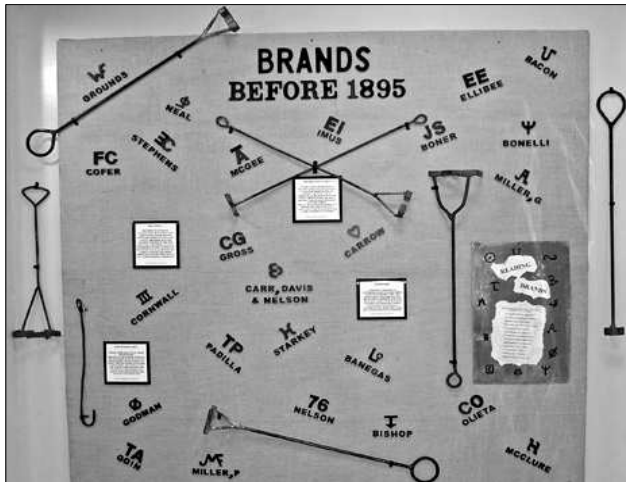


**MOHAVE MUSEUM PRESENTS
PHOTO MEMORIES OF THE
PIONEER RANCHING FAMILIES**



We put a photo package together for the new Ranching Exhibit - and now we want to share this collection of Pioneer Ranch Family Photos with Museum Members.

- ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS -

Buy a gift membership for your kids, grandkids, friends, in-laws or out-laws or convince them to buy a new membership and you and the new member will be eligible to purchase this CD containing 100 historic PIONEER RANCH FAMILY PHOTOS FOR JUST \$20.00

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August and September 2010.**

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“It has been said that “man” is the only animal that came from an artificial government that follows no known way to preserve it’s own species. I have found through the filming of nature that no matter how violent or indifferent the other species of the planet seem to appear, there is always a solution that creates peace and beauty in a cosmic process.”-

Hardy Privots-photographer

August! What can I say about this powerful month. We have the mystery of Monsoons and we have every critter known to man trying to survive the heat and humidity afforded by this cataclysmic arena....

Leo and Virgo both occupy the month of August, I really know nothing about the signs of the zodiac other than they would make great cattle brands that would be hard to duplicate with “running irons”(these were branding irons made to create or change existing registered brands, most people associate them with our rustler- outlaws).

The Museum continues to go through great growth spurts. We have just finished the ranching exhibit and already there is talk of changing the exhibits outside. The restructuring is necessary to preserve all the outside exhibits that have fallen prey to Arizona’s destructive elements. If you have any ideas how to preserve the integrity of our outside displays, please contact me at (928) 753-3195.

I spent 30 years as a contractor and it saddens me to see relics built by great craftsmen go to ruin, and as is always the case, their preservation and meaning depend on the financial and volunteer help we need to conserve these relics.

Our annual “Wine and Cheese” event is coming up in November and we are looking for items to be auctioned off. Please look in your hidden crevices and crannies and see what you might have hidden away just waiting to go to a loving home.

As always, I invite you to come and appreciate all the wonderful changes at the Museum.

Shannon Rossiter-Director

BILL EKSTROM - Artist of the Month

Our Artist of the Month is well-known photographer, Bill Ekstrom. Bill is a third generation Arizonan, he was born and raised in Phoenix, graduated from NAU and received his Juris Doctor Degree from ASU. He came to Kingman in 1976 and served as Mohave County Attorney for 25 years. Bill serves on the Board of the Mohave Museum of History and Arts, in addition to showing his art work.

MUSEUM TRIPS

Mark your calendar for a travel meeting on Wednesday, September 8th at 10:00 a.m. Carl Crews, our Collette travel representative will be at the Museum for a travel slide show and to answer questions about upcoming trips. He will talk about two possible trips to Israel next spring. One trip will emphasize historical sites, the other will feature a religious aspect.

Ten “party people” will soon be on their way to the California New Year’s Rose Parade, reservations can be accepted for another month. We also have groups traveling in the fall to “The Music Cities featuring New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville” and “Southern Italy and Sicily”. Brochures for all of the trips are available at the Museum.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mohave Memories On The Internet
www.mohavemuseum.org

Mohave Memories Newsletter is Online

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Mohave Museum
 Bill Ekstrom

GENEALOGY SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING

Mohave Museum Library
 Wednesday Aug 11th at 1:00 PM
 All in the family fun.

MOHAVE PIONEERS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Board Meeting
 Mohave Museum Library
 Thursday Aug 19th at 5:00 PM
 Monthly Meeting


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50 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

July 1960



Admiral's Flagship, USS Eldorado (AGC-11)

Kingman sea scouts sail on Amphib Unit Flagship, Lucky Kingman boys participating in the adventures aboard the Admirals Flagship off San Diego on maneuvers were Carl Purcell, Ricky Kinatader and Mike Smith.

Local Guard Unit gets award at annual summer training. Company A, 1st Battle Group, 158th Infantry in Kingman and Flagstaff has received the National Guard State Trophy for the unit acquiring the highest percentage of qualification in rifle marksmanship from Governor Paul Fannin and Major General J.C. Wilson, adjutant General.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell and son Robert, are in Iowa visiting relatives and will attend the wedding of his brother.

Many of the local residents enjoyed watching the Satellite which has been traveling across the desert sky. The satellite has been very visible the last few days.

“Launched on Aug. 12, 1960, Echo 1A rose to an altitude of more than 1,000 miles above Earth. It completed a full orbit once every 121.6 minutes. The satellite appeared as bright as a star in the sky and was noticed as far away as England, Australia and Japan. After the failed mission by Echo 1, the launch of Echo 1A was hailed as a great success.”

Echo 1 failed during the coast period after launch, as the attitude control jets on the second stage failed and the spacecraft did not achieve orbit. Echo 1A was a successful relaunch.

STATE THEATRE

Thurs—Fri—Sat

Two Great pictures filmed in the Grandeur of Arizona

EDGE OF ETERNITY

W/Cornel Wilde and Mickey Shaughnessy

Filmed on the Streets of Kingman and the Grand Canyon



Also

Filmed in Oak Creek Canyon

Drum Beat

W/ Alan Ladd

Lovely Lady, one of Arizona's loveliest ladies came to Mohave County this week to continue her campaign to become the first woman to serve as a State Supreme Judge in Arizona. Visiting here was Lorna E. Lockwood, judge of Superior Court of Maricopa County.



Lorna Elizabeth Lockwood (1903 – September 23, 1977) was a Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court. She was the first female Chief Justice of a state supreme court in the United States. In the 1960s she was almost nominated by President Lyndon Johnson to be the first female justice on the United States Supreme Court. Instead, Johnson appointed Thurgood Marshall, the first African American to serve on the high court. Lockwood died at the age of 74 from complication with pneumonia. It wouldn't be until 1981 that a woman would serve on the nation's highest court: Sandra Day O'Connor, appointed by President Ronald Reagan.

HOME AGAIN, Kingman Little League team is home after winning runner-up honors in Northern District Tournament at Williams. For the second consecutive year the local boys make the finals. Kingman would like to express admiration of Frank Esquibel, Bill Baxter, Floyd Cisney and Clayton Jones for the manner in which they handled the boys during their travels.

80 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

July 1930

Paul V. Long, son of Mr. And Mrs. W.H. Long of Oatman will be leaving Sunday for Los Angeles, California to assume his studies in the College of Dentistry at USC.

Letter of appreciation sent by Texaco Company has been received by D.W. Harris, local agent, commending him and the crew that refueled the "Texaco 13" the flash that Capt Frank Hawks just rode to the recent west—east air crossing during the visit to the TAT Maddux

Texaco 13



#14514
Roy's Service Station

100 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

Aug, 1910



#14496

Wall of the new store "**Arizona Stores Company**" west of Hotel Brunswick have been completed. The building is to be one of the handsomest of the street.

James Dundon and Wayne Hubbs have purchased the outfit formerly owned by F.E. Bennett and here-after conduct a second hand store and clothes cleaning establishment. The boys are entitled to the patronage of the public.

Jesse Tarr and wife are on a months outing at the seashore.

George Bonelli left the first of the week for Los Angles with a carload of horses just off the range.



#3869

This 1910 auto was made by White Automobile Company, a part of the White Sewing Machine Company and purchased by the United States Smelter whose headquarters was at Goldroad. Bought for the General Manager, Mr. Muir. According to Car Restoration writer and author Charles R. Wilmath III, this gasoline powered automobile was equipped with 42 inch tires to better navigate the high centered dirt roads of the early 20th century. The United States Smelter operated at Goldroads, Tennessee Mine and Stockton Hill in Mohave County, Arizona Territory.

W.B. Stevens and daughter, Ida, departed last night for Flagstaff where the young lady will enter the Northern Normal School

Eliza's Diary

FROM THE LIBRARY

Kay Ellermann- Librarian

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ELIZA'S DIARY

Excerpts from Eliza's Diary –

Eliza Uncapher, born May 10, 1830 at Marion, Ohio and later married John Winslow McCreight on October 7, 1851. She bore twelve children between 1852 and 1873. At the time of this diary, six of her children had died, all under eight years of age. Eliza died July 2, 1918 and is buried at Paradise, PA.

Eliza kept a diary for six and a half months, beginning November 2, 1886 and ending April 21, 1887 while at Mineral Park, Az., where she kept house for her husband John who was mining up in the Cerbats.

Out in the desert: (Mineral Park, Az.)

Dec.2, 1886--Washed and cleaned four blankets and clothing. Chief Scherum came by with four bundles of hay and himself on a burro about as big as a good-sized dog—he stopped and spoke—not a bad looking Indian.

Dec.3—Washed all day—the weather has been so delightful—warm—not a cloud— Stand out of doors and wash and rinse in cold water—dry a blanket in a few hours. One of Chief Scherum's boy's came by on a horse and good saddle—he got off and stood at the door—they never enter a house if anyone is in it, or if the door is closed. I gave him a piece of bread and butter and an onion –he smiled all over.

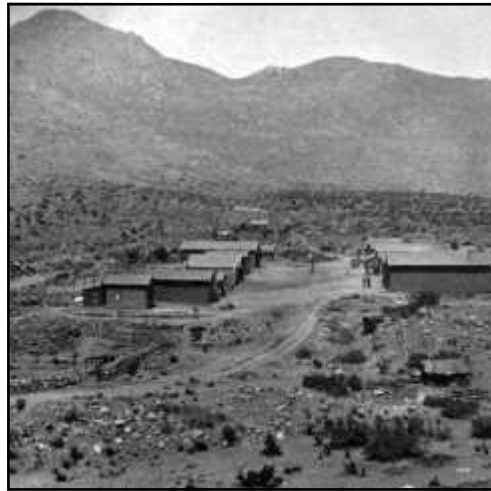
Dec.19-We went to the IOU mine and from there to the falls-the most picturesque spot around here-the water falls about ten feet into a natural bath tub formed by the action of the water—it is large enough for a grown person to bathe comfortably in –it is solid rock and white as marble—from thence the water falls eighty feet to the bottom of the canyon—the rocks on one side rise perpendicularly to a height of 100 ft.

Dec.27-Washed a little-- had the pounded roots of yucca soaked--washed with the water—is better than the spring water—it is what the Indians use as soap. John went to hunt and got three quail and a road-runner—will have pot pie for supper—quite warm and clear.

Jan.17,1887-Old Chief Scherum and one of his wives brought some hay—six bundles on a horse and she was carrying two—they are to weigh 25 lbs. apiece but do not always hole (sic) out; he said the wife had got the hay 14 miles out in the valley—“wife walked heap much; heap much tired—pretty soon Indian bring no more hay—too far in valley.” I took four bundles—two bits per bundle and they took the other four to Stockton—they stopped on their way back—him riding—she walking.

Jan 23-Bright and warm. Went over the mountain to C.O.D. mine by trail. A hard climb, sometimes going north, sometimes south, all the time going up. Found the men all at work, about seventy, they were putting up the engine. Expect to have it in operation this week, they have seven houses and many tents. Expect to do a big biz. (sic)

Continued next month.



**Mineral Park
Townsite**



Chief Scherum with headdress. The Chief's name also has been spelled Cherum and Schrum. He became a Chief of the Wallapai Tribe in 1884. He died in 1910.



**C.O.D Mine and
Mill**

Membership Renewal

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WHO WHAT AND WHEN IN MOHAVE COUNTY



PHOTO # 6911...Sheriff Frances Kause Porter



PHOTO # 6910...Sheriff Frank Porter



PHOTO # 8659 Porter Family: Frances & Frank Sr., with children Carol Ann and Frank Jr.

When we recall the early days of our County visions of cowboys, Indians, cattle, mining, desperados and lawmen come to mind. Never in our wildest imaginations would we consider that once upon a time, Mohave County boasted a Sheriff who was a Grandmother!

Frances M. Kause was born in Mohave County in 1904 to Joseph and Theresa Kause, a pioneer couple who settled in the Oatman area after leaving the Austro-Hungarian Empire in Europe. The Kause couple raised three daughters in Mohave County Frances, Mary and Annie.

As a young woman Frances married Frank Porter. A young man who came to the Kingman area from Missouri in 1929 to work for American Telephone and Telegraph. Mr. Porter later became a Mohave County deputy sheriff in 1937 and Chief Deputy in 1941.

He was elected Mohave County Sheriff and took office in 1945. Porter set up the first police radio system in Mohave County in 1947 and compiled an outstanding record of enforcing the law in Mohave County as well as being active in civic work and serving as a volunteer fireman. Sadly, Sheriff Porter was diagnosed with leukemia and passed away in early 1960, prior to the termination of his latest term of office.

At the Mohave County Board of Supervisors' meeting in March of that year, a request from the deceased Sheriff Porter was presented asking that his wife fill the remainder of his term. The County Supervisors, in consideration of the request concurred that the request would be honored and Mrs. Porter was sworn in as Mohave County Sheriff.

The new Sheriff Frances Porter later announced that her daughter was going to have a baby within in the year and she would not only be Sheriff but a Grandmother as well. Sheriff/Grandma Porter served out the remainder of her husband's term and retired from the department. Mrs. Porter passed away in 1996 at the same Mohave County home she was born in.

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