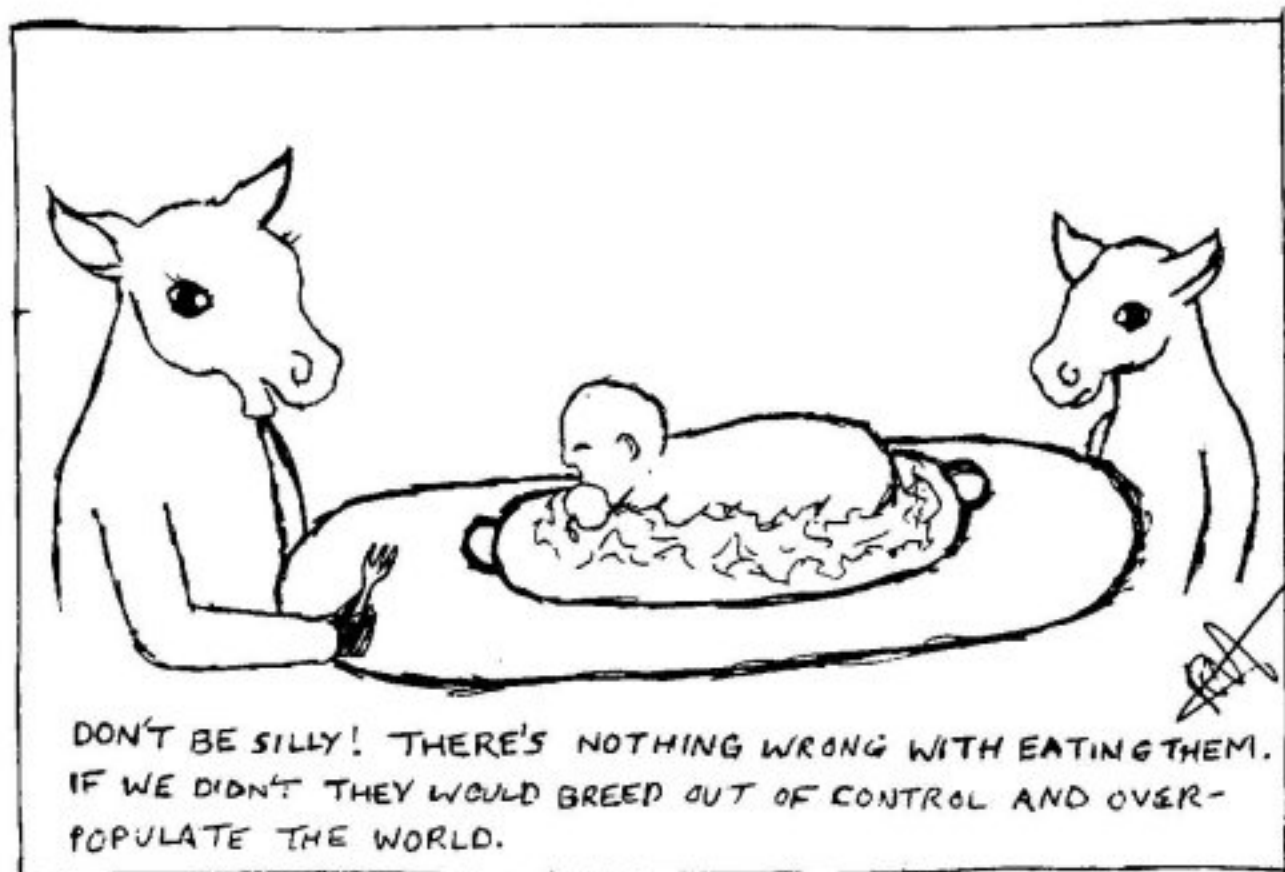


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## Brain Candy by Breanna Dixon

I'm sure that many of you are familiar with The Kids In the Hall television show, I am a great fan of it, so naturally I was thrilled to hear that they were coming out with a movie,

Brain Candy. Maybe I expected too much, but I was very disappointed with what I saw. You

can get more laughs out of just one of the skits on their show than you can from this hour and

a half movie.

The movie starts out pretty slow, the story is about some scientists experimenting with a drug to cure depression and the money hungry big business corporation that markets the pill

for them, and the overall not so good side effects of taking this untested drug. I got a few

laughs from this movie, it just should have been so much better, because I know that The Kids

are capable of creating great humor.

In my opinion, Bruce's characters were the highlights of the whole movie, he was hilarious. I went to the matinee showing for the movie, so I only had to pay four dollars to see

it, which was worth it, I'm very glad that I didn't pay full price because it's not worth paying

that much for. If it's not that hard to get you to genuinely laugh out loud, then this movie

would be all right for you; if not, well maybe you should see it just to see Bruce's Cancer-Boy

character and his female scientist character because that's basically what made the whole movie

for me.

## Crime Rate and Imprisonment

Anonymous

Crime rate is based on the simple proposition that if someone that might commit a crime is in jail instead of having his or her freedom. The crime rate will go down. But this is a simple argument because it ignores the facts about preventive detention.

In most of the places in the U.S., people who are jailed before trial and later found guilty receive credit for time served. This means that for the persons eventually found guilty, preventive detention advances only in time, but doesn't lengthen in time, the period behind bars.

The people who are eventually found innocent, however, may be so seriously injured by preventive detention that they turn to crime. They're deprived of their freedom on the basis of mistaken guesswork. The ties to their families, jobs, and friends are likely to be broken while in jail. Jails serve as training schools for crime. An innocent person in jail quite naturally breeds hostility to society. Setting the inmate free doesn't end the problems created by detention.

# Movie Review: The Net

by Raeschelle Phipps

What would you do if your whole identity had been changed through the computer? You were no longer you and you had no way to prove anything you say. You see your purse had been stolen while you were in Mexico, which means you have no means of identification. Your house has been sold and your job has been taken over by an intruder claiming to be you. All of this because you accidentally came across a disk with valuable information. What would you do?



This is exactly what happened to Angela Bennett (played by Sandra Bullock) in the movie The Net. You may have seen Bullock in two of her previous movies, Speed with Keanu Reeves and While You Were Sleeping with Bill Pullman. As in these two movies, Bullock really performs. Angela Bennett is a woman who is in a lot of danger; however, she never just stands there screaming or crying. She is a quick thinker who fights back. She is definitely a strong chick. This movie was very believable.

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# Movie Review: Mad Love

by Raeschelle Phipps

Remember how great Drew Barrymore was in Boys on the Side, and how great Chris O'Donnell was in Batman? Well, they're back and this time they are together. This movie is, I guess, what you would call a romantic comedy/tragedy. Chris O'Donnell plays Matt, a good student planning on going to college. He lives with his father and two younger siblings, the twins. With his mother no longer with them, he takes on the responsibility of mother, father, and older brother. When he meets Casey, played by Drew Barrymore, his whole life changes. She is a troubled teen who is afraid of love. When the two get together, they fall in love and happy until both of their parents feel that the other is a bad influence on their "child." So they leave. Where they go and what they do is what you'll find out when you go to Blockbuster to rent this film.

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\*\*\*\*\* excellent, a must see  
\*\*\*\* not bad  
\*\*\* wait for the dollar theater  
\*\* rent it on a lonely night  
\* don't even waste your time

# Gripes, Thoughts, Moans, and Opinions of Project M.O.R.E.ons

**COP'S ARE SWEEPING,  
AGAIN** By: Mike Canfield

Starting this weekend TPD are going to be concentrating on certain areas of town every weekend. Tucson Police Department will be out in full force, concentrating their sweeps in specific areas on different nights. So this weekend watch out for cops and every weekend from now on.

Why can't cops just leave us alone? These pigs are more or less working to bust parties and to bust any teenager walking down the street past midnight. The problem is most cops have this prejudice against that every kid out on the street late is a punk, yet most are the real punks themselves.

**SEVER** By Breanna Dixon

You don't know, you don't care  
You say that you do, but your  
actions tell me otherwise  
You still expect me to believe  
all your lies?  
How can I?  
Why should I?  
It would do me no good to come  
back  
You would just stomp on my  
heart once more  
I can't do that, I no longer  
need you  
I've found myself and I'm my  
best friend  
I could never let myself down,  
unless I let you back in  
You don't deserve me, not even  
my friendship, but I give it  
to you anyhow - old habits  
are hard to kill  
The thought of what you've  
done makes me physically ill,  
yet I keep coming back  
I'm addicted to the pain that  
you cause  
I keep twisting the knife, I  
can't let go

## **Students and their Community**

**Elementary students from Mission View School are helping to improve their community on the South side of Tucson. They want to make their neighborhood look nicer. The students offered their help in cleaning up the Casa Maria, and beautifying the Soup Kitchen. The elementary students plan on building a herb garden, and have started shoveling the powdery dirt and chunks of earth out of the way. The students are putting their time and effort into shaping up there community.**

**( Review from The Arizona Daily Star article)**

## **Wolfenstein**

**This is a review of the computer game Wolfenstein. We played this game for three days & completed 8 levels, there are nine levels. This game is about a guy who tries to escape from a Nazi prison. You start with a pea shooter gun, some ammo, 100% life & 3 guys.**

**You can find secret passages which can lead to food which bring up your life or bigger guns. In the game you walk around the prison & shoot at nazi guards until you complete a level. The levels get bigger & harder with more people to shoot at. We give this game two thumbs up.**

by  
Ian &  
Steve



# Time to Rate Your Intelligence

## Word Search

By Rosalinda Romero

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## WORDS

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summer  
school  
college  
splash

sand  
gym  
graduation  
heat  
water

## "WORD SEARCH"

BY:KLARIZA OLMOS

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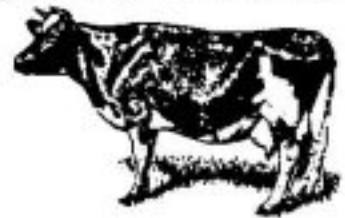
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12.Robles  
13.Olmos  
14.Project more  
15.Tom  
16.Drugs  
17.Rules

21.Good  
22.School  
23.Nice  
24.Newspaper  
25.Life  
26.Pancho

# IF YOU AREN'T ALREADY A VEGETARIAN, READ THIS ARTICLE!

By Rachel Hook

PLEASE DON'T EAT ME!



Fact: 16 pounds of grain fed to livestock produces only 1 pound of meat in the end. Most of the land is used for livestock to graze on. The rest is used for growing grains, 85% of which is fed to the livestock. This is really ridiculous if you think about it. Right now 75% of the world's population is starving and we are feeding most of our food supply to cows, chickens, pigs and other farm animals. If we didn't have an overpopulation of livestock to feed many people would be able to live.

Fact: The food wastage of the U.S. every year alone would supply 90% of the starving in the entire world with food. I bet you didn't realize that a pig in America eats better than almost any child in Africa. Trying to help these children by sending your money to people on T.V. is not the answer to end their starvation. The answer is to stop eating meat. Fact: Vegetarian diets are more than adequate for a healthy life. There are many other foods that supply more easily digestible protein than meat. When you cut out meat and dairy products from your diet you will have less of a chance of heart problems and being overweight. Eating animals is not as healthy as the Beef Council of America and the American Dairy Association say it is. Remember, they are businesses, just like tobacco companies, who would like you to believe that cigarettes don't cause cancer. If you think back to when you were a small child you probably didn't like meat. Your mom made you eat it because it was good for you. Well, she was wrong. As a lifelong meat eater myself I know it's hard to stop eating it, especially if your family won't stop. Whenever you see that steak your dad is cooking on the grill or that chicken roasting in the oven, remember that it is dead flesh you are about to eat. Remember the animal that was slaughtered and remember the children that are dying. It just won't seem so appetizing anymore.

Although there are many more arguments for becoming vegan, I will end with one for the animals and the environment. Livestock are not treated as animals, they are treated as machines. Chicken are stuffed into small cages without room to move and forced to live there until they are killed. Many of the birds go mad and mutilate each other. Sheep are severely mistreated. They are hung by their back legs while they are shorn. They are usually badly cut by the razors. Cows are fed steroids and antibiotics everyday to kill off the bacteria and infections they get in their nasty living conditions. The overpopulation of cows means more grazing space, and that means more trees cut down. They are turning the world into a desert because the grass can't grow back fast enough to compensate.

Please don't give your money to the real murderers, McDonalds and other large corporations, who not only slaughter millions of cows but also millions of unique species of plants and animals in the rain forests. McDonalds uses land in the rain forest to turn into grazing areas for their livestock, knocking down acres of trees every day. And last of all, have you ever visited a slaughterhouse? Have you heard the cries of the scared animals who know they are about to die? They are killed, skinned, and hung on hooks as the blood spills all over the ground. The carcasses are chopped into smaller pieces to be frozen and sent to the supermarkets where you can buy them in neat little packages without all the mess. I can guarantee you would feel differently about that hamburger if you had to kill that cow yourself or even watch it be killed instead of paying 75 cents and taking it out of a nice yellow wrapper at McDonalds.

# Renaissance

By Rosalinda Romero

The Renaissance began in Italy. From Italy it spread over the rest of Europe. For several hundred "dark" years after the fall of the Roman Empire, the civilization on Europe went backward in some ways. The Greeks and Romans had forgotten most of their writings. The interest in people in learning and art was so great, that in later centuries the age was given the name "Renaissance," which means rebirth.

The new interests in the writings of ancient Greek and Romans was part of the Renaissance. Art, Science, and learning flourished during the Renaissance. The interest in the arts and of learning didn't end with the end of the period and also other interests were added.

The Renaissance didn't have any sudden beginning and no sudden ending either. Sometimes given as the end of the period was the death of the famous Queen Elizabeth I, of England, in 1603.

## An Article by Gwen

Is it just me or are commercials completely unnecessary? You're sitting down, chillin' and watching your favorite cartoon on Saturday morning, let's say the Tick, you get to a really suspenseful part, maybe Arthur is falling, he once again lost control of his wings... Blam, after these messages we'll be right back. F\*\*K YOU, I was just getting into it, and now I have to watch stupid commercials about cereal, Polly Pocket and Mighty Max, for five minutes, and lose complete track of the plot of Tick.

Last night I was watching Batman Returns, yea, on Channel 4, and every 15 minutes they break for a commercial. As per usual it's a suspenseful part every time. What's the point!? I'm watching Batman Returns, not the newest Jim Click commercials. Speaking of the Devil, isn't it time someone shot him and Holmes? People who try to be funny on T.V. and don't succeed should be shot. Maybe I can get the Tick to do it for me! That would be the best episode yet! Anyway, commercials need to be banned from T.V. They are boring and stupid, I rarely ever see a commercial I like, except for the commercials that are on Saturday Night Live.

Okay, I realize that commercials are the only reason that network television stays on the air. But they still need to go. Somehow they need to figure out a way to not interrupt our favorite shows with blurbs about Fry's and their newest coupons. Who cares?

Rain

Listen to the thunder that's my voice.

Look at the lightening that's my eyes on you.

Feel the drops of wetness that's my tears.

For I am God, crying over the world.

## Revelation

We make  
ourselves a place  
apart  
Behind light  
words that tease  
and flout,  
But oh, the  
agitated heart  
Till someone find  
us really out.

'Tis pity if the  
case require  
[Or so we say]  
that in the end  
We speak the  
literal to inspire  
The  
understanding of  
a friend.

But so with all,  
from babes that  
play  
At hide-and-seek  
to God afar,  
So all who hide  
too well away  
Must speak and  
tell us where they  
are.



**ARE YOU TIRED OF BEING SICK? ARE YOU TIRED OF BEING LAZY? ARE YOU TIRED OF BEING TIRED?**

**.....IF YOU'VE SAID YES TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, READ THE ARTICLE BELOW.**

## **TEN WAYS TO STAY HEALTHY**

**By ROSALINDA ROMERO**

**1. Immunize - When you immunize, you prevent illness.**

**2. Keep moving - Fitness is essential to good health exercise**

**and motivate yourself.**

**3. Eat right - A well balanced low-fat diet, nutritious foods.**

**4. Control stress - You can prevent stress from undermining**

**your health. Practice relaxation skills.**

**5. Be smoke free - Smokers who quit gain tremendous health benefits.**

**6. Avoid drugs and excess alcohol - You prevent accidents and**

**illness and avoid a lot of problems.**

**7. Put safety first - Safety in everything will help keep you healthy.**

**8. Pursue healthy pleasures - Take naps, relax, and play will add**

**to your health.**

**9. Think well of yourself - A good self image is the foundation**

**of good health.**

**10. Promote peace - Peace on Earth. You can help in any way.**

## **HINTS FOR A HEALTHY AND HAPPY SUMMER!**

**By SACHA GRIJALVA**

**OK GUYS THE WEATHER IS GETTING WARMER, OR IN OUR CASE THE WEATHER IS JUST PLAIN HOT!**

**THE COOL SWIMMING PLACES ARE OPENING AND THE DAYS ARE GETTING LONGER. PARTY TIME, RIGHT?**

**WELL, IT'S GREAT TO HAVE "FUN IN THE SUN" AND SPEND THE DAYS RELAXING ON THE POOL DECK BUT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT YOU SHOULD KEEP IN MIND.**

**THE FIRST THING IS, EVEN IF YOU STAY IN THE POOL ALL DAY AND THAT WATER IS FEELING SO GOOD AND YOU'RE JUST AS WET AS CAN BE, IT DON'T DO YOU'RE INSIDES A BIT OF GOOD. SEE HOW IT WORKS IS, YOU NEED TO DRINK WATER, NOT JUST HAVE IT AROUND YOU. SERIOUSLY, DEHYDRATION IS VERY DANGEROUS, AND IT SNEAKS UP ON YOU. YOU CAN BECOME DEHYDRATED WITH OUT EVER REALLY KNOWING IT UNTIL SEVERAL HOURS LATER. SO REMEMBER TO KEEP THE LIQUIDS IN YOU NOT JUST AROUND YOU.**

**THE NEXT THING THAT YOU WANT TO REMEMBER IS, FOR ALL YOU FAIR SKINNED PEOPLE, AND I KNOW THERE ARE MANY OUT THERE, SUNTAN LOTION IS NOT THE SAME THING AS SUNSCREEN. EVEN IF IT SAYS IT HAS SUNSCREEN IN IT, DON'T TRUST THAT YOU WON'T GET BURNED. THAT'S TRUE FOR ANYONE. SUNBURNS BITE AND THEY FEEL AND MAKE YOU LOOK ALL FUNNY, NOT TO MENTION WHAT THEY DO FOR YOU HEALTH WISE.**

**THE LAST THING THAT MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN IS THE FACT THAT ALONG WITH THE WARM WEATHER WE ALSO RECEIVE ANNOYING BUGS SUCH AS BEES AND WASPS.**

**MANY PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN BITTEN BEFORE DON'T KNOW THAT THEY ARE ALLERGIC TO SUCH INSECTS AND FINDING OUT CAN BE REALLY PAINFUL. HOWEVER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE ALLERGIC TO THEM YOU SHOULD BE SURE TO TAKE THE PROPER PRECAUTIONS. FOR INSTANCE!**

**A) THEY ARE ATTRACTED TO WATER SO ANYWHERE THERE IS WATER OUTSIDE IN THE SUN, STAY ALERT TO THEIR PRESENCE.**

**B) "BEE" CAREFUL NOT TO LEAVE OPEN SODA CANS LYING AROUND UNCOVERED. IF YOU DO YOU MIGHT END UP WITH MORE THEN A REFRESHING TASTE OF SQUIRT IN YOU'RE MOUTH.**

**C) COLORFUL BATHING SUITS ARE GREAT WE LIKE THEM, THE GUYS LIKE THEM, BUT UNFORTUNATELY SO DO THE BEES. THEY MIGHT MISTAKE YOU FOR A FLOWER, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE THAT GREAT SMELLING SUNTAN LOTION ON.**

**SUMMER IS SO MUCH FUN, NO SCHOOL, LONG WARM DAYS, AND EXCITING WARM NIGHTS. IT'S INEVITABLE, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A BLAST. JUST DON'T FORGET THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO HAVE PROBLEMS AS WELL, BUT IF YOU REMEMBER THESE HELPFUL HINTS, YOUR CHANCES OF THAT HAPPENING ARE LESS THEN PROBABLE.**

**GOOD-BYE FELLOW PROJECT M.O.R.E.ONS SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!**



# COCKFIGHTING

Cockfighting is brutal, disgusting, and cruel. Two roosters are pumped full of steroids and get three and a half inch razor edged knives strapped to their legs. Then their owners shove the birds at each other over and over to make them mad. The handlers let the birds go and they slash into each other with their knives, biting and pecking their heads and eyes. The crowds cheer and bet money. The fight isn't over until one or both birds are dead. Then when they have decided on a loser it is dragged out of the pit and thrown into a bloody pile of the other losing roosters. If the winner can still fight it is put in for another round, if it is too weak its neck is broken. If a rooster embarrasses its owner by running away from a fight its head is ripped off on the spot. You are probably thinking that this is disgusting and wondering why I would write about this awful scenario. Well the reason is that Arizona is one of only five states left that allows this animal abuse to be legal. In most states cockfighting is a misdemeanor, and it's a felony in some. But time and time again bans on cockfighting are voted down in the legislature. Every time a ban is brought up cockfighters and their supporters, who estimate their numbers to be around 10,000 in Arizona, jam the phone lines making death threats, sending hate mail and making money bribes. These people are believed to be involved in some type of organized crime because Kemper Marley,



who was named as the mastermind behind the murder of a Tucson reporter twenty years ago, heavily promoted the "sport". The Kemper World Classic is named after him and he is known as the "godfather of cockfighting in Arizona". Many of the state legislatures are afraid to stand up to these people. If you would like to help support a ban against cockfighting you can call or write to:

Animal Defense Council

Jamie Massey 290-5585

P.O. Box 17472 Tucson AZ 85731-7472

Rachel Hook

# Food For Thought

By Sacha Grijalva

## Delectables

Located on 4th and University, this chic little dinning area is a good romantic place to venture into. The menu has a dash of french to it. The choices range from simple to extravagant salads and main courses that tend to leave your taste buds jumping for joy. While I was there I had a hot turkey dish with dijonaise touches that, though spicy, gave the meal plenty of flavor. The beverage bar is very decadent. Among the usual soft drinks and coffee drinks is a nice assortment of ice teas which compliment any meal.

One of the best things about the restaurant is the location. As romantic as the atmosphere inside, a stroll up and down Fourth Avenue after a night out with that special someone will, like that dijonaise, leave your heart jumping for joy. Of course Delectables has a great dessert table, however, I recommend walking down the street to the Chocolate Iguana for something sweet. Now I know what you're thinking, oh sure just because she works there of course she'll send us to the Chocolate Iguana. Come on guys, have I ever steered you wrong. When I recommend some place it's only because that's where I'd go if I were in your shoes. Take it from your Food For Thought expert and you never know I may even be working that night.

## The Tucson Cork & Cleaver

Wowzers! This place, as my mom would say, is like.... to die for! I can't believe how good this restaurant is. That's what you'll say too. Let me set the scene, a shadowed corner in one of the several dinning rooms. Candles ladies, yes you heard me right, candles. You're seated by a well mannered waiter, then given water by an even better waiter, I don't know maybe it was the dim lights but everything seemed to be perfect. Next, comes yet another waiter, this time a man of jolly sorts, recommends different appetizers. Now for those of you that know me, you know I'm not good at decision making so I had to have two. Yes I know, but oh well. What two appetizers did I have? New Orleans shrimp on ice and blackened ostrich. Both were of the most excellent nature. Then after several visits from the water waiter, we were brought out bread, a wheat and I think a sourdough loaf. After that the jolly waiter came out again and asked us what we wanted for our dinner. Being the seafood lover that I am, of course I got fish. It was blackened salmon with a shrimp sauce that was so good. While we were eating we had three pleasant visits by the water waiter. Then any requests for dessert were taken by our favorite friend, the jolly waiter. Of course I had to try the most luscious plate on the menu, it was an ice cream and chocolate pie thing, sorry I can't remember the name.

So where is this great place? 6320 E. Tanque Verde Rd. It's so pretty up there that the drive gets you in the mood for the great meal ahead of you. Unless you take Aviation Highway, then you just see a bunch of dirt. Oh, and a word to the wise, take plastic.



# **Yet Another Example of Why Everything Sucks**

**BY BREANNA DIXON**

I was riding the bus one morning, and a whole bunch of elementary school children got on the bus. The mothers of one of the children sat next to me, and her son sat in the seat in front of us. The bus got crowded and there were no more seats left. A girl was standing up next to our seats, and the mother says to her son, "Get up. You always offer your seat to a lady." Obviously trying to impose on her young son that this was something very important that you should always do. As though women for some reason are different from men in the fact that we just aren't able to remain standing. It's a much deeper issue than "common courtesy", from opening doors for us, to lighting our cigarettes, to ordering for us in restaurants, to paying for dates, it all comes down to the fact that **WE CAN DO IT OURSELVES!** We're not any less able or any weaker, why can't you realize that? We are all humans, we all have the same capabilities, and women don't need to be taken care of, and we certainly don't need to be dominated, or have someone "take charge" for us.

And so then her son sat down in the seat across from us with his two friends. And then I could hear them talking about me, about my clothes, and the writing on my boots, and my bracelets, and the kids were staring at me and talking about me, and the mother heard what they were saying, and she looked over at me, at my clothes and everything, which she had already done before. I'm sorry, but I find it extremely rude to stare at people for whatever reason, yes I'm used to it, but it still annoys me. And especially since this lady seemed like she was trying to teach her kid the rules for life or whatever, and instead of telling those children, or at least her son, to mind their own business and to not be so rude, she just joined in on it. Sending them the message that it's alright to do that. Ok, whatever lady.

## **A COP BEING NICE?**

The one time I've ever seen a cop be nice. It was a Sunday morning I woke up feeling not too well from the night before. I had stayed at a friends house that night so when I left I had to go downtown to catch the bus home. On my way to the Ronstadt Center I found five dollars. So right then I thought to myself I want to eat breakfast. So I headed to the pretty much only open restaurant on a Sunday the Old Pueblo Eatery. While I was walking I saw a broken down car with a cop getting ready to push the car with his car. That stunned me, because I have only seen pigs be pigs not many times have I ever seen cops be cool like that.

**BY: Mike Canfield**



## The Battle of the Century

## The Battle of the Sexes

The Marvel vs. D.C. series was the best series I have ever seen. The story was that in the beginning of time there were these two entities, "brothers". They were also sexless. They controlled everything except each other, each was simply "me."

Once before they came together in battle, they destroyed everything and started it all over again. In the explosion of death and rebirth, the brothers were blasted apart. Their shattered essence fractured the new-born universe into a multiverse. Fragments of their essence blew in all directions. And as the universe spread ever outward, so did the brothers. It took them eons just to remember they had consciousness. But due to certain cosmic events the brothers became aware of each other. Instead of battling each other and destroying everything again, they decided to have eleven of each of the greatest champions to battle each other. The rules were simple: Whichever hero gets immobilized first loses. The universe with the least amount of wins is eliminated. Five of these battles the readers got to vote on.

The heroes who battled were: Hulk vs. Superman, Captain America vs. Batman, Storm vs. Wonder Woman, Spider-man vs. Superboy, and Wolverine vs. Lobo the five battles that readers could vote on. The last six were decided by the companies and they were: Quicksilver vs. Flash, Jubilee vs. Robin, Sub-Mariner vs. Aquaman, Elektra vs. Catwoman, Thor vs. Captain Marvel, and Silver Surfer vs. Green Lantern.

Now here's the outcomes: Hulk suffered a horrible defeat when Superman knocked him into the side of a mountain and then the mountain collapsed on top of him, and the Hulk still almost got up. Captain America and Batman were sent to a sewer to do battle. They traded punches for a little while; then the sewer system flushed out and sent a load of water at the two warrior's, knocking Captain America unconscious. Before Wonder Woman and Storm fought, Wonder Woman had picked up Thor's hammer after he dropped it in his battle with Captain Marvel. Anyway, she thought that she had the unfair advantage so she dropped the hammer and Storm knocked the crap out of her with lightning. Spider-man and Superboy slugged it out a little bit. Then Superboy managed to knock Spidey next to an electrical box and flew right towards him at full speed. Then Spidey webbed up superboy causing him to fly right into the electrical box. Wolverine and Lobo basically just hacked at each other until one was knocked out. Wolverine came out on top.

Flash was too fast for Quicksilver. Jubilee couldn't match Robin's fighting ability. Aquaman drooped a full size Killer whale on the Sub-Mariner. Elektra was too well trained for Catwoman to match. Thor proved to be the better when he fought Captain Marvel, but he ended up dropping his hammer. Silver Surfer and Green Lantern went head to head literally, when they collided into each other head first. Silver Surfer barely came out the winner.

Okay ladies. Its payback time for all those lame stereotypes you pin on all men. First of all, sex is not the number one objective of every man alive. So you can take that idea of all men being dogs and only wanting sex and shove it. Second, men are not the only immature ones. I mean, what the heck is with all those head games you play. For example, I know this girl and she used to like this one guy I know. One day she dropped a few hints that she liked him, but they were so subtle that even I didn't know what was going on until she told me. And now because he didn't catch on she thinks he's immature.

I'm not trying to say all women agree with these points, but the majority of women I've seen, known, and heard admit to these notions as truth. I do know a few women who don't agree with that. Just a reminder ladies there are still decent men in the world. You just have to be patient.



# Poetry from some of Project M.O.R.E.'s finest.

## *Lovely Whispers*

*Whispers, whispers everywhere,  
they talk about you and don't even care.  
When all they can do is talk about your weight,  
none of them know you cannot live; it's too late.*

*Lovely, lovely who was it,  
who said you were a human zit.  
They shove and push, hit and strike,  
you are passive and wish not to fight.*

*Sad, how sad you are all alone,  
to walk the earth forever you shall come.  
Today's the day all your goals are in sight,  
you're going to put everything right.*

*Horrible, how horrible you must die,  
go to hell so you can fry.  
Now they know and now they mourn,  
as you float away to be reborn.*

*By: Mike Faudrin*

## *Roses*

*The rose is probably one of the most liked flowers.*

*The rose grows in many kinds of colors: red, pink, or yellow. There are also pure white roses.*

*The wild roses have five petals. Many times the roses we grow five petals.*

*The rosebushes have seeds. They form in little fruits called rose hips. If a seed from a rosebush is planted, the new plant produces roses different from the rose the seed came from. Most of the rosebushes are raised from branches.*

*All roses belong to the rose family. In the rose family there are many plants besides roses.*

*This is a big family. A few of the other plants in this big family are: Apples, peaches, strawberries, pears, cherries, and almonds.*

*By*

*Rosalinda Romero*

## *Forever*

*Were you and me meant to be,  
you and me?*

*Can I hold you till my dying day?*

*You and me, was it meant to be?*

*Tell me girl, tell me now.*

*Is your love true, is this*

*a promise from you to me,  
will you love me for eternity?*

*Will you stay faithful and forever*

*be mine, or will you turn and leave my side?*

*All alone with a broken heart, will you care or leave me in the dark?*

*Will you hold my hand when I'm afraid and make my skies sunny when they're grey?*

*Could this be real, this feeling I feel, is this love*

*or is this a dream, is this really happening.*

*Could I be so lucky, to have a girl like you,  
or are you going to break my heart too?*

*Like all the rest or are you going to be true.*

*Could this last forever, you and me?*

*Girl I hope your love is real.*

*I'm definitely in love;*

*Your the girl of my dreams.*

*Please don't be like the rest and go out and play,*

*Please hold me, hold me close,*

*Tell me girl, Is this true?*

*Together*

*Forever*

*you + me*

*By*

*Brian Petrush*

**Patridiot**  
by Breanna Dixon

In our society today, war seems to be a very destructive invention. First, it is a tool used to show power.

Second, war causes fanatic rebellion within it's own turmoil. Last, it causes unneeded death, destruction, and catastrophe.

First of all, when a politician goes to war with an opposing politician's viewpoints is when the struggle of powerplay enters. One of the heads of government wants to get the support of the people because support equals re-election which also means more money.

Next inside the war machine is the human cost which are the soldiers. Some of these women and men at some point in time might wake up from their blindness, and figure out that they are an expendable number, and they just might realize that the only difference "dying for their country" really makes is to their family back home.

From the day that war began, society has lived in fear. Fear of what is unreal. A fear of power and of getting squashed under one's boot, fear of rebellion and it's warlike conclusion, and the fear that has been imprinted into everyone's minds- death.

Instead of dragging everyone down for their closed minded views, maybe the leaders should beat each other up instead of telling people that don't have the same closed minded views and don't want to intrude upon another country's business and risk their lives for something that wasn't their decision in the first place. The president and the other political leaders that are involved in the decision of war and the invasion of

other contries are at no direct risk to their lives because they are not the ones that have to go out to the battle fields; they're sitting safely in their offices making these powerful and unnecessary decisions.

War is not protecting our freedom or our lives, because if they cared about life at all, there wouldn't be war (death), and there wouldn't be bombings.

What about Hiroshima? There wasn't too much of a concern for human life there.

**" You Play, You Pay"**  
By Heather Gints

Arizona has the highest teen birth rate of any state in the country. Last year the number of births per 1000 teens (15-18) was 82.

But like a teen in denile Arizona has done virtually nothing about the problem. Senator Ann Day says, "One reason is that Arizona has paid little attention to the problem." "We are still mired in the family value/abortion bebate." As state leaders quibble, 10,858 girls under 20 had babies last year in our state.

One 15 year old, who is raising an 8 month old son says, "If she had known the hardships, she'd have been more careful. I wouldn't want anyone else to go through it (pregnancy) because it's hard emotionally, financially, and lose your life before you've had it."

Nancy Bozic, a Pima County nurse told a group, "that with all the information there is, we still don't have an open dialogue about the real risks and consequences of sexual behavior." Teenagers just aren't being irresponsible ans think that an unwanted pregnancy couldn't happen to them.

One 13 year old mother when she found out she was pregnant, simple shrugged and said, "If you want to play, you have to pay." But, isn't the price too high for the child and the teen mother? It certainly is for our state to have so many of these people not getting an education and being on welfare.

# Students' Art

