

Obituaries



ALICE MARIE ELLIS

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Alice Marie "Jeeter" Ellis on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018, at her home.

She was the first born to Howard Judd and Irene (Haynes) Judd on September 4, 1926 in Roscoe, Texas. Jeeter spent her childhood in San Angelo, TX where she graduated from high school and attended business college. She met and married the love of her life, Charles M. "Chuck" Ellis at Goodfellow Air Force base in San Angelo, TX on July 12, 1926. They were blessed with three children, Michael Ellis (Sherry), Patsy Atwood, and Terry Birmingham (Bela). In 1959, they made the move to Reserve, NM where they spent the bulk of their lives raising their family and becoming integral members of the community. Jeeter began working as a teller at Catron County bank while Chuck was a teacher and coach at Reserve Schools. Jeeter retired in 1988 as an assistant manager of the bank and Chuck as superintendent of schools. After the loss of her husband on December 17, 1994, Jeeter stayed in Reserve until 2000 when she moved to Elephant Butte, NM.

Jeeter was our "Yellow Rose of Texas". She was a true patriot, a huge Dallas Cowboys fan, a fierce lover of her family and a great friend to many. Jeeter was the true definition of a lady and always met you with a smile and a hug. She loved working in her yard and treasured spending time with her family. She also truly enjoyed her Tuesday "lunch with the ladies".

Survivors include her three children; 9/ grandchildren – Travis Kriegel, Kari Clevenger, Jesse (Liz) Kriegel, Warren (Julia) Ellis, Kristi Atwood (Nicole Lamonda), Kacey (Jason) Polanco, H.B. Birmingham, Brooke Birmingham, and Karli Birmingham; and 12/great-grandchildren – David and Aidan Kriegel, Britton and Bentley Clevenger, Joaquin and Roman Kriegel, Tristan, Gabriel, Kenzie and Keira Polanco, Iliana and Olivia Birmingham. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chuck; brother, Howard Judd; and her parents, Howard and Irene Judd.

Cremation will take place and a Memorial Celebration Service will be held at the Albert J. Lyon Event Center on Oct. 18, 2018 at 11 a.m. in her honor. Arrangements are by Kirikos Family Funeral Home, Inc. & Sierra Crematory, LLC, 303 N. Cedar St., TorC, NM 87901. For online memorial messages please visit www.kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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By Penny Graham

Free pool every Sunday and Monday. Sunday drink specials from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Pool tournaments are every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p.m.

Patriot Poker is every Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. Open to everyone. Every Wednesday night there will be drink specials. Every Thursday from 5-9 p.m. Karaoke w/ Geno. Tuesday is tacos. Friday is Ray's Kitchen. Saturday's are burgers with tater and Annette. Every Thursday is a different meal. On Oct. 18, green chile chicken en-

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Mediation

By John Wheeler

Mediation is a dispute resolution tool, which, in my judgment, has rarely been utilized in the 7th Judicial District (which includes Sierra County). What many practitioners call mediation isn't what my 40 hours of training in that discipline showed it to actually be. It is best described as a process in which the Mediator is a total neutral and the process is one in which the Mediator enables the disputing parties to settle their own dispute.

In this respect, it is totally unlike Arbitration in which another person acts much like a Judge, listens to the parties present their case, then informs the parties what his or her decision is. The arbitration process is one often agreed to by the parties under an initial contract for an exchange of services or money. The parties agree that if they have a dispute, they will not file a lawsuit against the other party but will submit themselves to binding arbitration before a neutral arbitrator, usually selected by the parties themselves. Sometimes parties to an existing lawsuit will agree to binding arbitration during the course of an existing lawsuit.

All of this is to be compared with Settlement Facilitation. This is a process in which either the assigned Judge in a lawsuit, or the parties themselves, agree to submit their dispute to a neutral person (usually an attorney) who will listen to the parties, hear their view of the facts and applicable law. The Settlement Facilitator then gives his or her opinion as to how a District Judge might decide the case.

Long ago, I favored Mediation as a superior method for resolving disputes between persons who had children together but who wanted a divorce. Often they had emotional disagreements as to who

child is on the menu. On Friday, Oct. 19, it will be BEBO'S fried chicken w/potato salad and corn on the cob. Oct. 25 is chicken fried steak w/sides. There is a AC meeting on Oct. 24.

should have custody of the children and even if they were open to joint custody, how the visitation process might occur. The first rule I imposed upon the parties when they first met with me was to insist that neither would interrupt the other when one of them was talking. I would even give the talking person a "talking stick" which he or she would hold while talking. This presented a visual picture to the other person who was listening that they simply had to listen. When it was the other person's time to talk with the talking stick, I often asked that person to tell me and other person precisely what the person with the talking stick heard. In other words, I taught the disputing parents how to listen to one another, a skill they most likely failed to learn during their years together. I also used this learning opportunity for me to teach the clients how to avoid saying anything to the children that would slander the other parent.

Most of my efforts as a neutral mediator were successful. We ended the process by me preparing a "marital settlement agreement" which would be presented to the assigned Judge as the primary tool for having what many might call a "happy divorce". More than one of these folks later told me that they wished they had seen me before they decided upon divorce. They told me that I taught them to listen to one another, thereby resolving their differences before divorce became an option.

This article cannot replace the advice of an experienced attorney in your own State of Residence, who may know better solutions for your estate planning or details of laws specific to your state. The stories given as examples in these articles are based on actual cases. Names and some details may have been changed to protect privacy. These stories are meant only as examples. John Wheeler is an inactive member of the New Mexico State Bar and a member of the National Care Planning Association. He cannot answer letters individually, but if you wish to share an elder law question with the reading public, write to him at P.O. Box 3069, TorC, NM 87901 Lead: Elderlaw Forum

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Cold front moving in. Hot chocolate weather. Keep your tootsies warm. Keep your pets warm. Keep reminiscing.

Oct. 17, 2018

10 years ago – Week of Oct. 17, 2008

TorC Residents Muzzled at Commission Meetings?
City Attorney Suggests Limits on Public Comment
TorC City Attorney Jay Rubin's suggestion to the city's five commissioners to place five sweeping changes to the city's open public meeting will most likely have the extreme opposite effect – at least at the commission's Tuesday, Oct. 14 regular public meeting, which begins at 6 p.m.

15 Years Ago – Week of Oct. 17, 2003

Lady Tigers Unblemished Half Way Through District

TAKE THAT – Lady Tiger Gina Goetz has been dominating at the net of late with 22 kills last week.



20 Years Ago – Week of Oct. 17, 1998

APPLE CONTEST WINNERS – Natasha Madrid, John Schofield and Gavin Easterling were the winners of the third grade's beautiful apple contest as part of apple week. Students participated in various apple activities including cooking, carving, taste testing, writing and art activities.



25 Years Ago – Week of Oct. 17, 1993

READY TO SIGN – While he must wait until next month to do so, HSHS basketball great Royce Olney, (seated), is ready to sign on with the University of New Mexico. Celebrating his decision are, from left, his father, Sam Olney, HSHS basketball coach Tommy Morrow and HSHS Principal Vernel Trujillo.



30 Years Ago – Week of Oct. 17, 1988

NO SMILES FOR the camera has Sammi Jo Luna, who poses with Flor Luna Jr., left, Flor T. Luna Sr. and the 5-by-5- elk they bagged Saturday afternoon about 2 miles east of Snow Lake near Elk Mountain. Johnnie J. Luna, who is back at the hunter's camp, is not pictured.

35 Years Ago – Week of Oct. 17, 1983

County Commissioners Confront Road Problems
Seek Meeting For Solution

Sierra County Commissioners Monday agreed to seek out a meeting between rancher Jay Cox and members of the Sierra County Mining Association to try and work out a solution of a long standing problem about roads in the Mineral Creek area.

40 Years Ago – Week of Oct. 17, 1978

Piggly Wiggly advertised Hunts Tomato Sauce, 8 oz. can, 5/\$1

Bullock's advertised Ranch Style Beans, 15 oz. cans, 3/\$1

Wright's advertised Chicken Noodle Soup, Campbell's, #1 tin, 4.95c

El Rio Theatre was showing "House Calls"

45 Years Ago – Week of Oct. 17, 1973

Miss Faulkner Installed Worthy Advisor

Miss Sabrina Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Faulkner of Las Vegas and former residents of this city, was recently installed worthy advisor of the Las Vegas Assembly No. 23, Order of Rainbow Girls.

50 Years Ago – Week of Oct. 17, 1968

Gunshot Wounds Fatal to Youth

22 Revolver Discharges by Accident

Michael Joseph Weisheimer, 13, was dead on arrival Saturday at St. Ann's hospital after he was accidentally wounded south of Engle.

The youth and his father, John Weisheimer, were driving in the Engle area when a rabbit crossed the road. The youth got out of the car and apparently his .22 calibre revolver slipped and fell on the ground.

IMPACT CHURCH
307 Rock Canyon Rd.
Elephant Butte, NM
Sunday: 10 a.m. Service
Pastor:
Bob & Jennafer Daugherty
www.impact-ministriestorc.com

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

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

The Churches of Sierra County Welcome You & Invite You To Worship And Bible Study

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH
515 North Date - Office 894-7804
MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday - 8:00 a.m.
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Holy Days 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Confession
Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Fr. Marcos Reyna

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
426 Austin • 894.2553
Sunday School - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Pastor Xavier Torres

FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE
A Family Friendly Christian Church
Bill Winkler, Pastor
1601 E. 6th - 894-0507
Sunday Worship9:00 & 11:00 am
Adult Bible Class 10:00 am
Children's Bible Class.....11:00 am

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DESERT SPRINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rocky Mountain Synod of the ELCA
1685 Caballo Road
Scripture Study - 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Peter Cacoferdo - 575.740.4214
Good Fellowship and Coffee After Service

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES
HILLSBORO
CHRIST CHURCH
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
TRUTH or CONSEQUENCES
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
407 Cedar Street
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Communion Service 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Free Community Dinner
5:00 P.M. - Last Sat. of the month
Phone 894-9596

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
1220 Marshall, TorC
1st & 3rd Tuesday
11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Joseph Pellegrino