**Congressional candidates put to the test 8th District a national battleground**

By James Bourtland

Campaigns and voters are gearing up for their elections held on Tuesday.

The 8th Congressional District is one of the most fiercely contested races in the country, much less the state.

What can you promise Arizonans in order to keep them safe along the border? How can this be accomplished?

**Cifford:** Less than 10 years ago, over 700,000 illegal immigrants were apprehended in the Tucson sector. In 2009 that number went down to 260,000, but still the number is unacceptable. I am a tireless advocate for more boots on the ground, for more border patrol. I’ve filed legislation to get more funds to the U.S. National Guard to the U.S.-Mexico border. 1,200 troops were apprehended with 500 coming to Arizona, so that was helpful.

**Kelly:** We need to build a double layer fence. It’s not real, it’s a double layered fence, because they (migrants) have advanced camp systems that get them over one of the fences. That’s why you have to have a double layered fence with a piled in road, with the border patrol agents to control it. They have to have a crew in San Diego. Stop talking about it and start solving the problem.

The bike gang got the helicopters and the helicopter pilots they need, and enforce employer sanctions, and we can take care of the illegal immigrant problem in this country.

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**Dying Fish:** Native trout are diminishing in Arizona waters.

By Michelle Cohen

Lawsuit: Judge rules city violated open meeting law.

By Kara Bouston

Biker visitors tagged with bad reputation; few cruise into town looking for trouble.

Study probes poisonous cloud of Cochise County rattlers

By Michelle Cohen

The Tombstone Epitaph

The holiday season has come early for the city of Tombstone for the 81st Annual Helldorado Days. As rapidly approaching.

The tradition that originally began in Tombstone’s 50th anniversary has become part of the city’s larger and proudest traditions, and many are looking forward to the festivities Oct. 15-17.

“Helldorado Days is extremely important for Tombstone,” said Ken Stuart, a Tombstone native and potential participant in the Helldorado Days parade. “This is like our Christmas. It’s the day everyone expresses the extreme significance Helldorado has for the city, both traditionally as well as financially. We get a lot of extra cash from the out of towners who come to town, which is great.”

David Hight, a participant in the historical reenactments at Six Gun City restaurant, explained that Helldorado Days doesn’t just happen, lots of preparation goes into putting out that everyone is meeting together because you have to make it into a powder and was sent to the A&M University to measure the venom’s potency.

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The venom was frozen-dried at a UMC lab to make it into a powder and was sent to the Veterinary Research and Diagnostic Center at Texas A&M University to measure the venom’s potency.

"After we're done at Texas A&M, some samples will be sent to San Diego for protein analysis-studies to see if any new components may be there," said Hight.

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Daniel Massay, right, a pharmacy resident at the University of Arizona, and Devin McGowan, left, a pharmacy resident at St. John's University, July 28 at UA

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Bosson and his hypothesis is not only that snakeskin in Cochise County is more severe than one in Pima County, but also that the venom is more potent.

"There’s an aspect that more proteins are highly potent in Arizona venom than we know," Bosson said. "They believe the Mohave rattlesnake is the culprit behind the increased severity of snakebites, but Mohamed believes that it’s not just snakeskin that comes from Mohave County.

"People don’t come in with particular venom. However, if the venom is more potent in one region, they make you have an observation," Mohamed said. "Our research is not complete. It will take two years to complete and then, another 20 years to see if the venom has increased."" Tombstone Marshal Larry Talley said that the Marshal’s office isn’t a reference for rattlesnake relocations.

He said that he didn’t know the exact location of the snakeskin but said that he had been more than two years in that position. "I think that’s a combination of picking up steel objects, metal, and picking up Diamondbucks".

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**Increased Event Security**

"100 percent citation, no tolerance speeding enforcement on the highways."

"Lighted sign saying to watch for the parade."

"Alerts to direct people to the parade."

"Bikers are going to be a success."
Schools work to boost grad rates

By Sanamta Silberman
The Tombstone Epithet.

Tombstone High School has a unique and diverse student population. Many students attend college following graduation, but for those who don’t pursue a college career, the school is still supportive. Joanne Coppola, who advises Tombstone seniors for life post-high school, said last year some students went to several colleges, while others headed straight into the workforce or joined the army.

While some went to the University of Arizona and Arizona State University others are at Apra and Cochise colleges.

Just as the type of schools range, so does the type of jobs the graduates have landed.

Coppola said after leaving Tombstone High School some students want to take the university path and some want to work right away.

Some of the students stay in Tombstone and work at Big Nose Kate’s, in the mayor’s office or even for the school district, she said.

Stacking in the chance of diversity, the graduates have filled into various military venues – the Navy, the Air Force, the Army, and the Marines.

So, why do students select different colleges?

The director of communications at the University of Arizona’s School of Education, Ana Serrano, said a college degree is a definite advantage.

“Even if you work with your career you have to go to college,” she said. It added that as more and more school-age children head to college, it becomes a necessity.

“Going to college now is similar to what going to high school was 30 to 40 years ago,” Tarrants said.

“Coppola said an interesting point is that the ruling has no repercussions.

“Those who do not have a college education are perhaps the most critical voices in today’s society; they need to understand that it’s not easy to go to college in today’s world,” she said.

Loomis’s brother, George Erickson, flips burgers for fellow members of the Lost Brotherhood of MC. Jim Jordan and Michael Anderson enjoy one of the first batches of burgers on a nearby bench.

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By Marisa Gerber
Loose ends and lawsuits linger in Tombone.

As new administration propped to take the city’s reins in about a month, one legal issue and was said to be on the agenda for the meeting. However, respecto public bodies to post-agenda online.

Mayor Escupado said, “Loose open meeting law violation is a close.

It was opened by a city council meeting in October of last year, in which Mayor Danni Eldridge, a gym employee。

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Decades ago, it seemed like a capital idea Arizona wanted to boost fishing tourism, so the government commissioned an evaluation of the agency's interior checkpoints.

The University of Arizona and the University of Texas at El Paso will each receive $300,000 to evaluate checkpoints' effectiveness and efficiency in a study set to begin next year. Organizations are still working out how they will conduct the study.

"We'll be meeting with Border Patrol in D.C. in the next couple of weeks," said Rachel Hume, brand new director for the Border Patrol, which will oversee the evaluation. Until then, details remain sketchy. But whatever checks some will be stated, she said.

"I always sewed as a little hippie." Tricia can turn out a full ensemble of the dress, a front business doors with only three dresses in tow. It was a

"We have been trying to keep them饽饽 by Apache and Gila trout stock, but we're having a lot of problems," said Pringle. The trout have begun to hybridize, and the hybrids will always cut-off the natives, driving them away and essentially killing them," she said.

"The Apache is olive to blue-colored fish. The Gila is yellow-gold fish ranging from 6 to 8 inches long and weighing anywhere from six ounces to six pounds. The Gila is a dark olive fish of about the same size," she said.

The W. C. Fields is a Chinese burro. Mr. Brown has a pair of Apache trout to native trout could be as much as 30 percent, he said. "If you don't have any native trout, you have no choice but to stock them," said Pringle.

"But the Apache is in danger, so we have to do something to save it," she said. "It's a very important fish, and it's a very unique fish."