**Community News**

**HHS CLASS OF 1967**

*Holding its class reunion 50th anniversary* Registration contacts are Jan Jacobs Harris or Janet Owens Carter on Facebook or harrietc3opms@ttccglobal.net.

The DIGITAL AGE, formerly of the David Crowder Band, will play a free concert at Ship Street Plaza at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. The concert and fall family festivity is presented by the Center for the Arts and Southwest Symphony. Bring a lawn chair.

**The LOVINGTON CHAMBER of Commerce** is gearing up for its arts and craft show set for Nov. 8-9. The chamber is seeking vendors. Visit www.lovingtonchamber.org.

The EUNICE MVD office remains open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office is located at Eunice City Hall.

President historian, MICHAEL BESCHLOSS, will visit Hobbs as the Fall 2012 Jack Maddox Distinguished Lecture speaker on Nov. 12. The lecture will take place at Tydings Auditorium on the Hobbs High School campus at 7 p.m. Tickets for this event are free but required to enter. Contact Laurie Dean at 575-492-2108 or at tickets@usw.edu.

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BETH HAHN

Before the owner of Adobe Village can build a lagoon to dispose of liquid waste generated by the northeast Hobbs apartments, he must submit an application to the Lea County Commission.

An ordinance governing the disposal of liquid waste in unincorporated areas of the county went into effect Sept. 24.

County manager Michael Gallagher said the ordinance does not prohibit lagoon-type disposal sites.

“It allows the county to review the permit for items (the New Mexico Environmental Department) does not include in its review,” he said. “This is a matter that had some local effect.”

Earlier this year, Adobe Village owner Rabin Rubin, who lives in Florida, applied to the NMED for a 60,000 gallon lagoon to dispose of liquid waste generated by the apartments at North Del Paso near Shadey Lane.

The plan, which was presented during a public meeting of the NMED in Hobbs this summer, drew criticism from neighbors.

After county commissioners learned of the proposal, they drafted an ordinance that allows the county to regulate the disposal of liquid waste.

The ordinance also allows the county Environmental Department to inspect the facilities and regulate wastewater disposal options, including the construction of a lift station (craft force main to the Hobbs sanitary sewer),” Winchester wrote in an e-mail to the News-Sun.

Rubin did not move forward with the lift station option, the NMED will determine if a hearing will be held on the lagoon proposal.

The proposed lagoon would be the first of its kind in New Mexico.

Gallagher said if Rubin chooses the lift station route and connects to the Hobbs sewer system, the county would not review a waste disposal permit.

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people on the upper floors who are totally dependent upon the elevators,” he said, “replacing them will ensure we can pro- vide services and safety for these patients.”

Stewart said upgrades should begin around November with a completion date in 24 months. The work will continue during the next year after the winter season has passed. The Good Samaritan Society is in the closing process for the refinancing. The upgrades should be wel- comed some, for many resi- dents. As the News-Sun report- ed in early August, execu- tive director, along with others held a pro se divorce/custody clinic last month and assisted 25 low income individuals in the legal process.

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Delta Kappa Gamma

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Lambda Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a chartered or- ganization founded in 1921, initiates new member Cathy Studley on Sept. 10, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Eunice. Hostesses served a meal of stuffed baked potatoes and dessert.

President Anne Chaffin presented plans for the new year along with new yearbook pages. Correspondence from members who have moved was read and enjoyed. Dues were collected and new membership cards were passed out.

New member Cathy Studley was initiated into the chapter by Anna Chaffin. She was presented with a society keepsake and materials for the new year.

Members present were Anne Chaffin of Delta Kappa, Cathy Studley, and Mary Jean Reese of Eunice.

Legal aid

Attorney Tamara Reeves with the New Mexico Legal Aid in Roswell, attorney R. Edwards Marks with New Mexico Legal Aid and Dinorea Carrejo-Guthrie, Option execu- tive director, along with others held a pro se divorce/custody clinic last month and assisted 25 low income individuals in the legal process.

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