

# Obituaries

## HUMANE HAPPENINGS



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As we get closer to the Thanksgiving holiday, let us think back to the times when we weren't so happy, or healthy, or loved, and thank God for giving us a better life, and a chance to enjoy time with our loved ones who may be growing older and less independent.

### 10 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF NOV. 14, 2008 SPEEDING, STOLEN 18-WHEELER RECOVERED

While patrolling Interstate 25 just after 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 about 10 miles north of TorC, New Mexico State Patrolman Andrew Laux noticed a tractor-trailer travelling in the opposite direction above the posted speed limit through Monticello Canyon.

### 15 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF NOV. 14, 2003 Kirkpatrick To Resign December 12

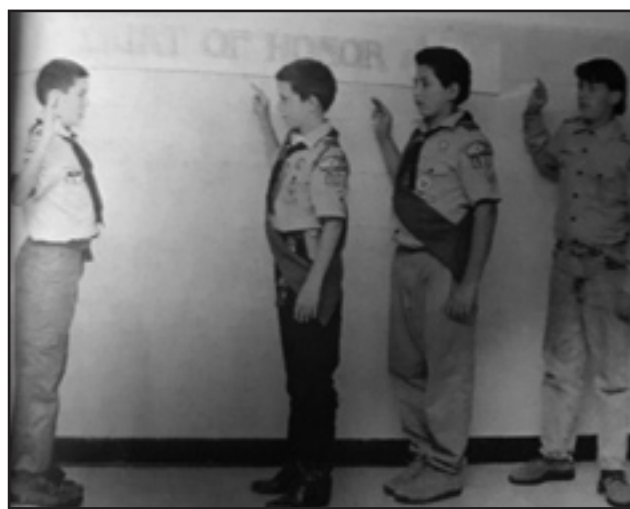
Elephant Butte Lake State Park (EBSLP) Ray Kirkpatrick announced he will resign as the Park's top brass on December 12.

His resignation brings to an end a storied 14-year career with New Mexico State Parks and EBLSP.



### 20 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF NOV. 14, 1998 FIREFIGHTER SERVICE AWARDS

Four members of the Truth or Consequences Volunteer Fire Department were honored recently for their years of service. David Patterson, left was awarded a pin for 5 years service. Continuing from left, Kurt Reck and Capt. Carl Teston, received 10-year pin, while Richard Sainz was awarded a pin for 20 years service to the department.



### 25 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF NOV. 14, 1993 ON MY HONOR

Local Boy Scout Troop Senior Patrol Leader Doug Kohler, left, and new Tenderfoot Scouts, continuing right, Jeremy Wray, John Quinones and Dusty Spencer, exchange the Scout Sign during the troop's Court of Honor on Nov. 4, held to present the Tenderfoot Scouts with their new rank badges, and to recognize contributions to Troop 170 by adults and local organizations.

### 30 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF NOV. 14, 1988 \$3,500 From City For Old Cemetery

Although no funds were budgeted for the upkeep of the Hot Springs Cemetery (HSC) City Manager Quentin Drunzer said \$3,500 in the Roads Maintenance line item, which was used for the paving of a service road within the Vista Memory Gardens Cemetery may be transferred into the Cemetery Fund line item for use within the HSC.

### 35 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF NOV. 14, 1983 Best Selling Author, Stephen King, To Visit In TorC November 19th

40 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF NOV. 14, 1978  
Piggly Wiggly advertised



Flour, Gold Medal, 5 lb. bag, 69c  
Bullock's advertised C&H Sugar, Powdered or brown, 32 oz. bag, 65c  
Wright's Superette advertised Biscuits, Pillsbury, 8 oz., 5 for 79c

### 45 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF NOV. 14, 1973

El Rio Theatre was showing *Oklahoma Crude, Brother of the Wind, Up The Sand Box* and *Love Baxter!*

### 50 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF NOV. 14, 1968 From the Party Line Column

Loco Cabeza says: "A woman is a funny creature. She is temperamental. For instance, a woman may be scared to death of a mouse, but she's willing to take her chance with a wolf."

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My barber says if you have a certain air about you, maybe you should use a deodorant.



### ELIZABETH ANNE COMPTON

Elizabeth "Betty" Anne Compton, 72, died at her home on Nov. 7, 2018 surrounded by loved ones, after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer.

Betty was born on Feb. 13, 1946 as the youngest of three children, to Benito Armijo and Elizabeth Anne Molina, both of whom preceded her in death.

A New Mexico native, Betty graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1969. She married the love of her life, Michael "Mike" Compton, on Aug. 23, 1969. The two raised four children and recently celebrated 49 years of marriage.

Betty and Mike's life together led them to Wisconsin, Colorado and Texas before finally settling into retirement in Elephant Butte in 2007.

Betty's life was focused on family, friends, and faith. She had an un-

wavering commitment to help those around her, which included working as an English as a Second Language teacher in Albuquerque's South Valley during the 1970s. She loved arts and crafts, music, camping throughout the west, and the Denver Broncos. She never saw a slot machine she didn't like. Every Thanksgiving, she made a mean pumpkin chiffon pie.

Betty is survived by her husband Mike Compton; two siblings: Benny Armijo and Patty Dodson; four children: David Compton, Patrick Compton and wife Angela, Cynthia Compton, and Susan Hopkins; nine grandchildren: Devin, Kyra, Elizabeth, Althea, Savannah, Michael, Joseph, Madeline, and Kylie; one great-grandchild, Mason; and countless friends and extended family members, all of whom will miss Betty (and her pumpkin chiffon pie) terribly this year.

A private memorial service will be held on Nov. 21, 2018. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society (8500 Menaul Blvd NE A-500, Albuquerque, NM 87112 phone # 505-260-2105) Arrangements were by Kirikos Family Funeral Home, Inc. & Sierra Crematory, LLC, 303 N. Cedar St., TorC, NM 87901, 575/894-2574. For online memorial messages please visit [www.kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com).



### BETTY IRENE GILWORTH

Betty Irene Gilworth, 88, passed away Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018 in TorC, NM.

She was born in Mount Vernon, IL on April 4, 1930, to Oval and Velma (Williams) Wells. After graduating from high school, Betty and her parents moved to Gallup,

### 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

**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**

**IMPACT CHURCH**

307 Rock Canyon Rd.  
Elephant Butte, NM  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Service  
Pastor:  
Bob & Jennafer Daugherty  
[www.impact-ministriestorc.com](http://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

## 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

### CH\_CH - What's Missing? UR 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 Cacoferdo - 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