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Three blondes are sitting by the side of a river holding fishing poles with the lines in the water. A Game Warden comes up behind them, taps them on the shoulder and says, "Excuse me, ladies, I'd like to see your fishing licenses."
 "We don't have any," replied the first blonde.
 "Well, if you're going to fish, you need fishing licenses," said the Game Warden.

But officer," replied the second blonde, "we aren't fishing. We all have magnets at the end of our lines and we're collecting debris off the bottom of the river."

The Game Warden lifted up all the lines and, sure enough, there were horseshoe magnets tied on the end of each line. "Well, I know of no law against it," said the Game Warden, "take all the debris you want," and with that, the Game Warden left.

As soon as the Game Warden was out of sight, the three blondes started laughing hysterically. "What a dumb Fish Cop," the second blonde said to the other two, "doesn't he know that there are steelhead trout in this river?!"

WANTED

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A father took his little girl to the office for "Bring Your Child to Work Day." They were talking with other parents and having a good time when suddenly his daughter started crying.

"What's wrong?" the father asked.

"Where are all the clowns you said you worked with?" she wailed.

My workout routine is mostly making groaning noises when I sit down.

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A pastor explained to his congregation that the church was in need of some extra money, so he asked them to consider being more than generous. He offered that whoever gave the most would be able to pick three hymns.

After the offering plates were passed about the church, the pastor glanced down and

noticed that someone had graciously offered a \$1,000 bill. He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation and said he'd like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate.

A very quiet, elderly, saintly lady in the back of the church shyly raised her hand. The pastor asked her to come to the front, so she slowly made her way toward him.

The pastor told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much, and in thanks he asked her to pick out three hymns.

Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation. She pointed to the three most handsome men in the church and said, "I'll take him and him and him."

WANTED

Accomplished **bluegrass musicians** four weekly jam. We pick every Tuesday just South of Sierra Vista. No drums, keyboards, bass guitars, or electric guitars. Contact Larry at 520-255-0853

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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](http://www.Brokenarrowbaptistchurch.com)

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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](http://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

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

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.

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 csn2_ic@yahoo.com

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

Cochise Toastmasters- Non-Profit, Public Speaking Club. Our club is dedicated to helping people become better communicators. A warm supportive group that shares your goals. Info: <https://cochise.toastmastersclubs.org/>.

When God made me, He grinned and said "This'll be fun!"

Tombstone American Legion Blood Drive

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Things To Do & Places To Go



SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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 alrcochisestronghold141@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

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.

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THOR WAS THE STAR OF THE SHOW at the Bisbee Farmer's Market. While the other dogs cringed from the 300 degrees, they walked on. It has been proven the sidewalks and the black tar in the street can reach that terrible temperature!! Thor's mom made him wear his new shoes! The other dogs were trying to get to the cover of shade, but Thor was comfortable and was enjoying his outing!

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Monthly Articles, Advice
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The Land of the Free!

America the Beautiful! A young country that has survived 250 years, and we have kept our peace and our freedom. In 1776, while we were still under British rule, we decided to raise our voices and fight for freedom.

We were a ruled country without the freedom of choice. Our forefathers fought for our freedom, and a lot of people died to give us the freedoms that we have right now.

There are a lot of athletes and visitors in our country right now from other countries are enjoying that freedom while they are playing the games. Having watched them on TV and on social media, I could tell that they were quite struck with the fact that we are free and can do what we want within reason. They are amazed at the beauty of our national parks, our huge stores (with an abundance some have never seen), our foods, and most of all, the friendliness of our everyday people. We are a country of laws that keep us safe!



We have a military that willingly goes into battle to keep other countries from crossing our borders and trying to make us into a socialist or a communist country. If you take time to study the countries that do have socialist or communist leaders, they are very poor and have few, if any, freedoms.

Trying to change our government to be socialist or communist means taking away from our people the rights and freedoms they're supposed to be protecting. Then the people get poor, while the government gets rich. Our forefathers wrote the Constitution of the United States to show us what we need to do to keep the

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it on to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."
— Ronald Reagan

freedom that they had fought so hard for. Now there are people in our country wanting to do away with

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Land of the Free *from page 7*

that and do it their way. But their way is socialist or communist.

We must keep fighting to save our country's freedoms. When we become complacent we will lose. Our kids are no longer taught about the fighting that has saved our country's freedoms. They don't know that we are only a generation away from losing our freedom. The brilliant people in our country have been saying that for years. And that is the reason we have to continue to fight for our freedoms and fight consistently.

We have freedoms here that most other countries cannot enjoy. The men and women of America are proud

people and willing to sacrifice to keep our country the way it is. Let us not be complacent and let our laws be trampled on.

I guess the best way to find out if what I'm saying is true is to visit one or two countries that do not have the freedoms that we share. I'm sure it would be a shock. In some countries, the population is starving while the government keeps the money and uses it for military or their own personal uses.

The people in those countries can do nothing about it because their countrymen have no weapons and are at the mercy of violent leaders.

We are a young

country, we are a strong country. A country willing to fight to keep what we have and not let another country take us over, take our guns, take our freedom.

Other countries respect us even though we're young because they see that we are willing to fight for what we have. So as we go to the voting booth, let us keep in mind that we must fight, we must choose cautiously, and we must vote for what is good for our country.

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So Dave stepped outside while Jack asked Albert the question: "Albert, your mother and your father had a baby. It wasn't your brother and it wasn't your sister. Who was it?"

"Ooooh, that's a hard question!" Albert remarked, scratching his head. I think it's going to take me a while to work that out!"

Albert then left Jack's office and waited outside while Dave went in to hear the question. "Dave, your mother and your father had a baby. It wasn't your brother and it wasn't your sister. Who was it?"

"Oh my goodness" Dave exclaimed. "That's a tough one. I don't know if I can work that one out, but I'll give it a try."

Jack called Albert back into his office and said to the men, "I'll ask you both to come back next Monday and tell me what you think the answer is. If one of you gets the answer right and the other doesn't, the one who gets it right will get the job."

So the following Monday, both men

showed up at Jack's office and Jack asked Albert to come in first while Dave waited outside.

"So, Albert, how did it go? Were you able to work it out?"

Albert smiled. "That was a really hard question," he answered, but I kept thinking about it, and I finally figured out the answer. It's me!"

"Congratulations, Albert!" shouted Jack excitedly as he high-fived Albert. You are an absolute genius!! But before I can offer you the job I'll have to see if Dave was also brilliant enough to work out the answer."

So Albert left the office and Jack called for Dave to enter. "Well how did you go, Dave? Were you able to answer my question?"

"No, I'm afraid not," Dave responded dejectedly. I tried and I tried and I tried but it was just so hard I had to give up."

"Well, I'm sorry to have to tell you this, but Albert was able to answer it so I'm giving the job to him."

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The judge turned to Mike and said, "What do you have to say to that?" The old Irishman didn't say a thing but smiled and stuck his hand in his pocket and rattled the few coins he had inside.

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"Why, of course we're going to shoot them!" one of his buddies replied.

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His two buddies chuckled and kept cleaning their rifles.

"Alright! I'll show you how we do it in Texas!" the Texan said. "I'll show you that we catch them with our bare hands!" And with that, he stormed out of the cabin. About an hour later, the two



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DOGS? Oh Yes, they have everything from puppies to senior dogs.. I am praying that some of our locals will make room in their hearts and adopt some of these animals into a loving home atmosphere! Please help!

And by the way, the shelter needs a few more volunteers to come and spare a couple hours to help feed and talk to the animals. ARE YOU THAT DOG OR CAT ANGEL THEY ARE WAITING FOR? When they are barking or meowing, they are calling out, "Where are you, please come help me!"

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One evening a grandson was talking to his grandmother about current events, and he asked his grandmother what she thought about the shootings at schools, the computer age, and just things in general..

Grandmother replied, “Well, let me think a minute, I was born before television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees and the pill.

There were no credit cards, laser beams, social media or ball-point pens.

Man had not invented computers, pantyhose, air conditioners, dishwashers, clothes dryers, the clothes were hung out to dry in the fresh air, and man hadn’t yet walked on the moon.

Your Grandfather and I got married first and then lived together.

Every family had a father and a mother.

Until I was 25, I called every man older than me, “Sir”, and after I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title, “Sir.”

We were before computer-dating, dual careers, daycare centers, and group therapy.

Our lives were governed by the Ten Commandments, good judgment, and common sense.

We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for our actions.

Serving your country was a privilege; living in this country was a bigger privilege.

We thought fast food was what people ate during Lent.

Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along

with your cousins.

Draft dodgers were those who closed front doors as the evening breeze started.

Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends-not purchasing condominiums.

We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CDs, electric typewriters, yogurt, or guys wearing earrings or man buns.

We listened to Big Bands, Jack Benny, and the President’s speeches on our radios, and I don’t ever remember any kid blowing his brains out listening to Tommy Dorsey.

The term ‘making out’ referred to how you did on your school exam.

Pizza Hut, McDonald’s, and instant coffee were unheard of.

We had 5 &10-cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents. Ice-cream cones, phone calls, rides on a streetcar, and a Pepsi were a nickel. And if you didn’t want to splurge, you could spend your nickel on enough stamps to mail 1 letter and 2 postcards.

You could buy a new Ford Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? Too bad, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

In my day “grass” was mowed, “coke” was a cold drink, “pot” was something your mother cooked in and “rock music” was your grandmother’s lullaby. “Aids” were helpers in the Principal’s office, “chip” meant a piece of wood, “hardware” was found in a hardware store and “software” wasn’t even a word.

And we were the last generation to actually believe that a lady needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder people call us “old and confused” and say there is a generation gap.

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Dear Mrs. Harris:



Over the past five months, your husband has caused quite a commotion, in our store.

We cannot tolerate this behavior and have been forced to ban both of you from the store.

Our complaints against your husband, Mr. Harris, are listed below and are documented by our video surveillance cameras:

1. June 15: He took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in other people's carts when they weren't looking.
 2. July 2: Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5-minute intervals.
 3. July 7: He made a trail of tomato juice on the floor leading to the women's restroom.
 4. July 19: Walked up to an employee and told her in an official voice, 'Code 3 in Housewares. Get on it right away'. This caused the employee to leave her assigned station and receive a reprimand from her Supervisor which resulted in a union grievance, causing management to lose time and costing the company money. We have no Code 3.
 5. August 4: Went to the Service Desk and tried to put a bag of M&Ms on layaway.
 6. August 14: Moved a, 'CAUTION - WET FLOOR' sign to a carpeted area.
 7. August 15: Set up a tent in the camping department and told the children shoppers he'd invite them in if they would bring pillows and blankets from the bedding department to which twenty children obliged.
 8. August 23: When a clerk asked if they could help him he began crying and screamed, 'Why can't you people just leave me alone?' EMTs were called.
 9. September 4: Looked right into the security camera and used it as a mirror while he picked his nose.
 10. September 10: While handling guns in the hunting department, he asked the clerk where the antidepressants were.
 11. October 3: Darted around the store suspiciously while loudly humming the, 'Mission Impossible' theme.
 12. October 6: In the auto department, he practiced his, 'Madonna Look' using different sizes of funnels.
 13. October 18: Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled 'PICK ME! PICK ME!'
 14. October 22: When an announcement came over the loud speaker, he assumed a fetal position and screamed; 'OH NO! IT'S THOSE VOICES AGAIN!'
 15. Took a box of condoms to the checkout clerk and asked where is the fitting room?
- And last, but not least:
16. October 23: Went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile; then yelled very loudly, 'Hey! There's no toilet paper in here.' One of the clerks passed out."

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History must repeat itself because we pay such little attention to it the first time around.

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So because I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Dog Food Diet again.

I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is, to load your jacket pockets with the nuggets and simply eat one or two every time



you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.)

Horried, she asked if

I ended up in intensive care, because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stopped to pee on a fire hydrant and a car hit me,

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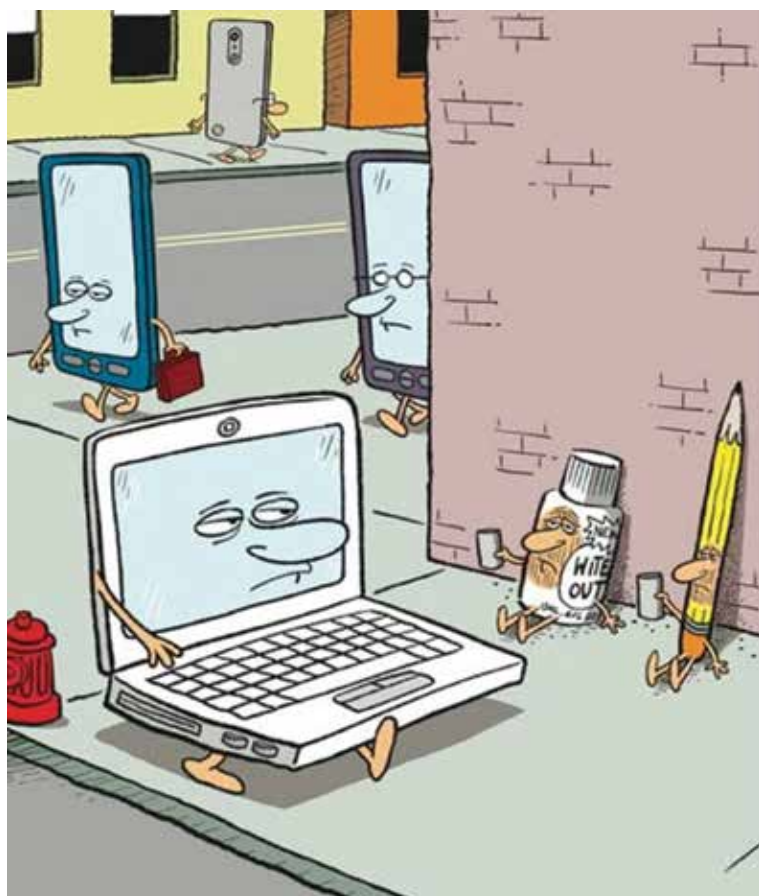
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"Yes, Forest, I know. But this test is only three questions. Here they are."

1) Which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'?"

2) How many seconds are in a year?

3) What is God's first name?

"Well, sir," said Forest, "The first one is easy. Which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'? Today and Tomorrow."

St. Peter looked surprised and said, "Well, that wasn't

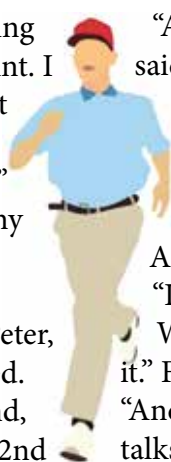
the answer I was looking for, but you have a point. I give you credit for that answer."

"The next question," said Forest, "How many seconds are in a year? Twelve."

"Twelve?" said St. Peter, surprised and confused.

"Yes, sir. January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd ..."

St. Peter interrupted him. "I see what you mean. I'll have to give you credit for that one, too."



"And the last question," said Forest, "What is God's first name? It's Andy." "Andy?" said St. Peter, in shock. "How did you come up with Andy?"

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Horse Lovers, Welcome Home! Three bedroom, Two Bath with recently upgraded kitchen that includes Pergo flooring, new appliances and cabinets w/ soft close drawers and slide out shelves. Front porch with new outdoor carpet flooring, faces west, perfect for enjoying FABULOUS mountain views. New Dual Pane windows in large Arizona Room that offers SPECTACULAR VIEWS of 2 mountain ranges. Horse facilities include a barn w/4 attached stalls, PLUS a pole barn 15' x 36', 10' high on separately fenced 4.78 acres. On 9.38 total acres. See MLS #22606156 for combined parcels.



3200 W Barrel Cactus Lane
Benson, AZ



Spacious three bedroom, two bath home with many recent updates and upgrades, including new electrical service and recoated roof. Split bedroom plan. Dining area with built in China cabinet, plus formal dining room. Huge Arizona room with tons of cabinets. Oversized garage/workshop that is heated and cooled. Mature trees and easy care landscaping on chain link fenced corner lot. Just minutes from I-10 for quick and easy commutes, but far from Highway noise.

635 E Pearl Street 66, Benson, AZ



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

Come enjoy the good life in this cute one bedroom, one bath home located in the Pato Blanco RV Resort. Home is furnished. RV Resort is 55+ community, with lot rent of \$486.00 monthly, plus electricity, and includes water, sewer, garbage and cable service. Park amenities include three artesian fed lakes, pool and hot tub, and numerous trails to enjoy the peaceful parklike setting. Buyer must apply directly to Pato Blanco for lease approval.



260 S Land Street 29
Benson, AZ

Adorable two-bedroom, one bath conveniently located close to shopping, restaurants, medical services, etc. Recently leveled, fresh paint, new doors, carpet and range. Price is for home only in 55+ Park, with \$387.00 monthly lot rent. Buyer must apply to Stage Coach Trail MH Community to rent lot.

Well loved home, ready for next lucky homeowner! Three bedrooms, two baths, PLUS Spa room! All kitchen appliances, plus Washer and Dryer too. Chain link fenced, with RV Drive-in gate. Storage Shed/workshop. Just minutes from I-10 for quick and easy commutes to town and Tucson and Sierra Vista, but far from highway noise.



491 N Mescal Road, Benson, AZ



3035 W Clark Road
Benson, AZ

Horse Lovers, Welcome Home! Three bedroom, Two Bath with recently upgraded kitchen that includes Pergo flooring, new appliances and cabinets w/ soft close drawers and slide out Shelves. Front porch with new outdoor carpet flooring, faces west, perfect for enjoying FABULOUS mountain views. New Dual pane windows in large back porch that offers SPECTACULAR VIEWS of 2 mountain ranges. Horse facilities include a barn with 4 attached stalls. Home sits back from road for privacy. Private Well. Taxes shown are for 9.38 acres, which have been surveyed into Parcel #1 at 4.59 acres and Parcel #2 at 4.78 acres. See MLS #22606156 for combined parcels.



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