

Jumbled Jottings

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 News Editor

Now that we are into the new year, I'm remembering to write 1972 but can't get away from the habit of writing December... New Year's Eve and the week end here were fairly quiet, although there were more than the usual number of police pickups of those who had imbibed too freely of the cup that cheers and they posed less of a hazard at the police station than on our streets and highways.

The first week of the new year brought winter to us with temperatures threatening... Chandler (See Jottings Page 10)

Candidates For City Offices In Forum Talk

Chandler residents had an opportunity to get acquainted with candidates in the forthcoming municipal election last Wednesday at the December meeting of the Chandler Forum in the Municipal Building conference room.

Topics arising in the Forum round-the-table discussion included attraction of additional industry and jobs, retention of commercial business to strengthen municipal sales tax revenues, a community center to provide teenagers with better social and recreational opportunities, closer attention to planning and zoning board recommendations and better attention to Chandler's master plan.

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St. Mary's Parish Plans Appreciation Dinner January 16

Parishioners of St. Mary's Church were informed Sunday that an eventful 1972 will be launched Sunday, January 16, with an Appreciation Dinner which will give all members of the parish the opportunity to express gratitude to three "great families" whose monumental gifts have rebuilt the Parish of St. Mary's.

The honored families will be the wife, sisters and family of the late Eddie Basha, Sr., whose gift made possible the Basha Elementary School building at 200 West Galveston St.; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wienberg of Corona, Calif., and their family for St. Mary's convent, which accommodates the teaching Sisters, the Sisters of Charity of Mother Seton, and is located on the Galveston Street property; and the John and Angèle Quarty family for (See St. Mary's Page 4)

The Chandler Arizona

COVERS THE CHANDLER AREA LIKE THE SUN

Wednesday, January 5, 1972



FIRST BABY OF 1972—Misty Dawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. (Bob) Johnson, 664 East Commonwealth Place, arrived at the Chandler Community Hospital at 2:23 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, just in time to claim the title of Chandler's First Baby of 1972. (Arizona Photo)

Misty Dawn Johnson Named First Baby Of Year In Chandler

It didn't take little Misty Dawn long to make her appearance Saturday morning, the first day of the new year, and her prompt arrival earned the title of First Baby of Chandler for 1972.

The first child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. (Bob) Johnson, 664 East Commonwealth Place, was born in the Community Hospital in Chandler at 2:23 a.m. January 1. At birth she weighed 8 pounds and two ounces. Her mother's name is Barbara.

The little girl's father is career Air Force. He holds the rank of staff sergeant and is assigned to the hydrolic shop at Williams Air Force Base. He has been in the Air Force for 11 years and has been stationed at Wille for the past two years.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brinkerhoff, Meador Lakes, N.J.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Johnson of North Hollywood, Calif.

As winner of the Chandler First Baby contest Misty Dawn will receive the following gifts from Chandler area merchants and banks:

Arizona Auto Body Shop—Free auto paint job.

Arizona Public Service—\$5.00 gift certificate good any place in Chandler.

Arroyo Pharmacy—\$5.00 gift certificate.

Bashas—\$5.00 worth of baby food of your choice.

Barnum Industries (formerly Sound Masters) Free service call on any sound equipment (except TV) good until January 1, 1972.

Chandler Union 76—Free (See First Baby Page 4)

Cecil Willis Heads Gilbert's First Five-Man School Board

At the first meeting of the year, held Monday night, the five-member Gilbert School Board unanimously elected Cecil Willis as it's president for the year 1972. The board also elected Tom Arledge as clerk. Both Willis and Arledge are incumbent board members.

Monday night's meeting was the first meeting of the five-member board. In previous years, the board consisted of three members. The other board members, who were elected in October, are Marvin Morrison, George Paich and Gerry Williams. Continuing as Secretary of the board is Jasper Cowart, superintendent of Gilbert Schools.

The first order of business taken care of after the board's re-organization was to set a time and dates for regular school board meetings. It was decided to continue meeting on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Superintendent Cowart's contract with the school will be up after the spring term. He submitted his petition for the renewal of his contract. No action was taken until a later meeting.

Recommendations submitted by Cowart to the board included:

1. That a site for a new elementary school be purchased. He projected that in the fall session of 1973 there would be a need for a new school or additional buildings. The board decided to look into some available sites.
2. That Earl Becker be appointed as principal of the elementary school and that his office be located in the junior high building. It was approved by the board and (See Willis Page 4)

Chandler Jaycees Scheduled Meet Candidates Forum

Candidates In City Primary Invited To Monday's Meeting

All candidates for mayor and city council in the January 18 Chandler Primary Election have been invited to attend the "Meet the Candidates Forum" on Monday night, Jan. 10, in the Chandler High school auditorium on West Williams Field Road.

The forum will again be sponsored by the Chandler Jaycees to give the citizens a chance to meet, hear and question the various candidates for the office of mayor and city council.

Tom Burns, chairman for the forum, announced that the proceedings are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. and should be over between 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock.

Burns stated today that the format of Monday night's program will consist of each candidate being allowed approximately five minutes in which to present his or her stand on the various issues. After the candidates have presented their remarks there will be a general question and answer period which will run from one-half hour to an hour.

Letters have been sent to all candidates. Burns reported, inviting them to be forthright and requesting that those unable to attend contact him by Monday, Jan. 3, and said that to date none have (See Candidates Page 4)

Congressman John Rhodes Chamber Dinner Speaker

The Honorable John J. Rhodes, Arizona's First District Representative in the U.S. Congress, will be the speaker at the Chandler Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dinner, Peyton Jacobson, Chamber president, announced today.

The Annual Dinner, open to the public as well as Chamber of Commerce members, will be held in the Garden Room of the Sah Marcos Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Florence Lader, general chairman for the dinner meeting, said Monday that tickets have been mailed to over 400 businesses, organizations and individuals. Marcia McEiff, the Chamber's Chief Ambassador, is in charge of ticket sales.

The Ambassadors, service arm of the CofC, will conduct a canvass of non-members and new businesses. Posters announcing the meeting will be placed in some business firms and tickets will be available at these locations. Tickets are priced at \$5.50 per person.

Mrs. Lader said today (See Chamber Dinner Page 4)

Arizona Boys Ranch Corporation Annual Meeting January 21

Arizona Boys Ranch, Inc. will hold its annual meeting Friday, Jan. 21, at Boys Ranch.

A 3:00 p.m. coffee in the Fellowship Hall will be followed by the business meeting in the ABRC Chapel.

All citizens of Arizona who contribute to the financial support of Boys Ranch will be honorary members of the Corporation.

Honorary members have the privilege of the bar, however, voting is limited to regular members of the Board of Directors.

Officers of the Board are: Robert B. Hunter, president; Robert Svob, vice president; Robert Lloyd, secretary; and Howard Wuerz, treasurer.

Directors include Marilyn C. Augustine, Wilfred G. Austin, Newell Barry, William Bell, Jr., Jackson Bogde, Dwight Busby, Richard Cowdrie, Mrs. Paul Cooper, Wilbur Dinsmore, Homer Ellende, Mrs. Helen French, Felix Goodwin, Oscar Gorman, Rollin T. Gridley, Ernest Hawes, Col. F. W. Hyde, Jr. (Ret.), George Miller, Tom Rollow, Tony Wessnauer and Wood Wilson.

(See Photo Page 4)



HAPPY LANDINGS—Peyton C. Jacobson, left, former Air Force pilot and president of the Chandler Chamber of Commerce, uses an old service greeting to welcome Bruce Knutson, new CofC manager, as he officially takes over his new duties this week. Knutson recently retired as a colonel in the Air Force. At the time of his retirement he was base commander of Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. (Arizona Photo)

RCA World Championship Rodeo Comes to Chandler March 4 & 5

Members of the Chandler Sheriff's Posse will once again sponsor an RCA World Championship Rodeo and plans are under way for the two-day event which will be staged on the Posse's rodeo arena, southeast of town, on March 4 and 5.

Famous rodeo performers will take part in the Chandler rodeo which is sandwiched in between the RCA Rodeo in Tucson and the Phoenix Rodeo.

Following a long-established pattern, the World Championship Rodeo will be preceded with a Rodeo Queen contest, a Whiskeroin contest, and a community-wide Western Week.

The two-day rodeo will be launched Saturday morning, March 4, with a western parade through Chandler.

Eddie Basha is the 1972 chairman for the World Championship Rodeo. Assistant chairman will be Merlin (Tug) Hamilton, president of the Sheriff's Posse.

Judi (Mrs. Merlin) Hamilton will be chairman of the committee planning the Rodeo Western Dance and the Rodeo Queen Contest.

The following committees and their chairmen have been designated as follows: Parade—John Scremin assisted by Dan Krison and Terry Stoner; Barrel Race—Don Pew; Seating—Bill Runsey; Dignitaries—Wes Baugh; Trophies—Bob Hardy; Stock—John Clem; Parking—Bob Schueler; Grounds—John D. Hamilton and Les Ackerson; Traffic—Ed Workman; Program—Dean Honea; Insurance—Marion Snoker; Sunny Felix, who did a fine (See Rodeo Page 4)



EARNED RECOGNITION—Eddie Basha, right center, newly-elected president of the Chandler School Board, presents a Certificate of Appreciation to John M. (Jake) Jacobson, past president and retiring member of the board. Also acknowledging his contributions to the community are, left to right, Dale Hancock, new member of the board; Ralph Wheeler, board member; and Mrs. Norman (Terry) Saba, newly-elected clerk of the board. Presentation was made at a reception honoring Jacobson following Tuesday's board meeting in the School Administration Building. (Arizona Photo)

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Two Records Set At Busy P.O. As 1971 Closes Out

Friday, December 31, set one anticipated record at the Chandler Post Office which became subordinated in the attention of postal personnel to another unanticipated record.

A new all-time high in Chandler postal receipts was reached with the close of business. The total of \$306,661 was \$24,212 ahead of the previous year's receipts, showing a healthy 19 per cent increase only partially attributable to rate adjustments.

To other record presented quite a challenge to hard-pressed postal personnel as they handled more first class mail than had ever before moved through the Chandler Post Office in a (See Post Office Page 4)

Local Masonic Lodge To Install Officers In Saturday Ritual

Chandler Lodge No. 34, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold its annual installation of officers Saturday, Jan. 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chandler Masonic Temple.

Everett D. Jones will be installed as the new worshipful master. The roster of officers also includes Elton Dibble, senior warden; Robert W. McCroskey, junior warden; Raymond L. Ewald, treasurer; Wilfred H. Volterson, secretary; Arthur H. Shanks, P.M., chaplain; Frank W. Green, marshal; Amer R. Macumber, senior deacon; Jerry M. Hargis, junior deacon; John F. Nash, senior steward; Benoit L. DeBillon, junior steward; and Earl M. Krepeka, P.M., Tyler.

Arthur H. Shanks will be the installing master.

Assisting with the ceremonies will be a Color Guard from the Casa Grande Valley Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, while the girls from Chandler Bethel No. 4, International Order of Job's Daughters and Assembly No. 15, International Order of Rainbow for Girls will also help to enhance the occasion.

The public is invited to be present at the ceremony (See Neighbor Page 4)

Know Your Neighbor

MRS. CLIFFORD FLOYD

Vera Floyd will sell her last stamp and write her last money order late Friday afternoon and then will close out a 30-year career—longest in Chandler history—with a richly deserved and happily anticipated retirement.

Since she started as a substitute clerk under the subverted "postmaster emeritus," Mrs. Jessie Cooper, one hot summer day in 1942, she has sold more than a million dollars worth of postage stamps, written several millions in money orders and handled thousands of transactions in postal savings and savings. (See Neighbor Page 4)