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CALLIS

Funeral services are scheduled for Elbert Callis, 90, of Roswell, NM on January 24 at the Abbey Chapel of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock, Texas. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. Callis died January 20 at Mission Arch Care Center in Roswell. Resthaven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born May 2, 1909, in Melrose, Texas. He married Ida Mae Foley on November 14, 1933, in Littlefield, TX. He lived in Lubbock from 1962 to 1992. They moved to Roswell in 1992. He was preceded in death by one brother, two sisters and a grandson, Terry McGaha. Survivors include his wife, Ida Mae Foley Callis of the family home; a son, the Rev. Elbert R. Callis of Dyersburg, Tenn.; daughters, Mary Ann Marsh and Patsy McGaha of Roswell and Janet Arnold of Artesia; brother, Clyde Callis of Walla Walla, Wash.; sisters, Opal Pugh of El Paso, TX and Wilda Hendricks of Cedar Hill, TX; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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CAMPOS

Funeral services for Ruth Campos, 57, are scheduled for January 10 at Iglesia De Cristo (Spanish Church of Christ). Interment will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery. Campos died January 5 at University of New Mexico Medical Center in Albuquerque, NM. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ruth "Cookie" Campos was born June 20, 1942, in Carlsbad to John F. and Rosa E. Acosta Granger. She married Roy M. Campos on October 20, 1965. She was a member of Iglesia De Cristo. She was preceded in death by her father. Survivors include her husband, Roy M. Campos of Carlsbad; son, David Campos of Carlsbad; daughters, Jeanette Wallace of Carlsbad and Debbie Baca of Los Lunas, NM; mother, Rosa A. Granger of Carlsbad; brother, Bobby Granger of Loving, NM, LeRoy Granger of Colorado, and Ruben "Chuga" Granger of Carlsbad; sisters, Lorine Campos of Albuquerque and Helen Espino of Loving; and six grandchildren.

(Photo shown of Campos)

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 20, 2000

CARDER

Graveside services are scheduled for Rachael Elizabeth Carder, 89, on January 21 at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, TX. She died on January 19 at Landsun Health Service Center. West Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She was born September 9, 1910, in Memphis, TX to Ellis A. and Mary Paralee Burnett Thomas. She was raised and educated in Memphis. She married C.W. Carder Jr. on February 10, 1930, in Clovis, NM. They made their home in Amarillo. In January 1967, she and her husband moved to Carlsbad. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, C.W. Carder Jr. of the family home; daughter, Charlyn Carder of Mesa, Ariz.; brother, James H. Thomas of Progresso Lake, TX; and sister, Dr. Amilda Thomas of McAllen, TX.

(Photo shown of Carder)

The following excerpts were taken from page 14 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - September 19, 1999

CARMICHAEL

Services are scheduled for Monday, September 20, at Wheeler Mortuary Chapel for former Artesia resident Clara (Roberson) Carmichael of Roswell, NM. Carmichael, 84, died on September 17 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell. Interment will follow at Elida Cemetery. Carmichael was born on January 1, 1915, in Kenna, NM, to Mabel and Oscar Ray Roberson. She married Carlton J. Carmichael, on September 1, 1935 in Portales, NM. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlton, in 1984; her parents; two brothers, three sisters; and a grand child. She is survived by a son, Jim Carmichael, wife Edna, of Albuquerque, NM; daughters Elaine Horner and Ila Nettlesheim, husband Killian, all of Artesia.

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - February 16, 2000

CARWILE

Services will be February 17 at Denton-Funchess Funeral Home Chapel for Dorothy Vernelle "Nelle" Carwile, 65. Interment will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery. She died February 14 at Lakeview Christian Home of the Southwest, Northgate Unit. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She was born December 29, 1934, in Sanco, Texas, to Herman Hayes and Verna A. Thomason Carwile. Her family moved to Carlsbad when she was 10 years old. She lived at the Mabee Home at the CARC Farm where she had been a client for the past 17 years. Survivors include sisters, Alece Ashley of Fort Worth, TX, and Helen Gwinn and Jane Skinner of Carlsbad; and three nephews and four nieces. (Photo shown of Carwile)

The following excerpts were taken from page 7 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - January 30, 2000

CASTLEBERRY, MARY

Services are scheduled for February 1 at Terpening & Son Chapel for Mary M. Castleberry of 320 N. Fourth. Castleberry, 81, died January 28 in Artesia. She was born August 20, 1918, in Benton County, Ark., the daughter of James Nugent and Edna (Johnson) Nugent. She married James T. Castleberry in Alamogordo, NM, on December 5, 1937. She came to Artesia in 1934 from Eunice, NM. Her husband preceded her in death March 24, 1984. She was also preceded in death by her parents and brother Walter Nugent. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Rebekah Lodge; and Artesia General Hospital Auxiliary. Survivors include daughters Rosemary Grice and JoAnn Griggs, both of Artesia; five grandsons; and eight great-grandchildren. Burial will follow at Woodbine Cemetery.

CASTLEBERRY, RONALD

Services are scheduled for October 25, at Eighth & Grand Church of Christ for Ronald M. Castleberry of Farmington, NM. Castleberry, 58, died October 22, at his home. Interment will follow at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia. Castleberry was born April 28, 1941, in Artesia to Chester and Pauline (Shortess) Castleberry. He was not married. Survivors include parents Pauline and Chester Castleberry of Artesia; sons Perry Castleberry, wife Tracy, of San Diego, Cal., and Gregory Castleberry of Taos, NM;

daughters Shawna Buckner, husband Chad, of Los Lunas, and Erin Castleberry of Farmington; brother Charles "Butch" Castleberry, wife Betty, of Tulia, Tex.; sisters Dana Swift, husband Larry, of Arlington, Tex., and Donna Simmons, husband Ken, of Austin, Tex.; two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his grandparents J.R. and Zudie Castleberry and Mary A. Calmes.

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - November 16, 1999

CHAPMAN

Memorial services were November 15, at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Tex., for Burney Braly Chapman of Lubbock. Chapman, 58, died November 11, at his home of brain cancer. He was born March 4, 1941, in Fort Worth, Texas, the son of Marion and O.C. Chapman. Survivors include sons Baker, wife Amber, Brice, Blane and Brandon Chapman, all of Lubbock; sister Sarah Webb, husband Rodney, of Artesia; three nieces, including Hayley Snow and Sue Webb, both of Artesia; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Marion and O.C. Chapman of Artesia and sister Sue Snow of Auburn, Wash.

The following excerpts were taken from page 14 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - October 24, 1999

CHAVARRIA

Services are scheduled for October 26, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Artesia for Zeke Chavarria of 821 S. Second Street. Chavarria, 52, died October 22 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Interment will take place at Twin Oaks Memorial Park. Chavarria was born December 12, 1946, in Artesia to Gregorio and Lupe (Pena) Chavarria. He married Margaret Hernandez in Artesia on May 30, 1997. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. He served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Chavarria, of the family home; son Nathan Chavarria, wife Sassy, of Artesia; sisters Angie Rodriguez, husband John, of Artesia, Rosie Grado, husband Jesus, of Artesia, Patty Perez, husband Ramon, of Artesia, and Dora Urias, husband Mario, of Clovis; granddaughter Kaleesta Chavarria of Artesia. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - January 6, 2000

CHAVEZ

A resurrection Mass was this morning at St. John's Catholic Church in Roswell, NM for former Artesia resident Juan De Dios Chavez of Roswell. Chavez, 87, died January 2 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell. Burial was at Memory Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Roswell. He was born July 10, 1912, in Tome, NM, to Juan and Maria Diaga Chavez, he married Margarita Sena on December 5, 1932, in Estancia, NM. She preceded him in death on November 24, 1988. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Bradley, and a granddaughter, Vigilia Dominguez. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church. Survivors include daughters Stella Ibarra and her husband, Cipriano, of Roswell; Lorie Gonzales of Roswell; Lucy Sanchez and her husband, Andy; and Dolores Dominguez and her husband, Joe, of California; 22 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren.

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 9, 2000

CLAPP

Graveside services for J.P. Clapp, 94, of Lakeview Christian Home in Carlsbad, will be January 10 at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia, NM. Clapp, died January 8, at Lakeview Christian Home. Terpening and Son Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. He was born November 21, 1905, near Belton, Texas to John Boston and Susie Jones Clapp. He married his first wife, Anna, in 1957 in Roswell, NM. She preceded him in death on January 16, 1978. He married Ruby Madron in 1987 in Seminole, TX. She preceded him in death August 22, 1991. He moved to Artesia from Weed, NM, in 1959. He was raised in Tennessee. Survivors include a son, E.L. Clapp, of Farmington, NM.

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 6, 2000

CLARK

Graveside services for J.P. Clark, 85, of Irving, Texas, and formerly of Carlsbad, will be January 7 at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Graveside military rites will be performed by the Carlsbad Veterans Honor Guard. Clark died January 3 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving, Texas. West Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born July 9, 1914, in Bloomington, Texas, to Will and Maggie Margaret Rogers Clark. He was raised and educated in Knox City, Texas. He was a veteran of WWII. He served with the Army's 593rd Amphibious Engineers in the South Pacific earning the rank of corporal. He married Frances Williams 58 years ago in Carlsbad. They made Carlsbad their home from 1950 to 1969 at which time they moved to Cisco, Texas. He and his family were long time members of Bethel Baptist Church. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, serving as commander of the Carlsbad Lakeview Post and also as district commander. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion and IBEW. Survivors include his wife, Frances Clark, of the home; son, Ronn Clark and wife, Michelle, of Irving; daughter, Zayjean Tomerlin of Dallas; grandson, Chad Tomerlin and wife, Bethany, of Lewisville, Texas; granddaughter, Rebekah Clark of Irving; sister-in-law, Pat Bright of Carlsbad; nieces, Betty Patman and husband, Bill, and Joy Tanner and husband, Junior, all of Carlsbad; nephew, Lesley Williams and wife, Frances, of Carlsbad; great-niece, Susan Briggs and husband, Skipper, of Carlsbad; great-nephew, Bruce Jeffress and wife, Liz, of Carlsbad; and several great-great nieces and nephews. (Photo shown of Clark)

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 20, 2000

CLINGO

A memorial service will be held for Walter H. Clingo on January 22 at Grace Episcopal Church. He was born December 17, 1910, and died November 11, 1999, in Edmond, Okla. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eunice Marilla Thomas. Survivors include his children, Judith Havens of Edmond, Okla., Carolyn Olson of Carlsbad, Walter Clingo of Houston, TX, and Patricia Jones of Streetman, TX; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a half-sister, Eva Foti. (Photo shown of Clingo)

The following excerpts were taken from page 10 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - January 28, 2000

COLLINS

Services are scheduled January 31, at Immanuel Lutheran Church for Kenneth L. Collins of 2610 W. Menefee in Artesia. Collins, 68, died January 26 in Albuquerque, NM. Cremation will follow under direction of Terpening & Son Mortuary. He was born June 30, 1931, in Tulsa, Okla., the son of Kenneth Laverne Collins and Eudora (Keller) Collins. He married Murlene Berg on November 12, 1954, in Tulsa. He served in the Air Force during Korea. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Survivors include his wife, Murlene of the family home; son Brian, wife Stephanie, of Artesia; daughter Kerri Haugland, husband Arild, of Bergen, Norway; sister Grace Burns of Granbury, Texas; and six grandchildren.

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - November 4, 1999

COPPER

Memorial mass is scheduled November 5, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport, Texas for former Artesia resident, Clarence Laird Copper of Rockport. Copper, 74, died on November 3 in Rockport. He served in the US Navy during WWII. He is survived by his wife, Virginia, of Rockport; sons Mark Copper, wife Jihying, of Dearborn, Mich., and Thomas Copper, wife Sharon, of Houston, Tex.; daughter Kimberly Copper of Portland, Ore.; brother George Copper of Milmont Park, Pa.; sisters Margaret Koerner, Virginia Rogers and Patty Copper, all of Pennsylvania; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, John J. Copper, in 1990.

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - December 7, 1999

CORTEZ

Services are scheduled for December 9, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Artesia, for Mary Granado Cortez of 1012 N. Fourth Street. Cortez, 72, died on December 6 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Interment will follow at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia. She was born on January 22, 1927, in Presidio, Texas, to Cipriano Granado and Consuelo (DeLao) Granado. She married Daniel O. Cortez on September 3, 1949, in Artesia. She is survived by her husband, Daniel O. Cortez of the family home; sons Danny Cortez of Lubbock, Tex., Robert Cortez of Artesia and Freddy Cortez of Albuquerque, NM; daughters Rose Mary Cardenas of Lubbock and Sylvia Lopez of Jal, NM; brothers Salvador Granado and Jose Granado, both of Artesia; sisters Pascuela Granado of Artesia and Belen Marquez and Maggie Montoy, both of Espanola, NM; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Frank Granado and Saturnino Acosta.

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - January 26, 2000

COUCH

A private family memorial is pending for Dosky "Granny" Couch of 2314 W. Main in Artesia. Couch, 89, died on January 25 at the Artesia Good Samaritan Center in Artesia. Cremation is under the

direction of Terpening & Son Mortuary. She was born on January 26, 1910, in Nubbin Hill, Ark., to General McCutcheon and Mary (Barnes) McCutcheon. She married Chester Guy Couch on October 9, 1927, in Copland, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on January 17, 1982. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star. They came to Artesia in 1951 from Clinton, Arkansas. She is survived by daughters Vada Smith of Roswell, NM and Clara Wright of Fairbanks, Alaska; brothers Woodrow McCutcheon of Oklahoma and Peck McCutcheon of California; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; daughter Verva Godfrey; a son; and nine brothers and sisters.

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - January 18, 2000

CROCKETT

Funeral services were January 13 in Telluride, Colo., for J. Michael Crockett of Telluride. Crockett, 55, died January 10. He was born in Idabel, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife, former Artesia resident, Andrea Knorr of Telluride; daughters Allison and Julia of Telluride; son Mark of Tulsa, Okla.; and brother Jim of Dallas, Texas.

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - September 21, 1999

CROOK

Services are scheduled Wednesday, September 22, at Lake Arthur Baptist Church for Tom Crook of R464 N. 26th Street, Artesia. Crook, 66, died on September 19 at his home. Interment will be at Hagerman Cemetery. He was born on May 7, 1933, in Lake Arthur, NM, to John Bishop Crook and Eva Thelma (Russel) Crook. He married Charlene Needham on November 11, 1950, in Pecos, TX. He was a member of Lake Arthur Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Charlene Crook, of the home; sons Johnny Crook and Mark Crook, both of Artesia; daughters Pam Ivans and Janie Morris, both of Artesia.

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - February 10, 2000

CUNNINGHAM

Services will be held today at Denton-Funchess Funeral Home for Sam Cunningham, 96. A graveside service will be held February 11 at Gardens of Memory in Stephenville, Texas. He died February 8 at his daughter's home. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born June 8, 1903, in Kaufman County, TX, to W.A. Cunningham and Molly Elizabeth Faires Cunningham. He grew up in Ellis County, Texas, and was a farmer. He married Ruby Lois Davis. They moved to Alpine, Texas, in 1959. They lived in Stephenville, Texas until about 1978 where he farmed and raised cattle. In 1978, they moved to Carlsbad. He became a resident of Lakeview Christian Home of the Southwest, Northgate Unit in 1996. He was preceded in death by five brothers, five sisters, an infant daughter, Vernell Cunningham, a daughter, Patricia Bascom, and his wife in 1975. Survivors include a son, Sammy D. Cunningham of Sacramento, Calif.; daughter, H. Latrell Kidd of Carlsbad; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. (Photo shown of Cunningham)
