

FROM THE GIFT SHOP

Jessie & Indian Joe will welcome you to the Mohave Museum Gift Shop. After the picture taking, we will point out the arts and crafts created by Native Americans and many local artisans.

Featured on the professional wall are Roland Oller's paintings. Our cases contain jewelry creations by Coylynn Colbaugh, featuring Kingman Turquoise from Mineral, Arizona.

The book shelf offers books on our Pioneering History, Route 66, area maps, hiking, back roads, 4 wheel driving areas, recipe books, poetry, Indians of the southwest, The Grapes of Wrath, American Presidents & the First Ladies (featuring color photos of the Mohave Museum oil paintings from Washington to Obama.)

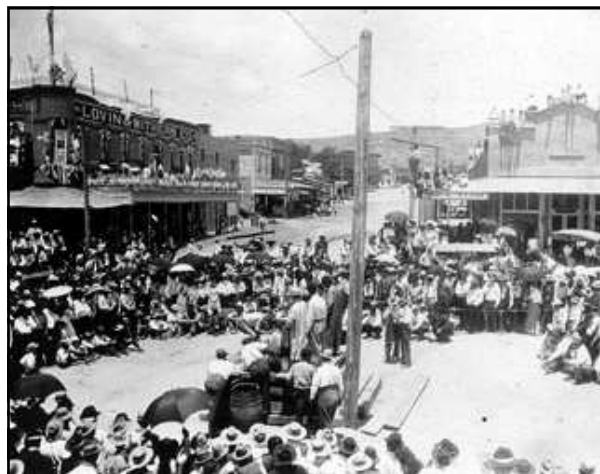
We also have Indian pottery, origami baskets, wall sculptures by Louise Benner (our Rt.66 Museum staff person). Come on in, Jessie & Joe will be waiting to show you around.



1710, Chloride Drill Contest July 4th ca. 1910



#1203, Fourth of July in Kingman July 4th ca. 1910



#1460, Kingman Drill Contest, July 4th ca. 1910

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July 2010, Artist of the Month

The **PHOTO PHIVE** group came together at a class in photography at Mohave Community College (MCC). Four students and the instructor, wanting to pursue the art of photography to a greater degree, decided to meet at irregular times, depending on the availability of the members, to discuss photography. They have been meeting for seven years and this is their sixth showing at the museum.

The Artist showing this month are: a) **Wels Musgrave**; He has been involved in photography for more than half a century, and continues to learn this visual art form. Currently teaching photography and assorted subjects at MCC, he recently completed documenting the construction of the Hualapai Mountain Medical Center and is currently compiling a photographic survey of Olde Towne Kingman; b) **Tom Meadows**; During his first year of retirement after 25 years of teaching in Kingman, Tom has taken Wel's first rule of good photography, "f8 and be there", to heart and has traveled as much as he could in order to "be there". He finds photography gives him wonderful excuses to visit beautiful places and meet interesting people. Tom lives in Kingman with his wife of 38 years, Mary Ellen, and two Yorkshire Terrorists who seem to think his main purpose in life is to provide a comfortable lap for them to sleep in; c) **Debbie McKee**; She enjoys traveling and capturing the essence of her travels in photographs. "Photography has helped me to see more clearly the beauty that exists all around us in things, simple and complex, natural and man made and provides me with a medium to share this beauty with others". Debbie also does occasional portrait photography and teaches personal enrichment photography classes at MCC or she will give private lessons. She also enjoys helping others to creatively express themselves through photography; and d) **Dave Rivedal**: He is a Kingman Fire Department Paramedic and has enjoyed photography for many years. Dave's photographic interest is in the sports and portraiture area.

Calendar of Events

Mohave Memories On The Internet
www.mohavemuseum.org
Mohave Memories Newsletter is Online

Artist of the Month
Mohave Museum
Photo Phive

Genealogy Society Monthly Meeting
Mohave Museum Library
Wednesday July 14th at 1:00 PM
All in the family fun.

Mohave Pioneers Historical Society
Board Meeting
Mohave Museum Library
Thursday July 15th at 5:00 PM
Monthly Meeting

VOLUNTEER UPDATE - Louise Benner

The Volunteers at the Route 66 Museum were kept hopping during the 23rd Annual Fun Run. Featured were approximately 800 vintage automobiles.

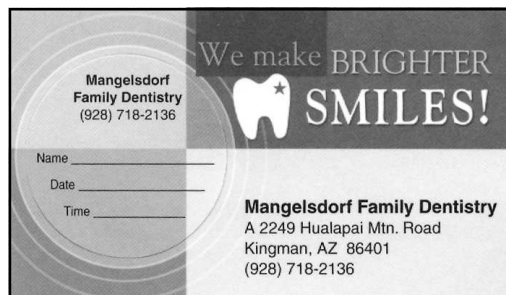
It was hectic but a lot of fun, and we always look forward to the huge crowds. We had several hundred visitors come to the Powerhouse. We hope that spring is kinder to our Volunteers. This winter several of our Volunteers suffered through serious bouts of illness. We wish everyone well.

You are all cherished for your kindness and years of dedication to the museums.

"No act of Kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."
Aesop

Museum Business Membership

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



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50 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

July 1960

Patricia Stone, the niece of KAAA radio owner Wally Stone is attending a dance class offered during music camp on the campus of Arizona State University, Tempe.



Marc Neal and Mike Glancy visited their families during the holidays. The boys are employed in Winslow for the summer.

Barbara Brakeman, Lynn and Janet Leichsenrigh left early this morning for Sanger Calif. To visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brake-man and son Freddie.

COUNTY REGISTERS 3081 VOTERS:

A grand total of 3081 Mohave County voters will be eligible to vote in September 12 primary elections. The total represents a gain of 456 voters over the primary in 1958.

SCOUT CAMP, the camp Leve-Leve Scout Camp opened Monday and for scores of boys it means a week of wonderful outdoor relaxation and pleasure. The camp is designed for the enjoyment of youngsters in natures own settings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Nell Hand attended the music concert presentation at the music camp in Tempe last weekend, they were accompanied home by Marilee Jordan who attended the camp.



#13273, **Feldspar Mill** on East 66 Highway, Kingman. 1960

Little League Champions, the Kingman Red Sox' sponsored by Kingman Rotary Club are crowned as the Mohave County Little League Champions. They won their first crown by defeating the Giants in front of al large crowd by a score of 9—1.

Golden Anniversary Open House was held July 4th at the home of Mr. And Mrs. Claude Thomasson Sr. who celebrated their 50th anniversary. Mr. And Mrs. Thomasson was married in Ballenger Texas, July 4, 1920.

Esther Meier has returned from Flagstaff where she attended summer school and received her masters degree. Miss Meier was admitted to Kappa Delta Phi Honary Society.



#9592

Lional Kay at the Kay home on the Flat at Mineral Park. The only house standing in Mineral Park in 1960.



#14381
Chloride School in 1960

80 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

July 1930



#1199, 4th of July Parade 1930, with Harvey House in background. Wallapai Charley in lead buggy on right.

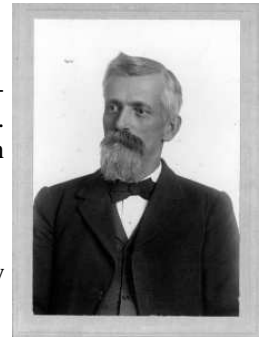
Front & 4th St., Wat Thompson on horseback. The parade is coming down 4th St., and turning left on Front. Many cars, people and American flags.



#1218

Hualapai Pow Wow, July 4th.

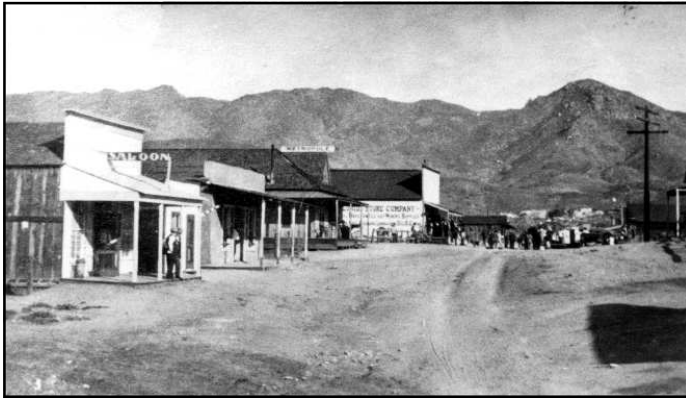
A Kingman visitor this week from Providence R.I. was Dr. Louis Kingman. Dr. Kingman is a cousin of Lewis Kingman for whom our town was named.



#686, **Lewis Kingman**, passed away 3/24/1912

100 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

July 1910



#7705

Looking east on **Tennessee Avenue** in Chloride, Arizona Territory on 4 July 1910. Crowd up street is viewing a drilling contest.

I.M. George has just completed drilling a well at the county poor farm and a good flow of water was encountered.

Deputy Sheriff J.P. Gideon yesterday brought a twenty thousand dollar bar of bullion from the Gold Road Mill, the results of this week's clean-up.



#306 **Drilling contest** at Kingman, July 4, 1910



Sumner Beecher has assumed active manager of the Kingman Electric Laundry and will do all kinds of work. Sumner H. Beecher and his Kingman Transfer Company. A triangular sign on the Reliance truck reads "Randolph, Reliance, Rapid Agent". Mr. Beecher was born in Kingman in 1886 and believed to have been the first white child born in the city. Sumner Beecher opened the first laundry in Kingman and also owned an automotive garage as well as a Transfer Layout plant.

Music Mountains

From the Library

Kay Ellermann- Librarian

MUSIC MOUNTAINS

According to some reports, the mountain was named for Jim Music who was a prospector in 1875. However, another report states that Lt. Joseph Christmas Ives named these mountains in 1854 because the exposed strata looked like a huge sheet of music or a musical staff. Either way, it is a nice name for the mountains.

A gentleman came in the library in 2007 and told me he discovered the story of the Music Mountains and some deserted houses. He brought photos as proof. He stated that he had checked everywhere and finally located a member of the Sheriff's office who was on duty when the whole thing transpired.

It seems that a group of people pooled their money and bought land up on Music Mountain from a man in Las Vegas. They each had 5 acres or so and built homes there. The man they purchased the property from became upset when his tax bill went way up. He came over to investigate and found that the group had built in the wrong place. They refused to move over to their property so he sent the Sheriff up there to evict them. They were given a few days to vacate and once they left they couldn't come back. Therefore they took food, and personal items and left. Nothing happened with guns as previously reported, and vandals have since done damage. What was thought to have been blood in one house was red paint according to the report. No one knows why he or she didn't move over to his or her section of land. It has been reported that they moved on and purchased land near Prescott, AZ. The date this happened is unknown.



#711

Dr. B. W. Brown and the mill at the Music Mountains (1896) from "View-Hackberry & Vic." Walapai Valley



#1325

Panoramic view of cowboy, desert and mountains. John Neal on horse, Red Lake and Music Mountains in background.



#8545

Joshua Tree, Red Lake in distance.

Membership Renewal

Beatrice Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Stalhut
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Daniel Richardson

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In Memory Of

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WHO WHAT AND WHEN IN MOHAVE COUNTY



Photo # 14810....Dr. Arthur A. Arnold (far right) looking over plans for Arnold Plaza



Photo # 14811....Arnold Plaza upon completion



Photo #13303....Kingman Boy Scouts 1937



Photo # 4069....Kingman School Girls Baseball Team ca. 1908

Kingman has been fortunate to have men and women with vision who strive to improve our city by offering more retail services and facilities to our growing population.

Dr. Arthur A. Arnold, long time physician in Mohave County, had just such a vision in the early 1960's when he decided to construct a business and professional building on the north side of Oak Street behind the Elks Building. Plans were submitted and construction started in May of 1962 for the new "Arnold Plaza" complex, a facility that would house a number of occupants in the same building which took up most of the south half of the block between 3rd and 4th Street.

The existing structure on the property, the American Legion Hall, was demolished. Construction was completed in April, 1963 and occupants of the new business center included a bank, a Sears store, a savings and loan, a title company, a photography studio, architect and an optometrist to name a few.

A familiar landmark in downtown Kingman, the Arnold Plaza complex still exists although a number of the original occupants are no longer there.

Members of **Kingman Boy Scout Troop #225** selected to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington D.C. in 1937.

Pictured left to right are: Jimmy Osterman, Dale Cofer, Judge Ed Wishon (Scoutmaster), Bill Crowley, Joe Black, Bill Casson and Carlos Elmer.

Kingman School Girls Baseball Team in front of the Little Red Schoolhouse about 1908. Seated left to right: Nellie Smith, Ruth Beecher, Bernice Hilty, Emma Martinez and Clara Atwood. Standing left to right: Lena Casteel, Leona Hoffman, Phylis Smith, Lulu Harris and Mary Wilson. Standing in back is Miss Dora Titus, teacher and coach.

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