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## "Diamonds in the Rough"

#### Baseball Symposium Coming to Historic Fort Bayard

By Doug Dinwiddie

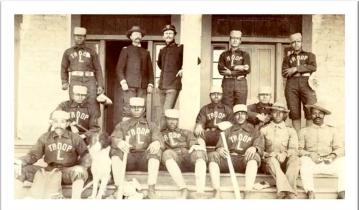
A century ago, the sports world was shaken by scandal, the "fixing" of the World Series by members of the Chi-

cago White Sox, who allegedly conspired with professional gamblers to lose to a much inferior Cincinnati Reds team in the Fall Classic.

Since then, books, movies, and countless articles have examined the events leading up to and following the scandal. The effects on all professional sports are still felt today, with efforts to reg-

ulate wagering on the events still a major concern.

A much lesser known aspect of the so-called "Black Sox Scandal", is what happened to the eight players banned from professional baseball as a result. It turns out that several of them came right here to the Southwest, and played for teams in the Copper League, which earned that organization a nickname: The Outlaw League. Some of them wore the uniform of the Fort Bayard Veterans.



10th Calvary Baseball Team in New Mexico, circa 1890



Fort Bayard Baseball Team, circa 1925

The Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society is hosting a three day celebration of the legacy of the sport of baseball to the Southwest. The story of the banned players and their participation in the Copper League is just one topic that will be explored by a panel of schol-

The Symposium will "play ball" starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening, October 18<sup>th</sup>, with an opening reception at the New Deal Theater, on the grounds of Fort Bayard National Historic Landmark, six miles east of Silver City. Activities will include a meet and greet with participants and a chance to view photos

and artifacts from local col-

lections.

On Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, the panel presentations will begin at 9 a.m. in the Theater. Following a break, the presentations will continue from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. Then, at 3 p.m., two teams will square off on the diamond at nearby Bataan Park. The game will be played according to nineteenth century rules, and will feature a visiting squad of players from the Arizona Vintage Baseball League, taking on the Grant County Senior Olympics baseball team,

coached by well known Senior Olympian Mario Quintana. On Saturday evening, the day's activities will conclude with the screening of the critically ac-

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## LETTER FROM THE TEMP EDITOR

By Mary Willhite



The big event in September was the annual Harvest Festival. It occurred too late in the month for us to report on the winners of the raffles, pie contest and horseshoe tournament, but we will do that next month. At this point, we just hope the weather cooperated and everyone had a great time.

- If you are interested in baseball, you should make time to attend some of the events at Fort Bayard in October. This is a great opportunity to take
- your kids to an inexpensive (i.e. free)
   baseball game, and to learn a little
   history at the same time.
- Baseball has long been one of America's favorite pastimes. Did you know that in the late 1800's, Faywood Hot
- Springs was the Chicago White Stockings Spring Training Site? The owner,
- Mr. Alfred Spalding was a true believ-
- 9 er in the healing waters of the Hot Springs.

Take a look at the picture on Page 3. Don't you just love the guy on the far right. Do you suppose they couldn't get a uniform large enough to fit him!



The Kiwanis Club of Silver City celebrated students honored as Terrific Kids for the first month of the school year at San Lorenzo Elementary School. The program honors elementary school students for demonstrating a positive attitude, good character, and responsible citizenship. The club has formed a partnership with 10 elementary schools to recognize Terrific Kids every month of the scholastic year. Besides getting a certificate, each child is given a packet of terrific kids gear for them and their parents.



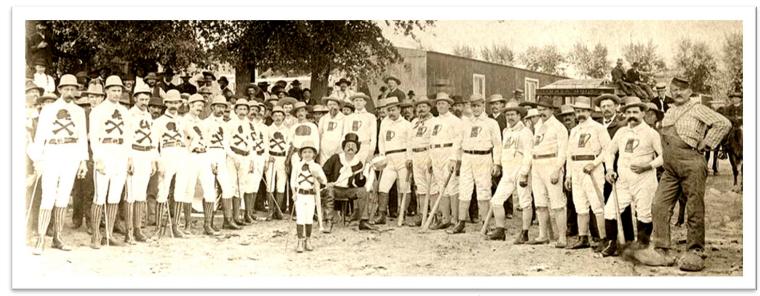
Those honored are, front Jenta Gulick. Middle, Anna Alcorta, Amy Biebelle, Dempsey Myers, and River Hazen. Back, James Hazen, Mary Gavaldon, Trinton Palomarez, and Leilani Schmidt.

#### Mimbres Valley 2020 Harvest Festival Calendar



If you missed purchasing your 2020 Mimbres Calendar at the Harvest Festival, it is not too late. If we still have some available, you can call Grace at 575-536-3687 or Mary at 575-536-9323, and we can arrange for you to get one. \$10 per calendar.

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Silver City Baseball Teams, circa 1880's

claimed HBO movie "When it Was a Game", at the New Deal Theater.

Events resume on Sunday morning, October 20<sup>th</sup>, with a potluck brunch served at the Theater from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The baseball teams will then meet in a rematch at Bataan Park, beginning at 11 a.m. Following the final out, a closing ceremony will be held at the baseball field.

The Symposium is sponsored by the Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society, the Village of Santa Clara, the New Mexico Humanities Council, and the Grant County Lodgers Tax. A full schedule of events can be seen at <a href="https://www.fortbayard.org">www.fortbayard.org</a>. For more information, contact Doug Dinwiddie at 575-388-4862, or email beckydcpa@gmail.com.



#### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

By Mary Willhite





Since this issue of the *Messenger* seems to have a base-ball theme, I thought I would take this opportunity to expound on one of my pet peeves—the price of tickets to professional baseball games. My hypothesis is that ticket prices have increased so much, that it makes it almost prohibitive to take your kids to a game.

Because I lived in Boston for 30 years, the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park is the team I know best and therefore will be the focus of my tirade. The official MBL Red Sox site online hasn't listed its 2020 ticket prices yet, so I used vividseats.com (which was the lowest prices I could find) to start my research. I know that Fenway Park is one of the most expensive in the league, but even I had sticker shock. Since every game has different pricing (depending on what team they are playing), I decided to just pick a couple of games and find the "lowest price ticket" and the "highest ticket price" for that game. On this website you can pick among the seats that are still available for sale

and it will show you the view from that seat. The only problem is that for many games there are presently very few seats available to purchase. This will probably change when the official Red Sox Box Office opens.

The home opening game for the Red Sox for the 2020 season is April 2<sup>nd</sup> against the Chicago White Sox.

Opening day is a real big deal in Boston. It is always a weekday-afternoon game, and everyone lucky enough to have acquired a ticket takes off work to attend.

That is, if you consider yourself lucky to have spent \$116 per person for the cheapest bleacher seats in the section we called "nose-bleed-heaven". Or, you could get a better bleacher seat for \$211 per ticket. (We used to get one of these seats on game day for \$2.)

Or, you could get a standing-room-only ticket behind the green monster, and you could stand for the entire game for \$219 per ticket. Grandstand seats range

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from \$150 to about \$300 per seat. These are not much closer than the bleachers seats, just facing the other direction. Unless you have exceptional superhuman eyesight, be sure to bring your binoculars! But if you are a big spender, you can still get a field box seat just past the third base line (there were 2 left on this website) for a mere \$1,187 per seat. The more expensive seats have already been sold out on this website. Usually these seats are purchased by corporations and given out to customers and employees.

Maybe all this doesn't sound too bad, but if you have ever been to Boston in the beginning of April, you know that it is still COLD. It is more like attending a football game instead of a baseball game. High temperatures usually range between 37° to 51°, and it usually rains an average of 15 days in April, so you have a 50% chance of rain. Opening day usually goes something like this: Everyone is in a great mood, delighted to be away from work and happy to be back at Fenway drinking their \$8 per glass beer. By about the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, if you haven't been able to afford enough beer to keep you fortified, you are freezing and ready to leave the park no matter what you paid for a ticket and finish watching the game at a nearby sports bar where the beers are only five or six dollars.

The second game I selected was an August 1<sup>st</sup> game against the New York Yankees. At least in August you can go to a night game with just a sweater, and there is a good chance of having great weather. For this particular game, the cheapest bleacher seat was \$169 per person, and an infield box seat was \$1,187 per seat. Since there were no "green monster" seats still available for either of these two games, I had to go to an August 19<sup>th</sup> game with the Cincinnati Reds to find a

seat available above the green monster wall. These tickets range from \$667 to \$865 per seat. And remember your binoculars, it is farther away than the grandstand seats, but hey, you might catch a home run ball and you can also order a cocktail from a waitress!

You might think I have it in for the Red Sox and Fenway Park, but the fact of the matter is that I loved going to Fenway once or twice a year. Just the high energy level, the roar of the crowd, and eating the hotdogs on a warm summer's night was great fun. I will admit I never cared for opening day, but my husband rarely missed it. If I had to pick the best professional baseball park in the United States, it would be Fenway. Given all this, I still think everything is overpriced. I do not like paying the exorbitant ticket prices, the \$8 for a 12 oz domestic beer (for which I have waited 30 minutes in line and missed the only home run of the game), or \$5.50 for a plain hotdog, or \$45 for a parking spot (a mid-range price).

I know that this website may have higher ticket prices than the official Red Sox box office, but not by that much. I figured that if you went with a family of four to one of these games, bought the cheapest bleacher tickets, a beer for the 2 adults, 2 cokes for the kids, 4 hotdogs and paid to park, it would set you back a minimum of \$555 for one game and realistically, probably more than that. Don't forget the binoculars you will need! If you really wanted to see the game, tickets would run you in the \$300 range, which ups the cost to a minimum of \$1,291 for four. Those two vintage baseball games at Bataan Park in October are looking better and better!

Unfortunately, for a lot of people professional baseball isn't within their budget, and their kids never get to experience the thrill of going to a major league game which is something that every kid should get to experience at least once in their lives.



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The Gila National Forest, Wilderness Ranger District is pleased to announce an additional temporary fuelwood area available again this fall. The fuelwood Is cut and stacked in decks and is a result of the Gatton's Park Collaborative Forest Restoration Program.

You must get a fuelwood permit at either the Wilderness Ranger District in Mimbres or the Silver City Ranger District/Supervisor's Office in Silver City. The fuelwood is available at the Celebrations site -- adjacent to FSR 4078U, off the west side of NM Hwy 35 (between mile post 17 and 18).

#### Wilderness Ranger District closes Gatton's Park Temporary Fuelwood Area for Public Safety

The Gila National Forest, Wilderness Ranger District is closing the Gatton's Park, Unit 4 temporary fuelwood area on **September 16** for public safety.

The Gatton's Park, Unit 4 is under use by a contractor through the Collaborative Forest Restoration Project and was temporarily available during the summer. The contractor will begin work again during the fall and will have heavy equipment in the unit thinning as part of improving forest health, reducing fuels in and around the Upper Mimbres area, and improving wildlife habitat.

The public is being reminded to stay out of the area for their safety, and the safety of the contractor working in the unit.

For information on the Gila National Forest, check out our website at <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/gila">https://www.fs.usda.gov/gila</a> or join the conversation on Facebook and Twitter.

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12:30 - 2:30 PM

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**VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME** AT BATAAN PARK\*
\* BATAAN PARK IS 1 MILE SOUTH OF FORT BAYARD

7:00 - 8:30 рм

"WHEN IT WAS A GAME" - HBO DOCUMENTARY MOVIE

THE NEW DEAL THEATER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:30 - 10:30 AM

**POTLUCK BRUNCH** AT THE NEW DEAL THEATER

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME** AT BATAAN PARK

1:15 PM

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## ROUNDUP LODGE NOTES

Once again, our latest news at the Lodge revolves around our monthly fundraising activities, Bingo and the monthly Dance. This is a special month, because we are holding two dances. The last dance was in the beginning of September, and the Illusion Band wasn't scheduled until the end of October, so everyone was asking for a dance at the beginning of the month. Therefore, we have booked one of our most popular entertainers, Tom Freestone to help us out. The dances are becoming one of the most popular activities at the Lodge. Everyone seems to love dancing and socializing. Even if you don't dance, many people just come to listen to the music. Some people have suggested we hold a square dance. If this would interest you, please let us know.

If you want to learn how to line dance, be sure and come at 5:30 pm for a line dancing class taught by Dawn Gray. If you are an experienced line dancer, you can help the novices.

In case you haven't noticed, the Grand Prize money for Bingo has been increased, as well as the Mystery Cash. More and more people are attending, so the money game winnings are going up. Bring a children's toy for our Christmas toy drive (worth \$5 to \$10) and receive a free bingo card when you purchase a package of three.

## Saturday, October 5th

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Saturday, October 26th

Illusion Band



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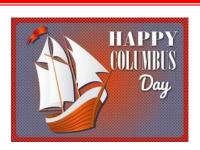
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- ALZHEIMER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP For more information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950.
- CASAS ADOBES WATER ASSOCIATION October 17 (usually the third Thursday in even numbered months) 6:30 p.m. Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road.
- **COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION October 16 (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 Auction email: desertwest@desertwestauction.com web: www.desertwestauction.com phone: 575-536-9353 On Line at www.liveauctioneers.com
- HMS MIMBRES CLINIC Clinic Hours and Days have been changed 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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- **MIMBRES CULTURE HERITAGE SITE** 12 Sage Drive (on Highway 35), Summer hours through October -Open daily from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Winter hours starting November 1. Friday Sunday, 11 am to 3 pm. Special group tours can be arranged by calling 575-536-3333 or 575-536-9337 at least a week in advance.
- **MIMBRES FARM BUREAU No meeting in October -** Monthly meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Round-up Lodge. Pot-luck supper followed by a business meeting. Everyone welcome.
- MIMBRES VALLEY HEALTH ACTION LEAGUE (MVHAL) Wednesday, October 9 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (usually the 2rd 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. October 3 – 5:30 pm (First Thursday of the month) Everyone welcome.

DANCE with Tom Freestone - Saturday, October 5 - 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm \$5 per person - children Free

**BINGO - September 8 - 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

DANCE to the Illusion Band - Saturday, October 26 - 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm—\$5 per person - children free

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 15 for daily menu.

**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR - See Page 14** 

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**SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL - October 24 -** (meets 4th Tuesday of each month after lunch) For information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950. Election of Advisory Council officers.

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- **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 AUXILLARY 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 October 9 (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.
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- EMPTY BOWLS COMMUNITY LUNCH Saturday, October 16 11 am to 2 pm at The Commons 501 East 13th Street, Silver City. \$20 donation includes Homemade Soups, bread and Cookies and a handmade bowl to take home. All proceeds go to the Grant County Food Pantries. For more details call Zoe Wolfe at 575-654-4901 or zoewolfe@yahoo.com
- **GRANT COUNTY ARCHAEOLOCIGAL SOCIETY - Wednesday, October 16 (3rd Weds of the month) 6:00 PM** Meetings will be held from October to April at the Club House ion Memory Lane in Silver City. The topic will be The Origin of Hopi Katcina. Call Marilyn Markel 536-9337 for more information.
- GRANT COUNTY ROLLING STONES GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY Thursday, October 10 (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 Field trip Saturday, October 19- 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 <a href="mailto:huseworld@yahoo.com">huseworld@yahoo.com</a> 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, October 3 (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 for detailed information or email 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 <a href="www.silvercityfoodcoop.coop">www.silvercityfoodcoop.coop</a> for information about any event.
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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.

TOPS in SILVER CITY #0280, Every Thursday, Weigh-in 5 pm - 5:30 pm. Meeting at 5:30 pm. First Presbyterian Church, 1915 North Swan. For more information, call Jan Bever 303-902-8236

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

WIDOWED AND SINGLE PERSONS OF GRANT COUNTY – Monday, October 14 - 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. Entertainment will be guitarist Sherman Nelson. 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 information call 575-313-7094 or 575-313-1032







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#### **SENIOR CENTER ACTIVIES**

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

There is no charge for any of the listed activities

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

Dominos	Mon - Fri	Starting at 9:00 am	DinIng Hall
Billiards	Mon - Fri	9 am to 2 pm	Pool Room
Exercise Club	Tues and Thurs	10:30 am to 11:30 am	Dining Hall
Advisory Council	4th Tuesday	After Lunch	Dining Hall
Puzzles	Mon - Fri	Starting at 9 am	Dining Hall

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.** 



MIMBRES CULTURE HERITAGE SITE

By Kathy Hill

Mimbres History Day is coming up October 12, 2019, at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site. Beginning at 10 AM with coffee, old fashioned biscuits with homemade (by visiting field trip students) butter. If you make homemade preserves or jams, please bring a sample with you when you come for us to enjoy on our biscuits. Plans haven't been finalized but there will be tours, history presentations, a re-enactment of the 1902 Murder on the Mimbres and more. Watch for more information to be posted around the area and in the news.

Spend the day with us. October 12, 2019, 10 AM – 3 PM. We are located one block east off highway 35 between mile marker 3 and 4 at 12 Sage Drive. Dress for the weather, bring a lunch or purchase a snack there. Bring your camera, too. *Please leave your pets at home.* 

**Dr Granville Wood Roof Fund** is slowly climbing. There are always expenses in owning such a large place – just like owning your home! But we are progressing. Christmas is coming so keep us in mind for gifts. We have everything from hummingbird items to history books. Kids old fashioned toys and Mimbres themed items are very popular.

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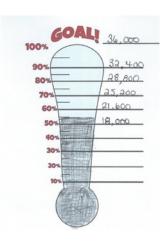
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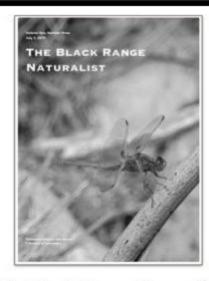
Contact Sally Ginet at jnsdurango@yahoo.com



The Heritage Site is open:

Every day from 11 am to 3 through the month of October.

November 1 – through March we are open from 11 AM to 3 PM on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Call for special tours. 575.536.3333 at least a week in advance



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SENIOR MOBILE FOOD PANTRY The third Wednesday of every month, the Gospel Mission in Silver City will distribute food at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1301 North Swan Street from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. If you are 55 years of age or older, live in Grant County and you need help with food, you are welcome to come by. Please bring your own box or bag to put food in. Help carrying will be available if you need it. If you would like to lend a hand in helping to set up or carrying boxes to cars, please show up at around 12:30 p.m.





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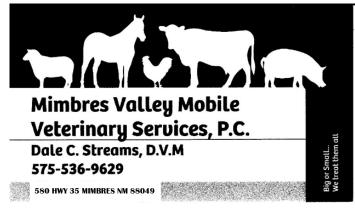
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#### San Lorenzo Students Visit MCHS

#### By Marilyn Markel

Teacher, Ms. Reyes, and her students, the San Lorenzo 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders, started the school off with a handson history lesson. A late summer morning of outdoor museum education at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site provided a fun way to learn about Mimbres Valley history. The kids listened to stories of the homestead and ranching days. MCHS volunteer Kathy Hill gave students a hands-on look at the 1880s doctor's office and a tour of the museum. Grant County Archaeological Society members taught students about preservation and the Mattocks Ruin archaeological site.





GCAS volunteer, Marilyn Gendron, showed the kids how to make a clay pot.

Activities included grinding corn on a metate, whirling a bull roarer, making yucca fiber, and sketching potsherds, broken pieces of Mimbres pottery.







Kids using pump drill, grinding corn and making yucca fiber



Before returning to school, the kids hiked to the river and learned about the endangered species, the Chihuahuan Chub, a small-trout like fish, and the Chiricahua Leopard frog.







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#### Conejo Mimbreño Visits Rio Grande del Norte National Monument

The ninth in our series highlighting New Mexico National Parks and Monuments By Marilyn Markel

Rio Grande del Norte National Monument in north central New Mexico contains rugged, wide open plains at an average elevation of 7,000 feet above sea level. It is dotted by many extinct volcanic cones, along with deep cutting canyons with rivers tucked away in their depths. Ute Mountain is the highest volcanic cone reaching over 10,000 feet in elevation. The Río Grande, the longest river in the state, created an 800-foot gorge by cutting through layers of basalt flows and ash.

This area has attracted human activity since prehistoric times. Evidence for this activity includes petroglyphs, rock art carved on boulders and along cliffs, prehistoric dwelling sites, and artifacts. Whitewater rafting, fishing, hiking, camping, and mountain biking are popular activities today. Río Grande del Norte became a national monument in 2013.





#### Río Grande del Norte National Monument Activity.

Read about the monument in the Messenger. Then unscramble the words in the boxes in the 4 sentences below. Next, unscramble the underlined letters to find the most popular feature of Río Grande del Norte National Monument. Fill in the blank.

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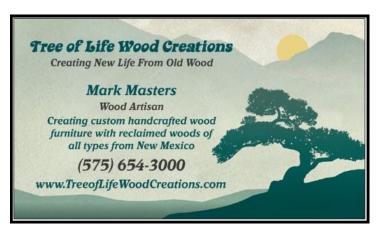
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Fill in the blank: The 800-foot \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the most popular place visited in the National Answers on Page 20. monument.



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## LOCAL CHURCHES

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2622 Highway 35, Mimbres (Next to the Senior Citizen's Center)

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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Phone: 575-536-9543 29 Cactus Dr., Mimbres

#### Mimbres Messenger P. O. Box 137

Mimbres, NM 88049

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Mimbres Messenger
Farmers' Market
Harvest Festival
Commodities Distribution
The San Lorenzo Children's Garden

**WEDNESDAY - October 9 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.** MVHAL. Board Meeting. Roundup Lodge, 91 Acklin Hill Road.

#### WEDNESDAY, October 16 - Noon to 2 pm

**Commodities Pickup** - Roundup Lodge - Volunteers needed to pack food. Please bring suitable boxes.

The Mimbres Valley Health Action League was founded for the purposes of improving the health, well-being, and quality of life for the people of the Mimbres region. Some of the ways targeted to do that are by improving communication and social networks, providing preventive health education, improving access to health and social services, increasing financial and economic stability, increasing recreation opportunities, increasing education opportunities, and promoting a safe and healthy environment.





Answers to national monument activity Page 18.

Scramble: deep canyon, Ute Mountain and highest, whitewater rafting, petroglyphs

Fill in the blank: GORGE



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