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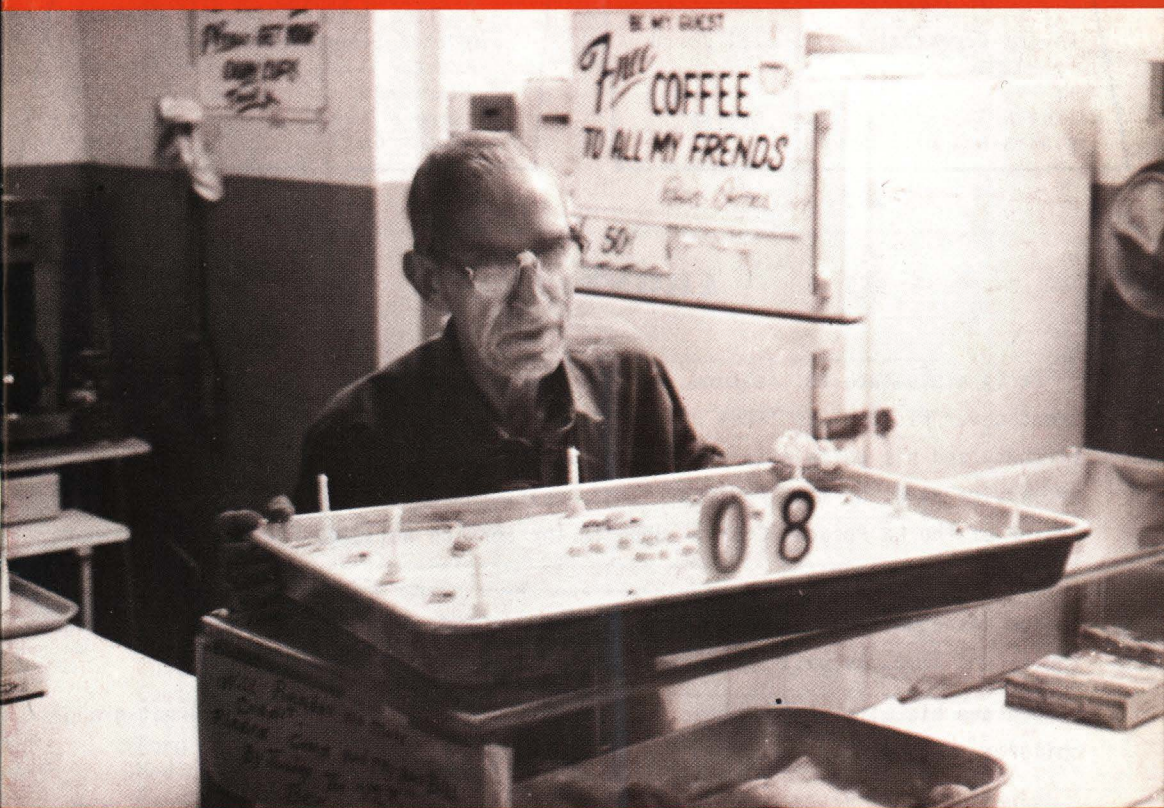


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FRONT COVER

It is a pleasure to feature Mr. Ben M. Dimas on our front cover. The day the front cover picture was taken we were having a double celebration -- Ben's 80th birthday and his going away party. Although Ben had retired in 1962 after 15 years of service at U. N. M.'s Physical Plant Department as a carpenter, he had been in charge of the La Posada Coffee Shop in the Service Building for Club Maintainers for the last 11 years.

Ben has always enjoyed working in his garden and, now that he has retired for the second time, he will have more time to devote to this project.

Ben and his wife, Anita, have 9 children, 41 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Senor Ben, le deseamos todo de lo mejor para usted y su familia siempre, y que Dios les colme de gracia y bendiciones cada día más y más.

All your friends here at Physical Plant miss you very much.

(Front Cover Photo by Rick Ruminski)

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REMEMBER

JUNE 30, 1975

FLORENCIO BENAVIDEZ

Florencio Benavidez was born in Estancia, New Mexico, on April 13, 1910, to Mr. & Mrs. Leandro Benavidez. His father worked with the railroad there, and Florencio attended grade school in Estancia.

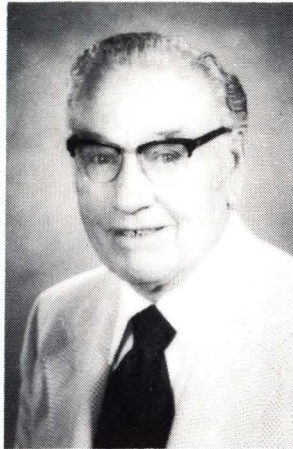
The Benavidez family moved to Albuquerque in 1923. At an early age Florencio began working at the Ice Plant from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., doing odd jobs mostly at the plant. Florencio did not enjoy living in Albuquerque, though, so two years later he returned to Estancia to live with his uncle and help him on his farm.

After the Depression, Florencio worked for the WPA for three years building sidewalks, fences and drainage ditches.

On January 10, 1934, he married Maria Otero, while he was still working for the WPA. They adopted a daughter, Adelia, in 1940. Then, in 1960, Mr. & Mrs. Benavidez adopted their second child, a boy, David Florencio.

Florencio started working for the Wheeler & Silver Construction Company in 1936, building a road from Santa Rosa to Moriarity. He also worked for Haines and Burns Construction Company. In 1939 Florencio spent some time working at Quarai Ruins in the museum. He moved to Phoenix in 1940 and worked farming for various food companies for 17 years. The climate didn't agree with Mrs. Benavidez, so they left Phoenix for Grants, New Mexico, where Florencio worked on the construction site of the Anaconda Plant from 1955 to 1957.

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HANSEL D. McADA

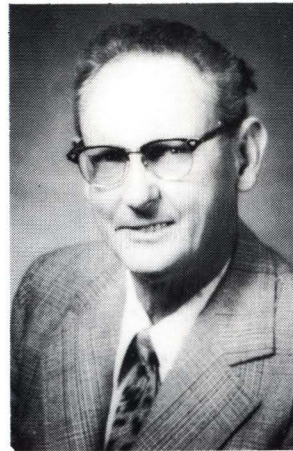
Hansel D. McAda was born in Anson, Texas, on May 5, 1910. Mac and his six brothers and two sisters were raised on a cotton farm there and worked in the cotton fields. The McAda Family later moved to Stamford, Texas, to another cotton farm and a few years later the family moved to Floydada, Texas. Mac went to school in Stamford for the first three years and, except for the last year of high school, received the rest of his schooling in Floydada.

Mac moved to Roy, New Mexico, to work in the harvest and finished his last year of high school there. After graduation he attended New Mexico Normal School in Las Vegas, New Mexico, now New Mexico Highlands University, and West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas, each for one year. Mac was studying math and wanted to teach and coach. He was playing college football during those years, as he had done in high school.

Teaching jobs were hard to come by, so Mac went to work in Tucumcari, N.M., in 1935 in a service station. From 1936 to 1940, he worked at a bake shop in Tucumcari where he met Joella Miller who became his wife in 1937. Joella was born and raised in Tucumcari and worked in the same bake shop as Mac.

Jo and Mac stayed in Tucumcari until 1941 when Mac went to work for Standard Oil of California. During the War, Standard moved Mac and Jo from one town to another where he managed service stations. The McAdas lived in Carlsbad, Santa Rosa, Gallup, Albuquerque and Tucumcari again during this time.

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REMEMBER

JUNE 30, 1975

JAMES B. MITCHELL

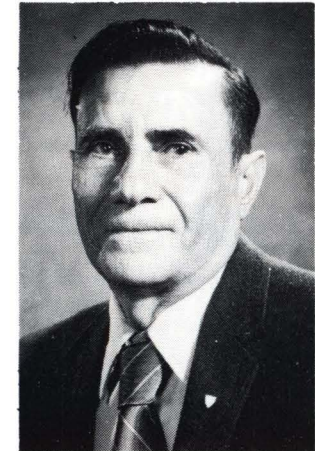
James B. Mitchell was born in Livingston County, Kentucky, on January 22, 1910, the first-born child of John William and Dixie Lou Mitchell. Mitch's father was a sharecropper and spent the winter months working in a nearby spar mine where he lost his life in a mining accident in 1924. Mitch quit school after his father died to help his mother with their farm and in raising his three brothers and his sister.

In 1927, Mitch moved to Paducah, Kentucky, where he got a job in a shoe factory for two years where his wages were all of \$8.00 per week. He left the shoe factory in 1929 and joined the Army.

The U. S. Army 8th Cavalry Unit was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, where Mitch was a muleskinner for the first half of his military career and later became a cook. During his years as a muleskinner, Mitch was badly injured when a horse fell on him and crushed his left foot, putting Mitch in the Base Hospital for seven months. After recovering from his foot injury, Mitch fell and broke his leg in a boxing match. After another stay in the hospital, he was given a disability discharge in 1935.

Mitch immediately applied for a job as a Cook and Mess Sergeant in the C.C.C. and was sent to Mountainair, N.M. Later he moved to Albuquerque when the C.C.C. moved here. Mitch trained cooks for the C.C.C., and in 1942 he applied for a job as a Cook at Kirtland Field Station Hospital where he trained cooks again for four years.

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JOSE I. TORRES

Jose I. Torres was born in Punta de Agua, N.M., on June 19, 1910. Jose attended school in Mountainair, New Mexico. During his childhood he helped his parents on the family ranch, raising sheep, cattle and horses, as well as doing farm chores. After completing his schooling, Jose decided to stay on and ranch, and he made it his livelihood until the age of 32.

In 1942 Jose married Josie Saiz on March 19th. A month later he was inducted into the U.S. Army. His entire Army career was spent serving in the State of Texas at Ft. Bliss, Camp Bowie and Camp Maxy. He received an honorable discharge in November, 1942, due to his father's death. For a year he helped his mother take care of the ranch.

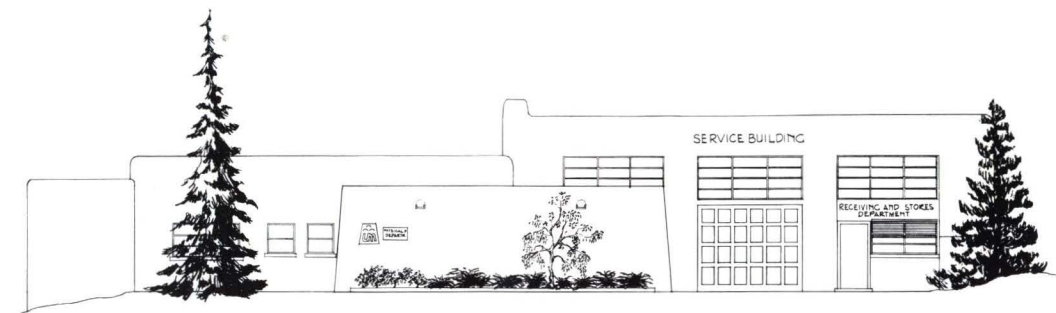
Jose moved his family to Albuquerque in 1943 and went to work for Durand Tractor & Equipment Company for a short period of time. He also worked one year for the Santa Fe Railroad Shops.

California was booming at this time, so Jose decided to move there. He worked in the shipyards for one year, but he found the climate too humid, so he returned to Albuquerque.

For five years Jose worked for Santa Fe Builders Supply Company as a truck driver, followed by fifteen years of employment with K.L. House Construction Company as a carpenter's helper.

From 1965 to the present, Jose has been working for UNM as a Custodian. He was promoted to Lead Man in July, 1974.

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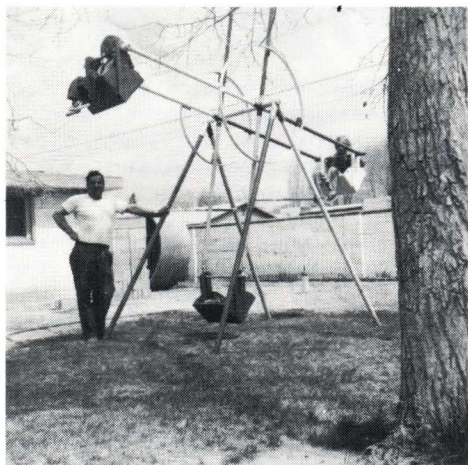
SHOP & SECTION NEWS



PLUMBING

by Steve Van Duser

A carnival barker? Ray Cordova? Well, I guess he isn't really a carnival barker, but what else would you call a person who runs a ferris wheel in his back yard? Yes, I did say a ferris wheel. If you don't believe me, just ask some of the kids in his neighborhood who frequent his back yard. Or you could just ask those kids riding there on the ferris wheel. Ray built the ferris wheel himself in his spare time.



I guess somewhere along the line Ray must have some circus blood in his family history.

This morning when I came in the plumbing shop door, I just felt something was missing. Well, it didn't take me long to figure it out. George was missing. No, I'm not talking about "Cadillac George," our white-suited friend from next door. I'm talking about George Beyers. To my surprise, I found out he was on vacation again. He sure does have it made.

INDOOR-OUTDOOR MONKEY HOUSE

The Physical Plant recently built a new indoor-outdoor monkey house on the top of the Psychology Building. Pictured below are some of the crew who helped to build it. Left to right are Joe Felix, Robert Griego, Ray Cordova and George Beyers.



Pictured below is George Beyers installing a monkey water fountain inside the house. Or is that one of the monkeys? Sometimes it is hard to tell.



Ray Cordova is pictured below hooking up the gas line to the central heating unit located on the roof of the monkey house.



BASKETBALL ANYONE?

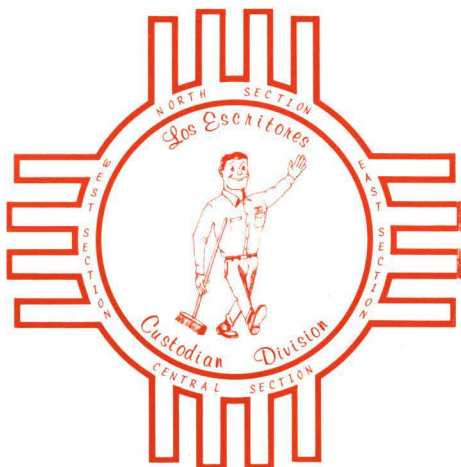
A few weeks back the plumbing shop played a basketball game against the Housing and North Golf Course gang. The picture below shows one of the highlight shots of the game. "Look at that boy in the middle hook it."



By the dejected look on the person's face located in the middle of the picture below, it's not hard to guess who won and who lost. It looks like Albert is scouting the horizon for a fast train out of town. Of course the Plumbing Shop won the game!



All Plumbing Shop News Photos by Steve Van Duser.



NORTH SECTION

by Dolly Hites



Elisa Herrera recently took her vacation. She said that because she did not feel very well, she just worked around her house and enjoyed being home.

Our good supervisor, Juan Esquibel, celebrated another birthday on May 9, 1975! How many years did you say you were, Juan? We hope it was a happy day. Congratulations, Sir!

Mr. and Mrs. George Shama celebrated their 26th Wedding Anniversary on April 23, 1975. Sincere congratulations to you both, and God bless you with many, many more years of wedded bliss!

Belated congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. William Childers. They were married in the Assembly of God Church last March 29, 1975. She is the former Mary Baca. We hope all of your troubles will be little ones and many happy years ahead for you both.

Louie Montoya had a car wreck! He said, "It shook me up a bit and totaled out the Dodge Colt and the one that I hit." Louie, be careful! We'd miss you if you weren't at work. And all that blah, blah you throw around, too! OK?

We want to welcome Rudy Gutierrez to our section. We are glad you are with us.



Lala and Ernest Chavez went on their vacation in June and July. They went to Denver, Colorado, and while there, they had fun fishing in Storage Lake (near Denver) and, "had real good luck," Lala says. Lala is sitting, fishing in one of the pictures with her son giving her a few pointers! Is that why you caught so many, Lala? We are glad for you. Also, they went to Las Vegas, Nev-



ada, where they visited their sons and went to all the casinos and played all the gambling machines and won all that money! Eh, Lala? We sure hope so and are happy you had such a good time. We are glad to see you back at work looking so refreshed and happy to be back at work with us again.

Joe Perea has a new baby boy at his house. Sweet little Paul Eugene was born July 9th and weighed in at 5 lbs., 1 oz. Congratulations there, Joe! Joe says, "he's a good kid and lets me get my rest." We're so glad.

Joe Atencio had the misfortune of having the tires stolen off his car.

Bill Gallegos and family were guests of the National Convention of the Knights of Columbus in Gallup, New Mexico.

We wish to extend our condolences to Henry Cuellar, whose father passed away in California, and to Martin Lujan, whose mother passed away here in Albuquerque.

Raymond Espinoza and Hugh Urbanoski are both feeling better after recent illnesses.

EAST SECTION

by Levi Montoya



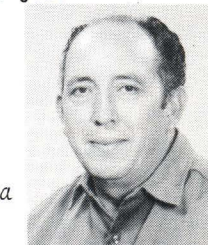
We wish to welcome three new employees to East Section. Juan C. Levy was born August 3, 1945, in Bogota, Colombia, South America. He came to Albuquerque in 1970 as a student at The University of New Mexico and is now in Business Administration. He started working at U.N.M. Physical Plant as a custodian in the Education Complex on April 8, 1975.

Louis Sandoval started working April 24, 1975, at U.N.M. Physical Plant as a custodian in Mesa Vista and the Education Complex. Louie says he likes his work.

Fred N. Sedillo has been working as a custodian at Johnson Gym with U.N.M. Physical Plant since April 8, 1975. Fred also says he likes his job.

CENTRAL SECTION

by Mauricio Montoya



Mario Otero is very proud of his granddaughter. He says she is getting quite big now and has already started teething. Better be careful, grandpa! She might start biting you.

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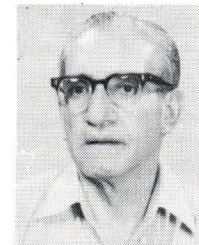


Yours truly went on vacation in May. I went to Iowa City and Davenport, Iowa, and visited my folks who live there. While there I got to go fishing in the Mississippi River. The above snapshot shows that I am not telling you a fish story! I really had fun catching them and also eating them. The weather was nasty and it rained a good part of the time, but we went anyway. I also got to go camping and fishing at Lake Rathburn in Iowa. We had pretty good luck there, only the bugs and wood ticks liked us too much -- they even slept with us. Ha! Ha! Well, they did! All told though, I was pretty happy to be back in the beautiful Land of Enchantment, where the sun shines almost always.

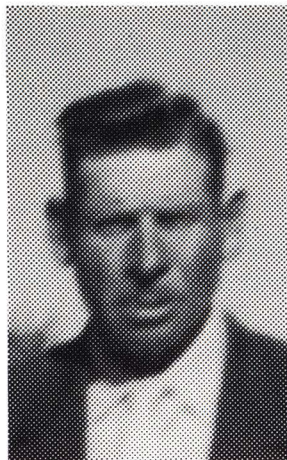
Due to ill health, one of our good lead men has retired. John Trujillo has worked at the University for the past 15 years. He was one of our best lead men and well liked by all his fellow workers. We shall all miss you. God bless and keep you, John.

WEST SECTION

by Bill Gallegos



We are sorry to hear about Sal Gonzales' wife being hospitalized and we wish her a speedy recovery.



AGUSTIN R. LOZOYA

1916 - 1975

Agustin Lozoya was born on May 4, 1916, in El Pajarito, Chihuahua, Mexico. He spent his first eight years on the farm helping his parents, Juan and Juanita Lozoya, with the farm work and tending to the cattle.

In 1924 the Lozoyas moved to the City of Chihuahua where Agustin attended school through the sixth grade. After school hours, he shined shoes and sold newspapers. Also, during these years, Agustin worked in a funeral home which was owned by his uncle. In 1928 he began working in the construction of homes in Chihuahua.

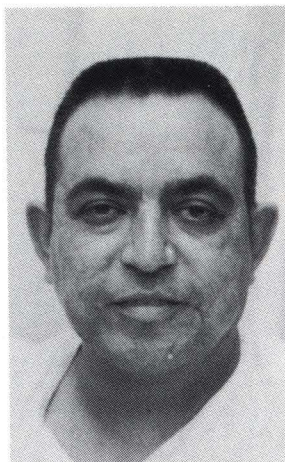
Agustin married his first wife, Josefina Terrazas, in 1931. They had two sons and one daughter. After being married only six years, Mrs. Lozoya passed away, leaving the three children in the care of their father.

In 1937 Agustin entered the United States as a "Brasero" and did farm work in Artesia, New Mexico. He worked in the Brasero Program, co-sponsored by the USA and Mexico, for several years. In 1955, Mr. Lozoya became a citizen of the United States.

He married Maria Jesusita Pena on July 14, 1957, in El Paso, Texas. The Lozoyas moved to Albuquerque shortly after they were married. They raised two sons, Mario and Raymond.

Agustin was employed by Schwartzman Packing Company for about five years after his arrival in Albuquerque. Then,
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IN MEMORIAM



ISIDRO TAFOLA

1932 - 1975

Isidro Tafoya was born to Mr. & Mrs. Arcenio Tafoya in Chico, New Mexico, on May 23, 1932. The family moved to Raton, New Mexico, when Isidro was a very young child and he went to school in Raton. As a young man, Isidro worked for the Santa Fe Railroad in Raton for about seven years.

In 1952 Isidro went into the service during the Korean War. When he left the service in 1954, he was a corporal. After the war, Isidro returned to Raton and to his old job with the railroad.

It was while working with the Santa Fe Railroad in the small town of Thatcher that he met his future wife, Mary. Mary's brother, who worked with Isidro, took Isidro home to dinner one evening and that is how Isidro and Mary met. Mary's family lived in Delhi, Colorado, a small town about nine miles from Thatcher. Isidro and Mary were married in 1956. In 1959, after having worked a total of 12 years with the Santa Fe Railroad, Mr. & Mrs. Tafoya moved to Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. Tafoya worked with Valley Gold Dairies in the ice cream vaults for about two years. Later he went to work for Creamland Dairies for about six years. While at Creamland, Isidro learned to work with heating and cooling machinery. It was during this time that he had his first kidney removed.

In December of 1967 Isidro started working for The University of New Mexico. His first job was at the Student Union Building. In October, 1971, Isidro trans-
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EDMUND PITT ROSS ORDAINED INTO
THE PRIESTHOOD OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Edmund Pitt Ross, our Assistant Director in charge of Construction and Maintenance, was ordained into the Priesthood of the Episcopal Church on August 6, 1975, at St. John's Cathedral in Albuquerque by Bishop Trelease of the Diocese of the Rio Grande. Ned was originally ordained into the Diaconate in 1958 after six years of private study. He has served as a Deacon since that time at St. Mark's-on-the-Mesa Episcopal Church. Ned resumed his study four years ago for the Priesthood.

Ordained with Ned were one other Deacon advancing to the Priesthood, three Laymen advancing to the position of Deacon, and one former Roman Catholic Deacon being received as a Deacon into the Episcopal Church.

We all join in wishing Ned a very successful and rewarding ministry.

UNM PPD PERSONNEL ATTEND MEETINGS

Our personnel have been busy in the last few months attending various training sessions, workshops and meetings. Fred Gaede from the Utilities Systems Division of Ford Utilities Center went to the Johnson Service Company Control Operation Training Seminar in Milwaukee from July 27 through August 1.

The 18th Annual Custodian Workshop was held at New Mexico State University on July 24 and 25 and was attended by Pat Romero, Henry Cuellar, Sal Gonzales, Fred Lopez, Danny Perea, Josephine Quintero, Miguel Rios and Daniel Sanchez from Physical Plant. Some 120 custodians in all gathered there to hear several outstanding speakers. One of the highlights of the workshop was a skit produced by John Gibson and put on by his staff, entitled "Confusion or Communication?". Everyone seemed to enjoy the workshop.

Don Mackel went to the APPA Workshop in Santa Barbara, California, from August 11 through 15. Don says the only

problem with the APPA Workshop was that there just didn't seem to be enough time after putting in eight hours a day in class to see that beautiful part of the Country.

The Rocky Mountain APPA Annual Meeting in Canyon, Texas, at West Texas State University was well attended by UNM PPD personnel. Floyd B. Williams, Jr., Mel Williamson and J.R. Callahan were joined by retired M. F. Fifield for the occasion hosted by John Boone (better known in these parts as "Daniel"). The meeting was held August 18, 19 and 20.

PAUL SHERIDAN AND DON MACKEL "DETAINED"
IN TRASH ROOM AT CANCER RESEARCH CENTER

Paul Sheridan and Don Mackel recently inspected a trash room on the east side of the Cancer Research Center, and what started out as a routine inspection turned into a near tragedy! They entered the trash room through an inside door from Cancer Research and intended to pass through it to the outside. However, the door closed and locked behind them, and the door to the outside was locked, too. It should have opened from the inside. They worked on the doorknob for some time IN THE DARK, but they couldn't get it to turn. This was followed by an hour and a half of poking notes out under the door, hoping to catch the eye of a passerby, with intermittent yells of "Help, somebody; we're trapped in here." They realized nobody was paying any attention to them, so they finally turned on a spigot and flooded the trash room. Sure enough, some kind soul spotted the water coming out under the door and reported the flood to our Medical School Physical Plant personnel.

Lloyd Pierce and Walt Fevig came to the rescue. When Walt and Lloyd tested that door, it worked just fine, opening from the inside. Seems the lock just got hung up temporarily at a most inopportune time.

It could have been a very serious situation, however, as Paul and Don had told no one where they were going, and
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FLORENCIO BENAVIDEZ - *con'd from p. 4*

The Benavidez Family moved to Albuquerque in 1957 where he spent the next few years working for several construction companies: Allison Haines Construction Company, Bradbury & Stamm Construction Company, and K. L. House Construction Company. His career in construction work was ended when Florencio suffered a back injury in 1960. He was then employed by Presbyterian Hospital from 1961 until 1965 when he came to work as a custodian at U.N.M.'s Physical Plant. Florencio was promoted to Custodian Special three years ago, and he has worked in Zimmerman Library for the past eight years.

Mr. Benavidez plans to garden and fish in his spare time during retirement. He is also thinking about moving back to Estancia to work on his property there.

We hope you enjoy your retirement, Florencio! PR

CUSTODIAN NEWS -- *con'd from p. 9*

Dan Perea has been transferred from Ortega Hall to Zimmerman Library.

Carlos Cherino has been transferred from Woodward Lecture Hall and the Humanities Building to Carlisle Gym.

Juan Montoya has been transferred from Carlisle Gym to Woodward Lecture Hall and the Humanities Building.

Tina Montoya had an operation and has been off work. We hope you get well and come back to work soon, Tina.

We want to welcome one of our newest employees, Juan Trujillo, to Central Section. Juan started to work March 17, 1975. He is working at Woodward Lecture Hall and the Humanities Building. He was born and raised in Albuquerque, graduating from St. Mary's High School. His favorite hobbies and sports are football, camping and fixing cars.

Aniceto Crespin took a vacation in June, 1975. He started farming (gardening) and painted his house. He got a start on building a garage and is still working on that project. Aniceto says he had a "honey-do" vacation but enjoyed it. "Honey, do this..."

Aniceto and his wife had to go to Colorado for his nephew's funeral which was sad.

Crespin's daughter and son-in-law, Alfred and Emma Moya, are on vacation. They plan on visiting Miami, Arizona; San Diego, California; and Disneyland.

Henry Cuellar lost his father, Luis Cuellar, on April 6, 1975. He passed away in Los Angeles, California. Our sympathy to the Cuellar family in their time of sorrow.

Yours truly lost his mother-in-law, Mrs. Encarnacion Martinez, on April 23, 1975. On behalf of the Martinez and Montoya families, I thank each and every one of you for your sympathy.



SHOP & FIELD

by Joe Garcia

With summer still around it sure has not been much of a glorious time for the boys in the shop due to the heat. However, that hasn't stopped Charlie Lerma and Larry Forney from shopping for automobiles. It's people like these two men who will bring the auto industry back to its feet again.

Even with all the summer heat and dust blowing around, Juan C. Romero is still trying to tame the famous horse he bought from Silverio Martinez. And Chuck Hadaway is trying to get rid of the hay fever he inherits from mother nature every year.

Jim Anthony recently had a severe heart attack and is making a great recovery after a successful operation. Jim has a strong mind and strong will, so he always makes a strong comeback!

During springtime, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony had their hands full babysitting for three of their grandchildren for a spell. Anyway, while Mrs. Anthony was busy tending the two granddaughters, Jim was also busy cultivating his garden with the youngest grandson under one arm and a shovel in the other hand.

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HANSEL D. McADA - *con'd from p. 4*

In 1946 Mac started a twenty-year tour in the motel business. He built and managed motels, some for Best Western, in Santa Rosa and Amarillo.

It was on October 8, 1966, that Mac came to work at U.N.M. in Ford Utilities Center as a Boiler Operator where he has worked for eight and three-quarters years.

Mac and Jo have two sons and a daughter. Their elder son, Gary Don, lost his life at age 11 to leukemia. Their daughter, Judy Ann Smith, lives in Albuquerque, works for the telephone company, and has given the McAdas a two-year old granddaughter. Randy, their younger son, lives in Jackson, Mississippi, where he works for Bell & Howell.

Mac has been a member of the Masonic Lodge (York Rite) for 25 years. He has been a Shriner for 20 years.

In the last few years, ESR readers have been treated to the tales of the McAdas' travels. They left in December, 1971, on a Caribbean Cruise which was their favorite trip to date. In January, 1973, they went to Hawaii, followed by a trip to Spain in July, 1974. During Mac's retirement, the McAdas look forward to more travel.

We wish Jo and Mac many happy years of retirement and travel, and hope Mac will drop by to tell us about some of their trips in the future. ESR

SHOP AND FIELD NEWS - *con'd from p. 12*

When you visit our shop, one of the most familiar faces you will see is the one and only Joe ("Red") Sena. "Red", as we know him, was born and raised in Anton Chico, New Mexico. He served in the armed forces during World War II and was considered one of the toughest Marines.



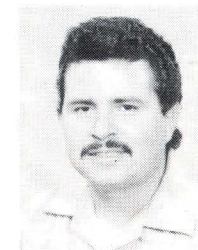
Joe was finally released from the service and was a playboy for a few years. In August, 1949, he married his wonderful wife, Ramona Dimas, and they are now the proud parents of two lovely daughters,

Patty and Vicki, and a ten-year old son who keeps Joe going at full speed. Joe tackled a few projects during the spring and summer around his house but you know when Joe grabs a cigarette and starts puffing and huffing, the job is going to be accomplished.

We all know that Paul Padilla has a certain love for farm animals. Anyway, a few weeks ago Paul walked into the shop with a sore back and limping on one foot. I asked Paul what had happened and he responded: "Joe," he said, "never get in the way of a bull." SURE SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF BULL!

AUTOMOTIVE CENTER

by Richard Baca



This writer recently toured Pat Martinez' poultry-raising operation which turned out to be quite an experience. Countless hours of caretaking expertise have contributed to the breeding of multi-colored roosters and hens which he enters in competition at the State Fair every year. He has won first, second and third places in various categories, as mentioned in a previous issue of El Servicio Real. Indeed, a most unusual hobby for Pat; my compliments and thanks for the tour.

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Lucero celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on May 14. Tony took a week's vacation for the occasion.

Tiofilo Martinez recently completed a non-commissioned officers' training course at Kirtland Field.

With the shut-down of Holloman Air Force Base, both the shop foreman and manager have been seeking some bargains for additions to our fleet and parts inventories at auctions being conducted there. Four-wheel drive vehicles have been the main interest of cut-rate buys at the auctions.

Tim Baca, one of our Work Study employees, has completed his freshman year of study here at UNM. He is majoring in education. Tim says his favorite subject is psychology. He still enjoys (continued on page 14)

AGUSTIN R. LOZOYA - *con'd from page 10*

from 1962 to 1970, he worked for Onate Feed Company, delivering hay and grain.

On April 13, 1972, Agustin came to work at UNM Physical Plant in the Custodian Division. His first assignment was in Zimmerman Library, and he worked there until March 16, 1975, when he lost his life in a tragic automobile accident.

Agustin will be missed by his many friends in Physical Plant and on the central campus at UNM. PR

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dirt-bike competition as his hobby. Our other student employee, Gaylord Lopez, has completed his junior year of college.



Porfirio "Country" Contreras is still part of the "Los Reyes de Albuquerque" entourage. "Country" says they play their music at anything from Governor's inaugurations to birthday parties. They tour New Mexico at various times of the year.

And last, but not least, a personal conveyance of a million thanks to our outgoing editor, Jewel Glavey, for a job well done and the contribution of countless moments of proofreading of this fine publication. Thanks again, Jewel.

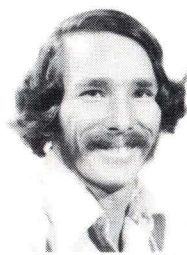
We would also like to use this opportunity to welcome our newly-appointed editor, Maxine Martinez. This task should prove to be a fine experience for her. Good luck in your new endeavor, Maxine.

Tony Lucero presented himself with a pre-retirement gift of nothing more than a brand spanking-new Baby Blue pickup truck. Two more issues of ESR and Tony will be long gone and, hopefully, gone on some long excursions in his brand spanking-new Baby Blue which he has been planning throughout the years. We'll be relating back to this and some other plans Tony has in future issues of ESR. Good luck with your new Baby Blue, Tony!

We would like to wish our summer student employees good luck in the future. They are Leroy Baca, Joe Lucero and Ronald Reisdorf. This fall, Leroy

will be entering graduate school to work toward his Master's degree. Ronald will be an undergraduate entering his freshman year. Joe will be a senior at Highland High School.

The latest addition to the vehicle fleet is a brand new cherry picker which the boss picked up in Denver, Colorado, in the middle of July. Abe Robbins and crew are just crazy about this cherry picker.



ELECTRICAL

by Jerry McCann

First of all we would like to welcome Jose Gomez to the Electrical Shop. Jose makes his home in the South Valley with his lovely wife and two daughters. We hope you will enjoy working here at The University of New Mexico, Jose.

We understand that Bill Archer worked harder while on vacation than he does when he is at work. Did you finish painting your house, Bill?

Now that Charlie Sanchez has his pickup running, it is a pretty fast truck. Let's see how many pink tickets he gets.

Perfecto Lujan, what do you need a four-foot extension ladder for over at the monkey house?

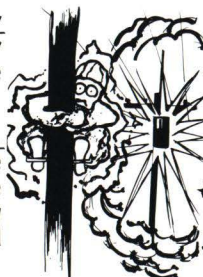
It seems like everytime Abe Robbins goes fishing it snows. Have you ever thought of taking up skiing, Abe?

We understand Jerry Fine makes a pretty good lunch. Do you have enough for all of us?

Now that Joe Lovato's son got married, maybe Joe will be able to use his own pickup. How many more do you need married off, Joe?

Our sympathy to Art Johnson whose father passed away in California in early May.

Is it true that Yours truly has to make two lunches instead of one since his wife started working?



ISIDRO TAFOYA - *con'd from page 10*

ferred to the Physical Plant and worked as a maintenance repairman in the Machinery Maintenance Shop.

Isidro was a member of American Legion Post 13. He belonged to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and was a very active member in many church organizations and in the Cursillo Movement.

Mr. & Mrs. Tafoya have one daughter, Patricia, who is 13 years old. Isidro was very attached to his family and loved to take them on vacations. When his health was still good, he liked to go fishing and camping. He also enjoyed gardening.

Isidro first went into the hospital on March 17, 1974, for a kidney transplant. His brother, Carl Tafoya, donated the kidney that was transplanted. Isidro was in the hospital for eight months. Tragically, Isidro was unable to conquer his kidney disease, and he passed away on January 12, 1975.

Isidro was considered a very conscientious and cooperative worker by his fellow employees. He is greatly missed by all his friends at UNM, as he is by Mrs. Tafoya and Patricia to whom he was such a wonderful and loving husband and father. PR

MEDICAL SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

by Lloyd Pierce



We have a new member in the Maintenance Crew. He is Bob Bazinet, an electrician by trade. Bob is married and his wife's name is Dottie. They have a one-year old son, Timothy, and they reside in the Southwest Valley. They have been residents of Albuquerque for three years. Bob has three hobbies: raising rabbits, hunting and fishing. Bob fits in well with the rest of the crew and is a welcome addition.

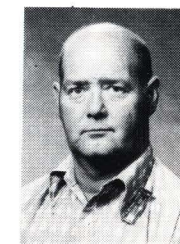
Max Forney was in the hospital again for his second eye operation. He was

at home recuperating for some time, but we're glad to have Max back at work.

Jack Elliot, our fishing buff, has braved the elements twice so far this year. The first trip was to Elephant Butte, but the weather would not cooperate with him so it was a wasted trip. His second trip was to Blue Water; the weather was beautiful, the water was fine; only this time the fish would not cooperate. But, all in all, a good time was had by the fisherman.

FORD UTILITIES CENTER

by Jack Winn



CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER

The Heating Plant gave birth to a bouncing 83-ton Trane Murray Boiler, gas and oil feed, capable of producing 100,000 pounds of continuous steam an hour, which arrived in Albuquerque on April 21, via the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. The railroad company had to use very large cement blocks to balance the flat car.



(PPD Photo by Rick Ruminski)

The new boiler, pictured above, is expected to be in operation sometime in late Fall.

Dr. Richard Hood, from the Communicative Disorders Department, brought a class of fifteen students into the Heating Plant to run tests on high-frequency noise caused by the boilers and steam passing through steam lines.

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it was on a Friday. They said they knew there was a definite possibility that they would spend the weekend in that dark trash room.

The whole episode made Paul late for a Supervisors' meeting. When he finally arrived, somebody asked why he was late. In his inimitable way, Paul dryly said, "I was detained!"

TIE A "NO PARKING" SIGN AROUND THE OLD OAK TREE

Jean Sveum had an opportunity to sit down and relax against a tree in July while Lyle was busy moving their house trailer onto their property up in Sherwood Forest in the Manzano Mountains. The tragedy came when she picked a tree which happened to be covered with poison oak, to which Jean has a terrible reaction. She suffered with a very severe case of poison oak for several weeks, but she's feeling fine again.

And Pat Romero thought it was about time to paint the trim on his home, so he climbed up on a ladder and...YOU GUESSED IT. Down came Pat, paint, ladder and all! He was lucky to have no broken bones...just a case of badly bruised ribs.

It seems that our bachelor population is slowly, but surely, being wiped out. If you have read the paint shop news, then you know that Joe Keryte has deserted the ranks. Following suit was Chuck Bitner of Ford Utilities Center--Chuck and Jo were married on July 19. We wish all our newlyweds many years of happiness!

NEWS ON OUR OFFICE STAFF

We are happy to report that our retired Helen Servis is finally regaining her strength after a long illness and several surgeries following permanent failure of both her kidneys. We miss Helen's smiling face at Physical Plant, and we all await the day when she walks through that front door to pay us a visit.

M. F. Fifield has been keeping very busy during his retirement. He gave the keynote presentation at the Ninth Annual Building Operations Workshop at the University of Illinois at Urbana, entitled The Seventeen "S's" of a Good

Building Service Worker on May 30, 1975. He followed that with a presentation at the Rocky Mountain APPA Meeting in Canyon, Texas, in August. Plans for the future include trips to the U of Calgary in Canada; Saudi Arabia; and U of California in San Diego where he will make presentations or inspect Physical Plant facilities. Between cooking, shopping, playing the organ and maintaining their home and yard, he's as busy as he was when he worked at UNM!

Sparky Ipiotis was delighted with the birth of her newest grandson on July 18. Michael Jude was born to Gary and Delli Ipiotis, weighing in at 9 lbs., 4 ozs., and Michael's older brother, Jonathan, was also thrilled by his arrival. Sparky is also very proud of her twins, Mary Ellen and Mark, who graduated from Del Norte High School in the Spring. Mary Ellen has entered UNM as a freshman this Fall.

Margaret and Ray Mangham enjoyed a recent trip to Mesa Verde and Cortez, Colorado; Lake Powell, near Page, Arizona; and the Grand Canyon. Grandson Russell recently suffered from double pneumonia, but it only seemed to slow him down for a short time!

PROMOTIONS

TO:	EFFECTIVE DATE
GROUNDKEEPER: Juan Silva	8/18/75
LEAD CUSTODIAN: Max Maestas Eloy Chavez Mario Otero	3/17/75 7/7/75 5/24/75
CRAFTS/MECHANIC HELPER: Joe Garner	5/26/75
GARDENER TRAINEE III: Porfirio Apodaca Daniel Armijo Steve Hether Richard Nipper David Thomas	8/4/75 8/4/75 8/4/75 8/4/75 8/4/75
GARDENER: Dwight Capshaw	8/4/75
MAINTENANCE REPAIRMAN II: Elfego Herrera	4/28/75
BOILER OPERATOR III: Charlie Stoeltje	8/12/75

JAMES B. MITCHELL - con'd from page 5

After moving to Albuquerque, Mitch had met his wife, Barbara, in 1941. Barbara was from Springer, N.M., and living in Albuquerque while attending a private secretarial school. They were married July 31, 1942. Barbara and Mitch have two sons. James has a law degree and is employed with the Air Force Legal Staff at Kirtland Air Force Base. Doug has his degree in Sociology from Sacramento State and is employed by Bernalillo County in the Juvenile Probation office. Doug and his wife, Sandy, have given the Mitchells two grandsons: Eric Justin (3-1/2) and Bryan Matthew (9 months).

In 1946, Mitch took a job as a firefighter with the Kirtland Field Fire Department, followed by brief employment at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories. Mitch received a call from Sandia Base asking him to come to work for their Fire Department in October, 1947. Mitch took the job and remained at Sandia until he was given a disability discharge in 1959 from Civil Service because of his previous foot and leg injuries.

With Mitch's background in firefighting, he qualified for a job at UNM's Physical Plant and was hired on October 20, 1959. His primary assignment has been the routine inspection and maintenance of all fire extinguishers on the campus. In addition, Mitch does repair and maintenance work on air conditioning equipment and all kinds of machinery. Mitch's wife, Barbara, is an administrative secretary in the Athletic Department on the campus.

For many years, Mitch has been a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

After 15 years and eight months at UNM, Mitch retired on June 30, 1975. He plans to continue to work part-time in his retirement after a brief period of "loafing." Mitch's wonderful sense of humor and exciting stories will be missed by his many friends at Physical Plant and across the campus, and we all wish him a long, happy and healthy retirement and hope he will come to see us often! ESR

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Our now retired, senior operator, Hansel McAda, known as "Mac," and his wife, Jo, made a trip to California and visited friends and relatives from San Diego to Long Beach. They also visited friends at Lawrence Welk Country Village near Escondido. While having dinner in his restaurant, Jo and Mac saw Lawrence Welk and part of his show.



Pat Rainwater gave us a vacation and made a trip to Dallas, Texas, to visit his son and family. While there (fish story coming up), Pat caught a bunch of Black Bass, weighing 3-5 lbs.; he wouldn't say where!

Congratulations to Chuck Townsend. Chuck's fifth granddaughter was born on April 7, 1975, at 2:04 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 9 oz., to Joe and Rachel Scott.

CARPENTRY, PLASTER & MASONRY

by Joe Martinez



We wish to Welcome three new employees to our shop: Mike Mayfarth, Andy Torres and Bob Munn. Bob came from Ohio but was originally from Milwaukee.

Albert Reeves has returned to work after an accident in the mill.

If you've noticed that Yours truly isn't smiling too much these days, it's because I have been to the dentist and had all my teeth removed. I am anxiously awaiting my new teeth. But since my sister's long illness, my teeth were postponed. She passed away a month after I went to see her. She was in the hospital from May 10 until July 13 and never regained consciousness from the stroke. I did have a nice visit with my other sister in Colorado for a week. Then my brother, Fred, came to visit us in Albuquerque. They came here to see



my nephew off. My nephew was commissioned an officer in the Air Force, in which he will train in the new jets at Del Rio, Texas. My niece is a teacher in Utah. Their youngest child is in the ninth grade.

Yours truly has a new grandson in Barstow, California--6 lbs., 7 oz.



PAINT

by Roy Sandvold

THE DAUBER'S CORNER

Since George Barlow has been overseeing the painting at the South Campus, and they get to work at sun-up (6:00 a.m.) and leave midday (2:30 p.m.), and he has been out of close contact with our regular campus crews and not up with current happenings and events, he asked that perhaps someone else could fill in. Since time is short, I offered to give him a hand and do this for him.

Since the last issue of El Servicio Real went to press, we have had quite a number of changes in personnel; we have had sadnesses, some gladnesses, and the normal punch-in-punch-out routines.

Since the last issue we have lost William Tonacchio to Housing (the fellows still see him once in a while over coffee, so he is not completely out of touch). Carl Lovato has gone to the night custodial crew so that he can pursue a higher education during the daytime. (I guess Carl spent so much time in the library during our repaint of that area, the desire for more knowledge rubbed off onto him). Our best wishes for his success. Raymond Carrillo and Louis Moya left for greener pastures.



New to the Shop are William Doyle, Jeffery Lehmann, Oswaldo (Alex) Orellana and Roger Roybal. For the summer--Work Study Dan Albers. With the exception of Bill Doyle (and he did spend about four months there), these are the

present South Campus Decorating Crew headed by George Barlow, a nine-year veteran of the Paint Shop. There will be a new look at the football field this year -- at least a partial new look.

In the "BUNDLE OF JOY DEPARTMENT" we have:

Aurora Delores born February 28 to Carol and Bonifacio Griego. After three boys, finally a girl. Boni is our sign painter, engraver of both plastic and campus wood signs, and artist.

Jose Roberto born June 30 to Linda and Joe Felix who already had two girls and now they have a boy. Joe (one of our four Joes) has been with us since January and works with our Main Campus crews.

THE BIG HAPPENING IN THE PAINT SHOP was on May 10 when our Joe Keryte and Mary Jojola were joined in Holy Matrimony. We wish Joe and Mary many, many years of happiness. No longer do we have the happy bachelor singing up a storm, but a happy married man singing a little more quietly. Or does it just seem the whoopin' and a hollerin' is just a little more subdued?

Our sympathy went out to the David Marsh Family. Dave had been with the South Campus Painting crew when he passed away on May 15. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia; three daughters: Christine, Judy, Eva Marie; and a son, Daniel.

Joe Felix and his family were called to California the first part of June because of a heart attack suffered by Mrs. Felix's father. It is good to report that he seems to be making a good recovery. The Robert Griegos were to go to California on vacation, but had to leave ahead of plans because of a serious illness of Mrs. Griego's father.

Ken Farnsworth took a little vacation Memorial Day week to go back to Oklahoma and Kansas. He arrived back to work not exactly praising the Kansas Highway Patrol - seems they believe in the 55 mile speed limit (and enforce it). Kenny must have been traveling 56 MPH at least, or could it have been closer to 70? Elwin (Ed - that is) Rainey and wife took a trip to Colorado Springs for a visit with his son and stopped in Raton on the way back to visit their daughter and family. The balance of the time they spent at home just goofing off and resting. Ed and Kenny have been pretty

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JOSE I. TORRES - con'd from page 5

Jose plans to work part time in his retirement. He is very gifted and knows several trades -- mechanic, barber, carpenter, rancher, electrician and cement finisher, to name a few! Unfortunately, Mrs. Torres has been ill, so Jose plans to take care of her.

Jose Torres will be missed by his friends at Physical Plant and in Farris Engineering Center, and we wish him a long and eventful retirement! PR

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well taking care of the painting chores in the Health Sciences area for the past few months.

The three main Campus Painting crews are kept busy trying to do their part to keep the campus beautiful, but it sometimes seems to get further and further behind, but that has its silver lining too. It doesn't appear that we will run out of work and have to wonder what to do. Of course, we are not alone in this position as most others will attest to.

"Kneeszy" Price (Carroll C.-that is), the University mason, is in the who's who of the Physical Plant Celebrities. It seems he won a beautiful plaque as First Runner Up in the Derby Days Legs Contest. He has been parading around the campus and Physical Plant halls in shorts so that he can show off his shapely (?) legs.

Ed Rainey had the misfortune to take a fall while working around the house and broke the right heel bone in several places. Needless to say Ed will be laid up for a while.

LATE NEWS FLASH FOR "BUNDLE OF JOY" DEPARTMENT

We are pleased to announce the birth of Gvona Corrin to Michelle and Paul Kingsbury on August 6, 1975. Gvona is their "Number Two Daughter" now. Congratulations to the Kingsbury family.

A final thought in bringing this to a close. "Instead of pointing a critical finger, try holding out a helping hand."

Do You Still Know Your Job?

There is an old adage that anyone attempting an unfamiliar job should be paid more because it is so much harder when you don't know what you are doing. The first and most important ingredient for doing any task well and safely is to know how to do it.

Knowing how to do a job is the function of training or self-teaching that one receives. Most all professions or trades require an extensive period of training so one can become competent in his skill or vocation. Once basic skills are learned and a reasonable level of proficiency is reached, people then practice and improve these skills.

Learning is a dynamic thing. There are always new procedures or technology to be learned so a job can be done faster, better or safer. Everyone must keep abreast of these changes--be it a heart surgeon or a plumber. Surgery procedures have changed dramatically in the last twenty years, and the materials and technology employed in plumbing have also made vast changes. Everyone, be it a highly trained doctor or a craftsman, must continue to learn.

The continuing desire to learn is a quality that everyone must have if they are to continue to do their jobs well and safely. Every so often everyone should take an inventory of their skills and assess themselves. Are they keeping up with change or have they fallen behind? Can they do their job under today's conditions as safely and as well as they did five years ago? If the answer is no, then it is time to start learning and moving forward. The world does not stand still, so no one can afford to stop and watch the world go by.

by Floyd B. Williams, Jr.

