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Tombstone Receives Three Awards from True West Magazine

By Samantha Nicholas The Tombstone News

This week, Mayor Dusty Escapule received three letters from True West Magazine. The first letter reads: Dear Dusty,

Congratulations on Being the Best in Your Field! The City of Tombstone has been selected by the Readers of True West Magazine as the "Best Old West Gunfighter Town" for 2020! Enclosed please find your Award

which we hope you will display proudly in a prominent place, sharing this distinction with others.

This award is a testament to your hard work and tenacity to be "The Best" in your category, and recognized by the people that love the West as much as you do.

On behalf of the staff of True West Magazine, we salute you for representing, preserving and celebrating the American West.

The other two letters award Mayor Dusty Escapule and the City of Tombstone for "Best Old West Town to Live In" and "Best Historic Cemetery of the West".

"I want to thank Greg Carroll, Regional Account Director for recognizing the hard work that we have put in to the "Town too Tough to Die" as the "Best Old West Gunfighter Town", "Best Old West Town to Live In" and the "Best Historic Cemetery of the West" for 2020. "I would also like to give a special thanks to a long time friend and big supporter of Tombstone, Bob Boze Bell, the President and Executive Editor of True West magazine. I appreciate the hard work that True West Magazine dedicates to keeping the old west alive," said Mayor Dusty Escapule.

The three awards will be proudly displayed in Tombstone City Hall if you would like to see them in person.

In 2019, True West named Tombstone the Top Western Town of 2019 and featured Tombstone in the February 2019 issue.

True West Magazine is an American magazine that covers the icons like Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, Billy the Kid, and Jesse James and relates American Old West history back to the present day to show the role contemporary Western heritage plays in keeping the spirit of the Old

West alive today. Started in 1953, True West is headquartered in Cave Creek, Arizona, and publishes monthly. It is the world's oldest, continuously-published Western American magazine.

True West observed its 65th anniversary in 2018, having offered past coverage in Blasts from the Past, beginning in its January 2013 issue. Visit True West Magazine at truewestmagazine. com where you can also subscribe.



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and visited the Broken Crayons Stables to do a segment. Broken Crayon's Stables is located in Holiday Estates outside of Tombstone and they welcome animals that, through no fault of their own, need a home to live out their days in peace. "Most of our animals were abused, neglected or abandoned prior to coming to our sanctuary. Each animals' physical and emotional health is assessed, and their identified needs are lovingly met."

According to Broken Cray- date was not yet announced, fered at the stables are as fol-Tucson's Channel 13 came horses but they also do life do at the Broken Crayons ficulty with bullying others hands on and metaphorical o Tombstone on Wednesday coaching with kids using Stables! Barrett also stated come to the ranch to prac- learning. Day Camp: Day their horses. "One of the kids that has been coming to the stables for a while did such a big turn around in school that the school wanted to know what he had been doing. His Grandfather told them how they were going to the Broken Crayons Stables. The school was very interested in the fact that this kid did such a turn around so they contacted the media," said Barrett. The segment will air on the Channel 13 morning show sometime next week, an exact

that Channel 4 will be visiting them on Friday.

Channel 13 to do Segment on Tombstone's Broken Crayons Stables

ons Stables President Lilla so watch for it so you can see lows: Anti-bullying Program: Deluca Barrett, they rescue first hand the great work they Those kids that have had diftice respect and appreciation all life. Through experiential work with the animals they learn the true meaning of kindness and empathy. Walking Mediation Labyrinth: A walking mediation labyrinth ending with the ability to commune with horses in a peaceful environment. Community Youth Programming: Programing to work with community youth to encourage compassion, accountability, team building and social skills.

Youth Field Trips: Youth field trips to learn about the horses and their care with

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Broken Crayons Stables is located at 1561 N Bent Barrel Trail, Tombstone, AZ. Their website is brokencrayonsanctuary.com. They are also in need of donations, so feel free to donate via website, in person or give them a call at (520) 457-8043. You may also mail donations to: Broken Crayons Animal Sanctuary, PO Box 274, Tombstone, AZ 85638.

Some of the services of-

camp and educational tours for the community. DA-MARA: The DAMARA (Dads and Moms Are Really Aligned) program includes parental visitation site with coaching to help parents and their children reconnect and coaching with caregivers in separate households to learn how to focus on their commonalities and respect their differences when it comes to parenting their children from separate households.

AZ Governor Ducey Releases Budget for FY 2021

Office of AZ Gov. Ducey

Arizona Governor Doug Ducey released his fiscally responsible, balanced budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021. The budget continues to make targeted, sustainable investments in the things that matter such as teacher pay raises, school safety, roads and bridges, rural jobs and technology and public safety, while returning dollars to taxpayers and saving more for the future.

This year's budget keeps ongoing spending below the amount of revenue coming in, marking the longest streak of consecutive structural surpluses in Arizona since 2000. The budget ends the fiscal year with a structural balance of \$250 million.

"With a booming economy, hundreds of new residents every day, and our highest credit rating ever, Arizona's finances have never been better," said Governor Ducey. "But

we're not going on a spending spree. Instead, this budget maintains fiscal discipline, saves more for a rainy day and ensures the important investments we're making in public schools, students and beyond are sustainable. And it provides tax relief to our veterans, allowing them to keep more of their hard-earned benefits. That's the Arizona Way. This is our most robust agenda to date, and I look forward to working with legislative leaders on a budget agreement that funds these important priorities."

Highlights of the

Executive Budget include: K-12 EDUCATION: \$608 million total new spending for K-12 public education. \$175 million to provide additional 5% teacher pay raises, fulfilling 20x2020 plan. \$145 million in funding for enrollment growth, inflation, and other technical adjustments. \$136 million to accelerate the restoration of flexible dollars, known as Additional Assistance, two years ahead of schedule

\$108 million in Building Renewal Grants (BRG) — a 35 percent increase over last year's level, with \$35 million in supplemental BRG funding for FY2020. \$59 million for the construction of two new schools as well as seven schools currently under construction. \$44 million for a three-year pilot program, Project Rocket, designed to close the achievement gap for low-income schools. \$38 million to fund additional cops on campus, school counselors, and social workers

\$35 million to expand Results-Based Funding to help high-performing schools expand successful programs to more students. \$6 million to enhance the current square footage calculations for new school construction

EDUCA-HIGHER TION: \$35 million to support Arizona's workforce and increase competitiveness through a "New Economy" initiative. \$35 million in one-time operational funding

for ASU, UofA and NAU. \$11 million to fully restore cuts to STEM & Workforce Programs in Maricopa, Pima and Pinal community college districts. \$10 million for Governor's research and grants matching funding as part of the "New Economy" Initiative. \$6 million to the 10 rural community college districts for flexible operating funding to meet the demand for career and technical education programs. \$4 million to expand the Arizona Advanced Technology Corridor. \$1 million to attract more students to the Arizona Teachers Academy

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, RE-HABILITATION AND REENTRY: \$75 million in building renewal and capital management. \$48 million of that appropriation is dedicated to complete critical infrastructure improvements to locks, fire alarms and HVAC units at the Lewis and Yuma prisons. \$43 million to provide correctional officers 5 percent pay raises and create mid-level correctional cor-

poral positions. These pay raises come in addition to last year's 10 percent raises for a total of 15 percent since FY 2019. \$33 million to close Florence Prison. The closure will save taxpayers \$274 million over three years through the avoidance of much-need maintenance and capital upgrades. \$9 million to expand Second Chance initiatives and educational programs and add additional substance abuse counselors. \$250,000 to expand the successful braille transcription job training program

PUBLIC SAFETY: \$7 million for wrong-way driving prevention and response, including \$2 million to fund six new State Troopers dedicated to the Wrong-Way Driver Night Watch shift. \$8 million in increased grant funding to local law enforcement for additional DUI enforcement

\$2 million at the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control to create a ninemember DUI preventative and investigative task force.

Naco Border Patrol Station Hosting Citizens Academy

The Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station is taking applications from the public to attend their Border Patrol Citizens Academy now through February 14, 2020.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and be approved to attend. Interested applicants can submit themselves for the class by contacting Border Patrol Supervisor Sean Ludden at (520)-307-0892.

The Citizens Academy provides community members an in-depth look into border security missions and related areas of law enforcement. Through classes, discussions, scenarios, and demonstrations, participants will gain a better understanding of U.S. Customs and Border Protection operations and

the methods agents utilize in their law enforcement duties.

Attendees will receive an overview of the laws agents must know prior to graduating from the U.S. Border Patrol Academy, as well as the laws agents enforce.

The Citizens Academy will be held Tuesdays, 5-8:30 p.m., at the Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station in Bisbee, Feb. 25 through April. 7.

Tucson Sector is committed to community outreach programs focusing on strengthening relationships with border communities and offers this opportunity to the community at no cost.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the unified border agency within the Department of Homeland Security charged with the management, control and protection of our nation's borders at and between official ports of entry. CBP is charged with securing the borders of the United States while enforcing hundreds of laws and facilitating lawful trade and travel.

person spread has occurred

with SARS and MERS, it

is thought to happen via re-

spiratory droplets with close

contacts, similar to how in-

fluenza and other respiratory

pathogens spread. The situ-

ation with regard to 2019-



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First Travel-Related Case of Novel **Coronavirus Detected in United States**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) today confirmed the first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in the United States in the state of Washington. The patient recently returned from Wuhan, China, where an outbreak of pneumonia caused by this novel coronavirus has been ongoing since December 2019. While originally thought to be spreading from animal-to-person, there are growing indications that limited person-to-person spread is happening. It's unclear how easily this virus is spreading between people.

The patient from Washington with confirmed 2019nCoV infection returned to the United States from Wuhan on January 15, 2020. The patient sought care at a medical facility in the state of Washington, where the patient was treated for the illness. Based on the patient's travel history and symptoms, healthcare professionals suspected this new coronavirus. A clinical specimen was collected and sent to CDC overnight, where laboratory testing confirmed the diagnosis via CDC's Real time Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (rRT-PCR) test.

CDC has been proactively preparing for the introduction of 2019-nCoV in the United States for weeks, including:

•First alerting clinicians on January 8, 2020, to be on the look-out for patients with respiratory symptoms and a history of travel to Wuhan, China.

•Developing guidance for clinicians for testing and management of 2019-nCoV, as well as guidance for home care of patients with 2019nCoV.

•Developing a diagnostic test to detect this virus in clinical specimens, accelerating the time it takes to detect infection. Currently, testing

at CDC, but in the coming days and weeks, CDC will share these tests with domestic and international partners

for this virus must take place

•On January 17, 2020, CDC began implementing public health entry screening at San Francisco (SFO), New York (JFK), and Los Angeles (LAX) airports. This week CDC will add entry health screening at two more airports - Atlanta (ATL) and Chicago (ORD).

•CDC has activated its Emergency Operations Center to better provide ongoing support to the 2019-nCoV response.

CDC is working closely with the state of Washington and local partners. A CDC team has been deployed to support the ongoing investigation in the state of Washington, including potentially tracing close contacts to determine if anyone else has become ill.

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses, some causing respiratory illness in people and others circulating among animals including camels, cats and bats. Rarely, animal coronaviruses can evolve and infect people and

victed; 56 for fraud and 7 for abuse/neglect, according to statistical data. HCFA's 27 employees were able to recover \$11,973,830 in fraudulent funds that were returned to the government.

In addition to being ranked second in the nation, HCFA was also ranked number one for western states. The rankings are determined by statistical data comparing the number of indictments produced by the number of staff members in each of the 50 Medicaid Fraud Control Units in the country. HCFA also participated with other states' MFCUs and the United States Department of Justice in 55 civil cases that targeted national health care and pharmaceutical companies alleged to have engaged in improper trade practices in FY 2019. In FY 2019, six cases reached settlements. As a result of HCFA's participation, \$6,340,085 was recovered from these companies and returned to the government, with \$1,996,692 provided directly to the Arizona AHCCCS program and \$4,343,393 returned to the federal government. MCFU is a federally

nCoV is still unclear. While severe illness, including illness resulting in several deaths, has been reported in China, other patients have had milder illness and been discharged. Symptoms associated with this virus have included fever, cough and trouble breathing. The confirmation that some limited person-to-person spread with this virus is occurring in Asia raises the level of concern about this virus, but CDC continues to believe the risk of 2019-nCoV to the American public at large remains low at this time. This is a rapidly evolving situation. CDC will continue to update the public as circumstances warrant. funded unit charged with investigating and prosecuting Medicaid (AHCCCS) fraud, fraud in the adminis-

tration of the Medicaid program, abuse, and neglect or financial exploitation occurring in Medicaid facilities or committed by Medicaid providers or their employees.

In addition to working collaboratively with federal

Arizona Attorney General's Health Care Fraud and Abuse Section Ranked Second Highest in the Nation

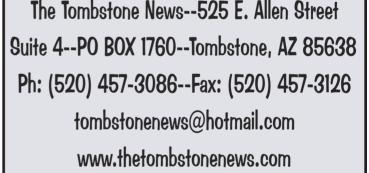
The Office of the Arizona indictments. In FY 2017, the Attorney General's Medicaid Unit was ranked third in the Fraud Control Unit (MCFU) nation for most indictments/ is ranked second highest in the nation according to data provided to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS"). MCFU, housed in the Criminal Division of the Attorney General's Office, is also commonly referred to as the Health Care Fraud and Abuse (HCFA) section in Arizona. The Arizona Attorney General's Office was ranked third highest in the nation in the previous year based on data provided to HHS. Earlier this year, the HHS published its MFCU statistical summary for Fiscal Year ("FY") 2018, which listed the number of indictments obtained by each of the nation's 50 MFCU's. Adjusting for differences in staff size, Arizona's MCFU emerged as the second most productive in obtaining criminal

convictions per capita.

"The Arizona Attorney General's Office is a shinexample nationwide ing for prosecuting criminals commit Medicaid who fraud against the government," said Attorney General Mark Brnovich. "Since 2015, our dedicated team has been among the top three productive units in the country in terms of bringing criminal charges against those that commit Medicaid fraud and abuse patients cared for in Medicaid-funded facilities and has returned millions of dollars to taxpayers."

In FY 2018, Arizona's MCFU initiated over 200 investigations and indicted 83 individuals; 74 for fraud and 9 for abuse/neglect. Also during the same year, 63 individuals were conand local law enforcement agencies, HCFA regularly receives referrals from state health care licensing agencies. The referrals have led to the filing of criminal charges against licensed health care professionals engaging in illegal drug diversion in Arizona. HCFA saw an increase in direct referrals from two hospital groups in FY 2019.

During FY 2019, HCFA received 159 allegations/ complaints regarding fraud, patient abuse, and the financial exploitation of vulnerable adults. As a result, 129 new cases were opened for investigation, including 109 fraud cases and 20 patient abuse/ financial exploitation cases. HCFA improved upon their 2018 numbers and charged 100 defendants and convicted 72 defendants last fiscal year.



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History

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By Ben T. Traywick World Renowned Author

Continued from last week

Wheeler and George hastily looted the safe, stuffing the gold and jewelry into leather saddle bags.

When the daring robbery was completed the bandits mounted horses that were hidden in the brush and raced away to the south.

When he was sure that they had departed, the engineer took his engine down the track to the passenger cars, recoupled them, and backed his train the short distance into Willcox.

Sheriff Fly was already in the process of organizing a posse when the train returned. A large number of men volunteered to ride out on the trail of the bandits. They picked up the trail and followed it for several miles then lost it. The posse rode back into Willcox empty handed the following morning.

Later that morning a rancher, named Moore, whose ranch was a few miles out of Willcox, rode in to report that Wheeler and George had stopped at his house a little after midnight and asked for a meal. He noticed that they appeared nervous, but dismissed it until daybreak when one of his hands rode in with the news of the robbery. The bandits had ridden on as soon as they had finished their meal.

Another rancher, Yates, came in around noon to complain to the Sheriff about his horse being stolen. Around daylight, Wheeler and George had ridden into his place and offered to buy a horse. When Yates refused to sell, George, whose horse was lame, had taken the animal at

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\$1 million at the Department of Transportation to expand the Wrong Way Driver Detection System and add 76 new thermal cameras on I-17, I-40 and I-19. \$5 million to deploy 1,267 body cameras for State Troopers. \$16 million to expand DPS radio infrastructure in Northern Arizona and modernize existing technology in Southern Arizona. \$20 million to replace DPS patrol vehicles on a regular schedule. \$15 million to replace two DPS helicopters beyond their useful life as well as ongoing funding to replace helicopters at regular intervals according to safety standards. \$12 million to enhance cybersecurity preparedness and incident response.

gun point. Yates said that the two outlaws had then taken the trail leading to Rucker Canyon, an area much used as a hideout by outlaws.

In collecting all the facts and information, the Sheriff found that Wheeler and George had bought dynamite and ammunition at Soto's General Store on the morning of January 30, 1895.

They had told around the local saloons that they were going prospecting in the Dos Cabezas Mountains, located east of Willcox, but they were seen a few hours later riding west of the town. Presumably, they rode out to cache the dynamite and their horses in preparation for the train robbery.

Wells-Fargo posted a substantial reward for the two men. Sheriff Fly notified lawmen in Arizona and surrounding States to be on the lookout for them.

Joe George, a middle-aged surly man, evidently slipped through the deputies patrolling the border, as he was shot to death by a Mexican vaquero during an argument in a Sonora cantina a few weeks later. Less than twenty dollars was found on his body.

Grant Wheeler was a good-looking, young fellow, the son of respectable people in Utah. After he and his accomplice had hidden their loot from the train robbery, Wheeler showed up at the home of his brother in Utah's Blue Mountains.

Sheriff Fly had done his work well. In no time at all, Wheeler discovered that both lawmen and bounty hunters were out to collect the reward for him. There was nothing to do but ride on to parts unknown.

While he was saddling his horse a posse rode up to

Arizona-New Mexico and Arizona-California borders, Interstate 19 between Tucson funding from the Medical and Nogales. \$28 million to Marijuana Fund to provide accelerate expansion of the critical access to opioid treat-I-10 between Tucson and Phoenix. The investment fullv funds a new six-lane bridge on I-10 across the Gila River. \$10 million to triple funding for Rural Broadband Grants. ECONOMY: \$8 million to develop a Business One-Stop portal that will provide a single online location to help citizens and businesses plan, start, grow, and relocate businesses in Arizona. \$1 million to strengthen and grow Arizona's economy through travel and tourism promotion. VETERANS: \$45 million to fully exempt military pension pay from income tax, saving the average Arizona veteran \$840 annually. \$416,400 to fund six additional Veterans' Benefits Counselor positions, mainly in rural communities. HEALTH AND WEL-FARE: \$14 million to provide incentives for parents to adopt sibling groups and children with significant developmental disabilities. \$11 million for 10 percent pay raises for Department

his brother's ranch. When Wheeler saw that every avenue of escape was blocked, he drew his pistol and shot himself through the head. Only a few cents in change were found in his pockets.

Several years after the turn of the century two prospectors searching through the two peaks found a cave. Inside it in one corner lay two good roping saddles and bridles. It was evident that they had been there for quite some time.

In reconstructing their flight after the train robbery, it was found that the bandits rode south for a few miles then turned east toward Dos Cabezas.

Their hoof prints led to the "Lion's Cave", a short distance west of Dos Cabezas. Tracks continued from there to the desert and into the north range foothills. They turned their horses loose in the foothills and carried saddles, bridles, and loot up to the two peaks. The cave they had previously discovered and had stocked it with provisions.

At the time of the robbery, this area was very remote and almost completely unexplored. There were no trails leading up the old peaks and to just lug heavy saddles that steep, rugged distance and leave them made no sense whateverunless the cave was used as a hideout.

It is perfectly logical to construe that Wheeler and George put the saddles there after concealing the saddlebags, containing the eightyfour thousand dollars in loot somewhere nearby.

Evidently they intended to return for their gear and loot when the search for them cooled off a bit. However, both were killed a short time later and never returned.

Consequently, the saddlebags of gold and jewelry lie in or near the cave where the saddles were found, waiting to be dug up.....

of Child Safety caseworkers. \$6 million in ongoing ment services to uninsured and underinsured Arizonans. \$5 million to double the "Grandmother" stipend for family members who serve as caregivers for children in out-of-home-care, otherwise known as "kinship care". \$1 million to improve health of newborns by adding two more tests to newborn testing. \$400,000 to establish a Suicide Mortality Review Team to reduce suicide rates and target high-risk populations. NATURAL RESOURC-ES: \$15 million to fully fund the Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund Program, a program that remediates hazardous waste sites. This year's budget marks the first time this program has received full funding since 2007. 5 percent raises for Department of Forestry and Fire Management firefighter salary increases. \$1.5 million for increased fire suppression funding. \$700,000 for travel reduction public awareness campaign.

Today in History: January 24th

January 24, 1848-Gold is discovered by James Wilson Marshall at his partner Johann August Sutter's sawmill on the South Fork of the American River, near Coloma, California, igniting the California Gold Rush.



A woman with three men panning for gold during the **California Gold Rush**

The California Gold Rush was a gold rush that began on January 24, 1848, when gold was found by James W. Marshall at Sutter's Mill in Coloma, California. The news of gold brought approximately 300,000 people to California from the rest of the United States and abroad. The sudden influx of gold into the money supply reinvigorated the American economy, and the sudden population increase allowed California to go rapidly to statehood, in the Compromise of 1850. The Gold Rush had severe effects on Native Californians and resulted in a precipitous native population decline from disease, genocide and starvation. By the time it ended, California had gone from a thinly populated ex-Mexican territory, to having one of its first two U.S. Senators, John C. Frémont, selected to be the first presidential nominee for the new Republican Party, in 1856.

The effects of the Gold Rush were substantial. Whole indigenous societies were attacked and pushed off their lands by the gold-seekers, called "forty-niners" (referring to 1849, the peak year for Gold Rush immigration). Outside of California, the first to arrive were from Oregon, the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii), and Latin America world. New methods of transin late 1848. Of the approximately 300,000 people who came to California during the Gold Rush, about half arrived by sea and half came

overland on the California Trail and the Gila River trail; forty-niners often faced substantial hardships on the trip. While most of the newly arrived were Americans, the gold rush attracted thousands from Latin America, Europe, Australia, and China. Agriculture and ranching expanded throughout the state to meet the needs of the settlers. San Francisco grew from a small settlement of about 200 residents in 1846 to a boomtown of about 36,000 by 1852. Roads, churches, schools and other towns were built throughout California. In 1849 a state constitution was written. The new constitution was adopted by referendum vote, and the future state's interim first governor and legislature were chosen. In September 1850, California became a state.

At the beginning of the Gold Rush, there was no law regarding property rights in the goldfields and a system of "staking claims" was developed. Prospectors retrieved the gold from streams and riverbeds using simple techniques, such as panning. Although the mining caused environmental harm, more sophisticated methods of gold recovery were developed and later adopted around the nortation developed as steamships came into regular service. By 1869, railroads were built from California to the eastern United States. At its

peak, technological advances reached a point where significant financing was required, increasing the proportion of gold companies to individual miners. Gold worth tens of billions of today's US dollars was recovered, which led to great wealth for a few, though many who participated in the California Gold Rush earned little more than they had started with.

ALSO ON **JANUARY 24TH:**

1458-Matthias Corvinus, the son of John Hunyadi, is elected king of Hungary.

1639-Representatives from three Connecticut towns band together to write the Fundamental Orders, the first constitution in the New World.

1722-Czar Peter the Great caps his reforms in Russia with the "Table of Rank" which decrees a commoner can climb on merit to the highest positions.

1903-U.S. Secretary of State John Hay and British Ambassador Herbert create a joint commission to establish the Alaskan border.

1911-U.S. Cavalry is sent to preserve the neutrality of the Rio Grande during the Mexican Civil War.

1915-The German cruiser Blücher is sunk by a British squadron in the Battle of Dogger Bank.

1927-British expeditionary force of 12,000 is sent to China to protect concessions at Shanghai.

1931-The League of Nations rebukes Poland for the mistreatment of a German minority in Upper Silesia.

1945-A German attempt to relieve the besieged city of Budapest is finally halted by the Soviets.

1946-The UN establishes the International Atomic Energy Commission.

1951-Indian leader Nehru demands that the UN name Peking as an aggressor in Korea.

1965-Winston Churchill dies from a cerebral thrombosis at the age of 90.

1980-In a rebuff to the Soviets, the U.S. announces intentions to sell arms to China.

1982A draft of Air Force

RAINY DAY FUND: \$25 million into the Rainy Day Fund to further improve Arizona's fiscal resilience.

INFRASTRUCTURE: \$59 million to lay conduit and fiber optic cable as well as install smart highway technologies in the following locations: Interstate 17 between Sunset Point and Flagstaff, Interstate 40 between the

history reports that the U.S. secretly sprayed herbicides on Laos during the Vietnam War.

Pinal County School Office **Education Service Agency STEM Specialist**

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44 Additional Defendants Served and Accused of Defrauding Government and Insurance Companies by Falsifying Patient Records for Cataract Surgeries

Attorney General Mark Brnovich announced last week that an additional 44 summonses have been served on current or former employees of the Kokopelli Eye Institute in the case against Dr. Michael Lee Ham, an eye surgeon with Kokopelli who was recently indicted for an alleged fraudulent billing scheme.

Agents with the Arizona Attorney General's Office and with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services have been diligently locating and serving indicted defendants. Many defendants are charged with Conspiracy and with Fraudulent Schemes and Artifices, while others also face charges of Illegally Conducting an Enterprise, Participating in a Criminal Syndicate and Theft.

It is alleged the additional defendants assisted Dr. Ham in a variety of ways to falsify patients' medical records for the purpose of inducing government agencies and third-party insurers to pay for cataract and other eye surgeries on patients of Kokopelli Eye Care from 2009 through the Fall of 2018. It is possible some patients had cataract surgeries that were not medically necessary.

Defendant Laura Crain, a long-time employee of Kokopelli Eye Institute, is also charged with Facilitation to Commit Fraudulent Schemes and Artifices, and with Criminal Impersonation for her alleged participation in illegally obtaining a prescription-only drug at the direction of Dr. Ham. It is alleged that Crain, in conjunction with Dr. Ham, obtained medication from a pharmacy in Prescott Valley in August and November of 2016 under the name of a person who did not consent to, nor was aware of, a prescription being written in her name.

Dr. Ham was arrested on January 2nd in Prescott Valley. He appeared in court for his arraignment on Monday, January 13, 2019, in Yavapai County Superior Court. He is charged with Conspiracy, Fraudulent Schemes and Artifices, Illegal Control of an Enterprise, Theft, and Money Laundering violations for allegedly defrauding Medicare, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), as well as several private health insurers. Previous news release here.

The indictment follows a multi-agency investigation conducted by the Special Investigations Section of the Arizona Attorney General's Office, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, and AHCCCS. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Inspector General, also assisted. The investigation and prosecution of this case arose from a report to the Prescott office of the Health Care Fraud & Abuse Section of the Attorney General's Office.

All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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ASSE Student Exchange Program, a highly respected, non-profit, public-benefit organization, is seeking local host families for high school boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Germany, Italy, Thailand, China, South Korea, and the former Soviet Republics. Students are already awaiting word on who their host families will be for the 2020-2021 academic school year. If your goal was to try something new for the new-year, this will fulfill that! Host families provide room, board, and guidance for a teenager(s) living thousands of miles from home. Couples, single parents, and families with or without children in the home are all encouraged to apply.

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The Bisbee Science Lab Announces Grand Re-Opening

January 10, 2020 — The Bisbee Science Lab announced a major re-design, re-location, and grand reopening of its innovative Bisbee Science Lab (BSL). Exactly one year from the initial opening on Bisbee's iconic Main St, BSL has taken up residence at the Queen Mine Tour Building at 478 N. Dart above old Bisbee. "This is a great move for BSL and for the city," offered Mayor David Smith, "the partners who made this happen are committed to its success." The Board of Directors invite the community in celebrating past successes and future endeavors as BSL continues to bring informal STEM learning fun, interactive, and engaging programming for all ages.

Opportunities to expand BSL to incorporate more geology and sustainability makes the move to the Queen Mine Tour site a perfect synergy. Keep an eye out for Geology Tours and Sustainability programs in the upcoming year as well as open calls for Artists to engage with BSL in the development of new exhibits. And one of the most exciting developments on the horizon is a possible field station and/or tours to the Freeport McMoRan Bisbee Mine Reclamation sites. These sites are world renown for their innovative approaches to mine site reclamation.

With the change in location, the board looks forward to building upon an amazing first year. A year earmarked with community driven programing in Environmental sustainability and climate topics. Which in turn resulted in Science Cafés and Science Friday activities reflecting these themes. In addition

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there was the co-development with the University of Arizona's 4H STEM of a Maker and Tinker space at an off-site space affectionately called, The Annex (519 W. Melody Lane in the San Jose Ward). This was made possible by the Bisbee School District and its Superintendent, Tom Woody. Starting in the Summer of 2019, The Annex also became the new site for BSL's Science Friday (1pm-3pm), a program that continues to align children oriented STEM projects with the BSL's monthly topics.

BSL's success was an international hit in 2019 with board members presenting at the Association for Science and Technology Center's annual conference in Toronto Canada. Interest was especially high due to BSL's situation as a developing institution on the border. Additional accolades came in from the Arizona Community Foundation's Southern Region, with BSL voted as the best non-profit of the year.

In the Fall BSL was featured on an episode of Arizona Illustrated (Tucson PBS), and from its inception has had great local media support.

What can be expected over the long term? A continuation of work with regional, state, and federal partners toward the development of a research center on property near the border, becoming a partner with the UA's newly developed Borderlands Education Center, and building a mobile science lab to bring STEM experiences to all parts of the region. Keep an eye on our website (bisbeesciencelab.org) to keep up with our efforts.

The Bisbee Science Exploration & Research Center is a 501(c)3 organization and all financial support is tax deductible. As an Experiment in Progress the BSL needs to see, hear, and understand the focus of our support community. Come by, volunteer, provide financial support, be part of the unique vision that is the Bisbee Science Lab.

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Weekly Movie Review: "Bad Boys for Life" **GRADE: C**

By Bob Garver

In preparation for "Bad Boys for Life," I watched the previous two "Bad Boys" films from 1995 and 2003. This research coincided with the "Jeopardy!" Greatest of All Time tournament, which featured especially hard clues designed to challenge the brainiac players. It was an interesting balance of opposite ends of the IQ spectrum. When "Jeopardy!" had my brain short-circuiting, I turned on "Bad Boys" to cool it down. When "Bad Boys" had my brain flatlining, I turned on "Jeopardy!" to bring it back to life. By the end of the week two things were clear: that I should never get within 500 feet of the "Jeopardy!" set, and that the "Bad Boys" franchise was just as explosive and dumb as expected from pre-"Transand Bilall Fallah are clearly following his blueprint very closely, for better or worse. Will Smith and Martin Lawrence are back as Miami detectives Mike Lowery and Marcus Burnett, respectively. Mike wants to keep chasing bad guys for all eternity, while Marcus wants to retire to spend time with his family, which now includes a grandchild. And of course their captain (Joe Pantoliano) just wants them both to stop giving him ulcers. Imprisoned cartel queen Isabel (Kate del Castillo) and her son Armando (Jacob Scipio) have plans to see that these people don't get what they want. During Isabel's inevitable escape, she

comes across an overturned fruit cart. Doesn't this movie know that it's supposed to show the senseless destruction of the fruit cart during a chase scene? An assassination attempt

on Mike leaves him unable to pursue Isabel and Armando himself. But he can led by potential love interest at the end. The storyline culformers" Michael Bay. The Rita (Paola Nuñez). Mike minates in a tease for another new film isn't directed by Bay, clashes with the younger of-

ficers in the unit (Charles Melton, Vanessa Hudgens, and Alexander Ludwig), who mean well but aren't proactive (i.e. ready to go into a situation with guns a-blazing) like him. What he really needs is Marcus back, but his old partner has committed himself to non-violence. This obstacle lasts for about a scene and a half before Mike has Marcus do some mental gymnastics to make him

reckless and deadly again. The Mike/Marcus relationship is given a moderate amount of attention, though thankfully not so much that Martin Lawrence is allowed to really annoy me like in the first movie. The relationship between Mike and Rita and her team is given minimal attention, mostly limited to arguments over the team's "observe, don't get involved" position (Vanessa Hudgens is not in the movie nearly enough to justify her thirdfrom-the-top billing). There's a lot of development given toward the relationship beconsult with an upstart unit tween Mike and the villains

team regrets calling the third movie "Bad Boys for Life" when saving the title for the fourth movie and calling it "Bad Boys 4 Life" makes much more sense.

Boys for Life" will depend heavily on how you feel about movies pride themselves on being dumb, but fun. Here's a test: there's a scene where the characters go into a showdown at a Mexican church filled with stained glass windows. Are you rubbing your hands in anticipation of all the glass breaking? If so, this is the movie for you. If not, you probably won't like the glass breaking or all the shooting and explosions that take place long after the movie has run out of glass to break. I'm of the opinion that the action should last only as long as

"Bad Boys for Life" is rated R for strong bloody violence, language throughout, sexual references and brief drug use. Its running time is 123 minutes. Contact Bob Garver at rrg251@nyu.edu.

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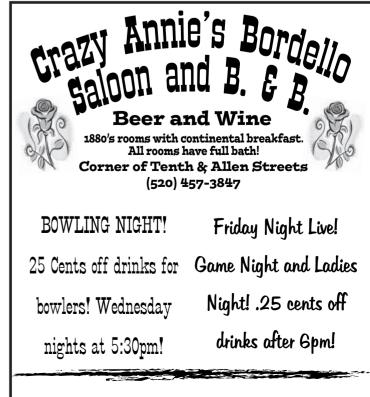


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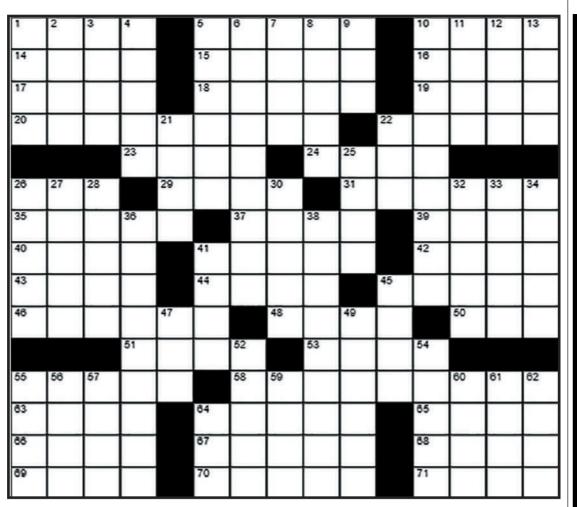


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Puzzles/Trivia

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE SUDOKU PUZZLE



See solution on Page 8. Crossword puzzles provided by BestCrosswords.com

Across

1- "Hard !" (sailor's yell); 5- African language group; 10-Diving duck; 14- Rise sharply, as a bird would; 15- Astrologer Sydney; 16-Broad; 17-Cheerio!; 18- Actor Quinn; 19- Swenson of "Benson"; 20- Capital of the Netherlands; 22- Many times; 23- Auto pioneer; 24- Hey, over here!; 26- Human limb, section of a journey; 29- Pale; 31- Sinew; 35- Of Nordic stock; 37-Emilia's husband; 39- Architect Saarinen; 40- Clothes; 41- Sleep issue; 42- Window part; 43- Son of Isaac and Rebekah; 44- ____ silly question...; 45- Horse race venue in England; 46- Condiment; 48- Ladies of Sp.; 50-Hydrocarbon ending; 51- Missing; 53- Habeas corpus, for one; 55- Not hesitant; 58- Practice session; 63- Sewing case; 64-Up; 65- Drug-yielding plant; 66- Emerged; 67- Befuddled; 68- They're charged; 69- Glitch; 70- Backs of feet; 71- Driving aids;

Down

1- Nick and Nora's pooch; 2- Rich soil; 3- Breaks bread; 4- Sister of Thalia; 5- Planks; 6-Halfway between the bow and the stern; 7- Zip; 8- Chaplin persona; 9- Samovar; 10- Rapidity; 11- Aromatic herb; 12-Advantage; 13- Disengage from

a habit; 21- Dash; 22- Sugar suffix; 25- Portico; 26- Pilsner; 27- Clear the boards; 28- Rotating; 30- Jerks; 32- Thaw before takeoff; 33- Synthetic fiber; 34- Nick of "Cape Fear"; 36- In the process of being built; 38-Part of a car transmission; 41-Contented sighs; 45- Bhutan's continent; 47- Non-dairy milk; 49- Places of contest; 52- Hackneved; 54- Characteristic; 55-C.S.A. soldiers; 56- Harrow rival; 57- Mystique; 59- "_ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto); 60- Blackthorn fruit; 61- Super; 62- Not as much; 64-Go, team!;

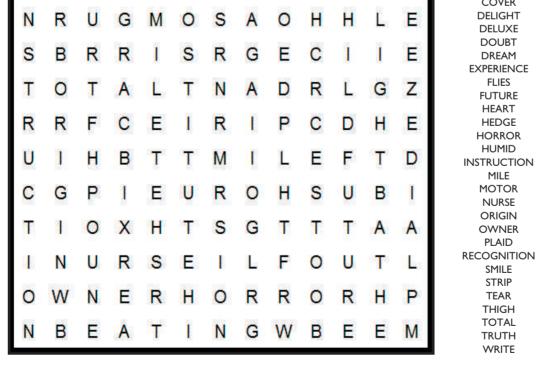
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WEEKLY TRAVAS CHALLENGE

- I. What are the two main arms of the River Nile called?
- 2. Which explorer was the first to reach the Cape of Good Hope?
- 3. In which country did King Hassan II ascend the throne in 1961?
- 4. Which British general was killed at Khartoum in 1885?
- 5. Which country, bordering Zaire, takes its name from the former





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name of the Zaire river?

6. Which country unilaterally declared independence in November 1965?

- 7. Which country was called Upper Volta until 1984?
- 8. Which narrow stretch of water separates North Africa from Spain?

9. Which volcano in Tanzania is the highest mountain in Africa?

10. Who was the Egyptian king whose tomb and treasures were discovered

in the Valley of the Kings in 1922?



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On November 5, 2019, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. Scott, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal. s/ Iman Walcott NOTARY PUBLIC PUBLISHED: January 10, 2020, January 17, 2020, January 24, 2020, January 31, 2020.

SUMMONS CV201900594 IN AND FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA COCHISE COUNTY PETER M. DEMCHUK AND JENNIFER DEMCHUK, husband and wife, Plaintiffs.

FRANK C. CARRASCO and JOSEPHINE S. CARRAS-CO, husband and wife, Property Owners; CATHERINE L. TRAYWICK, Cochise County Treasurer, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: FRANK C. CARRASCO and JOSEPHINE S. CARRASCO, husband and wife, Property Owners; CATHE-RINE L. TRAYWICK, Cochise County Treasurer

You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend this action, within TWENTY (20) DAYS exclusive of service if served within the State of Arizona and within THIRTY (30) DAYS of service if served outside the State of Arizona.

Appear and defend means that you must within the above time period file an answer or other pleading with the Clerk of the above Superior Court accompanied by the proper filing fees and serve a copy upon the attorney for the Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Casino Cheaters Caught: Dealer and Player Conspired to Cheat two Maryland **Casinos out of More Than \$1 Million**

After just a few hours of playing baccarat at a Maryland casino in September 2017, Chenguang Ni headed home to New York with more than \$850,000 in winnings.

The odds of winning any given hand of baccarat stand at just under 50 percent. But Ni and his tablemates won an astounding 18 of 21 hands-including one run of 14 straight wins.

The next day, the casino called the FBI's Baltimore Field Office. Ni had cheated, they believed, and one of their dealers had likely helped him. But the dealer they suspected, Ming Zhang, denied any involvement when questioned by the casino.

"The casino knew there had been cheating," said FBI Special Agent Jason Bender of his investigation of the case. "What wasn't known was exactly how the player did it."

Baccarat games are played with eight decks of cards. The dealer-called the bankertypically spreads the cards on the table to show the players that they are standard decks, shuffles them, and then places them into a holding container for play.

The banker then deals two cards to the player position and two cards to the bank position. A player bets on whose hand will come closest to nine—the player or the banker—or if they will tie. There is only a single player hand no matter how many players are at the table, and extra cards are dealt out only under certain prescribed circumstances.

A player who knew the order of the cards in the deck could predict the outcome of each game with absolute accuracy. The casino concluded that Ni must have known the order of the cards.

By reviewing the casino's surveillance footage and conducting interviews, FBI agents confirmed that Ni had convinced the other gamblers at the table to follow his lead that night. These unwitting accomplices were given money by Ni and told to bet along with him and then hand over their winnings at the end of the game. Soon after, the casino dealer confessed to his role in the scheme. Zhang, who worked at two Maryland casinos, admitted he met with Ni over the summer of 2017. The two men agreed that Zhang would alert Ni of his upcoming shifts as a dealer at the casinos. He further agreed to not shuffle a section of cards in the baccarat deck after they

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had been fanned in front of players.

Ni found a way to use his phone to take images of the cards as they were fanned out. "Then he and the other gamblers he recruited would sit there for a while, playing smaller bets just to move the cards along and keep their seats," Bender explained. During this time, Ni excused himself from the table on several occasion to go to the bathroom to review the images of the deck.

Bender said that Ni didn't have to memorize each card in the unshuffled section of the deck but only needed to recognize the sequence of cards that would signal the unshuffled cards had come up. "Then he just needed to remember the either/or sequence of the bets-as in player, banker, player, player," Bender said.

Investigators learned the pair had also carried out a similar plan at another casino where Zhang previously worked, and the take from that casino was nearly \$200,000.

By the time agents came to Ni, their evidence was strong. Ni pleaded guilty to conspiracy to transport stolen funds and was sentenced to 13 months in prison. Because Ni is not a legal resident of the United States, his case will be referred to Immigration and Customs Enforcement after he has served his sentence.

The dealer, Zhang, was fired from the casino and sentenced to 18 months in federal prison in December 2019. He was also given three years of supervised release and ordered to pay restitution equal to the full amount of the illicit winnings.

In total, investigators found the pair cheated the casinos of \$1,046,560.

Bender explained that although these casinos are big business, a portion of the casino's profits go into the Maryland education trust fund. "Part of that revenue belongs to the state of Maryland, and part of the theft affects state education funding," he said. He also warned would-be cheaters: "You should assume you will be caught." Bender said that the casinos usually detect cheating while the player is still at the table. "But even if you walk out, the evidence of the crime is going to be captured." In other words, the odds are overwhelmingly against you.

DATED: November 5, 2019 s/ C. Scott Trustee Sale Assistant Western Progressive -Arizona, Inc.

A.R.S. 33 Pursuant to - 803(A)(6), the trustee herein qualifies as a trustee of the Deed of Trust in the trustee's capacity as a corporation all the stock of which is owned by Premium Title Agency, Inc., an escrow agent in the state of Arizona. The regulators of Premium Title Agency are the Arizona Department of Insurance and the Arizona Department of Financial Institutions. Western Progressive - Arizona, Inc. is registered with

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is:

WILLIAMS MELO, PLC PAUL MELO 2107B PASEO SAN LUIS, STE. C SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that in case of your failure to appear and defend within the time applicable, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

ISSUED this 9th day of September, 2019.

AMY HUNLEY

Clerk of Superior Court By: s/ Deputy Clerk

A copy of the Compliant can be obtained though the Cochise County Superior Court.

REQUESTS FOR REASON-ABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR PERSONS WITH DIS-ABILITIES MUST BE MADE TO THE COURT BY PARTIES AT LEAST 3 WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF A SCHED-ULED COURT PROCEED-ING.

CASE NO. PB202000015 IN AND FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF COCHISE In the Matter of the Estate of MARTIN A. HEETER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that F. JOANNE HEETER has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to the Per-

sonal Representative at: F. Joanne Heeter c/o Williams Melo, PLC 2107B Paseo San Luis, Suite C

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 DATED this 15th day of January, 2020.

s/ Andrew Carlson, Esq. PUBLISHED: January 24, 2020, January 31, 2020, February 7,2020.



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2020 TOMBSTONE EVENTS, MEETINGS, THINGS TO DO & MORE

2020 EVENTS:

Tombstone Quilt Show: February 1 through February 28, 2020 Tombstone Art Gallery - OPEN DAILY 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Free Admission http://tombstoneartgallery.com. (520) 457-2380.

Annual Vigilante Days: February 15, 2020-February 16, 2020. There will be plenty of street entertainment from 10:00AM to 4:00PM daily.

Annual Wild West Days: Salute to the Troops, March 14, 2020-March 15, 2020. Sponsored by the Wild West Detachment Marine Corps League and the Merchants of the City of Tombstone! For information more or a Parade Application call (520) 266-5266 or broncobill@powerc.net.

Annual Rose Tree Parade and Festival: April 11th through the 12th. The 2020 event celebrates the 135th blooming of the World's Largest Rose Tree. It promises to be a fun-filled weekend for the whole family. The public is invited to participate in all of the activities. For more information contact the Rose Tree Museum at (520) 457-3326.

Annual Wyatt Earp Days: May 23, 2020, May 25, 2020. See the "Old Wild West" come alive with a weekend honoring Tombstone's most notable and legendary lawman Wyatt Earp. This event is sponsored by the Tombstone Lions Club and it will feature three full days of continuous "Action Packed" street entertainment starting at 10:00 A.M. For additional information contact W.F. "Bronco Bill" Pakinkis at (520)266-5266 or Pat Kelly at (520) 457-8012.

Tombstone 4th of July: July 4, 2020, Fireworks at dusk at Medigovitch Ball Field. More activities to be announced.

The Annual DOC Holli-DAYS: August 7, 2020-August 9, 2020. Visit www. theannualdochollidays.com

day nights starting at 7 pm. Crystal Palace: Karaoke Tuesdays starting at 7p.m. Fri. and Sat., live music starting at 7:30p.m.

Johnny Ringo's Bar: Open 7 days a week, Tuesdays and Wednesdays open from 2pm-10pm. Delivering pizzas Friday Saturday and Sunday from 6pm-11pm.

GUNFIGHTS & SHOWS The Gunfight Palace: We give you a magnificent history lesson and reenact actual shootings & killings that took place here back in the wild days as well as their back stories. Let us take you back in time, starting with the Apache Indians, the Mexican-American War, the Army's influence, the silver mining and of course... the gunfights! Live Historical Reenactments Daily: 11:00, 12:30, 2:30. 524 Allen Street. 520.508.5736.

SASS-Cowboy Action Shooting Matches: First Sunday and Second and third Saturday of the month: Cowboy Mounted Shooting Practice, first Saturday and third Sunday. For more information call 457-3559. tombstonelivery@msn.com.

Helldorado Town Shows: 11:45, 1:15 and 3 p.m. seven days a week; \$7 adults, \$5 children 6-12; Fourth and Toughnut.

OK Corral: Shows everyday at 12pm, 2pm and 3:30pm. Tickets available at the OK Corral.

Vigilantes: Tombstone entertain the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month starting just before 12:00 noon on alternate locations of Allen Street and perform skits every minutes from 1:0015p.m. to 2:30 p.m. 457-3434.

Vigilettes: Tombstone Fashion show every second, fourth & fifth Sunday of the month; free; Allen Street.

HISTORIC TOURS & MUSEUMS

stagecoach or covered wagon; daily 9 am til 5 pm on Allen Street across from Crystal Palace.

Tombstone Gunfighter and Ghost Tour: See Tombstone's 10 most haunted destinations! Tours leave nightly at 6pm. Tickets available at Big Nose Kate's Saloon. 417 E. Allen Street. For Reservations call (520) 255-0474. Tombstone-Ghost.com.

Western Heritage Museum: 6th & Fremont Streets. More on Tombstone and Wyatt Earp than anyone in country. \$5.00 adults, 10-5 Mon-Sat, Sun 1-5.

Into The West Jeep Tours: Monday-Sunday. Please call (520) 559-2151.

Boothill Graveyard: Self guided tour; 8:00am-6:30pm daily; Highway 80 just north of town.

Tombstone Rose Tree Museum: Home to the world's largest rose tree and Tombstone memorabilia! Admission is \$5 for adults; children under 14 are free when accompanied by an adult. The museum is open daily from 11 a.m. to 5p.m. Located on 4th and Toughnut. www. tombstonerosetree.com.

Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park: 7 days a week 9a.m.-5p.m. Admission \$7 for adults, \$2 7-13 and 6 and under are free. Active and retired military 50% off. with ID. Third and Toughnut.

Tombstones Historama: Actor Vincent Price tells the story of Tombstone. Open daily, 9:30-4:30.

OK Corral: Famous historical site where Wyatt Earp & Doc Holliday fought the Clantons & McLaurys on Oct. 26, 1881. Doc Holliday room open daily. Allen Street between Third and Fourth Streets.

Tombstone Epitaph: The Old West's most famous paper published in Tombstone since May, 1880. Free museum, open daily from 9:30-5:00pm.

Good Enough Underber meeting on Nov 17th @ 5:30pm.

Tombstone Repertory: meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement at Schieffelin Hall.

Tombstone Small Animal Shelter: Meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 2pm at the Meeting Room at the Casa Loma Apts at 204 W. Allen Street.

Tombstone A.A. Meetings: Wednesday Nights 6:00pm, Friday Nights at 7:00pm, both open discussion. Corner of Allen and 2nd Sts. Tombstone Community Congregational Church Fellowship room.

American Legion Auxiliary: meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wed of each month.

Tombstone Vigilettes: Meet at 7pm on the first of each month at Vigilante Hall on Allen St. welcoming new members!

Cochise County Corral of the Westerners: Meets at 7:00pm the first Thursdays of every month at Schieffelin Hall. Enjoy learning about western history, cowboy poetry, short history and more. Call (520) 378-1833 for more info or email doug@doughocking. com.

King Solomon Lodge, #5, F&AM: Meets FIRST MON-DAY in each month, upstairs in Schieffelin Hall at 7pm, except on Holidays, then the next Monday. All visiting brothers in good standing are welcome and invited to attend. Kenn Barrett, WM-Al Camacho, Sec.

Wild West Detachment Marine Corps League: Every 2nd Sunday at 1:00pm at the American Legion Post 24.

CHURCHES

Bethel Chapel Assembly of God: Bethel Chapel Assembly of God Church: 10 North 1st Street, PO Box 127 Tombstone, AZ 85638. 520-366-6540. Service Times: Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:45 am, Wednesday Prayer and Scripture 6:00 pm.

Tombstone Congregational Church: Come wor-

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for more information. More info to be announced.

Annual Showdown in Tombstone: September 5, 2020-September 6, 2020. There will be street entertainment from 10:00AM to 4:00PM daily, at Allen St and 4th St. If you would like to participate this event, please give us a call at (520) 457 3434 for more info.

Wyatt Earp Vendetta Ride: Oct 11th-16th. Join us as we ride Wyatt's Trail of Retribution Our five-day historic Tombstone, Arizona horseback ride and tour will focus on Wyatt Earp's Vendetta Ride of March/ April 1882.

Annual Helldorado Days: October 16, 2020-October 18, 2020. Helldorado Days is a festival that began in Tombstone in 1929 and is held every year in October. Check out the most rip-roaring celebration in Tombstone during Helldorado Days! Helldorado is held every third weekend in October and consists of gunfight re-enactment shows, street entertainment, fashion shows and more. In addition, come and watch the Annual Helldorado Parade on Sunday at 11am.

ENTERTAINMENT

American Legion: Thursday night is Karaoke with Mike Reeves 5:00p.m.-8:30 p.m. Café Legionnaires is now open!

Big Nose Kate's: Live entertainment daily! Monday-Thursday starting at 12noon is Raleigh Jay, Friday-Sunday starting at 12noon is Mick.Karaoke with Dave Thursdays starting at 7pm. Bands on Friday and Satur-

Theatre: <u>Birdcage</u> In 1881 the Bird Cage was the most famous honkytonk in America. The New York Times referred to it as the wildest, wickedest night spot between Basin Street and the Barbary Coast operating 24 hours a day through the 1880's offering gambling, drinking, risqué entertainment and the best well known ladies of the night. This created an unspeakable reputation for this opera house saloon. 140 bullet holes from 16 shootings adorn its walls, ceilings and floors, giving mute evidence that represents much of Tombstone's notorious past. Preserved today in its original state, this unique site remains a time tunnel of a bygone era. Be prepared to step back into time. An unforgettable memory of the Old Wild West. Open daily 9a.m.-

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ground Mine Tour: Mon-Sun 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Call for reservations & group tour information. (520) 457-3333. **Tombstone Walking Tours** with Dr. Jay: Amazing tales of the gunfighters, miners, soiled doves & more! Reservations required, (520) 457-9876.

ART

Tombstone Association of the Arts: All artwork is original and created by Cochise County residents from Tombstone, Sierra Vista, Hereford, St. David & more. Call 457-2380 for info. 4th & Allen Streets.

MEETINGS

<u>City Council:</u> meets at 7 p.m. on second Tuesday of each month at Schieffelin Hall. 457-2202.

Tombstone Forward Association: Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Tombstone Senior Center, 6:00pm.

Improved Order of Red Men Chokonen Tribe: Meets the last Thursday of every month at 5:30pm at Brendas Chuckwagon 339 S. 4th St, Tombstone AZ. Novemship and fellowship with us at God's weekly family reunion! Adult Sunday School at 9:30 AM. Worship and Children's Program at 10:30 AM. Coffee hour following. Allen and 2nd - 1 block from Tombstone Historic District.

<u>Baptist</u> Church: <u>First</u> School, Sun 9:30am-10:30am. Sun morning service 10:45am. Sun evening service 6:00pm. Wed Bible study & prayer 6:00pm. Thurs women's Bible study 6:00pm-8:00pm. Sixth and Fremont Streets. (520) 457-8303.

<u>St.</u> Paul's Episcopal: Worship service 10:30 a.m.; Third and Safford Streets; 432-5402.

Sacred Heart Mass: Wednesday evening, 5pm, Sunday morning, 10am. Holy Days will be posted.

Tombstone Cowboy Church: Services on Sunday at 9:00am. Wed 6pm dinner, Bible study 7pm, Friday night Youth Night, 7pm. 9th and Fremont.

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Trivia Answers:

I. Blue Nile and White Nile. 2. Bartholomew Diaz. 3. Morocco. 4. Gordon. 5. Congo. 6. Southern Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe. 7. Burkina Faso. 8. Straight

of Gibraltar. 9. Kilimanjaro. 10. Tutankhamen.

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