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www.ArizonaGeotourism.com,

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In other news, the chamber is
planning a permit from the city to hold the competition on those grounds.

But the Chamber President
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McMahon says about 300 people at the competition, when all is said and
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fire threat right now.” Patyk said, “This

“we can make grass fires, create

for their fires, fires in pinion and

and pinon. Because it’s so dry, we

have so much vegetation lying

 declares, said the county has three

brush really needs to get if it is

The county also has

funded one

mobile patrol unit, Townsend said.

The Coronado National Forest

Service is preparing to put on a

a major wildfire. The service

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Fire restrictions will

start this month and will designate

camper and visitors may start

only in grills or fire ring pits and

patrolling officers will be watching

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The Skeltons

The days of operating the Walter J. Myers Elementary School without a parents-teacher association are over.

The 60-year-old elementary school has never had a PTA before, but has been without a principal the past two years and will lose a third-grade teacher.

Mary and John "Red" Skelton visit the Silver Nugget. They are the only family at the Silver Nugget. Our photo essay about May was a German author who wrote books about the Wild West, Arizona, specifically, Cochise County.

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PTA founded at elementary school

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Ring the Bell

Jackets star juggles four sports

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