

Notice in window of Company Store  
March 31, 1950

# The Day Dawson Died

PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION  
STAG CANON BRANCH  
DAWSON, NEW MEXICO

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To All Residents of Dawson:

As disclosed by other information posted recently, we wish to verify the fact that the Dawson Mine will cease operation Friday night, April 28, 1950.

Except for Power House employees, and such few other persons as may be specifically excepted, because of Corporation or related duties, all residents of Dawson will be expected to vacate their premises on or before June 30, 1950. Persons desiring to continue residence in Dawson through May, and possibly all or part of June, will please make arrangements to cover their rental and service charges with Mr. J. T. Shelton, Town Supervisor; unless arrangements are made to take care of these charges, electric and water service will be discontinued after May 15, and eviction notices will be served immediately.

House coal will be sold only on such days as the mine may work between now and April 30, 1950. No coal will be sold during May and June.

Medical service will be discontinued after Saturday, April 29, 1950.

  
G. O. Arnold, Manager

Posted March 31, 1950

**Dawson, New Mexico  
Reunion  
September 5, 2004**

Now the good days are gone, but we carry on,  
For our spirit's been bruised, never broken.  
For what's done is done, and what's won is won,  
And what's lost is lost and gone forever.  
In The Town We Loved So Well.

from an old Irish ballad