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DEATHS-PG 3

CARL DOUGHERTY
(CORRECTION AND REVISION)

BORN ON MARCH 3
1831 George M Pullman inventor (railway sleeping car)
1895 General Matthew Ridgeway US, military leader (WWII/China/Nicaragua/Korea/NATO)
1978 Douglas Osmond Provo UT, vocalist (Osmonds)

THIS DAY IN HISTORY MARCH 3

1791 1st Internal Revenue Act (taxing distilled spirits & carriages)
1791 Congress establishes US Mint
1805 Louisiana-Missouri Territory forms
1813 Office of Surgeon General of the US army is established
1815 US declares war on Algiers for taking US prisoners & demanding tribute
1817 Mississippi Territory is divided into Alabama Territory & Mississippi
1820 Missouri Compromise passes, allowing slavery in Missouri
1837 US President Andrew Jackson & Congress recognize Republic of Texas
1842 1st US child labor law regulating working hours passed (Massachusetts)
1855 Congress approves \$30,000 to test camels for military use
1865 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands established to help destitute free blacks
1869 University of South Carolina opens to all races
1871 Congress changes Indian tribes status from independent to dependent
1871 Congress establishes the civil service system
1887 American Protective Association forms (anti-Catholic) in Clinton IA
1931 "Star Spangled Banner" officially becomes US national anthem

THIS DAY IN MUSIC

1931 Cab Calloway records "Minnie the Moocher" (Jazz's 1st million seller)
1955 Elvis Presley makes his 1st TV appearance
1966, Neil Young, Stephen Stills and Richie Furay formed Buffalo Springfield in Los Angeles.

CIMARRON COUNTY JAIL BLOTTER 2-24

Cameron Pitts- possession of marijuana with intent, speeding. 120 days with credit.
Yvette M. Wallace- possession of marijuana, nine days with credit.
Kevin Strader- warrant, failure to appear, bond of \$40,000.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"Leadership consists of nothing but taking responsibility for everything that goes wrong and giving your subordinates credit for everything that goes well." - Dwight Eisenhower

BOISE CITY WEATHER

Hi Lo rn
Tue. Feb. 22 65 18
Wed. Feb. 23 63 29
Thurs. Feb. 24 42 20
Fri. Feb. 25 41 20
Sat. Feb. 26 72 20
Sun. Feb. 27 68 31
Mon. Feb. 28 62 16

MARKETS

Wheat \$7.92
Milo \$6.47
Corn \$7.07
(spot prices subject to change)

Segovia Shuns Trial takes Two Pleas



FELIX SEGOVIA

By C.F. David

Felix Segovia appeared in Cimarron County District Court before District Judge Greg Zigler on Monday.

Segovia, 40, is being held in the Texas County jail for the October 15, 1997 murder of David Crabtree of Boise City, and for assault with a deadly weapon, (a knife), of Tim Thrash, of Felt.

In addition there were four other counts including two for robbery, one of kidnapping and another for removal of a body.

In the appearance on Monday Zigler announced that there was a change of plea from not guilty to guilty with Segovia pleading guilty to the charge of First Degree murder, and a second charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The two guilty pleas could carry with them, life in prison with a chance of parole on the first count, and 20 years to run concurrent, (at the same time), on the second count.

In addition there would be a fine of \$20 thousand; victim's compensation of \$1,000, plus statutory costs and assessments.

In addition, Zigler announced that the other four charges would be dropped.

Zigler then addressed Segovia through an interpreter, asking him if before his appearance he had consumed alcohol, illegal drugs or medications before his appearance. Segovia,

replied "No".

Zigler then asked if he had been prescribed any drugs, or had any prescriptions that he should be taking, he again replied, "No".

Zigler then asked if he had ever been confined or treated for a mental illness, or if anyone had ever recommended that he be confined for a mental illness, he again replied "No".

Zigler then directed his next question to Segovia's attorney, Gary Henry and asked him if he considered Segovia to be competent to make decisions in his case, Henry, replied, "Yes".

Zigler then told Segovia and his defense team that he, Zigler needed to know that Segovia understood what the range of punishment might be if he chose to plead guilty.

Segovia responded through his interpreter that he did understand.

Zigler then informed Segovia that should he instead decide to face a jury trial, he would face a jury of 12, with two alternates, and that the 12 would have to make a unanimous decision for him to be found guilty.

"You are presumed innocent until you are tried," Zigler said. "Do you understand," Zigler asked.

"Yes," Segovia said.

"Are there any questions about the rights you have agreed to waive," Zigler asked.

"No," Segovia replied.

Zigler then informed Segovia that he, Zigler had not been privy to any of the negotiations and that the as such the court was not bound by any plea agreement.

Zigler then told Segovia that this was all hinged on the fact that he not have any prior felony convictions.

"Segovia replied that he understood and had no felony convictions.

Zigler then explained that should he survive his life term and at some time in the future be released that he would immediately be de-ported to Mexico, and never be allowed to legally enter the U.S. again. He then added that should he enter illegally and be arrested that he would then be in violation of a Federal crime.

Segovia then stood and was sworn in by Deputy Court Clerk Deb Twyman.

Zigler then read the charge on the first count that on or about Oct. 15, 1997 he did willfully and feloniously did effect the death of David Crabtree by killing him with a knife with a pointed blade and did slash and stab David Crabtree, inflicting mortal wounds that caused him to languish and die.

On the second charge, Segovia plead that he had committed assault and battery with a deadly weapon on Tim Thrash by cutting, slashing and stabbing him.

Segovia then testified that on the night of Oct. 15 he, Crabtree and Thrash had been playing cards at his, (Segovia's) home in Boise City. He continued that during the game a disagreement had occurred between himself and Crabtree. He then killed Crabtree and tried to force Thrash to help him move the body. At that time he stabbed and cut Thrash.

Zigler then asked Segovia if he had been forced or abused, or promised anything for his testimony.

Segovia replied, "No".

Zigler then told him that he was eligible to a pre-sentencing investigation. Segovia waived the investigation.

Zigler then said the court accepted the plea and set March 14 for sentencing.



An artist's rendering of what a new Cimarron Memorial Hospital might look like.

Cimarron Memorial Looks to Future with Plans for a New Facility, N.E. of City

By C.F. David

On Thursday, Feb. 24, Bob Walker, an Architect with offices in Minneapolis, Minn., and Austin, Texas spoke before the Board and visitors of Cimarron Memorial Hospital.

Walker brought a few artist renditions of what a replacement facility for Cimarron Memorial Hospital might look like.

Walker explained that nationwide the average age of a rural hospital is 42 years. Cimarron Memorial, built in 1950, is 61 years old.

Walker added that to maintain a high level of service, a hospital with a lower age had an advantage over older structures.

What kind of hospital might be built depends on its size, budget and the support of the Cimarron County Commissioners.

Walker said that what you don't want to do is build a hospital with more beds than you can justify.

What the management team at Cimarron Memorial is considering is a 12 bed unit, (24 beds if patients are doubled up), 30,000 square feet located at the intersection of Hart Street and the bypass, just northwest of the hospital's radio tower. It will contain the hospital, clinic, ER, and laboratory. There would of course be a parking area and additional space for equipment such as a mobile C.T. scanner and M.R.I.

The building's footprint will sit on 15- to 17 acres, with 20 acres being the maximum.

Walker explained that the building would be placed on the area so that additional rooms could be added if needed.

When asked if the equipment in the present hospital will be used, Walker said that most of the equipment would need to be replaced, making the correlation to building a new home and placing old furniture in it.

"When we build a new hos-

pital we need to portray success," Walker explained.

Walker added that such things as the American Disabilities Act, and H.I.P.P.A., made it necessary to have larger rooms than in the present structure.

The price tag was estimated at \$12,484,150, not including finance charges.

Todd Biderman, of the management company, told the board that they would need one year to plan the building project, and another 9 to 10 months for completion. He added that it could be financed with a H.U.D. loan for 25 years at 6.75 percent. With a H.U.D. loan the facility would need an equity contribution of about \$1.3 million with a total outlay then of \$13.5 million. The hospital will need a profit of \$40 thousand each month to pay for the facility.

Asked where the \$1.3 million might come from, Biderman said that a foundation would be the logical source.

In other business, the board heard that January had 27 discharges, with an average stay of 2.9 days.

The swing bed population was about six above average, and there were 80 emergency room visits, with 20 admissions.

The C.A.T. machine had about 24 scans for January, which is above expectations, and that the lab had an 80 percent increase, and a net income of about \$70,000 for the month.

C.F.O. Jamie Jacoby said that the hospital had an above average cash flow margin, but that a billing glitch had caused the income for January to be low. He added that the debt service coverage was looking good.

Biderman told the board that for the year the hospital's gross revenue was over \$500 thousand with a net income of \$60 thousand.

Paul Farrell Memorial Art Auction Set for Friday

By Kenton Schmidt, Collegian staff writer

Goodwill.—Every year on the first Friday in March, students in Bryon Test's Art Marketing class at Oklahoma Panhandle State University hold the annual Paul Farrell Memorial Art Auction. The auction features the works of current students and alumni, and is held in the Pickle Creek center in Guymon, Okla. This year's event is set for this Friday, March 4. The social hour begins at 6 p.m. and offers attendees an opportunity to examine the art and visit with the artists about their work. A dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and the auction begins at 8 p.m. Live entertainment will be provided by Guymon native Chuck Alexander and his band. Tickets are \$30 each and may be

purchased through the OPSU Art Department.

A highlight of the year for many in the art department, the auction is a formal "black tie affair" that gives the artists a chance to dress their best and impress and gives the students a taste of what it will be like to be out in the real world selling their art in a formal setting.

Students submit their work at the beginning of December, and it is juried by the instructors in the art department. After the selections are made, the students then ready their art for the auction. The alumni of the art department can also submit work to be in the auction.

Some of the students with art work in the include Katy Tuttle, Darrel Manis, Josh Muller, Liz Solis, Kayla Helms, Mallory Jones, Erik Ruiz, Nikki Treon,

Jay Sage, Jane Hill, Kenton Schmidt, Jessica Merry, Alberto Mejia and Josh Hogge. Instructors Brent Shoulders, Bryon Test, Larry Wiggins, David Elder and Yvonne Sangster will also have art in the auction. Items include three-dimensional works such as sculptures and pottery and two-dimensional works featured include oil paintings, pastels, watercolors, photography, color pencil, ink and mixed media. Half of the money earned from the sales goes to the artist while the other half helps fund the Paul Farrell Memorial Art Scholarship.

Much hard work and a lot of patience and time have gone into the production of the art work. Come meet our talented local artists, examine their work, and help support them and the OPSU art students.



gram, National Honor Society, softball and track, Living History Day and Superintendent's Honor Roll. She is the co-president of STUCO, president of BCHS music program, and has received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, and many academic achievement awards. Dagan plans to attend West Texas A & M and major in pre-medicine.

CITY BANK ROBBER GETS 13 YEARS



WILLIAM CHARLES ALLEN

Oklahoma City – James E. Finch, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Oklahoma announces the sentence of William Charles

Allen, 31, of Florida for the robberies of First State Bank in Boise City, Oklahoma, First Fidelity Bank in Noble, Oklahoma and Capital Bank in Ringgold, Georgia. Allen previously pled guilty to these robberies on November 23, 2010 in the Northern District of Georgia.

On February 24, 2011, the Honorable Robert L Vining, Jr. of the Northern District of Georgia, sentenced Allen to 12 years and 7 months in federal prison for all three bank robberies.

In the Boise City robbery, Allen entered the bank and threatened to set a bomb off in or near the school, if the teller didn't comply. He then left with money and left a device. The OHP bomb squad was brought from Oklahoma City. The device was found to be harmless.

At left, George Leach congratulates Dagan James as the Rotary Student of the Month of February. Dagan is the 17 year old daughter of Michael and Sherry James and is an active member of STUCO, Girl Scouts, FCA, BCHS Choir and Band, Gifted and Talented Pro-