

**NEW PIONEERTOWN COLUMN BY HONEY FELLERS
A WEEKLY FEATURE TO BE TITLED 'STAR BEAMS'**

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HOST — FRANK GEE

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NOW OPEN YEAR AROUND

by Honey Fellers
We are happy to announce the opening of a new business on Mane Street in Pioneertown. Vernon and Blackie's Meat Ball Corral. Located just West of the Red Dog Cafe. Welcome to the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson.

The Businessmen's Association, with the help of John "Scotty" Watt are giving the village a "face-lift". Mane St. has been opened to traffic, and old movie sets along with rubbish which has otherwise cluttered our otherwise pretty street, is being removed.

Community Church has services each Sunday at eleven. All are welcome. New seats have recently been added.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Althoff's mother, "Grandma" to all who knew her, had made many trips to the desert, though she was almost ninety years old. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Althoff.

Kathy Newton spent the weekend visiting in Pioneertown. She is now making her home in Bellflower.

Alice and Shorty Cresswell spent the weekend with her parents, Lil and Tommy Thompson. Al Little and family weekend-ed at the Townhouse.

Marjorie and Gordon Sando came up from Hollywood to visit with the Bill Bridges.

Gene and Gay White were in town over the weekend taking rare of business.

Willie Benoit, new owners of the Corral and rodeo grounds says he will soon have several very good riding horses for rent.

Russ Hayden spent several days here making plans for the shooting of his new TV series. Russ had to fly to New York for a conference with sponsors and expects to return to begin work shortly.

It has been rumored that "Flying A" will be coming in soon to make several feature pictures along with their usual TV's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Olson of Corona came to the desert this weekend to see their friends, the Ole Skares and to make excursions into the hills to see the spring flowers.

Tony and Angie Calligaire spent Saturday and Sunday roaming the hills to take pictures of the flowers now starting to bloom. Tony reports that he has some very unusual photos of flowers never seen by him before, though this has been his hobby for years.

In another two weeks our flowers of the desert should be at the peak of blooming, and it is a most wonderful sight, well worth a week end of seeking them.

Pioneertown, — "Where the Old West Lives Again" — home of the westerns, got off to a terrific start in 1947. Hundreds of southern Californians flock weekly to this "Wild and Woolly" Town. To the dances, with big name western bands. To free barbecues, to rodeos with star riders, to see movie stars. To us at that time, Yucca Valley was only a spot on the Highway where we had to turn up a rough, winding road to our beloved hills.

And why then, since our little sister city, Yucca Valley has grown and prospered, why have we been left behind in the race, left at the post, actually for we are just where we were those ten long years ago? Well, my friends, that is a moot question, and one that has as many answers as people answering, and possible all of them wrong. But be that as it may.

There are a small band of us who have stayed on, struggling and hoping. There's smiling Frank Gee at his Golden Station, the restaurant beautiful. And his American-Chinese dishes, as famous as his smile. There's Lil and Tommy Thopson who have had their share of troubles and worries, but still going on being loyal and working.

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