

## A FREE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2019

# MIMBRES MESSENGER

"When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another." Helen Keller

If you read last month's *Messenger*, we relayed a short story about Mr. Acklin from the Acklin Hill Store that was given to us by Elsie Roman. We alluded to the fact that there would be more to come from Elsie in this month's issue.

I don't know this for a fact, but would venture a guess, that Elsie is the oldest resident in the Mimbres Valley and San Lorenzo.

In April we learned that Elsie had just turned 100 years old, and we wanted to interview her for a story. She said that many people had asked her to write an autobiography, so knowing that she would do a much better job than we would, we decided to wait —here it is!

By Elsie Galaz Roman

It is with great pleasure and humility that I write as requested by so many individuals.

I, Elsie Galaz Roman, was born to Manuel and Margarita Galaz on April 18, 1919, in the territorial home in San Lorenzo, New Mexico. I grew up in the Galaz Ranch bought by Grandpa Gorgonio in 1904 from Menard. My dad and five tenants ran the ranch and worked with crops and cattle.

The Galaz family, Castilian French, emigrated to Socorro, Texas and Mesilla, New Mexico. Great Grandfather Gregoreo and two men founded San Lorenzo, New Mexico in 1869. Grandpa Gorgorio grew up, ran a mercantile and



Elsie at 15 years of age



Elsie as a Teacher and Principal  
This is the way her students will remember her. She still looks the same today!

post office in San Lorenzo. He was called "the Frenchman" because of his brownish-red hair and light complexion. He was always armed because these were dangerous times.

At 14 years of age, my father enrolled and boarded me at St. Mary's Academy in Silver City, New Mexico until my graduation. My mentor and supervisor was St. M Borromeo. I was always overwhelmed by her wisdom and knowledge. I learned much about life from my peers, families, and faculty.

Working from 5 pm to 8 pm daily paid for tuition, dorm, etc., plus dad's help. The cleaning of the dining room, setting tables and food was done according to regulations. Upon graduation as Valedictorian, I received a scholarship to Marymount College in Kansas City.

The 1930s were very difficult depression years. I attended Western New Mexico University and worked with professors to pay tuition.

Transportation to Silver City schools was done in an old small bus from the Acklin Store. Permission was given me to ride the bus and attend college. Bruce Leake and I walked two miles in freezing weather to ride the bus to school.

While at Western, I was tapped into the Cardinal Key women's Educational Fraternity by David Darling who was a member of the Cardinal Blue, men's Educa-

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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

By Anna Willhite



Unfortunately, the editor, Anna, has been under the weather recently, so you are just going to have to make do with the co-editor for a while. Please excuse the grammar and spelling errors, because Anna is not available to make these corrections!

Not being accustomed to writing the Letter from the Editor, I haven't a clue what to write about. I think the readers will like the cover story that Elsie Roman, the Mimbres Valley centenarian, wrote. She is an amazing lady and everyone I have spoken to has nothing but wonderful things to say about her.

This past week, the monsoons have thankfully started. I have been waiting for the rains so I can pull the weeds out of the yard. The rains also bring the hummingbirds to our feeders by the droves. If there is a hint of a storm, they swarm the feeders. By the time you read this, the Hummingbird Festival will be over, and once again it was a big success. You can read about it next month in the Messenger.

You will also be able to read about all of the great activities that will be available at the upcoming 14th annual Harvest Festival on September 28th. It is always lots of fun for the guests, hard work for the volunteers, and something for everyone to look forward to!

Things I enjoy reading and writing about are human interest stories, trivia, jokes and humor, and statistics (my favorite class in college.) This issue contains a little of some of these things, and you will probably see more in the future.

Since I have this opportunity, please, please, submit your photographs for the 2020 Harvest Festival Calendar as soon as possible. It may seem early, but it takes time to produce the product and then to get it printed and delivered in time for the Festival.

## WHY I AM NOT ON FACEBOOK

I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog, of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch and doing what anybody and everybody does every day.

I also listen to their conversations, give them the "thumbs up" and tell them I like them.

And it works just like Facebook! I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.

### MAKE PLANS TO COME TO THE MIMBRES HEALTH FAIR DURING THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Mimbres Health Fair will be held on September 28th in the San Lorenzo Elementary school gym with all sorts of health screenings, flu shots and plenty of good information!

We are working on having well water testing this year by the Department of Health Environment Division, so stay tuned for an update in the September Mimbres Messenger! Call 956-3225 for more information and questions.

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tional Fraternity. Upon completion of intense three years of teacher training classes, my requirements were met.

Mr. C.O. Prevost was Grant County Superintendent with offices in Grant County Court House in Silver City. He was an outstanding educator. He hired me and I started teaching at 18-19 years of age. Instantly, the most important subject for us was to teach speaking English.

The basics were taught with no state guidelines. Programs were implemented gradually throughout the years. The pledge was always said and America was sung.

I taught K-8th grades,, special education, bi-lingual, physical education and was one of the first women coaches in Cobre Schools. I earned a B.S. degree and a Masters in elementary education and became Principal after obtaining a Masters in Administration Degree. I taught in San Lorenzo, San Juan, Truth or Consequences, Las Cruces City Schools, and in Bayard. I was inducted into Hall of Fame Western New Mexico University in 1995.

Upon retirement, I volunteered at the Senior Center under Becky and at our church to help visit the sick. I also had my elderly mother for 35 years.

Life as an educator an historian has been blessed and filled with beautiful people and memories, especially in the education and welfare of all children.

I still do historical research and do daily routine work.



I meet Elsie 6 or 7 years ago. I remembered her as being very well-spoken and a very impressive 93 year old, although she didn't look her age. She was impeccably dressed, immaculately coiffured, and her nails brightly painted—just to come out to a rummage sale! Since then, I have had the pleasure of speaking at length with her on the phone. She is so delightful and knowledgeable, and a joy to speak with. If you ever have the pleasure of meeting her.

She obviously loves Mimbres, and loved being an educator and teaching her students, and her students' children and their children! This story does not accurately depict the way her students, the community and her friends feel about her. Mostly the comments revolve around

the fact that she is a great lady and everyone loves her as much as she loves them.

She credits her love of people to her father. She relayed a story to me that she remembered about her father when she was about eight or nine years old.

Across from the intersection in San Lorenzo, there were vacant houses that they used to call the Teal's houses. Sometimes they were occupied by transients traveling through. He father used to try and keep a watch on them. One cold winter evening there was a beat-up old car parked there and her father went to investigate. He found a family, after having driven through a harsh desert storm, taking shelter for the evening but with no food or fire wood. Her father took care of that. Any stranger that needed food or fire wood he was always there to help.

A Little Travel Trivia

- 1. When was Hong Kong transferred from Britain to China? 1954, 1975, 1989, or 1997
- 2. In what city was the "Star-Spangled Banner" written? Philadelphia, New York City, Washington, D.C., or Baltimore
- 3. What country is home to the ancient city of Timbuktu? Algeria, Ghana, Mali, or Niger
- 4. What is the rainiest state in the U.S.? Washington, Florida, Hawaii, or Mississippi
- 5. Where is the saltiest body of water in the world. Antarctica, Middle-East, North America, or South America
- 6. Which city has the highest cost of living in the world? New York City, Singapore, Zurich, or Paris
- 7. What is the largest city in Vermont? Rutland, Montpelier, Burlington, or Manchester

4.	Hawaii	9.	Salzburg, Austria
3.	Mali	8.	Wisconsin
2.	Baltimore	7.	Burlington
1.	1997	6.	Singapore
Answers		5.	Antarctica

## Archaeologists Survey, Map, and Document a Site in the Forest

By Marilyn Markel

As in most summers, archaeologists used the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site as a base camp while working in the Mimbres. This June, archaeologists from the University of Nevada Las Vegas and volunteers from the Grant County Archaeological Society surveyed, mapped and recorded a site in the Gila National Forest. The site, located next to the highway, is a Mimbres Pueblo dating to about one thousand years ago and has been badly damaged by looters over the years—even though it should be protected under the Antiquities Act of 1906 and several other more recent preservation acts.

Sadly, sites on public lands, and owned by all Americans, are still being damaged and artifacts are still being stolen. The stolen artifacts may be sold on E-Bay, or end up in some one's closet, or discarded and thrown in the trash. Some people think it's OK to steal artifacts from sites—places that are outdoor museums, unique and priceless remains of past cultures, sites that all Americans should value and take care of. Each artifact is a puzzle piece, a clue to the past that can be used to interpret how long-ago people lived and what they made and used.



On the last day of the mapping project, the field crew learned firsthand how important it is to let the public know why all archaeological sites are important, valuable resources. Two men, a Mimbres resident and his visiting guest, walked up to the site, aware of the presence of the field crew, and began collecting—stealing—artifacts. When one of the archaeologists reminded the men that it is illegal to take artifacts from public lands, one of the men said something to the effect of, "It's only illegal if you get caught." Posted on a tree, clearly in view, is a sign that says, "Enjoy but do not destroy your American Heritage."

The Mimbres Valley is the homeland of an ancient people whose pottery is world-renowned, recognized as one of the most unique and sophisticated artforms found anywhere. Fortunately, most Mimbresños are proud of and value the history of our valley and want to preserve and protect our heritage for future generations to enjoy.



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## HOW THE STOCK MARKET HAS PERFORMED UNDER EACH PRESIDENT FOR THE LAST 100 YEARS

While the American economy is very complex and many factors are at work to create a healthy economy, the performance of the Dow Jones Industrial Average Stock Index (DJIA) is usually considered one of the most reliable indicators of economic health. The DJIA is the best-known stock market index and tracks the value of 30 publicly owned companies based in the U.S. that together represent all major American industries (except for transportation and utilities).

While the Dow's performance is not always directly linked to decisions made by the sitting President (obviously, there are many factors beyond a president's control), when it comes to the health of the economy, the buck often stops at the Commander in Chief's desk.

The *24/7 Wall Street Newsletter* reviewed the change in the DJIA under every president since the end of World War I. Under some administrations, the Dow fell considerably and in others it more than tripled. This is what they found:

### 17. Herbert Hoover

- > **DJIA performance: -82.1%**
- > Served from: March 4, 1929 – March 4, 1933
- > Months in office: 48
- > Party affiliation: Republican

### 16. Richard M. Nixon

- > **DJIA performance: -28.3%**
- > Served from: Jan. 20, 1969 – Aug. 9, 1974
- > Months in office: 67
- > Party affiliation: Republican

### 15. George W. Bush

- > **DJIA performance: -26.5%**
- > Served from: Jan. 20, 2001 – Jan. 20, 2009
- > Months in office: 96
- > Party affiliation: Republican

### 14. James Carter

- > **DJIA performance: -0.7%**
- > Served from: Jan. 20, 1977 – Jan. 20, 1981
- > Months in office: 48
- > Party affiliation: Democrat

### 13. John F. Kennedy

- > **DJIA performance: +15.8%**
- > Served from: Jan. 20, 1961 – Nov. 22, 1963
- > Months in office: 34
- > Party affiliation: Democrat

### 12. Donald J. Trump

- > **DJIA performance: +19.2%**
- > Served from: Jan. 20, 2017 – Present
- > Months in office: 23
- > Party affiliation: Republican

### 11. Warren G. Harding

- > **DJIA performance: +23.4%**
- > Served from: March 3, 1921 – Aug. 2, 1923
- > Months in office: 29
- > Party affiliation: Republican

### 10. Lyndon B. Johnson

- > **DJIA performance: +26.1%**
- > Served from: Nov. 22, 1963 – Jan. 20, 1969
- > Months in office: 62
- > Party affiliation: Democrat

### 9. Gerald R. Ford

- > **DJIA performance: +40.6%**
- > Served from: Aug. 9, 1974 – Jan. 20, 1977
- > Months in office: 29
- > Party affiliation: Republican

### 8. George H. W. Bush

- > **DJIA performance: +41.3%**
- > Served from: Jan. 20, 1989 – Jan. 20, 1993
- > Months in office: 48
- > Party affiliation: Republican

### 7. Harry S. Truman

- > **DJIA performance: +75.2%**
- > Served from: April 12, 1945 – Jan. 20, 1953
- > Months in office: 93
- > Party affiliation: Democrat

### 6. Dwight D. Eisenhower

- > **DJIA performance: +123.7%**
- > Served from: Jan. 20, 1953 – Jan. 20, 1961
- > Months in office: 96
- > Party affiliation: Republican

### 5. Ronald Reagan

- > **DJIA performance: +147.3%**
- > Served from: Jan. 20, 1981 – Jan. 20, 1989
- > Months in office: 96
- > Party affiliation: Republican

### 4. Barack Obama

- > **DJIA performance: +148.3%**
- > Served from: Jan. 20, 2009 – Jan. 20, 2017
- > Months in office: 96
- > Party affiliation: Democrat

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### 3. Franklin D. Roosevelt

> **DJIA performance:** +198.6%

> Served from: March 4, 1933 – April 12, 1945

> Months in office: 145

> Party affiliation: Democrat

### 2. William J. Clinton

> **DJIA performance:** +228.9%

> Served from: Jan. 20, 1993 – Jan. 20, 2001

> Months in office: 96

> Party affiliation: Democrat

### 1. Calvin Coolidge

> **DJIA performance:** +230.5%

> Served from: Aug. 2, 1923 – March 4, 1929

> Months in office: 67

> Party affiliation: Republican

When the DJIA was in the negative figures, 211 months were during Republican presidencies, and 48 months were during Democratic presidencies.

When the DJIA was in the positive figures, 388 months were during the Republican presidencies and 526 months were during Democratic

The Dow's performance was measured by calculating the percentage change of non-inflation adjusted month-end closing values from each president's first month in office to his last.

#### Sources:

Wikipedia.com

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## PHOTOGRAPHERS

It is time to submit your photographs for the **Harvest Festival Calendar for 2020**. Photos must be submitted **absolutely no later than August 15th**

If you want your photos to look good in the calendar, they must be at least 300 dpi. Photos should be representative of the Mimbres Valley, and will be selected with that criteria in mind.

Please email your photos to willhite200@aol.com or if you have any questions or want to submit your photos in another way, just email me with your name and phone number and I will get back to you.

## The Mimbres Valley Health Action League Awards Scholarships to Two Area Residents

By Chris DeBolt

The Mimbres Valley Health Action League is proud to announce we have awarded two academic scholarships to residents of our valley. In keeping with their Mission, MVHAL wanted to offer these scholarships "for the purposes of improving the health, well being and quality of life for the people of the Mimbres region".

We all know that having healthcare professionals come and stay in a rural setting is a challenge and we're so happy to say our two awardees are committed to finishing their studies and remaining in the county as healthcare professionals.

Kaitlin Moulton is a second-year nursing student at the WNMU School of Nursing. One of her professors said, "I would rank Kaitlin in the top 10% of all students I have encountered in my 28 years of university teaching." She is also a mom working two full time jobs as well as attending nursing school.

Asked for a favorite quote, she offered, "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all love of what you are doing or learning to do." We agree and are proud to offer her a \$500 scholarship... and we wish we had a bit of that energy!

Anna Hanselman is the second recipient who is studying Clinical Mental Health Counseling through Prescott College and is in an internship with a local psychotherapist. The professional she is studying with remarked that, "Anna is an exceptionally intelligent, enthusiastic, open minded woman with a rare depth of intuitive understanding of life and dynamics." She is also a mother of two young children, most recently having her second child while she continues her studies. Behavioral health professionals are very difficult to recruit and retain in areas like ours and we're pleased to grant her \$500 as well.

The quote she offered is from the Indian philosopher Krishnamurti: "It is no measure of health to be well adjusted to a profoundly sick society."

MVHAL strives to work within its mission and hopes to be able to provide further scholarship opportunities as the budget may allow.

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# ROUNDUP LODGE NOTES

## Tom Freestone is back with his Country Swing



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The newest activity at the Lodge has been the entertainment and dances and they have been a huge success. Even though it is the middle of summer and everyone is very busy, the turnout has been terrific. Not everyone dances, a lot of people come just to listen to the music. Tom Freestone was such a favorite that he is invited back to entertain again in August. There may also be some line dance classes—look for the dance flyers!

The Illusion Band was scheduled to entertain in August, but there was a scheduling conflict, they will be here sometime in the future.

Our other huge success this summer has been our aluminum recycling program which was the inspiration of Barry Gray. He is also the one who has been doing the work for this project. The proceeds from the aluminum cans has been a great boost to our building and maintenance fund budget. Barry is also in the process of getting the Lodge a 500 gallon propane tank in preparation for a new generator.

A new generator will not only be a great back-up to our electrical and heating systems, but it will allow the Lodge to act as a "community gathering and emergency shelter" in case of any disaster in the area. The Lodge is already designated an emergency gathering spot for the San Lorenzo Elementary School in case it is ever needed.

## AS OF JULY 1st OUR LOCAL TRANSFER STATION NO LONGER RECYCLES ALUMINUM CANS

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**ALZHEIMER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** - For more information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950.

**CASAS ADOBES WATER ASSOCIATION - August 15 - (usually the third Thursday in even numbered months) 6:30 p.m.** Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road.

**COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION - AUGUST 21 - (third Wednesday of every month) - 12 NOON to 2:00 pm** - Roundup Lodge  
Please bring a suitable box. Volunteers to help pack boxes are always needed.

**DESERT WEST AUCTION - THE BIG RED BARN** - 3870 Hwy 35, Mimbres. **Third Sunday of every month** Off Line and On Line  
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**HMS MIMBRES CLINIC** - Clinic Hours and Days have been **changed - NEW TEMPORARY HOURS Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 am to 5 pm.** 575-536-3990 (Closed between 12 noon and 1 pm for lunch)

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**LA ESPERANZA VINEYARD & WINERY - Winery open Friday, Saturday and Sunday - Noon to 6:00 pm.** Mimbres' Award Winning Winery. For more information call 505-259-9523 or 505-238-6252

**MIMBRES CULTURE HERITAGE SITE** - 12 Sage Drive (on Highway 35), New Summer Hours -Open daily from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Special group tours can be arranged by calling 575-536-9337 or 575-536-3333 at least a week in advance.

**MIMBRES FARM BUREAU - AUGUST 8** - Monthly meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Roundup Lodge. Pot-luck supper followed by a business meeting. Everyone welcome.

**MIMBRES VALLEY HEALTH ACTION LEAGUE (MVHAL) - Wednesday, AUGUST 14 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm** (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month) Roundup Lodge - Acklin Hill Road

**MIMBRES VALLEY ROUNDUP LODGE BOOSTER CLUB** - Roundup Lodge - Acklin Hill Road - **Calendar of events.**

**BOOSTER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING.** August 1 – 5:30 pm (First Thursday of the month) Everyone welcome.

**BINGO - AUGUST 11 - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm** - Second Sunday of each month. Roundup Lodge - \$5 a card or 3 for \$10.00. Grand Prize of \$75

**MIMBRES VALLEY SENIOR CENTER - LUNCH DAILY - Monday - Friday NEW HOURS—LUNCH IS NOW AT 12 NOON** Reservations are requested one day in advance. See Page 13 for daily menu.

**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR** - See Page 13

**EXERCISE FOR SENIORS -Every Tuesday and Thursday - 10:30 am** Stretching and light weight lifting. For information call Thelma Melvin 536-2899

**SENIOR CENTER THRIFT STORE** - open to everyone 9 am to 1:30 pm Monday through Friday. Great bargains by donation. There is also a free book lending area.

**SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL - August 27** - (meets 4th Tuesday of each month after lunch) For information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950. Election of Advisory Council officers.

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Mimbres Culture Heritage Site joins other museums nationwide in the Blue Star Museum Program which provides FREE admission to active-duty military personnel and their families. The 2019 program began on May 18th (Armed Forces Day) and will end on September 2 (Labor Day). [www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums](http://www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums) have the complete list of all participating museums. Military ID holders and up to five family members are eligible. The ID holder can be either active duty service or other dependent family members with an appropriate ID card. The active duty member does not have to be present for family member to use the program. Bring your DD Form 1173 ID Card or DD Form 1173-1 ID card, for active military families.

# COUNTY CALENDAR

**ALBERTSONS - Wednesday, August 7 - First Wednesday of the month.** Seniors 55+ get 10% off. All day.

**AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Every Wednesday - 6 pm to 7 pm -** Arenas Valley Church of Christ, 5 Race Track Road, Arenas Valley. Open meeting for family and friends of alcoholics. For information, call 575-313-7094 or 575-654-1643

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 18 of Silver City -** meets every **Wednesday from 8:30 am to 10:30 am** for coffee and doughnuts for all veterans. 409 West College Avenue, Silver City. For more information contact Ray Davis 575-956-5153

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 18 and THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY -** meet the second Saturday of every month at the American Legion Post - Breakfast at 9 am followed by a meeting at 10 am

**BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN - August 14 (usually the 2nd WEDNESDAYS of the month) at 6:00 pm** Everyone, members and interested parties are invited. Meetings frequently include information on upcoming events, trail cleanings and conditions, educational presentations and demonstrations. **WNMU Watt's Hall Room #224 in Silver City Opposite CVS Pharmacy - NW corner of Hwy 180 and Swan - parking on Cactus enter at NW door.**

**BAYARD PUBLIC LIBRARY - NEW HOURS - Monday - noon to 6 pm, Tuesday through Friday - 9 am to 6 pm - CLOSED on Saturday and Sunday.** 1112 Central Avenue, Bayard. 575-537-6244

**BOOKMOBILE WEST SCHEDULE -Thursday, August 22**

**Mimbres -** Living Harvest Bakery 9:45 am - 10:45 am

**Lake Roberts -** Sapillo Creek Fire Station 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

**Doc Campbell's Post (near Gila Cliff Dwellings) 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

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**GRANT COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY - - Wednesday, August 21 - (3rd Weds of the month) - 6:00 PM Pot Luck**

Meetings will be held from May to September at the Roundup Lodge in Mimbres. The guest speaker will be Fella Mollard the Forest Service Archaeologist. "Ritual Landscapes in the Jornada Mogollon Region in the context of rock art." Call Marilyn Markel 536-9337 for more information.

**GRANT COUNTY ROLLING STONES GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY - Thursday, August 8 - (2nd Thursday), 6:00 pm -** Meeting and potluck followed by a rock draw. Bring your own service ware and dish to share. **NEW MEETING PLACE and CONTACT INFO:** 2045 Memory Lane, Silver City and the new contact phone number is 575-654-4424 [rollingstonesgms.blogspot.com](http://rollingstonesgms.blogspot.com)  
**Field trip Saturday, August 17 - the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 am.** For more information contact Ansel Walters at 575-388-2010

**MS SUPPORT GROUP - First Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am for lunch in Silver City.** Meetings are held in various City area restaurants. New members with Multiple Sclerosis are welcome. Email [huseworld@yahoo.com](mailto:huseworld@yahoo.com) for the location.

**NEW HOPE AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - EVERY MONDAY - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm -** First Presbyterian Church at 20th and Swan, Silver City. Open meeting for family and friends of alcoholics. For information, call Jerry 575-534-4866 or Diana 575-574-2311.

**SILVER CITY MUSEUM - Tuesday - Friday 9 am to 4:30 pm. Saturday and Sunday - 10 am to 4 pm, 312 West Broadway.** Museum Admission is free; \$5 suggested donation.

**SILVER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON MEETING - Thursday, August 1 (Usually 1st Thursday of the month)** **WNMU Student Cafeteria,** Sunset Room, Student Memorial Building, 100 College Avenue. **Reminder that you should register online.** Cost is \$15 for full lunch. See [silvercity.org](http://silvercity.org) for detailed information or email [info@silvercity.org](mailto:info@silvercity.org) or call GCCC at 575-538-3785.

**SILVER CITY FOOD CO-OP - Calendar of Events** contact the Food Co-op at 575-388-2343 or [www.silvercityfoodcoop.coop](http://www.silvercityfoodcoop.coop) for information about any event.

**POPCORN FRIDAYS!** Enjoy Free Organic Popcorn and Food Samples at the Silver City Food Co-op 520 North Bullard Street

**SILVER CITY PHOTO CLUB - No time or date available, Call 860-670-4543 for information - Unitarian Universalist Meeting House, 3845 North Swan Street in Silver City.** Meetings are free, but donations to help out our host venue are appreciated.



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**WALGREENS - Tuesday, August 6 - (1st Tuesday of each month) - SENIOR DISCOUNT - 10% off of items not on sale.**

**WIDOWED AND SINGLE PERSONS OF GRANT COUNTY – Monday, August 12 - Sign in at 10:30 am - (second Monday of each month) Cross Point Assembly of God church. Cost of lunch is \$12. All singles are welcome. Speaker will be Niel McDonald about current finances. All singles are welcome. For information call 575-537-3643**

**WOMEN'S AL-ANON MEETING: WOMEN EMBRACING RECOVERY - Every Friday - 5:30 pm to 6:30pm - La Clinica Health and Birth Center, 3201 Ridge Loop, Silver City. Closed meeting for women who are family and friends of alcoholics. For infor-**

Dawn Gray will be collecting donations of art books and videos for the lending library being formed by the Grant County Art Guild. Donations can be brought to the Art Guild Gallery in the Hester House building in Silver City. She will also accept them at commodities distribution on the third Wednesday of the month or at the Mimbres Booster Club meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 (both at the Roundup Lodge). The Grant Co. Art Guild is a 501(c)(3) organization.

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# SENIOR CENTER MENU

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FOR MEALS. ALL DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED. THANK

## AUGUST 2019

### MILK IS SERVED DAILY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
			Ham Sandwich	Beef Burrito
			Lettuce/Tomato	Tossed Salad
			Vegetable Soup	Cantaloupe
			Pears	Cookie
			Vanilla Wafers	
			DS	SL9
5	6	7	8	9
Chicken Strips	Pork Posole	Chicken Adovada	Sweet & Sour Pork	Gr Chile Chicken Enchiladas
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Calabacitas	Pinto Beans	Steamed Rice	Lettuce & Tomato
California Blend Veggies	Tossed Salad	Spinach	Carrots	Pinto Beans
Cornbread	Flour Tortilla	Flour Tortilla	Mixed Vegetables	Spanish Rice
Fruit Cocktail	Spice Cake	Banana	Slice Bread	Peaches
119	NM7	146	Apple	214
12	13	14	15	16
Green Chile Cheeseburger	Pigs In A Blanket	Meatloaf	Baked Chicken	Fideos Con Carne
Lettuce/Tomato/Onion/Pickle	Spinach Salad	Scalloped Potatoes	Sliced Tomato	Mixed Squash
Peas & Carrots	Corn Salsa	Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli	Garden Salad
French Fries	Oatmeal Cookie	WW Roll	Dinner Roll	Flour Tortilla
Applesauce		Orange	Pears	Apple
143		105		
19	20	21	22	23
Paprika Baked Fish	Hot Dog	Chicken With Gravy	Beef Tacos	Tater tot Casserole
Corn and Peppers	Baked Beans	Mashed Potatoes	Lettuce/Tomato	California Vegetables
Breadstick	Sauerkraut	Spinach	Pinto Beans	Garden Salad
Pears	Salad	Carrots	Spanish Rice	Dinner Roll
Yogurt	Ice Cream	WW Roll	Apple	Peaches
403		Peanut Butter Cookie		DS
26	27	28	29	30
Pepperoni Pizza	Red Cheese Enchiladas	Bean Burrito	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Salad Sandwich
Mixed Squash	Pinto Beans	Enchilada Style	Vegetable Soup	Cucumber Salad
Garden Salad	Broccoli	Spanish Rice	Garden Salad	Graham Crackers
Pineapple	Banana	Cucumber/Tomato Salad	Peaches	Orange
Cottage Cheese		Fruit Cocktail		
DS13				

**MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

## SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

There is no charge for any of the listed activities

**LUNCH IS SERVED DAILY (Monday through Friday) 12:00 NOON**

Dominos  
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Mon - Fri  
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For any questions about activities, please call your senior center. Activities are open to all who are age 55 plus. (Age 60+ for the nutrition program.) There are no income or residency requirements to participate in senior programs. **Donations of any amount are appreciated.**

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# Teen Ink By Ajalaa Claussen



At the 2019 American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State, a program that teaches young women the American political system via experiential education and mock government simulations, we were given the opportunity to run for numerous political offices. We campaigned, delivered speeches, and held elections. As a woman with a keen interest in politics and law, I ran for the highest positions available to me. The following is a speech I wrote that particularly resonated with me.

Yesterday evening as we began to decompress from the day, I kicked off my heels, shimmied out of my business casual dress clothes, and hopped in the shower. As I washed off the overwhelming day, I pondered. What do I have to offer as Lieutenant Governor? Me. This 5'5", brown haired little human. Who am I without my business-clad facade? Do I have what it takes to be a woman of power? In this moment of vulnerability, of pure nakedness, I reflected on who I am and who I aspire to be.



This was Ajalaa's campaign photo taken by Katrina Estrada

I aspire to have the strength of Ruth Bader Ginsburg who, without her justice robes on, is still a hero, a mother who got herself through Harvard and Princeton while caring for her sick husband and newborn child.

I aspire to have the dedication of Alice Paul who was stripped of her dignity as she was beaten and force-fed in jail for fighting for women's suffrage.

It is these moments of vulnerability and pure nakedness that reveal a person's true moral character. Did these women know that they would change the world forever? No, of course they did not. But they rose to the occasion.

This brown-haired little human may not have much, but I do have my heels, my heroes, and my high hopes.

I have risen to the occasion. Risen from the previous day stronger. Risen with a deeper passion. Risen to fill the large shoes stand before me. Will you rise with me? If so Vote Ajalaa Claussen for Lieutenant Governor. And together, we shall rise.

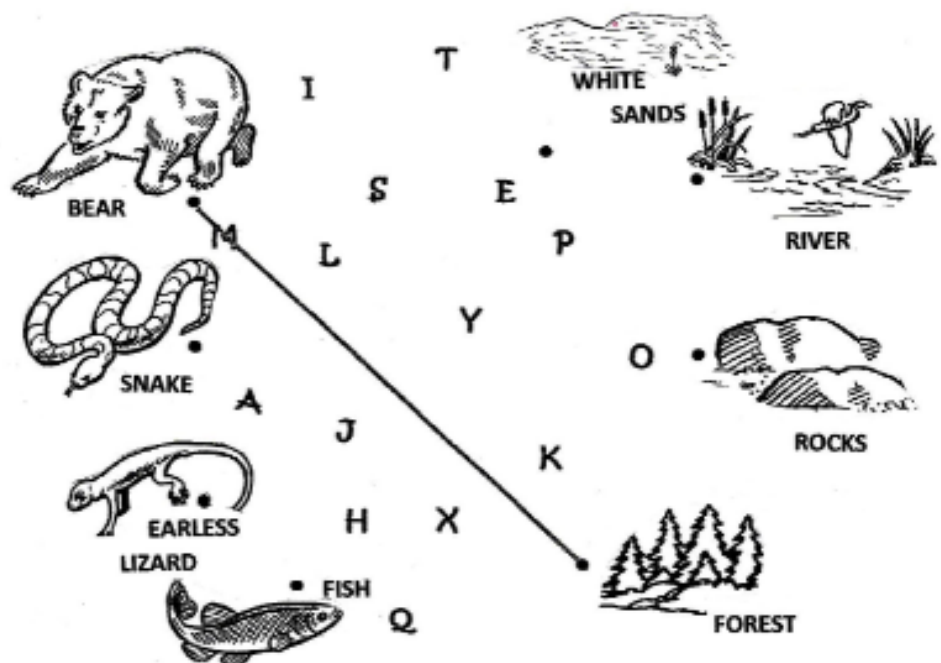


## Animal Habitat Activity

Help Conejo Mimbrenño match each animal to its habitat. For example: Bears live in the forest. The line goes through the letter M.

Challenge: When the matches are correct and your lines are straight from one dot across to the other, they will go through letters that will spell another word for habitat.

What is that word?







## Conejo Mimbrenño Visits White Sands National Monument

The seventh in our series highlighting New Mexico National Parks and Monuments  
Story by Marilyn Markel

White Sands is a national monument near Alamogordo. It is a vast area of gypsum sand dunes, the result of a huge lake that evaporated. Plants and animals like the earless lizard and the Apache pocket mouse have adapted to the dry, white environment in order to survive. This place is a completely unique ecosystem, it is found no where else in the world.



## Archaeology Kid's Camp at MCHS

By Mariyn Markel

Six children, ages 8 to 12, from Mimbres, Silver City, and Tucson participated in an archaeology camp at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site. The kids had dinner with archaeologists, camped overnight, and slept in tents--alongside the archaeology crew from the University of Nevada Las Vegas and the Grant County Archaeological Society. Each summer archaeologists use the old territorial houses as a base camp when working in the Mimbres, a tradition that started way back in 1929.

The first day of camp, the kids learned about the Mattocks Archaeological Site and the ancient Mimbres Indians that left behind the remains of their villages and their beautiful, world-renowned black and white pottery. The kids also listened to stories about the early homesteaders. Kathy Hill, the president of IFWEF, the volunteer organization that takes care of and manages the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site, showed the kids the replica 1800s doctor's office.

The camp kids found, flagged and learned to identify and sketch artifacts, and measured rock walls, all in preparation for a day of field experience at a site in the forest the next day where they joined archaeologists from UNLV and GCAS in a survey and mapping project at a Mimbres pueblo.

The archaeology camp ended with fun with hummingbirds—Kathy Hill showed the kids how to use hand-held sugar-water feeders. The little birds hovered around the feeders, zipping around the heads and hands of the kids, some taking sips, while the holders kept as still as they could. What fun!

The camp kids received a certificate from the Grant County Archaeological Society, a MCHS t-shirt and hat, a water bottle, and more. They also left with a greater appreciation of the amazing and unique history of the Mimbres Valley. The camp was funded by a grant from the Grant County Community Foundation and the Grant County Archaeological Society. "Thanks" goes to all the MCHS and GCAS volunteers that helped and the UNLV Field Crew, and the kids!





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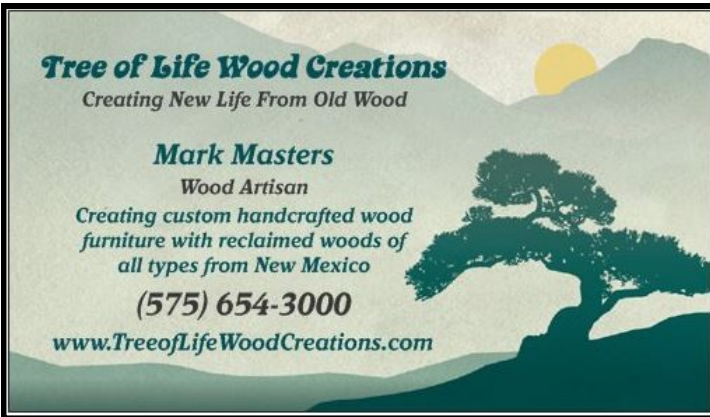
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## LOCAL CHURCHES

### MIMBRES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Janet Whitmore has returned from retirement to replace Pastor Gene McPeak who moved to Abilene

**We invite you to join us for  
Sunday Morning Worship at 10 a.m.**

Mimbres United Methodist Church has a box on Highway 35 in which people may put their prayer requests, anonymous or named. The prayer requests will be retrieved weekly and Pastor Janet and the congregation will seek the Lord's help on behalf of those who are seeking assistance.

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### TEAMKIDS AND YOUTH GROUP



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Grades 1 through 6 will have good news club at the San Lorenzo Elementary School on Mondays after school.

#### Youth Group

Grades 7 to 12 meet from 3 pm to 5 pm on Sundays at the Rio Mimbres Baptist Church.

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29 Cactus Dr., Mimbres

## Help Us to Grow Our Farmers Market

By Valerie McCaffrey



## Share in the Fun at the Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival

The Mimbres Valley Farmers Market is held every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon outside the Valle(y) Mimbres Market on Hwy 35. Stop by to sit on the picnic tables in their shady pavilion and chat with friends and neighbors.

Sip fresh lemonade or iced coffee while you sample muffins and cookies. Shop for the weekly harvest of valley-grown fruits and vegetables and talk to the people who grew them.

Raspberry grower and raiser of bees, Bill Overholt, market manager, offers his raspberry and quince jams (and honey when available) as well as raspberry plants for your own patch, fresh and potted basil and other medicinal and culinary herbs. A retired entomologist, ask him your insect questions.

Long-time vendor at the market, Frankie offers cold drinks and baked goods as well as fresh eggs, goat's milk, feta cheese, sauerkraut and greens and kale chips. The Bamboo Ranch in San Lorenzo offers miniature and broad leaf bamboo plants as well as poles great for tightening fences, garden stakes and curtain rods. Garlic, lettuce, zucchini and low carb, keto cookies also for sale.

**New this year:** growers can drop off produce with Overholt, who will sell it for them at no charge. Bring produce in box with grower's name on it and an envelope with name, phone number, name of produce and price and pick it up from him at the end of the market or the following Saturday. "We want to make it easier to get produce to the market," said Overholt.

Last week this included peaches, yellow summer squash and walnuts raised by Reuben Castillo near Faywood.

The market welcomes entrepreneurs of all ages. This is a low cost opportunity to try out selling the products of your green thumb or other skills. There is no charge for vendors this year because the Mimbres Valley Health Action League is covering the market's membership in the New Mexico Farmers Market Association and its liability insurance.

The market now has its own music canopy with amplified lively music and the equipment for live performance by local musicians. Musicians, this is a chance to perform for a small audience and get some money in your hat. To audition and arrange to play at the farmers market, contact Steve Daniels at 575-536-9947 of [stevedaniels@gilanet.com](mailto:stevedaniels@gilanet.com).

For more information about the market contact Overholt at 772-828-9614 or [billover@ufl.edu](mailto:billover@ufl.edu).

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival will take place at the San Lorenzo School on Saturday, September 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Take part as a local grower to sell fresh or dried produce and things made from it, such as jams, salsas, and other preserves, as well as chile ristras, wreaths and plants of all sorts. Booths are free for growers. This is in recognition of how hard it is to raise food in the high desert and the desire to keep agricultural land in production, retaining experts who know how to grow and process food. To reserve a grower space contact Valli McCaffrey at 520-678-8577 or [vallimac51@gmail.com](mailto:vallimac51@gmail.com).

Artists and makers of locally handmade arts and crafts and non-profits can participate by contacting Artisan Chair, Meg Streams at 575-536-9629 or [streams@gilanet.com](mailto:streams@gilanet.com). All vendors must register, with forms required by September 15. See page 19.

Plan to enter the Pie Baking Contest or the Horseshoe Tournament to test your skills and compete for great prizes. Sign up for the Horseshoe tournament by contacting R.J. Nelson, a man with a passion for the "shoes" at [rjriver-rock@gmail.com](mailto:rjriver-rock@gmail.com).

Bakers get out your recipes and start experimenting. There will be three bonus points for any 'healthy' or 'unusual' entry. You get five free raffle tickets for each submission, and multiple entries are welcome. Look for more details in next month's *Messenger*.

The Harvest Festival is also a major fundraiser for the exemplary San Lorenzo School and includes a health fair in the school. Plan to enjoy its traditional red enchilada lunch plate in the cafeteria.

There will be lots for children to do with organized children's activities, games, checking out the Fresian horses including a foal, trying out the fun bikes from BikesWork or getting minor repairs done on their bikes.

Spend time in the shady band tent to listen or dance to the great music line-up this year with the Myers Trio (gospel and folk), local favorite Brandon Perrault and Jammin' Jeff Czerwinski (blues.)

For more information about the festival and vendor forms, go to [www.mimbresharvestfest.com](http://www.mimbresharvestfest.com). Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the festival can give Grace Williams a call at 536-3687.

Raffle tickets will be available on August 1 from Grace and other festival chairs. Win a bird's eye tour of our beautiful valley in a small plane, checking out your house from the air or lots of gift certificates and cash prizes.

No registrations will be accepted after Sept 16, 2019!

## Vendor Registration Form for the Fourteenth Annual!

### 2019 Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival

**10am – 4pm Saturday, September 28, 2019**

Registration Information:

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (am) \_\_\_\_\_ (pm) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Medium of work (for example: weaving, pottery, embroidery):

\_\_\_\_\_ Booth fee \$30

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Out of Grant County Artisans** --All of the above requirements apply and in addition please call the vendor chair before sending an application to determine if there is space available

\_\_\_\_\_ Booth fee \$60

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### Grant County Non-Profit Organization

Register for a table space to distribute information. Please include your space requirements.

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Booth fee enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ No registrations will be accepted after September 16.

Booth fees are non-refundable and must accompany this registration form.

**Checks and money orders only. Make check payable to Mimbres Valley Health Action League.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form by September 16 to:

Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival c/o MVHAL, PO Box 137, Mimbres, NM 88049.

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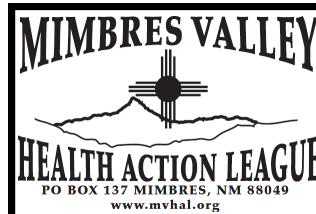
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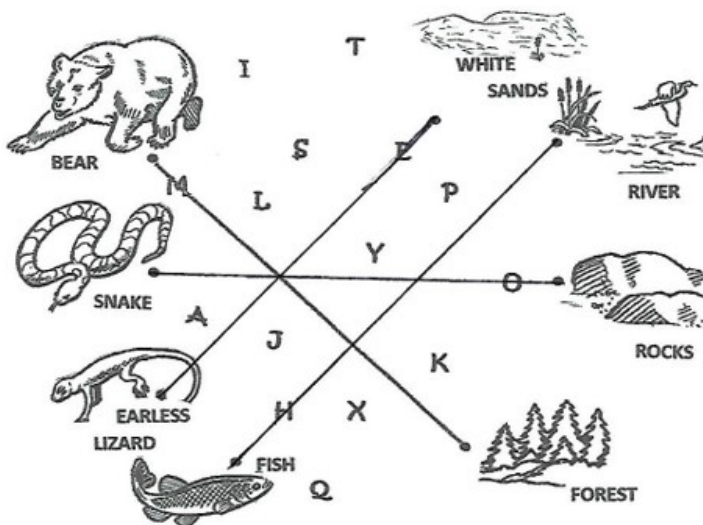
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