



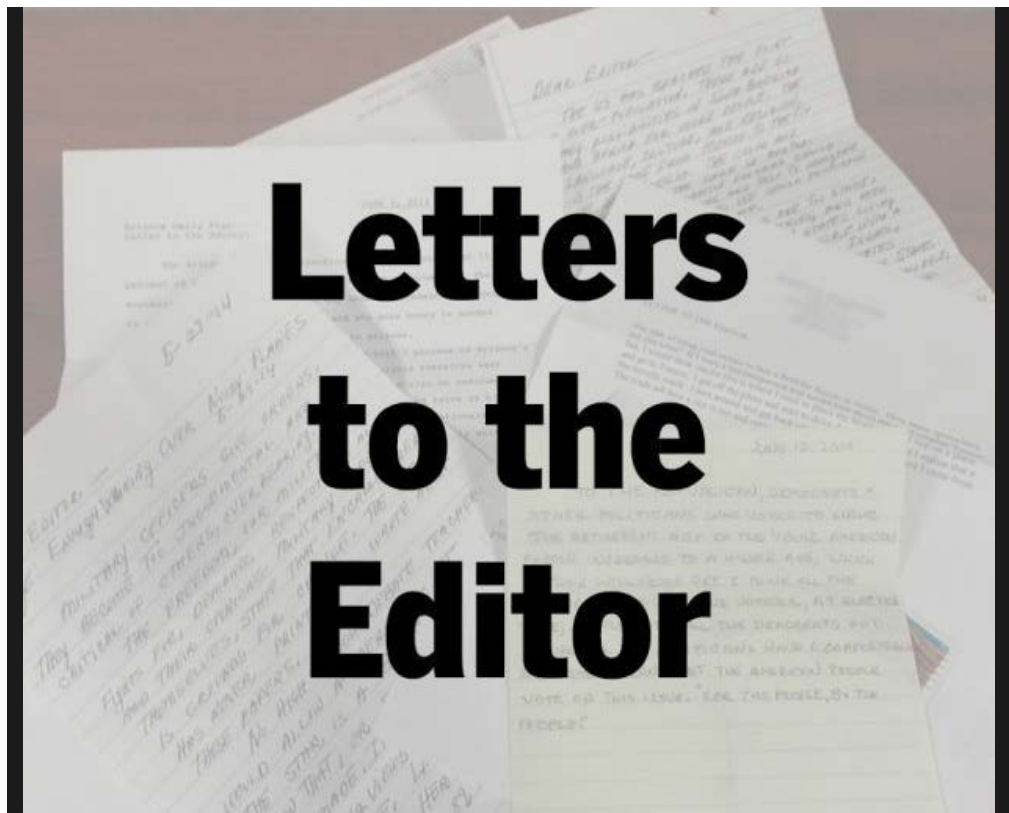
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'Riding Behind the Padre'

is a superb book

Re: the Sept. 28 column "Neto's Tucson: Border is no boundary for author who traced Kino's rides on horseback."

Thanks to Neto Portillo for his review of Richard C. Collins' "Riding Behind the Padre: Horseback

View of Both Sides of the Border.” It does the best job by far of anything I’ve read on the border situation, and I’ve read quite a bit, of calmly and dispassionately throwing light on this hot-button issue.

This is no diatribe. It is a revelation by a border rancher of the history, cultural diversity, politics and economics certain to give its readers a reasoned understanding of what’s taking place on both sides of the wall.

The book takes us light-years beyond TV sound bites.

Bernard Fontana

Northwest side