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DAVIS

Funeral services will be held on February 7 at West Funeral Home Chapel, for Roy Dean "Fisty" Davis, 64, of Carlsbad. He died February 3 at his home. West Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born October 5, 1935, to Clifford R. and Hazel Yarbrow Davis, in Barstow, TX. His family moved to Carlsbad when he was very young and it was here that he was raised and educated. In 1958, he began his own business, Davis Tire Store in El Paso, TX, which he owned and operated for 36 years. Upon retirement in 1992, he moved back to Carlsbad. He was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheri Davis, and a brother, George R. "Bob" Davis. Survivors include sons, Wesley Davis of Carlsbad, Yancey Davis of Hobbs, NM, and Roy Davis of Burney, Calif.; a daughter, Charla Paternoster of Austin, TX; brothers, Ed Davis of Carlsbad and Jim Davis of El Paso; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. (Photo shown of Davis)

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DELANEY

No local services are scheduled for Harold R. Delaney, who died January 3 at his home. Direct cremation has taken place under the direction of Sunset Gardens Direct Cremation Service. He was born to Mabel and William Delaney in Bridgeport, Conn. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Lawson Delaney, of the home; a son, Leslie C. Delaney of Milford, Conn.; a daughter, Ginny Lynn Stokes of Milford, Conn.; two brothers, Robert Delaney of Long Island, NY, and William Delaney of East Hampton, Conn.; and a sister, Gladys Hulse of Milford, Conn.

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DEMARS

Graveside services are scheduled November 5, at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia, for Jimmy B. DeMars of 1105 Runyan. DeMars, 45, died on October 31 in Portales, NM. Direct cremation is under the direction of Terpening & Son Mortuary. He was born on October 1, 1954, in Artesia to Ted Basil DeMars and Mary Ruth (Jones) DeMars. He never married. He was a member of First Christian Church in Artesia. He is survived by his father, Ted DeMars of Artesia; sister Kay Mathis, husband Jack, of Bartlesville, Okla.; grandmother Dorothea DeMars of Trout, La.; uncles Don DeMars, wife Anita, of Carlsbad, Calif., and James Guy Jones of Artesia; and an aunt, Louise Windham, husband Fred, of Trout. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Ruth DeMars, in 1985. (Photo shown)

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DEPPE

Sylvia Pearl Deppe, 97, of Weed, NM, died on October 5 at Casa de Oro Care Center in Las Cruces, NM. A funeral service will be at the Weed gymnasium, Friday, October 8. Interment will be in Weed Cemetery. She was born on August 5, 1902, in Carlsbad, NM, to S.A. and Addie Watkins. She married Ervin

(Erb) Deppe on July 14, 1920. He preceded her in death on June 22, 1958. They moved to Weed around 1925 and she was postmistress there for many years. She is survived by four generations of nieces and nephews, including great-niece Kay Needham of Artesia. She was preceded in death by brothers Tommy, Ray, Lloyd, and Charles Watkins; sisters Hattie McKinney and Florence Campbell.

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DEW

Services are scheduled for November 3, at Heritage Memorial Chapel in Waco, Tex., for former Artesia resident Jimmy Stuart Dew of Hewitt, Texas. Dew, 64, died on October 30 at his residence. Interment will follow at Waco Memorial Park. He was born on February 6, 1935, in Artesia to James Franklin Dew and Averille Stuart Dew. He served in the US Army and attended First Baptist Church of Woodway. Survivors include his wife, Peggy Dew of Hewitt; mother Averille Dew of Artesia; daughter Shelli Sellers, husband Rob, of Robinson, Tex.; stepdaughters Barbara Locke of Deep River, Conn., Linda Valenta of Palo Alto, Calif., and Carolyn Locke of Fremont, Calif.; stepson David Locke of Pocatello, Idaho; sisters Yvonne Polk and Connie Lewis, both of Artesia; brother John Dew of Artesia; and eight grandchildren.

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DILLARD

No local services are planned for former Artesia resident Paul Richardson Dillard of Truth or Consequences, NM. Dillard, 92, died on January 24 at the New Mexico Veterans Center in Truth or Consequences. A former resident of Artesia, Dillard was an attorney and practiced in Artesia, Roswell and Farmington. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a veteran of World War II, having served in the US Army. He was born in Waurika, Okla., on February 4, 1907, to Ralph Hays Dillard and the former Ollie (Richardson) Dillard. He is survived by sons David P. Dillard of Rociada, NM, and Philip H. Dillard of Cedar City, UT; daughter Margaret D. Yoder of Highland, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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DUDLEY

Laura Jean McMillan Dudley, formerly of Carlsbad, passed away at home in Channelview, TX, on November 17, 1999, of lung cancer. She was born in Carlsbad on April 11, 1941, and moved to the Houston, TX area in 1965 where she married Billy Dudley, also formerly of Carlsbad. She was a long-time member of Channelview Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband; sons and daughter-in-laws, Greg and Tammie Dudley, and Steven and Rene Dudley all of Channelview; daughter and son-in-law, Donna and the Rev. Jonathan Fitzgerald of Golden, TX; grandchildren, Erin and Katelynn Dudley and Caleb Fitzgerald; and 27 nieces and nephews. She is buried next to her brother, Rusty, in Dickerson Cemetery near San Augustine, Texas. (Photo shown of Dudley)

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DUNAWAY

Funeral services are scheduled January 5 at Valley View Baptist Church in Snowflake, Ariz., for Ivy S. "Ike" Dunaway of Carlsbad. Dunaway, 83, died January 1 in Show Low, Arizona. Owens Mortuary in Show Low is in charge of arrangements. He was born in Fouke, Arkansas. At age 10, he moved with his family to Texas. They later moved to Carlsbad, where he lived for many years. He married Velma Pegmon in Carlsbad. The couple moved their family to Snowflake, Ariz., in 1964. His wife died in 1977. He moved back to Carlsbad, later marrying Maxine Austin in 1980 in Carlsbad. The couple spent each Christmas in Snowflake. He served in the Navy at the end of WWII. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Carlsbad. He is survived by his wife of the home in Carlsbad; three sons, Ray Dunaway of Carlsbad, Jim Dunaway of Taylor, Ariz., and Jerry Dunaway of Snowflake; a daughter, Darlene Cowart of Grants, NM; a brother, Aubrey Dunaway of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sisters, Rose Moore of Las Cruces and Doris Neilson of Atlantic City, NJ; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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DYCUS

Services will be February 19 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, for Ashley Dawn Dycus, 9. Interment will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery. She died February 15 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, TX. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She was born September 6, 1990, to David Lee and Elizabeth Marietta Conner Dycus in Carlsbad. She was preceded in death by a grandfather, Karl Conner on July 14, 1994. Survivors include her parents; sisters, Natosha Juarez and Stacy Juarez of Greenville and Amanda Juarez of Carlsbad; paternal grandparents, James and Bonnie Dycus of Carlsbad; maternal grandmother, Juanita Mae Conner Carter of Jourdan, Utah; and Maternal step-grandfather, Art Carter of Jourdan, Utah. (Photo shown of Dycus)
