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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

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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 collection 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.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1

Series 1: People

- f.1 People - A-B
- f.2 People - Burch, Dean
- f.3 People - C
- f.4 People - Corbett, Hiram
- f.5 People - D-E
- f.6 People - F
- f.7 People - G
- f.8 People - H-K
- f.9 People - Hayden, Carl
- f.10 People - L-Z
- f.11 People - Udall, Morris K.
- f.12 People - Celebrities (Tennessee Ernie Ford, Clark Gable, Raymond Burr, Helen Hays, Perry Como, Frederick Brown, Charles Bukowski, Broderick Crawford, Chuck Connors, Van Cliburn)
- f.13 People - Educators (Leslie Cronk, Thomas Hull, Laura Ganoung, Thomas L. Lee, Robert Morrow)
- f.14 People - Educators - University of Arizona (Walter Bimson, Richard Harvill, Stewart Udall, Harold Steinfeld, Mrs. Andrew J. Pizzina, Mrs. Henry O'Neill, J. Homer Durham, Arthur Shellenberg, George Chambers, Leon Levy, H. B. Daniels, David Brinegar)
- f.15 People - Neighborhood groups (William Kalpin, Saul Tobin, Mel Zuckerman of Sabino Vista; Albert Cobo, John Card, M. T. Chesnick of Catalina Foothills)
- f.16 People - Politicians (New Pueblo Republican Women: Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. James Estrada, Mrs. John Troster; Arizona Federation of Democratic Womens Clubs: Mrs. Kelly Longshore, Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin; Republican chairmen Walter Fathauer, Oliver Pierce)
- f.17 People - Politicians, Local (includes Roger O'Meara)
- f.18 People - Politicians, Local - Jim Corbett (includes Conrad Joyner)
- f.19 People - Politicians, Local - Lew Davis (includes Don Hummel, Abe Rochlin)
- f.20 People - Politicians - State legislators (Includes Sam Lena, Bob Fricks, Andrew P. Martin)
- f.21 People - Religious leaders (San Xavier, Bishop Francis J. Green, Daniel J. Gercke, Father Rosetti at St. Augustine Church)
- f.22 People - Selective Service Board (George Amos, J. O. Niemann, Andrew P. Martin, W. E. Barnum, H. S. Corbett)
- f.23 People - Society/Awards (includes Arthur N. Pack, Platt Cline, Eugene Pulliam, Esther Tang, Don Diamond)

- f.24 People by occupation - Artist - Kay Bonfoey
- f.25 People by occupation - Barber - Herman Freeman
- f.26 People by occupation - Blacksmith - William Flores
- f.27 People by occupation - Cascarone making
- f.28 People by occupation - Jeweler - Frank Patania
- f.29 People by occupation - Mail and post office
- f.30 People by occupation - Newspaper photographer and typesetter (Bernie Sedley)
- f.31 People by occupation - Miscellaneous (nursing, Bobs Big Boy Restaurant cook, motel clerk, radio disc jockey)
- f.32 People by occupation - Scientists (biological clock experiments, bioacoustics lab, satellite orbits, atmospheric pressure detector, magnetic observatory)
- f.33 People by occupation - Scientists - Colossal Cave (Lendell E. Cockrum, Bill Musgrove study bats)
- f.34 People by occupation - Radio/TV (Bernie Sedley)
- f.35 People by occupation - UA Radio/TV
- f.36 People by occupation - Sewing/Nutrition

Series 2: Tucson subjects

- f.37 Aerials - 1966, 1969 (Shows downtown towards 'A' Mountain, start of government buildings construction, and downtown looking northwest)
- f.38 Animals (Dog show grooming)
- f.39 Architecture - Church bell towers and steeples
- f.40 Bridges - Rillito River (at N. First Ave.)
- f.41 Businesses - Adobe brick plant
- f.42 Businesses - Aircraft
- f.43 Businesses - Archery (Tucson Archery)
- f.44 Businesses - Banks
- f.45 Businesses - Boot Co. (George Masek, Ronnie Stewart, Stewart Boot Co.)
- f.46 Businesses - Dept. Stores/Clothing Stores (Harold Steinfeld, Alex Jacome, Bernard Garmire, Ted Bloom)
- f.47 Businesses - Groceries
- f.48 Businesses - Hotels -El Conquistador
- f.49 Businesses - Hotels - Pioneer
- f.50 Businesses - Medical - Dental, Square Compass Childrens Clinic

Box 2

- f.51 Businesses - New Age (Psychedelic Shop, Acquarian Farmacy)
- f.52 Businesses - Paint (Pioneer Paints)
- f.53 Businesses - Restaurants (Casa Molinas, Shakeys)
- f.54 Businesses - Soft Drinks (Grapette Bottling Co., Coca-Cola Bottling co.)
- f.55 Businesses - Misc. (Newspaper building, photo processing, dry cleaners, Banner Mining Co.)
- f.56 Celebrations - Christmas (Downtown & El Con Mall shoppers, Santa at Sears)
- f.57 Churches (incl. Fountain of Life Lutheran, First Congregational)
- f.58 Courts - Trials/Attorneys (Judge Ben Birdsall, Michael Lacagnina)
- f.59 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

- f.101 Organizations - Arizona Historical Society
- f.102 Organizations - Social (Junior League sale, Tucson Country Club)
- f.103 Organizations - Tucson Education Association offices
- f.104 Organizations - Misc. (Planned Parenthood, YMCA, Girl Scouts admin)
- f.105 Pima County - Sewage disposal plant, garbage
- f.106 Pima County Sheriff - Search and rescue, 1967
- f.107 Police (Bernard Garmire, recruits, and others)
- f.108 Police - Equipment (includes Sheriff Waldon Burr)
- f.109 Police - Dillinger capture story (house at 927 N. 2nd Ave.)
- f.110 Police - Gambling raids
- f.111 Police - Narcotics raids
- f.112 Presidio wall - adobe ruins
- f.113 Public housing - Connie Chambers Project homes, 1967

- f.114 Ranches (Ritter Ranch, Buckaloo Cattle Rest, S-S Ranch)
- f.115 Road construction (Cienega Wash, 6th and Country Club, Freeway Congress & St. Marys)
- f.116 Schools & colleges (Empire School, Craigin Elementary, Erickson Elementary, Cochise Junior College)
- f.117 Schools - Cholla High School, 1969
- f.118 Schools - St. Joseph Academy, 1954
- f.119 Schools - Pueblo High School, 1956
- f.120 Schools - Rincon High School, 1958
- f.121 Schools - St. Johns School - safety signs (so. 12th Avenue)
- f.122 Social services - Brewster Home
- f.123 Social services - Camp Echo (Exceptional Children Have Opportunities)
- f.124 Social services - Square Compass Crippled Childrens Clinic
- f.125 Sports - Auto racing (Tucson Dragway, 1960s)
- f.126 Sports - Baseball (Tucson Toros, misc. pitchers)
- f.127 Sports - Baseball - Cleveland Indians (includes Willie Mays)
- f.128 Sports - Baseball - Frank Sancet
- f.129 Sports - Horseracing - Rillito Race Track
- f.130 Sports - Polo
- f.131 Sports - Misc. (Bowling, Golf - Tucson Open, Swimming pools)
- f.132 Streets (Congress St., Speedway, Oracle auto camp)
- f.133 Synagogues
- f.134 U.S.S. Arizona ship's bell

Series 3: Southern Arizona and Mexico subjects

- f.135 Agriculture - Red Rock (lettuce fields and workers), 1961
- f.136 Agriculture - Marana (cotton), 1969
- f.137 Agriculture - Willcox (lettuce fields and workers), 1958
- f.138 Agriculture - Yuma (cantaloupe - 1965 student worker experiment)
- f.139 Events - Bullfights
- f.140 Events - Bullfights
- f.141 Events - Cinco de Mayo parade
- f.142 Excavations (Archeology) - Amerind

- f.143 Forest Service - fire fighters, air lift
- f.144 Historical plaque - Battle of Big Dry Wash

Box 4

- 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)
- f.148 Sells, Ariz. (rodeo and hospital construction - see also f. 92)
- f.149 Lakes - Sahuaro Lake
- f.150 Military - Fort Huachuca drone plane
- f.151 Mines (Sierrita Mountains - Twin Buttes District)
- f.152 Kitt Peak Observatory - Construction
- f.153 Kitt Peak Observatory - Construction
- f.154 Kitt Peak Observatory - Employees/Scientists
- f.155 Kitt Peak Observatory - Employees/Scientists - Astronauts
- f.156 Kitt Peak Observatory - Exterior views and aerial views
- f.157 Kitt Peak Observatory - Telescopes and equipment
- f.158 Kitt Peak Observatory - Telescopes and equipment - Mirrors
- f.159 Kitt Peak Observatory - Space views
- 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.