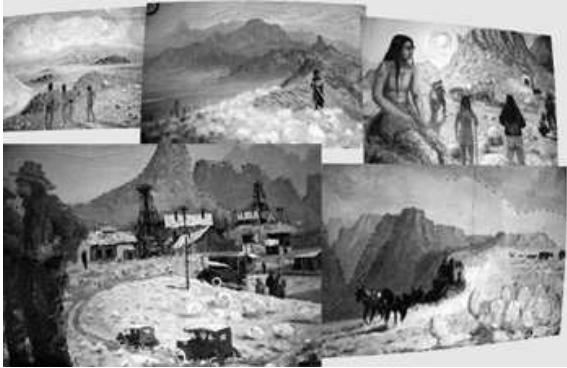


**Exhibits**

Museum Mural by Roy Purcell



Museum Mining exhibit



Director's Letter

“The new year whispers hollow legends of living sands, while shuddering huts protect the chosen people. Generations of fear dwellers will never know the peace that their cousins find in the shadows of the Mountain.”- *Richard Porter, Grand Canyon Journalist*

February is already upon us and I can hardly wait to see all the greenery of spring return. I like to think of February as a creative month, especially for the people that have the gift of poetic and patriotic thought. Arizona was blessed to become a state on the same day associated with romantic bliss in our country. So please, be sure to celebrate the ides of February by coming down to the Mohave Museum and see all the new and extraordinary exhibits on display.

I think it was the Greek philosopher named Zeno that said:” That everything will start moving so fast that it will appear that it is standing still”. Well, that quotation surely applies to my office remodel, it seems to be at a stand still. Thanks to Sandy Rusinko and Colbaugh's turquoise, I have one wall that is beautiful. My wife Lyn whom has impeccable taste (as a designer) agreed to help me finish this project in a timely manner. I have explained to her that a timely manner in “Museum” might be 10 years.

I can never emphasize enough how important your input about the Museum's continual progress is. Please communicate with the Museum via e-mail, letter, and telephone or just come down and talk regarding what you enjoy or dislike about the direction the Museum is moving in. Without your membership participation, I feel the Museum loses valuable input.

Shannon Rossiter  
Director

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## Events and Attractions

### FEBRUARY ART EXHIBIT

We are proud to have this months featured artists, The Kingman Alliance Art Club, in the museum for February. Members work in different and varied mediums of art, including, oils, acrylics, water color, sketching, pottery and jewelry wraps. Some of the members participating include Rob Riggs, Roxie Daniel, Teri Merrill, Nancy Rembolt, Joe Tetrone, Susie Green, Lori Ann Lair, Larry Marshall, Alexis Storing, and Meghan Marshall

Sat. Feb 6, 6:30PM —9:00PM

Kingman Chamber of Commerce Wine And Cheese Tasting Extravaganza , "*Cruisin' the 50's on Route 66*" will be this year's theme. Put on your best 50's outfit and head on down to the Powerhouse Visitor Center - 120 W. Andy Devine Ave.

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View of the power plant at Kingman, Now Route 66 Museum



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Mohave Memories On The Internet

[www.mohavemuseum.org](http://www.mohavemuseum.org)

Mohave Memories Newsletter is Online

### Artist of the Month

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Kingman Art Alliance

### Artist Reception

Mohave Museum

Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Let's be sure to support our local artists.

### Genealogy Society Monthly Meeting

Mohave Museum Library

February 10th, 1:00pm

All in the family fun.

### Mohave Pioneers Historical Society

Board Meeting

Mohave Museum Library

Thursday February 18th at 5:00 PM

Monthly Meeting

The "new" Andy Devine exhibit has not been completed, it is still a "Work In Progress."

## Museum Business Memberships

These are some of the Business Members who support the heritage and culture of Mohave County



# 50 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

## SPECIAL of the WEEK

Now at McBrayers Richfield Service

4 quarts of our famous  
XTRA DUTY MOTOR OIL  
Regular Value \$2.20  
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Allen Markee, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Markee arrived home Monday from Honolulu where he has been stationed with the US NAVY. For the next two years his home will be in San Diego.



Kingman High School Class of 1960

### Local Trio Will Receive Honors

Three Kingman residents will be honored at the annual Women's Athletic Association initiation at Arizona State University Thursday, February 4 at 7:30 pm.

Coeds who have earned 100 points and a WAA pin include Karen Davis, Linda Goodman and Linda Pratt of Kingman.

A total of 104 ASU coeds will be honored at the ceremony according to Miss Betty Graham assistant professor of physical education WAA advisor.

### Eaton Named to Feldspar post:

John Eaton, formerly of Custer, South Dakota, has been named superintendent of the Consolidated Feldspar department of International Minerals and Chemicals of Kingman.

Mr. Eaton replaces Wes Allen who has resigned to accept a management position with Dunton Motors. Mr. Eaton has been with Consolidated Feldspar for the past 16 years in Casper.



Feldspar Processing Plant, Andy Devine and Louise

### Good Luck Bulldogs

Everyone in Mohave County is hoping the MCUHS basketball team will resume its winning ways in the Class "A" Tournament.

This years squad is the best we have had in years and years, and after winning 12 straight games, they fell into a slump which saw them lose — but in at least one game, look very much like a poor ball club in losing.

The team is good enough to win, they are well coached. They enjoy a wonderful school and community support.

### Results of the Class "A" Tournament

- Kingman 55 ——— Buckeye 40
- Kingman 44 ——— Snowflake 49
- Kingman 51 ——— Sunnyslope 69

## 80 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

**Feb 1930**

### High School Ring Designed by Local Boy

The seniors have their new rings and they are indeed very pretty and unusual. They are done in blue and gold with K.H.S. occupying the foreground. An interesting thing about the design was that it was done by a Kingman boy, Ernest Emery, his design being selected from a dozen or more submitted.



The school has decided to have the design used permanently each year changing the year of the graduating class.

**Mrs. Elizabeth C. Harper** this week took over active management of the Beale Beauty Parlor and in the rear of the Beale Barber Shop.

### Wallapai Auto Court to build six new units

The J. Watt Thompson office building being constructed by John Redman, contractor, is completed up to the point of plaster, inside and out, and Mr. Redman states that while he is waiting the arrival of water proof plaster a car of which he has ordered from the Central Commercial Company, he will start construction of six additional bungalow courts for the Wallapai Auto Court. Mr. Redman is also finishing construction of a 24 x 30 workshop for himself which will house a planer and other working equipment.

### Permit for stage line to Las Vegas

The Corporation Commission Tuesday last issued a permit to Roy Payne to operate a stage line between Kingman and the Colorado river at Searchlight ferry.

## 100 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

**Feb. 1910**

The Happy Hour Theater is putting in new chairs and soon the old benches will be removed. They are also putting in new scenery and fixing up the Stage. Mr. Carpenter has spent a good deal of money in getting things in good shape and now has a first class place and deserves the patronage of the people.



Mulligan-Thompson building under construction (1909), later known as Brunswick Hotel Kingman's first 3 story building. Note Beale Hotel on right with one story building between. Front Street (Andy Devine)

The Mulligan-Thompson Hotel is to open its dining room tomorrow evening. The hotel has been named the Brunswick. The furnishing of the place are far ahead of anything in Kingman and are along the old Mission style.



View of Lovin Ice House and Coca-Cola plant, a brick building. Between 3rd and 4th St.

### City Ice Plant and Brewery Kingman, Arizona Wholesale Only

All goods brought in car lots. We manufacture all kinds of soft drinks. Carry the largest stock of Whiskey, Beer and Wine in Arizona.

No orders to large to fill

**Henry Lovin, Prop**  
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# Springerville Madonna

## FROM THE LIBRARY

Kay Ellermann- Librarian

Gloria Dukeshire-Volunteer & D.A.R. member

### The Springerville Madonna

Yes, Springerville is across the State of Arizona from Kingman, however, this part of history is about Kingman and a very heroic lady by the name of Nina Uncapher, Regent of the Charles D. Poston Chapter of the D.A.R. (Daughters of the American Revolution).

One of the first projects of the newly formed Kingman Chapter in 1925 was to enter the monument site selection contest in Arizona for a D.A.R. monument, "MADONNA OF THE TRAIL", sponsored by D.A.R. headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The twelve identical statues were a project of the National Old Trails Road Association, established by the D.A.R. in 1911, each going to the twelve States along National Old Trails Highway, much of which later became U.S. Highway 40 and U.S. Highway 66. Besides Arizona, the other statues went to Bethesda, Maryland; Beallsville, Pennsylvania; Springfield, Ohio; Wheeling, West Virginia; Vandalia, Illinois; Richmond, Indiana; Lexington, Missouri; Council Grove, Kansas; Lamar, Colorado; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Upland, California.

A German-born sculptor, August Leimbach was chosen to do twelve identical statues representing a pioneer woman. The statue shows her clasping a baby with her left arm while clutching a rifle with her right, while her young son clings to her skirt as she looks across the plain. The five-ton statue stands 10 feet tall on top of an 8-foot base and glows warm pink hues.

In the fall of 1925, a state meeting of the D.A.R. Chapters was held in Tucson. Both the Maricopa and Tucson Chapters, upon learning how the Kingman Chapter could and would be able to meet the contest rules and requirements set by National, agreed to back the Kingman Chapter application.

Two years later in the fall of 1927, all requirements having been met, Regent, Miss Nina Uncapher headed for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to attend the final site selection meeting being held by officials of the National Old Trails Road Association and officials from National D.A.R. headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Much disappointment occurred when the eastern D.A.R. officials decided that Springerville, Arizona would be the site for the monument. Although Springerville met "none" of the contest requirements, such as: it was not on the National Old Trails Highway, did not have a D.A.R. chapter, nor did Springerville contribute any money or have the required population. D.A.R. officials held firm in their decision to make Springerville the site location of the monument.

Miss Uncapher worked hard to obtain Mohave County's quota toward the placement of the monument and secured more than the amount needed in the request for funds. She also put over her chapter of the D.A.R. when other counties fell down and for a long time Mohave County's chapter was the only one in Northern Arizona. She was also the National Vice Chairman of the National Old Trails Road Association.

The constitution of the Association was amended to adopt the official route west of Santa Fe through Albuquerque, Gallup, Holbrook, Winslow, Flagstaff, Williams, Ashfork, Seligman, Kingman, Yucca, Topock, Needles, Goffs, Barstow, San Bernardino, Upland, and San Gabriel to Los Angeles. However, the adopted route, especially across western New Mexico was not ready for automobile traffic, the Association approved a temporary detour through Socorro and Magdalena, New Mexico, Springerville and St. Johns, Arizona. That fluke gave Springerville the statue.



## Membership Renewal

Avis Amann  
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Barrett, Redvale, CO  
Toni Bigelow  
William & Laveda Brisbane,  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Bursley  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Campbell  
Rita Cownie  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Cunningham,  
Scottsdale, AZ  
Jean Graham  
Mrs. Carol Hurst  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kern  
Ellis Rucker  
Norma Rucker  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard E Rucker, Flagstaff, AZ  
Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Shelton  
Mr. & Mrs. Luis Vega

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Philip McDonald, Reno, NV  
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Susan Zmrzel, Bullhead City, AZ  
Therese M. Crick  
Don & Sharon Schwartzlose,  
Golden Valley, AZ

## New Memberships

James & April Gross  
Martin and Shawn Pedi  
Rich Jaramillo, Prescott, AZ  
Mr. & Mrs. William B. Graves, Colorado Springs, CO  
Joseph Maestas  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yarbrough

## Memorials

If a Memorial donation is not designated for a specific purpose, it will be used at the Museum's discretion.

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# WHO WHAT AND WHEN IN MOHAVE COUNTY



Kingman's first schoolhouse ca. 1886:  
Photo# 10014



Deputy Sheriff John Nelson and Amy Neal  
Mohave County Pioneers at an historical  
function. Photo # 2927



The Wickieup General Store and Post Office  
ca. 1950's  
Photo#: 14933

**Kingman's first school house** was built around 1886 on about the same location as the current "Little Red School House" on the southwest corner of Beale and 4<sup>th</sup> Street in downtown Kingman. The first building was a wooden frame structure as opposed to the later school house which is the current brick building. The Kingman Municipal Court system currently occupies the former house of learning.

**John Nelson** was born in Peach Springs in 1890 to a Mohave County pioneer family in the area. A career lawman, Mr. Nelson began his tenure as a Mohave County Deputy Sheriff in 1918 enforcing the law under Sheriff W. P. Mahoney and continued this occupation until his retirement in 1961. John Nelson is believed to have been the first white man to serve as an Indian Tribal Chief of Police in the United States when he performed that duty for the Hualapai Nation in Peach Springs.

**The Wickieup Post Office** on Highway 93 about fifty miles southeast of Kingman was located in the Wickieup General Store building serving the residents of the town of Wickieup and the Big Sandy River ranch families. The location also featured a one pump Mobilgas filling station island.

**Fannie Lovin Woodward**, the daughter of Kingman pioneer businessman, Henry Lovin was born in Kingman in 1898. Fannie lived in Kingman most of her life and gave her times and effort toward county civic activities. She was an Executive Secretary of The Mohave County Chamber of Commerce, Director in the US Highway 66 Associations and Charter member of the Daughter of The Mohave County Pioneers. She was also an honoree in the pioneer division of Woman Making History and organized the first Mohave County fair in 1936. Mrs. Woodward passed away 1998 at the age of on ninety-nine years.

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Desert Power and Water Building in 1997.

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*Louise Benner*  
*Volunteer Coordinator*