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# ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! A PUBLIC CALL TO ARMS! CITIZENS BORDER PATROL MILITIA NOW FORMING!

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT TUMBLEWEED OFFICE IN  
TOMBSTONE! BRING YOUR EXPERIENCE, IDEAS AND SUPPORT TOWARDS  
CREATING A CITIZENS PATROL OF THE ARIZONA/MEXICO BORDER! CONCERNED CITIZENS  
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You are welcome to join our first meeting this Saturday, October 26. 6 p.m. 312 Toughnut Street, Tombstone Arizona. This is an organizational meeting. No weapons are necessary at this time. We will gather info on training; we will organize and plan responsibly, in order to peacefully turn the invaders away from our selected stretch of the border. Bit by bit, mile by mile, we the people can solve the problem the feds will not deal with. It is time for action, we have talked enough.

See Chris' Corner on page 2 for more information.



## Hollis Cook Hosts Arizona Park Services Monument Tour

by Kate Hargrave

Courthouse Director Hollis Cook and about twenty other Park officials, many of whom had traveled to Tombstone from Phoenix and Tucson for the Board Meeting held last Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at Schieffelin Hall, ventured out to Schieffelin Monument for a tour of the recently-acquired state park site.

The meeting began at 9:00am, where State Parks Officials met with the Arizona Historical Society to discuss the coordination of efforts to develop and enhance tourist centers around the state. Around noon, the group took a break for luncheon at Nellie Cashman's, after which they followed Director Cook out to the monument to view the site.

After the group had assembled at the monument, Cook gave a 20 minute presentation, which included some interesting historical facts about Ed Scheffelin's life and death.

Cook also pointed out the GLO Survey marker at the edge of the site, and brought the group up to date on progress made to improve, and future plans to maintain the area. He stated that the first goal is to erect a gated fence around the area before cleaning of the site, including removal of graffiti from the cairn and surrounding rocks, will begin.

Cook also informed the group that The Friends of Tombstone Courthouse has raised \$200 to be put toward improvements on this historic spot which marks the tomb of the Founder of Tombstone.



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**STATE MINE  
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6:30 P.M.  
SCHIEFFELIN HALL  
SCHEDULED TO  
APPEAR:**

**KENNETH HALLOCK  
DAVE MARTIN**

## THE NOT O.K. LIVERY

Well pardners, talking about shooting yourself in the foot. Has greed and crass marketing competition reared its ugly head in Tombstone? Like folks in town needed anything more to think about than friends, food and fun during Helldorado weekend 2002, it seems much of the focus was on the circus that came to town, unscheduled and uninvited. The circus we refer to is the injunction served to two of the primary sponsors of the 73-year-old event. They were told not to perform any show and call it the Gunfight at the O.K. Corral.

Helldorado is basically a fundraising event; funds generated after expenses are donated to assist local interests, such as the elderly, schools and youth activities. Helldorado is an effort by the people, for the people and of the people of Tombstone. The all-volunteer organizational groups involved in the injunction, are from Helldorado Inc., and Vigilantes. The Tombstone Vigilantes and the Lion's Club are also sponsors of the event and all have been associated with Helldorado since their inception. Without these non-profit charity organizations, there would be no Helldorado. No Helldorado means a dramatic

reduction in tourism that no doubt would lead to many businesses drying up and blowing away in this arid economical climate.

Just as the many volunteers worked tirelessly to complete last minute details, Helldorado Incorporated, was notified that they had to remove a sign from the Helldorado performance stage that referred to a place known as the O.K. Corral, a name that is a (registered trademark). At the same time the Western reenactment group know as the Tombstone Vigilantes were notified by an attorney that they could not refer to their show as the Gunfight at the (registered trademark). They were told not to call it the gunfight, nor to indirectly refer to it as the (registered trademark). "Helldorado acted immediately to take down the sign, stated President Steve Reeder. "We just thought, O.K. we'll just do this. "Bob Love, owner of the (registered trademark) felt that the Vigilante group was trying to portray the Helldorado site as the location of the gunfight. They, he, wanted us to take the sign down, which was made by a local artist (name withheld) many years ago just to spruce up

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**CHRIS' CORNER**

**THOUGHTS, MUSINGS, OPINIONS AND IDEAS FROM THE EDITOR**

*Notice: These are my opinions, the editor, no one else. Hold me accountable and leave everyone else associated with me alone.  
Thanks, Chris Simcox-Owner/Publisher/Editor*

*"Never befriend the oppressed unless you are prepared to take on the oppressor."-- Ogden Nash*

*"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigues of supporting it."-- Thomas Paine*



**SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT PLAGUES TOMBSTONE**

Michael Drawdy and Jamie Marsh, together again thick as thieves in Crystal Palace over the Helldorado weekend. Something is just not right with this picture. According to Drawdy, he has stated that he has no connection with Marsh and the Visionweb Properties arm of Visionweb Technologies.

Has Drawdy actually severed his ties with the group that bankrupted the Hot Biscuit Restaurant? Many members of the Chamber of Commerce are calling for Drawdy's removal as president. Drawdy has threatened that he will pack up his Visionweb Chamber website and ride out of town if he is removed. Unless, that is, the Chamber pays a reported \$30, 000 to buy it from him. Chamber director Jean Sullivan has made excuse after excuse for Drawdy remaining as president. Other Chamber officials have commented that it is just too much trouble to have him removed. Another case of selective enforcement in Tombstone?

Next case please: our City Clerk position that has gone unfilled for over a year. Now that Dusty has been reelected, will his first move be to hire a permanent qualified city clerk? I say it is nessesary to complete a management team that holds each other accountable in city government.

Herb Linn remaining as council member to complete his term is another example of "It's just too much work." What about rules are rules? Some local RVparks went less than full over the weekend while the city looked the other way, refusing to ticket illegally parked trailers, RVs and even tents. Sure bet Tombstone Territories RV park would have liked to fill the 45 empty spaces they had available.

This is on open call for citizens to unite and assemble organized citizen groups to patrol our Southern border and to do it actually on the border not 25 to 50 miles from the border, as is now the practice. Our goal should be to staff the border each and every day, until the issue of the invasion is resolved.

The bottom-line? The Government is not doing their job to effectively protect our borders. I call for American citizens to do the job for them. We have given them a year to respond to the demands of the American citizens, to tighten up the security and National defense of our borders. This is not a result of the just the past year worth of hand-wringing and telling us they cannot do anything about it. The Government is obviously not capable of or not willing to protect our soil. Basically, they have admitted cowerdace and unwillingness to do what the American people feel is necessary; we all know they have been ignoring the border problem for decades. Enough is enough. It is time to act. This has been in the planning for some time; now is the time for action. I am looking for citizens to organize, pool supplies and equipment, train responsibly and move out in groups to protect a stretch of our border. We begin with

ranches; groups of trained citizen militia will stake out a one half mile to one mile stretch of border on a nightly basis. We are asking for citizens to basically give up one 24-hour overnight period, say one night a week or even one-day a month would help us get started. Unless we

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**Letters To The Editor**



**SOME COMMON SENSE RULES FOR EXERCIZING YOUR FREEDOM OF SPEECH**

Letters to the editor is a place for the voice of a community to be heard. Anyone may submit letters to the editor. If you want them to be printed, letters must be legible, free of expletives, and full of facts that you are willing to back up with your name. All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Letters that are printed will be printed with name only; phone and address will be withheld and used only to protect the innocent, namely me in this case. I put my name on my editorials and now so do you if you want the public to read your letters. Thanks, and let's be civil towards one another and have fun, and solve problems with this public forum.

Dear Editor:

An open letter to everyone who voted for the "Clean Elections" law and are now complaining about Mr. Mahoney's recent campaign tactics. What are you going to do when someone \*really\* objectionable receives public money to run a political campaign using the system you supported? Will you continue to support the "Clean Elections" system then?

Tim Weaver  
Glendale, Arizona

Irene A. Harner  
Email: ireneharner@juno.com

© 2002 Tombstone, Arizona-the name that conjures visions of the true Old West in our minds; the pictures from our childhood cowboy movie matinees or today's Clint Eastwood films.

Tombstone was still in its original state when our family made the town a stop on its peripatetic journey through life, and what a place to be as an 11 year old kid. Every bit as magical as my imagination had made it when my older brother, Wally, and I were told this would be our new home

*See "Former" on page 10*

Letter to the editor, in response to J. Fattig.

Ms. Fattig. I have talked to you many times in person and on the phone. Never have you been less than pleasant to me. I am a little surprised that you would unfairly attack me in a town newspaper without talking to me first.

My discussion board and website has actively supported the town of Tombstone with links to

*See "Fattig" on page 11*

By LARRY PRATT

A killer is on the loose in the Washington area, and once again, gun haters are using the Beltway shootings as an excuse for more gun control.

Ballistic fingerprinting will hardly ever solve a crime, but it will accomplish something else -- a gun registry tied to the owners of the guns.

The latest weapon in the gun haters' arsenal is the registration of firearms. Specifically, they want to register the unique "ballistic fin-

*See "Pratt" on page 10*

Dear Editor,

This was posted by Grim on Assault Web. Sounds like a VERY GOOD idea. I don't own just guns, rifles, assault weapons any more. They're all "HOMELAND DEFENSE RIFLES".

I don't know where it got started, or who coined it... but the term "Homeland Defense Rifle" became a good laugh for us all. But after thinking about, I feel it isn't a joke. I feel we should go out of our way to make that a keyword amongst the Law Abiding gun

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3. Solicit three-sided (pro, con, and neutral) opinions for each issue to the best of our ability.
4. Optimize the contribution of people, technology, and other resources to meet and exceed customer expectations.
5. Promote regional identity and pride by disseminating information worldwide to increase awareness of the rich history of Tombstone.
6. Continually emphasize the *Tombstone Tumbleweed's* dedication to be the leading publication in Tombstone, and a competitive publication in Cochise County and Arizona respectively, as evidenced by increase in subscribers and advertisers.
7. Continually express commitment to and support of the educational system by providing a forum for students, parents, teachers, business leaders, family members, and public/private agencies to identify and resolve issues or promote and support positive actions relating to students at all levels.

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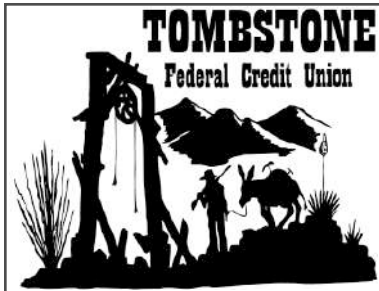
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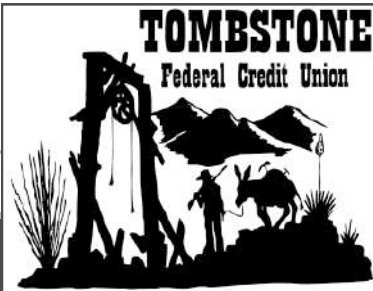
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 between 5th & 6th Streets



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Current Tombstone Area Happenin's



## TOMBSTONE TEMPERATURES



The days are warm and the nights are chilly. It's now time to break out the sweaters, sweat-shirts and jackets!

	High	Low
Wednesday, Oct. 16	83	58
Thursday, Oct. 17	82	61
Friday, Oct. 18	74	46
Saturday, Oct. 19	68	48
Sunday, Oct. 20	75	54
Monday, Oct. 21	79	52
Tuesday, Oct. 22	75	52

Weather readings courtesy of Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park

### ED SCHIEFFELIN DAYS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Ed Schieffelin Days planning committee on Thursday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Tombstone Tumbleweed office. Please contact the paper if you would like to volunteer or have questions about the event. 457-3008

### BETHEL CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

10 North First Street  
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 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Potluck Following Worship  
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

### TOMBSTONE ART GALLERY

The Tombstone Association of the Arts is proud to present a show featuring the work of three local artists for the month of October.

Jim Kidd from Tombstone, Arizona, has won many awards for his fine art photography. His subjects are landscapes, still life, and portraits.

Madelene Smith from Sierra Vista, Arizona, has a background in Commercial Art. She worked for many years in illustration, graphic arts, and art direction. The challenges of working in watercolor, mixed media, and collage encourages her to explore new ideas in the use of color and design.

Harlan White grew up in East Liverpool, Ohio. He now lives in Hereford, Arizona. He painted in oils until 1980, then turned to watercolor. He liked it because of its representation of light and its transparency.

The Gallery is located at 317 Allen Street, Tombstone, Arizona. Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The Tombstone Small Animal Shelter is offering free spay and neuter and free pet food for cats and dogs to all Tombstone residents. Please contact Tonya 457-9313

### AT THE ANIMAL SHELTER

Animals for Adoption:  
 Angie is a two year old female tan Shepherd/Boxer mix.

Cinderella is a two year old female black Ridgeback/Lab mix.

Tramp is a two year old male Sheepdog mix.

Christy is a four year old female tan Shepherd mix.

Dee Dee is a two year old female black and tan Rottie/Shepherd mix.

Maggie is a five month old female Shepherd/Lab mix.

Star is a one year old male black and white declawed part Manx cat.

He is litter box trained and would best in a house with no children.

Tommy is a 1 1/2 year old male Maine Coon mix. He is very affectionate and litter box trained.

Moonlight is a three month old male black kitten.

He is an adorable bundle of fur and litter box trained.

Our adoption fee is \$50. For information contact Tonya 457-9313, Joan 457-3507 or Carol 457-3435.

Check out our website for photos of the animals: [www.tombstonesas.com](http://www.tombstonesas.com)

### NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Friday, November 1, 2002

It is National Family Literacy Day and Cochise College's Family Literacy Program located at the Huachuca City School is sponsoring a special event. Come join three Miss Sierra Vistas, athletes from Tombstone High School, and members of the Huachuca City police and fire departments as they read to the students in the program. The Douglas Family Literacy site will have some of their local "heroes" come in to their center and read to the preschoolers, too.

### SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE RETURNS TO TOMBSTONE

Bethel Chapel Assembly of God, 10 N. First Street, Tombstone is proud to announce that live Saturday night country gospel is back. Saturday October 26, 2002 at 7:00 pm.

Starring songwriter and recording artist buddy lee camp with the down home country gospel band. Come and enjoy real down home country picking and singing by this talent group.

Admission is free! A free-will offering will be taken to help the entertainers cover their expenses.

Refreshments will be served at intermission and you can visit with the performers and your neighbors.

Come join us for a night of good music and good fellowship.

### Announcing The Tombstone Volunteer Fire Department

### Halloween Open House

All kids welcome  
 Hot dogs provided with Special Halloween Gifts  
 Starts at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31st

Location:  
 New Fire House on Hwy 80 and San Diego Way  
 Call 457-3742 after 5:30PM on Halloween Evening for Additional Info.



### Thank you Rev. Ken & Gloria Worthman

for your nine years of dedicated service to Tombstone Community Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

and the City of Tombstone!

We appreciate you and wish you well!!

Your friends at T.C.C.U.C.C.

### TOWN MEETINGS

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:** are held the third Tuesday of each month. Notices of special meetings or emergency meetings are required to be posted at Tombstone City Hall, on the front windows of Schieffelin Hall; you might also find meetings listed at Tombstone Library in the local newspaper and on the official City of Tombstone website.

Our next regularly scheduled Tombstone City Council meeting will take place Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m.

### THIRD ANNUAL TOMBSTONE REPERTORY COMPANY DINNER ROAST

The 3rd annual Tombstone Repertory Company Roast will be held at Big Nose Kate's Saloon on December 1, 2002. Cocktails will be served beginning at 7:00 p.m. and dinner will begin at 8:00 pm.

Your dinner choice is to be made when you make your reservation. Dinner choices are 10 oz NY Steak or 1/2 broiled Chicken. Dinner includes Baked Potato, vegetable, salad with ranch dressing, a roll, one glass of wine or a soft drink, a champagne palate cleanser and dessert for \$13.95

Reservations will be taken until Nov. 17th. Tickets will be available starting October 1st at Big Nose Kate's or by contacting Sally Alves at 457-3857. Vote for this years Roastee. And the Nominees are: Jim Clark, Bob Hoskins, Chris Simcox, Jerry Alves, Keith Davis, Colin Taylor, Ron Robinson. E-mail your vote to [roast@tombstonemelodrama.com](mailto:roast@tombstonemelodrama.com) or by snail mail : Tombstone Repertory Company P.O. Box 373 Tombstone, Az 85638

### How do you feel about someone owning the rights to a historical event, such as the gunfight between the Earps, Clantons and McLowreys?

"Helldorado Days and Wyatt Earp Days is so full because of many of the reenactors that come here from all over. If they want to cancel the reenactments of the gunfight, then they can have an empty town. I don't see how one instance in a town's life can be copyrighted to exclude everything that has ever happened in that town. There are other events that happened are you going to copyright those too?"

Gary Atkinson, Marian Atkinson, Luke Short and Lauren Atkinson - Los Angeles, CA

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## DOG SENSE A POLITICAL COLUMN

Howdy folks! What's happenin' to civility these here days? Few people seem to want to be polite to their fellow man anymore. How many doors have been held open for you lately? How many strangers say "good mornin'" to ya anymore? It still happens, but not as much as it should.



Good manners comin' from someone seems to make everyone around feel better. On the other hand, rudeness seems to make everyone around unhappy. Yet everywhere you look now a days, rudeness is the in thing! TV shows seem to promote it. The cool guys are the ones who are the most rude. Even our commercials use rudeness to sell products. They call it bein' "fresh", but it just amounts to bein' rude.

One of the biggest reasons for folks not bein' polite anymore is that children are taught to be self centered by their parents these days. Parents are so protective of their children anymore that they think they can do no wrong. They teach the young

pups that no matter what they do; they are still all right. Take for instance, when my dad got a whip-pin' at school when he was a young pup. When he got home he got another un'. If he got a whip-pin' at school he musta' done somethin' bad and when his parents found out what that somthin' was

they figured they wanted to make him not want to do it agin'. Now a days if'n a pup gets whipped at school, no matter what he did, the parents go to the school and defend him and probably slap a big law suit on the school. What's this teachin' the kid? No matter what you do its all right, and no matter who it hurts as long as it don't hurt you. This teaches them that no one matters but themselves.

Another form of rudeness that has blossomed in the last few years is rudeness on the highway. This is where politeness could keep ya from a git-tin' hurt. My dad used to git mad at these here crazy drivers that acted like they had someone in the car dyin' and were a tryin' ta git em to the

hospital. I told my dad, what difference does it make how they act if you act the same way back to em'. If they come a zippin' around ya, just let em go. The further they get from ya the safer ya are. When one of them there idiots passes a whole line of cars behind you and then wants to cut right in front of you so he can turn off, back off and let him! What difference would it make ta ya? One or two seconds of time. Big deal. Many o' accident would be avoided if we wouldn't let the real idiot drivers out there turn us into the same thing. Just because someone else is not polite, that ain't no sign you can't be, even ta them!

I think the majority of the folks out there still would like to see civility and politeness reign in our society again. Let's not let Hollywood, TV, and rude folks change how the rest of us act. Start teaching your kids by example. Hold the door open for someone. Give cheerful "good mornin's". When that driver who just went passed you wants to cut right back in front of you, back off and let him, cheerfully! Life's too short ta go around in a foul mood all the time and bein' polite and gracious to your fellow man puts both him and you in a good mood....

Pooky for President 2004

they are just as satisfied to perform it on the streets or on the Helldorado set.

Now, Helldorado and the entire charity spirit of the reenactment groups could be snuffed out with one litigious volley fired from the desk of the current owner, Bob Love, who lives on the East Coast. Reeder feels this is a big concern for the businesses and tourist attractions here in town; so much so that he addressed the Tombstone Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, alerting them to the situation and asking for support from the community. The two groups have obtained legal assistance to fight the ban on reenactments outside of the (registered trademark) arena. The following is an official statement by Steve Reeder given to the Chamber of Commerce at Tuesday night's meeting.

"What our counsel advised us- what Helldorado Incorporated and the Tombstone Vigilantes should do in this situation- will affect the whole town. We will set the standards in the

case; if you do not respond to it, everyone here will eventually receive a letter, and be affected by this registered trademark application. Therefore, we are asking for your help in raising money for the defense fund. We have an attorney who specializes in intellectual property and he has taken the case at a fraction of what it would normally cost. Regardless of this, we need help raising the cost to protect our future."

What will come of this is yet to be resolved. The facts seem to insinuate that no one, but no one, can use the name of the (registered trademark). The Tumbleweed took to the streets over Helldorado Weekend to ask visiting fans of the Wild West what they thought of the situation. Basically, we asked two questions. Do you think someone can own a historical event, trademark it, and not allow anyone else to reenact it? Question two dealt with a situation: Say you came all the way here to see the gunfight. The (registered

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## COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE

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### HELP WANTED

The City of Tombstone is currently accepting applications for the position of laborer. Applicants may apply at the City of Tombstone Department of Public Works Office, 611 E. Allen Street, Tombstone, Arizona 85638 or inquire by telephone at 457-3415 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. before November 1, 2002.

(C1125) 1024

## HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS SEEK FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF SHOOTING AND DRUG SEIZURE

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - Human rights advocates are calling for a federal investigation into the fatal shooting of two immigrants and a vigilante group's seizure of drugs near the U.S.-Mexican border. The advocates, including members of a group called Coalicion de Derechos Humanos, said the two separate incidents resulted from misguided federal immigration policies.

"The murder of two migrants is not an isolated incident," said the Rev. John Fife, a Tucson pastor. "It is the culmination of a history of dehumanization and racism and militarism on this border that has gone on for a long time. Too long."

Two men were killed Oct. 16 when two suspected immigrant smugglers drove up and opened

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the set, which was being renovated." The Helldorado sign, along with other references and souvenirs in businesses and advertisements around town are in jeopardy of being removed. Potentially all merchandise with reference to the (registered trademark) would have to be removed from shops and advertisements.

Tombstone's annual celebration, which was originally staged in an effort to reestablish its identity after losing a bid to remain the official seat of Cochise County, has been portraying the famous gunfight since 1929. Every year groups travel from around the country to reenact various western gunfight events, even comedy western skits. However most groups cherish the opportunity to perform the famous gunfight reenactment in the very town where it occurred. Most do not seem to care where they perform; knowing that the current (registered trademark) arena theater is not the actual location of the event,

fire on a group of illegal border crossers near Red Rock, about 35 miles northwest of Tucson. Investigators believe the survivors - except one who escaped - were forced to get into the smugglers' vehicle and leave with them.

Also, on Oct. 15 and Oct. 16, members of an armed citizens patrol called Ranch Rescue seized about 280 pounds of marijuana from smugglers crossing a private ranch.

A U.S. Border Patrol spokesman declined to comment, and calls to the Mexican Consulate and the Pinal County Sheriff's Department, which investigated the homicides, were not returned.

Isabel Garcia, co-chairwoman

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**PRIZES \$\$\$ ART CONTEST PRIZES \$\$\$**

**FRIENDS OF WHITEWATER DRAW WILDLIFE AREA ANNOUNCE THEIR 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL ART CONTEST**

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Entry forms available at sponsoring merchants on October 1<sup>st</sup>. All entries must be turned into a sponsoring merchant no later than November 10, 2002.

**STILL TIME TO ENTER  
ART CONTEST**

Friends of Whitewater Draw Wildlife Area announce our first Annual Art Contest. There is still time to enter. Contest closes November 10th. All children and teens between the ages of 5 to 18 are eligible to enter. The subject of the art is to be Wildlife in Arizona and many prizes will be awarded in all categories and the two divisions. First Prize - \$20.00, Second Prize - \$15.00, Third Prize - \$10.00 and Fourth Prize - \$5.00 will be awarded in all categories. Two Division Grand Prizes will be awarded in the amount of \$100.00 each. The categories are as follows: Category 1: ages 5 to 7; Category 2: ages 8 to 10; Category 3: ages 11 to 13; Category 4: ages 14 to 16; and Category 5: ages 17 to 18.

Rules for the Art Contest: 1. The subject is to be WILDLIFE IN ARIZONA. 2. All children from the ages of 5 to 18 may enter. 3. ALL ART IS TO BE COMPLETED IN THE SQUARE OUTLINED ON THE ENTRY FORM. Art can be done on a separate sheet, but must be pasted in the square on the entry form. 4. Judging to be done by the Arts Committee and their decision is final. All entries become the property of Friends of Whitewater Draw Wildlife Area. 4. Deadline for submitting entry is November 10, 2002. Entries may be dropped off at any Sponsoring Merchant in Double Adobe, Elfrida, Sunizona, Sunsites/Pearce, or Tombstone. Any questions concerning art entry, call 520-642-1330 or 520-642-1078.

Prizes will be awarded on December 7th at FRIENDS FOR WHITEWATER DRAW WILDLIFE AREA OPEN HOUSE "Arts Festival at Whitewater Draw" to be held at the Wildlife Area located off of Coffman Road between Bagby and Davis Roads. Come enjoy food, games, wildlife sightings and entertainment from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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of Derechos Humanos, said she doubted the vigilante groups have jurisdiction to do what they're doing. She said law enforcement agencies are better suited to safeguarding the public. Former Pima County Supervisor Raul Grijalva, now running for Congress, also took part in the protest, asking federal authorities to investigate.

"This is very scary," said Jose Matus, director of Derechos Humanos. "We're fearful of people thinking they can pick up guns and shoot at anyone who looks Mexican."



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## DISTRICT 25 CANDIDATES FACE TOUGH QUESTIONS

PART 2 OF 4

Despite a Homecoming football game, District 25 debates at Schieffelin Hall drew a crowd of about 40 local residents who listened to candidates for the State Senate and House of Representative face off to answer tough questions posed by the *Tumbleweed*. The format for the general election debates challenged candidates to face-off in pairs to answer twelve questions presented by Tumbleweed moderator Bill Bennett. Dave Stoddard and Marsha Arzberger, candidates for one Senate slot, squared off to answer each of the twelve questions posed to the candidates. The four remaining candidates for the House, Jennifer Burns, Bobby Lugo, Dave Stevens and Manny Alvarez were paired off randomly to answer six of the twelve questions. The *Tumbleweed* has transcribed the candidates' responses to the twelve questions and presents them here for those who could not attend. Due to the length of the text, we will present the transcripts in three installments included in this issue and continued in the next two issues of the *Tumbleweed*.

**Item 2: There has been a lot of "positioning" in the past on public land use - grazing vs. recreational vs. environment. What is your position and how do you plan to move in that direction?**

**Item 3: Tombstone is in the process of building a new high school. What will you do to encourage teachers to come to rural areas?**

## Item 2

## Mr. Stoddard

Public land is exactly that, public land. It is there for the use of the public. Grazing is a valid use of public land. It does not cause the great amount of environmental damage when there is a conscientious grazing program applied. In fact, grazing on public land proves to be beneficial in keeping down the undergrowth, reducing the danger of fire and what was the second part of the question? As a legislator I'd just be one vote out of ninety on any bills that come up to curtail grazing. Of course, if a bill comes up to further the grazing rights or install grazing permits on land on which grazing is permissible then of course, I will vote favorable on that.

## Senator Arzberger

Your asked about public lands. There are two kinds of public land in Arizona, one would be Federal land and one would be State land. Federal land is often forestland and many of the grazing disagreements we have had, have to do with Federal land. I have seen personal proof for

me that grazing is extremely beneficial for forestland. I have a feeling that they are going to be coming back to that after all these fires. Let me go on to State land. State land to begin with is in trust to provide income for our school system and therefore it is often leased for a number of different reasons. One being grazing, farming, there are also other commercial uses that State land is leased for. And the purpose, in our Constitution it says that State land returns as great amount of money as possible to the school system. Now I think your question is leading toward the future of public land and although you did not say so, I suspect that you intended to ask about open space. I imagine Ed that was part of your question. I think it is important to maintain open space in the State of Arizona. And by saying that I mean, let's not allow the principles that State land must recover the largest amount possible mean that, all our State land are going to be sold for development and in this state that means wall to wall houses. There is a great deal

of work we need to do in this area. At the present time I think our State lands are managed very well, I have a few questions about our public lands and I also would ask that there are a few unique and special places in Arizona such as mountain tops that should be preserved.

## Representative Lugo

Yeah, the land that we have here in Arizona, all of it is beautiful and we are a big State. And I think that we have to use it the way that would be better for our posterity. And I think if we are talking about Federal land or State land. Our Federal land we can use grazing on it to protect the ecology on it. And the State land we can lease it and therefore the school will get benefit out of that. But I think that number one and my priority would be to conserve the land that we have and try to save it, because it is a very beautiful State of Arizona and our land is what makes our beautiful State.

## Mr. Stevens

Currently right now less than twenty percent of the land in this State is privately

See "Debates" on page 14

## KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY

## The Washington Sniper

By: John C Betka

I have debated the article for this Issue of the *Tumbleweed*, however, I felt amiss if I did not address the issue of the so-called Sniper of Washington Area. Some people are staying home from work. Some parents are pulling their kids out of school. Others are avoiding shopping and pumping gas.

All this concern because one sniper has begun picking people off at long range in Maryland, Washington and Virginia. First of all, I challenge the word sniper in this application, just about anyone can hit a target at 100 yards, that does not justify this person being a "sniper". To take a sniper "out" requires the use of another "sniper" why are we not doing just that.

Police officials say the manhunt has become the No. 1 priority of the local, state and federal governments. And despite all the resources of government, State, Local and Federal agencies there is seemingly little progress being made in the investigation. Press conferences are held virtually on the hour. Officials are talking about an unprecedented level of cooperation between government agencies. I hope the murderer of nine is caught soon. But I'm not optimistic. Bureaucracies are just that Bureaucracies and are inefficient. The bigger they are, the more inefficient they get.

Just imagine if there were 10 shooters, or 100, or more such individuals or organized terrorists at work.

The problem is quite simple, just as the U S Supreme Court ruled in 1995, " it is NOT the duty, obligation, responsibility of any police agencies, Federal, State, Local, County etc to protect you your family or your property, that is the individual's RIGHT and Obligation." I point out the weakness in American law enforcement not to alarm people, but to demonstrate that ordinary citizens cannot and should not count on the government to protect them, their lives, their property and their family members. The government can't do it. It's not possible.

The fact is the government has systematically been disarming the law-abiding citizen in lieu of the Rights of Criminals. We Americans have the God Given Right to Keep and Bear Arms, an

armed Citizen is a Free person, a disarmed citizen is a slave and as such subject to the whims and terror of the criminals like this so called sniper, like the terrorist of 911. If Americans were armed on the Aircraft of 911 I will wager the acts of 911 would not have unfolded like they did. We Americans have misplaced our trust in the police agencies to protect us. They cannot nor have they ever been able to protect us. We live in an illusion of security, the only security is when the American Citizens acts individually and collectively to protect themselves. The police can only take reports and investigate after the fact. Even then they usually do a crappy job of that also.

The principle is the same. Americans can only defend themselves and protect their families and communities effectively if they are armed and vigilant. Instead, the government fears the citizenry and continues to disarm the very people who could put a quick end to this slaughter.

What we are seeing is a total collapse of the weakness of gun control. Gun control offers nothing to deter criminals from using guns. It only deters law-abiding people from using them. Gun control isn't going to stop a terrorist from shooting people. It only deters good guys from shooting back.

Do not put your faith in government. If you do, you will be seriously disappointed - not to mention the, loss of your freedom. Instead, put your faith in God and the proven principles of self-defense and personal responsibility that are prescribed by virtually every faith - and certainly by both Judaism and Christianity.

I strongly feel that the more we law abiding citizens are disarmed the more acts of crime and terrorism we will see because the only people that can stop these acts are you and I as we see them occur. If we do not have the tools to stop the criminals we become victims.

Recognize that all of the policemen in the world can't stop it. They can investigate. They can respond to it. They may even eventually apprehend the perpetrators. Only you and I as armed citizens can STOP IT!

See "Sniper" on page 8

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# TOMBSTONE SOCIAL REGISTER



## The Social Register by Kate Hargrave

It has been a very busy week, with preparations for the annual *Helldorado Celebration* which took place this last weekend.

The preparations paid off big time, as folks from around the state and around the country gathered in Tombstone to experience this unique and historic event!

Ann Marie Kelly was seen on the boardwalk, smiling proudly as cameras clicked photographs of her sister, Sandi Comzind, who was visiting the Kellys this weekend from Barstow, California, and who participated in the Helldorado Parade.



Sandi Comzind, visiting from Barstow, California, posed for numerous photographs during Helldorado 2002. Lady Liberty is the sister of Tombstone resident Ann Marie Kelly.

Sandi was the beautiful Lady Liberty wearing the stunning red, white and blue gown. You may have seen this pretty lass gliding down Allen Street,



Linda Young poses with Miss Lilly on Allen Street. Miss Lilly raised \$257 for Tombstone Small Animal Shelter this last week-end.

graciously waving her fan to spectators who lined the street...

Dr. Jay Clark and Linda Young returned to Tombstone with their canine daughter, the

adorable Miss Lilly, who was dressed in period clothing equal to her parents' impeccable style.

As you may know, Miss Lilly is a familiar sight on the streets of Tombstone, loved by all for her generosity and distinct talent for fundraising for the Tombstone Small Animal

Shelter.

Mom Linda reported that Lilly raised \$257 during Helldorado, and a whopping total of \$840 during events this summer!

Dr. Jay and Linda travel with Miss Lilly all the way from Albuquerque, New Mexico to attend events in Tombstone and to raise funds for the Animal Shelter. And that's DOG-GONE nice, don't you think?

A very Happy Birthday to Swamper John, well-know and highly visible resident of Tombstone.

John was dressed as an authentic Yuma Prison inmate, with vivid black and white striped suit accessorized with a very-real-looking ball and chain! John's birthday was October 19th. And many more, Swampie...!

AND... An equally Happy Birthday to the ever-popular and ever-smiling Miss Betty Davis.

Betty, whose birthday was October 18th, was out on the town Saturday night having a great time flirting with husband Jerry and talking with friends, and, of course, SMILING. Betty was one of the lovely ladies who helped to

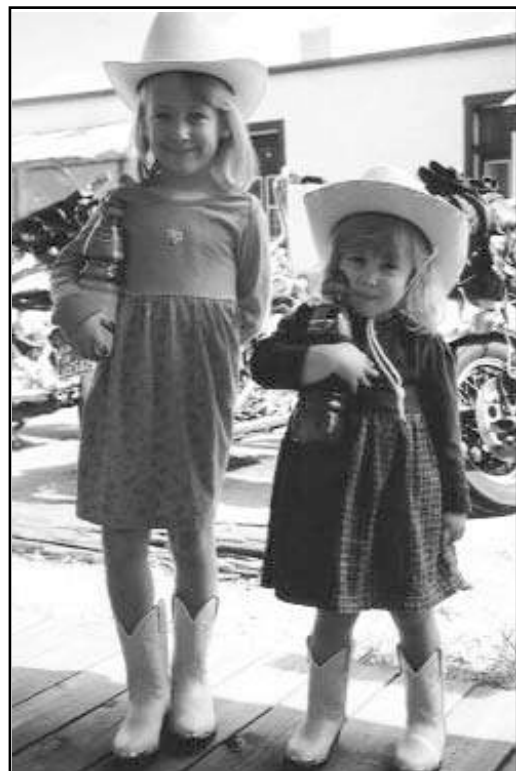


Swamper John, well-known Tombstone local, celebrated his birthday this last week.

put people in jail for Helldorado Days. Book 'em, Betty...!

Don't forget, it's RED RIBBON WEEK by Official Proclamation at Walter J. Meyer School, starting October 23rd and continuing through next Wednesday, October 30th. Here's a calendar of events to keep you on track:

Thursday, October 24th:



"Turn Your back On Drugs

Day" (Wear Clothes Backwards), tie red ribbons on fence to spell: "D-R-U-G F-R-E-E.

Friday, October 25th: "Living Drug Free is no sweat" Day. (Wear sweat clothes.)

Monday, October 28th: "Don't Let Drugs Turn You Inside Out" Day. (Wear

clothes inside out) Work on Paper Quilt at lunch.

Tuesday, October 29th: "Shade Out Drugs" Day. (Wear Sunglasses) Work on paper quilt at lunch.

Wednesday, October 30th. "Hugs, Not Drugs" Day. (Bring Stuffed animal), assembly at 10:00a.m. in the gym.

Be sure to participate in this cool event...!

The Book Store on 4th and Allen Streets is under new ownership. Rob and Linda Tenny of Tucson established ownership of the business on October 13th, and will continue with an increased book inventory, plus some great historic posters and hard-to-find photographs. The store's new name is **Tombstone Old West Books**. The Tennys have retained Ms. Carole Sitts as Manager...

A "Knock-Em-Dead" blond was seen posing in the doorway of Big Nose Kate's Saloon this last week-end, dressed fit-to-kill in a smokin' pink and black lace outfit. This gorgeous gal was none other than Tombstone's Mary Duewell, who's known and admired



The beautiful Mary Duewell graces the doorway of Big Nose Kate's Saloon on Allen Street in a hot pink and black lace ensemble.

around town for her variety of costumes...

And speaking of pretty in pink, two living dolls were seen enjoying the festivities of the Wondrous Weekend. These two adorable young ladies are sisters Morgan and Emma Hillyard of Fort Huachuca. They wore matching pink boots and hats...

Have a GREAT WEEK...



Army Reserve  
Pvt. Brian P. Hughes

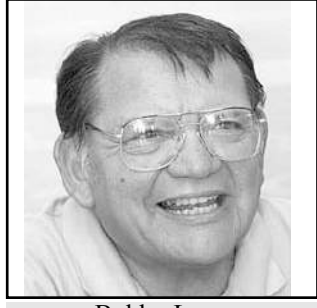
Army Reserve Pvt. Brian P. Hughes has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. During training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, rifle marksmanship, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions.

Hughes is the son of Nina M. Hughes of N. Harris Blvd., Elfrida, Arizona. He is a 2002 graduate of Valley Union High School, Elfrida.

# 2002 COCHISE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES



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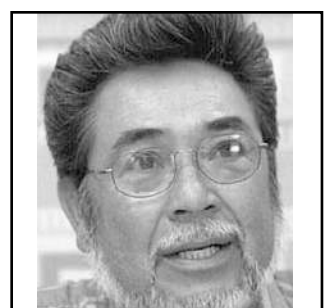
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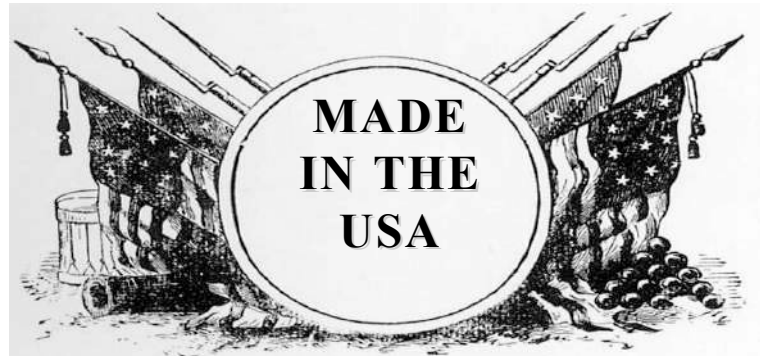
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### Bisbee Kiwanis and Repertory Theatre Deliver a Haunting Experience

By: Karla Jensen

BISBEE, AZ - This Halloween, the creative talents of the Bisbee Repertory Theatre will team with the Bisbee Kiwanis to present a guided, one-of-a-kind haunted tour of Bisbee through the Bisbee Haunted Theatre.

Beginning October 25 and running through Halloween, this tour promises to be a unique Halloween event. Adults and children will encounter spirits that have haunted the mines and streets of Bisbee for many years. One well-known spirit has been a regular "audience member" for several Repertory Theatre productions, and he has promised to make at least one appearance during the Haunted Theatre. Tours are October 25 - 31 from 6 - 10 P.M. Advance tickets for these tours are \$5.00 and \$6.00 at the door. A special Kids Matinee will be from 2-5 P.M. only on Saturday, October 26. Children 10 & younger will be \$3.00 when accompanied by an adult. The Haunted Theatre will be closed on Sunday, October 27. Advance tickets for tours can be purchased through the Bisbee Chamber of Commerce by calling 432-5421. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind tour in the city that really knows Halloween. Proceeds will go to the Bisbee Repertory Theatre and the Bisbee Kiwanis. The Bisbee Haunted Theatre is part of Bisbee's annual week-long celebration which will include scary films at Copper Queen Library, the "Day of the Dead Altars" show at the Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum, costume contests and a jack-o-lantern contest for pre-carved pumpkins.

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Come election time ask and vote for ONLY those candidates for office that "support and defend the US Constitution against all enemies domestic or Foreign", the rest of the people seeking election should go pound salt elsewhere not in the United States of America.

God Bless the American People.



### CHANGES IN POLLING LOCATIONS AND OTHER ELECTIONS INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON COUNTY WEBSITE

By Karla Jensen

COCHISE COUNTY - Cochise County Elections Department announces a helpful new page available on the county website [www.cochisecounty.com](http://www.cochisecounty.com). The new page offers a complete list of election precincts and polling locations, some of which have changed, throughout the county in both text and map form.

The maps are convenient, interactive maps that let the user point to any location, within a city or in an unincorporated area, and find his or her nearest polling location. Easy to follow instructions are included on the site and each polling location includes Election precinct, polling location address, and number for each district including legislative, college, justice and Board of Supervisors.

The page is a "one-stop shop" for a complete list of candidates' names, offices, and parties for local and state elections. For more information on candidate platforms and other information, please visit the party websites at [www.azdem.org](http://www.azdem.org) for the Democratic Party and [www.azgop.org](http://www.azgop.org) for the Republican Party.

Election results will also be posted on the site as they become available beginning at 8:00 p.m. on the night of the General Elections. A complete list of primary results will be posted the following day available on the County home page.

For more information on where to vote in Cochise County, check out the website at [www.cochisecounty.com](http://www.cochisecounty.com) or contact Cochise County Elections at (520) 432-9238.

### PRESS CENTER OPEN FOR UP-TO-MINUTE ELECTIONS RESULTS

By Karla Jensen

COCHISE COUNTY -The Cochise County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room in Bisbee will again serve a dual purpose during the General Elections, Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

The Hearing Room, located at 1415 W. Melody Lane, Building B, will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. as a polling location for voters in the Bisbee San Raphael District. At 8:00 P.M., the room will turn into a Press Center for media to obtain the most up-to-date results as they become available. The Press Center will remain open until all General Elections results have been reported.

Results for all elections will also be updated throughout the evening and can be obtained on the Cochise County website at [www.cochisecounty.com](http://www.cochisecounty.com) and or by phone at (520) 432-9200.

The Elections/Special Districts Office conducts all Federal, State and County Elections held in Cochise County. For more information about the polling location or the Press Center, please contact Tom Schelling, at (520) 432-9238 or check the web site at [www.cochisecounty.com](http://www.cochisecounty.com) for polling location nearest you.



# HORSES F.Y.I.

We would like to welcome Diane Grande to the *Tumbleweed*. Diane will be offering a weekly column on horses. If you have questions for her, please send them to her attention at the *Tumbleweed* via e-mail or regular mail.

Diane Grande is a Certified Equine Appraiser (ASEA 0304), Co-Owner of Amber Hills Arabians with husband, Michael and an FBI and IRS Expert witness regarding equine misrepresentation and fraud. She has published more than 400 articles concerning horses of all breeds. Diane may be reached at: 520-456-9058.

## HOW TO BUY A HORSE

### HOW TO BUY A HORSE:

The decision to purchase a horse is an important one. Factors such as the breed, age, sex, and training level must be determined. A family with young, inexperienced children would not be looking for the same qualities as a professional horse trainer. I have put together the following tips over twenty-five years of breeding, training, buying and selling horses. Keep in mind that although most "horse people" are honest, there are a few that will do nearly anything to sell their horse.

First, be honest about your level of expertise. Can you tell whether a horse is conformationally correct? Can you identify lower leg lameness? Do you know enough about your particular breed choice to be able to tell whether the horse in question matches the standard? If not, please find someone who does know and take them with you when you go to view the animal.

Make sure you first see the horse in the smallest enclosure possible. A stall is ideal. If a horse is weaving, cribbing, or turns and tries to kick when you open the stall door, it is probably not a good prospect. Ask the handler to lead the horse out and stand it as squarely as possible. Move around the animal and look for conformation problems.

Also observe the horse's disposition as it is being handled. Since horses are occasionally drugged prior to sale, run your hand down the groove in the neck and watch for traces of blood or needle marks. Also check the hip area for signs of an injection. Ask if the horse kicks. If it does not, pick up each foot and examine not only the hoof, but the area above it. You are searching for small scars that may indicate that the horse has had a surgical

procedure commonly referred to as "nerving". It is frequently done when horses have been diagnosed with navicular disease. Cutting the nerve will insure the horse is not able to feel anything in his foot or lower leg. Unfortunately, a "nerved" horse can walk over broken glass and severely cut himself without knowing he is injured.

Now is a perfect time to ask to see the horse's papers if you're looking at a purebred animal. It is extremely important to be sure that the horse being sold matches the horse described on the certificate of registration. Is it the correct color? Are the white markings identical to those listed? It is equally important to be sure the person selling the horse is the same person printed on the certificate as the owner. Keep in mind that if a registration certificate lists two names, such as Bob AND Brenda Smith, you must have both signatures in order for the sale to be legitimate. If the certificate reads Bob OR Brenda, either may sign.

Ask why this horse is being sold. Ask if the horse has any history of injury, colic, founder, or any other equine-related medical problem. Find out the name of the seller's veterinarian and ask if you may call him or her. As you are asking these questions, continue walking around the horse and observing. Does the horse seem overly calm? Run your hand inside the inside of the mouth. Be careful not to get bitten! The seller will think you are checking age by looking at the teeth. What you are really doing is seeing if the mouth is extremely dry. Tranquilizers generally cause dryness of the mouth, drooping of the eye lids and lower lip, and sometimes an unsteady gait.

Ask the handler to take the

horse to an open area. Walk behind the horse and watch the hoof prints in the dirt. If the horse tracks normally, the hooves will leave straight indentations. If you see a hoof print off to one side, the horse may wing or paddle. Watch the horse move. Does it appear sound? If you want to ride the horse, ask that the seller ride first. To you, the term "green broke" may mean the horse simply isn't finished, but certainly can walk, trot and canter evenly, and knows his leads. To the seller, it may mean the horse probably won't buck you off!

Watch as the horse is tacked up to be ridden. Biting is very important. If a very severe bit is required, the horse is probably not as well-trained as one who goes in a simple snaffle. Watch as the girth is tightened. Does the horse move and sidestep? If so, he may be "cinchy", and

that can be a difficult problem to correct.

If the seller has ridden and you've watched, then you've ridden, and you're satisfied that this horse is probably the one you're looking for, you should still ask a few more questions. Make sure you've been told the accurate age, especially if the horse is not a purebred. I once had a young lady boarding a horse in my barn who told me her gelding was six. He certainly looked older, and when I checked his teeth, identified a horse closer to thirty! Ask if the horse has been shown? By whom? When was he last vaccinated? Dewormed? How is he to clip? Bathe? Tie? If the horse is a stallion or mare, make sure you know the get or produce record. If a stallion, make sure both testicles are descended. Find out whether the horse has been artificially collected. If a

mare, find out whether she has been live covered. When was her last foal? Did the foaling occur without problems?

One of the best tips I can give you is to have your veterinarian do a pre-purchase examination. The cost varies from \$50.00 to over \$200.00, however, if your horse has a heart murmur, or other problem, it is well worth the money to find out. If you are buying a hunter/jumper, you most certainly want the legs radiographed. Definitely have a vet examine any animal to be used for breeding.

Finally, get a bill of sale, as well as the certificate of registration signed. If brand inspection, or livestock hauling cards are required, be sure the card is on file and that you obtain the transfer. Looks like you've just bought your

Diane returns next week with an informative article with tips on:

**SELLING YOUR HORSE.**

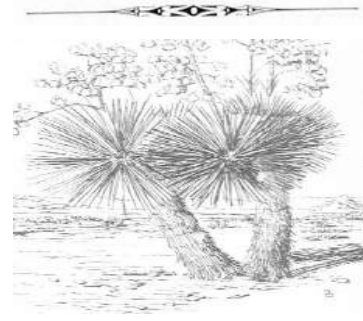
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Hall (unbeknownst to the Vigilantes). After numerous complaints from our tenants and guests of noise and diesel fumes, we called the Marshall's Department. "Nothing we can do. Private property."

Well, well. I guess we measure only one side of the street. The Vigilantes were notified, always being cooperative tracked down the owner of the vehicle and remedied the problem.

What is the real story of our former Marshal's resignation? And how do we get him back? Shirley Rath

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are willing to turn off our decadent pastime obsession, (tv) and get our ass on the front line; nothing will change in regards to the porous border. It is time we, the citizens, band together to show our inept HomeLand Security Department a thing or two about how to protect National security and the sovereignty of our Democratic Republic.

Hell, the everyday citizen is better armed than the rag tag group of revolutionaries that believed in General Washington. It is time to put our skills where our mouths are; it is time to help out our Constitution by acting on the liberties and powers it gives us, the citizens, to come to the aid of our republic in times of duress.



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## Letters To The Editor



### SOME COMMON SENSE RULES FOR EXERCIZING YOUR FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Letters to the editor is a place for the voice of a community to be heard. Anyone may submit letters to the editor. If you want them to be printed, letters must be legible, free of expletives, and full of facts that you are willing to back up with your name. All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Letters that are printed will be printed with name only; phone and address will be withheld and used only to protect the innocent, namely me in this case. I put my name on my editorials and now so do you if you want the public to read your letters. Thanks, and let's be civil towards one another and have fun, and solve problems with this public forum.

#### "Former" from page 2

for a while.

We arrived in the mid-1940s and how my parents managed to keep up their traveling all through the years of World War II I never knew, but I know we traveled by car, train and bus.

Ft. Huachuca was about 30 miles south of town and had finally gotten permanent quarters built for the soldiers stationed there, so the Army was selling off the tiny-18' to 24 foot trailers the soldiers had been billeted in at the beginning of the war. Dad bought 16 or 18 of them and set up a trailer park on Toughnut Street, renting them to the people that wintered in the arid high desert that seemed, with the perpetual sunshine, to heal their arthritis and asthma. The climate was wonderful and it did help the ill, but only in Tombstone were they able to live symptom free.

As in all small communities, the residents were happy to see an enterprising young couple join them, full of new ideas from across the country. Daddy was appointed the Marshall of Tombstone; I don't know whether it had any official duties or if it was simply a courtesy title to help spur tourism. I do think it helped draw tourists, as he looked the part when he rode astride a horse on the dusty streets of town.

He was also part of the group of townspeople that decided to spruce the town. Progress was coming to town! They ripped out the original plank sidewalks and tore down the shading overhang, then they poured concrete sidewalks sans the welcoming shade. The image of the old west had been destroyed, the tourists stopped coming. Learning their lesson rapidly as they watched the economy plummet, the new sidewalks were dug up, the planks and overhangs replaced, Tombstone was back and the tourists soon were.

There were two saloons in town, the Oriental and the Crystal Palace. I liked the Crystal Palace the best with its long, polished mahogany bar backed with beveled mir-

rors, player piano tinkling, and if you squinted and the light was just right, you could almost see the card-players, some with their hats pulled sharply down over their face hiding their eyes from the other players, the smoke from a roll-your-own curling upward. The only thing missing were the dance hall girls. They may have been there but if they weren't in costume an 11 year old in those days didn't recognize them, and too, I thought "dance hall girls" did just that-dance.

Naivety, don't you wish it were still around?

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*Irene, we are happy to have found you again. Perhaps you could share more history with us. Editor.*

#### "Pratt" from page 2

gerprint" that each firearm leaves on a bullet or cartridge case after it is fired, and trace it back to the original buyer of the gun. Ballistic fingerprinting will not work for a number of reasons. Probably foremost is that crooks do not use valid identification to buy guns in stores. That means the evidence chain will rarely connect back to the crook.

Second, the signature changes with successive firings of the gun. The changes are most pronounced when the gun is new. Moreover, it is not difficult to intentionally disfigure the lands and grooves in the barrel to change the signature.

Third, barrels and firing pins can be replaced, creating a new signature that does not exist in anybody's database. Gun owners oppose registration because governments have a habit of changing the rules at some future date and using the database of gun owners to demand surrender of the newly banned guns. This is what happened in New York City. For 25 years, all rifles and shotguns were registered. The city's politicians insisted that crime fighting, not confiscation, was the goal.

Then the law was changed, and many of the previously legal guns were on the prohibited list. Those that were not surrendered were confiscated during raids on owners'

homes using registration lists.

Opposition to registration is hardly the paranoia that gun control supporters want people to believe. Often these same gun control advocates are (rightly) suspicious of the government when Fourth Amendment rights, rather than Second Amendment rights, are involved. Many supporters of gun control (rightly) opposed the Patriot Act and Attorney General John Ashcroft's inability to limit his actions within constitutional boundaries. They do not call themselves paranoid when opposing the Patriot Act, which authorizes massive invasions of personal privacy. However, they call gun owners paranoid for opposing registration. Some proponents of keeping a registry of bullet signatures insist that this is not gun control, just a crime tool. If you study the debates over every piece of gun control legislation in the past, you will find the same argument being made.

Gun control has always been advanced as just crime control. But gun control costs lives, it does not save them.

*Larry Pratt is executive director of Gun Owners of America, a nonprofit lobbying organization based in Virginia.*

#### "Weapons" from page 2

owner/shooter community (and all splinters of it). Why? Well, because that's what they have ALWAYS been, but now a gracious and well-defined name has come to light. If you use the term to the point enough, it will stick.

We all know that "Assault Rifles" by modern times definition is false. Assault rifle meant select fire...etc.... BUT a few "Democraps" and "Left-wingers" got a hold of it and plastered it all over till' it became a newly defined word/term. We embraced it mostly for the humor & shock value. "Yeah, I own guns, I have some old lever actions, a revolver.... OH, and a few 'assault rifles' (then a good laugh as you mock the term)

But, its not OUR term, it was handed to us by the enemy to scare the sheeple. So why should we continue using it? I didn't buy my AK style rifles for hunting, I sure

as hell didn't buy them for marksmanship related shooting events, I bought them as a tool of defense and deterrence to those that want to threaten me in any form, whether a criminal attacking my home or a power attacking my rights.

So I feel we should take this new term that WE chose, that describes OUR 'tools' for what they really are and have ALWAYS been. These, my friends, are the freeman's modern day musket. My dream as of now, is to see that this new DESCRIPTIVE DEFINITION, LABEL, TERM, WHATEVER be used SO COMMONLY that the lefties actually bring it up on CNN, FOXNEWS etc.... Let them scoff, let them 'spin' this, try to mock it, hell, LET THEM MOCK IT, BUT...DON'T back down, don't flinch, continue using it till' it is forced into the sheeple's mind. If the powers that be wanna use fear of terrorism to justify their actions, then I for damn sure will use it to CLARIFY my reason for owning these weapons. They expect us to shit in our pants...they show videos of terrorists training with 'Military weapons', Well guess what, you can't put a cat in a dogfight. Lets use their "fear factor" against them, lets not only coin this new label, lets MINT it!!

From now on, every time you make a post, or are in a conversation with a sheeple or even a fellow Patriot, and the need comes to use the term 'Assault Rifle'----catch yourself and use the RIGHT term "Homeland Defense Rifle"...Put pressure on Major dealers to start using the phrase in their advertising, "ON SALE This Week: Homeland Defense Rifles..." Lets turn this tide in OUR favor for once. Think about it...please, this is a bigger deal then you think. I know it sounds a bit silly at first, or even a bit pointless, but look at the BIG picture. The existing term was used to disarm us, as well as "Non-Sporting features/rifle" Let them try to deny us our "Homeland Defense Rifles" How does that sound. If it is used enough, it will be a forced vocabulary, the media will mock it at first or ignore it, but if we PERSIST without hesitation, then the term will be set in stone, as well as the hearts & minds of many. Please help me make this a reality.



Letter to the Editor:

RE: TRUTH

Recent issues of your newspaper have carried several opinions as to what truth is. I now present my view on this subject.

In a manner of speaking, truth is an arrangement of facts. However, the flaw in this philosophy in the determination of truth is that more often than not it is a matter of individual perception. I add to this that truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all lasting societies. The ultimate truth originated with the Supreme Power of the universe. It changes not because of individual perception.

Ron W. Fischer

Dear Editor:

I would just like to say that I have always enjoyed reading the Tombstone papers. It is a wonderful little town to visit and go back in time.

I have found the people there to be very friendly and helpful. As in any populated area you will always find the negative, spiteful, nasty and illiterate. It is a shame that they think so very much of themselves that they do not even bother to get the facts straight while they try to slam others. The slam would be much more successful if the basic facts were correct. People see the misinformation and discredit anything credible that he/she may have said.

It is interesting that those who have been trying to slander others, don't even have the courage to identify themselves. It is my opinion, which I am entitled to, that they are some of the greatest cowards in the world.

I hope that others will continue to enjoy the town, it's people and newspapers as I do.

Don't forget this is going to be a good week-end for tourists. You will be having Helderado days and the showing of the movie "The Great Train Robbery at Schefflin Hall.

Everyone have a great week-end!!!

Editor:

WYATT EARP. Surely he has rolled over in his grave a number of times viewing his successors brave and brilliant work, upholding the history of Tombstone. Ralph Spencer's recent accomplishment of having the TRULY NOLEN CAR moved, located at my RV park, was a noble challenge. The car is registered, insured, running and parked legally. However, apparently through the influence of the dusty mayor and bug man Herb Linn, Truly Nolen was given 24 hours to move the car. "Ralph, you're an oak".

This past weekend, Helderado, an abandoned commercial diesel tractor was left running for over 12 hours in front of the Vigilante

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## 9TH ANNUAL CLANTON DAYS RENDEZVOUS

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Attn: We are still working on a Tombstone Ghost Tour possibly for Friday or Saturday night after the other events.

**November 14th** - Thursday evening starting at around 7:00 p.m. - **Welcoming Gathering in the Famous Crystal Palace Saloon** - Most folks are just gettin' to town, so don't worry about what ya wear, just show up and introduce yourself.

**November 15th** - Friday Morning: departing at 8 a.m. sharp! - (From Adobe Lodge Motel parking lot with your auto) **KARTCHNER CAVERNS TOUR**, Adults \$14. you must make your own reservations for the 9:40 a.m. tour - Only 20 people per tour, so call now. Tours are every 20 minutes, so if you don't get on the 9:40 a.m. tour with us, book an earlier or later tour. Caverns are 28 miles from Tombstone (approx. 40 min. drive) Must be there by 8:40 a.m. - State Park Entrance Fee is \$10 per vehicle up to 4 passengers, each additional person is \$1.00 **Reservations call (520) 586-CAVE**

**November 15th** - Friday Night - **Big Nose Kates Saloon - Spaghetti Dinner, Dance, Plus Working Cowboy and Shady Lady Contest** - Everyone is invited! - No host cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at: 7:00 p.m. \$11.95 per person, (includes tax and tip) - spaghetti dinner, salad and garlic bread. **YOU MUST CALL** in your own reservations and tell them that you'll be part of the Clanton party. **Call (520) 457-3405** which is the Longhorn Restaurant, Kate's sister location. (please note: Children under 21 are not allowed in Kates after they stop serving food for dinner)

**November 16th** - Saturday Morning: 9 a.m. - (Meet in the Adobe Lodge Motel parking lot) **FREE Walking Tour Of Tombstone with TERRY IKE CLANTON** - Everyone's Welcome! Includes the famous walk the Earps and Doc Holliday took to the OK Corral. When you arrive at the very spot where the famous OK Corral Gunfight took place, Ike will explain the cowboys side of the gunfight!

**November 16th** - Saturday Morning: 10 a.m. - **Tombstone Q&A Session with BEN T. TRAYWICK & TERRY IKE CLANTON** in Big Nose Kate's Saloon - Admission is FREE! Questions answered from both sides of the corral, just like last year, this will be a Tombstone history Q & A session you won't want to miss!

**November 16th** - Saturday 2:00 p.m. in the **OK Corral, Gunfight Re-enactment** Admission is \$4.50 - Limited grandstand seating, so get there early.

**November 16th - 9th Annual Clanton Rendezvous Dinner** - Everyone is invited! - 7:00 p.m. New York Steak dinner at the Longhorn Restaurant. \$15.95 per person (includes tax & tip) salad, bake potato, garlic toast. (includes tax & tip) Everyone will enjoy this years **keynote speaker, Tombstone resident historian / author BEN T. TRAYWICK - YOU MUST CALL** in your own reservations for dinner, the room will only hold 70 people, so don't wait to call in your reservations. **YOU MUST ALSO** tell them that you'll be part of the Clanton Party **(520) 457-3405**

## BISBEE COUNCIL APPROVES CONTRACT FOR CITY MANAGER

BISBEE (October 9) - Last night, the Bisbee City Council approved a new three-year contract with Rob Yandow, the City Manager. "The new contract will assure greater continuity and stability at our chief administrative post," Mayor Dan Beauchamp said, "making it more likely that a good manager will be on the job for the critical years ahead."

The contract increases the severance pay in the event the city manager is removed, from the Charter's minimum of three months severance pay, to six months. The contract also increases the notice that the city manager gives to the City, should he desire to leave, from 30 days to 60 days, increasing the notice requirement from the manager's original hiring agreement. Both provisions are in the contract to provide incentives for continuity in stable, strong leadership at a time when the city is undergoing the \$276 million overhaul of its wastewater system.

The contract also permits the City Manager the use of his late-model City vehicle for personal use. The impact of this benefit will likely only cost the city an extra tank of gas a month, if that, Bisbee Mayor Beauchamp said. The agreement does not affect Mr. Yandow's salary, which currently is \$82,000. Also, the contract does not alter the fact that Mr. Yandow serves at will from the City Council.

The Contract with Mr. Yandow includes annual performance objectives for the upcoming year, objectives like updating and expanding the master economic plan, developing a management accountability program to assure completion of city tasks, and so forth.

Bisbee is a small city with infrastructure deficits that normally plague much larger cities, deficits that were the legacy of the closing of active mining operations. "We need to encourage strong leadership in our City Manager at this critical juncture of our history and that means bringing our Agreement with the City Manager closer to what other cities offer to attract and keep and keep strong, professional leadership."

Mr. Yandow came to Bisbee in March 2001, from Barre, Vt., where he served as City Manager.

The contract with the City Manager was moved from the October 1 regular council meeting until Tuesday, October 8, to allow time to work out last minute details of the agreement.

### "Fattig" from page 2

it's various businesses. I have never asked for nor accepted a penny for promoting the businesses of Tombstone although I could have easily accepted advertisement dollars offered to me.

I receive many emails from around the country and other countries asking about various places in Tombstone to stay, dining and in some cases where to get married. I have referred several couples to a local wedding chapel.

Speaking about heart? I made a website for your son's book a few years ago, at my own expense and effort and actively tried to help shop his book to various publishers and university presses around the country. I did this to help your son and expected nothing in return. I had also maintained this website for

your son's book at my own expense and time. He has never thanked me for this.

I was quite surprised to find out, after several months of non-communication from your son Tim, that he had made a contract with Talei publishers and did not have the decency to even inform me to what he was doing. I was still trying to help him shop his book although he had stopped communicating with me.

In July, My cousin Sandy and I went to Willcox and expected to visit with your son Tim. Notably, he acted like we were not even there when we approached him. Apparently, he did not want to acknowledge our presence, especially while standing next to the Tombstone Town Historian.

Ms. Fattig, where was my heart in this? Where was your son's heart? Is this the way you treat a friend that did everything in his power to help him get his book published?


Additionally, your son has

avoided most communication with some writers and researchers. I have had many people ask me what is going on with Tim? Why is the family screening and not responding to phone calls and mail?


Some of these writers helped your son with his research with leads and info, and he does not have the decency to even answer their calls and mail?

I do not understand how someone could just turn their back on people who did everything they could to help your son. I also do not understand the spite behind your letter to the editor? Is the approval of the town fathers and Talei Publishing really worth this?

Sincerely,  
 Billy Johnson  
 P.S. My comments here and in my previous letter to the editor, are both strictly my own and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of any other person nor organizations.




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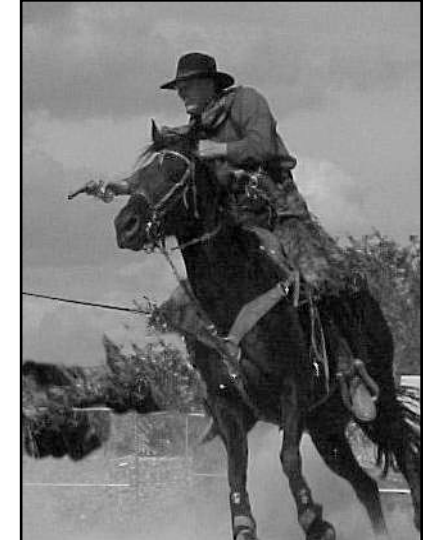
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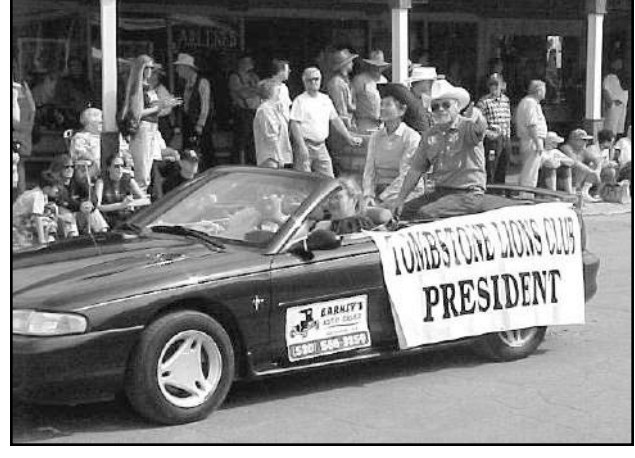
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Jim and Jo Ann Kearney with proclamation designating them official Grand Marshals of the 2002 Helldorado Day Parade.



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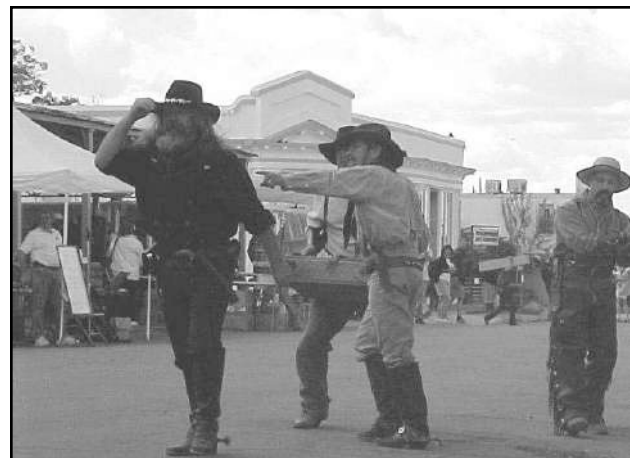
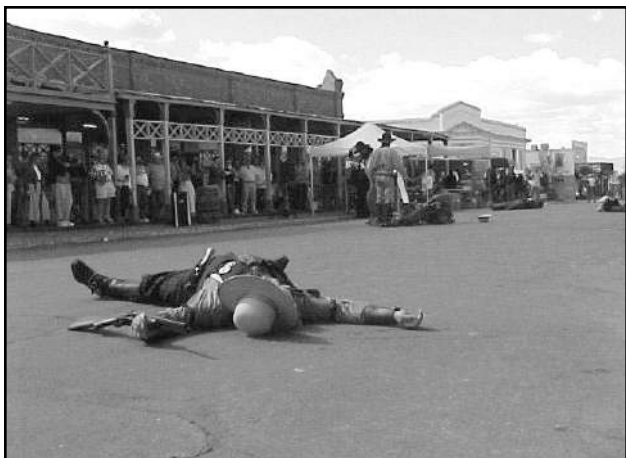
Mayor Dusty Escapule presents a plaque to Jim and Joanne Kearney, proclaiming them Parade Marshals.



The glint of gunmetal and the smell of burning sulpher pervade the atmosphere on Tombstone's Whiskey Row.



This distinguished-looking Cowboy is Mr. Ron Fisher, First Place Winner of the Best Beard at Helldorado!



A gunfighter bites the pavement during Helldorado 2002. Nothing attracts lookers like a good GUNFIGHT!



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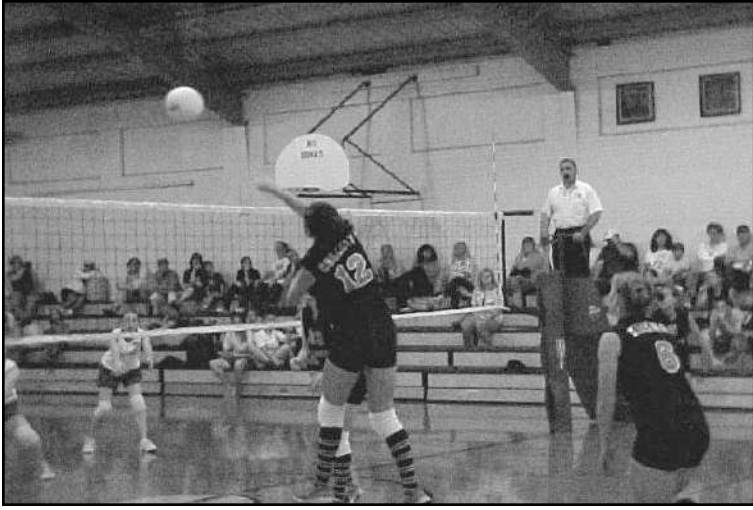
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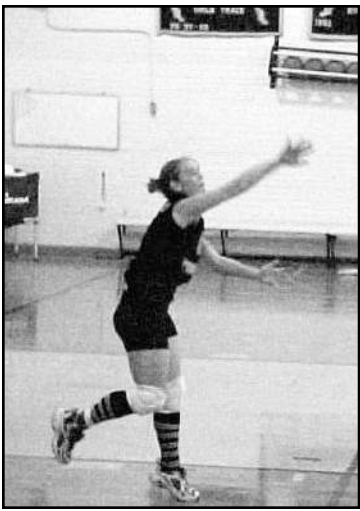
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**LADY JACKETS DIG DEEP  
RALLY TO DEFEAT ST. DAVID**



Senior spiker Christina Collett delivers another point to Tombstones side of the scoreboard in Monday's contest between the local schools. Collet scored 5 times to lead the Jackets in the decisive third game.



After a seemingly unfocused first game loss to St. David, the Lady Jackets pulled it together for a close win in the second game. Rebecca Kinsman's overhand serve was tough to return and worked to break down the visitors ability to return volley.

**TOMBSTONE  
CROSS-COUNTRY  
INVITATIONAL**

Twenty-two teams from Southeastern Arizon came together in Tombstone to get on the fast track. High school athletes thronged the streets.

**Eric Chavez** of Rio Rico led the chase, setting a new course record of 16:21.9 for First Place Boys Award.



First Place Girls' Team: Sabino

Team Total: 1:51:52

Congrats!



First Place Girl and Boy Winners: (Left) Priscilla Mendoza: 21:32 (Right) Eric Chavez: 16:21.9 Way to Go!



First Place Boys' Team: Rio Rico

Team Total: 1:29:12

Applause!

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owned. And more of that land is being taken out of private ownership. There should be a concerted effort to put some of that back because that tax revenue that that private ownership brings in is very essential to this State. Grazing rights also brings in revenue. We have seen the mismanagement we have had in the fires from last summer. So, we need to put a greater effort into managing the lands and they probably have too much for what they can manage and that is more than obvious. So I would not be opposed to allowing some of that land to go back to a private sector as long as we control it, manage it as it goes back. It is in better hands with a private investor and we get more tax revenue for the State and we can maintain the beauty that we have in this state.

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**Senator Arzberger**

Not only the rural area is where we need encourage the good teachers to remain in the state of Arizona. We are losing our finest teachers, because other areas in the country are paying a great deal more. We simply are going to have to continue to look for other ways to raise teachers' salaries. Now, I think a lot of teachers want to come to rural areas and they are looking for a pleasant working experience that includes adequate buildings, hopefully that they don't have to pay for their own supplies, small classrooms, so for education in general and to keep good teachers small classrooms and better teacher pay that gives us quality schools.

**Mr. Stoddard**

The State for Arizona has some of the best teachers in the nation. Arizona requires a continuing education for these teachers up to a master's degree, I believe. Now, in the federal sector and in the private sector, any employer that requires this continuing education must pay for it. However, the State of Arizona is not required to bear the cost of this required continuing education. Therefore, I think if the State of Arizona would give these teachers free tuition in their institutions of higher learning in which they are required to participate, that would help. Another thing that would help would be to standardize teacher pay across the State so that the teacher in Douglas or Tombstone would get the same pay as one in Paradise Valley or Scottsdale. One of the ways we can do that is take another step and standardize

the pay by a consistent pay scale. Now already these teachers retire under the Arizona State retirement system so I don't see why the State can't accept the pay scale. Now regarding the facilities, already we have the School Facilities Board in which the schools in rural areas like Tombstone are constructed with State funds. I understand that this has been a big drain on the State but I think that that should continue. And I think we should restore discipline to the classrooms, allow these teachers to maintain discipline themselves without the convoluted process when they get unruly students and appeals and so forth. Education in Arizona, actually anywhere, is a very important part of our future and I will do everything that I can to support that.

**Mr. Alvarez**

Thank you. As you know, the school system has always been one of the lowest paid employees in the county. What we need to do to encourage the teachers to relocate here is that we need to go in the process, of course the benefits is one thing. The teacher when he goes to school does not go to school for nothing. We've got to help him pay for that education that he receives, and another thing that we need to do is encourage him into helping this teacher when they come into the school to be supportive of them. Not just say, well, you know hey, you are on your own, take care of them, educate them, and throw them at the door. That is not the purpose. To get good schoolteachers, we need to support their income. That's the main thing, and I think that everybody knows the only way you are going to get it is through taxes. And I know everybody in here if there is a school bond to fix things, everybody would vote for it. So the education part locally is not that bad, we can support them, but we cannot pay those teachers up to the standards of Phoenix and Tucson. And I know that some of those teachers are willing to be relocated to come into these rural communities. We have a way of life here.

**Representative Lugo**

A couple nights ago, we attended a forum up in Ajo and exactly what you are saying now was being discussed there. Ajo is also in rural Arizona and it was at a school board session that the candidates that was running for school board were there and these questions were being

asked: How are they going to entice people, teachers to come there? You know and that is a big problem. Next year I already have a bill in process that I will introduce that any student from Arizona, that will teach in rural Arizona, I was thinking the bill would say anywhere in Arizona, but I think I will specifically say in rural Arizona if a school teacher graduates from college and wants to teach in rural Arizona and they sign up through your contract the State will forgive 50 per cent of their student loan. If they will go two more years that's 25 per cent and if they go two more years then we'll forgive 100 per cent of their student loan. I know a lot of people I have said that before and they say Arizona is in a budget crunch, how are you going to pay for this? Well, I advocate that we look at some of these tax loopholes that we are experiencing right now. If we were to address them we could get up to 5 billion dollars on it, and if we could get that money out of Arizona it would pay for the bill that I am trying to stretch right now. Even so that we don't do that, how much is the price of a child? I think that we can go in there and cut other places and get the money to fund what I said, because I don't think that we can put a price on the education of our future.

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trademark) was the only place to see it, and it was sold out; you were turned away and could not get in. Would you be disappointed?

Another variation on the same question was: Does it matter which version you see; and does the location of the gunfight matter to you, as long as you get to see the gunfight? The Tumbleweed presents the following comments from just a few of 25 interviews conducted over the three-day weekend celebration. What do you think? Write us to express your thoughts.

Marian Atkinson visiting from Los Angeles, commented that, "Being that Helledorado Days and Wyatt Earp Days is the reason town is so full, because of many of the reenactors that come here from all over; if they want to cancel the reenactments of the gunfight then they can have an empty town." Gary Atkinson, "I don't see how one instance in a town's life can be copyrighted to exclude everything that has ever happened in that town. There are other events that happened here, are you going to copyright those too?"

Luke Short also from Los Angeles, "Does this gentleman have a lawsuit against the film industry for ever using it (regis-

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