

# Happy New Year from the Moab Museum

*by Moab Museum staff*

And be sure to mention you read about it in *Moab Happenings*.

This aerial photograph provides a comprehensive view of the Nevada Test Site's infrastructure. The site is characterized by its flat, arid landscape and the presence of numerous small, rectangular buildings. Key structures are identified by labels: a tall Water Tank Tower, a Windmill, a Generator Stack, an Educational Bldg, a Mess Hall, and several smaller sheds. A large complex of buildings includes the Laundry, Storage, Vehicle Repair, Automobile and Storage, Showers/Toilets, BP/GSS, Recreation Bldg, Dir. of Grading and CCC Offices, Superintendent's House, Boxing Ring/Reviving Stand, Infirmary 2, and Assembly Grounds and Rigade. The site is surrounded by a vast, open desert environment.

In line with our annual tradition of closing the Museum to the public for two weeks, the Museum team will be using this time to reflect on an incredible 2023 and refine the exhibit and program plans coming up in 2024. Staff are reachable via email and phone throughout the closure as we



The Medicine Blanket of Charlie Black. Shortly before his death, Charlie Black sold this blanket to Clyde Deal at Goulding's Trading Post in Monument Valley. When Clyde passed in 2015, he gifted the blanket on to his wife Janet Roper Deal who loaned it to the Museum via David Lyle.



*Spirit & Grit*, an extension of stories told at the Moab Museum, was curated by Tara Beresh, Moab Museum's Curatorial and Collections Manager, in collaboration with the Moab Museum of Film and Western Heritage (MMFWH) and with assistance from lifelong Moabite and local historian Mark Beeson. Featuring historic photographs, objects, stories, and a life-sized cow camp, the exhibition paints a vibrant portrait of ranch life in the area of Canyonlands at the turn of the twentieth century.



## Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum

Park Hours

(Mar-Nov): Open 7 Days a Week - **9am-5pm**

(Dec-Feb): Open 7 Days a Week - **9am-3pm**

**Closed:** Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve/Day  
New Year's Eve/Day

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