

Obituaries



ELLEN ADEAN ELLIS CONNELL

Ellen Adean Ellis Connell, known to friends as Dean, age 90, passed away peacefully Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the New Mexico Veterans Home where she had resided since 2015.

Dean was born May 27, 1927 near Amistad, NM to Vert and Mary Ellen Ellis. In 1945, Dean married Richard Connell after he was discharged from the Army at the end of World War II, and they bought a small farm near Sedan, NM. They spent the next 51 years farming, ranching, and pursuing other business opportunities in Arkansas, Missouri, Alaska, Australia, and Texas before retirement in TorC where they owned and operated Robina Trailer Park from 1988 until Richard's death in 1996. Life in TorC was a joy to Dean and she treasured her friends and neighbors. She was active in the senior community and loved attending the fiddlers' contests, going to the dances, and having noon meals daily at the lunch site. She was an avid scrabble player and belonged to various groups who met for cards and dominoes.

Dean was predeceased by her precious daughters Maggie Connell French in 1991 and Lisa Connell McBryde in Feb. 2018. Also preceding her in death were her parents, Vert and Mary Ellen Ellis, and her brother Vincent Ellis, and sisters Mary Bradley and Vila Brandle. She is survived by daughters, Cindy Bolz of Dallas, Mary Connell of Ft. Worth and Richard Connell of Lampasas and six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Karla Thrush of Leavenworth, KS.

The family is holding a private memorial at a later date.



DARLENE HUTCHINSON

Darlene Hutchinson, 84, left behind her family, extended family and friends to go rest high on the mountain. She was met in back at her favorite fishing dock by her husband and many old fishing partners. She will be dearly missed by all those she had to leave behind. Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life Service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are by Kirikos Family Funeral Home, Inc., 303 N. Cedar St., TorC, NM 87901, 575/894-2574. For online memorial messages please visit www.kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com.

ROBERT CALVIN JOHNSON

Robert Calvin Johnson was born on Oct. 22, 1931, to LB and Leona Danley Johnson on the San Carlos Indian Reservation in Arizona. He died March 6, 2018, at his home in TorC, New Mexico.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Alma Cohorn; his brother, Buster Johnson; and a



stillborn sister, Geraldine Johnson.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Evalon Johnson; sons - Randall Carol Johnson and Robert "Bob" Calvin Johnson, Jr. and wife, Cindy; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by an uncle, Don Johnson, of Arkansas and an aunt, Alma Johnson, of Arizona.

Robert raised his family in the Hatch Valley and Sierra County area. He worked 25 years with the Bureau of Reclamation at Elephant Butte Dam as a Power Plant Operator.

In his younger years, he enjoyed riding his horses and roping calves. He loved spending time with his family camping, fishing and hunting. Family time was very important to him, and he loved family reunion gatherings.

His desire was to be cremated. A memorial service and inurnment at Caballo Cemetery will be announced at a later date to allow family and friends to pay their last respects.

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TOM LEAF

Tom Leaf, 63, a resident of Truth of Consequences for 25 years, died at his home on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1954 in Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania to Wilbur "Bud" and Elizabeth (Hattel) Leaf.

Tom was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a mechanic by trade and retired in 2005. He was a lifelong Philadelphia Eagles fan, "Go Birds!"

Survivors include his partner since 2002, Lori Galvan; children - Christy Leaf, Jason Tomberlain (Michelle), Shawn Leaf (Julie) and Robert Galvan; nephews - Justin Leaf and Brian Leaf; grandchildren - Michaela, Brenna, Ryan, Jayslynn, Jason, Kevin, Justin, Alexis, Isabell, Dominic, Ava, Jasmine and Alexis; and brother, Alan Leaf. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bud and Elizabeth Leaf; brothers - Barry Leaf and Brian Leaf; daughter, Autumn Leaf; and nephew, Tyler Leaf.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Celebration Service will be held on Friday, March 16, at 2 p.m. at the Kirikos Family Funeral Home Chapel.

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Chautauqua at Rio Bravo March 18

Aldo Leopold was an early environmentalist and author of A Sand County Almanac. He spent a share of his forestry career in the Arizona and New Mexico territories. He was instrumental in founding the Gila National Wilderness, the first national wilderness in the U.S. Forest System.

Be inspired as you listen to Aldo Leopold with his words of conservation and insightful respect for our natural world. The father of the national wilderness system, wildlife management, "The Land Ethic", the science of ecological restoration and author of the classic book, A Sand County Almanac, is portrayed in this hour-long Chautauqua performance by Steve Morgan. The program is set for Rio Bravo, 110 N. Broadway, Sunday, March 18 starting at 1 p.m.

Sponsored by Sierra County Arts Council as part of the 2018 Art Talks lecture series.

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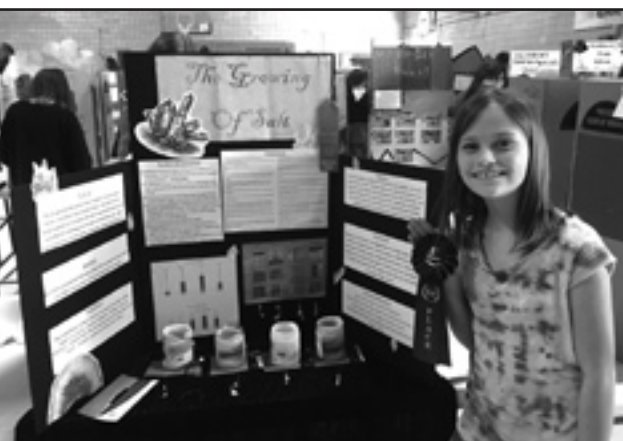


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Sierra County 5th Grade Science and Engineering Fair Winners



Life Science: 1st Odessa LaFont - Cats vs. Cucumbers, 2nd Micah Spears - Are parent's telling the truth? Does sugar make kids hyper? And 3rd Isabella Kalminson - Memory: Girls vs. Boys



Earth Science: 1st Genevieve LaFont - The Growing of Salt, 2nd Owen Bobelu - Climate vs. Glaciers, 3rd Shiloh Lucero - Gravitational Pull



Physical Science: 1st Branden Baca - Under (Air) Pressure, 2nd Renata Amezcua - Metals in Salt Water, 3rd (3 way Tie) Savannah Matthews - Potato Power, JJ Contreras - Dissolving Gummy Bears, Ariana Rubin - Testing with Heat



Engineering: 1st Ashton Garcia - Mission Possible: Raising a flag, 2nd Kelby Bonnet - Lemon vs. Potato Batteries, 3rd Noah Kohler - Magnet Motor.

Center for Cyber Safety Offers Social Media Tips

By Sarah Nicholas

In the wake of the latest school shooting in Parkland, Fla., parents around the country are struggling with feelings of helplessness and searching desperately for ways to protect their kids at school.

To help put parents and kids in lockstep so they can be savvy and prepared in case a school crisis occurs, the Center for Cyber Safety and Education offers a few tips for families on using social media for good and to be active - not just reactive - in preventing violence in their schools and communities.

- Remind your kids that what they say online never goes away, even if they delete it. Many police departments around the country are actively tracking what people post on social media, and that tracking may increase. If your child posts something suspicious, their post could attract the attention of local law enforcement.

- In many cases, school shooters turn out to have been victims of bullying. If you suspect your child is being bullied online or in real life or both, learn the signs and report the activity to authorities immediately.

- Use social media for good, not to make things worse. Share positive posts and images that educate rather than shame. Use it to connect with students who may be struggling. Send them positive messages that show kindness and understanding.

The Center for Cyber Safety and Education is a pioneering non-profit committed to making the cyber world a safer place for everyone, working to ensure that people across the globe have a positive and safety experience online through its educational programs, scholarships and research.

NEW HOPE REVIVAL CHURCH
800 Third Ave.
TorC, N.M.
Sunday Worship 10:00
Forward Students Ministries
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Caleb Cooper

Welcome to Truth or Consequences
CHURCH OF CHRIST
BIBLE STUDY
10:00 A.M.
ASSEMBLY
10:55 A.M.
EVENING SERVICE
6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING
6:00 P.M.
1500 E. Third St.
TorC, NM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
220 Broadway - 894-3005
Sunday
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Worship
Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
Team KID
Pastor: Dudley Bristow

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109 Date Street
Sunday: 10 a.m. Service
5:30 p.m. Prayer Service
Wed: 6:30 p.m.
Vessels of Honor
Women's Bible Study
Pastor:
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Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
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Fellowship - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Pastor Xavier Torres

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Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
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Adult Bible Class 10:00 am
Children's Bible Class.....11:00 am

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Missouri Synod
1220 Marshall, TorC
1st & 3rd Tuesday
11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Joseph Pellegrino