

Deputy hit by driver on first day of work

ROSWELL (AP) — Talk about an introduction. New Chaves County sheriff's deputy, who had just graduated from a law enforcement academy last week, was blindsided Monday morning on his first day on the job.

State police say 23-year-old Garrett Hamman was stuck in his patrol vehicle just south of Roswell after another driver, 64-year old Angel Hernandez, ran a stop sign. The impact caused Hamman's car to hit another vehicle.

Police said investigators found crushed beer cans in Hernandez's car. Police also said Hernandez had alcohol on his breath.

Hamman was transported to a nearby hospital and released Monday afternoon.

Hernandez was flown to a Lubbock hospital with critical injuries. He is facing a number of charges.



Swing your partner

Harley Lozano swings her partner during a performance for parents of Coronado Elementary fourth graders on Tuesday. It's all part of American Education Week and a salute to New Mexico's Centennial celebration.

Music teacher Kesa Gill, above, applauds the performance of Coronado students she's been working with for months.

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Obituary

Lanette McClain

Family and friends of Lanette McClain will celebrate her life of 78 years at 10 a.m. CST on Thursday, November 17, 2011, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. Graveside services will follow at 1:30 p.m. MST at Memory Gardens in Hobbs, NM. Mrs. McClain left to be with her Heavenly Father on Sunday, November 13, 2011.

Wanda Lanette was born in Spur, Texas to Baker and Vera Bristow on May 8, 1933. She graduated from Hobbs High School in 1951. She married Howard McClain on July 26, 1952 in Las Cruces, NM, and gave birth to their only son, Weldon Marshall in 1954.

Lanette had a productive career in the insurance industry. After retiring from Crum & Forster, she started her own sewing business. She was an active member of the Insurance Women of El Paso, The Society of CPCU, and the Women Entrepreneurs of Lubbock. Lanette was also a member of New Horizon Baptist Church where she found great joy from the fellowship of her church family.

Lanette is preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Howard; her son Weldon; her brother Baker Bryant Bristow, Jr.; and her parents.

She will be missed by her granddaughter, Trina Crockett of Austin; Sister Sylvia Goodrum of Houston;

great Niece Stephanie Strother; nieces and nephews Steve Goodrum; Debbie Blankinship, Mark Goodrum and their families, caregiver Cristina Garza; and many dear friends.

A tribute page is available at www.memorialdesigners.net, where you view a live webcast of her service. You may also leave words of sympathy for her family on her tribute page.

James Atkinson (Jack Legg)

James Atkinson (Jack Legg) formerly of Hobbs passed away on November 12, 2011 at his home in Lamesa, Texas. He was born on June 19, 1937 in Waco Texas to Ophelia Dyer and Arthur Atkinson.

In 1942 his family moved to Hobbs. He attended Booker T Washington until it was integrated at which time he began attending Hobbs High School where he was very active in football, basketball, track and baseball. After receiving a certificate in Biology from NMSU, Jack began employment at the waste treatment plant in Hobbs as an assistant lab technician. He retired from the City of Hobbs after twenty-five years of employment.

He leaves to mourn him; his wife Teresa, and five sons, Gregory Henry (Beverly), Kerry Atkinson, Theo Rhodes, Adrian Gray, and Eric Gray. He

also leaves eight daughters, Barbara Lewis (Norman), Karen Mackey (Vernon), Kiwanis Moore (Charles), Tamara Rhodes, Tiffany Atkinson, Sherinda Atkinson, TeLisa Heckard (Freddie), and TaSonya Gray. He also leaves a brother, Floyd Williams aka Flea and ex-wife and special friend, Thomasine Rhodes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Virdell Atkinson, son, Johnny Henry and daughter-in-law, Arvadite Henry as well as his brother, U.L. Slater. Jack had thirty-three grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Jack's love was his family, classmates, and friends and he was always ready to share a joke with a smile. Through most of his life he remained active in sports and never missed a class reunion, family reunion, funeral, backyard bar-b-que or any gathering if he could help it.

Jack was a historian and would recount to anyone who rode with him the history and progression of Hobbs since the early fifties.

During his seven year fight with cancer he always had an encouraging word for the other cancer patients at the clinic and kept his sense of humor. He will be missed by all.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 18, at 2:00 p.m. at Pleasant Green Baptist Church in Hobbs. Interment will follow at Prairie Haven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 17, 2011 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Griffin Funeral Home.

Death notice

James (Jim) Carter

James (Jim) Milton Carter, 87, of Ruidoso died Oct. 28, 2011. He was born June 6, 1924, in Mort, Texas. A private memorial for family and friends will be held at a later date.

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For information or make an appointment call:
575-631-7051 or 575-392-3377

Notice To Public

Dr. Soto Lopez will be leaving Nor-Lea Hospital District as of November 22, 2011. Dr. Soto-Lopez's patients Medical Records will be retained at Nor-Lea. Requests for transfer of your records to the physician of your choice may be completed by contacting the Medical Records Dept at 575-396-6611.

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Workshop objectives will include:

1. Reviewing and discussing historical and current local and regional economic and social conditions and trends and identifying any existing factors that may impact these conditions in the future;
2. Reviewing and discussing the influence of BLM-administered lands on local and regional economic activity and discussing the dependency of the local/regional economy on BLM lands and minerals management;
3. Assisting community members to identify desired economic and social conditions; and
4. Collaborating to identify opportunities to advance local economic and social goals through planning and policy decisions within the authority of BLM, cooperating agencies, or other partners.

There will be two venues for these workshops (the two workshops will cover the same topics):

Carlsbad: November 15, 2011 Permian Basin Regional Training Center 1400 Commerce Drive Classroom E Facility	Hobbs: November 16, 2011 NMJC 5317 Lovington Hwy. Larry Hanna Training and Outreach Room 122 A
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Both workshops will begin promptly at 6:00 PM and conclude at 8:30 PM. BLM will be available following the workshop to answer any additional questions.

A workshop agenda is available to view online at our office homepage:
http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/fo/Carlsbad_Field_Office.html You may also obtain an agenda at the Carlsbad Field Office located at, 620 East Greene Street, Carlsbad, NM 88220.

If you are interested in attending the workshop or have questions, please contact Owen Lofton, RMP Team Leader, at (575) 234-5923 or olofton@blm.gov.