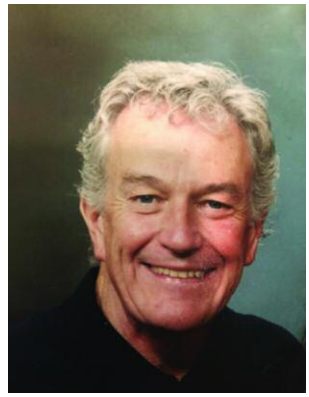


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## JOHNSON

Jerome Baxter Johnson, a beloved resident of Sierra County, New Mexico, passed away on December 31, 2023 at the age of 86. He was born on May 23, 1937, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Napier E. Johnson and Mary K. Hennessy.

Jerome was a dedicated Realtor, and he enjoyed a successful career until his retirement in 1999. Prior to moving to Sierra County, Jerome resided in many places including Florida, California, Mexico, Costa Rica, but most of his years were spent in Denver, Colorado.

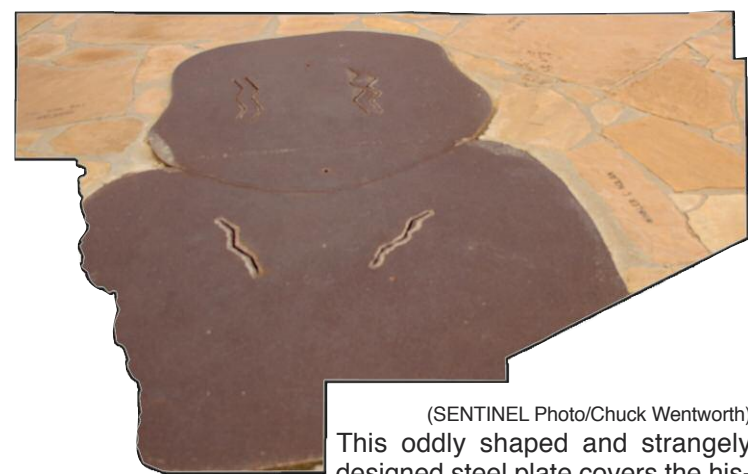
Outside of his professional life, Jerome had a passion for physical fitness, travel, and painting. He found solace and joy in exploring new places, and expressing his creativity through art. These hobbies brought him immense happiness throughout his life.

Jerome is survived by his loving children, Steve Garan, Tanya Goggin, Kelly Johnson, Lorraine Dorrance, and Brady Graham. He was also blessed with 13 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren who were a source of pride and joy for him. Additionally, he leaves behind his sister, Ann Roach, and a nephew, McCullough Roach, who shared many cherished memories with him.

Jerome Baxter Johnson will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and zest for life. He touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed for all who knew him.

Jerome's final resting place will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Denver, CO. May his soul rest in peace.

## HISTORICAL VIEWS



(SENTINEL Photo/Chuck Wentworth)

This oddly shaped and strangely designed steel plate covers the historic source point of Geronimo Springs in downtown Truth or Consequences.

This unique spot, is located near the center of the ceramic sculpture, which celebrates the natural waters and landscape of Sierra County, and stands adjacent to the spring's namesake museum at 211 Main Avenue. The sculpture was created by well-known New Mexico artist Shel Neymark and in 2001, city authorities officially designated the sculptured area and surrounding garden as Las Palomas Plaza.

## Free Concert Will Feature Throat Singing, Instrumentalists At Macey Center

By Dana Chavez

All the way from a small republic in Central Asia, a trio of musicians known as "human bagpipes" will perform Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, in a free concert at Macey Center.

The Alash Ensemble are masters of Tuvan throat singing, a remarkable technique for singing multiple pitches at the same time. The ancient tradition of throat singing developed among the nomadic herders of Central Asia – people who lived in yurts, rode horses, raised yaks, sheep and camels, and had a close spiritual relationship with nature.

What distinguishes the trio – Bady-Dorzhu Ondar, Ayan-ool Sam and Ayan Shirizhik – from earlier generations of Tuvan throat singers is the subtle infusion of modern influences into their traditional music. Alash's music includes complex harmonies, western instruments and contemporary song forms.

Passed down through the generations but largely unheard by the outside world, Tuvan throat singing is now the subject of international fascination and has become Tuva's best known export. Tuva (sometimes spelled Tyva) sits at the southern edge of Siberia, with Mongolia to its south. Over the centuries, Tuva has been part of Chinese and Mongolian empires, and shares many cultural ties with Mongolia. In 1944 it became part of the USSR. Tuva is now a member of the Russian Federation.

"We are super excited about this group and even more excited that we can offer it for free through the Presidential Chamber Music Series," she said. "We felt that their music really is 'chamber' in that it uses a very little bit of amplification, played on traditional instruments, so we view it as world chamber music."

Beyond performing, Alash has a passion for teaching and promoting understanding between cultures. Their tours often include workshops in which they introduce Tuvan music to students. Chavez confirmed that the group will be doing a lecture-demonstration for youth the afternoon of Jan. 18.

The Presidential Chamber Music Series, which sponsors several free concerts each season for NMT students and community members, began more than 30 years ago, conceived by Adam Gonzalez, a faculty member in the New Mexico Tech Music Program under Director Michael Iatauro. The tradition continues with sponsorship by NMT Interim President Dr. Daniel H. López.

The next free community concert in the series will be Thursday, March 7, 2024, featuring the Moanin' Frogs Saxophone Sextet (replacing canceled Alias Brass).. More info is at [nmt.edu/pas](http://nmt.edu/pas).

## -Reader's Letters-

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### CITY OF TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES MUST REPENT: PART 28

More ordinary people understand the big picture of what's happening, and more people are getting angrier about it. And sheriffs are just starting to catch on. Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels, Communism is the Bolsheviks is here!

Though New Mexico has lots of poverty from public servant misfeasance and malfeasance, and whereas nearly half of T-or-C population earns under \$25,000 annually taking a higher percentage for utilities, gasoline and food!

Democrats, emboldened by the Communist-Tyranny they think they got away with during the COVID-19 planned-emic, are now focusing on eviscerating bedrock God-given constitutionally protected rights under the guise of safety.

Most of the COVID-19 mandates crushing the US economy were not federal mandates, but state mandates, and tyrants chose to focus on state level restrictions. As we have seen recently in places like New Mexico, democrat governor (Mengele) Grisham playing with guns and seeking to push the envelope of misfeasance and malfeasance emergency controls at the state level.

Was this done out of stupidity? Or was this a test to see what kinds of trespasses, usurpations and controls citizens would accept? "Life is hard; it's harder if you're stupid." –John Wayne

Did you know the average (commercial) electricity rate in Truth or Consequences appears at or about 62.88% greater than the New Mexico average rate! The average (commercial) electricity rate in Truth or Consequences is 50.45% greater than the national average rate!

The average (residential) electricity rate in Truth or Consequences is at or about 50.84% greater than the New Mexico average rate! The average (residential) electricity rate in Truth or Consequences is 44.36% greater than the national average rate!

T-or-C has outrageous rates for trash pick-up, Albuquerque's trash collection rates, where average medium earning is near \$50,000, the cost of basic residential curbside service is \$18. And Santa Fe, where medium \$55,370 residential curbside service rate, is \$20.21!

Examples elsewhere: Austin, TX garbage pickup, \$14; Las

Vegas, NV garbage pickup, \$14; Milwaukee, WI garbage pickup, \$15; and Toledo, OH trash pickup, \$11.50.

T-or-C must reduce 'all' rates by 50 percent!

More to come! s/Gerald Boland qtcotc@yahoo.com T-or-C, NM

### HITLER'S SOCIALISM VS. MARX'S COMMUNISM

The condition of Germany before Hitler came to power was the same as the USA and other Western nations are today: Massive sins of homosexuality, transgenderism, sexualization of children, drug addiction, abortion, greed, stealing, feminism, Antifa-type insurrections, crime, corrupt politicians, grotesque art and music, and other immoralities. And Marxist and anti-Christian indoctrination, all orchestrated by apostate Jews, Marxists, Freemasons, humanists, and sinful capitalists.

When Hitler came to power, he ended all of this almost overnight.

Since Hitler's Germany lost the war, the world has gone to hell again. One must ask, "Who is messing up the world today in a worse way than ever?"

It is not Hitler and his big bad Nazis. They have no power in this world. Just look at who won the war and who has the most power in this world and you will have your answer. Beware then of current day evildoers who have you looking back 78 years to the dead Hitler and powerless Nazis, instead looking at them. Keep your eyes on the Bull's Eye, the current day evildoers who rule this world.

That being said, Hitler's socialism is not understood by most. Most think it is the same as Marxist communism and that Hitler was against capitalism. But nothing is further from the truth. Socialism, as practiced by Hitler's Germany, was good because of the following reasons: While it supported capitalism, private property, prosperity, and progress, it bridled them by State control and made them work for the common good of all of its citizens and the environment. Hence it condemned and eradicated greed, selfishness, waste, un-frugality, covetousness, envy, sinful pride, and sinful destruction of the environment. In fact, no economic system in modern times was as successful and good for all its citizens and the environment as the socialism of Hitler's Germany. Hitler's definition of socialism is as follows from his own words:

Adolph Hitler: "A Socialist is

one who serves the common good without giving up his individuality or personality or the product of his personal efficiency. Our adopted term 'Socialist' has nothing to do with Marxian Socialism. Marxism is anti-property; true socialism is not. Marxism places no value on the individual, or individual effort, or efficiency; true Socialism values the individual and encourages him in individual efficiency, at the same time holding that his interests as an individual must be in consonance with those of the community. All great inventions, discoveries, achievements were first the product of an individual brain. It is charged against me that I am against property, that I am an atheist. Both charges are false."

Adolph Hitler: "Here we have a clear example of the difference between the socialist and the communist State. In the socialist State, the individual or his professional community retains the individual and joint responsibility for himself or his professional associates. In the communist State, all responsibility and care is assumed by the State and shifted onto it... Socialism preserves individual liberty with a view to the welfare of the general public. Communism abolishes this freedom through collectivization – that is, by creating herds and herd animals, whom the State drives to work and to the pasture."

For more information, see the Hitler's Germany webpage at [http://www.johnthebaptist.us/jbw\\_english/documents/menus/menu\\_politics\\_hitlers\\_germany.html](http://www.johnthebaptist.us/jbw_english/documents/menus/menu_politics_hitlers_germany.html)

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## EB Council To Gather Wednesday

The Elephant Butte City Council is scheduled to hold a regular meeting Wednesday, January 17. This session is set to begin at 2 pm and will convene in the Council Chambers, 103 Water Avenue.

Regular meetings of the Elephant Butte City Council are open to the public and anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Further information about the January 17 meeting is available through the city's administrative offices, 103 Water Avenue, 575-744-4892, or by visiting the municipal website at [www.cityofelephantbutte.com](http://www.cityofelephantbutte.com).

## SVH Rehabilitation Services Has a New Speech Therapist!

Meet Mariel Rascon, SLP

Mariel holds a Master's degree in Speech and Language Pathology, a certificate from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), and is also a certified VitalStim provider.

We are so pleased to have Mariel joining us!



### Mariel Is Joining our amazing Rehabilitation Services Team



Kim Keeyes Jordan, MSPT

Celeste McConnell, B.S. ED, OT/L

Kenneth Curry, PTA

Mark Velasco, PTA

#### PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical therapy provides for treatment of those who are experiencing pain or having difficulty in functioning, moving, or living life normally. We treat a variety of conditions, including:

- Vertigo
- Stroke
- Meniscus Tear
- Arthritis
- Joint Replacement
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Back/Neck Pain
- Rotator Cuff Injuries
- Cardiac conditions

#### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational therapists help patients who need specialized assistance to participate in everyday "occupations" such as self-care, work duties, and recreational activities. Some conditions we treat:

- Disorders of the shoulder, elbow, wrist, and hand
- Neurological disorders
- Cardiovascular disorders
- Traumatic Brain Injuries
- Arthritis
- Strains and sprains
- Surgical rehabilitation

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