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Tucson Citizen
Photograph collection, 1950-1969

DESCRIPTION

Photographs, taken by Tucson Citizen news photographers to illustrate news stories, of people, activities and events in Tucson and southern Arizona in the 1950s and 1960s. Many of the photographs were used in newspaper articles at the time and are dated with the date they appeared in the newspaper.

4 boxes, 2 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

Donated by the Tucson Citizen newspaper in several donations over the years.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

Kim Frontz completed processing of the collection in September 2004.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Tucson Citizen has been the evening newspaper for Tucson, Arizona since 1879. These photographs were taken by various staff photographers to correspond with news articles in the 1950s and 1960s. Many photographs contain the date of the related article.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Photographs, taken in the 1950s and 1960s, of people, activities, events, and other newsworthy occasions. The collections highlights Tucson's growth during this period including images of new schools, shopping centers, businesses, military and defense work, public housing and urban renewal. Images of people in the news include national and local politicians, religious leaders, celebrities, and people with interesting occupations. There are also photographs of business processes and buildings; high schools and hospitals; legal courts and law enforcement activity. Fires and fire fighting and flooding of washes and rivers in Tucson are also present. Many of the images are representative of the 1950s and 1960s including a visit from then President Eisenhower, Davis Monthan Air Force Base,
Viet Nam War draft demonstrations and draft inductees, striking Hughes Aircraft workers, the Short Creek polygamy raids, and civil rights protests. Other images document social activities such as a soapbox derby, a circus, festivals, auto racing, horse racing, polo, and bullfights.

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**Series 1: People**

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<td>People - Religious leaders (San Xavier, Bishop Francis J. Green, Daniel J. Gercke, Father Rosetti at St. Augustine Church)</td>
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<td>People - Selective Service Board (George Amos, J. O. Niemann, Andrew P. Martin, W. E. Barnum, H. S. Corbett)</td>
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<td>People - Society/Awards (includes Arthur N. Pack, Platt Cline, Eugene Pulliam, Esther Tang, Don Diamond)</td>
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People by occupation - Artist - Kay Bonfoey
People by occupation - Barber - Herman Freeman
People by occupation - Blacksmith - William Flores
People by occupation - Cascarone making
People by occupation - Jeweler - Frank Patania
People by occupation - Mail and post office
People by occupation - Newspaper photographer and typesetter (Bernie Sedley)
People by occupation - Miscellaneous (nursing, Bobs Big Boy Restaurant cook, motel clerk, radio disc jockey)
People by occupation - Scientists (biological clock experiments, bioacoustics lab, satellite orbits, atmospheric pressure detector, magnetic observatory)
People by occupation - Scientists - Colossal Cave (Lendell E. Cockrum, Bill Musgrove study bats)
People by occupation - Radio/TV (Bernie Sedley)
People by occupation - UA Radio/TV
People by occupation - Sewing/Nutrition

Series 2: Tucson subjects

Aerials - 1966, 1969 (Shows downtown towards 'A' Mountain, start of government buildings construction, and downtown looking northwest)
Animals (Dog show grooming)
Architecture - Church bell towers and steeples
Bridges - Rillito River (at N. First Ave.)
Businesses - Adobe brick plant
Businesses - Aircraft
Businesses - Archery (Tucson Archery)
Businesses - Banks
Businesses - Boot Co. (George Masek, Ronnie Stewart, Stewart Boot Co.)
Businesses - Dept. Stores/Clothing Stores (Harold Steinfeld, Alex Jacome, Bernard Garmire, Ted Bloom)
Businesses - Groceries
Businesses - Hotels - El Conquistador
Businesses - Hotels - Pioneer
Businesses - Medical - Dental, Square Compass Childrens Clinic

Box 2

Businesses - New Age (Psychedelic Shop, Acquarian Farmacy)
Businesses - Paint (Pioneer Paints)
Businesses - Restaurants (Casa Molinas, Shakeys)
Businesses - Soft Drinks (Grapette Bottling Co., Coca-Cola Bottling co.)
Businesses - Misc. (Newspaper building, photo processing, dry cleaners, Banner Mining Co.)

Celebrations - Christmas (Downtown & El Con Mall shoppers, Santa at Sears)
Churches (incl. Fountain of Life Lutheran, First Congregational)
Courts - Trials/Attorneys (Judge Ben Birdsell, Michael Lacagnina)
Courts - Mother Higgins - Pima Co. Juvenile Court
f.60 Downtown (streets and buildings)
f.61 Downtown - Government building construction/El Presidio Park underground parking
f.62 Downtown - Community Center construction
f.63 Dump - 40th Street and Santa Cruz River

f.64 Elections (voting machines, tallies) (Stewart and Morris Udall, Richard and Robert Roylston)

f.65 Events - La Placita Fiesta
f.66 Events - Carnival - Wilmot Plaza
f.67 Events - Shrine Circus
f.68 Events - Strikes and lockouts - Hughes Aircraft pickets
f.69 Events - Comet (keya-seki)
f.70 Events - Easter sunrise services at 'A' Mountain
f.71 Events - Civil rights march (CORE 1965)
f.72 Events - Soap box derby
f.73 Events - Gill Ranch cattle drive
f.74 Events - Circus - Clyde Beatty circus
f.75 Events - San Xavier Festival, '964
f.76 Events - Protests - Against Visit of Sheriff Clark of Selma, Ala., 1966
f.77 Events - President Eisenhower visit, 1957
f.78 Events - Viet Nam War Draft demonstrations/protests (also draft inductees), 1967
f.79 Events - Draft demonstrations
f.80 Events - Fires and fire fighting

f.81 Fires - Forest fire and fire fighting - Rincon Mountains
f.82 Fires - Forest fire and fire fighting - Santa Catalina Mountains
f.83 Flooding (Oracle Rd., Ajo Rd., Avra Valley, Swan Rd., Speedway)
f.84 Flooding - Underpasses
f.85 Flooding - Sabino Canyon
f.86 Flooding - Pantano Wash at Houghton, 22nd Street
f.87 Flooding - Santa Cruz River
f.88 Flooding - Santa Cruz River and Tucson's south side
f.89 Flooding - Rillito Creek
f.90 Flowing Wells - well

f.91 Health services (Casa Solana rest home)
f.92 Hospitals - Various (incl. Sells)
f.93 Hospitals - Comstock Hospital
f.94 Hospitals - St. Joseph's Hospital construction
f.95 Library (TPL First Avenue branch, UA Medical Library)

f.96 Military - DMAFB - Bombs and bombing
f.97 Military - DMAFB - 15th fighter squad
f.98 Military - DMAFB - open house
f.99 Military - DMAFB - Personnel and operations
f.100 Military - DMAFB - Planes - F89 Scorpions

Box 3
Organizations - Arizona Historical Society

Organizations - Social (Junior League sale, Tucson Country Club)

Organizations - Tucson Education Association offices

Organizations - Misc. (Planned Parenthood, YMCA, Girl Scouts admin)

Pima County - Sewage disposal plant, garbage

Pima County Sheriff - Search and rescue, 1967

Police (Bernard Garmire, recruits, and others)

Police - Equipment (includes Sheriff Waldon Burr)

Police - Dillinger capture story (house at 927 N. 2nd Ave.)

Police - Gambling raids

Police - Narcotics raids

Presidio wall - adobe ruins

Public housing - Connie Chambers Project homes, 1967

Ranches (Ritter Ranch, Buckaloo Cattle Rest, S-S Ranch)

Road construction (Cienega Wash, 6th and Country Club, Freeway Congress & St. Marys)

Schools & colleges (Empire School, Craigin Elementary, Erickson Elementary, Cochise Junior College)

Schools - Cholla High School, 1969

Schools - St. Joseph Academy, 1954

Schools - Pueblo High School, 1956

Schools - Rincon High School, 1958

Schools - St. Johns School - safety signs (so. 12th Avenue)

Social services - Brewster Home

Social services - Camp Echo (Exceptional Children Have Opportunities)

Social services - Square Compass Crippled Childrens Clinic

Sports - Auto racing (Tucson Dragway, 1960s)

Sports - Baseball (Tucson Toros, misc. pitchers)

Sports - Baseball - Cleveland Indians (includes Willie Mays)

Sports - Baseball - Frank Sancet

Sports - Horseracing - Rillito Race Track

Sports - Polo

Sports - Misc. (Bowling, Golf - Tucson Open, Swimming pools)

Streets (Congress St., Speedway, Oracle auto camp)

Synagogues

U.S.S. Arizona ship's bell

Series 3: Southern Arizona and Mexico subjects

Agriculture - Red Rock (lettuce fields and workers), 1961

Agriculture - Marana (cotton), 1969

Agriculture - Willcox (lettuce fields and workers), 1958

Agriculture - Yuma (cantaloupe - 1965 student worker experiment)

Events - Bullfights

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Events - Cinco de Mayo parade

Excavations (Archeology) - Amerind
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f.145  Events - Short Creek Raid, 1954
f.146  Hospitals - Casa Grande
f.147  Indians - Tohono O'odham (Mabel Antone, woman judge; basketry, San Xavier Hall)
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f.160  Missions - San Xavier Mission and fiesta
f.161  Missions - Calabasas adobe ruins
f.162  Places - Corona de Tucson, Ariz.
f.163  Places - San Manuel, Ariz.
f.164  Places - Silverbell, Ariz.