

# Obituaries

**SYLVIA ORA KEITH** Jonnie is survived by Sylvia Ora Keith (Jonnie Luna) died at St. Catherine's Healthcare in Albuquerque, on May 13, 2018 after a long illness. She was 81.

Jonnie was born on Sept. 15, 1936, in Lincoln, NM, to William Jesse and Estell Ozell Keith. In her own words, she "spent the first half of her adult life drinking, dancing and raising hell." The remainder of her life was spent with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. After graduating from Albuquerque High, she earned a degree in Nursing from New Mexico State.

After retirement from the New Mexico Veterans Hospital, Jonnie enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends, coffee on the porch, and trips to the casino.

Jonnie is survived by her brother JC Keith of Farmington, NM, her children, Karl McCament and wife Michelle of Arizona City, AZ, Joey Dial and wife Betty of Mesa, AZ, Denise Harris and husband Shannon of Edgewood, NM, and Justin Weldy and wife Amanda of Mesa, AZ.

(17) grandchildren: Shelly Dougall, Chris Dougall, Rhianna McCament, Tina Frieberg, Tim Dial and wife Jenn, Amanda Jones, Johnny Jones, Dominique Tafoya, Jacqueline Kroeker, Christopher Harris, Sean Harris, Jaime Harris, Crystal Weldy Carlson, Jessica Weldy, Cynthia Tripp Rindahl and husband Ricky, Donald Tripp and fiancé Vanessa, and Kaylyn Weldy.

Jonnie is survived by (19) great-grandchildren: Damion Rios, Dominic Diaz, Jordan Frieberg, Brody Dial, Brinley Dial, Evan Tafoya, Andrew Tafoya, Shaunacy Lucero, Jaydance Lucero, Emerald Kitchell, Autumn Kroeker, Arwin Kroeker, Jordan Weldy, Ethan Vasquez, Ella Vasquez, Kaydyn Keenan, Morgan Carlson, Emily Rindahl, Arwin Kroeker, Karsyn Weldy.

Jonnie maintained relationships with and is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and good friends.

Jonnie is preceded in death by her parents, brother WJ Keith, sister Joyce Chaves, and daughters Vanessa Jones and Bonnie Dial.

Jonnie's ashes will be interred at a graveside service on Sept. 15, 2018 at 9 a.m. (mom's birthday) in Truth or Consequences at the Hot Springs Cemetery located at 798 Cedar St. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to New Mexico Appleseed at <http://www.nmappleseed.org/donate/> or similar organization that helps to feed children from struggling families.

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## Local And Out-Of-Town Actors In This Week's Play

By Carol Anton

The cast of "Beyond a Reasonable Doubt" is comprised of two local people and one from out of town. Returning to the stage in TorC as the assistant prosecutor, Kenneth Hayes, is PJ Wagman, a citizen of Las Cruces. He is a professional actor who has appeared in over 50 films with actors like Al Pacino in "Scarface", John Goodman in "The Babe", "The Rookie" with Gary Busey and many more. He has starred in over 100 plays including "Fiddler On The Roof" at the renowned Jewish Theater in Los Angeles, CA and "Mary Poppins" at the UTEP Dinner Theater in El Paso, TX, just to name a few. PJ has graced our stage in several productions including, "Where Oh Where is the Bigbucks Heir?", "Love Letters" and two one-man shows, "Vincent" and "Clarence Darrow." He says he is "committed to theatre" and shows it by performing in our plays.

Carol Borsello, playing the part of the defendant, Ruth Ballard, has lived in T or C twice before in this lifetime alone. This is her 22nd year of practicing massage and her second foray into community theatre here. Many summers ago, she was featured in "The Red Feather Ladies Get Their Man." She also helped with Ruidoso Community Theatre while living there. Carol says "Beyond a Reasonable Doubt" is a challenging role, encompassing a full emotional gamut as the story develops. "Playing a 30s something 'radical' after living as a retired massage therapist has stretched all the emotional boundaries, plus some physical ones."

She hopes to be found innocent of all crimes! Jesse Summers, almost new to theater, inspired by TorC city community spirit and involved friends, is enjoying a thespian incarnation. After maintaining a full time clinic in Santa Fe for thirty years, since 1990, he is resuming his activities as an acupuncture physician in T or C. He just returned to the US last fall after one year in Ecuador where he was working with a medical doctor and developing a protocol for various conditions, such as seizures, to be treated with acupuncture, out of government sponsored rural clinics on the coast. He first appeared on stage as a miner in the recent melodrama, "Where Oh Where is the Bigbucks Heir?"

"Beyond a Reasonable Doubt," by Nathan Mayer, will grace the stage of the TorC Civic Center Sept. 14, 15 and 16, and 21, 22 and 23. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the door, from The Corner Center (corner of Clancy and Austin) or by calling Marjorie at 609-226-5387. Show-only tickets are \$8 for students and seniors, \$10 regular admission. A Dinner-and-Show ticket for Saturday nights are \$18. A 48-hour reservation is required for dinner by calling 609-226-5387.

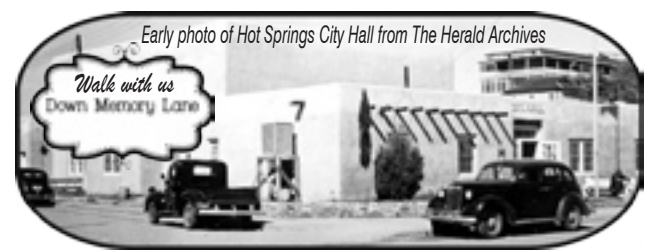
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### Translocation of Desert Bighorn Sheep

SANTA FE – The Department of Game and Fish is seeking public comment on a proposed translocation of desert bighorn sheep to the Sacramento Mountains.

The department is proposing to re-establish desert bighorn sheep in the Sacramento Mountains in the autumn of 2018. This species has been absent from these mountains for nearly a century. To gather public comments, a meeting will be conducted in Alamogordo starting at 6 p.m. Sept. 19. The meeting will be held at the Otero County Administration Building in Room 221, located at 1101 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310.

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Early photo of Hot Springs City Hall from The Herald Archives. Walk with us Down Memory Lane.

By Loretta Tooley • For the Herald

We wish to welcome all alumni from the classes of the 70's who are celebrating their class reunions this weekend. Along with festivities during the High School Homecoming football game, The Herald has printed a special Chaparral Guide commemorating this group of classmates. Enjoy your time here, and be safe. Make more memories and keep on reminiscing.



Sept. 12, 2018

50 Years Ago – Week of Sept. 12, 1968

**VICTORY LANE** – Tiger cheerleaders led the Tigers on the field through a victory lane after halftime activities at Hot Springs High school Friday evening. The Tigers lead 12-6 at halftime and went on to win 32-12. Cheerleaders are (l-r) Nancy Adams, Sheila Galyon, Debbie Phillips, Bonnie Davis and Mary Cox.

45 Years Ago – Week of Sept. 12, 1973

**Cobre Brings Wish Bone to Tigerland**

The "Eyes of Texas" may not be on us, but the shades of the "WishBone" will be ever present Friday night when the Cobre Indians are hosted by the Hot Springs Tigers in Tiger Stadium.



40 Years Ago - Week of Sept. 12, 1978

**100 PLUS FOR SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK** – Mike Wood (30) breaks loose in the Hatch Bear secondary to pick up valuable yardage as he led the Tigers to a 31-6 victory over their arch-rivals. Wood totaled 125-yards on offense for the second week to be the outstanding back. He scored the first two Tiger touchdowns, the first on a 46-yard run and the second on a 2-yard dive. The Tigers increased their win-loss record over the Bears in the annual Classic to 26 wins, 5 losses and 1 tie.

35 Years Ago – Week of Sept. 12, 1983

**Junior Livestock Sale Closes At \$30,782.55**

The Junior Livestock Sale, a popular feature of the Sierra County Fair, was held Saturday night and brought a total of \$30,782.55 for the 4H and FFA students whose animals made it into the auction ring.

30 Years Ago – Week of Sept. 12, 1988

**City Annexes Mims #3 Land**

Members of the Truth or Consequences City Commission voted during that group's regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 12 to annex the property adjacent to the city known as the Mims Area #3.

25 Years Ago – Week of Sept. 12, 1993

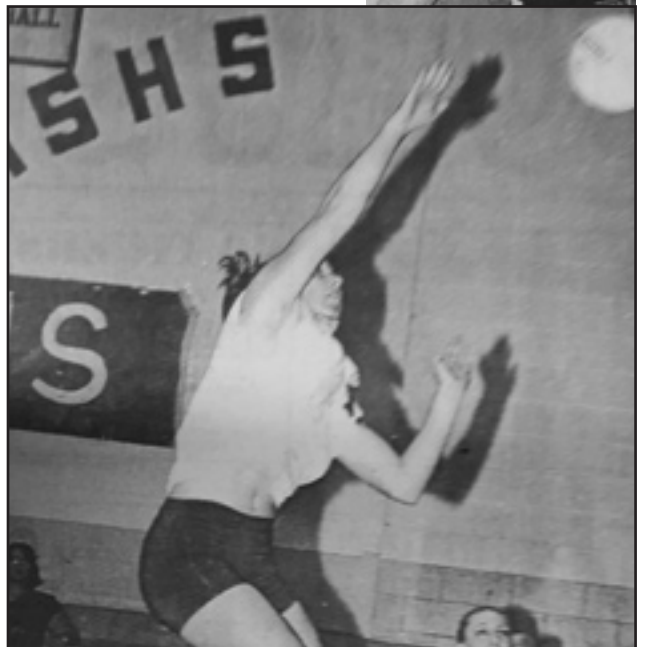
**City Offers Concessions In County Jail Contract**

*Sheriff to Stop Accepting City Prisoners?* Sierra County Ron Brown insists the city pay \$75 per day per prisoner incarcerated by Truth or Consequences Police Department officers in the Sierra County Jail – up from \$45 a day – and that city virtually pay for all medical expenses city prisoners incur while jailed, and he reportedly set a deadline verbally for the members of the City Commission to sign the prisoner housing contract by noon yesterday or no more city prisoners would be accepted into the facility.

20 Years Ago – Week of Sept. 12, 1998

**THANKS IMOGENE-**

Imogene Stark, director of SCEDO retired from that position officially last week and was honored at the organization's luncheon last Wednesday, Sept. 9. Pictured with Stark is new director Lane Pack.



15 Years Ago – Week of Sept. 12, 2003

**ON THE MONEY** – Middle blocker Gina Goetz smashes the ball back to the Lady Bears in last Tuesday's game against Hatch. Goetz had five service aces to go along with four kills on the afternoon.

10 Years Ago – Week of Sept. 12, 2008

**TorC City Commissioners To Consider HSLD Test Well and Master Plan Agreements**

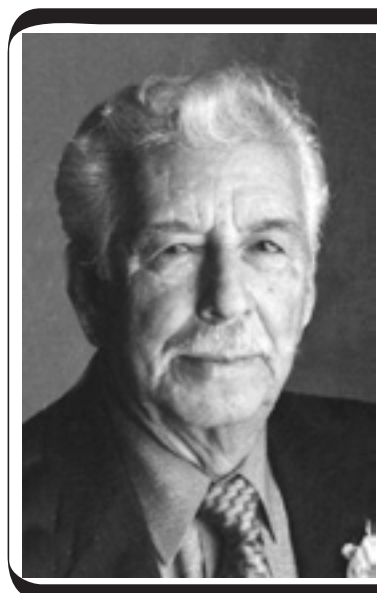
Hot Springs Land Development will once again be on the agenda when the TorC City Commission meets at 6 p.m. tonight (Tuesday, Sept. 9), in the commission chambers, 405 W. Third Ave.

**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

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

**IMPACT CHURCH**  
307 Rock Canyon Rd.  
Elephant Butte, NM  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Service  
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.  
Vessels of Honor  
Women's Bible Study  
Pastor:  
Bob & Jennafer Daugherty  
[www.impact-ministriestorc.com](http://www.impact-ministriestorc.com)

**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



## THANK YOU

Our thanks to all for visits, prayers, phone calls, food, donations, flowers, masses for Sofio and your attendance at his services. We will always remember and appreciate these deeds.

God bless you all.  
The Family of Sofio G. Trujillo

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1.800.556.8885  
for a free consultation with a Certified Addiction Counselor.  
[www.drugrehab.net](http://www.drugrehab.net)

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**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

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Travel East on 3rd, take right fork to

**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 Cacoperdo - 575.740.4214  
Good Fellowship and Coffee After Service

**FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE**  
A Family Friendly Christian Church  
Bill Winkler, Pastor  
1601 E. 6th - 894-0507  
Sunday Worship .....9:00 & 11:00 am  
Adult Bible Class ..... 10:00 am  
Children's Bible Class.....11:00 am

**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