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Monsoon heat has us all feeling a little prickly! Find the image and get your name in for the \$30 drawing. Must call or email with the name of the ad where monthly object is hiding by the 25th of each month.

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A cat and a dog arrived in heaven together and sat before God, who was sitting on his throne. God looked at the dog and said, "And in life were you a good dog?"

The dog said, "Oh, yes! I was loyal, protected the children and fetched the ball when thrown."

Then God turned to the cat and asked, "Were you a good cat?"

The cat looked at God and said, "You're in my chair!"



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- Four out of five single men think a formal dinner is anything that doesn't come in a Styrofoam container.
- If you go to the grocery store wearing hair curlers and sweats, you'll run into the man of your dreams.
- The night you try to "enhance your love life" by meeting him at the door in skimpy lingerie is the night he will bring his parents home for supper.
- The man who can't see dust on the table directly in front of him can see the swimsuit issue of Sports Illustrated from half a mile away.

WANTED

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A man visited his doctor, and the doctor checked him over before commenting, "You look like you get a fair amount of exercise."

The man replied, "Oh, yeah. In fact, just the other day I walked five miles over rugged terrain. Then I waded along the edge of a lake, pushing my way through thistles and sliding down sandy slopes."

The doctor was impressed. "Well, you are certainly a dedicated outdoor enthusiast."

The man replied, "Not really, doc. I'm just a really bad golfer."

Sometimes I make a mental note and then forget where I put it.



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Take cover next to a building or under a shelter, stand clear of roadways or train tracks—a gust may blow you into the path of an oncoming vehicle.

Use hand rails where available on outdoor walkways and avoid other elevated areas such as roofs without adequate railings.

Watch for flying debris. Tree limbs may break and street signs may become loose during strong wind gusts. Patio furniture and yard toys may become dangerous missiles. Keep an eye toward nearby balconies for loose objects that may fall.

Bring your animals inside for their safety.



I don't need a motivational poster, I need a nap.

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Things To Do & Places To Go



CHURCHES/RELIGIOUS

McNeal Friends Worship Group (Quakers) meets Sunday in the morning cool. 575-313-7799. "Violence is what happens when we don't know what else to do with our suffering."

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 1326 W. Hwy 92, Unity #5, Bisbee AZ, Sunday Service 11AM 908-370 3343. Everyone welcome

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.

Broken Arrow offers 3 church services a week. Nursery - teen church available during regular Sun. morning service. www.Brokenarrowbaptistchurch.com

First Messianic Congregation, featuring music, teaching. Saturdays 3pm, Barter Feed Store, 2281 Hwy 90, Whetstone 520-335-7075

"Holy Bible, book divine, thou art mine" **Christian Science** study of God's Word, meets monthly. Call 623-271-1228 for info. Womens Interdenominational **Bible Study** 520-221-0098

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.gracechapelbenon.org

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

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. **WE HAVE MOVED TO 401 WILCOX DRIVE, SIERRA VISTA.** For answers to questions, call 520-378-2488

Watch our church services live at www.alcancetv.us Friday 7PM, Sundays 10AM & 5PM. Can also be seen on Roku and Amazon Stick at Alcance TV.

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.

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

Country Estates Southern Baptist Church. Come on by and visit us at 5700 S. Hwy 92, Hereford Sunday worship 10:00 AM. All are welcome

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Join us at **New Life Fellowship AG Church**, 806 W Stewart St. in Wilcox. 520-366-6540 Sunday 6PM Thursday Prayer 7PM Pastor David McLane.

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

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. Wedsdays, 9 -10:30AM. St. Raphael Church, 730 S. Hwy. 80, Benson.

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 csn2_ic@yahoo.com

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

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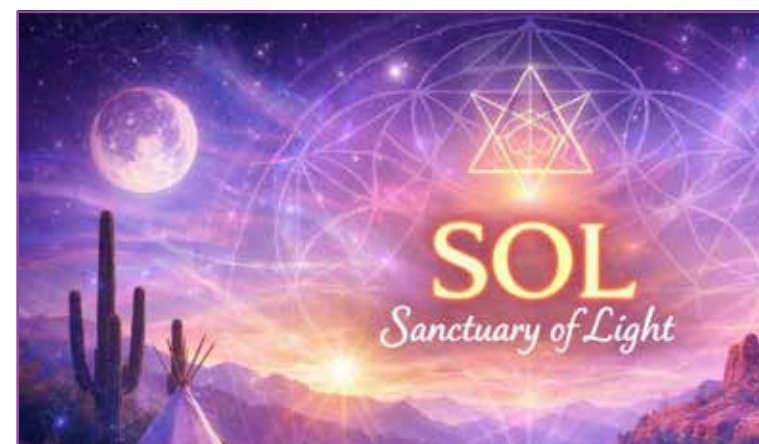
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Come meet other men and women who have lost their spouses. Enjoy good conversation, have a snack, and play a game or two.

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American Legion Riders Post 45/Marine Corp League Detachment #1204 monthly Breakfast, 1st Sat. is Biscuits & Gravy or Pancakes \$10. Comes with scrambled eggs and sausage. 3rd Sat. is Breakfast Burritos or Pancakes, comes with scrambled eggs/sausage. 105 W. 5th St. Benson Alleyway/Concession trailer

Kiwanis Club of Sierra Vista meets 2nd & 4th Thur of each month at 5:30pm at Orient Express, 391 Fry Blvd. For info call Marge 520-508-3414

Pasta Dinner every 2nd Saturday of the month at the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Benson, 750 E 4th St. The public is welcome.

American Legion Riders Post 141 Sunsites/Pearce offers 2 partial scholarships to accredited trade school in AZ to 2 graduating seniors (children of Military Veterans). Details alrcocchisestronghold141@gmail.com

VFW Post 9977 Pearce/Sunsites. Every Wednesday Potluck, 5:30PM.

The Warrior Healing Center is now serving veteran families! Text G2G to 888-713-9163 for event info or go to <http://22toend22.com>

CIVIL AIR PATROL, volunteer branch of the United States Air Force. Cadets ages 12-18 meet every Thurs from 6:30 to 8:30. Seniors Meet 1st and 3rd Tues at 6pm at Squadron headquarters (first left turn), Sierra Vista Airport. Info Capt. R. Swann at 520-249-8470 New members always welcome.

DINNER every Fri. night 5-7 pm and BREAKFAST every Sat. morning 8-10 am. Post 52 American Legion Sierra Vista. Public Welcome! 12 Theater Drive. Call to make sure meal has not been canceled. 520-459-6050

Pearl of Venus Chapter #6, Order of the Eastern Star, Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. 2 PM Held at the Masonic Hall at 623 S. Foothills Dr. Benson AZ, for info 520-221-3591

San Pedro Masonic Lodge #55 meets the 4th Monday each month at 7 PM at 623 Foothills Dr., Benson AZ All members welcome. For info call Secy. Ar 520-529-2461

A passenger piled his luggage on the scale at an airline counter in New York and said to the ticket agent, "I want the large bag sent to Detroit and the two smaller bags sent to Cincinnati."

Sorry, sir, we can't do that," the agent responded.

"That's good to hear," the passenger said, "because that's where they went the last time I flew this route."



LOCAL WRITER WANTS TO KNOW

Do you have a story to tell? Local author will collaborate with you to get it into print if interested. Call 928-842-7056 Raelynn Wooster

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AA / AL-ANON / ADDICTION / RECOVERY MEETINGS

AA open meeting (Al-Anon welcome) Sun. 10:30am. CTRV Crow's Nest, 1030 S. Barrel Cactus Ridge, Benson. For more info, contact Case 520-268-4542 or Lillie 612-414-2068

When you don't know where to turn when someone drinks too much, **Al-Anon** can help. Wed at 6pm at the Serenity Club, 5049 Hwy 92 in Sierra Vista. <http://al-anon.org/welcome>

Monday Nights Addiction Meeting, 6pm. Free childcare provided (please let us know ahead). Broken Arrow Baptist Church, 1538 Hwy 191, Cochise.

Alcoholics Anonymous AA meetings at the Phillip and St. James Episcopal church at 784 Mountain ave. Morenci Az at 7pm on Tuesdays Contact person is Genevieve 720-550-1854

Alcoholics Anonymous - AA Meetings 1210 daily and 7pm on Friday. 637 H Ave. Contact Hector 520-335-5163

Celebrate Recovery: A safe place to recover from Hurts, Habits and Hang-Ups. Every Friday night at Community Bible Church, 714 S. J-Six Ranch Rd. Dinner starts at 6:15 - 520-586-2747

Does someone's drinking bother you? **Al-Anon** can help. Safford meetings Tuesday 6:00pm House of Hope, 601 W 1st St., Friday 9:00am, River Church. 1726 S 1st Ave. All are welcome.

Alanon meeting for friends and family of a problem drinker. 6PM every Fri. at Grace Chapel 1050 S. Post Rd. Benson. Entrance on west side.

Does someone's drinking bother you? Find Support and Hope. call **Al-Anon** phone 1-520-323-2229 or **Al-Anon Family Group** 1-757-563-1600

BINGO

Bingo every Monday night at Butterfield RV Park, (Banquet Hall) 251 S. Ocotillo Av, Benson, AZ. Monday nights. Doors open at 5pm and Bingo starts promptly at 6:00pm. Come on out, have fun and maybe win some money.

BINGO every Friday night at the VFW Post 10385 in Thatcher 6:45 pm and the 4th & 5th Sunday 1PM. Public invited!

BINGO! Sundays and Wednesdays at Columbian Hall 156 W. Kayetan Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ. \$2,000 progressive coverall jackpot. Doors open 5PM, first game 7PM

Elks Club Bingo at 1 Elks Lane (off Wilcox Dr.), Sierra Vista. Thursday 6:30-9:30pm and Friday 10:30am to 1:30pm.

Bingo every Monday night, 6PM at Mescal Bar and Grill, 70 N Cherokee Trail, Benson.

San Pedro RV Resort Park Bingo! Doors open at 5PM, game starts at 6PM. We're on Highway 80 and will be open year around.

COMMUNITY

Discover Douglas Tours every 2nd and 4th Saturday. Visitorcenter@az.gov for reservations. Tours meet at 10AM at the Douglas Visitor Center, 345 16th St

Benson Beautification needs volunteers to help plan fun fundraising events benefiting Benson & Benson Beautification. If you can help, please call Cindy 520-631-5507

You can make a difference! **Join Healthy Huachuca City**. It's free! Meetings held 1st Wednesday of the month at 5:30PM in Senior Center, 504 Gonzalez Blvd.

Greenlee County Tourism Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10am in the Art Depot in the Historic train Station in Clifton, AZ. Come check us out at: visitgreenleecounty.com

Enjoy a stroll every 2nd Sat. of the month on Chase Creek St. in Clifton, AZ. **Visit the 100 year old Historic District** between 11:00am until 6:00pm. It is a street party with music, food and vendors. www.visitcliftonaz.com.

Free live country western music every Monday 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Rex Allen museum in Wilcox. Come on down!

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I grew up to understand that the purpose of my middle name is to realize when I'm really in trouble.

A young man just bought a brand new sports motorbike, and of course, he really wants to get to some quiet roads and test it, push it and see how it handles.

He finds a nice, open countryside road, winding curves, long straights, and a very decent distance view. So he opens up to 100, 120, 150mph and keeps going. The bike is performing insanely well, so he pushes it to 180! All of a sudden from a nearby tree, a bird pops out of the nest and flies down towards the road.

The biker has just enough time to spot it, leans his head to the side while braking gently and really tries to avoid the poor bird, but POP!!! right on the side of his helmet.

Bikers have a good heart, it is said, and he indeed slows down and stops a little bit further away, does a U-turn and searches for the bird. He finds it! Alive! Completely knocked out, but alive. So he gently grabs the bird and places it inside his jacket, and returns home much more slowly than he arrived there.

He proceeds to find a little cage where he puts the bird, with a water bowl and another bowl with bits and pieces of bread and grains.

The next morning, when the little bird is more or less aware, it looks around. It notices the bars, the bread, the water bowl. "Hooooooly crap!!!! I killed the biker - I'm in jail!!"



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Heat Is A Killer!

I have spent a lot of time talking about animals and the heat and keeping them safe and I am amazed. That is, I am amazed because I have still seen people out walking their dogs in the middle of the afternoon when the temperature is 100° and the ground IS 300°. I'm not sure if they're just not thinking or if they're just dumber than a rock! But the one thing that they are doing is supporting our local veterinarian offices.



When your dog burns his feet so bad he can't walk, or he has heat stroke and you have to rush him to the vet, you will pay a pretty price!

Quite frankly, people should not even be walking in the middle of the day themselves. Very easy to get overheated, very easy to end up in the ER. This is a very dangerous heat

and I'm sure you've thought about it but trying to treat it as normal. Several of the people I saw walking dogs though, I have to admit, we're young people, but not all. They seriously do not know how dangerous it is to walk your dog in the middle of the day. Kids do it for attention and if they pass out on the side of the road they will get all the attention they need.

I'm also concerned about animals that are being kept in backyards. I've been seeing some that have no shelter, that's over the moon bad. I've seen them on chains with very little water and I'm hoping that someone comes and replenishes the supply. Having a dog in the backyard sometimes we forget about him, but let me remind you it's 102° back there too!

And what about your cat? It's pretty hot out there for him too. You put him out at night he's running around trying to find water. There are other cats out so they're in danger of getting into fights, not to mention animals looking for a good meal! I saw a black cat cross in front of my car the other evening. He was built kind of small and he had big gouged spots all over his fur where fur had been pulled out and he was scarred from fighting with other cats. I don't know where the idea originated to put your cat out at night. Dumbest thing I ever heard! It's 102° out there for them too. Why should they have to endure it!?

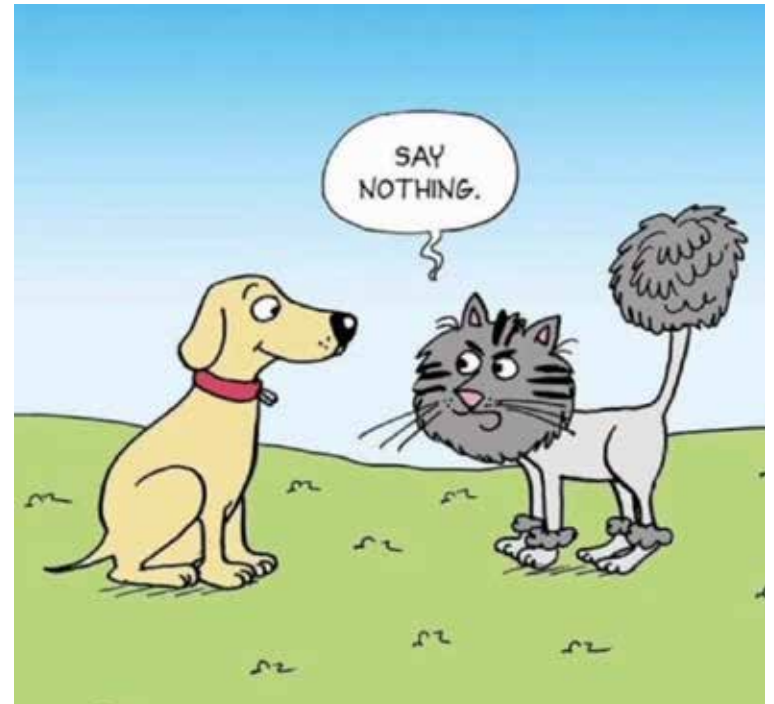
And one last thought: if your dog's getting out of its yard, that dog is gonna



be too afraid of other people to get some help, water shelter etc. Let's keep the latch on our gates checked. A big dog can hit that gate and a lot of times it will open!

Also, if you have a dog that's going to crawl out under the fence, just take some of their feces and throw it in wherever they're digging. They will quit digging there and

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Fruit farmers eat what they can, and can what they can't.

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move to another spot, but eventually with you doing that, they'll give it up!

Come on folks, let's be aware of this hot weather and our animals and what they have to go through when we're not taking care of them!

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“Look, write down my address. We two are the only ones at home. Right now five or six thieves are breaking our garage door. Send a police team quickly.”

A voice came from the other side, “We have written down your address. We don’t have anyone free right now. As soon as we contact a team, I will send them to your house.”

Hearing this, the old man was disappointed, but on the other hand the thieves were still busy breaking the lock of the garage.

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There was chaos on the other side of the line. Within five minutes, a police team along with a helicopter, paramedic, three doctors and two ambulances reached the old man’s

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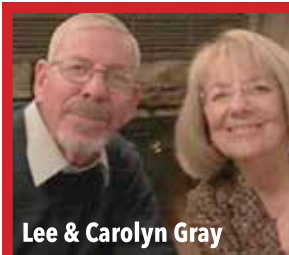
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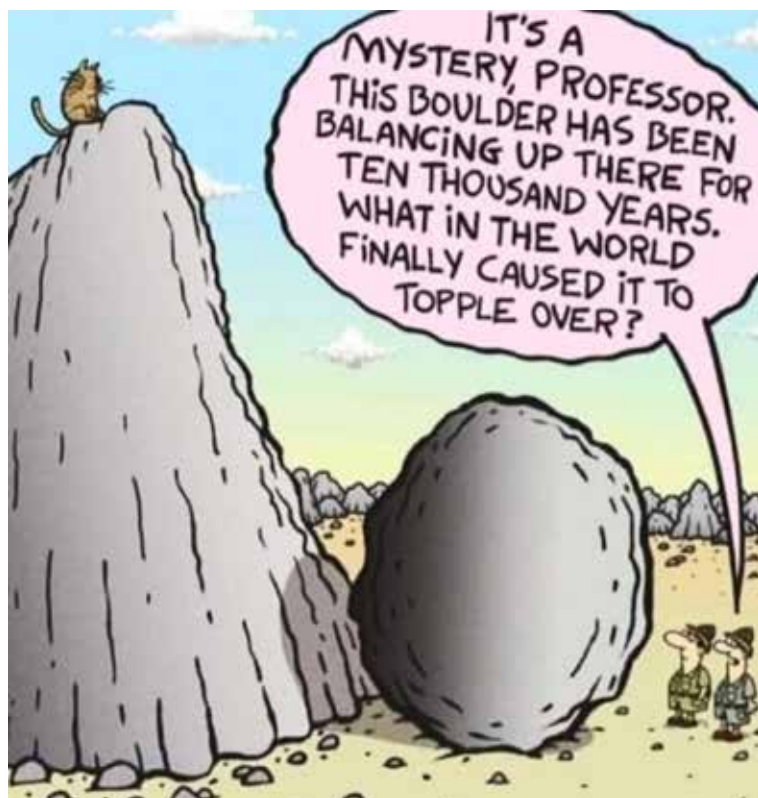
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It is with the saddest heart that I must pass on the following news: Please join me in remembering a great icon of the entertainment community.

The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and complications from repeated pokes in the belly.

He was 71.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin.

Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies and Captain Crunch.

The grave site was piled high with flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded.

Doughboy rose quickly

in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes.

Despite being a little flaky at times, he still, as a crusty old man, was considered a roll model for

millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife, Play Dough; two children John Dough and Jane Dough; plus they had one in the oven.

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They can pull out their teeth and gums.

Grandparents don't have to be smart.

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Everyone should try to have a grandma, especially if you don't have a television, because they are the only adults who like to spend time with us.

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1/2 C of sliced celery
One T finely chopped onion
1/2 C frozen peas, thawed

In medium saucepan, heat water, margarine and bouillon cube you're boiling. Stir to dissolve bullion cube. Add rice, carrot, celery and onion; mix well. Bring to a boil; cover and simmer 20 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Add peas; cook an additional 5 minutes



OVEN FRIED FISH

3 tablespoons margarine or butter
One egg, slightly beaten
One tablespoon of water
One tablespoon of lemon juice
1/4 Cup of flour all-purpose
1/2 To 1 teaspoon onion salt
Dash pepper
1/2 to three quarter cup crushed cereal flakes, crackers or bread crumbs
1 lb fish filets

Heat oven to 350°F. In 13 x 9 inch baking dish, melt margarine in oven. In medium bowl, combine egg, water and lemon juice. In shallow pan, combine flour, onion salt and pepper. Coat fish filets with flour mixture; dip in egg mixture. Roll in cereal flakes. Place fish in baking dish; turn to coat with melted butter. Bake at 350°F for 15 to 20 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork. 4 servings



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Curious, he goes out into the middle of the street and asks the wild eyed man what he's doing.

"Living the life, man," the wild eyed man replies.

"I don't see what good you're getting out of jumping up and down on this manhole cover," the passerby says.

"Oh man, don't knock till you've tried it." He stops jumping up and down, gets off the manhole cover, and says, "Here, you try it."

The passerby figures the wild eyed man is either crazy or on drugs, so he decides to humor him. He gets on the manhole cover, "Forty-six, forty-six, forty-

six." He stops, "Well, I guess it doesn't do anything for me." He starts to leave.

"No! No! You're not jumping high enough," the wild eyed man says. "You gotta jump high, as high as you can. Try it just one more time."

The passerby figures he will humor the wild eyed man, and jump one more time, then, he'll leave. So he gets on top of the manhole cover,

and jumps 'way up. "Forty-six!"

Just as the passerby jumps up, the wild eyed man reaches down, and pulls the cover off the manhole. The passerby drops into the manhole, the wild eyed man shoves the cover back on, gets back on top of the manhole cover and starts jumping up and down again. "Forty-seven, forty-seven, forty-seven..."



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The man is stunned but starts off towards town. He arrives at the service station and asks for Bob the mechanic. Bob comes out and says "How can I help you?"

"I've broken down just outside of town and I've been told that I need a seal kit for a 1979 Acco diesel injector pump."

Bob says "Who told you that?"

The man looks a bit sheepish and eventually told Bob it was a horse in a paddock.

Much to his surprise, Bob said "And just what color was this horse?"

"It was a big gray draft horse."

"Well, that's alright then."

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The husband thought for a moment and said, "Well, this is all very romantic but an opportunity like this may never come again. I'm sorry my love but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger than me."

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"Go fetch the doctor, Angus!" She sees him off, and away he goes through the snow for an hour to fetch the doctor.

Two hours pass, and when Angus and the doctor arrived the fire was nearly out, and the room was getting cold.

"Stoke the fire there, Angus!" the doctor says, and Angus runs and does it.

Wife screams out as the room lights up and the doctor says, "Oh, aye! The head is crowning!"

Angus rushes to the doctor's side just as his wife pushes out a beautiful baby boy! He takes the baby and wraps it up to show his wife, but the fire starts to die down again. He hands his wife the baby and stokes the fire hotter now than before, and just as the room lights up his wife screams again.

"Angus! It's twins, lad! Look another head!"

Angus rushes to the doctor's side in time to see his wife push out a beautiful baby boy. "Two boys!" he shouts to his wife! "Two

strong boys!" He wraps his 2nd son and takes him to his wife. Just about this time the fire dims and the room is deep in

shadows.

"Angus, I can't see, now!" The doctor says and Angus stokes

the fire. As soon as the room lights up his wife lets out another scream. "Aye, Angus, it's not twins! It's triplets, there's another head!"

Angus rushes to the doctor's side just as his wife pushes out a beautiful baby girl.

"We have a girl, too, love!" he shouts to his wife. "That's a whole family!"

He wraps the girl and takes her to her mother. Soon the fire dimmed and the room fell into shadows. Angus stoked it without hesitation, but as soon as the room lit up his wife screamed yet again. Angus looked at the doctor who looked shocked.

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"I want that too," thinks our hero at the end of the line, so he quickly walks past the pope and addresses the vagrant: "Friend, I'll give you \$1,000 for that

coat." "Sold!" says the vagrant, and he hands the coat to the man. The man quickly puts it on and ruffles his hair, then takes his place at the back of the line again. A moment later, the big moment arrives: the pontiff steps up to the man, embraces him, and then



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When I got home from the pharmacy at the mall with my four year old son, he pulls out a protein bar. I hadn't bought him it. He didn't buy one. So I put him in the car and drove right back to the mall. This time we went to the jewelry store.

When I was attending college a long time ago I took a course in zoology in which the professor said on the first day that it was important that students attend all the classes of the course that semester. Simply doing the homework assignments in the course would not be enough, the professor warned. This one guy, though, Whetmore, was an A student who did not generally attend class. He would ace the homework assignments and would thus ace the course. He was like a genius.

On the day of the final exam, the professor pointed to three rare birds on his desk in the front of the classroom. Each had a paper bag over their bodies, and all that was exposed were the bird's legs. "Students! Your test is to identify and describe each one of these rare fowls by looking at their legs," the professor said. Whetmore was incensed!

"But, Professor, that's not fair. This wasn't in any of the homework assignments," he said angrily. "Mr. Whetmore," the professor calmly explained, "I told everyone at the beginning of the semester that it was necessary to attend all of the classes in this course. The topic of this exam was covered



in an entire two-hour course session during the semester." Whetmore shook his head in exasperation. "I don't agree with this, Professor," he said desperately. "I don't care what you said at the beginning of the semester. Identifying which bird is which by simply looking at their legs is not relevant to what this course was all about. It's not fair."

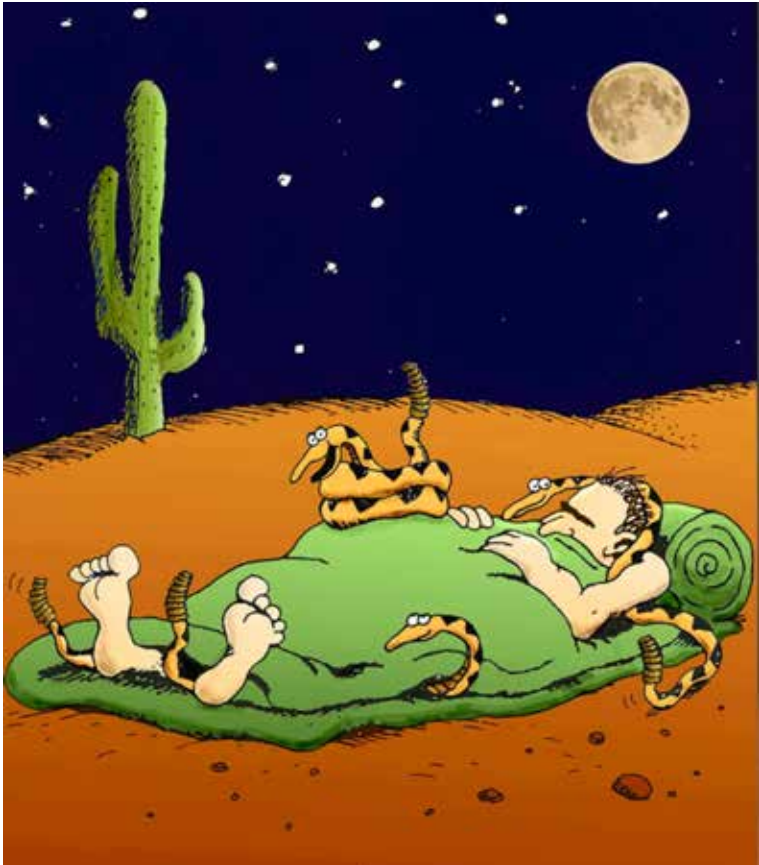
The professor maintained his calm. "It has everything to do with the course, son. If you had attended the classes like you were supposed to, you would see how it all comes together."

Whetmore, seemingly disgusted, got up from his seat and said, "Professor, this is not fair, and I'm not taking the exam. I intend to file a grievance with the academic board." He then proceeded to leave the classroom by walking up the stairs and out of the coliseum-shaped classroom.

The professor folded his arms and for the first time showed a look of annoyance as he watched Whetmore leaving the classroom before the exam even started. "Sir, you are going to regret this," he said. "And, just for the record, who are you anyway?"

When Whetmore got to the top of the stairs, every student in the class turned to face him. He calmly put his books on the floor and used both hands to raise his trousers on both legs from his ankles to his knees. Just before quickly leaving the room, he loudly exclaimed, for all the room to hear, "Look at my legs, Professor, and you tell me who I am!"

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 "Yes, it is."
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 "No."
 "Well, there are. I need you to look back there again and find the other cable."
 "Okay, here it is."
 "Follow it for me, and tell me if it's plugged securely into the back of your computer."
 "I can't reach it."
 "Uh huh. Well, can you see if it is?"
 "No."
 "Even if you maybe put your knee on something and lean way over?"
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 "Dark?"
 "Yes-the office light is off, and the only light I have

is coming in from the window."
 "Well, turn on the office light then."
 "I can't."
 "No? Why not?"
 "Because there's a power outage."
 "A power... A power outage? Aha! Okay, we've got it licked now. Do you still have the boxes and manuals and packing stuff your computer came in?"
 "Well, yes. I keep them in the closet."
 "Good! Go get them and unplug your system and pack it up just like it was when you got it. Then take it back to the store you bought



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The lion was feeling pretty full of himself, as he padded across the savanna.
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 "You are" called the gazelle as she raced away at top speed.
 Again the lion roared "Who's the king of the jungle?"

"I'd be a monkey's uncle if I didn't know it's you" called the chimpanzee as he climbed out of reach.

The lion came upon a bull elephant. "Who's the king of the jungle?" he roared.

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