

# Sun City West

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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January 1981

### Tree-trimming party heightens holiday



Christmas spirit was "hung" on four trees around Johnson Center as Westers gathered for the second annual tree-trim party. Everyone brought a handmade ornament to deck out the Social Hall, Library, Sports Pavilion and Center office, then mingled over refreshments and finally sang carols with the Westernaires chorale group.

### Fitness Festival rallies into January events

The SC-SCW Fitness Festival marches on. Swinging into the new year with regular programs of exercise at Johnson Center Social Hall and the Sun Bowl in Sun City, special January events include two lecture programs and two special "sport" events.

Dr. Edward Speth will discuss "Mental Fitness" at 9 AM Monday, January 5, and Dr. Anthony Brochna, cardiologist, will talk about "The Cardio-Vascular System and Exercise" at 9 AM Monday, January 26, both in the Social Hall; programs are followed by exercise.

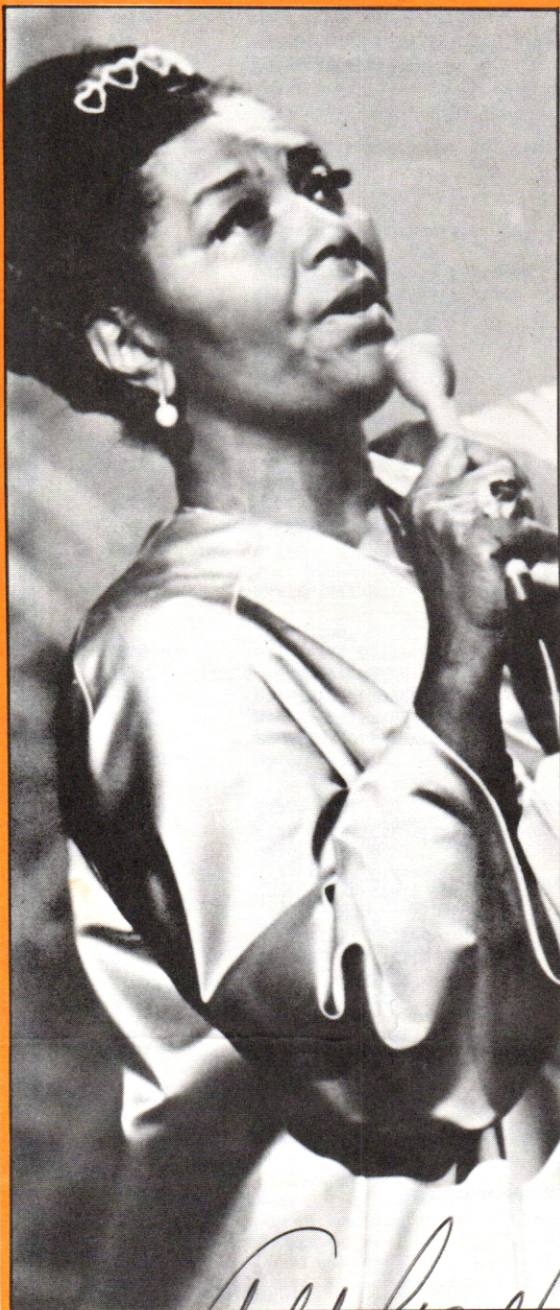
On Saturday, January 10, the indoor pool in Sundial Center, Sun City, will host water exercises led by Lee Starr, beginning at 1:30 PM.

A bike ride, hosted by Crestview Riders, will begin at 1:30 PM on Saturday, January 24, in the Crestview parking lot. Two scenic routes are planned, a four- and an eight-mile.

February special events will include a Sweetheart Walk-Jog on Valentine's Day and a Par Course workout featuring more Swedish walking exercises on the 28th.

New to the Fitness Festival is sessions for wheel-chair persons and others with limited mobility. Exercises are led by Diane Dustman from Phoenix Baptist Hospital. The first of the regular Monday-Wednesday-Friday sessions is at 1:15 PM on Monday, January 12, in Lakeview United Methodist Church, 103rd Avenue at Thunderbird Boulevard, Sun City.





Pearl Bailey leads off the Sundome spring celebrity line-up with two shows, Saturday and Sunday, January 10 and 11 at 8 and 2 PM respectively.

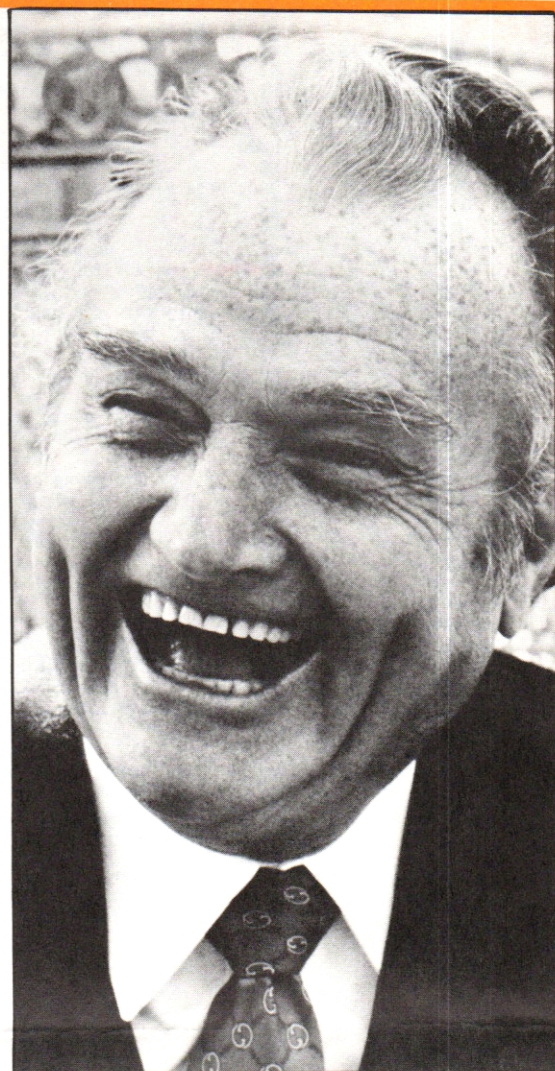


## Spotlight on January

Pick any week this month and the Sundome is offering an outstanding program.

- A Concert-Dance with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Jimmy Henderson conducting, January 3rd.
- Doug Jones' film lecture, "Egypt, Gift of the Nile," on the 6th.
- Pearl Bailey, the 10th and 11th.
- An Energy Symposium with three nationally-known energy-economists in a round-table debate on the 12th.
- The Young Americans in their Gershwin Festival revue on January 14th.
- Red Skelton the 18th.
- The Rex Allen Western Variety show on the 24th.
- Sun City Symphony concert with guest pianists Jeffery and Ronald Marlowe, January 25th.
- And Thayer Soule's film program, "Japan" on the 27th.

TICKET INFORMATION:  
975-1900.



The very next week, Red Skelton will gather a Sundome crowd at 2 PM on Sunday, January 18 for a rare treat with the American master of comedy. Other highlights through March include Pete Fountain in two shows, February 7 and 8; Fred Waring on February 22; and Bob Hope March 11 in conjunction with the LPGA Sun City Classic.

## Free 'sampler' classes offered at Rio Salado

January is "back to school" time for everybody, even Sun City Westers. If you didn't already know, a campus of Rio Salado (a division of Maricopa County Community College) is located right over on Bell Road at 10451 Palمراس Drive, Sun City.

And January begins with a four-day "sampler" program so you can attend free class sessions from Tuesday, January 6 through Friday, January 9. You can choose from 95 separate offerings in the "sampler," in 27 different time slots, 8:30 AM through 4 PM and 7 PM classes as well.

Typical classes in the "sampler," and therefore in the Rio Salado schedule, include Conversational Spanish, Arizona Geography, Creative Writing, Assertive Training, Stocks and Bonds, Financial Planning for Women, Biofeedback, Law for the Layman, Genealogy

and Understanding Your Automobile. Dance, golf, hobbies, and self-help classes also abound.

If you wish to take advantage of the "sampler," you must register at the Rio Salado office, located in the Bell Plaza Professional Building, one block north of Bell Road at 105th Avenue. Check over the listing and obtain your guest student pass in advance. Call for full information, 974-9939 or 972-1772.

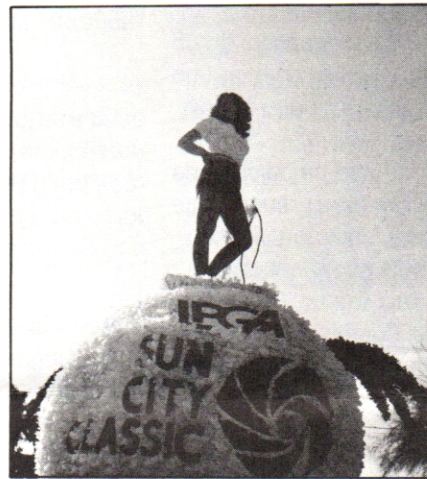
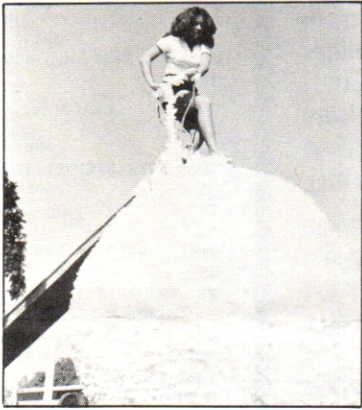
When you stop in to meet all the friendly folks in the Rio Salado office and look over the tables of materials, be sure to check into the free Consultation Center service, which can answer your questions about abilities and expectations for community college academic progress.

There's also a host of non-credit offerings, including an on-going series of sessions about Arizona, designed especially for newcomers. It's called PARDNERS, Putting Arizona Roots Down for New Enlightenment and Retirement Success, and includes field trips and discussion groups in informal gatherings.

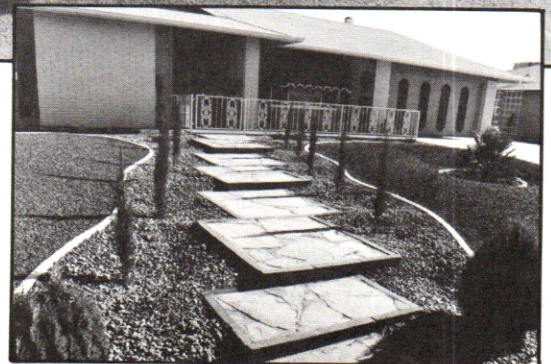
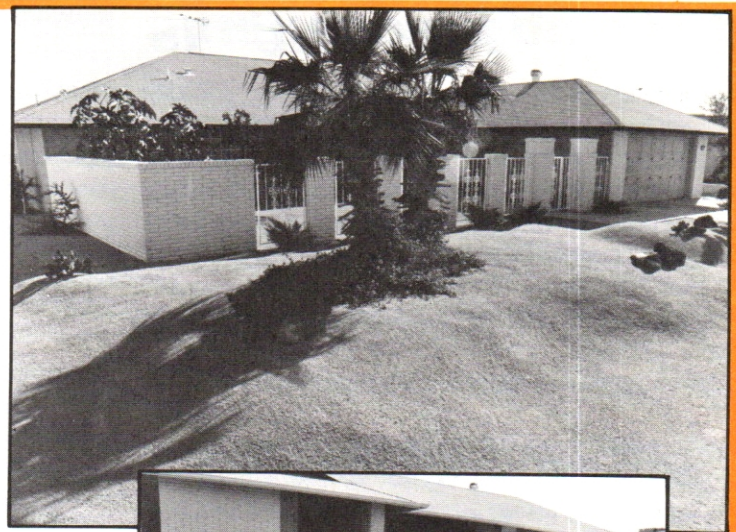


# Fiesta Bowl Parade float garners Owl Kachina award

The Owl Kachina award, the top honor in the commercial category, was given the Sun City-Sun City West float entry in Phoenix' Fiesta Bowl Parade. Thirteen residents of the Sun Cities—all involved in the LPGA Sun City Classic in March—waved to thousands, promoting the golf event at Hillcrest Golf Course. While Heather Farr rode atop the huge golf ball at the front of the float, Cindy Parker, Union Hills pro, and Kelly Riley, assistant pro at Lakes Club, putted on the 18th hole green.



It was a long way up to the top for Heather Farr, junior women's golf national champion and top non-professional women's golfer in Arizona, but the diminutive athlete braved the ramp, signaled for her club and prepared to wave to two miles of spectators.



## Home landscaping honored

After evaluating every home in Sun City West, the SCW Garden Club picked winners. Above, the David Kravitz home at 19223 132nd Avenue won first; rolling sandy hills at the Robert Goss home, 18003 Buntline Drive, above right, was second place; and unique entrance treatment at the P. J. Robert Smith home, 17651 Whispering Oaks Drive, was awarded third. Eight honorable mentions also were given.



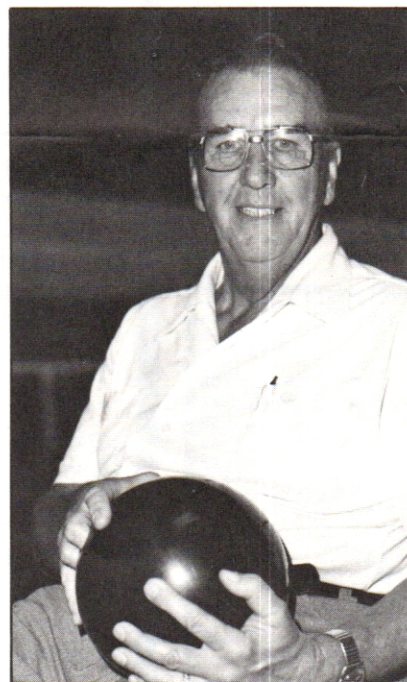


## **Welcome home Westers**

Monthly Newcomers' Coffee get-together in the Social Hall gives brand new Sun City West residents an opportunity to make some new friends and get a bit better acquainted with the community over donuts and coffee. December's group, above, waves hello; the next coffee is set for 9:30 AM on Thursday, January 15. If you're a newcomer, you're invited.

## **Students meet 'Babes' face to nose**

Blue jeans and tennis shoes mingled with paws and ruffles when a drama group from a Phoenix elementary school gathered backstage in the Sundome following a student matinee of "The Babes in Toyland." Questions about costumes and techniques, autograph signing and close encounters with furry kinds delighted all.



## **300 struck**

"First time in my 64 years of life and 25 years of bowling," gleamed Hogan Dunlevy after rolling a 300 game at Johnson Lanes during a clutch game between the Pioneers (Dunlevy, Connie Swan, John Kohler and Ernie Forquer) and the Gamblers. The game was verified by the American Bowling League; it was the first ever in the retirement communities. Dunlevy says his average is 142.





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### *Par Course 'looks easy'*

They may look like playground stuff, but the 18 "stations" of the Par Course at Johnson Center tend to evoke more groans of surprise than squeals of delight.

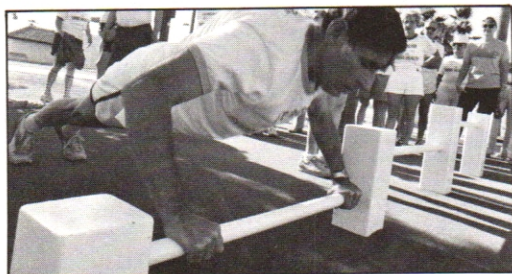
Self-instructional through billboard signs, the course collected a number of new participants when the SC-SCW Fitness Festival invited folks to "take a tour" with SCWester Sam Pearl. Of course, all Westers may use the course anytime and do as many or as few of the exercises as they wish. The purpose is to loosen and limber, rather than to build muscles. The theory is that you're supposed to feel so good after the exercises that you can skip around the quarter-mile track (also soft, artificial turf) afterwards.

Push-ups, upper left, take on a new meaning on the course with bars of increasing heights offering several levels of accomplishment. Hopping over concrete "logs", center left, is supposed to be done as many times as possible.

Another "simple stop" is Number Nine, where the idea is to lie down and swing legs up, lower left, while hanging onto the various inclined boards. A more familiar exercise is chinning, top right, which usually brings smiles of accomplishment.

Other stops on the course include stretching, swinging from rings, toe-touching, jumping jacks, sit-ups, a vault bar, balance beam and parallel bars.

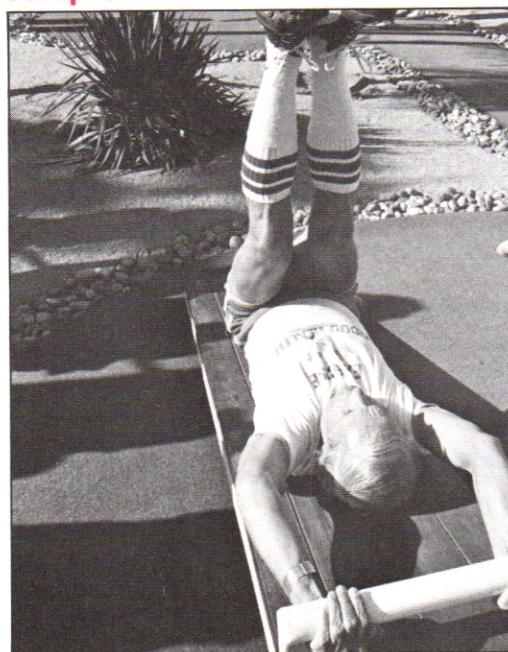
Swedish jogging exercises — with arms swinging in time to breathing — concluded the program on the quarter-mile track, lower right. The Fitness Festival will sponsor a second Par Course session on February 28 (see related story inside).



**Push up.**



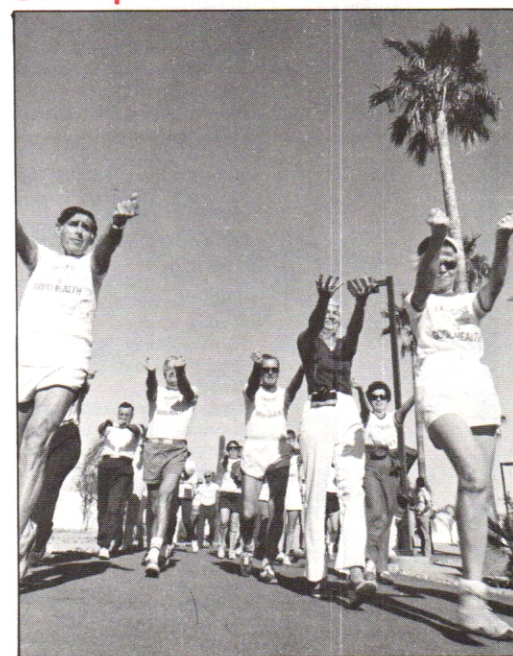
**Jump over.**



**Legs straight.**



**Chin up and hold.**



**Arms out and clench.**



Space, light, architecture, comfort — and even trees — are part of the library scene which brings soft-spoken handfuls of SCWesters to entertainment, information and even social comforts.

## Library looks to enlarging community support, services

One of the quietest places in Johnson Recreation Center, the library, is getting ready to make more noise.

Not that the facility is exactly low-profile (what with the landmark bell tower and all), but with a capacity for thousands more books than it presently has, the library is planning a membership drive this spring to call attention to itself.

"We have approximately 2,000 registered borrowers and a circulation of about 300 items per day," notes Librarian Evelyn Cornish. "But there must be more library supporters out in this community who recognize our need to increase our stacks — and therefore our service."

With operational costs as part of the Recreation Centers of SCW, Inc., the library houses 10,000 volumes from the Maricopa County Library, which also provided a grant for purchases. There have been a remarkable number of local donations and



contributions of books and periodicals in the year and a quarter since the library opened, more than 70 volunteers accumulate hundreds of service hours monthly. Friends of the Library provides outstanding support for program enrichment, and the numbers of people who use the library for "a quiet spot" or to enjoy the weekly film series is growing.

Yet Mrs. Cornish, a former school librarian, continues looking for ways to involve more SC Westers in "their" library. "We have developed a service for shut-ins with the leadership of Friends which will take a selection of books to people's homes," she announced. The Friends also have a display showcase near the entrance and a monthly art exhibit is featured in one reading corner.

Reference books, books on Arizona and desert landscaping, along with 50 current magazines and periodicals are sought-after items in the library. Mysteries and fiction dominate the reading taste, but many borrowers also seek books on arts and crafts and financial matters, Mrs. Cornish said.

For those who've never been inside the library, it's open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 AM to 4 PM. Most books can be borrowed on the Rec Center Activity Card but there also is a dime-a-day section for current best-sellers. And if paperbacks is your style, the borrowing is by number — just bring back the same number you borrowed.

Special requests are handled through the county inter-library loan service which can search out just about any book in print, although it may take a week or more.

And the answer to one question often asked: Do the bells really work? "Yes," laughs Mrs. Cornish, "they can be pealed by hand or we have an automatic system."

## Bingo boards bounding

Folks with a "gaming" spirit are enthusiastically welcomed at the regular Friday Night Bingo games which begin at 7 PM in the Johnson Center Social Hall.

Sponsored and coordinated by the Property Owners and Residents Association (PORA) of Sun City West, admission is by SCW or Sun City Rec Card and card-holders may, of course, bring guests.

Play is run by Arizona's strict standards and includes 20 regular games and two paper games. Proceeds support PORA projects.



## Erma's mom set for fitness talk

Sweetheart Month will be observed by the SC-SCW Fitness Festival with a Valentine's Day Walk-Jog on Saturday, the 14th, featuring a 5,000-meter route and a talk by a sweetheart of a lady, humorist Erma Bombeck's mom, Mrs. Erma Harris of Sun City will put a little fun into fitness for participants.

The event, a regular part of the Fitness Festival and also open to all SC and SCW residents for \$1, will begin at 1:30 PM in the Sun Bowl, Sun City, with warm-up exercises before the walk-jog of just over three miles. Refreshments and the program will follow and "sweetheart surprises" are planned.

Other special events include a film, "The Good Life," to be shown at 9 AM Monday, February 2, in Johnson Center Social Hall before the regular exercise session; a talk by Habits for Life representative Phyllis Sears, whose husband is a marathon runner, at 9 AM Monday, February 9, in the Social Hall before exercises; and a talk on nutrition by Virginia Stucky, a national lecturer who resides in Sun City, at 9 AM Monday, February 23, in Johnson Social Hall with exercise following.

A demonstration on the Par Course (see front page) and Swedish walking exercises will begin at 1:30 PM on Saturday, February 28. Though the Fitness Festival concludes the first week of March, new participants always are welcome.



## New Westers welcomed

Monthly Newcomers Coffee in Johnson Center Social Hall welcomed a happy group of Westers into the community in January. The get-together, with coffee and doughnuts served along with shared experiences about moving in, is scheduled this month on Thursday, February 19, at 9:30 AM. If you're a newcomer and haven't been to one, you're invited.

## Tell a friend

If you've wanted to share the excitement and events of Sun City West with friends living elsewhere, but your hand cramps up with just the thought of writing long letters, here's an opportunity to have future copies of this Activity Calendar sent to friends for you.

Just fill in the coupon and indicate how many months you want them to receive this monthly publication, and we'll put them on our mailing list. Include your name, too. And be sure to type or print clearly.

It's free. We'll also send them a brochure on our "vacation special" package (if they like what they're reading, they can come out and see it for themselves) and include our mid-month Lifestyle Newsletter as well.

Thanks, I'd like to let my friends in on all the great things happening in Sun City West. Please send the Activity Calendar and Lifestyle Newsletter to:

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## Spotlight on February

For one of the shortest months of the year, February offers one of the fullest schedules in the Sundome Center for the Performing Arts.

Highlighting "Sweetheart Month" are two performances by Dixieland clarinetist **Pete Fountain**, February 7 and 8; the **Preservation Hall Jazz Band** direct from New Orleans on February 4; a musical-variety "**Soap Opera Festival**," featuring Bill Hayes and Susan Seaforth Hayes from "Days of Our Lives," Victoria Mallory from "Young and Restless," Doug Sheehan from "General Hospital" and the John Eth Orchestra on February 15; and a very special appearance by "**Mr. Jack Daniel's Original Silver Coronet Band**," February 20.

Filling out the month will be a concert-dance on February 1 with **Ray Anthony, Connie Haines, Don Cornell and the Modernaires**; a much-anticipated performance by the **National Folk Ballet of Yugoslavia** on February 3; a concert by the **Southwest German Chamber Orchestra** on February 11; **Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians** in their "Farewell Tour," February 22; lecture by **Paul Harvey** on February 27; and two **film-lecture programs**, "China" with the Haddens set for February 9 and "Biblelands" with Dr. C.F. Taylor on February 17.

Ticket prices for all are a bargain with the Silver Coronet Band, for example, priced at only \$1, \$2 and \$3 and Pete Fountain shows at only \$5, \$6 and \$8. The Dome Box Office, 975-1900, has all details.

All in all, a fantastic musical month with something on the schedule to please every ear. Why not gather up a group of friends and plan to enjoy yourself in the Sundome!



Did you know that Pete Fountain, above, got his "second start" through Lawrence Welk and that it was with Welk that Pete played Carnegie Hall for the first time? Or that the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, below, calls its music "New Orleans Jazz?"



Bill and Susan Hayes and other soap stars will show off other talents for the "Soap Opera Festival," a special event which allows time for questions from the audience.



Tracing its heritage back to Lynchburg, Tenn., the Jack Daniel's Original Silver Coronet Band, left, now 80 years old, creates a turn-of-the-century concert in the park, complete with costumes, gazebo and a crusty conductor-narrator heading up the dozen horn musicians.



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*Smiles from spectators, above, and smiles from the women professionals, left, will again brighten the LPGA \$100,000 Sun City Classic Tournament, set for March 11-15. Jan Stephenson, pretty defending champion, hopes to give more "backward glances" to her competitors this time around.*



### **Spectators sight in on events during LPGA days at Hillcrest**

When an event like an LPGA tournament happens in your own "backyard," you might as well put on your spectator shoes, a brimmed hat, a belt hook for your canteen and a pair of binoculars and plan to come every day.

Of course, it's impolite to call Hillcrest Golf Course a "backyard," but the proximity to anywhere in Sun City West is perfectly pleasurable.

The choices for watching some part (or all) of the LPGA activities are varied, depending on whether you want to see the lady pros play, see them compete, see celebrities clown around — or even see a clown clowning around. And, by purchasing advance admission tickets, one day out

watching the ladies compete against that exciting course can cost just \$3 — versus \$5 if you purchase a single admission at the gate.

First to the freebies. You can come on over on Monday or Tuesday (March 9 and 10) and watch the girls practice.

A special feature on Tuesday will be a show by "Wedgy" Winchester, a professional golf trick shot artist at 1 PM on the driving range. Thousands of golf fans have been amazed at his long hits with trick clubs, one-handed drives and shots from seemingly-impossible positions. Like driving the ball from a tee in his shoe while sitting on the ground or driving the ball with his back to it.

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Wednesday, March 11, is Pro-Am Day where the ladies will be playing the course with celebrities and businessmen and women who are supporting the tournament. Celebrities will include Gordon McCrea, Big Tiny Little, Tom Sullivan, Joe Garagiola, Lou Grubb, several Milwaukee Brewers' players and, from the Phoenix Suns, John McLeod, Kyle Massey, Alvan Adams and John Wetzel.

It's important to remember that on watch-the-girls practice days and on Pro-Am Day, everybody is welcome to bring their cameras and shoot as many pictures as they want. But, during the four tournament days, Thursday through Sunday (March 12 to 15), no cameras are allowed.

Admission for Pro-Am Day and the four days of championship competition is a bargain — if you buy the package plans. Fifteen dollars gets you either a Weekly Badge (which one person can wear each day to get in) or a Good-Any-Day book of five tickets (which can be used in any combination — five people on one day or two people on two days and one person on another or any way that works out for you or a group of friends).

These are advance-admission offers only — you won't be able to get the \$15 bargain at the gate; admission there will cost \$5 per person.

If you haven't already been offered these packages through a Sun City or Sun City West service or civic organization brochure, you can come to the Del E. Webb Administration Building, behind the Fountainbell Restaurant in Sun City, through March 6 and buy your LPGA goodies in the lobby. Or, you can buy a Diamonds Box Office LPGA package at the Sundome Box Office or Kings Inn Box Office during their regular hours.

Getting into the tournament will be easier this year since there will be four gates. The main gate (which will be most crowded) is by the Pro Shop; then there's a gate between the Sundome and Johnson Center Social Hall; and there are gates on either side of Crestview Restaurant.

Count yourself in for the LPGA and count on having some great days of enthusiastic entertainment from the lady professionals, from the rest of the spectators and from the artfully sculptured Hillcrest course.

# Brewers' baseball strikes this month at SC Stadium



## Ground breaking

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church takes honors as the first congregation to break ground for a building in Sun City West. At 128th and Marble Drive, ceremonies featured Retired Bishop Ernest Primeau, right, parishoners and Charles Burke, deacon. Rev. Vincent Nevulis is pastor.

March is not only the month for the LPGA in Sun City West, it's the month that spring training for the Milwaukee Brewers begins at Sun City Stadium, located at Grand Avenue and 111th Avenue.

First game for the great American pastime will be Tuesday, March 10, when the Brewers are up against Cleveland.

Game times are 1 PM and tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for youngsters under 12. You can buy advance tickets at the Sundome and Kings Inn box offices for any game you wish. But if you wait until game day to get your tickets, the only place they'll be available is at the Stadium; box office there opens at 11 AM on game days.

## Ground digging

Gardening is growing in SCW, especially now that the area for individual garden plots (20 by 40 feet) is fenced off and ready to be planted with flowers and vegetables, say members of the Sun City West Garden Club and specially-trained Master Gardeners. Information on the plots is available from Morris Weingarden, 584-2119, or Loretta Murphy, 584-2642.

The Brewers will be playing three of the teams three times at home; Seattle is slated for two games here; and California, San Francisco San Diego and Houston, only single games at home.

Here's the full home schedule:

- Tuesday, March 10, Cleveland**
- Friday, March 13, Oakland**
- Saturday, March 14, Chicago Cubs**
- Monday, March 16, Cleveland**
- Wednesday, March 18, California**
- Tuesday, March 24, Oakland**
- Thursday, March 26, Cleveland**
- Friday, March 27, Seattle**
- Saturday, March 28, San Francisco**
- Monday, March 30, Chicago Cubs**
- Tuesday, March 31, Oakland**



## Grand 'scaping

Adding to the landscape in front of Johnson Center Social Hall are the new Sun City Westers who attended the February Newcomers' Coffee and filled up with coffee and donuts, along with a helping of good information about their new life. The next get-together will be Thursday, March 19, beginning at 9:30 AM. If you're a newcomer and haven't been to one, you're invited.

# Banyan Drive neighbors personalize Bob Ode welcome



Former hostage Bob Ode and his wife Rita got a few days rest in their Banyan Drive home after the rousing community "Welcome Home" in the Sundome on February 10th. Then the neighborhood turned out to greet them with a pot-luck dinner and street dance — complete with entertainment by the famed Sun City Pom Pom Girls. Left, Bob and Rita are honored by the cheerleading squad, then charm everyone with their own waltzing graces, right. While the "celebrity" status may never wane, Bob and Rita are trying now to get into the "regular" Sun City West lifestyle — whatever that may mean for them.



# SCW Sheriff's Posse issues call for volunteers to help

If you're a "joiner," but want to join an organization where your time counts for something big in your community, try the Sheriff's Posse of Sun City West.

They're looking for volunteers right now to help out with services such as keeping watch on homes while folks are on vacation, surveillance in the SCW Patrol Car and traffic assistance for Sundome Center entertainment programs.

Full information is available from Walter Holda at 584-1941.

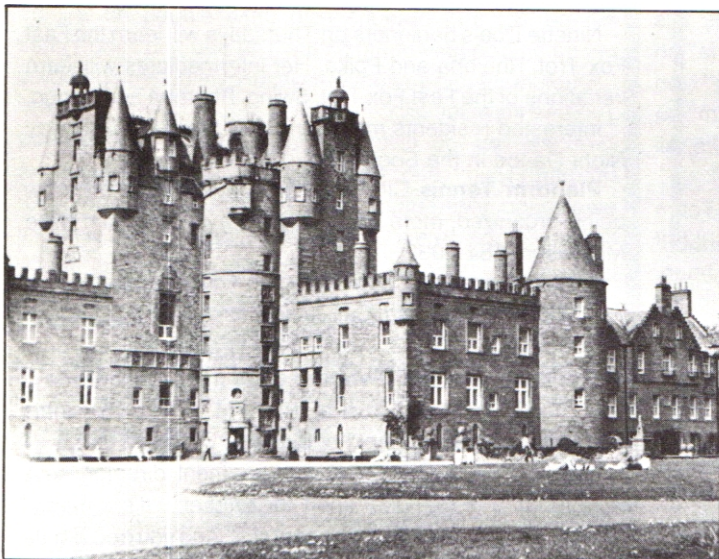




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What a month is "waiting in the wings" at the Sundome! Right up front on March 1 at 8 PM is the **Sun City Symphony with Skitch Henderson** guest conducting. Bill Madsen will bring his **travel film "Bonnie Scotland"** at 8 PM, March 3. Bob Hope In Person on March 11 is sold out, but on the 13th, the **Ted Weems Orchestra with Warren Bills** conducting will play 8 PM to midnight for dancing. A free concert by the **U.S. Army Chorus** from Washington, D.C., begins 8 PM on March 15; SC and SCW merchants have tickets. Watch out when **Mickey Finn** brings comedy and honky-tonk music in an 8 PM St. Patrick's Day show. Then the long-awaited **American Festival Ballet** from the U of Idaho performs at 8 PM, March 20. **Pat Boone** in person is set for an Easter Seal benefit at 8 PM on the 21st. And on the 22nd, **Alvino Rey and The Four King Sisters** (Luise, Yvonne, Marilyn and Alice) perform

a concert-dance at 2 PM. **Art Buchwald** lectures at 8 PM, March 23rd. The fully-staged **Gilbert & Sullivan opera, "Pirates of Penzance"** with orchestra and the A' La Carte ensemble from Los Angeles performs at 8 PM on March 26. And the delayed concert with Donny and Marie leading **The Osmonds** will be presented at 2 and 8 PM on March 28th. Finally, the annual **Massing of the Colors** Memorial ceremony, free at 2 PM on the 29th. Call the Dome for ticket details on programs at 975-1900.



*Bonnie Scotland film lecture on March 3.*



*Mickey Finn & Co. on March 17th.*



*The Osmonds, twice on the 28th.*



*Alvino Rey & The King Sisters, March 22.*



*American Festival Ballet the 20th.*

### Art museum frames month with varied activities

March at the Sun City-Phoenix Art Museum, located at 9744 West Bell Road, Sun City, opens on an exciting note.

The second day of "The Country Store" — featuring old-time bargains in crafts and antiques, music, entertainment and a silent auction is March 1 from 1 to 4 PM. This is a fundraiser for the museum so it can get on with a new building at 111th and Grand Avenues.

Other featured activities include a one-day scenic bus tour to Montezuma's Castle, Sedona and Jerome on March 19.

Support the museum with your membership and the cost is \$27.50 per person, including lunch at the Kings Ransom. Information is available at 974-2583.

On March 26, the monthly Thursday Afternoon Musicale will feature the ASU Saxophone Ensemble in concert at 3 PM. And on March 28, the 1981 Home Tour of six outstanding SC homes will be held from 11 AM to 4 PM, with a champagne reception following. Another fund-raiser, tickets are \$6.

Art is not forgotten. "Skyneer: Paintings and Prints," will open on March 10, featuring contemporary Arizona artist Natalie Skyneer — who will comment on her mixed media during a free gallery tour at 2 PM March 12.



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### SCW lawn bowlers host tournament with SC neighbors

Although there have been games and mini-tournaments between the Johnson Lawn Bowls Club of Sun City West and lawn bowls clubs from Sun City, this early March event was the first inter-club tournament with a trophy prize. The local group competed against the Sun City Town Hall Lawn Bowls Club for the afternoon, then moved into Johnson Center Social Hall for a social and "brown bag" supper. The traveling trophy, which was donated and presented by Western Savings is (alas), the possession of the Sun City group for a year. Gene Jacobs, at left, president of the SCW group, and Dorthea Zimmerman of Sun City, kept watch on the scores. "We get together with Sun City clubs every six weeks or so," Jacobs commented, "and have a great time sharing technique tips." Sun City and Sun City West clubs also will be hosts during the national lawn bowling tournament, set for November and coordinated by the Arizona Lawn Bowls Association.

### Health Fair offers free medical tests

Johnson Center Social Hall will host Health Fair '81 on April 6-10. The free medical screening, which is open to anyone without appointment, will be available each day from 9AM to 4PM.

Persons will be screened for a number of conditions, including glaucoma, skin cancer and blood pressure. The tests also include, for a fee of \$7, a blood test which checks 26 parameters.

Health care professionals have

volunteered their time for the tests; they recommend persons fast at least four hours if they are having the blood test. An estimated 750 persons daily can be accommodated for the tests, which will take 6-8 weeks to process and report on to individuals.

The event is sponsored by KPNX-TV, Samaritan Health Service, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arizona and Home Federal Savings and is endorsed by the Maricopa County Medical Society.





## New Westers welcomed

Newcomers to Sun City West gathered for the monthly "Newcomers Coffee," sponsored by the Del E. Webb Development Co. and learned about many of the civic and service organizations while enjoying coffee, donuts and the opportunity to make new friends. If you're a newcomer and haven't been to a coffee, you're invited to the next one, 9:30AM on Thursday, April 16, in the Social Hall.

## National senior chess tournament set for June

The first-ever U.S. Senior Open Championship Chess Tournament will be played in Sun City West June 8-12. Co-sponsored by the Del E. Webb Development Co. and the U.S. and Arizona Chess Federations, the tournament is exclusively for those over 50 years of age.

Leisurely-paced at one round per day, all rounds will be open to spectators and all "serious" chess players, whether or not they've ever played in a tournament, are welcome to participate. Pairings will be with players of like skills or, in the case of USCF-rated players, with equal rank.

No eliminations, either; all players will play all rounds. The prize fund is \$3,000 and there will be trophies and special prizes, too.

Information is available from Miner Patton of the Sun City Chess Club, 972-1937, or the DevCo public relations office, 974-7447. Advance registration is \$35 with an additional \$5 for non-USCF players.

Of special interest to all chess buffs, George Koltanowski is chief tournament director. And he will perform his famous "Knights Tour," an amazing feat of

memory during a special "An Afternoon with Koltanowski" program on Wednesday. Listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's blindfold chess champion (50 games in 9 hours without looking at any of his opponents' boards once), he is a television personality and chess columnist as well as international chessmaster.

Inquiries about the tournament already have been received from eight states, so it promises to be a "national" event, to which all SCW chess players are invited.

## SCW charity projects reap benefits from LPGA event

The Sun City West Lions Club gathered in one of the biggest benefits of the LPGA Sun City Classic, played this month on Hillcrest Golf Course and won by Patty Hayes with a 15-under par 277.

The Lions, along with many other SCW and SC service and civic groups, were invited by the Del E. Webb Development Co., tourney sponsors, to raise money for themselves through the sale of advance admission tickets.

Participating groups received \$2.50 for each \$15 admission package they sold. The charity-dollar total reached more than \$6,250, with nearly 30 groups recipients.

The SCW Lions—which was also given the special opportunity to sell at the gates—sold in excess of 1,120 admission packages. The main projects they will support include Recordings for the Blind, Recreational Readings for the Blind and Camp Tatiyee, a state Lions project.

Other SCW organizations included Friends of the Library, Our Lady of Lourdes Guild, SCW Kiwanis, Episcopal Church of the Advent and Westernaires, plus many groups with membership in both SC and SCW.

Of course, everyone who attended the SC Classic—whether it was to watch neighbor Bob Ode play in the Celebrity Pro-Am or watch the 131 lady pros (a record number) battle before the cut—reaped the benefits of sunny spectatorship.

Nearly 45,000 attended the seven days, with Sunday's attendance topping 10,000 for the final round. Below, the crowd was truly impressive from any vantage.



## Of special interest...

**POSSE LOOKING.** The Sheriff's Posse of Sun City West is continuing its membership drive, looking to add to its active contingent of 70 men and women.

Posse members are provided first aid and CPR training, as well as a jump-suit uniform; they are asked to serve a minimum of 12 hours per month. "Our primary responsibilities include traffic control for events at the Sundome and the Vacation Watch program to enhance the community's security," said Walter Holda. He may be contacted at 584-1941 for details. Or, interested persons may attend the regular Posse meeting, 10AM on the third Tuesday of the month in the Lecture Hall.

**DEVCO PRESIDENT SETS MEETING.** John W. Meeker, president of the Del E. Webb Development Co., will present an up-date of Sun City West growth and development at a special meeting, open to all Sun City Westers, on Wednesday, April 29, at 10:30AM in the Sundome. These informational sessions offer residents an opportunity to keep informed on many topics which affect their community.

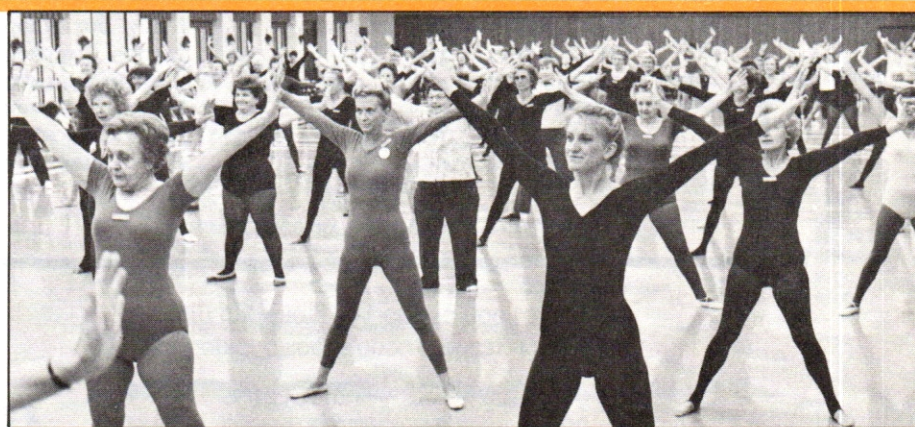
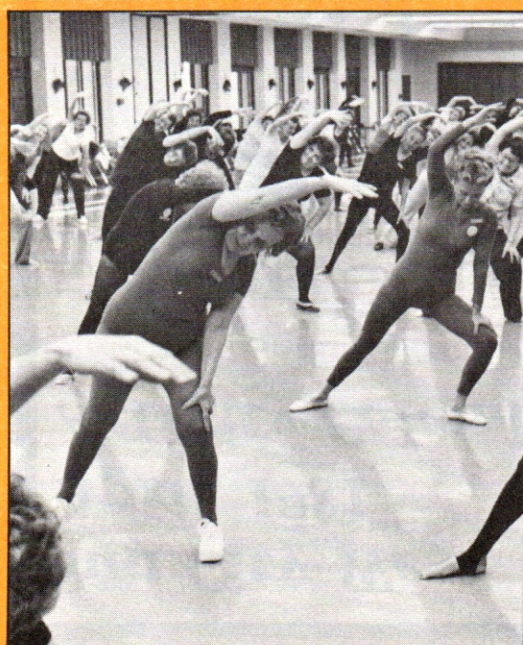


John W. Meeker

**PUBLICITY SEMINAR.** Club publicity chairmen and presidents are invited to a publicity seminar, to be held at 1PM on Tuesday, April 14. Topics to be covered include "How to Present Your News to the Local Newspapers," "How to Publicize a Big Event," and "What Makes Good News and Photos." The session will be conducted by Val Bembenek, assistant director of public relations for DevCo, who has many years experience with the local media.

**WE'RE IN THE NEWS.** Did you notice that Sun City West and Sun City was mentioned in glowing terms in an article on lifestyles which appeared in the March issue of Arizona Highways magazine? "The Sun Cities are the best known retirement towns in Arizona..." the section concludes. And if you have friends in Rochester, Minn., they read all about us in an early-March issue of the Rochester Post-Bulletin. If your friends "back home" send you copies of stories done on Sun City or Sun City West, the DevCo public relations office would really like to hear about it; call 974-7684. "You never know what they're saying about you," someone once said, "until you read it in the newspapers."

**MORE BASEBALL.** Yes, there's still some Brewers Baseball games left on the spring training schedule at Sun City Stadium, Grand and 111th avenues. Games start at 1PM with advance tickets at the Sundome box office or, on the day of the game, at the stadium box office starting at 11AM; price is \$3.50. On April 1, San Diego will be in town; April 5, Houston; April 6, the Chicago Cubs; and on April 7, Seattle for the final game on the schedule.



## 3-way stretch

"When you exercise to music, it doesn't hurt as much," say many of the Jazzercise group. Now with 250 active men and women, the group marked its first anniversary March 6 and, after these rounds, "slimmed up" with cake and beverages. They meet at 8AM Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Social Hall.





## Spring season series discount makes Sundome programs 'the ticket' to entertainment variety

The Sundome's "spring entertainment season" is all set and a "pick your own series" again is being offered.

Like the deal last fall, Sundome-goers can choose a minimum of five events (from the list of 14) and receive a dollar saving over the single-ticket price for each seat ordered in advance.

Fully-detailed brochures are available in most SCW locations, which tell exactly how to order, but here's a quick listing in case you haven't picked up your brochure yet:

In April, the Hartford Ballet, Jim Nabors in Concert, an Easter Inspirational Concert with Norma Zimmer and Gail Farrell, and

a Bluegrass Festival. In May, Nelson Riddle & His Orchestra with the Ink Spots, Robert Goulet in Concert, the Welk Stars, and Steve Lawrence & Eydie Gorme in two shows.

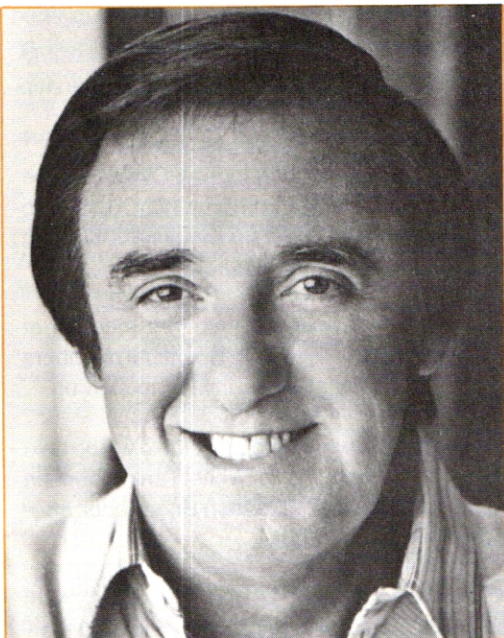
In June, a Hawaiian Spectacular with musical Polynesian revue, Bobby Vinton in Concert, Steve Allen & Jayne Meadows, and the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra with Lee Castle conducting.

And in July, the Oakland Ballet's production of "Billy the Kid." (All but Steve & Eydie and Bobby Vinton tickets are discounted for series purchases.)

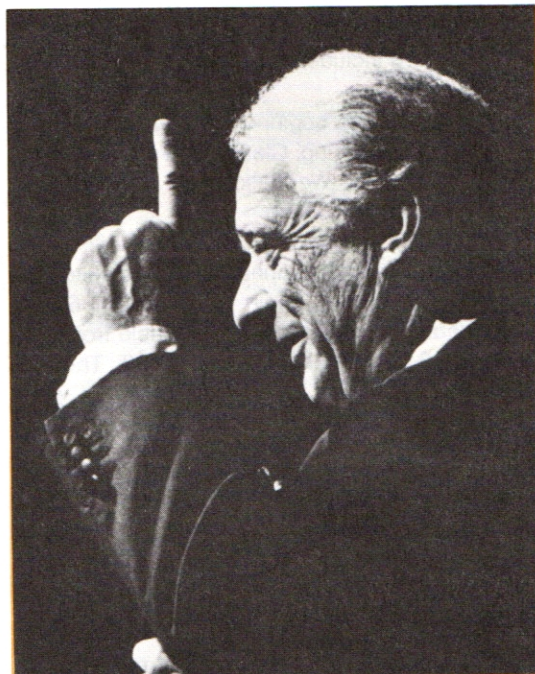
So treat yourself and your friends, but act soon—there's only 7,000 plush, comfortable seats in the Sundome!



## Spotlight on April



Jim Nabors: Gomer with gold albums



Victor Borge: music with humor



Norma Zimmer: with Gail, Ron & Michael harmonize Easter holiday.



Yosemite Park landmark: dramatic first-person film

"Showers" of stars fill the Sundome schedule in April, starting off with **The Hartford Ballet** at 8PM on the 3rd, featuring a 7-part work with folk costumes from Japan and the duet from *Romeo & Juliet*.

**Roberta Peters**, who will be marking her 30th year with the Met, will be featured with the **Sun City Symphony Orchestra** at 8PM the 5th.

**Eric Pavel** brings his travel film, "**The Philippines**" at 8PM the 7th.

And that country-cousin with a classical baritone voice, **Jim Nabors**, appears at 8PM on the 9th.

An Easter Inspirational show with members of the **Lawrence Welk Musical Family** will be featured at 2PM on April 18th.

Get ready to stomp at 8PM the 22nd because a **Bluegrass Festival** featuring the Doug Dillard Band and Doug's banjo artistry.

Then at 2PM on the 26th, the "great Dane" himself, **Victor Borge** in a one-man show as only he can do it.

And, just in time for the vacation spirit, **Rob Roney**, a park service man at Yosemite National Park for 13 years, will bring his very special travel film show, "**Yosemite & the High Sierra**," at 8PM on the 28th. Ticket information? At the Sundome Box Office, of course, 975-1900.



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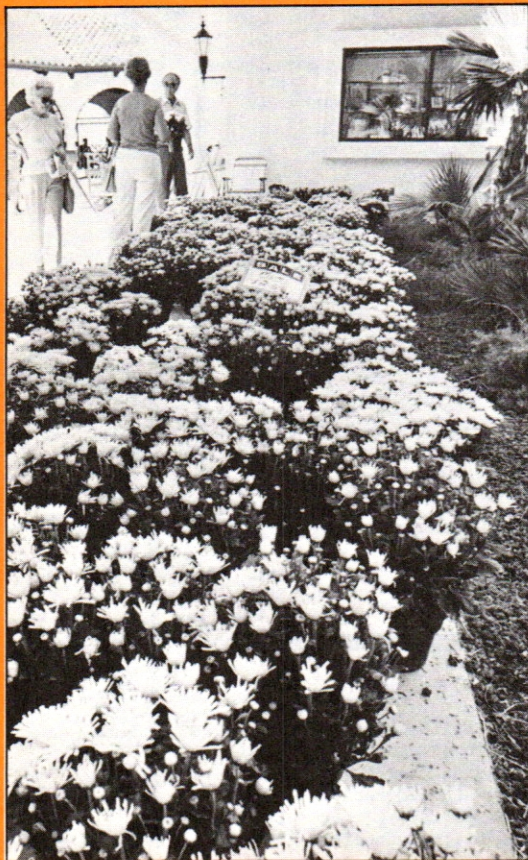
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### Park garnished

The "garnishing" touches to Viewpoint Mountain Park — located between the northeast parking lot of Johnson Center and Hillcrest Golf course — have been completed amid wandering walkways, elaborate landscaping with rocks and plants and benches and tables. Viewpoint from the top is a panoramic picture of the lush golf course. Many residents are taking advantage of the setting for relaxation and conversation. A short walk around the tennis courts leads to the Dog Park, which is — exactly as its name implies — a destination for dog-walkers, complete with five replica fire hydrants.

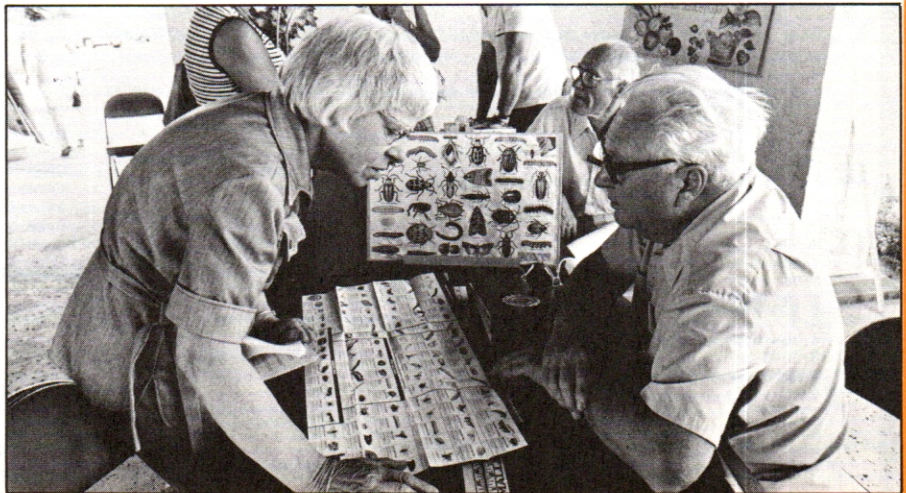


All photos by Wes Grant



### Gardeners perk

Local nurseries, seed companies and other commercial vendors brought sunny blossoms and the sweet smell of mulch to the first SCW Garden and Flower Show last month in the Arcade of Johnson Center. But what really made resident gardeners perk up were clinics and lots of advice from local Master Gardeners, who relayed information on subjects ranging from bugs to types of plants that grow well in the desert climate. The festive atmosphere also included an afternoon of performances by SCW dancing and singing groups. Morris Weingarten, chairman of the event, hopes it will become a "perennial" one.





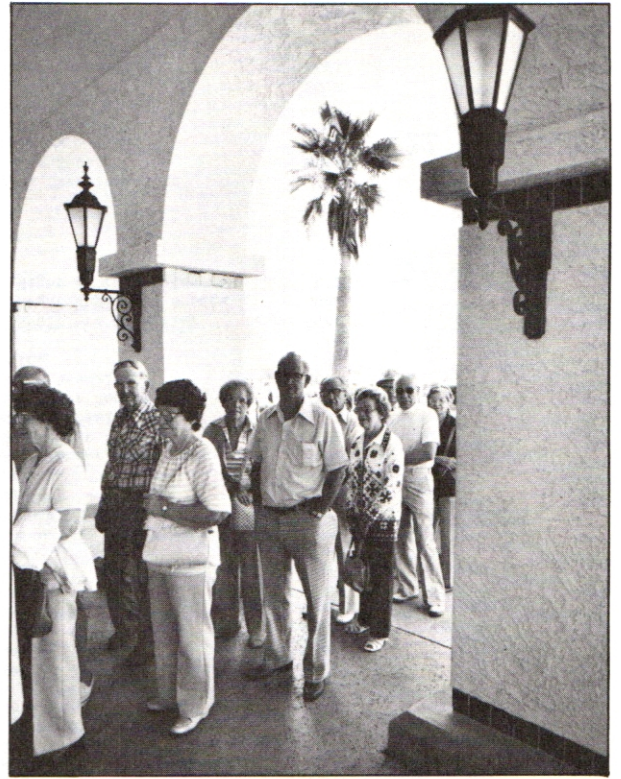
## Waiting for people

Like the proverbial group of blind men trying to describe an elephant as each touches a different part of the animal, activity at Johnson Center goes on at different paces in different places. The SCW Art Club held its spring art fair April 6 and 7 in the Crafts Village Patio and, at least during the early-day hours, found that visitors were scarce. While the sale of art works by 20 artists and demonstrations in the art room turned out well overall, the above scene might have indicated otherwise. Meanwhile...



## People waiting

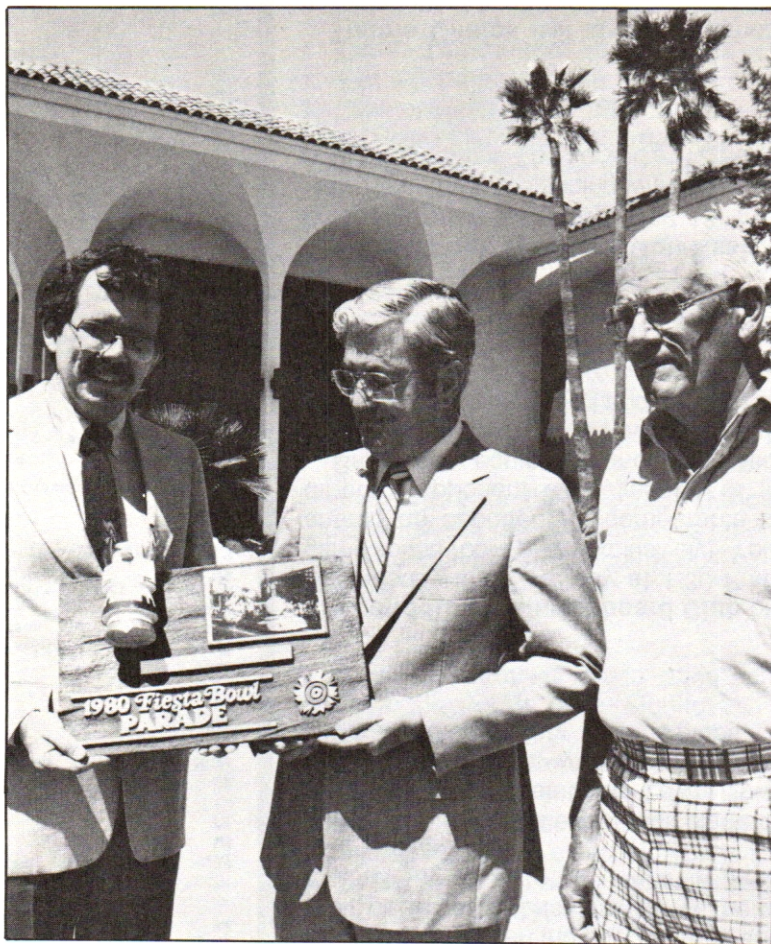
...over at the Social Hall, the lines were heavy as SC and SCWesters waited to get into the Health Fair, a free health screening which lasted five days. More than 2,600 were screened here; it was one of 28 sites in the Valley and more than likely will be offered in Johnson Center again next year.



## Waiting no longer

The wait is over for these new residents of Sun City West — they have been to a "Newcomers' Coffee," a monthly program of information sponsored by the Del E. Webb Development Co. to welcome folks. The next coffee will be 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, May 21, in the Social Hall of Johnson Center. If you haven't been to one, you're invited.





## Award given

The Owl Kachina Award from the 1980 Fiesta Bowl Parade was officially given recently for the Sun City-Sun City West float entry. Rory Kelley, parade chairman, left, presents the plaque to John Meeker, president of the Del E. Webb Development Co., and Richard Rolls, chairman of volunteers for the golf event.



## Pictures taken

News crews and writers around the Valley (and around the country) find the Sun City West activities and lifestyle excitingly newsworthy. Channel 10 News (KOOL-TV) recently spent the morning with Jazzercisers and their leader, Nancy Dewhurst, SCW resident.

## Of special interest...

**SAVE THOSE BOOKS.** If you're spring house-cleaning and come across a stack of books or paperbacks or magazines, remember the Friends of the Library first. The R. H. Johnson Library group is planning a fall book sale and is starting to build up "merchandise" now.

Bring your stack to the library any Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. or call 584-2405 to arrange a pick-up. Donors will receive an acknowledgment for tax purposes.

**HEALTH CLASSES.** Two special classes are being offered in May at Boswell Memorial Hospital. A "Hypertension Awareness" session at 3:00 P.M. on Monday, May 4, will feature the film, "If It Only Hurts a Little." The session is sponsored by the American Heart Assn. and includes question and answer opportunities.

An eight-session "Stop Smoking" class, conducted through the American Cancer Society, will begin at 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 5, and meet Tuesdays and Thursdays for two hours. Advance registration is required with Adam Sellman, 933-8051.

The sessions are held in hospital classrooms; information is available at 977-7211.

**FREE GARDEN CLINIC.** Another free clinic for ailing plants — both indoor and outdoor — will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 26, on the Patio of Johnson Center. Sponsored by the SCW Master Gardeners, these regularly-scheduled sessions encourage residents to discuss any gardening question with the Master Gardeners, who have volunteered for special training in order to assist community members.

**CHAMBER MUSIC SEASON ANNOUNCED.** A six-event season by the Sun City Fine Arts Society will run November through April, featuring national and international solo musicians and ensembles. Programs, with the exception of the November concert, are held Monday evenings in Mountain View Auditorium, Sun City. One of the great German string quartets, the Berlin Kreuzberger, opens the season on November 1; Heidi Lahwalder, harpist, and Carol Wincenc, flutist, will be featured December 14. They were interviewed and performed last month on the "Today" show.

The Chester String Quartet is set for January 11; Marcy Rosen, cello soloist on February 8; Thomas Lorango, pianist, on March 8; and the internationally-acclaimed Annapolis Brass Quintet, April 12.

Season tickets are \$12, \$15, \$18 or \$21, depending on reserved-seating location, and the price includes a tax-deductible membership fee to the SC Fine Arts Society. Mary Lou Duff, 933-1198, has further information.





*Ray Price: Country-music master*



*Nelson Riddle: Themes we love*



*Bob Goulet: Singing-acting personality*



## May blooms with shows

The May "flowers" will be springing up in the Sundome, so pick out your bouquet of entertainment. Ray Price, whose long lasting hit, "For the Good Times" is only one favorite, will sing them all at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 2nd.

The music continues at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, May 3rd, with **Nelson Riddle** and his Orchestra plus nostalgic tunes from **The Ink Spots**. Riddle was responsible for the themes from television's "The Untouchables" and "Route 66" and film's "The Great Gatsby."

Mother's Day brings mellow-toned **Robert Goulet** in concert with all the show and pop melodies at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 10th.

**Myron Floren** heads up the **Welk Stars**, Part II show, set for 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 17th. All the musicmakers who didn't make it to the Sundome's grand opening, Bob Ralston, Elaine and Bobby, Guy & Ralna, plus Arthur Duncan will be there.

Settle back on May 28th for an 8:00 P.M. performance of "**Carnival**," that wonderful musical comedy which proved "Love Makes the World Go Round." Phoenix Little Theater brings players and orchestra for this show.

And, in two performances — 2:00 and 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 30th, the incomparable **Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme** will headline their fabulous Las Vegas-type show, complete with singers, dancers and orchestra.

Ticket information? Call the Sundome box office, 975-1900.



*Welk Stars: Gathering for second champagne show*



*Steve and Eydie: Two extravagant performances of lavish entertainment*



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**B15, I25, N41, G52, O74: code for fun**



Bingo in Sun City West will celebrate its first birthday Friday, June 5, with a regular series of games plus a prize raffle that'll surprise everybody. Every Friday night at 7 PM in the Johnson Center Social Hall for the last year, the ever-popular game of chance has been sponsored by PORA as the group's major continuing fund-raising activity. "Guaranteed payout every week is \$700," said Larry Cross, bingo chairman who lightens up the evening by telling stories about his fictitious uncle. "Just a little patter to relieve the tension between the 21 games," Cross explains. Cross and Steve Floyd, left, handle the Bingo Blower, which shoots out the random ping-pong balls inscribed with numbers. "We will keep going all summer. Have to — there's about 300 regulars from Sun City and Sun City West, plus a couple hundred vacation visitors every week. But we've got room for 700 people, so we'd like to see more people coming over — especially for our June 5th Bingo Gala." The Property Owners and Residents Association has a committee of about 30 who volunteer for bingo duty — at the rate of a dozen or so each evening, Cross says. "The doors open just a little before 6 PM, so we've got to get everybody seated and with their regular cards and their special-game boards lined up." (Photos by Wes Grant)





# American Gothic, SCW style

With gloves, grubbies and shovels, members of the SCW RV Club cleaned up the sprouting weeds from their recreational vehicle parking area, showing a pitch-in attitude gets the job done. Workers included, from left, King Farrington, Tilden Barr, Jack Rombach, Ted Treece, Denny Traynor and Junnie Alrick.

# Of special interest . . .

**INTEREST IN CHESS** IN Sun City West hopefully will be stimulated by the U.S. Senior Open, the national chess tournament set for June 8-12 in Johnson Center Social Hall. "We hope it will blossom," said Tom Eads, a SCWester who's been playing chess since his dad taught him at about 11 or 12 years old. "Chess is not exactly a high-pitched activity here, but we welcome both beginner and advanced players. Meetings of the SCW Chess group have been informal thus far, with about four or five players gathering on Fridays in the Western Savings building. Danny Serber, Ken Werber and Walter Hoyt, alone with Eads, are the "nucleus" of the group.

**GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI'S** special program should draw a lot of interest by itself. Born in Belgium, Koltly is more than an international chessmaster. He is master of memory (and he's 78 years

old). His "Afternoon With Koltanowski" program (3PM, Wednesday, June 10, in the Social Hall) is open to the public. In addition to humor and anecdotes, he will perform a double Knights Tour. The audience calls out numbers (SS, drivers' license, etc.) and these are written in the squares of a large demonstration chessboard. Koltly studies it for a minute, then turns his back and recites the numbers in the order that a Knight chesspiece could traverse every square on the board.

For Sun City West, he'll do two boards instead of just one — something he's never done before. Admission to the "show" is \$3 with all of it going to Koltly's Foundation for Junior Chess, which encourages youth into the game. Interested people also are invited to come over and watch any of the tournament rounds (free).



# June-July Sundome shows beckon 'cool' audiences

# TICKETS FOR FOUR SPECIAL SERIES OFFER FALL-WINTER SEASON SAVINGS

So you think the premiere season of the Sundome has been outstanding. What with the likes of Bob Hope, Red Skelton, Pearl Bailey, Steve & Eydie and Jim Nabors gracing the stage. Well, here's a peek at what's ahead, along with an opportunity to line up your personal Sundome entertainment picks with four series of programs.

If you were a subscriber to any of the season-long series this past year, you already know what's planned. But for the rest of you, here's an outline of the programs (and season ticket prices).

**The Celebrity Forum** will open with President Gerald Ford and continue with Beverly Sills, Art Linkletter, Lowell Thomas Sr., Walter Cronkite and Louis Rukeyser. Monday dates are (in order) Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 22 and March 15. All six for \$25; that's a 17% saving over the single-ticket price of \$5 per event.

**Travel-Film programs**, there's 10 this season, are on Tuesdays and will take you to Norway, Ireland, Tibet, Brazil, the Mediterranean, Australia, Mexico, England, Yugoslavia and New England (through the poetry of Robert Frost). In-person narratives will be by such outstanding "guides" as John Roberts, Bill Madsen, Thayer Soule, Ken Armstrong, Dr. Charles Forbes Taylor and Frank Klicar. Dates are Sept. 29, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 24, Dec. 15, Jan. 12, Jan. 26, Feb. 16, March 9 and March 30. All 10 for \$20; that's a 33% saving over the single-ticket price of \$3 per program.

Ah, music. **The Musical Arts** season of nine programs is highlighted by Andre Previn conducting the Pittsburgh Symphony (Feb. 18), the Coldstream Guards & Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (Oct. 28), the Warsaw Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra (March 5) and the Montreal Symphony (Nov. 14). On the other hand, the Chicago Chamber Players' (Sept. 22), Roger Wagner Chorale (Dec. 1), Canadian Brass (Jan. 19), Gilbert & Sullivan's Mikado (March 18) and the UofA Chamber Orchestra (April 6) are equally entrancing. So you save 15% to 19% by buying season tickets at \$63, \$54 or \$45, depending on Sundome seating areas.

And then there's **The Dance Festival**— this year from around the world and with costumes and authentic music to delight all the senses. The six programs are: Romanian Folk Festival, Parthenon Greek Dancers, Los Angeles Ballet, Arirang Korean Folk Festival, Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival and the Mazowsze Polish Dancers, a company of 115. Save 16% to 20% by subscribing to the series at just \$27, \$30 or \$39, for the three Sundome seating areas. Dates, in order of their listing above, are Oct. 30, Nov. 5, Dec. 8, Jan. 14, Feb. 26 and March 4. And there is a special-elective program set for Sept. 15: Jose Greco and Nana Lorca with the Ballet Folklorico Mexicano. Tickets are \$4, \$5 or \$6.

A complete brochure on all these series, plus a season ticket order form will be available at the Sundome in early June to make ordering extra convenient. Do it as soon as you can for the best seating choices.



Hawaiian-Polynesian music-dance spectacular



Multi-talented Steve Allen and Jayne Meadows



Oakland Ballet's production of nostalgic Americana, 'Billy the Kid'

Hotter weather is bringing out the best of the Sundome programming with events in June and the first of July running a delightful gamut.

**The Hawaiian & Polynesian Show**, 8PM on Saturday, June 6th, features authentic costumes and head-dresses and the excitement of a knife dance and a fire dance. Tani Marsh and her troupe also will bring Miss Hawaii.

**Bobby Vinton**, popular in the '60s and even better now since his recording, 'My Melody of Love' and his 'title' of The Polish Prince, will perform a concert at 8PM on Saturday, June 13th.

**Steve Allen**, who first became an ad-lib comedian while working at a Phoenix radio station, will bring his many talents — and his wife **Jayne Meadows** — for a show of versatility at 2PM on Sunday, June 21st.

**Lee Castle conducts The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra** in a concert-dance show at 8PM on Sunday, June 28, offering his trumpet magic along with the musical traditions of the Dorseys.

And closing the Dome for the season is **Oakland Ballet's production of "Billy the Kid,"** a 43-year-old masterpiece of balletic Americana. Set for 8PM on Monday, July 6th, it closes the festive Independence Day weekend. The show makes new friends for ballet with its costumes, old West action and sensitive story of outlaw William Bonney.

Ticket information: Sundome Box Office, 975-1900.



# Westers hear Webb president's expectations for the community and progress on current projects

A positive outlook, even in the face of double-digit inflation and high home mortgage rates, was expressed by John W. Meeker, president of the Del E. Webb Development Co., in his semi-annual talk to SCW residents.

Meeker spoke in the Sundome on April 29 and related how the company is working toward building and developmental economy. "Based on our backlog of homes and current sales pace, we can keep our building program at a ten-per-week level for the rest of the year. Our present plans call for us to build only those homes that are sold — without building unsold units to fill out the blocks, as has been done in the past. The cost of money is simply too high."

Meeker said homes in units 10, 11, and 12 are being sold now and that some of the present vacation apartments will be sold in the future "since response to the vacation program has declined."

Numbers of "lookers" through the sales pavilion, however, has increased some 10 percent over last year and Meeker announced that the company will introduce all-new models by year's end. "We have two larger single-family home models underway and expect to add five other units for opening early next year. Also, two new-type townhouse



*John Meeker, left, chats with residents following his talk in the Sundome.*

concepts will be offered, both on and off a golf course."

While a permanent Sun City West sign at the Bell Road entrance to the community has had to be deferred, two new sets of traffic signals, the sheriff's substation and completion of the bridge over the Agua Fria are projects well underway.

Meeker commended the Recreation Centers Advisory Board, elected from among residents, for offering community input and ideas on the operation of the rec facilities. "We look forward to continuing work with the board in developing management and financial policy for the recreation center," he said, adding that the June issue of *The Western Star* (a rec center newsletter) will contain information about the new budget and a proposed increase in the fee schedule.

"It is in the interests of the Webb Company as well as of the residents of SCW that the fees for the use of recreation facilities be kept at an absolute minimum," Meeker emphasized.

The company will subsidize rec centers' operation until a break-even point is reached and residents take over operation. "It is our intention that when residents assume full responsibility for managing the center that it will be financially sound and economically viable."



## Newcomers welcomed

One of the highlights of moving into Sun City West is the monthly Newcomers' Coffee, sponsored by the Del E. Webb Development Co. Folks enjoy coffee and doughnuts and receive information about the community. These SCWesters attended the May coffee; if you're a newcomer and haven't been to one, the next coffee will be 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 18. Just come on over.



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### THE SUN CITY SAINTS OFFER FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL AT ITS BEST!

*Del E. Webb Memorial Tourney set July 3 - 5*

Play Ball!! And that the Sun City Saints do very well, indeed. It's easily worth the price of admission, which follows our list of adjectives and accolades.

The Del E. Webb Memorial Tournament at Sun City Stadium on Independence Day weekend will feature three, sometimes four games each evening and one morning, with the Sensational Sun City Saints as the star attraction.

Four softball games in one sitting may seem a bit much. But keep in mind, this sport is fast-pitch, fast moving and highly entertaining. No seventh inning stretch. They're seven inning games.

The Saints are hoping a good many Sun City-Sun City West residents, who have yet to watch them in action, will come out and get acquainted with what they do so well — pitch, field, hit, score and WIN! The Saints are vavored to win the tourney with flashy pitching, sparkling plays and some fireworks at the plate.

And that's just what's in order for the 4th of July weekend. Fan support is needed to assure a championship for the Saints. So, here's your personal invitation to come cheer them on. For, you see, it isn't going to be easy. There will be substantial competition from several teams, including the San Diego Trendsetters, the Utah Bees, the Salt Lakers, the Tucson Broad Squad (that's the name, alright), and the Phoenix Arrows, Pepperettes and Westerners.

This event pays tribute to the late Del E. Webb, the man who created the "active" retirement concept by developing the building Sun City. Webb died July 4, 1974 at the age of 75.

This Del Webb Memorial Tournament recognizes a man

who spent much of his life in sports as a semi-professional baseball pitcher in his youth, an organizer of the Phoenix Open Golf Tournament in the 1930's and an avid golfer himself, charter and life member of the Phoenix Press Box Association and a long time co-owner of the New York Yankees.

Here's the schedule: Four games Friday, July 3, the first contest beginning at 5 PM. Brief opening ceremonies will be held between the second and third games.

At 7 AM Saturday, they'll go at it again for the first of three games only to return for another four in the evening starting at 5 PM. On that evening between the second and third games, a 10 minute barrage of aerial fireworks is planned to salute America on Independence Day, 1981.

The tourney concludes Sunday with three, possibly four, contests, with the opening game scheduled at 5 PM. Trophy presentations will be made immediately after the last game.

Admission price for each evening series is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 and \$2.00 adults and \$1.00 for children for the morning series.

SO — Take me out to the ball game,  
take me out to the park  
Buy me some peanuts and crackerjack,  
I don't care if I never get back —  
Rout, Rout, Rout for the home team . . .





# Tune, tone, slim and trim with the Turf and Surf Club



The Turf and Surf Club offers its members walking, jogging, swimming, exercises, parties and more. The annual dues are much less: \$1. We were on hand recently to see Club president Lydia Swengel (taking over for regular instructor Flora Voght) guide some 75 ladies and a gentleman or two through a series of water exercises at the Johnson Center pool. If you'd like to increase your energy, keep cool, slim down and have fun, join the club.

Come to the pool 9 to 10 AM Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, sign up and jump in. The club also offers water ballet and Hawaiian hula lessons. So, come on men, get with it. Really, Lydia emphasizes that the exercises are available to both women and men. While she slims, he trims. What an ideal summertime activity!

## Grapes for the pickin'

Sun City's 17th Annual Grape Festival will be held at J. G. Boswell Company's Cactus Lane Ranch Monday and Tuesday, July 13 and 14.

During those two days, the Del E. Webb Development Company invites Sun City and Sun City West residents, their immediate family and house guests to the vineyards to pick Thompson Seedless, Exotic and Perlette grapes.

The area has a large and growing population and to satisfy as many residents as possible, festival goers are asked to pick in moderation (enough grapes for the immediate family only).

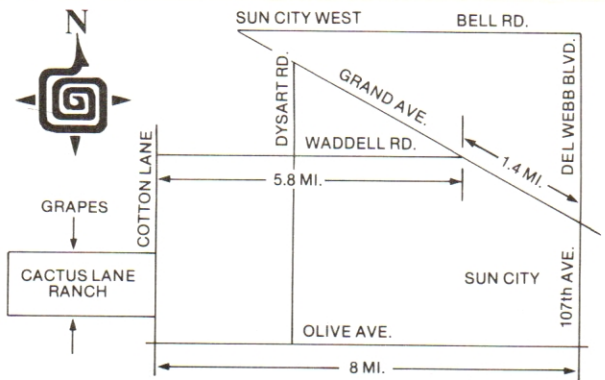
Grape pickers should have a container for the grapes, pruning shears or other cutting tools to snip the stems, a filled canteen or water jug, sunglasses, protective headwear, comfortable walking shoes and cool, lightweight clothing.

For safety purposes, picking will be allowed only during daylight hours.

The Grape Festival is a privilege extended to residents by the Webb and Boswell Companies and residents are asked to abide by the specified dates. Participants will be asked to show Recreation Center Activity Cards at Ranch entrances.

Refreshments will be served to thirsty pickers on both days.

The Cactus Lane Ranch is located eight miles west of Sun City on Cotton Lane Road between Olive Avenue and Waddell Road. Also, it is suggested that residents share rides with neighbors and friends to reduce car traffic.



## Big on Bocce

Irving and Mildred Schneider are real Bocce boosters. We discussed this activity with them recently and learned that some 500 Westers belong to the Sun City West Bocce Club. They participate in 16 leagues. About half the members participated in the Spring season and 64 in the recent playoffs.

Schneider estimates that a great majority of the club membership took up the sport for the first time after becoming Sun City West residents.

"Sun City Westers like challenges, and that's what Bocce is — besides being a pleasure to play," Schneider said. And Mildred adds, "It's a wonderful way of meeting nice people, too."

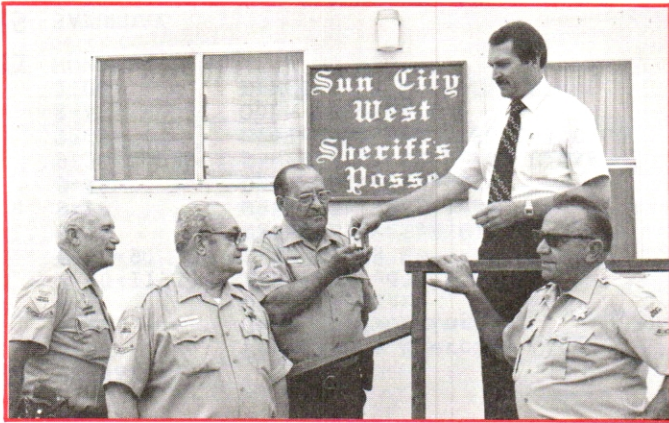


BOCCE CHAMPS — Pleased playd participants are from left, Matt and Marie Trzeciak and Irving and Mildred Scheider.



Photos by Wes Grant

## Welcome, Neighbors!



LOCK AND KEY . . . Webb Vice President Bob Cannon presents lock and key to temporary administrative headquarters to Sun City West Sheriff's Posse members. From left, John Cherewatti, executive officer; John Macicak, last year's commander, Elmer Karnuth, current commander; and Walter Holda, last year's executive officer.



## Getting the hang of it

Try it. If you like it, you'll get the hang of it in no time at all. So says macrame instructor Dick Lynch, shown above with some of his 42 students enrolled in the current class. They're creating you name it — pocket-books, handbags, plant and wall hangings and Christmas novelties, many of which will be on display and/or for sale during the Annual Crafts Fair in November.

How long does it take to produce the final product? That depends on a number of factors, of course. It can take hours or months. One can make a plant hanger in a couple of two to three hour sessions. "The more knots required, the longer it takes," says Dick. Oh, but the satisfaction when that last knot is knotted.

So, this is one time you may enjoy getting yourself in knots or more specifically, into macrame. The class meets 8:30 to 11:30 AM Thursdays in Craftsroom 2. Club president is Jane Longhi.

## The sunshine of their smiles

Those pictured at left have found an ideal way to begin life in Sun City West. The monthly Newcomer's Coffee, sponsored by the Del E. Webb Development Co. gives recent residents an opportunity to meet new friends and neighbors and receive important tips and guidance about their community, its facilities and services. Next serving of donuts, coffee, conversation and information is scheduled 9:30 AM, Thursday, July 16 in the Social Hall. So, gather and enjoy, Newcomers.

## Posse has new headquarters

The Sun City West Sheriff's Posse is enjoying its new base of operations — which came "equipped" with a couple lost golf tees tucked in the corners.

"Our headquarters is a portable housing unit that used to be the temporary pro shop at Stardust Golf Course," Elmer Karnuth, commander, explained.

The 12 by 60 foot portable housing unit was lent to the Sun City West Posse until they can establish a permanent home," said Bob Cannon, DevCo. vice president.

An "administrative headquarters" rather than public access building, it is located in the Sun City West construction yard. Posse volunteers also are building a carport-type cover for the two posse vehicles which patrol the community 24 hours a day.

"The Sun City Sheriff's Posse is entirely on a volunteer and community contribution basis," explained John Cherewatti, executive officer. "The 74 volunteers buy their own uniforms. All our equipment — including a radio unit soon to be installed in the headquarters — is donated or purchased through contributions." A fund drive will be held in November.

Posse members are Red Cross CPR-trained, in addition to the training they undertake through the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. Primary duties include traffic control and patrolling streets to keep a "vacation watch" on Sun City West homes.

## S.C.W. has needed services

Paramedics and emergency fire protection are now available through a temporary building at the site of the proposed Sun City West Medical Building. Physician's services will also be available in the not too distant future. The building, located at 13902 Meeker Boulevard, was dedicated last month.

The building will provide space for family physicians, urgent health care, and space to be shared by physician specialists and consultants.

An Arizona Medical Transport Paramedic unit is stationed at the building as well as a fire fighting unit of Rural Metro Fire Department. The new ambulance unit will provide Sun City West residents with fast and efficient medical treatment and transportation services.

The new unit will be on call 24-hours a day. A Certified Emergency Paramedic and an Emergency Medical Technician will staff it. The ambulance crew is under the direction of and in constant contact with the doctors at the Walter O. Boswell Memorial Hospital emergency room.

The emergency phone for the exclusive use of Sun City West residents is 979-9649.

## Budget meeting held

A general meeting of the Recreation Centers of Sun City West, Inc. membership was held at the Sundome last month for the purpose of outlining the 1981-82 fiscal year budget. Making the presentation was Recreation Centers Manager, Bill Woodyard. On hand for the meeting and to answer questions were DevCo. President John W. Meeker and the Recreation Centers Advisory Board. Meeker also is President of the Recreation Center Governing Board.

Pictured at the lectern is Woodyard and Advisory Board members from left, include: Bill Stewart, Bob Williams, Fred Langan, Hogan Dunlevy, Stan Stanley, Pat Murphy and Bill Dahms. Advisory Board members absent were Sylvia Lustig and Bill Rogers.



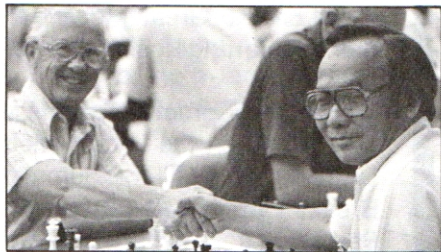
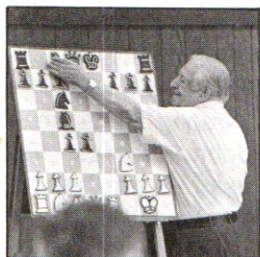


## COMPETITION



CONCENTRATION

"KOLTY"



COMRADERY

## U.S. Senior Chess Tourney, First Ever, A Big Success

Eighteen states, plus the Republic of Mexico, were represented at the first-ever, U.S. Senior Open Championship Chess Tournament, held here last month.

Rea B. Hayes (Mr.) of Cincinnati, Ohio, was named the U.S. Senior Champion, going undefeated in the five-round USCF-rated event. Hayes, playing in the master-candidate section, won \$600 of the total \$3,000 prize fund. The tournament, which was opened only to chess players over 50 years of age, drew 88 participants.

It was sponsored by the United States Chess Federation, Arizona Chess Association, and the Del E. Webb Development Co.

George 'Kolty' Koltanowski, international chess master who has written a daily chess column in the San Francisco Chronicle since 1947 and is the world's record-holder for simultaneous blindfold chess games (34 games, won 24, drew 10) was chief tournament director.

Taking second place in the master-candidate section behind Hayes were Erich Marchand, Rochester, N.Y., second; and Donald Bicknell, LaCrescenta, Calif., third.

## Sun Cities Art Museum . . . Busy Present . . . Bright Future

Mutual activities between Sun City and Sun City West are becoming a trend. Residents of these communities compete in tournaments, share a fine symphony orchestra, mix and make friends at the Sundome and now have the opportunity of making the Sun Cities Art Museum one of Arizona's foremost art centers.

When the door closed on the Sun City-Phoenix Art Museum, another opened for incorporation of the Sun Cities Art Museum. Plans call for a fine museum to be built on land at 111th Avenue and Thunderbird in Sun City, donated by the Del E. Webb Development Co.

The new organization, though a museum without walls, is enthusiastically making plans for the 1981-82 season. The Museum League, of which Betty Van Atta is President, has arranged for the coming year a dinner-theatre party,

musicales, a fashion show luncheon and a program for preparing docents for the new Museum. Other events planned include films, lectures, tours, house tours, and mini-exhibits.

"We're thrilled at the prospect for a new building and are currently seeking to add to our charter membership that has already reached 400," says Dr. William Shields, Museum President. "We need a large supply of talent and broad community support to build and staff an art museum," he added.

Plans call for the museum's galleries to house a permanent collection, traveling exhibitions, a rental gallery, a hospitality center, a lecture and film auditorium, volunteer office, gift shop and space for shows by area artists.

So, become a charter member and help make it happen! For more information call Betty Van Atta, 977-5431, or write the Sun Cities Art Museum, P.O. Box 1992, Sun City, AZ 85372.



## Oakland Ballet Closes Sundome Season, "Billy the Kid"

The critically acclaimed Oakland Ballet will close the premier season of the Sundome at 8 PM, Monday, July 6th.

Under the direction of Ronn Guidi, the 26-member company will perform three dances — all are very colorful and fun to watch — "Billy the Kid;" "Gallop and Kisses;" and "Carnival D'Aix."

Tickets for the Oakland Ballet are \$5 - \$6 - \$7 and are available at the Sundome (right up to curtain time), or by phone with MasterCard or VISA by calling 975-1900.

A great line-up of "Superstars" will be coming to the Dome during the '81 - '82 season beginning next September. August 1 will mark the unveiling of the special brochure about the series.

The second Sundome season promises to be even bigger and better than the first, as you will see for yourself. All the big names and dates will be detailed in the August brochure, but here are a few initials to help or stimulate your guesses: GB; GC; SF; VC and EF to not-name only a few.





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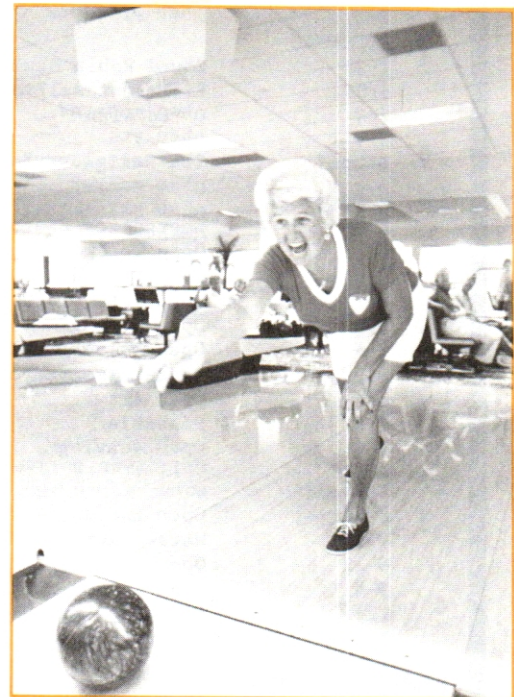
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### Johnson Center Sports Pavilion is... Pure Enjoyment



**PUSHING OFF** — Harold Fine, left, shown enjoying his favorite activity, is president, instructor and tournament chairman of the Round-Robin Shuffleboard Club. He also bowls and plays tennis.

**On a busy day** The Johnson Center Sports Pavilion will host several hundred residents who come to compete, socialize, dine, observe and above all, to enjoy themselves. Enhancing the friendly atmosphere is a dedicated and courteous staff of 10 headed by Manager Bob Marney. Bob invites Westers to take advantage of the summer bowling rate of 50 cents a line Fridays and Saturdays through August 31. Summer hours at the Pavilion are 11AM to 6PM, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; Wednesday 11AM to 9PM; Saturday 1-9PM and closed Sundays. So, whether it be a billiard, bowling ball or a shuffleboard disc, you'll be shootin' for a good time when you visit your beautiful and well equipped Johnson Center Sports Pavilion.



**ROLLIN' ALONG** — Helen O'Loughlin, right, enjoys league bowling. Also on her activity list are swimming, macrame, ceramics and platform tennis.



**SNACK BAR WAITRESS** Debbie Patrick, often takes more than 200 snack and meal orders a day from active residents who work up an appetite while enjoying the Johnson Center Sports Pavilion. Her customers here find the Pavilion's fine facilities "pure enjoyment."



**TAKING AIM** — Dorothy Tyler says she's primarily a bowler, is learning to play golf and plans to take art lessons. Says some billiards lessons are in order, too.



WE THINK OF THEM AS GOLF CARTS . . . but for many residents they are a major mode of transportation around Sun City West. So, in this calendar edition, we feature them and other popular methods of getting from here to there.



**FUN CART** — Carting about the community is fun. Especially when the destination is the Johnson Center swimming pool. Caught in photographer Wes Grant's lens at left upon arrival for a cool dip are Seattle brothers Todd and Rob Wells, their cousin Kim Wells of Phoenix and Grandmother Edna Wells. And cart two shows Peg and Chuck Martin with their grandchildren Amanda and Richard Martin from Lakehead, California.



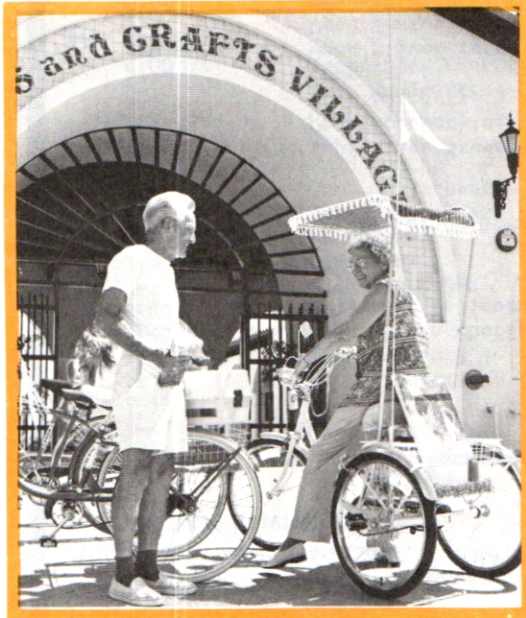
**WORK CART** — Recreation Centers of Sun City West, Inc. electrician Jack Senften has as one responsibility preventive maintenance of the center's 68 air conditioning units. Jack, who eventually will use his cart when he takes up golf, now drives it to and from work. Says Jack, "It holds all my tools and allows me to park nearer the problems. While others enjoy utilizing the facilities, I enjoy my work keeping them in repair."



**PROMOTION CART** — Jazzercise club president Lou Gay shows instructor Nancy Dewhurst where to place bumper sticker promoting the already popular combination dance-exercise program.



**COUPLE OF CUTIES** — They're grandchildren of Joe and Virginia Kelso. The smiles of Tracie and John Norlin from Portland, Oregon indicate the youngsters are thoroughly enjoying their swim with grandma Virginia.



**CRAFTS CARTS** — Casey Moson and June Wurtz pump three wheelers to cart their hobby equipment from home to the Arts and Crafts Village. Casey says the cycling keeps him in shape for walking the golf course. His many interests include lapidary, silvercraft, swimming and gold panning. As a lapidary instructor he endeavors to help students get the most beauty from a stone through proper grinding and polishing. June Wurtz pedals her surrey tricycle on destinations to the pool, shopping center and to the art room where she is Monday morning monitor.



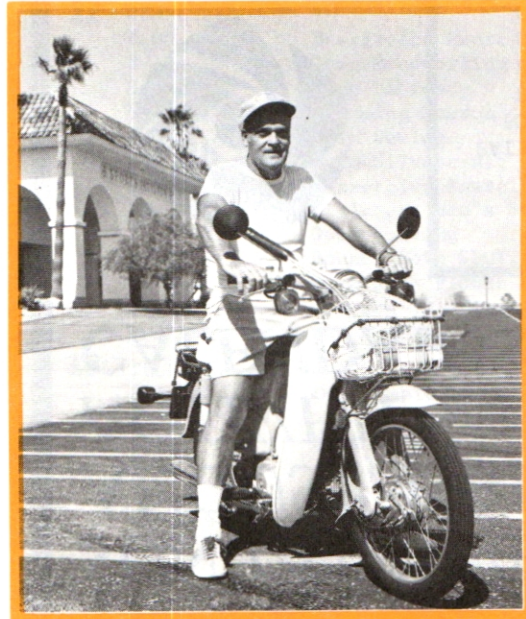
**ALL PURPOSE CART** — With a versatile schedule, Joe and Polly Sandusky use their cart in a variety of ways. On this day, Polly uses it for grocery shopping, stops at the drug store, post office and library. It gets her to her weekly swim lesson, jazzercise classes and to ladies day at the golf course.

**SOCIAL CART** — Gathering around Toni Seingbush in the driver's seat, these ladies enjoy some casual conversation following an invigorating session of jazzercise. They are from left, Eleanor Schoultz, Polly Sandusky, Toni, Lou Gay, Vera Wilbert, Olympia Roberts and Dolores Blomquist.

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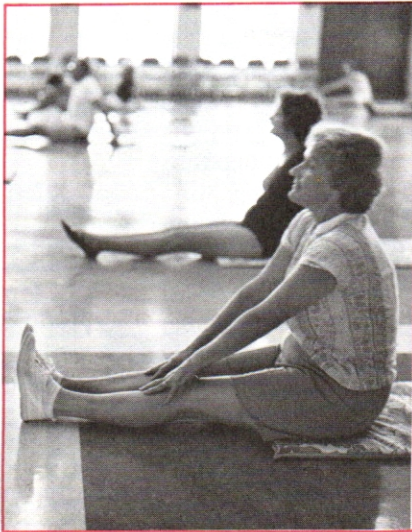
**POPULAR SUMMER PLACE** — Grandchildren and grandparents have a grand time in the Johnson Center swimming pool. Pool hours for youngsters under 16 are 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM.



**PASSPORT TO PLEASURE** — He's a busy man with lots of places to go. His Honda Passport gets him there fast and economically — more than 100 miles to the gallon. Ken Stewart is sold on his mode of transportation and more on his Sun City West life-style. We caught Ken just after his morning tennis match. He also swims, is a golfer and plays right center field for Ritter's Raiders in the Senior Softball League. Ken and wife Jewel share in mixed league bowling, bocce and dancing on Saturday evenings. Says Ken of his life in Sun City West, "It's a pleasure."



**GRAPE FESTIVAL** featured grapes by the bucket and complimentary soft drinks. DevCo staff servin' em up include, from left, Sundome Marketing Director, Steve Welch; Public Relations Director, Jerry Svendsen; LPGA Administrative Assistant, Debi McConnell; and Sundome Manager, Don Tufts.



**SUMMER STRETCH** — Prime objectives of the Energetic Exercise Class are flexibility and muscle tone. It's well worth the effort, members say.



**CHECKING IN** — Proud grandfather Richard Hymes holds an important valuable by the name of Jennifer, who's visiting from Elmhurst, Ill. Next in line to check in for a swim is Tami Sheehan of Puyallup, Wash., granddaughter of Wester Bill Jones.





SERGIO FRANCHI



GLEN CAMPBELL



ROGER WILLIAMS

"Love in the Afternoon"  
Soap Opera Musical Revue - Autograph Party  
"A Christmas Carol" - Musical Production  
Les Brown and the Band of Renown -  
Concert Dance

## St★rfest '81



## Announces Name Celebrities

An outstanding array of superstar concerts and special events have been incorporated in the Sundome's newest series offering for the Fall - STARFEST '81.

Hot off the press, the Sundome's STARFEST brochure details the 11 events in the series and is now available at the Sundome Box Office, or call 975-1900 and one will be mailed to you.

Because the "write-your-own-ticket" approach has proven so popular, it has been applied to the STARFEST series. Simply stated, that means subscribers need only select a minimum of 5 events from the 12 offered to constitute a series and qualify for discounts on the ticket price.

But, STARFEST speaks for itself, so here's the line-up:

1. Glen Campbell, 8PM, Sept. 18
2. Vikki Carr, 8PM, Oct. 3
3. "Love in the Afternoon" - A Soap Opera Musical Revue and Autograph Party, 2PM, Oct. 4
4. Sergio Franchi with Dana Valery, 2PM, Oct. 11
5. Ella Fitzgerald, 2PM, Oct. 18
6. The 2nd Annual Sundome Oktoberfest, 2PM, Oct. 25
7. Les Brown & The Band of Renown in a concert-dance tribute to the Big Bands, 8PM, Nov. 8
8. George Burns, 2PM, Nov. 22
9. Roger Williams, 2PM, Nov. 29
10. Lawrence Welk and his complete Christmas Show, 8PM, Dec. 12 & 2PM, Dec. 13
11. "A Christmas Carol" - a full, lavish live musical production of Charles Dickens' classic, 8PM, Dec. 18, 2PM, Dec. 19 & 8PM, Dec. 19

Complete details, subscription and single ticket prices, plus a convenient order form can all be found in the new STARFEST brochure now available. For your copy, stop by the Sundome, or call 975-1900.

In addition, the Sundome is presenting four other performing arts series: The Celebrity Forum featuring 6 outstanding speakers; The Musical Arts Series featuring great symphonies, ballet and opera; The Travel Film Series with 10 stunning international destinations on the itinerary; and a 6-event Dance Series featuring the finest ethnic dance companies from around the world. For a brochure detailing these Sundome presentations, call 975-1900, or stop by the Sundome.



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### AT HOME IN SUN CITY WEST

When we talk about the Sun City West life-style, our thoughts most often turn to the Johnson Recreation Center, the golf courses, the Sundome Center for the Performing Arts, Rio Salado College and to the community's civic, church, cultural and service organization. They all are important dimensions to the very special way of life residents enjoy. Thus they must be included in this feature that focuses on home and neighborhood in Sun City West. The majority of residents with whom we visited have vastly more activities away from home. So, where they live is where they relax.

It's the place to kick off one's shoes in front of the TV, just the spot to read, work crosswords and even to enjoy an occasional catnap. Home is his workshop, her sewing room and their study. Being at home is a time to rejuvenate in sleep, take sustenance in shared meals and a time and place to communicate ideas, observations, feelings, events of the day. We rejoice in the calm and quiet comfort of home. This is the message Sun City Westers conveyed about where they live.



**FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS** take neighborhood ride as members of the Crestview Bicycle Club. With a membership of 70 riders, the club meets 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Pebblebrook Golf Course parking lot to ride for an hour. After a half hour, they break for coffee at Crestview or at a member's home. Mary Kay Becker is cyclemaster. Assistant cyclemaster is Sol Robinson.

And home also is where they entertain friends for formal dinners, casual cookouts, card or pool parties and gatherings just to be together. Sun City Westers are enjoying a quality of life and we found friendship to be a key ingredient. They were drawn to Sun City West by the climate, facilities, security and community cleanliness. They're happy with these assets and delighted with the friendships they've established. They definitely have something in common. A sense of purpose. Many are in the midst of or are planning brand new activities, lessons and courses. Said one newcomer couple, "With all the lessons we're signed up for, people will wonder what we already know." They know they're in for adventure. Another resident added, "We are using the knowledge and experiences of two-thirds of a lifetime to enjoy the present and best third to come. We make the future exciting."

Quite a number of the couples shared in nearly all their activities from household chores to golf to swimming, bicycling, tennis, walking, dancing, shopping and general socializing. In this regard, one couple said, "We went our separate ways so much during our working careers, that we now find it nice being together most of the time. And too, our interests are mutual," she added. And for levity, one couple observed: "We have to go places together. We have a tandem bike. Teamwork, though . . . I pedal, she steers."

While enjoying a quality of life themselves, these residents are finding ways to improve the quality of life for others in Sun City West and in the wider community. We found at least one of a couple giving time and skills to worthy groups or causes. Mentioned were service club membership, civic association committees, church or hospital fund raisings, reading for the blind, library work, and the Sheriff's Posse. By answering this call for help, these Westers are helping create a community strength of interdependence. And that's a comfortable feeling.

Of the residents employed most work part time. The flexible work schedule helps maintain the great feeling of freedom. Said one resident, "Work? No sir. That would interfere with my golf." Said another of the transition from work to retirement, "It was the greatest experience in the world." And his wife added: "We didn't want to duplicate what we had back home. This is a brand new and different way of life and we love it."

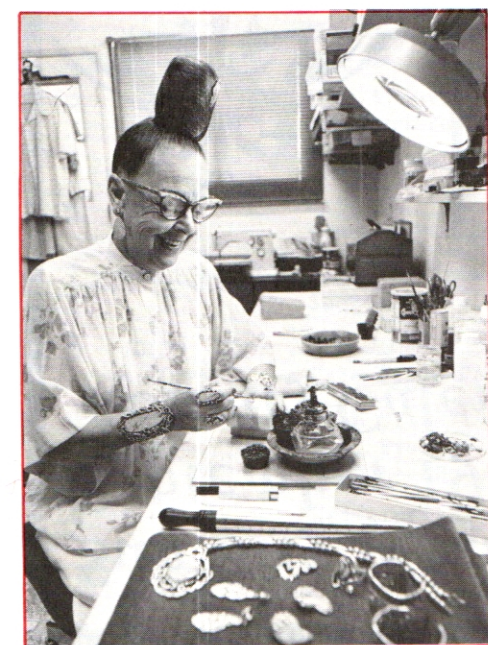
While gathering information and ideas for this story, it was gratifying to find that Sun City West residents feel very much at home in their brand new city. The main reason for that satisfaction has been stated. It deserves emphasis as we share with you these concluding words of a friendship poem: ". . . and the joys of this life, when you've summed it all up, are found in the making of friends."



## We're Right At Home... Relaxing,



**RETIREMENT SUCCESS FORMULA** is vividly portrayed here as Sun City Westers enjoy peer companionship, activity and the great outdoors. This is a poolside picnic at the home of Bob and Mary Lou Boller. Following a refreshing summer swim, above, group prepares to have a cool salad luncheon in picture below. From left are Will Eldridge, Merle Anders, Jan Eldridge, Sid Anders, the Bollers and Bob and Betty Gottlieb.

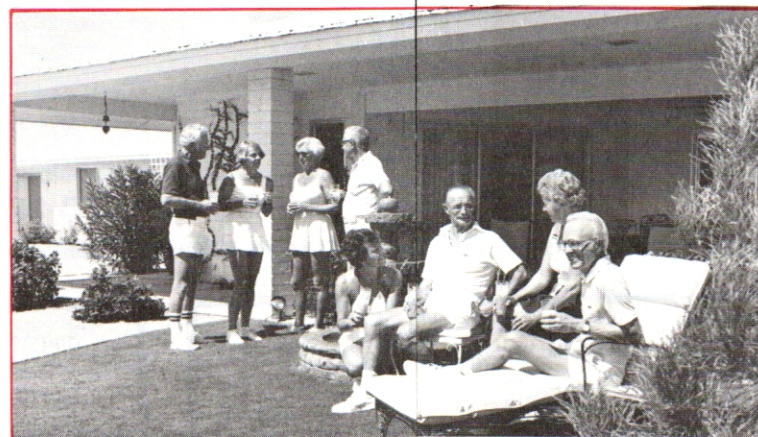


**LOST WAX CASTING** — Mary Wachowiak (left) has found fulfillment in the art of lost wax casting in silver and judges have awarded her blue ribbons galore. Mary and husband, Max, enjoy pursuing their mutual hobbies, silvercraft and lapidary at home. Max was instrumental in starting the Silvercraft Club. Both are teachers, Max in basic silvercraft and Mary in the more difficult technique of lost wax.

**EXCITED ABOUT CERAMICS** — She began ceramics as a hobby two years ago and her enthusiasm for the activity is obvious. Marie Massey (at right) like so many Sun City Westers, pursues this outlet at home and as a member of the Ceramics Club. Though a favorite, ceramics is one of a long list of ways she enjoys life in Sun City West. She swims, attends an aerobic exercise class, knits and plans to take oil painting lessons. With husband Art, she shares in lawn bowling, square dancing and bridge. Art is a golfer.



**THEY LIKE BRIDGE** and the opportunity to enjoy a social afternoon together. This time, it was at Vi Wainwright's home and it attracted eight attractive ladies. From left they are Mary McNeil, Louise Pool, Vi Wainwright, Pauline Miller, Claire Mitchell, Bobbie Duvall, Betty Hower and Eleanor Cusick.

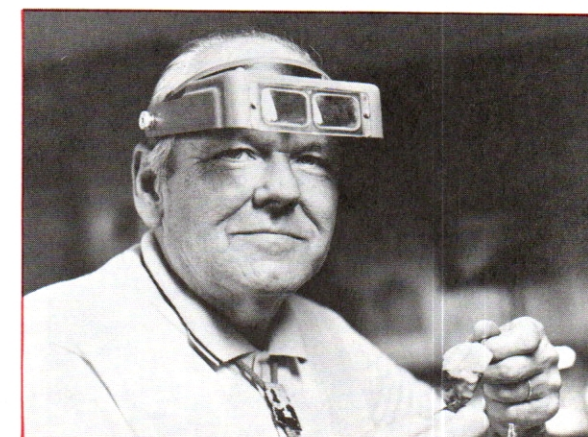


**FOLLOWING THEIR TENNIS** matches (at left) friends met at the home of Sid and Merle Anders for social conversation and liquid refreshments. From left are the Anders, Jean and Bud Bohus, Amalie and Joe Droser and Mary Lou and Bob Boller.

**MASTER CABINET MAKER** — After 50 years of being a master cabinet maker, Paul Runyon, right, is now creating for himself in his home shop. His new ventures in wood are to be challenges he's never before tried. Paul is vice president of and technical advisor to the Sun City West Woodworking Club. He's a golfer and plans to take an engraving course. Wife Ruth, an antique dealer for 25 years, does needlepoint and is taking calligraphy at Rio Salado College. Together, the Runyon's frequent Sundome programs.



**FORMER KODAK EMPLOYEES** and members of Photography West, Rawleigh and Frances Decker share their hobbies with others. Though lapidary is an at home activity for him, and piano and organ for her, both give generously of their time and talent in the community. She plays for a variety of appreciative groups and he spends several hours daily at the shop as president of the Johnson Lapidary Club. Frances sings with the Westernaires Choral group. Rawleigh is a member of the Silvercraft and Rock Hounds Clubs and is dedicated to his work with the Pioneer Lions Club. Said Rawleigh, "The facilities and activities here are the best, but more important are the friendships we've established. Nothing more important than people."



## Creating, Entertaining, Enjoying!

**THEY CHALLENGE THEMSELVES** to try something new once they've settled down in their new community. The new challenge for these Westers (at right) was square dancing. And, if you want to do it right and well, it takes practice. So, they get together at home to better prepare for the regular weekly dance at the social hall. After practicing routines for a couple of hours, they share good company over light refreshments. From left and clockwise are Clair and John Mitchell, Marie and Ray Kindred, Betty and Ray Bartlett and the host and hostess for this occasion, Vi and Martin Erb.







Above, Nana Lorca and Jose Greco will dance with the Ballet Folklorico Mexicano de Jorge Tyller, Sept. 15th.



Glen Campbell, left, performs Sept. 18 and John Roberts presents scenes from "A New Norway," above, on Sept. 29th.

## September spells color for the Sundome Center

September's colors in other climes is limited to changing of the leaves, but the Sundome will be coloring the month with a dazzling debut of the tremendous kaleidoscopic season to come.

While a KAET-TV 20th Anniversary event is scheduled for September 10, the entertainment season officially opens on Tuesday, Sept. 15, with an 8 P.M. dance festival featuring **Nana Lorca and Jose Greco** with Jorge Tyller's **Ballet Folklorico Mexicana**. This is the first-ever tour that combines Spanish-Flamenco dance with the spectacular repertoire of Tyller, a Yaqui prince who is acclaimed as Mexico's premiere dancer. Tickets are \$6, \$5 and \$4.

**Glen Campbell**, whose country-style "rhinestone" singing brought him fame which he follows up with dramatic acting in movie and talk-show humor, will sing all the favorites at 8 P.M. on Friday, Sept. 18. Tickets for this first STARFEST season event are \$10, \$8 and \$6.50.

**The Chicago Symphony Chamber Players**, a distinguished group of principal players from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, will perform at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, Sept. 22, in the initial program of the Musical Arts Series. Tickets are \$8, \$7 and \$6.

The first of the popular Travel-Film programs, "**A New Norway**," with **John Roberts** personally narrating, will begin at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, Sept. 29. Mountain- and fjord-scenic in all seasons, the colorful diversity of its people are the jewels in a land of incredible beauty. All tickets are \$3.

And, **Dr. Leo Buscaglia**, noted "love" and human potential lecturer, is being presented in the Sundome as part of Channel 8's celebration. Dr. Buscaglia has drawn his national PBS viewers into a dynamic philosophy of really caring for one another. "An Evening With Leo" begins at 8 P.M. on the 10th; tickets are \$7, \$6 and \$5.



### Single Tickets, Series Tickets Best Ordered Early

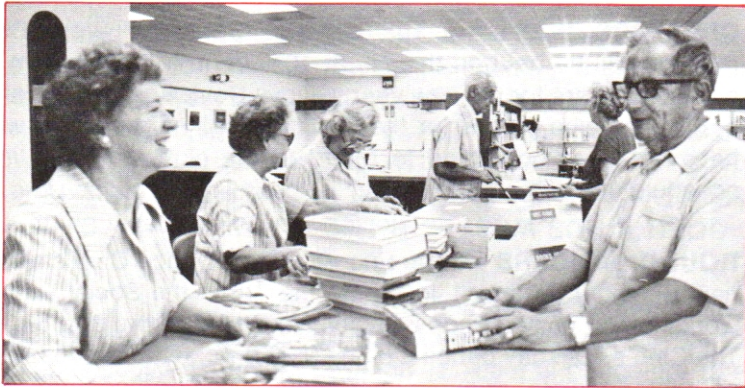
September is none too early to get your tickets for events you want to see which are scheduled right into spring. Be sure to pick up copies of BOTH the **Starfest** brochure and the Bigger & Better Performing Arts mainseason brochure, which lists four series: Celebrity Forum, Musical Arts, Travel-Film, and Dance. The savings are significant by ordering an entire series. But, single-event tickets for any of these announced events are available now, too. The earlier you buy singles, the greater your seating choices will be. Information and charge-card convenience can be obtained at the Sundome box office, 975-1900.



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*Pleasant, helpful library volunteers assist patrons*



*Having fun, keeping fit square dancing*

## *Fountain of Youth: Keep Active in Mind, Body, Spirit*

"It is magnificent to grow old, if only one stays young," said Harry Emerson Fosdick. And, it has been suggested that there is, in fact, a Fountain of Youth. It's keeping the mind, body and spirit active, alert and alive. That statement is supported by some responses Sun Citians made to a life quality survey of some years ago.

Q. What advice have you for those preparing for retirement?

- A. Cultivate hobbies and productive community interests to which you can lend your talents.
- A. Develop interests and hobbies that will keep you active.
- A. By all means, have a hobby or two.

A. Relax and learn to play again.

A. Positive thinking. You're only as happy as you want to be.

Q. What do you like best about retirement?

A. Having the opportunity to help others through service to the community.

A. Dozens of hobbies.

A. I like the recreation facilities.

A. Time to relax and enjoy hobbies and engage in a more healthful program of exercise and diet than possible when working.

Q. What do you like least about retirement?

A. Lack of challenge.

A. Spouse, no schedule.

A. Too much time on my hands.

Well, there you have it. It would seem that those who live the most, live the best. Dr. Leo Buscaglia, in an inspirational address at the Sundome last month, said that he planned to **live** himself to death. The point is especially well made in this calendar's photos. They vividly portray residents utilizing mind, body and spirit in ways, it is obvious, they thoroughly enjoy.

The spirit of caring is the theme of this issue as, inside, we feature Wester volunteers giving of time and talent for the benefit of others.

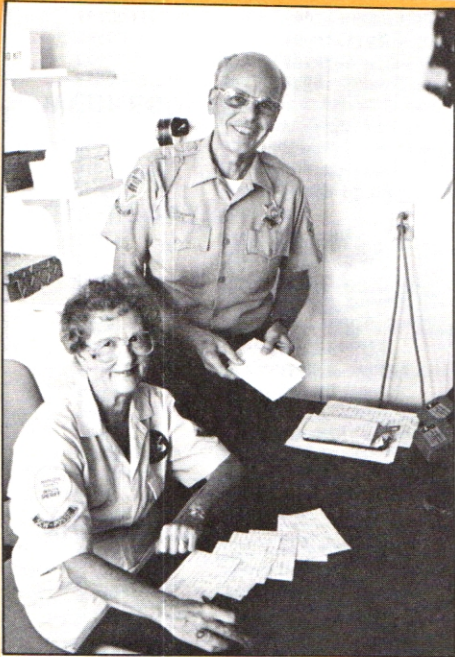


*Westers take courses at local college*



*Hospital Auxiliary Patient Services. At left, Senior Softball League*





Martha Sorenson and Phil Hallgren handling clerical work at Possee Headquarters.



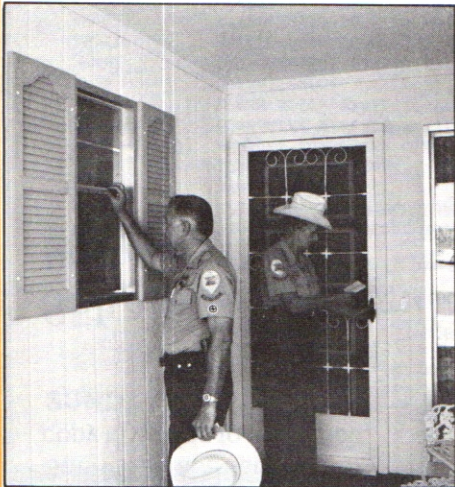
Carl Bricchi, Posse Commander Elmer Karnuth, Martha Sorenson and Phil Hallgren plan general patrol.

## Bless our volunteers!

What a magnificent job the volunteer organizations shown here do! Life is far easier, more convenient and secure for us all because they give so generously. The Boswell Hospital Auxiliary, Sheriff's Possee and Library Auxiliary are but three of dozens of groups that utilize volunteers. They give their precious gifts of time and talent in volume to our churches, to the Property Owners and Residents Association, to service club endeavors and to the efforts of charitable and cultural groups. Of course, they are well paid ... in fulfillment and satisfaction. And, let it be known, experience and funds given by Sun City and Sun City West go far beyond the borders of these fair cities. They touch humanity throughout the world.

Those who supervise the work of volunteers praise their attitudes and contributions. Said one, "Volunteers are present because they want to be. They bring enthusiasm and experience. They are dependable and dedicated. They are needed and, oh, how they are appreciated!" So, volunteers, this feature is a special salute to you.

Recreations Centers of Sun City West is sponsoring a Volunteer Information Day, 1 to 4PM October 27 in the Social Hall. This event will bring together organizations needing volunteer assistance with those Westers who have time and skills to offer. Residents are encouraged to attend, if merely to learn more about a variety of worthy groups.



Vacation Watch... Carl Bricchi and Helen Stanley see that residence is secure.



Shelving books is one of duties for Olympia Roberts.



Library card is issued by volunteer Glen Stoffer.



Patient service... Gerri Kenkel and Francis Mello with patient Charles Ainsworth.



Hospital Pharmacy gets assistance from Mort Leeper and George Merkel.



Helen Jane Thomas provides information to Larry Stieger in surgery waiting room.



### SENIOR SOFTBALL -

More than 100 Sun City - Sun City West ballplayers participate in the local league. Here teams gather during post season tourney.



**WARBLING WESTERNAIRES** pose during preparations for the 2nd Annual Sun City West Holiday Variety Show set for the Sundome November 11. Residents with a special talent, other than singing, who'd like to discuss possible participation in the show should contact Ray Orwat (584-1635) or Bill Friebolin (584-2205).

**SUMMER FUN SQUARE DANCING** - at right, Sun City Westerner Square Dance Club couples met once weekly throughout the summer to share in their mutual joy of good fellowship square dancing. Last month, they celebrated the conclusion of their successful summer schedule together with a program of more dancing, refreshments, and an entertaining exhibition by the Copperstate Cloggers of Phoenix.



**COME GET ACQUAINTED** - New residents to Sun City West pose for pleasant picture following September Newcomers Coffee. The monthly occasion gives new residents the opportunity of meeting each other and of receiving helpful information. Donuts, coffee and door prizes are added highlights. This months coffee is 9:30 a.m., Thursday, the 16th in the Social Hall. So, if you're new in town? Please join us.

### Aubin Heads DEVCO



Joe S. Aubin

Joe S. Aubin, Executive Vice President and Acting General Manager of the Del E. Webb Development Co. expressed confidence in the continuing development of Sun City West. Said Aubin, in his first public statement since assuming the Acting General Manager post last month, "As far as I'm concerned, it's business as usual. Our goal in Sun City and Sun City West is to continue to offer a quality product and the same lifestyle so well accepted by residents for over two decades."

Aubin said high interest rates and a sluggish economy have considerably reduced home sales. He predicts that volume will return when rates come down. "In our view, there very definitely is a pent-up demand for the lifestyle offered in Sun City and Sun City West."

Aubin also indicated that in the future he hoped there would be significantly better communications in all areas. "We want residents, prospective customers and the general public to know our goals, plans and progress."

Aubin said both Sun City and Sun City West will be highlighted in much of the company's future promotion. "They complement each other. They are near neighbors with many mutual interests."

Aubin also reported that Robert K. Swanson, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the parent Del E. Webb Corporation, recently sent a message to all employees. Swanson said in part, "... working together we will solve our problems and again establish the Del E. Webb Corporation as a dynamic growth company."

That corporate goal is ours, as well. The DEVCO staff and I are dedicated to helping achieve it," Aubin said.





## Sundome's October shows glitter with stars

Can you believe what's coming to the Sundome in October? Sunday afternoon shows, Saturday night shows and lots in the middle. Serious to just-plain-fun,, there's even a special event to benefit the committee that's raising money to erect a statue of Del Webb, founder of Sun City, at Bell Center in November.

That show, at 8P.M. on Saturday the 24th, will feature **Jo Ann Castle**, former Lawrence Welk honky-tonk pianist, and the **New Christy Minstrels** in a music-lovin' show for \$7, \$6 or \$5.

First up in the month is singer **Vikki Carr**, whose lovesong stylings win raves around the world. Also featured will be **Big Tiny Little** and his piano magic. Tickets are \$9, \$8 and \$6.

"**Love in the Afternoon**," a soap-opera star musical revue at 2P.M., Sunday the 4th, features **Nurse Jessie Brewer**, **Detective Joe Kelly** and **Alice Grant** of GH; **Nikki Foster** of Y&R and **Dr. Neil Curtis** from "Days." If you know these folks, come and meet them and bring something to autograph, (\$6.50, \$5.50, \$4.50)

Dashing **Sergio Franchi** and his beautiful sister, **Dana Valery**, will sing at 2P.M. on Sunday the 11th. Special - a Fiesta Italiana (food & drink) will be served on the patio noon - 1:45 P.M.

Then former **President Gerald R. Ford** lectures at 8 P.M. on Monday the 12th. Yes, he'll answer questions. All seats are \$5.

There's only one **Ella** and the great "first lady of song" will perform the **Fitzgerald** phenomenon at 2P.M. on Sunday the 18th. She's over 60 now, her eyes are better (after considerable surgery) and her singing was never brighter. Tickets are \$10, \$8.50 or \$7.

Off to **Ireland**, travel-film buffs, with **Bill Madsen** narrating in person at 8P.M., on Tuesday the 20th. All seats are \$3.

Back by popular demand — an **Oktoberfest** — again featuring Polka King **Frankie Yankovik** and his band, along with **Horst Fiedel** & the Bavarians and that yodler, **Arthur Brogli**. It's a party: you can listen, dance and buy beer for a quarter. All seats only \$5.

Magnificant is the only way to describe the final two shows of the month.

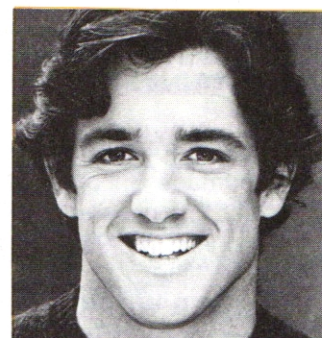
From England and Scotland, the **Band of Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards** with the pipes, drums and Highland Dancers of **The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards**, performing the spine-tingling pageantry at 8P.M. the 28th. Tickets are \$8, \$7 and \$6.

And at 8P.M. on the 30th, from Romania, the folk festival, "**Maramuresul**," a 50-member company of singers, dancers and orchestra in their very first American tour. Hundreds of costumes make this truly a treat for all the senses. Tickets are \$7, \$6 and \$5.

For any program information, you can call the Sundome box office 24 hours a day at 975-1900. Buy your tickets at the box office in person, or charge to MasterCard or VISA by simply calling in. Enjoy our glittering October.



Vikki Carr



Doug (Joe Kelly) Sheehan



Gerald R. Ford



Sergio Franchi



Ella Fitzgerald



Coldstream Guards, above, and Romanian Folk Festival, below



The New Christy Minstrels, above, and Jo Ann Castle





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**THESE FAMILIAR FIGURES** - Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, created by ceramics artist-instructor Helen Hawkins, will be displayed at the Annual Arts and Crafts Fair, November 6-7 on the Arts & Crafts Village Patio.



**VARIETY IN VOCALISTS** - Although the show features at least six individual vocalists, their voices, styles and selections are as different as the apparel worn by two of the singers, Scotsman and Scottish tenor Joseph Waugh and Barbara Jordan (Roxanne) who will sing an Hawaiian medley.

## Hi-Ho, Come to the Fair

Sun City West's Third Annual Arts and Crafts Fair is scheduled 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., November 6 and 7th, on the Johnson Center Arts & Crafts Village Patio. The courtyard will feature crafts galore, and entertainment throughout each day. Refreshments on sale will include donuts, coffee, sandwiches and soft drinks. So, come to West's best ever Fair. Bring your holiday gift list, appetite and a happy frame of mind and spend some fun and festive hours with us.

The Friends of the Library Book Fair is being held in conjunction with the Crafts Fair. Same time, dates and place.

## Pora's Monte Carlo Party Set for Dome

Residents of Sun City and Sun City West, and their guests, are invited to bring their gambling skills for a Monte Carlo Party 1 to 8 p.m. at the Sundome on November 19. The event is sponsored by the Sun City West Property Owners and Residents Association. Real money will not be used. There is no admission charge. Refreshments and sandwiches will be available. So, bring your friends and your luck to the Dome for a something different day. Come take a chance — just for the fun of it.

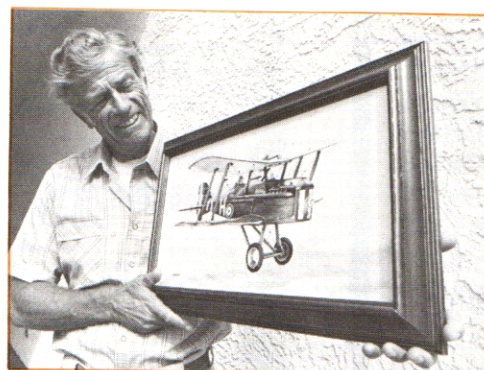
## Packed House Assured for Variety Show

When it comes to the Resident Holiday Variety Show, there's truth to the statement "The Best Things in Life are Free." Recognizing that fact, most, if not all, the 7,000 plus free tickets for the show have been spoken for. It'll be quite an evening of entertainment for the lucky several thousand. Here's the lineup for this Resident Talent Show scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 11, at the Sundome. **THE VOCALISTS** - Barbara Jordan, 90-year-old Scottish tenor Joseph Waugh, Dale Wood, Thelma Young and Gus Scior-tina. **MORE VOCALS** - The Westernaires Choral Club is under the direction of Polly Harbert and accompanied by Alma Linder with solos by Helen Alexander. **THE DANCERS** - Jazzercise instructor, Nancy Dewhurst, and 34 ladies from the club; the Sun City Westerners Square Dancers with caller Larry Ingber; Encore Round Dancers with cuers Lorraine and Bob Erickson; and dance team Beatrice and Philip Schneider. **THE GUEST ORCHESTRA** - The Sun City Rhythm Ramblers, led by arranger and temporary playing director, Erwin Bent-field.





Jean and Jack Brady - Copper enameling.



Jack Glaser - Oil painting.



Rosli Masero - Rosmaling (Tole painting).



Westernaire women dish up the cake.



Attendants socialize at the Social.

Westernaire's Social included a sing-a-long, Frances Decker on piano, choral and solo singing, and the hilarity of Lola and Fred Downing. Below, serving up the sweets.



Kathryn Courson -Drawing; Earl Gessert -Watercolors; Jordan Clay -Oils



Kay Olivia - Patchwork and quilting.



Muriel Chapman - Weaving.



Margaret Balfour - Silk Flowers.

## Their Reasons for Teaching: Satisfaction, Pleasure, Sharing

Here, we feature some of our talented arts and crafts instructors. As we photographed various individuals, a couple and some groups, we asked them the question, "Why do you teach?" Their answers indicate that they are more than artists and teachers. Their students, we are sure, have found them generous and gracious people.

### WHY DO I (WE) TEACH -

I LOVE IT. It's my happiness. I enjoy teaching and welcome the opportunity to share my skills with others.

I TEACH for the satisfaction of seeing my students gaining the ability to create beautiful objects. They teach me new ways of looking at things, share fresh approaches with me. They keep my interest alive. They inspire me.

I TEACH because there is wonderful satisfaction for me and my students. Can you think of a better way to spend time than in creative hours together?

IT'S SO REWARDING to have people enjoy what we enjoy. We catch each other's enthusiasm. We particularly enjoy teaching Wester students. They are in the room with us because they want to be, because they want to learn the art. They make excellent students because they have background to draw from and there is wonderful camaraderie in the classes and in the club.

I TEACH because there is a need and because I love my craft. I still take classes. I learn from my students. My eyes are always open to new techniques. I find great satisfaction in seeing my students develop, in seeing



Oil Painting Class in session - Jack Glaser, Instructor.

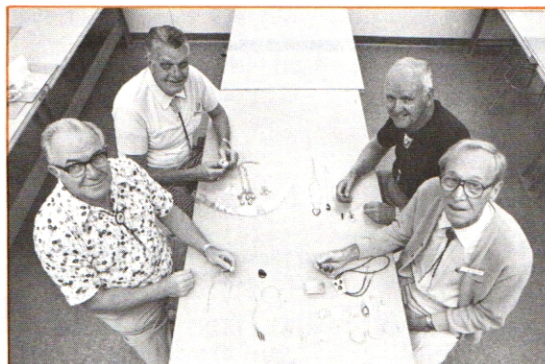
their finished work and their good feeling about what they have accomplished. And the friendships established are an extra bonus.

WE TEACH for the enjoyment of having others participate in a craft we find so gratifying ourselves. Also, there's a big demand. It's a pleasure to rekindle interest in a hobby they've had to abandon during their working years.

TEACHING makes me a better artist. Their problems help me recall and utilize the lessons I learned in art school. So, I teach to grow, myself, as an artist. Teaching impels forward motion. The nature of the creature is to put things off. This motivates me. It's a challenge to teach a medium that isn't easy to handle.

I LIKE TO WORK with those who are like minded. Teaching brings joy and meaning to my life and I suspect it does that for my students. It is thrilling to know our horizons are being mutually expanded.

Photos by Wes Grant



Clockwise from left, Chuck Martin, Max Wachowiak, Ed Olson and Glenn Franklin, Basic Silvercraft and Lost Wax.



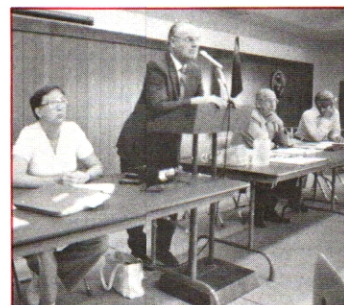
Right to left, Dorothy Thomas, Marty Martin, Elsie Zimmerman, Loylle Hankins and Helen Hawkins, Ceramics.

## Birthday and Ice Cream Social Prove to be Popular Parties

It's no wonder the energetic Exercise class and Jazzercise groups are so popular. They're a must to offset such social occasions as Fiesta Italianas, Ice Cream Socials and Birthday Parties. About 3,000 residents and guests attended **Sun City West's Third Birthday Party** last month. All enjoyed the DEVCO sponsored entertainment and most had cake, coffee and/or punch. Recreation Centers Manager, Bill Woodyard opened brief ceremonies and Jazzercise President Millie Makmann, spoke on behalf of West's 47 club Presidents, most of whom were present. The public note of appreciation is extended to the lady Jazzercise Club members for serving up the refreshments. **And, hats off to the Westernaires Choral Club.** Singing is their thing. But, it is obvious they also know how to host an **old-fashioned ice cream social.** Each of the more than 500 Westers in attendance received a generous portion of cake (homemade) and ice cream. The beautiful Fall weather, the Village Fatio setting, terrific Westernaire entertainment (with an audience sing-a-long), and the company of fellow residents made this another of those very special evenings. Proceeds from the successful social will help the Sweet Singing Group pay for risers and music. Congratulations and thanks for the fun evening, Westernaires.



Desert City Six Dixieland Band performed at Third Birthday Party.



PORA President Bill Mason, fellow board members above and general membership below shown conducting business at the October General Meeting.



## Candidates to be Presented at PORA General Meeting

According to the outgoing President of the Sun City West Property Owners and Residents Association, Inc., it is vitally important that more residents attend the monthly PORA General Membership Meetings. Says President Bill Mason, "Our various committees work long and hard on behalf of the membership. At the meetings, they report issues, actions and progress." Mason says most Westers refrain from being actively involved in this civic group because they have other interests and volunteer opportunities. However,

he urges members to come to the meetings to make themselves aware of issues and to express their thoughts and suggestions. PORA meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. the third Monday of each month (no meeting in December) in the Social Hall. Candidates for the Board will be presented at the November 16 meeting.

**New member trainees to the SCW Sheriff's Posse** receive instructions from Sgt. Helen Stanley. The orientation includes basic training courses in - the Organization and Mission of the Posse, Search and Rescue, Vacation Watch, Possemen and the Law, Traffic Control and Communications. Multi-media First Aid and CPR, are additional required courses. The Posse now has a membership nearing 100. The organization is currently conducting its annual Fund Drive, proceeds to help pay day-to-day expenses and secure needed equipment.



# Musical month set for Sundome Center

An outstanding musical month — ranging from comedy to classical, from dance-to-it to how-it-was — is the only way to describe the Sundome's November.

**The Parthenon Dancers of Greece**, with musicians playing the lyre, lute and dulcimer as the company of 40 depicts the regions and history of Greece in dance, will perform at 8p.m. on November 5. (\$7.50, \$6.50, and \$5.00)

Another concert-dance is set for November 8, from 8 to 11p.m., with **Les Brown and the Band of Renown** offering a nostalgic musical trip. (\$5)

Then on November 9, at 8p.m., **Miss Beverly Sills**, who went from diva to executive of the New York City Opera, will speak on her experiences in a lecture.

**The Montreal Symphony Orchestra**, with Maureen Forrester, contralto, will perform a concert of works by Dvorak, Berlioz and Stravinsky at 8p.m. on November 14. (\$9, \$8, and \$7)

Then sit back for vaudeville tunes, soft-shoe and the unfinished songs that only **George Burns** can sing — 2p.m. on November 22. (\$8)

**"Mr. Piano," Roger Williams**, whose album sales have topped 17 million, will perform on the keyboard at 2p.m. on November 29. (\$7, \$6, and \$5)

Oh, yes, there's more than music in the Sundome.

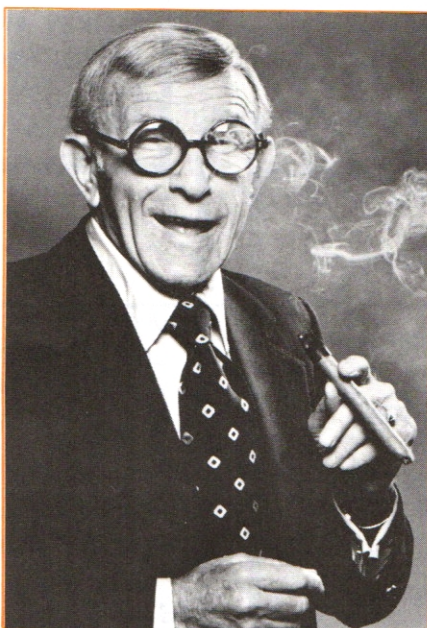
Two Travel-Film lectures are slated: **"Fabulous Tibet"** narrated in-person by **Jens Bjerre**, will offer a unique documentary look at a nation on the "roof of the world" at 8p.m. on November 3; and **"Brazil... In a Nutshell,"** narrated by **Clay Francisco**, a colorful view of the world's fifth-largest nation, will be presented at 8p.m. on November 24. (Seats for Travel-Film programs are \$3.)

Information and ticket availability and prices is available by calling the Sundome Box Office, 975-1900, anytime between 9a.m. and 4p.m. weekdays. You may also charge your tickets on MasterCard or VISA at that box office number.

Call the box office any other time, day or night, and you'll hear a full event recording.



*The Parthenon Dancers, left, include more than 150 original Greek dances in their performance. Authentic costumes from various regions are a spectacular part of the show. Below, Roger Williams is an international favorite on the concert and night club stage.*



*Above left, George Burns never parts with the cigar-prop that's been a part of his act since age fourteen. Above, right, Beverly Sills has surprised the professionals with her abilities. "Bubbles" says she will never sing again on a stage. At left, the famed 80-member Montreal Symphony Orchestra.*





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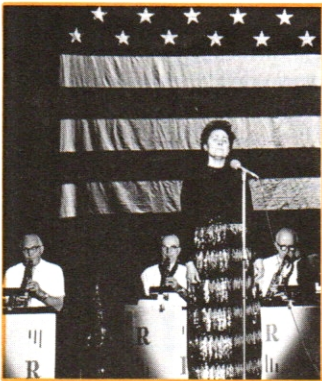
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SONG AND DANCE routine by some members of the Westernaires Choral Group indicates their diversity.



THE JAZZERCISERS with Instructor Nancy Dewhurst were superb. Exceptional performances also were given by members of the Encore Round Dance and Sun City Westerners Square Dance Clubs.



SOPRANO Helen Alexander

### West Talent Wows Sundome Audience

There was some fine talent on that Sundome stage when Sun City West presented its Second Annual Holiday Variety Show in November. There was music, singing, dancing, excitement . . . It was quite a show. An audience of more than 6,000 Sun City and Sun City West residents delighted at the diversity and quality of en-

tertainment provided by fellow residents including an opening performance by guest orchestra, the Sun City Rhythm Ramblers. To all the individuals and groups who participated in the show come heartiest congratulations from a proud and appreciative audience. Encore!

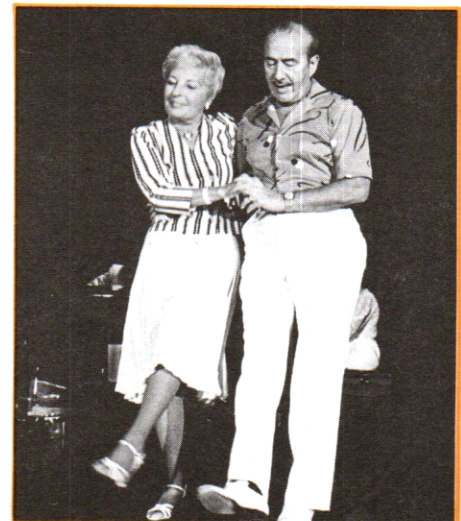


SCOTTISH TENOR Joseph Waugh



WESTERNAIRES CHORAL GROUP, at left, was directed by Polly Harbert. Alma Linder was Program Accompanist. The show featured a variety in fine solo vocalists, including Gus Sciortina, Dale Wood, Barbara Jordon, Thelma Young, Helen Alexander and Joseph Waugh.

At right, Dance Team Beatrice and Philip Schneider gave a smooth performance to the Rhythm Ramblers rendition of One O'Clock Jump.







**PICTURE PERFECT** — New Westers who came to the October Newcomers Coffee joined November arrivals for another get-acquainted session and picture-taking. The photographer's camera failed to function in October but certainly worked this time, as indicated here by the bright sunshine and smiling faces. Next Coffee is 9:30AM Thursday December 17th in the Social Hall. If you've just come West, please attend. It's your introduction to Sun City West people, activities and organizations.



**CELEBRITY FORUM** — Former U.S. President Gerald Ford chats with Sundome Manager Don Tufts following his address to a near capacity audience. This month's Forum feature is Art Linkletter (December 14th).

### Tree Trimming Admission . . . A Homemade Ornament

The popular Christmas Tree Trimming Party will be held, again, with four trees to be trimmed this year. Locations include the Social Hall, Sports Pavilion, Library and the Administration Office.

The Sun City West Racquet Association will host this year's event. It will happen 2PM to 4PM December 8th with the Social Hall as starting point.

Admission is a handcrafted ornament. Please sign and date yours, and it will be added to the collection that began with an initial decorating party three years ago. The occasion is capped off with carols and refreshments, an excellent way to begin celebrating the Holidays.



**NEW MANAGER** of the Village Store Lois Carr displays elegant angel ornament.



**FAIR GOERS** browsed, above, made Holiday purchases, below.



### Crafts Fair Better Than Ever

An estimated 3,000 Sun City Westers, Sun Citians, Valley residents and out-of-state visitors came to Sun City West's Arts and Crafts Fair during two balmy days last month. They made holiday gift purchases, signed up for club participation, snacked on refreshments, studied the displays of resident-created wares and, all in all, found the days and the event very much to their liking. The participating clubs and Recreation Centers staff combined talent and efforts to make this one better than ever. The location and setting — Arizona, the Valley of the Sun, Sun City West, the Johnson Center Arts and Crafts Village Patio — were magnificent!



**THEY STUDIED** resident artistic works.



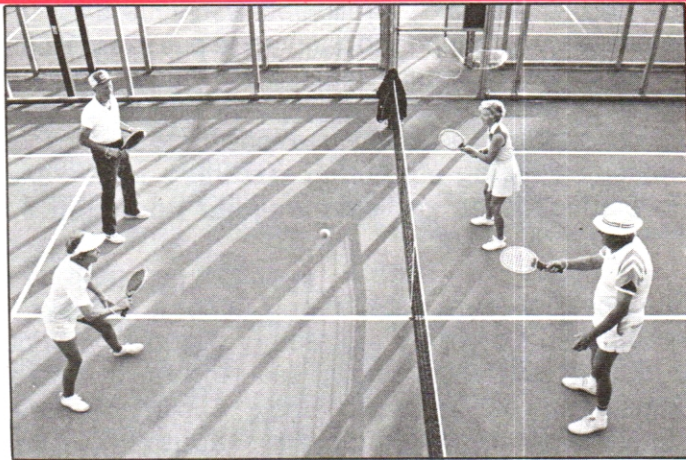
**FAIR ENTERTAINMENT** — Encore Round Dancers. Below, some creative ladies and their wares.







SUN CITY WEST'S 15 tennis courts are well utilized from early morning to night play under the lights.



PLATFORM TENNIS COMPETITION, above, and handshake at the net, below. Players are Anne and Mike Mickelson, Jenna Burkey and Les Kemp.

## Racquet Sports Growing in Popularity

Anyone for tennis . . . platform tennis . . . table tennis . . . racquet ball . . . badminton? No doubt about it. A good many Sun City Westers actively engage in and enjoy these programs.

The umbrella organization for all racquet sports is the Sun City West Racquet Association. The Association membership meets at 4PM the second Friday of each month (next meeting December 11th). For your convenience, here's the racquet sports schedule:

### Tennis

Tennis Courts open from 7AM to 10PM.

Tennis Instruction: Alan Campbell ..... 584-2356  
 Jack Glaser ..... 584-2071  
 Ellin Kuenlen..... 975-2525

### Table Tennis

Table Tennis Room hours 10AM to 7PM (Except Tuesday nights). General gathering for competitive play 10AM Tuesday and Friday. For more information about Table Tennis, call Jim Wood - 584-5048.

### Platform Tennis

Platform Tennis Courts 7AM to 10PM.

Platform Tennis Instruction: Mike Mickelson - 584-3032.

### Racquet Ball

Racquet Ball Courts 10AM to 7PM.

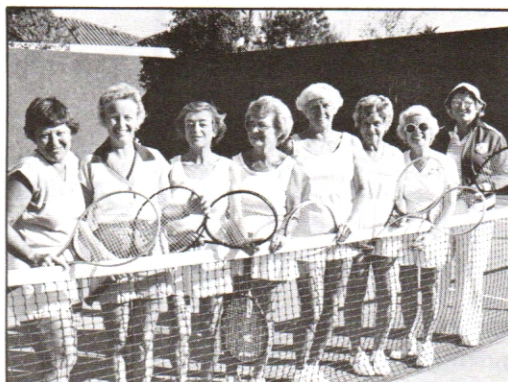
Racquet Ball Instruction: Jack Greenstein - 584-1924.



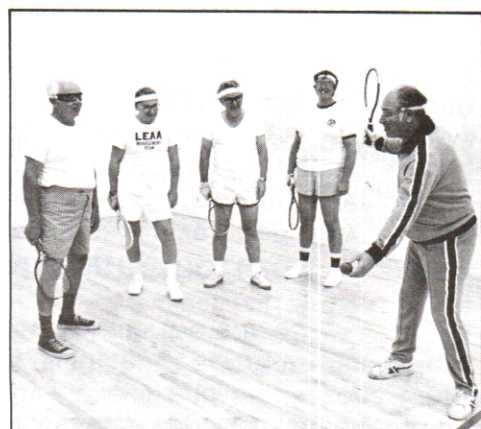
TENNIS INSTRUCTOR Jack Glaser conducts class.



PING PONG PLAYERS pause for picture. Table Tennis Chairman is Jim Wood, foreground, right.



TENNIS LADIES are: Elsa McLouglin, Mary Lou Boller, Elaine Frank, Joan Van Vliet, Jean Bohus, Lee Powers, Jean Dormer and tennis pro Ellin Kuenlen.



RACQUET BALL INSTRUCTOR Jack Greenstein demonstrates for students.





**THE MAESTRO** and his Champagne Music-Makers, in two great Christmas shows, featuring Myron Floren, Anacani, Tom Netherton, Joe Feeney, Ava Barber, Bobby & Elaine, Guy Hovis, Gail-Ron-and-Michael, Jack Imel, Arthur Duncan, Kathie Sullivan, Dick Dale and many more. 8PM on Saturday, Dec. 12 and at 2PM on Sunday, Dec. 13.



**ART LINKLETTER**, Dec. 14.



**LOS ANGELES Ballet**, Dec. 8.

## Sundome sparkles through holidays

If you're in the holiday mood, the Sundome welcomes you for any and all of its 14 December events — including three new additions to the previously-announced schedules.

**The Rogers Wagner Chorale's Christmas Music Concert** starts it off at 8PM, Dec. 1. A delicious program with the most-acclaimed chorale in the world.

The **Sun City Symphony Orchestra** will feature cellist Leonard Rose at its 8PM concert, Dec. 6.

More music at 8PM, Dec. 7, as 450 vocalists and instrumentalists from the ASU School of Music present choruses and arias from **"The Messiah"** and a **"Festival of Carols."**

Dance at its most beautiful will be offered by **The Los Angeles Ballet Company** as they perform a medley of selections with orchestra at 8PM, Dec. 8.

A-one-anna-two, **Lawrence Welk, his orchestra and entire musical "family"** present their Christmas show twice — at 8PM, Dec. 12 and at 2PM, Dec. 13.



**THREE performances of 'A Christmas Carol,'** Dec. 18, 19.

**Art Linkletter**, one-of-a-kind celebrity, offers a fun lecture at 8PM, Dec. 14.

Travel-film, **"Mediterranean Odyssey,"** will take viewers around that beautiful sea with Thayer Soule at 8PM, Dec. 15.

And the Christmas treat of the season — Charles Dickens' **"A Christmas Carol,"** a musical stage adaptation of the beloved fable by 35 actors, singers and dancers. An 1880s Christmas card come to life, at 8PM on Dec. 18 and at 2PM and 8PM on Dec. 19. Special price for children 12 and under.

Also of Dickens origin, the Broadway and London **musical hit, "Oliver,"** is set for 2PM, Dec. 27, produced by the Scottsdale Center for the Arts and made possible by SACA with Valley talent and a Broadway director. All seats are \$4.

A holiday nightcap — **A New Years Eve Concert-Dance with Freddy Martin and his Orchestra**, presented by KLFF Radio and the Sundome. Two two-hour parties on Dec. 31, the first from 7-9PM, the second from 11PM-1AM.

For ticket information on any events, call 975-1900.

### Winterfest announced

*Winterfest, the Sundome's celebrity star and special event line-up for January, February and March, will be announced in a special brochure early this month. Copies will be at the Sundome and in restaurants, banking institutions and supermarkets. The circus is coming! Obtain your Winterfest brochure for details.*