PC 214
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 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.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)
People by occupation

- Artist - Kay Bonfoey
- Barber - Herman Freeman
- Blacksmith - William Flores
- Cascarone making
- Jeweler - Frank Patania
- Mail and post office
- Newspaper photographer and typesetter (Bernie Sedley)
- Miscellaneous (nursing, Bobs Big Boy Restaurant cook, motel clerk, radio disc jockey)
- Scientists (biological clock experiments, bioacoustics lab, satellite orbits, atmospheric pressure detector, magnetic observatory)
- Scientists - Colossal Cave (Lendell E. Cockrum, Bill Musgrove study bats)
- Radio/TV (Bernie Sedley)
- UA Radio/TV
- 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
Downtown (streets and buildings)
Downtown - Government building construction/El Presidio Park underground parking
Downtown - Community Center construction
Dump - 40th Street and Santa Cruz River

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

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

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

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

Military - DMAFB - Bombs and bombing
Military - DMAFB - 15th fighter squad
Military - DMAFB - open house
Military - DMAFB - Personnel and operations
Military - DMAFB - Planes - F89 Scorpions

Box 3
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
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.