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After leaving Tucumcari in 1958 I attended West Point where I graduated with Honors. Then I went on to join the LAPD and formed a task force to fight "CEREAL" killers. We must have done a good job.

Now that I have your attention, here is the rest of the story.

In my real life I am married to Jake Honeycutt and have two children Alan and Sandy, four grandchildren and a new GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER!

We raised our children in Los Alamos New Mexico and both Jake and I retired from the Los Alamos National Lab. Los Alamos was a great and safe place to raise a family. I have been fortunate to have had two of the best jobs on the Planet.

I was in charge of coordinating tours, helping obtain clearances and updating our data base at one of the large sites at LANL. I was able to take the early retirement offered in 1992 and at the same time was made an offer I couldn't refuse, as the Lodge Manager at the "LODGE AT CHAMA". Look it up on the Internet, it is the most beautiful and hospitable place you could be. I met people from all over the world and made great memories and friends.

In 2002 we bought a small house in Sanford Colorado to remodel. That was Jakes first after retirement project. Next project was a house in Del Norte, Co. that he tackled and sold. Next on to South Fork Colorado where we lived until December of 2006.

My dad passed away in 2004 and left a big hole in our hearts.

We started coming home to Tucumcari more and more to see my Mom and help her move to a new home and various other projects. In the process (always on the lookout), we found a beautiful new unfinished adobe house on six acres and bought it. We both fell in love with it and decided it was time to make a permanent move to be closer to family. We moved back to Tucumcari the middle of December 2006 and will sell our Colorado home and stay here year around.

I am enjoying being able to spend quality time with my fun Sister, Father Gay Wellborn and favorite Brother-in-law Donald, my Aunt and Uncle, and most of all my precious Mother Celia.

My children and their families live in Amarillo, Texas and my brother Marshall and his wife Kay are in Robstown Texas.

My Mom had a fall a few months back and had to go into a Nursing Home in Logan for a few months. Now that she has mended, it has worked out great for all of us to be able to stay at her home while we work on ours and have her home with us.

Our new adobe house is going to be quite a project and a lot of work. I hope to do some of the fun stuff like make tiles for the kitchen and bathrooms.

If I had known then what I know now.....I probably would have made the same mistakes all over again!!

My hobbies include Pottery, Watercolor art, and pastels. I'm a Jack of all trades, master of none. I love all of it!

I also tried my hand at writing Greeting Cards and after a year of helpful suggestions from publishers such as "Have you ever considered taking up Knitting?" I gave up.

My passion is CATS, CATS, AND MORE CATS. I have helped start several Humane Society's and hopefully educated many people on the proper care and feeding of those small creatures who depend on them. I could go on and on about this subject so....I will!! (just kidding).

We have been so pleased by the professional and friendly service we have gotten every where we have traded in Tukumcari. In some ways it is like stepping back in time to a slower more peaceful way of life. ("I love it !)

Plans for the future.....I would like to become involved in restoring or improving the down town area . No way you say--- Maybe. Worth a try, ABSOLUTELY.

Which leads me to an idea I would like to share with all of you " T.H.S. GRADUATES ". What if every year during reunion we pick a project and try to give back something to this great little town we were fortunate to live in.

Maybe plant a tree, flowers, shrubs, paint a building, decorate a store front window or change a light bulbs, I don't know. Any small project we can get approved to do.

It might be fun with everyone working together and I think there will be a lot of able bodys to help or even supervise.

JUST A THOUGHT!