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MIMBRES MESSENGER

Tomb of the Unknowns A Salute to All Veterans

Arlington National Cemetery's 624 acres overlook the nation's capital from a hilltop on the west bank of the Potomac River in Virginia. This hallowed ground serves as the final resting place for presidents, Supreme Court justices, and more than 400,000 military personnel, veterans and their immediate families.

The **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** or the **Tomb of the Unknowns** is a monument dedicated to U.S. service members who have died without their remains being identified and is located in Arlington National Cemetery. The monument has no officially designated name.

In 1921, Congress approved the burial of an unidentified American serviceman from World War I in the plaza of the newly built Memorial Amphitheater. Four service members were exhumed from four separate cemeteries in France. Army Sergeant Edward Younger, a recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, was selected to pick one of the four identical caskets. He selected the third from the left, and the chosen casket was transported from France and the remains were interred beneath a three-tiered marble tomb.

The intent was always to place a superstructure on top of the tomb, but it was not until 1926 that Congress authorized the completion of the tomb and appropriated \$50,000. Amazingly it came in under budget at \$48,000. A feat that is unheard of today! A design competition was held and the winners were architect, Lorimer Rich and sculptor Thomas Hudson Jones.

The tomb was completed in April 1932 and was placed without ceremony at the head of the grave of the WWI Unknown.

The famed landmark is also home to graves for unknown soldiers from World War II and Korea. Medal of Honor recipient Hospital Corpsman First Class William Charette performed the task of selecting one of two caskets that contained the remains of a soldier

killed in Europe and another one killed in the Pacific. The chosen remains were sent to Arlington. The remains of four soldiers killed in Korea were disinterred from Hawaii's National Cemetery of the Pacific. Army Master Sergeant Ned Lyle selected the casket to be placed in Arlington.



In 1984, the Vietnam Unknown was selected by US Marine Corps Sgt. Maj. Kellogg, Jr. In 1994, Ted Samplly,

a POW/MIA activist, determined that the remains of the Vietnam Unknown were likely those of Air Force 1st Lt. Michael Joseph Blassie. The body was exhumed and based on a Mitochondrial DNA test this was confirmed. Serviceman Blassie's remains were returned to his family.

The Vietnam crypt remains empty. It is now designated as a memorial to members of the armed forces who are listed as missing in action. The inscription on the Vietnam Unknown now reads "Honoring and Keeping Faith with America's Missing Servicemen 1958 – 1975". There may never be another unknown soldier. Advanced DNA testing essentially ensures that every fallen service member will be identified in the future.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

By Anna Willhite

As I confidently predicted last month, the Thirteenth Annual Mimbres Harvest Festival was a stunning success. There were more attendees than I have ever seen at the Festival, and everyone who has commented about their experiences there was consistently pleased. The crowd did not dwindle until the very end of the day, and happy faces were everywhere.

As everyone knows, the Harvest Festival is an all-volunteer undertaking, and involves some very hard work by a lot of people. The number of volunteers is no less than amazing considering the size of a community the size of the Mimbres.

The number of people who volunteer for the various other organizations and events here is not always so apparent as at the Harvest Festival. But Mimbres volunteers are an integral part of the community and they accomplish much. *The Mimbres Messenger* is but one example of the work of volunteers, and it occurs monthly. This month, *The Messenger* was produced by one of our most consistent and enduring volunteers. Marilyn Markel is a reliable source of copy and assistance for every issue, and has agreed to fill in for the regular editors and production staff this month. This is no small job, especially when the “regulars” are not on hand to offer experiences and tips to get the job done. We thank her sincerely for stepping up to undertake this job! I have no doubt that this issue will be a splendid one, enjoyed by all. Thank You, Marilyn! (Ed.)

By Marilyn Markel

Every month for the past many years Anna and Mary Willhite have edited and produced the Messenger. This month, they have taken a well deserved vacation. They are on a European river cruise – and about as far away as you can get from the Mimbres Valley!. I would like to take this opportunity to say “Thanks!” to Mary and Anna for all their hard work on all those Messengers.

And “Thanks” to all the wonderful volunteers who give their time and effort to make the Mimbres an extraordinary place to live— all the Harvest Fest and school volunteers, the Fire Dept. and EMS vols, the Farmer’s Market and Commodity Day vols, the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site vols, the list goes on and on..... with too many organizations and individuals to name here. Some are anonymous— like the gentleman that occasionally and quietly leaves a donation of a hundred dollar bill at the front desk at San Lorenzo Elementary. He voluntarily gives to our kids. Thank you! We are all so fortunate to live in Mimbres.

Speaking of kids, I’d like to welcome one of our many exceptional Mimbres children San Lorenzo sixth grader Atilyn Diedrich to the staff of the Messenger. Atilyn, a talented writer, is the Messenger’s new San Lorenzo School Intern. Many of you may have read her wonderful poem about gila trout in the June 2018 Messenger. Atilyn’s first article as an intern is on page 18. She wrote about her experience at this year’s Harvest Festival. Watch for her monthly “Report from Mimbres.” Welcome Atilyn.

My Apologies for any mistakes or omissions— the Willhites will be back in the Valley by the time you read this Messenger



Continued from Page 1 - Tomb of the Unknowns**GUARDING THE TOMB**

A civilian guard was first posted at the Tomb on November 17, 1925, to prevent families from picnicking on the flat marble slab so they could enjoy the views of the city. The first 24-hour military guard was posted at midnight, July 2, 1937. The Tomb has been guarded 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, since that time. Inclement weather and other incidents have never stopped the guards.

The tomb is guarded by soldiers from 3rd Infantry Regiment, "The Old Guard". It is considered one of the highest honors to serve as a Sentinel. Fewer than 20 percent of all volunteers are accepted for training and of these only a fraction pass training to become Tomb Guards. This attrition rate has made the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Guard Identification Badge the second least-awarded qualification badge of the US military—the first being the Astronaut Badge. Of the over 600 qualification badges, four have been women. Qualifications for both genders are the same, except the woman height requirement is lowered to 5'8" instead of the 5'10" for men.

The soldiers that guard the tomb do not wear any rank insignia so they will not outrank the Unknowns, whatever their ranks may have been. Guards must be in top physical condition and they must undergo rigorous training.

One night, the final Jeopardy question was "How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns?" For the correct answer, read below.

There is a meticulous routine that the guards follow when watching over the Tomb. This is known as Walking the Mat.

The sentinel marches 21 steps across the black mat, past the final resting places of the Unknown Soldiers of World War I, World War II, Korea, and the crypt of the Unknown Soldier of the Vietnam War.

With a crisp turn, the sentinel turns 90 degrees (not about-face) to face east for 21 seconds.

The sentinel then turns a sharp 90 degrees again to face north for 21 seconds. A crisp "shoulder-arms" movement places the rifle on the shoulder nearest the

visitors to signify that the sentinel stands between the tomb and any threat.

After the moment, the sentinel paces 21 steps north, turns and repeats the process until the soldier is relieved of duty at the Changing of the Guards.

The 21 steps and 21 second pauses are representative of a 21-gun salute – the highest military honor that can be bestowed.

The mat is replaced twice a year. Before Memorial Day and before Veterans day. This is needed because of the wear on the rubber mat by the special shoes worn by the tomb guards. They have metal plates built into the shoes to allow for a more rugged sole and to give the "click" of the heel during maneuvers.

Changing of the guard from April to September is every half hour. From October to March the change is every hour. When the cemetery is closed to the public the guard is changed every two hours.

There are many myths or false facts that are routinely reported regarding the sentinels. On the internet, you will find many websites for "facts regarding the guards". Things such as:

- They must commit two years of their life to guard the tomb.
- They live in a barrack under the tomb
- They cannot drink any alcohol while they are off duty
- They cannot drink any alcohol or swear for the rest of their lives.
- For the first 6 months they may not talk to anyone nor watch TV.
- During hurricane Isabelle the guards were told to suspend their assignment and they disobeyed the order.

According to the Society of the Honor Guard Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Arlington National Cemetery military website, these "facts" are all untrue. "Even the Old Guard doesn't regulate the off-duty lives of its members so stringently! Someone seems to have confused the Old Guard with a monastery!" The guards may do whatever they want in their off-duty hours. But there really isn't much of that as they undergo rigorous training, including several hours a day of marching, rifle drill, uniform preparation and they are expected to be completely versed in the history of the tomb and of Arlington National Cemetery.

Reference Sources are listed on Page 20.

Update: Use of Recreational Off-Road Vehicles on NM Highways in Grant County

By Jim York

About a year ago, the Grant County Commission requested NMDOT to allow recreational off-highway vehicles (ROVs) to be driven on certain sections of NM highways in the county. The county commission justified the request based on the inability of ROVs to link USFS roads and trails without driving on paved NM highways. Initially, the county commission request included all of NM 35 (approximately 27 miles), NM 61 from Faywood to NM 152 (approximately 16 miles), NM 15 from the city limit to Gila Hot Springs (approximately 37 miles), NM 152 from Hanover westward approximately 2 miles, and NM 356 from Bayard to Hanover (approximately 4 miles), plus several highway sections near Cliff/Gila.

Following consultation with NMDOT on safety considerations, the county commission significantly reduced the request to NM 35 from McKnight Road northward to NM 15 (approximately 15 miles) and NM 15 from Pinos Altos northward to NM 35 (approximately 19 miles), plus several highway sections near Cliff/Gila. The county commission approved sending this request to NMDOT on August 18, 2018, by a 3-2 vote. The State Transportation Commission made the final decision to approve this request with a unanimous vote on Sept 20, 2018.

After signage along the highways is installed (anticipated within a month or two), ROVs that meet the safety requirements can use these sections of NM highways. The ROV terminology, as used by county, specifies that the ROV must have a headlight, a taillight, brakes, mirrors, signal horn, spark arrester, and mufflers. It must have a steering wheel and non-straddle seating, which excludes some types of all-terrain vehicles. The operator must have a driver's license, registration of the ROV, off-highway motor vehicle education card issued by the NM Dept. of Game and Fish, and vehicle liability insurance. The operator must wear eye protection and a safety helmet, and all occupants must use safety belts.



San Lorenzo Elementary School
would like to honor our **VETERANS** with a
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SAAAAn Lorenzo Teachers and Staff Celebrated the accomplishment of four **A** ratings in a row by having a relaxing "out of school:" experience— they drove down the Valley to La Esperanza Winery for a dinner graciously hosted by David and Esperanza Gurule.

Called the "Dream Team" by Principal Michael Koury, the teachers and staff, and their students, all worked hard to achieve such great success— they make all of us proud to be Mimbrenos!



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2018 Mimbres Harvest Festival a Big Success

By Grace Williams

It was exciting to see so many people coming to the grounds of San Lorenzo Elementary School for our 13th Annual Harvest Festival. The hard work of Meg Streams, our vendor chair, filled every artisan/craft and non-profit community organization spot. Valerie McCaffery rustled up so many growers and food producers there was no more room. Visitors had their choice of many varieties of apples grown up and down the Mimbres, pears, pumpkins, squash, raspberry jam, apple butter and so on. Our outside prepared food vendors ran out of food! The school sold over 450 enchilada dinners. The line of people waiting for these now famous traditional dinners went out the back of the school.

What about the pie contest? I think Kathy Overholt, who organized the Pie Contest this year, told me she had 17 entries! Wow, that's a lot of pie. I hope you were able to get a slice.

As always the free Health Fair was a big draw. Visitors to the health fair were able to take advantage of many health screening services thanks to all the health fair contributors Chris DeBolt will thank them in her article. I will say that I never got a free moment to go into the health fair and get a flu shot from the over 250 free shots provided by Walgreens.

As Chair of the festival, I tried to visit with all vendors and exhibitors and greet as many visitors as I could. What struck me was the steady flow of families, couples, children and people who came and stayed throughout the day. It was such a pleasure to walk around and see groups of friends pulling benches together so they could visit and catch up.

Our music this year got a boost from a concentrated effort by Steve Daniels to expand our options when hiring bands. Everyone loves our local Gospel group Rivers Bend Band, who started the music off. The audience was then treated to Jammin' Jeff who demonstrated a rich diversity and virtuosity with his guitar playing. Our last band was Michael LoPour and his group – rockin', groovin', danceable music as my neighbors, Dolly and Wayne, showed a few of their dance moves.

How many of you played horseshoes? I heard that Adam Roybal did and he and his family had a great time. We can thank RJ Nelson for starting this competition a few years back and working hard to keep it growing.

This festival began as a community event for local growers & artisans 13 years ago. This year we got a taste of what happens as more people hear about it and more and more people come. As we grow in size, we are confronted with new challenges such as parking, long lines for food and drink, having enough places for people to sit down for a while, providing access for all when your event is held on a bumpy grassy field. As Mr. Koury, the school Principal said to me today, "because we work together, we will figure this all out."

Please take a moment to look through the names of the businesses and your Mimbres neighbors who helped in one way or another to make this festival possible at another spot in the Messenger. Thank them when you see them.

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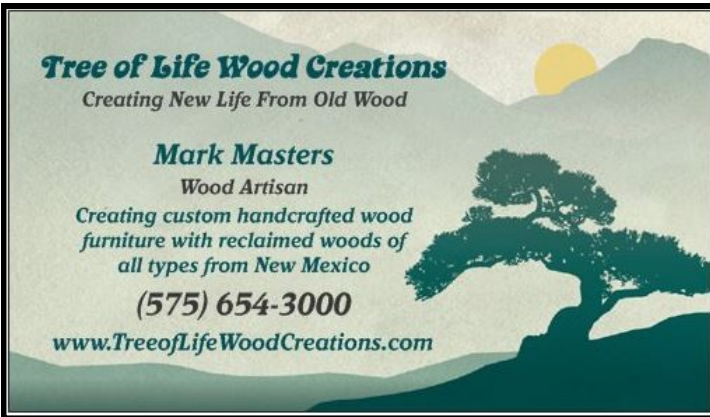
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The school's events and Barry Gray's Diggerland raised funds for the school. The funds from the outside events of the Harvest Festival go to putting on the festival and any profit goes to the Mimbres Valley Health Action League (MVHAL), a local 501(c)(3) non-profit whose mission is to provide programs that benefit the residents of the Mimbres Valley. At this time these include the production and distribution of the free monthly newsletter, the Mimbres Messenger, the Harvest Festival, funding & support for the San Lorenzo School garden project, the monthly Food distribution program at the Roundup Lodge, the Mimbres Farmers Market and new this year, sport & educational scholarships for high school students who live in the Mimbres Valley. If you have an interest in finding out more about MVHAL please ask.

Thanks for another great festival year and if you have any good ideas and will help implement them or any thoughts about our growing pains, please give me a call, 536-3687. Have a good year and see you in 2019!

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The National Archaeology Day Celebration held at MCHS on October 20th was great fun! Members of the Grant County Archaeological Society gave presentations on Mimbres pottery, Apache and homestead history, demonstrated pottery making, flint-knapping techniques and atlatl throwing, and gave tours of the Mattocks Ruin Archaeological Site.

The exciting part of the day was the third annual reenactment of the "Murder on the Mimbres"- the tragic event that occurred on October 13th, 1902 when rancher Benjamin Gooch killed a man named J.D.Ross. Michael Barragree played the part of Benjamin Gooch. Ross was portrayed by Harold Markel. The only witness to the shooting, Arthur White, was portrayed by Eric Catalano.

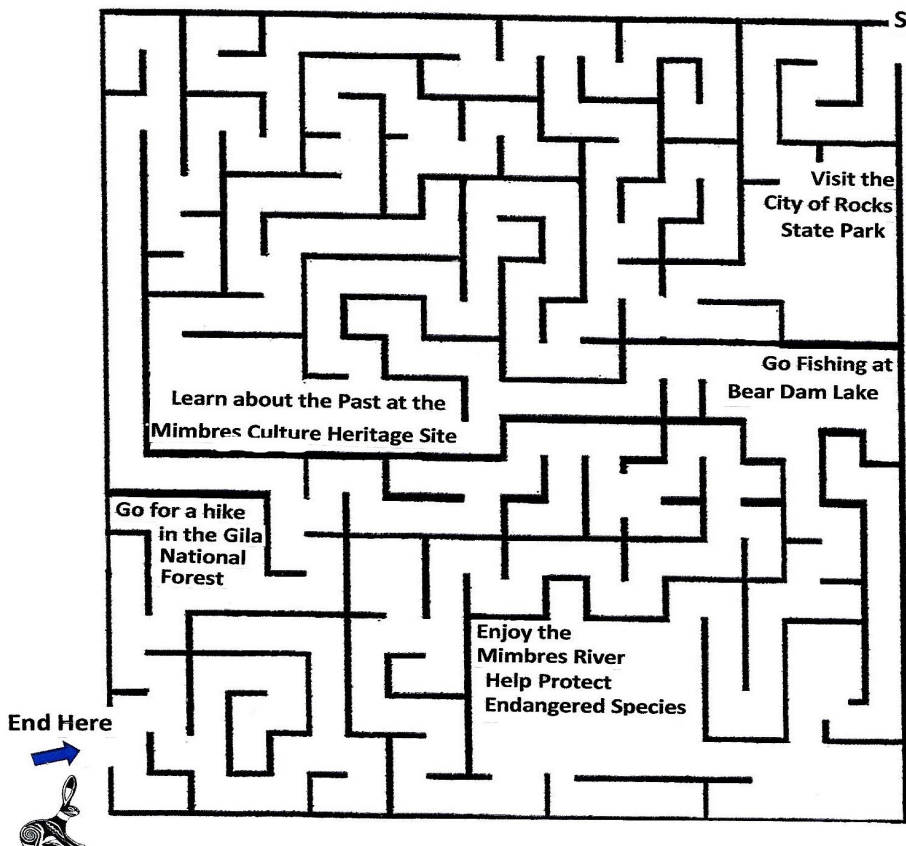
Visitors to MCHS enjoyed cowboy coffee and biscuits baked by volunteer Donna Schaeffer. Delicious!

MCHS winter hours begin Nov. 1. The museum will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am - 3 pm. To request a special tour or event at the museum call 575.536.3333 at least one week in advance, or call Kathy Hill @ 307.640.3012.

Reenactors Michael, Eric and Harold
Photo by Mike Barragree



Start Here



Here in the Mimbres area we are fortunate to have access to all sorts of public lands— amazing places to visit and enjoy— like the Gila National Forest, City of Rocks State Park, Lake Roberts, the Gila Cliff Dwellings, and Bear Canyon Lake. Some beautiful locales on the Mimbres River are open to the public. You can visit these special places for free or for a minimal fee. What are you waiting for!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR & HAPPENINGS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY - 5:30 pm Mimbres Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road. Speaker meeting last Tuesday of the month. For more information call 515-313-4693 or 888-388-1802.

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

CASAS ADOBES WATER ASSOCIATION - meets **October 18** - (usually the third Thursday of every month) **6:30 p.m.** Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION - **November 21-** (third Wednesday of every month) - **12 NOON to 2:00 pm** - Roundup Lodge
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MIMBRES FARM BUREAU - **Thursday, November 8 - 6:30 pm** - Monthly meetings usually 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, November 14- Board Meeting 5:30 pm** (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month) Roundup Lodge - Acklin Hill Road

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

BOOSTER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING. **November 1- 5:30 pm** (First Thursday of the month) Everyone welcome. Light dinner served.

BINGO - **Sunday, November 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 \$50 Free 3 - Card pack for all Veterans!

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 14 for daily menu.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR - See Page 14.

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

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SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL - **October 25** - (meets 4th Tuesday of each month after lunch) For information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950

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COUNTY CALENDAR

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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 - Wednesday, November 14 - 2nd WEDNESDAYS - 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 Swam - 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.

BOOKMOBILE WEST SCHEDULE -Thurs. November 15

Mimbres - Living Harvest Bakery

9:45 am - 10:45 am

Lake Roberts - Sapillo Creek Fire Station

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

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GRANT COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY - MEETING TIME AND PLACE CHANGE - Wednesday, Nov. 28th 4th Weds of the month. 6:00 PM Meeting time. Meetings will be held from October through April in Silver City at the Club House, 2045 Memory Lane, Silver City. Nov. Speaker will be Fumi Arakawa, an archaeologist from NM State University. Presentation will be on Mimbres Pottery Images; Hopi Interpretations. For information call Marilyn Markel 536-9337.

GRANT COUNTY ROLLING STONES GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY - Thursday, November 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 **rol-lingstonesgms.blogspot.com**

Field trip Saturday, November 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 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.

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SILVER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON MEETING - Thursday, November 1- (Usually 1st Thursday of the month)- As of this printing, the guest speaker has not been announced. **WNMU Student Cafeteria, Sunset Room, Student Memorial Building, 100 College Avenue. Reminder that you should register online.** Cost is \$15 for full lunch. See silver-city.org for detailed information or email info@silvercity.org or call GCCC at 575-538-3785.

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WIDOWED AND SINGLE PERSONS OF GRANT COUNTY -Monday Nov. 12 .Sign in at 10:30 am - (second Monday of each month) Cross Point Assembly of God church . All singles are welcome. For information call 575-388-1584 M-Th-9:00-12:00

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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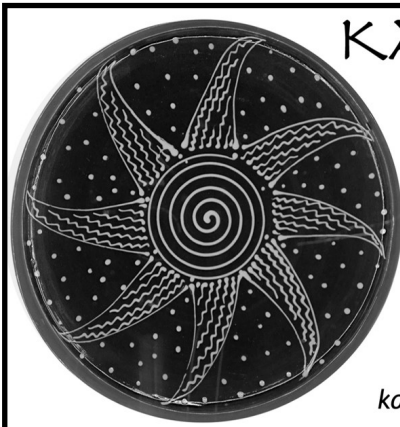
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Billiards	Mon - Fri	9:00am-2:00pm	No Charge	Pool Room
Quilting Club	Mondays	Ask Cindy for details	No Charge	Dining Hall
Exercise Class	Tues & Thurs	10:00am – 11:00am	No Charge	Dining Hall
Bingo	? Interested?	Call April Hunter at 575-597-2746	No Charge	Dining Hall
ICAN Nutrition	TBA	11:00am-12:00pm	No Charge	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.**

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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ROUNDUP LODGE NOTES

The Mimbres Booster Club will host a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 8th, from 10 am to 4 pm (Not December 1st, as was reported in last month's *Messenger*). Vendors who would like to offer their wares for sale that day are encouraged to reserve a table as early as possible. The cost is \$10, and reservations may be made by calling Charlene at 575-574-8823. There will also be a bake sale and a raffle at the bazaar. This will be an early opportunity to get a good amount of holiday shopping done – and take home dessert. Hope to see you there.

The November Booster Club meeting will be on Thursday, November 1st at 5:30. Everyone is welcome to share pot luck and attend the meeting following.

November Bingo will be on Veteran's Day, November 11th from 2 to 5 pm. Veterans will receive a free 3-card pack of Bingo cards. Players who bring a child's toy (age-appropriate for 3 to 12 years, valued at \$5 and up) will receive a free Bingo card with the purchase of a 3-card pack. Toys are being collected to support the Booster Club's annual Christmas Program for the students at San Lorenzo Elementary School

which has earned an "A" rating for four consecutive years.

Reservations for private parties and gatherings at the Lodge can be made by calling Kathleen at 575-654-6286, or Anna at 536-9323. Private parties are more prevalent during the holiday season, and must be coordinated with regularly-scheduled meetings at the Lodge, so early reservations are recommended.

Updates and planned maintenance continue at the Lodge, and Booster Club members have been at work in efforts to complete the multitude of tasks, large and small, to accomplish as much as possible before winter sets in. This all-volunteer group will welcome assistance of most any kind from anyone who wants to help undertake a small portion of these tasks. Contact any Booster member for details, and thank you. While we welcome new members, you do not need to be a member to volunteer!

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.



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Teen Ink By Ajalaa Claussen

My home land is what makes me happy. It is the place where childhood adventures thrive and magic is breathed to life. Captured by unwavering glow, magic bubbles up from the core of the earth in the belly of a turtle-shaped volcano. And from it's snout, gurgles hot, hot water enough to turn one's skin four shades redder. As this steaming stream spews magic upon its meandering path, it meets cold creek. In an instant they intertwine and slip over the edge of the dam, water falling in love. In perfect harmony, the mist from the warm water greets my face with gentle kisses. The smell of liquid silver droplets surrounds. But if you ever got a taste, the water would not be so kind, for its as tainted as love itself.



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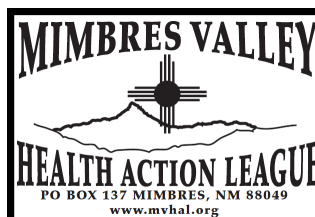
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WEDNESDAY, November 21st- Noon to 2 pm
Commodities Pickup - Roundup Lodge - Volunteers needed to pack food. Please bring suitable boxes.

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.

More Reports from the Harvest Festival

Apples and Sno-Cones!

San Lorenzo students sold sno-cones and apples at the Harvest Festival. Bonnie Kidd owner of the Lake Roberts Store and Cabins, and Dorothy Bullock owner of an historic apple tree donated apples for the kids to sell to benefit the school. Lake Roberts community members picked the apples. Thanks to all!



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There was a bigger turnout than ever, for a great Harvest-Festival 2018. Many thanks to this year's tournament sponsors: Ace Hardware, Corner Cafe, Duck Stop, Little Toad Brewery, Revel, Tapas Tree Grill, Valle Mimbres Market and Vicki's Eatery, all of whom gave gift certificates to the winning teams. With their support, all entry fees go for MVHAL community programs. Local first-time player Leticia Roybal and her partner took fourth. Rick Lass with Jim York came in third. Dennis Baxter and R.J. Nelson came back through the loser's bracket to take the top spot. Allen Duran and Joe Campos were second.



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