

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

SALGADO

Services are scheduled for October 25, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Roswell, NM for Adan T. Salgado of Roswell. Salgado, 69, died October 20 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery in Roswell. Salgado was born December 3, 1929, in Pilares, Ojinaga, Mexico, to Blass and Micoela Trujillo Salgado. He married Aurora Morrison in Artesia on December 12, 1951. She preceded him in death in 1995. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. Survivors include son Manuel Salgado, wife Natalie, of Roswell; daughters Jane Peralta, husband David, of Germany, Sylvia Kowals, husband Jim, of Oklahoma, and Teresa Reyer, husband Tony, of Las Cruces, NM; brothers Salvador Salgado, Arthur Salgado and Joe Salgado, wife Emma, of Artesia; and sisters Sophia Ramirez, Stella Jones, Eva Abbott, Frances Smith and Sally Brito; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Blass Salgado, Jr.

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SANDERS

Graveside services are February 2, at Hagerman Cemetery for for Ray Davis Sanders of Hagerman, NM. Sanders, 80, died at his home on January 30. He was born on September 6, 1919, in Nocona, Texas, to Nannie Payne Sanders. He married Mary Lichlyter on January 29, 1953, in Roswell, NM. She preceded him in death as well as his parents and a son, Danny Sanders. He served in the US Navy during WWII. Survivors include daughters Debra Meinke of Artesia and Dorothy Austill of Texas; brothers Alvin Sanders of Roswell and Lacy Sanders of Oklahoma City; and six grandchildren.

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

SELLECK

A memorial service for Maudie Guy Selleck, 79, will be held on January 19 at Lakeview Christian Home of the Southwest Inc., North Canal Chapel. She died January 9 at Lakeview Christian Home. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She was born on January 25, 1920 to Henry A. and Katherine Brown Selleck in Bisbee, Ariz. She grew up in El Paso, Texas, where she lived most of her life and graduated from El Paso High School in 1938. She became a policewoman for the El Paso Police Department in the early 1960's, until her retirement in 1975. She then moved to Carlsbad. She attended First United Methodist Church. She donated her body to the Texas Tech University School of Medicine anatomical donations. Her only survivors include a nephew, A.E. "Gene" Bickerstaff of Carlsbad; and friend, Harriette Kirby. (Photo shown of Selleck)

The following excerpts were taken from Page 14 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - August 29, 1999

SHAHAN

Services were at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church on August 18, 1999 in Pagosa Springs, Colorado, for George Leslie 'Babe' Shahan of Chromo, Colorado. Shahan, 89, died

on August 15, at Mercy Medical Center in Durango, Colorado. Shahan was born on April 10, 1910 in Chromo, to Grant and Agnes Shahan. He married Iola Sara Crowley on October 15, 1934 in Lumberton, NM.

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

SHIRLEY

A funeral Mass for Lorraine Shirley, 68, will be today at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Interment will follow in House Cemetery, House, NM. Shirley died January 3 at her home. West Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Lorraine "Lucky" Shirley was born May 12, 1931, in Hartford, Conn. She was raised and educated in Hartford, graduating from high school there. She and her dad moved to Raton, NM after her graduation. She became a horse trainer for the racetrack in Raton. She married Chesley "Tex" Shirley on January 19, 1956. They formed a band named "The Best of Tex and Lucky, The Traveling Sweethearts" and performed throughout New Mexico and the Southwest. Tex died in July 1980. She then moved to Loving, NM. She was also preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include sons, Darwin D. Shirley of Seminole, Texas, and Warren D. "Flip" Shirley of Caldwell, Texas; daughters, Debara B. Shirley of Caldwell, Nada E. O'Conner of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Annala J. Walker of Galveston, Texas; brother, Jack Davis of Hartford, Conn.; sister, Gladys Shirley of Carlsbad; 11 grandchildren; and her companion, Max. (Photo shown of Shirley)

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - January 20, 2000

SLIFE

A prayer service is today at Primera Bautista Iglesia for Pamela Anne Slife. Slife was born on April 12, 1949, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is survived by her mother, Frankie Jane Mason; daughter Shannon Gomez; brother Pat Mason; and two grandsons. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert R. Mason, and brother, Mike Mason.

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SMITH, BYRON

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 24, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church for Byron J. Smith of 1805 Runyan. Smith, 83, died on August 21 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Burial will be at Woodbine Cemetery. Smith was born on October 18, 1915, in Gilmer, Texas. He was the son of Jake Smith and Frances M. (Baxter) Smith. He married Pat Green in Gilmer, Texas on October 29, 1947. They came to Artesia in 1951 from Clovis, NM. He served in the Army during WWII.

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - October 26, 1999

SMITH, EDRIE

Funeral services were October 27 for Edrie Smith of Lake Arthur, NM. Services were held at Calvary Baptist Church in Portales, NM. Smith, 91, died October 23 at her home. Interment was at Portales Cemetery. She was born April 7, 1908, in

Leonard, Tex., the daughter of Ellen and James Monroe Frazier. She married Luther Smith in Bonham, Tex., on October 25, 1926. They moved to Lake Arthur in 1928. He preceded her in death in 1932. In 1946 she moved to Portales. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Portales. She moved back to Lake Arthur in 1994, and became a member of First Baptist Church there. Survivors include son Bill Smith, wife Wilma, of Portales; daughter Vera Foster, husband Charles, of Lake Arthur; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one sister; nine brothers; one grandson, Michael Foster, who died as an infant; and son Wesley F. (Bud) Smith, who died in January 1990.

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - September 14, 1999

SPENCER

Graveside services were this morning at South Park Cemetery in Roswell, NM for MERRI MCALISTER SPENCER of Artesia. A memorial service followed the graveside service at West Main Baptist Church in Artesia. SPENCER, 38, died September 12 at her residence after a battle with cancer. She was born on December 7, 1960, in Roswell to Bob McAlister and Betty Enfield McAlister. Survivors include her husband Mike Spencer, of the family home; sons Brandon Pantuso and Joey Pantuso, both of Bullhead City, AZ; stepsons Kyle Spencer and Chris Spencer, both of San Antonio, TX; daughter Jenna Spencer, of the family home; parents Bob and Betty McAlister of Dallas, TX, sisters Olga McAlister of Dallas, TX, Debbie Smith, husband David, of Springfield, MO, Becky McAlister of Hebron, KY, Beth Day of Dalhart, and Amay Grantham, husband Michael, of Artesia.

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - February 2, 2000

SPICER

Graveside services will be held for Eloise M. Spicer, 82, on February 4, at Fairview Memorial Park in Albuquerque, NM. She died January 31. Bill Eisenhour Funeral Homes of Oklahoma City and Del City, Okla., is in charge of arrangements. She was born June 1, 1917, in Grandfield, Okla. She taught special education in Carlsbad and taught sign language at New Mexico State University at Carlsbad. She was preceded in death by her husband, Abraham Spicer and a brother, Leon Chambers. Survivors include children, Gale Spicer of Wellston, Okla., Grace Wallace of Grants and Mable Michael of Globe, Ariz.; brothers, Johnny Chambers of Southwest City, Missouri, Leo Chambers of Grove, Okla., and Tommy Chambers of Fort Worth, Texas; sisters, Martha E. Owens of Joplin, Mo., and Lucy Schrank of New Braunfels, Texas; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. (Photo shown of Spicer)

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - February 13, 2000

STAGNER

Graveside services will be February 14 at Carlsbad Cemetery for Leona Louise Allinger Stagner. She died February 10 at Landsun Health Service Center. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She was born May 31, 1906, in Arnett, Oklahoma Territory, to Albert Louis and Reika Beumer Allinger. They moved to Carlsbad in 1909 where she graduated from Carlsbad High School

in 1922. She attended New Mexico Teachers' College in Silver City and Colorado State Teachers' College in Greeley. She married James W. Stagner on July 26, 1929. He preceded her in death on August 27, 1959. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death also by her parents and a brother, Alvin Allinger. Survivors include daughters, Mary Walker and Louise Wilson of Carlsbad; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The following excerpts were taken from page 10 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - October 15, 1999

STARKEY

A memorial service is scheduled October 17, at Munholland United Methodist Church in Metairie, La., for Quenton James Starkey of Metairie. Starkey, 8 days old, died on October 3 at Memorial Medical Center. He was the son of Cindi Yeckering Starkey and Johnny Burton Starkey, who survive him. He is survived by siblings Jonathan Ray Starkey, Peyton Joseph Starkey and Alise Carolyn Starkey; grandparents Linda Carol Bowen and Larry James Bowen, both of Booneville, Ind., Donald Ray Yeckering, JoAnn Starkey and Rayford Starkey of Artesia; great-grandparents Lucretia Akins, Gladys Starkey and Bessie Bowen.

The following excerpts were taken from Page 10A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - February 9, 2000

STEPHENS

Private family services will be held at a later date for Mary Kate Stephens, 93, of Carlsbad. She died February 7 at her home. Cremation has taken place. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She was born April 10, 1906, in Sulphur, Okla., to Robert and Sophia Hodges Lowrance. She married J.T. Stephens Sr. in Sulphur in the early 1920's. In 1929, they moved to Carlsbad where they homesteaded south of town where the Flying X is located. She was a member of First Baptist Church. In 1959, she moved to Roswell, NM. She was preceded in death by her husband on July 11, 1981; a son, Luther Stephens in 1998; two brothers; and two sisters. Survivors include sons, J.T. Stephens Jr. of Carlsbad and Stephen C. Stephens of Albuquerque, NM; daughters, Dorothy Virden of Gardnerville, Nev., Mary L. Scholle of LaPlace, La., Kathryn Rumbaugh and Pat Bush of Roswell; sister, Virginia Tyler of Montrose, Colo.; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. (Photo shown of Stephens)

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STINNETT

Services are scheduled for February 10 at First Presbyterian Church in Artesia for Rufus M. Stinnett. Stinnett, 94, died February 7 in El Paso, Texas. Burial will be at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia. Burial will be with Masonic Graveside Rites. Stinnett was born February 23, 1905, in Portales, NM, the son of Samuel Henry Stinnett and Mary Jane Stinnett. He married Helen Green on May 25, 1932, in Artesia. She preceded him in death on August 3, 1997. His professional life was spent in the field of education. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church. He was a Worth Grand Patron Order of Eastern Star for the state of New Mexico in 1947-48 and served as Watchman of the Shepherds for White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Survivors include a son Arba Stinnett of Novato, Calif.; a daughter Rosemary Harral of Golden, Colo.; three granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and one grandson.

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

STUELAND

Graveside services are scheduled for Edwin B. Stueland, 79, today at Carlsbad Cemetery. He died January 16 at his home. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born June 5, 1920, in Stony Run Township near Clarkfield, Minn., to Hans J. and Minnie Mickelson Stueland. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. In 1939, he graduated from high school. He enlisted in the Air Force serving in WWII as a nose gunner of a B-24 Liberator in the South Pacific. He married Norma Nelson in 1945. Following an honorable discharge from the service, he attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis, Minn. He and his wife moved to Carlsbad in 1985 after living in Moline, Ill., and Dubuque, Iowa, designing and testing John Deere tractors for 37 years. While living in Dubuque, he was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1986; sister, Ruby Oxta; and five brothers, Arthur, Clifford, Harold, Reuben, and Richard. Survivors include a brother, Earl of Rural Granite, Minn.; and sister, Evelyn Kruger of Minnesota.

The following excerpts were taken from page 10 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - December 30, 1999

SYLVESTER

A memorial service is pending in Fallbrook, California for Helen V. Funk Sylvester of Fallbrook. Sylvester, 83, died on December 27 at Tri-City Medical Center in Oceanside, Calif. She was born May 21, 1916, in Artesia, to a pioneer farm family in the Cottonwood area. Her parents, Jesse and Azilee Funk were early settlers in the Cottonwood community where she attended school and the Methodist Church. She married Ray Sylvester in Santa Fe, NM. She is survived by her son J. Dale Sylvester of Fallbrook; daughter Marye L. Reed of Paradise Valley, Ariz.; sister Marjorie Thigpen of Artesia; two grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and brother, Joe Bill Funk.
