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Thomas Poindexter found the Hourglass in the Aurora Sky Realty ad and his name was drawn for the \$30 prize.

From issue #136 on, you can only win once in any 6 month period.

With the rising cost of healthcare, we are now forced to conduct our own medical exams from home:

- Just pee under a tree and wait a few minutes:
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A snooty crook going down a staircase is a condescending con, descending.

What's the difference between a poorly dressed man on a bicycle and a sharp dressed man on a tricycle? A tire.

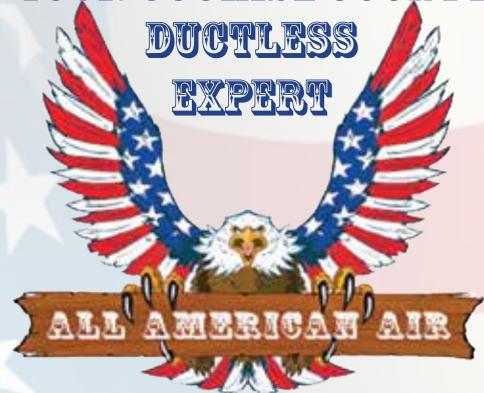


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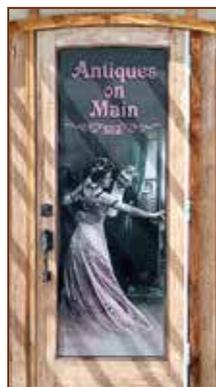
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WANTED

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Wise Advice From A Farmer's Wife

- Whenever you return a borrowed pie pan, make sure it's got a warm pie in it.
- Make home a happy place for the children. Everybody returns to their happy place.
- Always keep a small light on in the kitchen window at night.
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Come sing with adult choir! Sierra Vista Community United Church of Christ. Wed. rehearsals 4:00PM. Sunday Service 9:30AM. All welcome! Call 520-458-8495.

Bisbee Church of Christ 224 Bisbee Road, Bisbee, Wed. Bible Study 5:30pm, Sun. Bible Study 10am, Sun. Worship 11AM. Everyone welcome

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Unity Church of the Huachucas invites you to join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 where we practice the divinity in all humankind in a loving and grateful way from a spiritual perspective. You can find us at 7487 E. Larkspur Lane in Hereford. For answers to questions, call 520-378-2488

Grace Chapel Benson offers services on Sunday at 10:15AM. Contemporary music mixed with hymns. Dress nice casual. 1050 S Post Rd, Benson. 520-586-2358 www.gracechapelbenson.org

Just so everyone's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.

WANTED

Old buckets of **Fire Agate** Rough, will pay \$100 per 5 gallon bucket, will pay more if it's good, also will buy **Saffordite** \$30 per bucket. Will 424-228-6450

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BENSON Church Of Christ meets Sundays 10AM for Bible Study and 11 AM for the Worship Service at 601 E. Foothills Dr. 520-586-3004

Church Service every Sunday at 10:30AM at Calvary Baptist Church, 2300 W. Calvary Ln, Benson. 520-586-4408. Come in to church or sit in your car.

Bible Study at Community Center, Sunsites, AZ at 5:30pm.

Community Presbyterian Church 590 S Huachuca St Annex, Benson, AZ **TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly** Tuesday 4:00pm -5:30pm

Country Estates Baptist Church. Come on by and visit us at 5700 S. Hwy 92, Sierra Vista 520-378-2836

BSF Community Bible Study Women's Class on Tuesdays 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Host Church: Village Meadows Baptist Church 1407 El Camino Real Sierra Vista.

Adult Bible Study on Genesis, Wed 6PM, **Bethel Chapel Assembly of God**, 10 N. 1st St, Tombstone, AZ 520-366-654

Country Estates So. Baptist Church Sunday Worship 10AM All are Welcome. 5700 S Hwy 92, Hereford, AZ 520-378-2836

RE-OPENED! **New Life Fellowship AG Church**, 806 W Stewart St. in Wilcox. Join us! Sunday 6:00 PM Pastor David McLane. 520-366-6540

Awana Sparks Bible Club, Boys and girls K5 - grade 3, Wed 6:00 PM Bethel Chapter AG Church. 10 N 1st St., Tombstone 520-366-6540

A man asks a farmer near a field, "Sorry sir, would you mind if I crossed your field instead of going around it? You see, I have to catch the 4:23 train."

The farmer says, "Sure, go right ahead. And if my bull sees you, you'll even catch the 4:11 one."

GROUPS/CLASSES

Breast Cancer Support Group This group is for women who have experienced all phases of breast cancer. We invite you to navigate this challenging journey with friends who understand. Questions? 520-490-5996 Facilitator is an over 30 year cancer survivor. Time and location is TBD.

Do you like gardening? Church community garden in Douglas could use your help! Every Thurs or Fri. Call or text 970-231-8804

Living with Loss. Wednesdays, 9 -10:30AM. St. Raphael Church, 730 S. Hwy. 80, Benson.

Soaring Spirits Widow Group, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 3:15pm at 86 Cafe, 700 E 4th St., Benson AZ. You are not alone! Open to Widows and Widowers 805-910-5363

Benson Women's Club meets at 269 San Pedro, second Thursday each month. Call 520-586-2976 for times. Bridge played each Friday 12-4 PM.

Legal Aid is in Douglas every 1st and 3rd Tues. to accept service applications & assist. County Building, 1012 North G Avenue, Douglas.

Sunsites Community Library **Together We Lose weight loss support group.** Every Thurs. 9:30 - 10:30AM. Let's inspire each other! Contact Anita 520-241-2011

The **Sierra Vista Shooting Range** offers Skeet, Trap, & 5 Stand Clay target shooting. Wed 10am to 12 and Sat 10am to 2. Skeet & Trap avail all open hours. 5 Stand open 1st Sat. and 3rd Wed. every month. Located east of Sierra Vista just south of Hwy 90 near mile marker 334, look for signs.

No Fear Painting Workshop, Sundays at Benson VFW 1 to 3pm \$35.00 Supplies provided. Proceeds go to Cochise College Scholarships. Info, call Kathy 916-708-1234

Celebrate Recovery Friday nights 6:30 PM starting May 5th. A safe place to recover from your hurts, habits, and hang ups. Community Bible Church, 714 S J-6 Ranch Road, Benson. For questions call 520-586-2747

Dementia Caregiver Support Group meets on the 3rd Thurs. of every month from 10:30am to noon at the Sierra Vista Public Library conference room. Share needs, concerns, and resources. Provided by the Alzheimer's Association.

Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a loved one? **Grief Share support group** meets every Wed in Madonna Hall, Room #3, 5 to 6:30 PM. St. Andrews Church, 800 Taylor Dr, Sierra Vista, AZ 520-458-2925 or csm2_ic@yahoo.com

Community Tea Talk every 1st Sat @ 3PM, Desert Rose Herb Store Info 520-685-9615

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When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.



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Meeting Friday, Feb. 27 - 4-7pm
NEW Meeting Days Will Be On the 2nd & 4th Mondays starting in March

1st Christian Church
55 Kings Way, Sierra Vista (off Hwy 90)

A man is in bed with his wife when there is a knock on the door. He rolls over and looks at his clock, and it's 3 AM.

"I'm not getting out of bed at this time," he thinks, and rolls over. Then, a louder knock follows.

"Aren't you going to answer that?" asks his wife.

So he drags himself out of bed and goes downstairs. He opens the door and there is man standing at the door. It didn't take the homeowner long to realize the man was drunk.

"Hi there," slurs the stranger, "can you give me a push?"

"No, get lost, it's 3 AM. I was in bed," says the man and slams the door.

He goes back up to bed and tells his wife what happened and she says, "Dave, that wasn't very nice of you. Remember that night we broke down in the pouring rain on the way to pick the kids up from the baby-sitter and you had to knock on that man's house to get us started again? What would have happened if he'd told us to get lost?"

"But the guy was drunk," says the husband.

"It doesn't matter," says the wife. "He needs our help and it would be the Christian thing to help him."

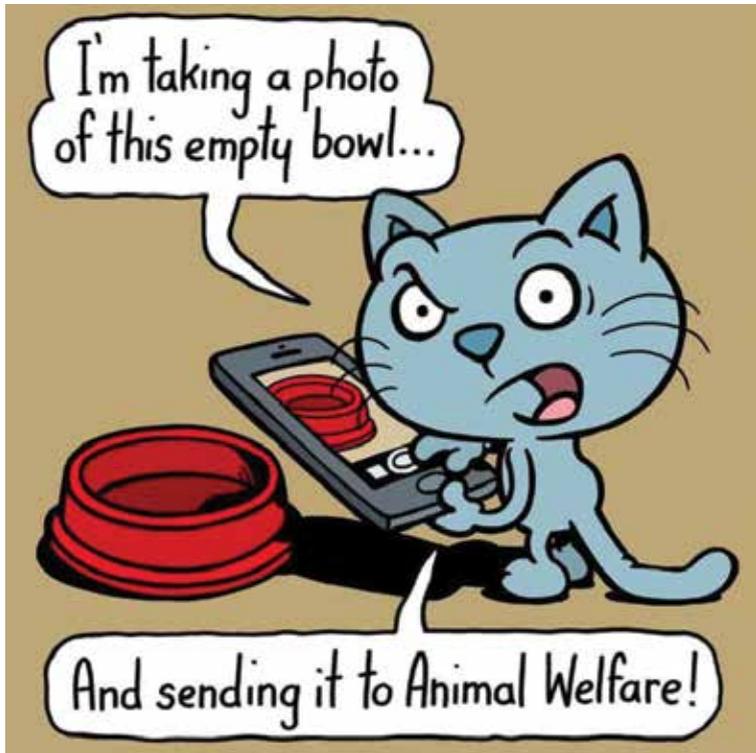
So the husband gets out of bed again, gets dressed, and goes downstairs. He opens the door, and not being able to see the stranger anywhere he shouts, "Hey, do you still want a push?" and he hears a voice cry out "Yeah please."

So, still being unable to see the stranger he shouts, "Where are you?"

And the stranger replies: "I'm over here, on your swing."



I invented a new word: plagiarism.



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Dinner on the Paw... Hungry Predators!

WOW! It's getting pretty cold outside at night. That is of course when the animals look for food.

Not having lived on their side of the world, I can't imagine the frustration of being hungry or trying to feed your family and not seeing or smelling any prey.

I know you don't feel sorry for them as they scavenge for edible food, but the downside is, when hungry, they will eat anything. This automatically puts our animals on their menu.



Cats and small dogs are a tasty treat for them. They don't think of them as a dog or cat or a pet for the humans, they only smell meat. Please keep watch on your dogs so they don't go running in the neighborhood. And cats! Take the danger from them by keeping them inside at night.



Cats are clean animals, they have a litter box and they aren't near as much time and effort as dogs.

The coyote and javelinas are hunting, folks. Don't let your animal be their buffet!

As an after thought, if it is cold enough to bundle up, your animals are cold as well. If you keep them outside, please make sure they have shelter. Dog houses are not that expensive and if you don't want to buy one, you can always build it.

A doghouse, by itself, may not be that warm, but if we throw some straw in there it would help, or a nice thick blanket or something.

Animals like people, feel cold, heat, fear, and emotions. Treat them right and they will guard you with their life.

God gave us dogs and cats to give us love. There isn't always a human being in our life who will love us unconditionally. Our animal's bonds are unchanging, and they do not judge the recipient based on their behavior.

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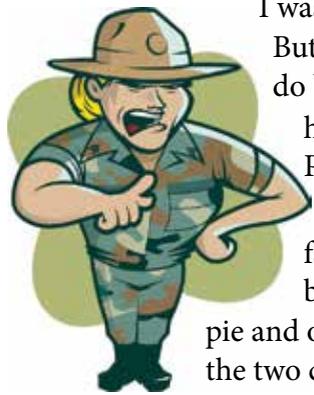
Then there was the blonde who named her two dogs Rolex and Timex. Seem they were supposed to be watchdogs.

Why aren't Koalas actual bears? They don't meet the koalafications.

LETTER FROM BOOT CAMP

Dear Ma and Pa:

I am well. Hope you are. Tell Brother Walt and Brother Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Johnson by a mile. Tell them to join up quick before all of the places are filled.



I was restless at first because you get to stay in bed till nearly 6 a.m. But I am getting so I like to sleep late. Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your cot, and shine some things. No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing.

Men got to shave but it is not so bad, there's warm water. Breakfast is strong on trimmings like fruit juice, cereal, eggs, bacon, etc., but kind of weak on chops, potatoes, ham, steak, fried eggplant, pie and other regular food, but tell Walt and Elmer you can always sit by the two city boys that live on coffee. Their food, plus yours, holds you until noon when you get fed again. It's no wonder these city boys can't walk much.

We go on "route marches," which the platoon sergeant says are long walks to harden us. If he thinks so, it's not my place to tell him different. A "route march" is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then the city guys get sore feet and we all ride back in trucks.

The sergeant is like a school teacher. He nags a lot. The Captain is like the school board. Majors and colonels just ride around and frown. They don't bother you none.

This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting medals for shooting. I don't know why. The bulls-eye is near as big as a chipmunk head and don't move, and it ain't shooting at you like the Higgett boys at home. All you got to do is lie there all comfortable and hit it. You don't even load your own cartridges. They come in boxes.

Then we have what they call hand-to-hand combat training. You get to wrestle with them city boys. I have to be real careful though, they break real easy. It ain't like fighting with that ole bull at home. I'm about the best they got in this except for that Tug Jordan from over in Silver Lake. I only beat him once. He joined up the same time as me, but I'm only 5'6" and 130 pounds and he's 6'8" and near 300 pounds dry.

Be sure to tell Walt and Elmer to hurry and join before other fellers get onto this setup and come stampeding in.

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A husband and a wife sit at the table, having dinner. The woman drops a bit of tomato sauce on her white top. "Och, I look like a pig!" The man nods, "And you dropped tomato sauce on your top!"

A merchant puts up a sign in his window: "WANTED - Clerk that can type, use a computer and is bilingual."



A dog walks in and with its nose points to the sign. "You mean YOU are applying for that job?" The dog barks to indicate that is exactly its intention.

So the merchant sets up the computer keyboard and asks the dog to type a letter that the merchant dictates. Dog does so, pulls it out of the printer and, using its jaw, hands it to the merchant. The letter is perfect! The dark barks to underscore what the merchant has just discovered.

"Okay," says the merchant, "But can you use a computer?" The dog barks once and uses its paw to open a lanyard around its neck and out falls a cellphone. Then, the dog uses its nose to turn on the cellphone and scroll through the screens. "My God! You can do that too!" exclaims the merchant. "Ah," he says, "but are you bilingual?"

The dog looks up and goes "Meow".



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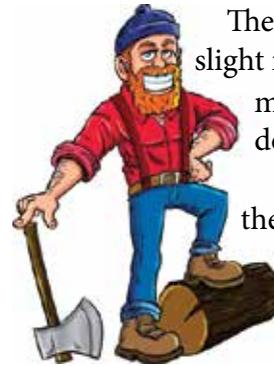


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A large, well established, Canadian lumber camp advertised that they were looking for a good lumberjack.

The very next day, a skinny little man showed up at the camp with his axe, and knocked on the head lumberjack's door. When he opened the door, the man introduced himself as Logan and that he was here for the post.



The head lumberjack took one look at the slight man and told him to leave. "Just give me a chance to show you what I can do," said Logan.

"Okay. See that giant redwood over there?" said the boss lumberjack. "Take your axe and go cut it down."

The skinny man headed for the tree, and in five minutes he was back knocking on the lumberjack's door.

"I cut the tree down," said the man.

The lumberjack couldn't believe his eyes and said, "Where did you get the skill to chop down trees like that?"

"In the Sahara Forest," replied the Logan.

"You mean the Sahara Desert," retorted the head lumberjack.

Logan laughed and answered back, "Sure, that's what they call it NOW!"

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The third installment of Katharina's artistic journey continues in this issue of the Desert Shopper.

In the previous two issues you read about just how talented this woman is when it comes to creating crafts. In this issue you will learn about her favorite craft which happens to be quilling.

It was not until the age of 60 that Katharina actually became an artist, which happened quite by accident. Four years ago in January of 2022 Katharina was visiting her best friend Curtis Muskthel (they have known each other over 25 years.), when he mentioned he saw a small ad in the newspaper about the Huachuca Art Association Gallery having a Demo Day and highly suggested she attend. The demo was the following day. She cancelled her appointments and decided to go.

During Demo Day she painted utilizing watercolors and she learned all about cold wax. She then sat down and became familiar with quilling. Instead of participating in the other demonstrations, the entire afternoon she remained quilling with Sue Zeigler, the quilling demonstrator. Katharina fell in love with quilling. She never heard of quilling prior to that day. Sue was so kind and patient with her. Every Thursday during Open Studio for the next four weeks Sue taught her one on one letting her borrow supplies until she could afford to buy some on her own. When she first learned how to use the quilling tool, she had major problems with it. Now she can do it just by feel.

On the same day the demo was held, Katharina became a member of the Huachuca Art Association Gallery and helped at each change out and slowly became more familiar with the "art" world. Four months later after receiving much encouragement she was juried into the Art Gallery with her quilling and her embroidery. She sold her very first quilling that day...a snowflake...for \$10. She framed that \$10 bill. Katharina stated, "Quilling changed my life. Who would have ever thought I would be considered an artist...definitely not me. WOW!!! How amazing is that??!"

One year later the gallery had their 5th annual judging show. Katharina entered both her eagle and her snow leopard. She put her entire heart and soul into creating those two pieces. She won 2nd place for her eagle and 1st place for her snow leopard. Katharina said, "My snow leopard also won the People's Choice Award. It was a very emotional day for me. I cried many tears of joy. The individual that purchased my snow leopard is going to call her Leona. I know she is going to a good home. It makes me more than happy knowing that my art can bring so much joy to someone else. That someone wants to actually display my art in their home is still unfathomable to me."

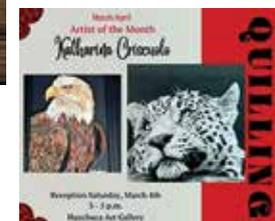
During March 2023, Katharina was one of the two featured artists at the Huachuca Art Association Gallery. She was informed she broke the record for having the most number in attendance at a featured artist reception.

She continues, "Only a few things have really changed my life. One of them was becoming an American citizen (Katharina became an American citizen in Washington State. She has been a loyal Seahawks fan ever since. GO HAWKS!!!). The 2nd was becoming a mom. The 3rd was being nominated for Citizen of the Year. The 4th was helping deliver a baby... bringing a new life into this world in the back seat of my Ford Focus during the wee hours of a dark, cold and stormy morning, March 20. Thinking back to that morning, placing that newborn baby girl in her momma's arms, still gives me goose bumps. I was on one of my routes delivering newspapers when I saw a woman highly pregnant walking in the stormy weather. I offered to take her to Bisbee hospital when her water broke. I asked her to step inside my car in the back seat. I made her comfortable. I turned the heat up and I played soft music. Prior to delivering her baby, I googled asking what to do during an emergency delivery. It did not tell me what to do. It did however tell me what not to do...do not pull and do not cut the umbilical cord. Less than 4 hours later the baby was born. I helped bring a baby girl into this world. Her mom named her after me. She told me when her daughter gets older she will tell her how she got her name Katharina, that I was an angel. I was the first one to hold her, clear her nose and get her all cleaned up. I will never forget that night. I not only delivered papers that night, I delivered a baby girl."

"More recently... at age 60... what changed my life is quilling. After quilling for only one year, I became the recipient of the people's choice award for my snow leopard quilling. Simply amazing! I am filled with much gratitude. At that time, I was honored to be a part of the art association. I thanked everyone for giving me the encouragement to not give up; to have fun with it; and just to let my imagination soar. Who would have ever known that strips of paper could be formed BY ME into something called art that somebody else wanted to display in their home."

So the question is...How does Katharina quill? Let's find out right now...Utilizing colored pieces of paper and shredding them in her shredder, she takes each strip and uses a quilling tool in order to quill it into separate coils. She manipulates those coils to create different shapes like marquis, squares, ovals & hearts just to name a few. Once she has what she thinks is enough (which is literally thousands of coiled pieces) to create her art, she starts pinning them on a mat. When done, her mat looks like Hellraiser. Once she gets the desired look of whatever her newest art is, she begins gluing them together piece by piece. When she quills the individual pieces, she can do it while watching TV or listening to music and she loves her music! However, once she begins the mat pinning, she requires absolute silence. She works at night because it is a different kind of quiet. There are no dogs barking, no garbage trucks. She's in a zone. One of her quilling art pieces takes her a total of 120+ hours.

During the last 4 years, Katharina became a quilling Diva. She also created her own small business calling it KRAFTARINA from her name Katharina. She got her business license and then



wanted to create her email KRAFTARINA@gmail.com. However, in those few days it took to get her license, she managed to get hacked and had her identity stolen by someone in Dubai not to mention someone in China stole her business email even before it became her email. That person does not even know what KRAFTARINA means. Nevertheless, she was still able to utilize it just by adding in AZ ... KRAFTARINAinAZ@gmail.com. She also created her own business logo: KRAFTARINA where Imagination meets Creation.

Katharina had the pleasure of selling her crafts one time at Sierra Vista's local art festival called Art in the Park. She then began selling her crafts at the Ethel Berger Center whenever they had a bazaar (March, July and either November or December). You can find her at table #4.

When the Rockinghorse opened its doors, Katharina was accepted to become a vendor and sell her crafts there. She has a permanent spot, #3.

Katharina has raffles to win huge filled to the brim baskets for both Easter and at Christmas. She also has various contests throughout the year for individuals like you to win some of her crafts. She even gives her handmade creations/crafts/art away. Besides a non ending bundle of surprises, she is a very enthusiastic, creative, and fun loving woman.

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Be on the lookout for the final segment of Katharina's artistic journey in the March issue of the Desert Shopper.



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A surgeon dies, goes up to heaven, and St. Peter gives him a tour of his new digs.

They walk around all morning and see nothing but incredible beauty and luxury.

Around noon, they head on over to the cafeteria for lunch, and they end up waiting in a long line.

As they finally approach the buffet, a short guy with a long, flowing beard cuts in front of them, grabs a tray and shouts. "Step aside! Comin' through!"

This really irks the surgeon so he turns to St. Peter and says, "Well, that certainly was rude! Who was that guy?"

St. Peter replies, "Oh, don't worry about him. That was just God. He thinks he's a doctor."



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234 S. Quail Dr., Willcox, AZ - \$166,250

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440 N Haskell Avenue, Willcox, AZ - \$165,000

This 3398 sq ft commercial building on 4 lots sits on the main street through downtown Willcox. Large gates and alley access. Concrete building has an office area and large workshop/storage area. A great buy! Property is currently leased, month to month basis.



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1144 S. Hammers Rd., Bowie, AZ \$399,900

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2000 N. Wood Canyon 4, San Simon, AZ - \$165,000

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QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME!

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME crap, why didn't he just buy dinner?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune? Why did you just try singing the two songs?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting dead?

Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they know there is not enough money?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

Whose idea was it to put an 'S' in the word 'lisp'?

Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?

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A lawyer dies and arrives at the pearly gates.

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"There must be some mistake, I'm too young to be here."

"You do look very young. How old are you?"

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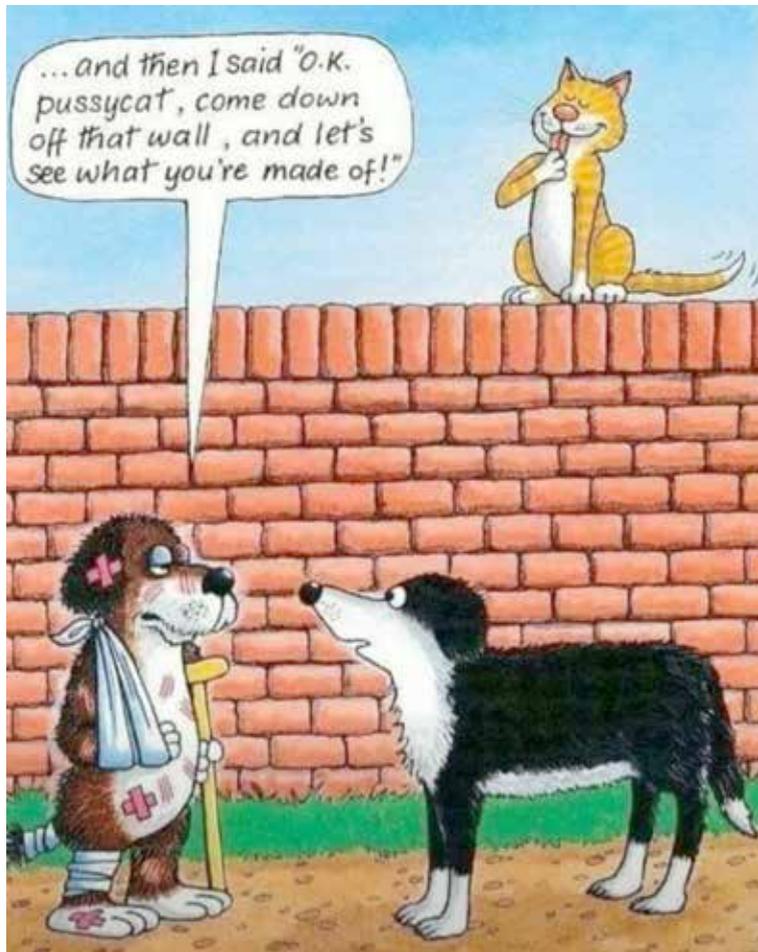
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However, when the revelers saw the nun, the room went dead silent. She walked up to the bartender, and asked, "May I please use the restroom?"

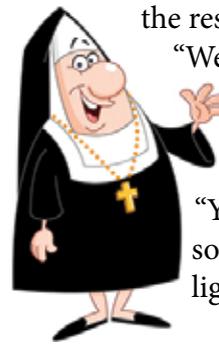
The bartender replied, "OK, but I should warn you that there is a statue of a naked man in there

wearing only a fig leaf."

"Well, in that case, I'll just look the other way," said the nun. So the bartender showed the nun to the back of the restaurant.

After a few minutes, she came back out, and the whole place stopped just long enough to give the nun a loud round of applause.

She went to the bartender and said, "Sir, I don't understand. Why did they applaud for me just because I went to



the restroom?"

"Well, now they know you're one of us," said the bartender, "Would you like a drink?"

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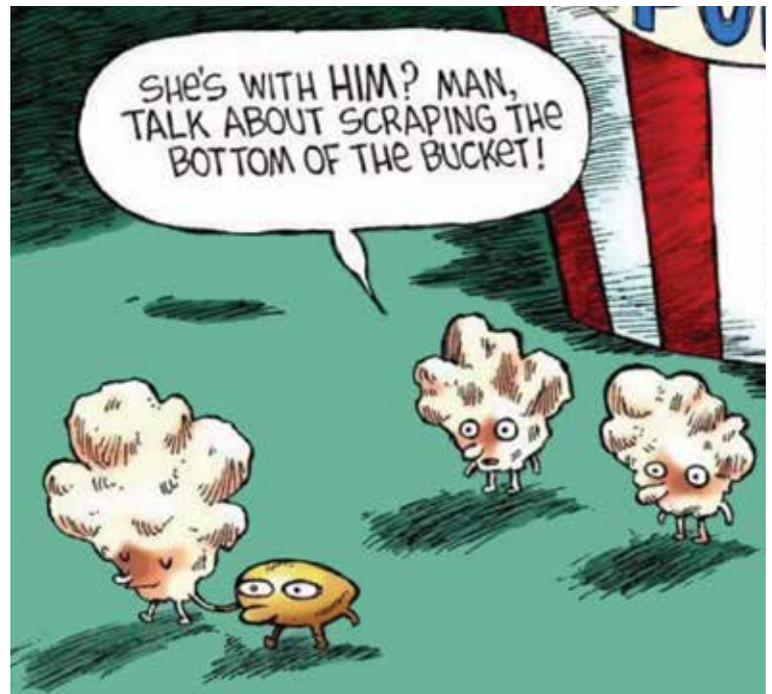
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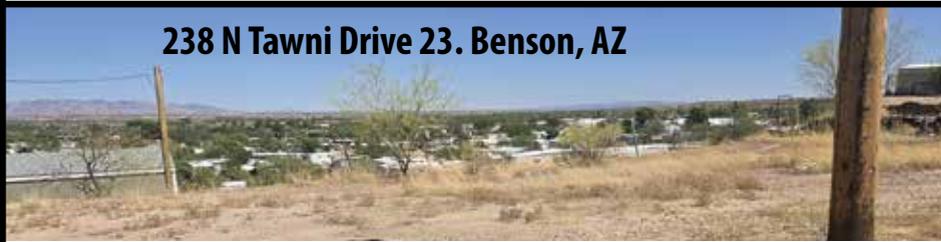
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140 W Yale Dr. Benson, AZ

Discover this well-built, sprawling **4-bedroom, 2.5-bath ranch-style home** situated on a large lot. Recently updated with fresh paint and new carpeting. Entertain with ease in the formal living room and inviting family room, complete with a cozy wood-burning fireplace. The kitchen features all new stainless steel appliances, making meal prep a breeze. Retreat upstairs to your private primary bedroom, offering tranquility and city views from your own deck. The home also includes a convenient laundry room with washer and dryer, as well as a spacious two-car garage with ample storage and a workshop area. **NO HOA!!**



1110 S Arizona 80 24, Benson, AZ

Fully furnished two bedroom, one bath, well loved home in San Pedro RV Resort. Completely equipped wood shop (14'X 60') with lumber and multiple tools ready for all your projects. Resort includes pool, Spa, community center, Pickel Ball Court, dog park and much more! Move In Ready, so just hang up your clothes, stock the refrigerator, and get ready to enjoy the Good Life!!



**251 S Ocotillo Avenue 17,
Benson, AZ**

Fully furnished **Park Model** that includes dishes, pots and pans, all kitchen appliances, etc. Two car carport and two sheds, one that is used as living space with refrigerator, furniture and TV, and second is storage. Cozy little back patio. Park is conveniently close to shipping, medical services, restaurants, etc. Park amenities include wide streets, wood shop, library with computers, WIFI, Pool and Spa, Fitness Center, Putting Green, Laundry and small observatory. This is a lease hold park model in RV park. Buyer must apply to Butterfield RV Resort to rent lot. Lot rent is \$385.94 monthly.



**1569 W Cottonwood Canyon Dr
Benson, AZ**

This beautiful home is waiting for next lucky homeowners! Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with vaulted Ceilings, fully equipped kitchen with pantry, water softener and ceiling fans throughout. Gorgeous owner's Suite offers huge closet and luxurious bathroom with dual sinks, garden tub and separate shower. Great room, dining area with breakfast bar and nook with bench seating. Your outside oasis is complete with fire pit and gazebo with gorgeous views of the mountains. All this and a brand new AC 2024.

**1558 W Cottonwood
Canyon Dr, Benson, AZ**



Spacious three bedroom, two bath home with cozy fireplace in Living Room, ready for next lucky homeowners. Low care front yard, fenced back yard. Double garage. In Subdivision with no HOA, close to both Hwy 90 and I-10 for easy commutes to Sierra Vista, Tucson and Benson.



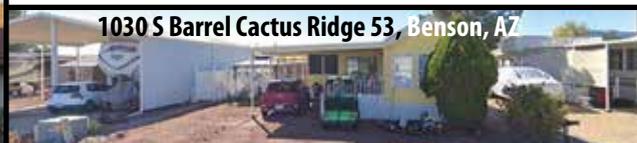
251 S Ocotillo Avenue 28, Benson, AZ

Absolutely Adorable! This immaculate one bedroom, one bath Park Model includes, a screened in porch and shed with washer and dryer, plus covered parking, and low care Landscaped yard. Community offers Clubhouse with fitness room, laundry room, pool table, TV area, party area, AND Pool, Spa and small observatory. Pickleball court and dog park, too. All this and more! Conveniently located close to shopping, medical services, restaurants, library, etc. Partially furnished, and furniture negotiable by separate Bill of Sale. Price is for home, and lot rent is \$385.94 per month and adjusts seasonally. Buyer must apply to Butterfield RV Resort to rent lot. This is lease hold Park Model in RV resort. Lot rent varies per season. Currently \$385.94 per month



251 S Ocotillo Ave #145, Benson, AZ

Tons of updates and upgrades in this adorable Park Model that boasts great kitchen with all appliances, including dishwasher, and custom-built wine cabinet. Covered front porch, storage shed, on corner lot in RV Resort conveniently located close to Shopping, restaurants, medical services, and all other city amenities. Park includes wide paved streets, wood shop, Library with computers, Wi-Fi, Heated Swimming pool, Spa, Fitness Center, Putting Green, Laundry, Observatory and much more! This is a lease hold Park Model. Buyer must apply to Butterfield RV Resort to rent lot. Rent varies per season, currently \$385.94 per month



1030 S Barrel Cactus Ridge 53, Benson, AZ

Well loved Park Model with 14' X 16' Arizona Room, ready for next lucky homeowner. New Roof, new AC and new Water Heater July 2024, and kitchen appliances 3 years old. Cozy table top firepit in Gazebo. Plus washer and Dryer in shed. In Gated RV Resort that offers heated Pool and Spa, community center, Laundry room, dog park and much more!



**1627 E Goldenrod Lane
Benson, AZ**

Gorgeous home with fabulous hilltop views! 3 BDRM/2Ba with charming wood fireplace in Living room/Guest room. Stainless steel appliances in well equipped kitchen. Stunning ceramic tile counter tops in kitchen, bathrooms and shower/tub surrounds. Covered back patio w/decorative metal fencing, rock landscaping for easy care and entire acre has 6' chain link fencing. Oversized 2 car garage & shed.

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Things You Don't Want to Hear During Surgery

- "Better save that. We'll need it for the autopsy."
- "Someone call the janitor and tell him to bring a mop."
- "Wait a minute. If this is his spleen, what's that?"
- "Hand me that... uh... that uh... thingie."
- "Oops! Hey, has anyone ever survived 500ml of this stuff before?"
- "Rats, there go the lights again..."
- "Ya know, there's big money in kidneys. Heck, the guy's got two of 'em!"
- "Everybody stand back! I lost my contact lens."
- "Could you stop that thing from beeping? It's throwing off my concentration!"



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