The front cover picture shows the recently-completed 1.2 million dollar pressbox VIP seating area at University Stadium.

The pressbox has three levels plus a top deck for photographers. The first two levels will seat 650 spectators in luxury, with enclosed lounges behind the open seating area.

The press area can handle 100 working press members plus five radio stations.

The new field is Hy-Play, a natural turf grounded in a specially natural base mix. It is durable and contains its own electronic system which judges when the turf needs water or fertilizer and automatically administers the needed amounts.

[UNM Photo by Paul Schmolke]
Well, by now our ex-supervisor, Gene Leach, should be catching the big ones up in Minnesota. The rest of us are still here and catching something else.

We all wonder from time to time what that dirty old man, James Mitchell, is doing to stay out of trouble, or is he?

Art (the Grouch) Montoya went on vacation to Las Vegas, New Mexico. He has a room reserved in that "Special Hotel" where the bellhops wear white coats. He must like it there because he goes quite often. (Or they come get him.)

The old Chinese believe you get lifted into heaven by your pigtail which makes me wonder what the priest told Joe Garner at his last confession.

I was going to pick on "Brown Bear" Rodriguez but he was just lazing there snoring quietly. One eye peeped open just a little and he growled softly, "Don't disturb my tranquility." So maybe after he gets rested up this summer and gets down to some serious hibernating this fall, I'll pick on him again.

Well, different strokes for different folks!

I'm sure everyone has heard the expression, "different strokes for different folks." There are a number of different activities that go on in the Plumbing Shop during lunch hour. For instance, some people play basketball, some jog, some collect newspapers, some even eat lunch. Well, as you can see pictured below, here are two people performing their own individual activities.

Ray Cordova, who is into arts and crafts, is pictured below in the process of making a pincushion chair out of a band-aid can.

In the following picture, Ray is standing making a macrame pot hanger.

Sitting next to Ray on the table is a chair, finished except for painting it and putting on the cushion.

On a recent trip to Jemez Springs near Fenton Lake, my number one daughter, Rachelle, caught her first trout in a stream there. Looking on is my number three daughter, Betty.
The welcoming mat goes out to two new additions to the Plant. John Rogers has lived in New Mexico for 13 years, retired from the Air Force in 1967 and was self employed as a machine operator and half owner of Martin's Saw Shop.

John Pasciak, who is new to New Mexico, came from New Jersey where he worked as a maintenance man and Boiler Operator for a hospital.

Whom do we all know who moves so much that she is contemplating an aircraft hangar as her new residence?

Al Dorrance spent two weeks visiting his relatives in Utah, and Mary, his wife, spent her vacation visiting her relatives in California.

Eloy Sandoval, who spent one week in California, had fun visiting Disneyland and Sea World.

FORD UTILITIES WINS AGAIN
by Mahlon J. Williamson

I figure when an employee of UNM saves around $8,000 of your tax money by utilizing his brains and skills and considers the feat just part of the job, someone should at least tell you Roy Callison's story.

It all started with a couple of drops of oil in the pneumatic controls on the air handling unit in some of our buildings. Now when a pneumatic control gets messed up, so does your day (or night) if you work for guys like Don Sexson or George Mahon. So Pat Rainwater and I started looking for ways to filter out the oil from our control air supplied by a compressor at the Heating Plant. There were lots of nice men willing and eager to help with our filter problem. The nicest one of the bunch is the one who quoted the $8,000 figure.

Well, Pat and I had about decided we would have to spend the money or live with the oil which we really didn't want to do. About this time Roy Callison said something about being able to make a better filter case than that blankity-blank thing that company wanted to sell us. I said something bright like "how?" Roy said, "You take a ten-inch schedule 40 pipe, taper it to a cone on both ends, with a 3" union on top for a fill port, cut the bottom and mill it for an "O" ring, weld on some turnbuckles so it can be emptied when the desiccant needs changing, and you've got a filter." Well, I am a college graduate and "are an engineer" so, of course, I followed all that, and since I needed to demonstrate my great knowledge, I said, "Roy, why don't you take a ten-inch schedule 40 pipe, cut it so as to make a cone on both ends, put a 3" union on top for a fill port, cut the bottom and mill it for an "O" ring, weld on some turnbuckles; and any other engineering help you need, just let me know."

You can see from the picture below that Roy did all the above. We now have an $8,000 filter for less than $500 and it's a lot better than that blankity-blank filter that company would have sold us.

Something else we've got now is clean air gently pushing our pneumatic controls all over campus. Thanks, Roy!!

CENTRAL SECTION
by Jesse Montoya

All of us here in Central Section would like to say goodbye to a nice and hardworking friend, Gregorio Davis, who retired July 1, 1976. Gregorio worked for UNM for over 10 years. We all wish you luck and good health in your years of retirement, Gregorio.

Congratulations go out to Epimenio Lopez who was promoted to Lead Custodian. Epie will be working in the Geology Building.

Congratulations also go out to the following: Sylvia Batchelor, who is our new Club Maintainers Representative, and Gilbert Garcia, who completed an electronics course at T.V.I. recently. Gilbert is also Secretary/Treasurer for the C.W.A. Union.

Central Section wants to welcome two new employees: Larry Baca, who is working at Zimmerman Library, and Jeanie De La O, who is working in the Geology Building.

Casimiro Rodriguez has been singing up a storm at the Far West Club. He has been in the talent contest, but he says he has not won first prize yet. But don't worry, Casimiro; like they say, "That's Show Biz."

Joe Sena has done a little traveling in his new Ford Courier and Gilbert Gallegos says he is selling his car.

As you may recall, Aniceto Crespin and his family were going to Disneyland and San Diego. Well, they have gone and come back and here are a few pictures of their journey.
Mr. Crespin caught his big fish. (He was going to put it in his den, but then he would have had to build one.)

Mr. Crespin would also like to thank the student workers who have helped him during the summer months. They are: Boniface Maingi, Theodore Cutter, John Mercel, and Chijioke Mboma.

Yours truly would like to say a few words in regard to the North Section night custodial employees that punch in and out under the supervision of our good Supervisor, Juan Esquibel.

I think we have a good compatible group. They are fun loving, hardworking, honest and sincere where their jobs are concerned. They also take great responsibility in caring for the buildings to which they are assigned.

I'd like to say it's nice working with all you guys and gals. I do enjoy all your fun loving faces and good humor, both before and after working hours. And we are sincere about what we say—eh, Juan?

We want to extend a warm welcome to all our very nice new night custodians. Glad to have you all with us and we hope you'll stay and be happy, satisfied employees.

Welcome back, Daniel Trujeque, after a long, painful siege with that broken ankle.

We have missed Elisa Herrera, who has been on sick leave. We hope you'll soon be better and back to work, Elisa.

We all want to extend our condolences to Bill Childers and family upon the death of their son, Mike, on June 19. We are very sorry, Bill, for your loss, and our prayers go with you in your sorrow.

Lala Chavez took her vacation, and she and her husband went to Las Vegas, Nevada, for some fun time. Lala said they went to all the casinos, played all the machines, won, lost, and had a ball.

They visited her sons and their families there. They also went fishing and had good luck catching trout. Sounds like you had a real good vacation. We are all so glad you did.

We want to say congratulations to all who have celebrated birthdays since our last issue of ESR.

We would like to welcome some recent arrivals in the Medical School Section. They are Robert Jackson, Edward Trujillo, Marie Vargas and Ignacio Martinez.

Pete Apodaca, head of the new scrub-room team, has been ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Ernest Chavez recently returned from a vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada. It was reported that the tables got the best of him, but he had a good time anyway.

We are glad Jimmy Chavez has recovered and is feeling fine after his motorcycle mishap. Glad to have you back on the job, Jimmy.

On the brighter side, Philip Montoya was married on July 3, 1976. Congratulations to Philip and his bride.

Following are pictures of some of the employees in our Section.
MEDICAL SCHOOL

CUSTODIANS

AT WORK

Demecio Baca &
Pete Apodaca

Johnny Sandoval

Jimmy Chavez

Donald Walker

Joe Chavez

Edward Trujillo

Ernest Chavez

Mary Vargas

Clara Medina

Vickie Gutierrez

Edward Trujillo & Frances Gallegos

Evaristo Nieto

Medical School
Custodian Pictures
by Eileen Pat Garcia
On May 7, 1976, Bonifacio (Boni) Griego, who was 31 years old, suffered a fatal heart attack.

Boni was born on April 15, 1945, in La Joya, New Mexico, to Mr. & Mrs. Baltazar Griego. He was the youngest of nine children. Boni went to school in La Joya and graduated from La Joya High School in 1964.

Boni and his wife, Carol, had four children: Clyde, age 9; Mark Anthony, age 5; Bonifacio, Art, age 3; and Aurora Dolores (Lolita) who is 17 months old.

Before coming to work at the University four years ago, Boni worked for Markham Advertising, painting billboards. For a short time he also worked at Frames by James in Belen, New Mexico.

When Boni and Carol were first married, they lived in Belen; but three years ago they moved to Los Lunas, New Mexico, and Boni commuted to work every day.

As a young boy, Boni was an altar boy and when he grew up he was a very active member of the Sacred Heart League for many years.

Boni had many hobbies, but his favorite since childhood was painting. He worked with watercolors and oils. Many of Boni's friends and relatives have paintings that he gave them. He had made portraits of his two older sons and was looking forward to painting one of his younger daughter. He had won many ribbons at the State Fair in the last few years. He contributed art work to El Servicio Real and other Physical Plant programs and brochures. He also made banners and signs for his church whenever they needed them. Boni was very interested in his religion and enjoyed doing things for his church. The high school annuals at La Joya High School have for many years used Boni's designs. He also painted signs and made designs for different people to make a little extra money.

Another hobby was wood carving. He made jewelry boxes and liked to carve animal statues out of wood. Boni also worked with papier-mache. For Mother's Day he gave Carol some beautiful vases made of papier-mache and decorated with gold leaf.

Other hobbies included reading, gardening, hunting, fishing, and camping. He also got the job of chef when on vacation in Colorado. To hear him talk you must have gotten a dose of Rocky Mountain High. He is starting his fourth semester at UNM and is looking forward to his Psychology class. He can figure out what is wrong with Pat Martinez.

Ronnie Reisdorf has been trying to get in Mike Roysden's good graces by hanging out in our shop, he chased Larry out at gun (water) point. Thanks from the boys, Ron.

"Country" Contreras and his son, Chris, are on vacation in California having a lot of fun. We in the shop would like to take this opportunity to thank Joe ("Country") for all the work he puts into our coffee club. Joe makes coffee for all the guys every morning and reminds us when it's time for us to restock our stores.

Art Thomas says fishing in the state is slow but should pick up when it gets cooler. Art's two sons presented him with a new granddaughter and grandson.

Art got a knee injury at our picnic, playing baseball. Art says, "I thought I was twenty when I was playing but when the game was over, I was more like sixty."

Tim Baca's basketball team took another first in City League. Tim's only comment was, "How could we miss with the kid?"

Gaylord Lopez was blessed with a baby girl on August 4, 1976. The proud father says, "Now I have one of each; of course, that's how I planned it." This will be Gaylord's senior year at U.N.M. and his last year at the Automotive Shop. When asked about this he said, "Yes, and you won't have me to kick around next year."

This summer's big social events were Tony Lucero's retirement dinner in June and our shop picnic in July. Lots of fun was had by all at both events. Printed below at Tony's retirement dinner are, left to right, Tony Lucero, Hy Adler and Gaylord Lopez.
At both events there was plenty of food, fun and games as you can see by the pictures on these next two pages.

Above, Tony Lucero's retirement dinner.

Below, Lee Espinoza pitching horseshoes.

"Chef" Pat Martinez

Left, Automotive's Picnic.

Right, some folks taking advantage of Pat's culinary talents.

Steve Sanchez, Lillian Salazar, and Rosie, Tiofili Martinez' wife.
I don't know if you've seen a fellow driving a car to work from the South Valley with one elbow sticking out the window and honking his horn and smiling at everyone he passes. You guessed right, that's Max Apodaca driving his brand new 1976 Mercury. Max told us he doesn't leave his new car at home and drive the old one because he wants to make sure the company who guarantees his new car really stands behind their word.

Poor Johnny Romero just couldn't bear the pain of a toothache so he finally went to a dentist to have the tooth removed. As it turned out, two of them had to be removed. So up to now Johnny is still saying naughty words about the dentist.

Chuck Hadaway did it again, but this time it really was an accident. While Chuck was riding his bike out on the streets, a kid spit on a rock and just threw it in any general direction and apparently it landed on Chuck's forehead. Chuck says when he woke up he saw a whole bunch of tweety birds.

Just the other day Paul Padilla walked into the shop with his face all sunburned. Joe Sena asked Paul what had happened. Paul said he had been out fishing and the sun just got to him. With that Joe Sena turned to everybody around him and said, "I think I'll just forget about fishing and instead take my family on a trip to Denver."

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Forney like to have cookouts at their home quite often. Larry constructed a gas barbeque pit and especially likes the way their steaks are cooked. But, really, it's the way his wife prepares them that makes them come out so good. Larry is a devoted father and husband and that's something you bachelors out there should think about. Charlie Lerma is still scratching his head about that one.

We want to welcome our new employees to the carpentry shop. They are Bob Salton, Luis Molina and Jerry Sanchez. They have been with the carpentry shop for over four months but I missed writing an article for the last ESR issue, so we would like to now formally welcome you fellows. I'm just sorry it is so late in coming.

Albert and Kay Reeves are very happy grandparents for the first time. Alan and Diana Reeves are the proud parents of their first child, Jasmine Lee Reeves. This makes the Maldonados (Diana's parents) happy also as Jasmine Lee is their first grandchild, too.

Mary Ellen Ipiotis is a scholarship recipient again this semester. She was awarded the M.F. Fifield Memorial Scholarship for the fall semester of 1976.

For the past two semesters, Mary Ellen received El Servicio Real Scholarship, which has since had its name changed to the M. F. Fifield Memorial Scholarship.

Mary Ellen has changed her major from Biology to Recreation. Her interests have participated in track during her high school years and is involved in women's sports here at the University. Congratulations again, Mary Ellen.

Several of our employees went on vacations during the summer months.

Margaret and Ray Mangham took their grandson, Russell, and visited different parts of Colorado for a week. They spent a few days in Denver and then traveled to the canyon between Estes Park and Loveland where the destructive flood later occurred. Margaret was very surprised to hear about the flood because when they were in Colorado just a few days before the flood, the weather was just beautiful--calm, warm and the sun shining. Just typical vacation weather. Russell had even poured gold in the river. We sure are glad they weren't there a few days later!

Don Altergott and his wife spent two weeks in June in California with their sons and families. They brought two grandchildren back with them to spend about three weeks in Albuquerque. In August Don took another week's vacation, but this time he just stayed home and worked around the house.

Sparky Ipiotis stayed home and relaxed most of the time during her vacation. She worked a Cursillo in Christianity in San Patricio, New Mexico, which is about twenty miles outside of Ruidoso. Sparky says that is beautiful country. She also visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Epigmano Ramirez, in Santa Fe. Mr. Ramirez is 86 years young.

Ned Ross attended the Physical Plant Administrators' Workshop in Santa Ana, California, and brought back glowing reports of his first grandson whom he visited while in California.

Don and Sharon Mackel and their son, Scott, vacationed in the Snake and Salmon River country in Idaho. They also took a raft trip down both rivers. There were several other families with them so they all had a great time. The raft sessions were sponsored by the Idaho State Alumni Association.

Jean Sveum and her husband, Lyle, spent two weeks in Sherwood Forest working on their cabin. They have been working on this project every chance they've had for the past year. When they are finished, their cabin will look like a castle, complete with two towers.

All the secretaries at Physical Plant Department have attended the secretarial briefing sessions conducted by the personnel department. The sessions were attended on two consecutive mornings by each secretary. The purpose of the briefing sessions was to distribute the revised Secretarial Procedures Manual and to discuss it. Each secretary in our department felt she gained much information from the seminars.

We want to thank Bernie Sanchez, Hugh Formhals and others at Personnel who must have put much effort into these well-organized sessions.

Ken and Claudia McCormick and their daughter visited Physical Plant on July 22, 1976. Ken used to work in the Lock Shop several years ago before moving to Illinois.

Another visitor to Physical Plant was Jesus Montoya who retired from Grounds in 1972. He and his wife had just returned from a vacation. They won an
all-expense-paid trip to Mexico City and Washington, D.C., with an additional cash prize. They had also made another trip to Corpus Christi, Texas, to visit their daughter.

Silver Martinez, who retired last June after 26 years of service at Physical Plant, dropped by to see us last month, also. Silver and his wife had just come back from a two-week vacation in California. When asked how he liked retirement, his answer was, "Better than working."

Spence Smothers came by one day and, much to the delight of the secretaries, he brought some fresh trout. Yum! Yum!

Carroll Price and Felix Coriz believe that work can also be fun. One day in July, while working on a big job of breaking down some large concrete blocks with a jackhammer, they decided to let people try their hand at the jackhammer.

They set up a sign saying anyone could try their hand at the jackhammer for as long as they wanted to for 25¢ a try. They actually got a couple of customers!

Some people will try ANYTHING to get their work done for them!

We are happy to hear that Helen Servis is back home from the hospital. We hope you are feeling better, Helen.

ELECTRICAL

by Jerry McCann

We understand Bill Teck has a new name around the Physical Plant these days--has anyone seen Rainbow?

How is your Model T Ford coming along, Charlie Sanchez? We understand you are rebuilding or, should I say, restoring it. Lots of luck. Soon it will be like a new car, but look at the gas mileage you'll get from it!

The members of the Electrical Shop would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Perfecto Lujan for the wonderful lunch they prepared for us last month. It was very good and everyone enjoyed it. Thanks again.

It won't be long before Joe Lucero and his family will be moving back to their new house, after losing it due to fire last spring. Glad to see things going your way for once, Joe.

Joe Gomez and his family spent their vacation in Los Angeles, California. While there, they visited Disneyland and had a very good time.

We understand Jerry Fine has turned into quite a chef in the kitchen, but Jerry, the chef, had to do his own dishes.

Abe Robbins and family spent a couple of weeks in Colorado and did a lot of fishing.

My wife, Arlene, and I took our family to California this summer. While there we attended Cherlye Barboa's wedding. Cherlye is Arlene's cousin. Our son, Jonathan, is growing like a weed. He seems to get bigger every day.

Promotions

TO:                            EFFECTIVE DATE

LEAD CUSTODIAN
Epimenio Lopez - 7/1/76
George Shama - 8/2/76

GARDENER TRAINEE I
Robert Joe Romero - 8/16/76

CRAFTS MECHANIC HELPER
Albert Chavez - 8/2/76

GARDENER
Pomfrio Apodaca - 7/5/76
Daniel Armijo - 7/5/76
Steven Mether - 7/5/76
Richard Nipper - 7/5/76
David Thomas - 7/5/76

CRAFTS MECHANIC III
Joe Montano - 6/23/76

CRAFTS MECHANIC IV
Santiago Griego - 7/1/76

MAINTENANCE REPAIRMAN II
Joe Garner - 8/30/76

MASON
Felix Coriz - 9/30/76

MACHINE REPAIRMAN
Anthony Smith - 7/5/76

CARPENTRY SHOP SUPERVISOR
Harris McAlmond - 7/1/76

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Don Sexson - 7/1/76