Annala, said that local enrollment in the SCI program has helped reduce the amount of claims paid through the county's indigent healthcare fund.

"It is my understanding that the new healthcare reform will expand Medicaid up to

130 percent of the federal poverty level. That will cover a lot of the people that are in the SCI," Annala said. "It will cover a lot of the people that aren't covered now that I have to qualify."

County clerk Rhonda Burrows, former Indigent Healthcare Administrator, said that while the idea of raising the income eligibility cap on Medicaid to 133 percent of the poverty level may be a good thing, it will still leave out a segment of the population.

"Regardless of income, Medicaid does not qualify certain single individuals, particularly men," Burrows said. "Unless you address those problems, Medicaid is not going to help the people that SCI is addressing now."



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Looking Back

'Through Our Old Files'

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence, we will be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following article appeared in the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS on . . .

Friday, June 8, 1956

Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

Tape Recorded Interviews With People Who Helped Build Lincoln County

Friday, June 13, 1956

HERMAN EICKE KELT

My name is Herman Eicke Kelt. I was born December 24, 1890 in Chatfield, Texas, Navarro county. My parents' names were Willie Edwards Kelt and Jules J. Kelt. I was the third son in a family of seven children -- three boys and four girls -- five of whom are still living.

My father moved to Texas from New Orleans when he was a young man. My mother came to Texas with her family from Georgia when she was about five years old. They were married at Chatfield. My father was a cotton farmer. He passed away July 4, 1904; my mother in 1939.

I came to White Oaks with my mother and family in January of 1907. She came to White Oaks after her sister married Allen Lane. My oldest brother, Jules J. Jr., came out first and started to work in the North Homestake. He was driving a team hauling ore from the mine down to the mill. He was making \$60 a month which was a very good wage at that time. My mother thought it would be a good idea to bring Bill and me out here where we could make \$2 or \$2.50 a day.

We started out at \$2 a day. During the depression of 1907 when we couldn't get any money and the banks around here started issuing script, the Wild Cat Leasing Company, for which I was working, sent their gold bullion to Denver and asked that they send payment in gold coins so that they could pay the men in gold. We received our wages in gold for about three months. At that time the banks again began to honor checks.

My brother, Bill, next in age to me and I stayed with mining until 1928. In 1919 Bill and I homesteaded a section of land each adjoining each other east of Coyote (now the Dunning ranch). We made a good start on our homesteads, accumulating about 20 sections of land over a period of about 12 years. The first winter on our homesteads, I went to trapping coyotes and bobcats on which the county paid a bounty of \$2 a pelt. During that winter I trapped about 40 coyotes and six or eight bobcats. The pelts brought an average of \$6 to \$8. One exceptionally fine and large skin brought \$24. Quite a few skunks we trapped brought \$4 a pelt. The trapping grubstaked us that first winter.

The next winter I continued trapping and Bill worked in the mines. The summer was occupied cutting and setting fence posts. At the end of the third winter on the homesteads we had credit for \$430 worth of bounties. They didn't have the money to pay off so we were given certificates showing that we had that much money coming. We took the certificates over to the Titsworth Company in Capitan and traded it for barb wire. It was enough wire to fence three sections. Mrs. Kelt and I strung the wire during one summer.

The first year on the homestead we had lots of rain and I raised a nice garden. The fruit trees we planted made a good start. As usual the drought came and the third year ended the orchard venture.

Our first house came as a result of a swap I made in White Oaks. I traded an automatic shotgun for a two-room house which we moved to the ranch. After we made final three-year proof on our homesteads we moved back to White Oaks where the children could go to school and I could try to make a living.

As there was not work, Bill and I leased the Old Abe coal mine. We opened up a new entrance to the mine and had to dig an incline 600 feet to strike good coal. The vein was four feet thick. When we were 500 feet in the process of reaching the coal vein the air got very bad. One day after I put in the shot of dynamite I started running up the incline to get away from the concussion and as I got within a few feet of the top the charge went off. It caused a premature explosion of the gas, blowing me completely out of the shaft. Fortunately, I was not hurt but I got a good scare.

After another hundred feet we struck the coal vein and we ran to an old opening on the power plant property. This connection gave us good air.

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NMSU to Break . . .

centralized meetings for statewide interests, as well as host exciting new outreach activities in a secluded, picturesque, rangeland setting.

"The new facility will offer a structured and convenient environment dedicated to education and outreach," said Shad Cox, ranch manager for the Corona center. "A dedicated, all-weather forum will allow more flexibility in scheduling with the opportunity to address issues in a more timely manner.

Students will truly get hands-on experience as they will be able to take what they learn in the classroom and apply it right outside the front doors of the facility. And, with computer technology that brings students and researchers information in real time, they will be able to do such things as monitor livestock on the ranch through an electronic collar that is relayed to nodes placed around the ranch and then sent to the sustainability center.

Cox said that with distance education, students at the ranch will be able to take courses without having to drive three hours to the main campus.

The center will be located one and one quarter miles northeast of the ranch headquarters and will offer students a view of the Gallinas Mountains from where the facility sits. This first phase includes 3,450 square feet of enclosed space with an additional 2,800 square feet of covered porch area.

The project was initiated by CRLRC advisory committee members, who spearheaded the legislative action, which resulted in \$500,000 in appropriation, said Tim Ross, interim department head of the Department of Animal and Range Sciences.

In 2008, NMSU set the center as a legislative priority and worked with the CRLRC advisory committee to acquire an additional \$1 million for the facility.

"The advisory committee recognized a need for a facility centralized in New Mexico to meet the needs of ranchers in the state, but also to address the needs of people moving into rural areas who may not be engaged in traditional ranching activities," Ross said.

Because of this, the center will have a strong role in rural development. Ross said they hoped to investigate quality-of-life issues, such as alternative and renewable energy, and water quali-

ty systems that are applicable and affordable at a ranch or homestead.

"The first phase of this vision is being accomplished through the dedication of the State of New Mexico and a handful of invigorated NMSU alumni," said Gladden.

"Additional support is critically needed to furnish the facility and to complete phase two, which involves the construction of overnight accommodation pods for faculty, researchers, students and guests."

Attendees of the ceremony can meet at the ranch headquarters Sept. 1 at 1 p.m. and can then drive out to the site of the groundbreaking. Headquarters are eight miles east of Corona on County Road A031. For a map to the headquarters, go to <http://coronasc.nmsu.edu/>.

In Loving Memory of

RUTH ARLENE NAJAR

Born April 14, 1949
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Passed Away August 27, 2009
Carrizozo, New Mexico

God looked around His garden and He found an empty place, He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering. He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

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Carrizozo Health Center and Corona Health Clinic

A familiar face joins Carrizozo Health Center and Corona Health Clinic.

Carrizozo Health Center and Corona Health Clinic welcome Family Nurse Practitioner Naomi West, FNP-BC, to our family. Ms. West previously provided healthcare services in the Lincoln County Medical Center Emergency Department. She has more than 15 years' experience working at hospitals and clinics in Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Carlsbad and El Paso, Texas.

Ms. West received her undergraduate nursing degree from the University of Texas at El Paso. She obtained her Master's of Science Clinical Nurse Specialist degree from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces and her family nurse practitioner certificate from the University of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois.

To schedule an appointment at Carrizozo Health Center, please call (575) 648-2317. Carrizozo office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. To schedule an appointment at Corona Health Clinic, please call (575) 849-1561. Corona office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Did those strange things really happen?

by Ruth Hammond

Aliens may be skulking somewhere but there has been no indication that aliens object to articles being written about them. Perhaps they like being in the limelight. Anyway, if aliens were in the mood to abduct earthlings, we didn't see them.

Getting creatures from other planets and galaxies, commonly referred to as aliens, to show themselves, could be difficult. If they want to fit in with earthlings they certainly won't publicize the fact that they are different in any way or form.

Garbled speech might be an indication of being from somewhere else, but if you listen to the teenagers nowadays you would never know they are from this planet. Some of their words aren't in the dictionary yet, if they ever will be. And they go through life with phones or radios stuck in ears.

Rather than accuse aliens of being quite different, it might be time to scan teenagers and decide if they are human. It is true that the older generation doesn't understand youth, just as they were misunderstood when they were youngsters.

Evidently the older generation tends to forget that they too were once young and weird, or that is the way they were described. Some of the older people today thought Elvis was great and their elders shook their heads in amazement. And decades before that some people were certain the Roaring Twenties would bring an end to the world.

Surprise, surprise, the world survived and new undiscernable noises that are touted as being music, hit the airwaves. You've probably heard the thump, thump from radios in vehicles as they drive near, or possibly a block away from your home. And you probably wondered how anyone in that vehicle could hear or discern any normal speech.

Suggesting that the volume be lowered doesn't help. The thump, thump, thump continues. And generations of young people may be causing damage to their hearing. Not to worry, by the time these teenagers become the older generation new technology will be introduced for better health.

Instead of disagreeing, why not insist that the technology be devised in this decade. That way you can be healthy without having to wait.

Very often new technology arrives too late for some people. Other people believe they were born too late for certain technological advances.

Evidently aliens fit in there somewhere.

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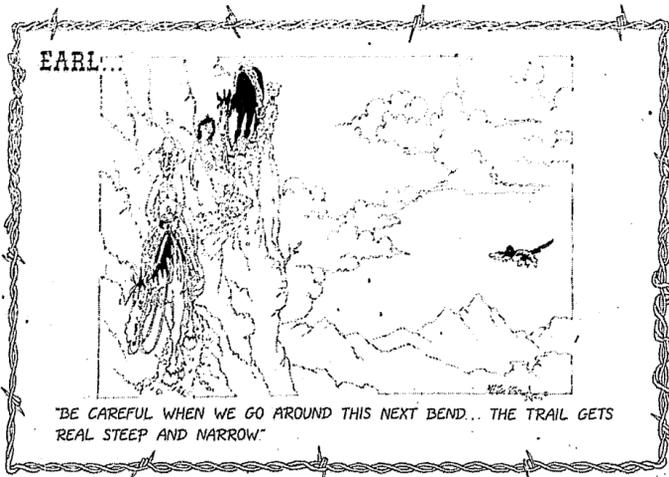
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* Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- When is a promise not a promise? That is what Gov. Bill Richardson needs to decide as he debates whether to fulfill the promise of a pardon former Gov. Lew Wallace may have made to Billy the Kid.

First, a promise isn't worth much if it isn't in writing. Otherwise it is just one person's word against the other's. No record exists of any written promise by Wallace.

The Kid claimed to have something written by Wallace that Wallace would not want others to see. If so, Billy never played that card even after he was sentenced to hang.

There are no written documents pertaining in any way to a pardon in the archive of Wallace's papers maintained by the Indiana Historical Society. Staff members of the archive have sent an e-mail and a letter to Gov. Richardson notifying him of that fact.

New Mexico state historian Rick Hendricks says he has no documentation of a pardon promise by Gov. Wallace. William N. Wallace, 86, of Westport, Connecticut, says he sees no historical foundation for Richardson to offer a posthumous pardon for the Kid.

Wallace, a great grandson of Gov. Wallace, says nothing in his lifetime knowledge ever suggested his great grandfather ever intended to give the Kid a pardon and he has notified Gov. Richardson.

Fredrick Nolan, the leading Lincoln County War historian, says to the best of his knowledge no contemporary of the Kid's ever mentioned his "deal" with Wallace -- nothing even in the extensive interviews with the Coe brothers by Evetts Haley.

Twenty years later, when Wallace was a famous author on speaking circuits, he would entertain his audiences with stories of Billy the Kid.

Lengthy newspaper interviews of Wallace in 1900 and 1902 contained fanciful recollections that bore little resemblance to what had actually happened 20 years earlier.

William Wallace, the great

grandson, says he questions the accuracy of those accounts because so many facts were wrong, including Jesse James being part of Billy's gang.

Doug Clanin, a former editor of the Wallace papers for the Indiana Historical Society says Wallace was adept at improving on old stories for entertainment value.

One of Wallace's stories on the lecture circuit was that Billy, while in the Santa Fe jail, threatened to release a letter from Wallace. But Wallace said he preempted the Kid by taking the letter to the Santa Fe New Mexican along with his explanation of the meaning. He said he showed the newspaper clipping to Billy, who dropped the subject.

Historian Mike Pitel says Wallace never visited Billy in jail and no such letter appeared in the New Mexican during that period.

Second, an unwritten promise is not a promise if it is never acknowledged. Wallace never responded in any way to Billy's claims that they had a deal. Billy never used the word pardon in describing the deal.

Obviously Wallace said something to the Kid during their

one meeting that made Billy think if he testified about killings he had witnessed, he could walk free.

In arranging his one meeting with the Kid, Wallace told Billy: "I have the authority to exempt you from prosecution if you will testify."

Obviously Billy took that to mean he wouldn't be prosecuted but that's not what Wallace said. Wallace was a top notch lawyer and is said to have used trickery in court. He also was a great writer, careful of his words.

Combine those with the skills of a politician and diplomat and Wallace had Billy at a disadvantage. Historians have assumed there was a deal. But the likelihood is that Wallace had made no deal on which to renege. He simply outsmarted his opponent.

Despite his courtroom trickery, Wallace was an honorable man. If he had made a deal, in all likelihood he would have fulfilled it. But Wallace knew Billy would go back to a life of crime after their clandestine meeting, which he did, and that the situation would never be right for a pardon or anything short of it.

Teague Announces Fall Congressional Internship Opportunities for Students

Congressman Harry Teague announced internship opportunities for New Mexico students and recent graduates in his congressional office. Congressman Teague is currently accepting internship applications for the fall in his Washington D.C. office and district offices located across Southern New Mexico in Las Cruces, Socorro, Hobbs, Los Lunas and Roswell.

Interns in the Washington D.C. office have the opportunity to learn about the legislative process and the federal government by working closely with legislative, communications and constituent services staff members. Duties include attending Congressional committee hearings and legislative meetings, conducting tours of the Capitol, assisting with research, and drafting correspondence. In addition, administrative tasks such as mail processing, data entry, answering telephones, and assisting our legislative staff when needed will also be necessary.

District interns have the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge on how a Congressional office serves constituents and interacts with the community while serving as a liaison to Congressman Teague's Washington D.C. office.

All internships in Congressman Teague's office are unpaid and candidates who are chosen for the Washington D.C. office are responsible for paying their travel and living expenses. However, the office gladly assists interns who wish to petition for academic credit. Interested candidates should email their cover letter, resume and writing sample to Michael O'Grady at michael.ogrady@mail.house.gov or call 202-225-2365.

WEATHER REPORT

by JEFF HAMMOND

Unseasonably cool to cold temperatures brought on by a cold front that has moved into eastern New Mexico, dropping daytime temperatures on average of 15 degrees. This cold front is coupled with east - southeast winds that makes the temperature drop seem colder than it actually is.

The forecast for the upcoming week will be for continued lower than normal for this time of year daytime temperatures, continued monsoon rain conditions at all elevations, and much colder than normal nighttime temperatures.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains of Lincoln County and the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, August 26

Mostly sunny, with a high near 87, calm wind becoming south around 5 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59, south wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Friday, August 27

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 85, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Saturday, August 28

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 85, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Sunday, August 29

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 85, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Monday, August 30

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 85, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Tuesday, August 31

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 85, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, August 26

Mostly sunny, with a high near 75, calm wind becoming east around 5 mph, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, August 27

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 74, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Saturday, August 28

A fair chance of

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-1226-CV-201000047

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BAFC 2006-3,

Plaintiff,

v.

TERRY PARISH AKA TERRY W. PARISH AKA TERRY WAYNE PARISH; BETTYE W. PARISH; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERRY PARISH AKA TERRY W. PARISH AKA TERRY WAYNE PARISH, IF ANY,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 31, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 25, Block 6, White Mountain Estates, Unit 5, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of ex-officio recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, May 20, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 13 and 14; The address of the real property is 118 Willie Horton Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 14, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$710,260.10 plus interest from May 24, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 07/30/2010

Peter Baca Special Master
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
12 JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-10-272

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JILL ALYCE COX

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 5th day of August, 2010, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Jill Alyce Cox to Jill Alyce Gaffney.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which will be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 1:15 p.m. on the 28th day of September, 2010, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the his/her name from Jill Alyce Cox to Jill Alyce Gaffney.

Jill Alyce Cox
PO Box 1653
Capitan, NM
575-430-9936

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SEE GRIZZLY SPORTS CALENDAR ON PAGE 8

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-1226-CV-200900089

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

DIANE LEPARD; FRANK R. LEPARD,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 31, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 35, Block 4, of White Mountain Estates, Unit 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 19, 1975, in Tube No. 558.

The address of the real property is 318 McBride Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 11, 2009, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$358,803.05 plus interest from June 30, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.45% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 7/30/2010

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-1226-CV-200900364

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANK R. LEACH IV; KATHLEEN D. LEACH; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 31, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 16, Block 7, Sierra Blanca Subdivision, Unit 2, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, October 10, 1967, in Tube No. 295; The address of the real property is 123 Tanglewood, Alto, NM 88312.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 14, 2010, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$393,783.60 plus interest from June 11, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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tions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 7/30/2010

Peter Baca Special Master
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 20, 2010, Charles and Carole Collins, P.O. Box 233, Tinnie, New Mexico 88351, filed application No. RA-9137-B with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of well No. RA-9137 located in the NE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 300 feet in depth and 5 inches in diameter at a point in the NE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of 70.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic and livestock watering purposes and the irrigation of 23.33 acres of land described as the S1/2NW1/4SE1/4 and S1/2N1/2NW1/4SE1/4 all in Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.

The proposed new well is to be located within 100 feet of the original well.

Emergency Authorization is requested.

The above described points of diversion are located approximately 2 1/2 miles southwest of Arabela, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Cause No: DM-2005-172
Division III

ANDRA FISH,
Petitioner,

vs.

SERGIO RAMIREZ,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: SERGIO RAMIREZ

Notice is hereby given to SERGIO RAMIREZ that ANDRA FISH has filed an Amended Petition to Dissolve Common Law Marriage, Adjudicate Paternity, Custody Support, Visitation and to Change the Name of the Minor Child in the Twelfth Judicial District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The attorney for Petitioner is BRYANT, SCHNEIDER-COOK LAW FIRM, P.A., Angie K. Schneider-Cook, 159 Mescalero Trail, Suite 8, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, telephone number 575.258.5546.

If you do not file an answer or other responsive pleading within twenty (20) days from the last date of publication of this Notice, Petitioner will request the court to grant her the relief sought in the Amended Petition.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this the 20 day of August 2010.

/Jan Perry
District Court Clerk

/Gloria LaMay
By:Deputy

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THINK RAIN.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No. D-1226-CV-201000104

PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN J. KIESER; ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC.; CHRISTIAN CONSTRUCTION; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 14, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 42, BLOCK 3, LAKESIDE ESTATES, UNIT 1, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 12, 1964.

The address of the real property is 302 Lake Shore Dr, Alto, NM 88312.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 29, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$464,145.80 plus interest from May 18, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.305% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: August 13, 2010.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No. D-1226-CV-201000050

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARIA TOVAR; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA TOVAR, IF ANY,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 7, BLOCK 7, TOWN & COUNTRY ESTATES, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON NOVEMBER 20, 1963.

The address of the real property is 213 Hanson, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 9, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$113,603.31 plus interest from June 18, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and

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submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: August 23, 2010.

Peter Baca Special Master
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No. D-1226-CV-201000019

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS-SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION SERIES 2004-1,

Plaintiff,

v.

RAYMOND D. COULTAS; VICTORIA S. COULTAS; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; MOUNTAIN TOP, INC.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 10, Block H, of RUIDOSO ACRES, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Amended Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 29, 1929.

The address of the real property is 1133 Main Road, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 9, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$207,029.40 plus interest from July 16, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: August 23, 2010.

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DESERT DAN SAYS . . .

See where th' MD's say th' way t' stop the carnage on th' highways is t' stop trying' t' correct the ways o' humans an' start makin' safer autos. It makes sense, inasmuch as men's minds are always at work devisin' means o' mass destruction.

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DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

Monday, June 7

8:15 a.m. Name Change; CV--2010-153 (Merits) ProSe
8:30 a.m. Chamberland v. Chamberland; DM04-44(Emergency-Motion) JRB /Cook / Gonzales
9:00 a.m. Loni George v. Dominic Rivera; DM-2009-82 (Mtn /Modify PP) McSwane /C.Hawthorne
Order Forthcoming
11:00 a.m. In Re: Dye Limited Partnership; CV-2009-243 (Mtn / Vacate Hearing) Muehlenweg /Pro Se
12:00 p.m. Judges' Brown Bag
1:15 p.m. Michelle Brown v. Joshua Brown DM-2008-163 (Merits/Status)Kallunki/ProSe
3:00 p.m. ITMO;PQ2009-17(Merits)Ortiz /Kallunki
4:00 p.m. Roy Warren v. Tiffany Wilson; DM-2010-73 (TRO)Gibson/ProSe

Tuesday, June 8

Judge Counts
Judge Parsons
8:30 a.m. Name Change of Minor; CV-2010-151 (Merits)
9:00 a.m. Edgar S. JR-2010-05YR-2009-02 (Pending Motions) Zimmerman/Denson
11:00 a.m. Fisk v. Fisk; DM-2010-74 (Temp Emg. Jurisdiction and Emg.Custody Order) S-Cook
1:15 p.m. Ramirez v. Hernandez; DM-2010-08 (Merits)Costales/ProSe
2:30 p.m. Telephonic - Kassel v. Kassel; DM-2010-49 (Judicial Inquiry)ProSe/ProSe
3:00 p.m. Franklin v. Whitlock; DM-2001-40 (Mtn to Modify PP)ProSe/ProSe
4:00 p.m. Millar v.Millar; DM-2009-133(TRO)C.Hawthorne/Beauvais
Darrell Brantley
1:15 p.m.DV-2010-40
2:00 p.m.DV-2010-41

Wednesday, June 9

Judicial Conclave

Thursday, June 10

Judicial Conclave
Darrell Brantley
1:30 p.m. Trailing Docket
CSEB & Jessica Ward v. Justin Morrison; DM-2008-84 (Pet. Determine Parent / Ch Relationship)
CSEB & John Walker v. Jacey Cole; DM-2009-26 (Pet. for Support)
CSEB & Teresa Renteria v. Daniel McKinley DM-2009?123 (App for Default)
CSEB & Lara Lopez v. Michael Swanson; DM-2004-56 (Pet for Support)
CSEB v. Gilberto Badachi; DM-2005-129 (Pet Establish)

Friday, June 11

Judicial Conclave

Weather Report . . .

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showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 77, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Sunday, August 29

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 77, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 51.
Monday, August 30

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 78, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Tuesday, August 31

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 79, night: A good chance for showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For up to date weather reports, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet. This website is up-dated every four hours.

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new toll free number for up to the hour road constructions/ conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and follow the directions.

You can also get up to the minute, in-depth, construction updates by logging in to www.nmroads.com for any area of the state.

Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

July 6
12:40 a.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at Westlake Campground on Bonito Lake in Bonito, deputy dispatched.
10:41 a.m. Ab-

andoned vehicle reported at mile marker 5 on Hwy 37 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

10:53 a.m. Information report at residence on Cliff Side Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:39 a.m. Burglary reported at residence on Bancroft in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:03 p.m. Medical call at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

12:34 p.m. Medical call at Visitors Center in Lincoln, ambulance dispatched.

2:28 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Ponderosa Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:27 p.m. Information report at location on Spur Trail in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:25 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Las Estrellas in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

5:56 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 267 on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

9:46 p.m. Disturbance reported in Biscuit Hill area in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

10:29 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Sierra Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.

July 7
3:55 a.m. Medical call at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:21 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:27 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:22 a.m. Medical call on Hwy 220 at Fort Stanton, ambulance dispatched.

12:05 p.m. Medical call at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

3:10 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 148 on Hwy 54 in Ancho, deputy dispatched.

3:21 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:53 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pinehurst Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:24 p.m. Harassment reported at residence on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

4:30 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:26 p.m. Medical call at LCDC on

Air Port Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:55 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

July 8
6:42 a.m. Accident reported at intersection of D003 and Little Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:57 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Pararita in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:12 a.m. Information report at location on Perry Springs in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

1:01 p.m. Medical call at location on Main Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

2:31 p.m. Civil dispute reported at intersection of Stetson and Rawhide in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

2:59 p.m. Fraud reported at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:07 p.m. Civil dispute reported at Ruidoso Downs police department in Ruidoso Downs, police dis-

patched.
8:45 p.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 220 in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

8:54 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 48 and Mt. Capitan in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:29 p.m. 911 open line at residence on Reynolds Circle in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

July 9
5:55 a.m. Medical call at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, ALS

ambulance dispatched.
11:42 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:07 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 107 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:06 p.m. Forgery reported at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo,

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THANK YOU!

AFTER FIVE SUCCESSFUL years in the Town of Carrizozo, NM Elsie's is turning over the helm to new owners.

Consuelo, Pat, Richard and Thom want to thank all of you (far too many to mention by name, it would take a whole page!)

It's been a real pleasure to meet and make so many new friends.

Thanks Again,
Elsie's

THE MAYOR'S CORNER

The paving of Airport Street began Tuesday. They started out west and will be working east to Central. To avoid possible delays going to the Airport or Detention Center from the east, an alternate route using Drexel Blvd. to the Industrial Park is suggested. If you are traveling from the south, Schlarb Road off of Highway 54 is suggested.

I have heard on good authority that the Fiesta was a huge success. The food was out of this world. Due to the wonderful rain, the horse shoe tournament will be continued this Sunday.

A few months ago, Dennis Vega and I met with a group of people and one of the topics was to renovate the Veterans Park at City Hall. The flags needed to be replaced and the ropes had been cut. The poles needed to be painted and the other parts of the memorial needed to be replaced or repaired. As with most committees, they lose steam and other things requiring attention kept surfacing. Tuesday morning work began on the Memorial Park with Tommy's crew supplying most of the labor. Dennis Vega is spearheading this project. Incidentally, there is a special checking account named Veterans Memorial Park which has a \$750.68 balance. That money can only be used for the Memorial Park. There is a \$500 budget line item in the General Fund for the Veterans Park and that too can only be used for that specific purpose. Since I have been here, that money has not been touched. Any expense incurred has come from the general fund.

Foreman Joey Thornton says they are working on the numerous drainage issues and trying to stay ahead of the weeds. Joey will also be working closely with the folks involved on the paving project.

Chief Weiser said she did not have anything for the Mayors Corner this week. Maybe finally people are realizing that crime is against the law.

Have a safe and fun weekend.

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Morning Worship and Children's Church . . . 10:30 a.m.
Family Workshop . . . 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Community Dinner . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Classes, Youth Games and Study, Kids Klub . . . 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

1000 D Avenue, Carrizozo
648-2893 or 648-2846
Johanna Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School All Ages . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

Choir Practice . . . Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Third Wednesday of Month . . . 2:00 p.m.

Fellowship Dinner

Fourth Sunday of Month . . . 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN

Adult Sunday School . . . 8:30 p.m.
Worship Service . . . 9:15 p.m.

Children's Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time . . . 10:15 p.m.
Adult Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.

Choir Practice . . . Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner . . . 3rd Sunday of Month

Handmaidens Ecumenical Woman's Group
1st and 3rd Tuesday . . . 9:30 a.m.

CAPITAN CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

420 Lincoln Avenue
Joshua Watkins, Minister
Sunday Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CORONA

Cal West, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner . . . 1st Sunday of Month

GRACE FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST

Corona, New Mexico
Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105
Worship . . . 9:30 a.m.

CLAUNCH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Tony Scaccia, Minister
849-1402
Second Saturday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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Dr. Randy Widener PhD, Sr. Pastor
8:00 a.m. . . . Early Bird Service
9:00 a.m. . . . Breakfast
9:30 a.m. . . . Sunday School
11:00 a.m. . . . Traditional Services

6:00 p.m. . . . Preaching Bible Study
Wednesday Community Dinner
6:30 p.m.

Kids Activities . . . 5:30 p.m.

ANCHO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

CORONA UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

CARRIZOZO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hayden Smith, Pastor
314 10th Avenue
648-2968 Church or 648-207

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.

AWANAS . . . Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (September - April)

CARRIZOZO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Corner of 13th and C Avenue
Barbara Bradley, Pastor
Children's Ministry and Nursery Available
Worship Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Carrizozo / Capitan / Corona
Fr. Franklin, Pastor
213 Birch - Carrizozo, NM 88301
575-648-2853

Daily Mass / Santa Rita . . . 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Services
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 7:00.

Sunday Services
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 8:30 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa . . . 1:30 a.m.

CARRIZOZO ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Sheriff's Report . . .

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deputy dispatched.
6:24 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto at top of Angus Hill, deputy dispatched.

8:27 p.m. Alarm reported at location on West Lobo Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:47 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Valley View in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:15 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Aspen in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

9:33 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:59 p.m. Suspicious activity reported by person(s) in vehicle at Carrizozo golf course, police and deputy dispatched.

July 10
8:53 a.m. Medical call at residence on Edna Lane in Capitan, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:05 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Sun Mountain Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:32 p.m. Medical call at intersection of Enchanted Forest and Big Sky in Alto, ALS

ambulance dispatched.
1:34 p.m. Medical call at residence on A Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:50 p.m. Medical call at intersection of Pinehurst and Hwy 48 in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:53 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:46 p.m. Welfare check requested at Westlake campground on Bonito Lake in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

8:28 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Biscuit Hill Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

July 11
7:20 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 141 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:00 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Bethel Court in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:48 a.m. Cattle on Highway reported at mile marker 19 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:18 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Laughing Sheep Farm in Lincoln,

deputy dispatched.
3:10 p.m. Medical call at residence on 18th Street in Carrizozo, emergency units, ambulance and police dispatched.

6:12 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

7:57 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Lava loop in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

July 12
8:07 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

10:12 a.m. Burglary reported at residence on East Mountain View in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:30 a.m. Medical call at residence on Raccoon Court in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:34 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Pearson Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:48 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Sonora Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:07 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral from residence on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

11:49 a.m. Assault reported at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

12:33 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pinetop Court in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:40 p.m. Accident reported at location in Littleton Canyon in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

3:27 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Air Port Road and E Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:13 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 13 on Hwy 48 in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

6:02 p.m. Harassment reported at residence on Paso Monte in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:46 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Jackalope in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:04 p.m. 911 Hang-Up from location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

July 13
12:27 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Lavano Drive in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:12 a.m. Cattle on highway reported at mile marker 9 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:19 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Orchard View in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

9:13 a.m. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) check requested at location on B Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:14 a.m. Telephone offenses reported at residence on El Paisano in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:43 a.m. Police presence requested at location in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

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CARRIZOZO at ROSWELL JV
at Wool Bowl in Roswell

Jr. High Football / Thurs., Aug. 26th / 4p.m.
at Cloudcroft.

Girl's Volleyball

Today, Thurs., August 26th -- 5:00 p.m.
CORONA at CARRIZOZO
Varsity and Jr. High

Friday, August 27th -- 3:00 p.m.
CARRIZOZO at MAGDALENA
Varsity, JV and Jr. High

LOOKING BACK Through Our Old Files

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HERMAN EICKE KELT

BEST COAL MINER

When we first started mining the coal I had one miner -- Reyes Márrojo from Rabentone. He was the best coal miner ever to hit White Oaks. He weighed only 120 pounds, but he could dig more coal than any other three miners I ever saw, put together. He would dig the coal and I would walk down the 700-ft. incline, shovel the coal into a car and walk back up, hoist the car to the top and dump the coal into a truck.

Four mine car loads made 2 1/2 tons of custom coal, which I brought to Carrizozo in a Ford truck and sold for \$9 a ton. After the first year we were able to hire a couple more men so I didn't have to walk up and down the incline any more. A shovel man loaded the cars and a hoist man lifted it to the top into a bin. My job then was to haul the coal into Carrizozo and sell it.

It was a great relief when I was able to quit working 18 hours a day and only had to work about 12. We ran the coal mine five years. We quit operating in 1930. Another operator worked the mine for two years until it became unprofitable to continue. It is hard to say how much coal is left in this hill, but due to the present labor conditions it can never be worked as a coal mine the old system of mining.

In 1949 Ray Sipple from Haxtun, Colo., hired George Perry to drill a well, hoping to strike shallow oil. They struck what was said to have been a good well with soft water.

I was married in September of 1915 to Miss Pansy Palmer, in Miami, Ariz, where I was working in the mines. Our first child, Kathryn, was born there. In 1917 we moved to Goose Creek, Texas, where I worked in the oil fields for a while. Two years later we move out to the homestead, where our son Bill was born. After moving back to White Oaks Herman E. was born. In September of 1927 we moved to Carrizozo so Kathryn could go to high school. We have lived here ever since.

In 1933 I received the appointment as postmaster in Carrizozo. With the exception of eight months I have held this position ever since.

When I first became postmaster Carrizozo was a third class post office with about \$6800 annual receipts. In 1944 receipts had increased to around \$8500 and Carrizozo was made a second class post office. In the calendar year 1955 receipts were \$18,435. We still receive approximately the same allowance for operating the office today as was allowed in 1944.