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JOURNEY Stories

Exhibiting at the
**Mohave Museum
of History & Arts**
400 w. Beale Street
Kingman, AZ



www.gokingman.com/journeystories

Opening September 28
Pioneer Days - Ranching & Mining
(September 28 to Oct 11)
Includes co-display of Journey Quilts

Railroad Oct 12 to Oct 19

Route 66 Oct 20 to Nov 2

Taking Flight Nov 3 to Nov 9

Closing November 9



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Kingman Quilters Guild

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THE SMITHSONIAN IS COMING

September 28 through November 10, 2013

To the Mohave Museum of History & Arts

400 W Beale Street

Kingman, Arizona



Journey Stories is a compelling Smithsonian exhibition that shows how our evolving mobility changed a young nation and how transportation made us grow. The accounts of travelers themselves express the hopes and promises of fresh starts, the grim realities of forced migrations and difficult journeys, and the thrills of personal travel.



<http://www.kingmanquiltersguild.org>

As a companion exhibit to the Smithsonian Journey Stories the Kingman Quilters Guild is presenting an exhibit from September 28 through October 10th. The quilt exhibit will consist of three themes. The first theme will tell the history of American quilting with examples of popular quilts from seven different eras, i.e pioneer quilts, album quilts, decorative art quilts, war quilts, depressions era quilts, folk art quilts and contemporary quilts. The second theme of the exhibit will be 25-30 small journey quilts made by members of the Kingman Quilters Guild to depict their individual journeys through life. The third theme will be a history of transportation in Mohave county told through quilts.



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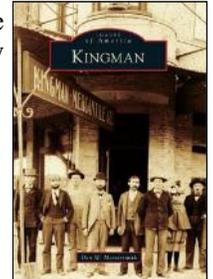


Kingman Journey Stories Exhibit
A Smithsonian Museum on Mainstreet project
At
Mohave Museum of History & Arts



The Journey Stories Exhibit has traveled throughout America from 2009 to 2012, visiting 100 communities in 18 states. This is the first opportunity for Arizona to host the Exhibition. Coordinated by the Arizona Humanities Council, Journey Stories began in Winslow in June of 2013 and will finish the tour in Sierra Vista in April of 2014. Kingman is the third stop, running from September 28 to November 10, 2013 at the Mohave Museum of History & Arts.

Dan Messersmith, Mohave County Historian and author of several publications including *Kingman* (from the Images of America series): Dan will be on site to introduce visitors to the exhibit with a presentation on the history of Kingman.



Date: September 28, 2013 (Saturday)

Time: 2:00 pm

Where: Mohave Museum of History & Arts (400 W. Beale Street) in the Museum Library

Jay Cravath, Ph. D.: Dr. Cravath's "Along the California Trail" covers an ancient set of Indian paths and the natural flow of the Gila River created a major artery for travel through Arizona. The Gila provided a ready route for the earliest traders, including Toltecs of Mexico, who traded with the Mogollon, Anasazi and Hohokam. This program focuses on the varied travelers along this route—their struggles, stories and fates. It also explores the legacies these explorers left. The journals, stories, songs and art that came from these travels are rich and revealing of our state's explorers and citizens.

Date: October 11, 2013 (Friday)

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Where: Mohave Community College - Neal Campus Kingman (1971 Jagerson Ave)

Roy Purcell, famed Southwestern artist and former director of the Mohave Museum of History and Arts and the Southern Nevada Museum in Henderson: Roy will give a guided tour of the 'Mohave Epic' Exhibit he created at the Museum nearly 50 years ago.



Date: October 12, 2013 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00 am

Where: Mohave Museum of History & Arts (400 W. Beale St.) in the Mohave Epic room

David Bacon, Curator of the Kingman Railroad Museum: David will cover the history of the Santa Fe Rail Road and how it has impacted Kingman.

Date: October 13, 2013 (Sunday)

Time: 2:00 pm

Where: Kingman Rail Road Museum, (402 E. Andy Devine Ave)



Ann-Mary Lutzick, Director of the Old Trails Museum in Winslow, Board Member of the Museum Association of Arizona and author of Winslow (from the Images of America series): Ann-Mary's "Harvey Girls of the Southwest" covers the Fred Harvey Company which operated its exceptional chain of restaurants and hotels along the Santa Fe Railway from 1876 through the 1950's. This presentation explores the creation of the Harvey Girls, their life and work at the Harvey Houses and grand hotels in the Southwest, and their influence on the changing roles of women in the national workforce, as well as on society and popular culture in the American West.

Kingman's Harvey House was located across 4th Street from the Railroad depot until the mid-1950's when it caught fire and was torn down.

Date: October 19, 2013 (Saturday)

Time: 1:00 PM

Where: Mohave Museum of History & Arts (400 W. Beale St.) in the auditorium.

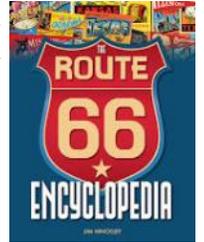


Jim Hinckley, Route 66 Historian and Author of several books including the Route 66 Encyclopedia: Jim's talk is about the passion for the road less traveled, the history of the people who followed those roads, and the vehicles in which they made those travels.

Date: October 19, 2013 (Saturday)

Time: 5:30 - 8:00 pm (In conjunction with October's Chillin' on Beale Street)

Where: Redneck's Southern Pit BBQ



Dr. John Craft, Professor at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication: Dr. Craft's "Along Old Route 66" presentation includes tales of the Mother Road's impact as told by longtime Arizona residents. His talk includes fascinating footage from two television documentaries that were produced in Arizona and broadcast across the U.S.

Date: October 24, 2013 (Thursday)

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Where: Mohave Museum of History & Arts (400 W. Beale Street) in the auditorium.



Dan Messersmith, Mohave County Historian and author of several publications including Kingman (from the Images of America series): Dan will be at the Powerhouse Route 66 Museum to give a guided tour of the exhibit.

Date: October 26, 2013 (Saturday)

Time: Two tours - 10:00 & 11:30 am

Where: Powerhouse Route 66 Museum (120 W. Andy Devine Ave).

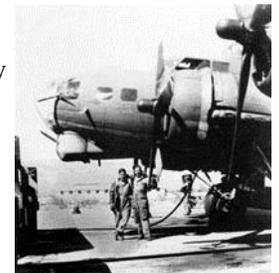


Rob Chilcoat: Historian and Curator of the Kingman Army Airfield Museum: Rob's talk will cover the history of the TAT Port Kingman and the Kingman Army Airfield.

Date: November 5 (Tuesday)

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: Mohave Museum of History & Arts (400 W. Beale Street) in the auditorium.

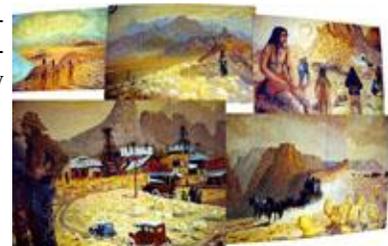


Elizabeth Larson, Ph.D., lecturer at the School of Geographical Sciences at Arizona State University: "Who Lives in Arizona? Arizona's Changing Demography" uses national census data, media coverage, and other graphics to explore how Arizona's population has changed over the decades and how trends indicate it will grow in the future.

Date: November 7 (Thursday)

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: Mohave Museum of History & Arts (400 W. Beale Street) in the auditorium.



50 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

October 1963

The Kingman City Council at a public hearing held Monday night acted on and approved re-zoning of both sides of East Beale Street, from Sixth Street to a point beyond Tenth Street where Beale intersects with Highway 66. Formerly zoned as residential, it will now have commercial zoning.

Mrs. Rosemary Reynolds is a new employee at the fountain at Kingman Drug.

The Mission Snack Bar and Café at Oatman will open October 2nd. Mrs. Ardis Bell is the owner.

J. J. Enders, regional manager for Western Greyhound Lines was in Kingman Tuesday to begin preliminary preparations for the construction of a Greyhound Bus terminal which will be located at the corner of Beale and Second Streets.

A call was received by the Kingman Police Department Tuesday evening at approximately 10 o'clock from Ed Connally of 909 Madison Avenue, who stated that he had observed a pair of unidentified objects in the sky over Kingman. Patrolman Jerry Zack reported that he talked with Mr. Connally who said the objects were first noticeable while they were traveling from south to east. Connally said the unidentified objects were red in color and gave off a steady, not a blinking light.

The entire personnel of the Ford Motor Company Proving Ground at Yucca spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the Hualapai Mountain Park last Sunday. There were 440 in attendance.

Yucca: Many of our old timers will be interested to know that Lou Galding, who taught school at Signal many years ago, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dechant. Mrs. Galding is now 98 years young.

When the Walters family of Golden Valley went to the dog pound about 10 weeks ago to get a pet they didn't bargain for the aftermath. The dog, which they took home and named Doxie, gave birth October 1st to fourteen healthy puppies.

The Jade Restaurant proudly announces that wonderful 4-H Beef purchased by Charlie Lum, proprietor, at the Mohave County Fair, will be served October 10, 11, 12, 13.

Bullhead City: A new 150,000 gallon water tank has been installed on the hill overlooking Bullhead City by the Bullhead City Utilities. The new tank will be more adequate in

servicing our town which is growing daily.

The Boy Scout Troop No. 28 are holding a candy sale. There are nine varieties of candies in one-dollar containers. The candy may be purchased from the scouts themselves. The money will be used to purchase camping equipment.

The Top Hatters baton twirling group is planning to represent Kingman and Mohave County again this year at the Arizona State Fair.

Funeral services for Mohave County Sheriff Robert L. Tarr, 56, who met death by gunshot wound Monday afternoon while conducting investigation of a suspicious car at the Highway 93 Inspection Station, were held Thursday at St. John's Methodist Church with Reverend Wallace Benson officiating.

There are ten troops of Brownies and Girl Scouts now organized. Two new ones will register soon. The leaders of the troops are busy conducting workshops in arts and crafts and the young ladies are making favors for the hospital for Halloween.

The State Theater will present a "Spook Show" the night before Halloween. The features, two chillers and thrillers, will be "House on Haunted Hill," with Vincent Price, and "Hypnotic Eye," with Jacques Bergerac. The two features will supply an ample amount of screams for those who can take it.

With deer season nearly here, hunters are requested to respect locked gates across utility company maintenance roads.

Bullhead City: We are having lovely fall weather. Turkey hunting is now open, and our season starts this week. Please be careful and make sure before you shoot that it is a DEER and not a DEAR one.

Jay Gates of Kingman was elected to the board of directors of Goldwater for President at the annual meeting of the organization.

Charles K. Willis of Kingman, son of Mrs. Maxine Willis, was one of the contestants appearing on the television program "The Price is Right" last Thursday. Willis, who is serving with the U. S. Navy on the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, was chosen to appear on the show from a group of 300 servicemen. A set of luggage which he was awarded is being sent to his mother, who reported that although he did not win any of the large prizes, he thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being on the show.

80 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

October 1933

William Brooks, justice of the peace at Oatman, is this week taking the place of E. E. Wishon, Kingman justice, who is spending a few days in Chicago at the American Legion convention.

Did you notice that window display of the Central Commercial Company, that hunting display, we mean? A live kid, a baby pig and a large turtle were very busy browsing around I the display. It was very clever.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Keaton of movie fame stopped last Wednesday night in Kingman at the Beale Hotel. They are on their way home after spending some time in the east.

Peach Springs Kate, one of the well known members of the Wallapai tribe, died at his home near the town last Saturday and his remains were buried with all the honors of the tribe, a great gathering being on hand to attend the Indian pow-wow. Indian Kate has lived at Peach Springs all the time since the building of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad in the early eighties.

The Mohave County Welfare Board has been notified that a carload of government pork has been shipped from Kansas City, Missouri. 16,000 pounds of this shipment will go to Holbrook, 8,100 pounds to Flagstaff, and 8,100 pounds to Kingman for distribution to Mohave County.

The Pythian Sisters are making plans for their annual carnival dance, which is scheduled to take place Saturday. The committee are all on their toes and say that this year's dance will be better than ever.

Axel Ericson, local plumbing contractor, has secured the plumbing contract for the first unit of the Kit Carson hotel. Mr. Ericson feels that the new hotel will be a big asset to the city of Kingman.

Making a trip to the Boulder Dam last Sunday and returning the same day was the treat that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brinkman and Mrs. Jesse Martin enjoyed. They report great progress being made at the dam.

Have you noticed the paint job on the Power House smoke stacks? Fine looking, isn't it? Shows that someone in Kingman is on the lookout for better times.

100 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

October 1913

Tuesday evening last A. W. McKay, H. D. Campbell and C. E. Johnson came down from the Copper Giant mine, the work at the property having been interrupted by the breaking of a part of the hoisting engine. The men met many old friends in town and enjoyed their visit, returning to the mines Wednesday evening.

If the people vote for the establishment of a high school in Mohave County next Saturday, it will not mean that a school building will be forthcoming but that it is the belief of the people that such a course of study is necessary and that provision shall be made for it.

Kingman sportsmen are keeping the birds lively these days, but the rule appears to be small bags of game.

The Kingman Elks are getting ready for a big time at Needles on Thanksgiving. The Elks of that place have arranged for a big turkey feed and the Kingman Elks and ladies are not going to disappoint them.

Supervisors J. S. Withers and W. K. Ridenour, accompanied by George A. Bonelli and J. W. Thompson, went out to the Colorado River at Rioville, where they looked over the possibility of putting in a ferry to take care of the traffic from the Virgin and Muddy valleys as well as from Dixie. They made the trip of about 170 miles without accident, returning to Kingman late at night.

Kingman this week was treated to the bumest show that it has ever been the lot of mankind to see. The three-ring circus had dwindled to a small one-ring affair, wherein a few old worn out horses paraded for a few minutes through a cloud of dust that enveloped the spectators. Three acrobats, a couple of balancers and three alleged clowns made up the affair. The mammoth menagerie was composed of a few monkeys, three elephants, a tiger, leopard, hyena, lion and a wart hog.

Mickey Force has put in the first electric sign that has come to Kingman. The sign adds greatly to the attractiveness of the house and sets off the handsome front at night.

Membership Renewal

Mr & Mrs Klein Bartmus
Mary Jane Bell, Sun City, AZ
Mr & Mrs Larry Butler
Mr & Mrs Pete Byers
Don & Ann Cherry
Sandra Cofer
Mr & Mrs Andrew Doremus
The Hon & Mrs Frank Gordon, Phoenix, AZ
Norrie Neal Hafley
Peter A Hansen, Golden Valley, AZ
Eldon & Ginny Horsley
Norma Isaacs, Orovada, NV
Mrs Ella Johnson, Las Vegas, NV
Tom Spear Kings Inn Best Western
A Yvonne Slayton, Flagstaff, AZ
Ms Evelyn Rae Price
Haul & Mary Reddick
Alice Rucker, Sylmar, CA

Richard & Joann Skalicky
Virginia Statler
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Bill DeJulio UNS Electric
Stan Usinowicz, Lake Havasu City, AZ
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NV
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Karen & Don Bishop
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Irene Cornwall Wood, Darby, MT
Herberta H Schroeder
Charlotte Bland, Orovada, NV
Terry L and Virginia L Lynch
William A Wales
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Kathy Ortman

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Zachary Scherbert, Dolan Springs, Az
Maureen Hugunin

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