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Letters to the Editor

Readers respond **To Wally Johnston**

In response to Wally Johnston: What part of ILLEGAL don't you understand? This country cannot feed, house, educate, and medicate everyone in the world. Many southwestern hospitals have been bankrupted and closed because they cannot refuse services to anyone. There is a mainstream media blackout on the crime these people commit. Phoenix has the highest kidnap rate in the country. The people of Arizona are tired of it and they are doing something that the federal government refuses to do - enforce the law! If liberals like you love the third world nations so much, why don't you move to one instead of trying to drag America down to that level of existence?

> George Sanders Hoopeston

to Ava Johnson

Saturday, July 17 1-3 p.m.

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will be your hostess.

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Editor's note: Mrs. Johnson's questions are reiterated here, along with answers from Curt Ellis, which are in bold print.

After reading the controversy about the use of the

"Cornjerker Name", I have a few questions.

Yes, I am, and proudly so! I am a Cornjerker for **Eternity!**

You say for 17 years Hoopeston High has been using your drawing. Why are you complaining now?

My comment regarding that was specifically directed toward a comment that someone else was disappointed that I would not have the courtesy to ask permission to use my own artwork, I have never had any ill feeling toward young Cornjerkers being supported in any way by my efforts or artwork.

Were you part of a class that helped Coach Hobbs come up with the drawing?

No!

If you drew it, why has you name never been mentioned?

My name has been mentioned, many times! Try Wikipedia under "Cornjerker."

How many other students were present when the drawing was done?

Two when it was done, but it wasn't done in class or See LETTERS on other side

Who are You Curt Ellis? A graduate of HHS?

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7th anual

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Forms available on the school district website, www.hoopeston.k12.ll.us

Letters continued from other side

at school, another was present when the final published artwork was presented to Coach Hobbs.

Did Coach Hobbs take all the credit away from you?

Not at all, I give all credit to him for the idea and concept. He was my great friend and mentor.

How many other students will come forward to claim rights, if you win this debate?

Who knows, but they would have no credibility!

If the school board allows you to keep the website, and use the Cornjerker copyright, then will the district stop paying for the copyright to save money?

They don't own the copyright.

Doesn't Hoopeston already have websites to promote Hoopeston, the Chamber, and all the other things they have to offer?

Not very good ones.

Doesn't the Cornjerker website have an alumni news site?

Yes, but they aren't THE alumni association, WE ARE!

When the school board decides this issue, there will be a winner and a loser. So will the "Be Part of It" committee continue promoting Hoopeston , because that includes the school, or will it become a fight that they can't let go?

Briefly

Gospel music in the Park

Gospel Music in the Park will be held from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Christman Park, Rossville. The event will feature "Forgiven," a ladies trio from Covington, Ind., and Rex Wilson, appearing and featuring "The Country Gospel Jubilee Band," along with several other Hoopeston area singers.

Bring a lawn chair! In case of rain, the concert will be held in the park pavilion. A freewill offering will be taken.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to clean up trash in Hoopeston . Similar to the former Trash Walkers, the new group is being overseen by Brenda Crusinberry. Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. Saturdays and again at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, weather permitting. Saturday, volunteers will meet at Main and Penn.

This isn't a fight, it's a mission, to revitalize and preserve our shared homeland. We are all winners, there are no losers...WE ARE...Cornjerkers!

If you win, Mr. Ellis, and the committee, down the road when the new wears off and there are numerous websites, and merchandise is being sold and it has hurt the Cornjerker website, will you support the athletic department the way the boosters do?

Nobody from the Cornjerker Nation has ever had any intent of selling Jerky related product, it has always been our intent to support the Boosters in that effort. If ever they fall short, we will be there to add as much or more support as is necessary!

When the boosters can't generate enough funds to pay for the things they pay for, are you going to send money for support? Or vote to raise taxes so our kids can have golf, or cheerleading or football?

That is a moot point, we will not allow them to fail, we are after all, on the same team!

Police News



Donald W.J. Burgett, 25, of Hoopeston, was charged with battery on a complaint from a 51-year-old Hoopeston woman following a disturbance at 5:26 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of North Eighth Ave. Burkett was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Hayden G. Cornelius, 19, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage after an accident at 9:57 p.m. Tuesday.

Police said Cornelius, in a 1989 Chevrolet Blazer, looked at hiss cell phone while he was southbound in the 900 block of South Sixth Avenue. He looked up, swerved to avoid trash cans, rolled his vehicle and ended up in the yard at 429 Sycamore.

Cornelius was released on a recognizance bond.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 89. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 68. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 90, low 58. Sunday, mostly sunny, chance of storms late. High 91, low 69.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

I think there is much more to this than who drew the Jerky!

I couldn't agree with you more! And it should never have come to that!

Thank you for your frank opinions Ava, we appreciate them!

Curtis Ellis Beaufort, S.C.

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