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ANIMALS?"

And this poor quaking little monkey replied: "You are of course, no one is mightier than you."

A little while later this tiger confronts a deer, and just bellows out: "WHO IS THE GREATEST AND STRONGEST OF ALL THE JUNGLE ANIMALS?"

The deer is shaking so hard it can barely speak, but manages to stammer: "Oh great tiger, you are by far the mightiest animal in the jungle."

The tiger, being on a roll, swaggered, up to an elephant that was quietly munching on some weeds, and roared at the top of his voice: "WHO IS THE MIGHTIEST OF ALL THE ANIMALS IN THE JUNGLE?"

Well, this elephant grabs the tiger with his trunk, picks him up, slams him down; picks him up again, and shakes him until the tiger is just a blur of orange and black; and finally

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The tiger staggers to his feet and looks at the elephant and says: "Man, just because you don't know the answer, you don't have to get violent."

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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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Bible Study at Community Center, Sunsites, AZ at 5:30pm. Bingo every Wednesday night!

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

Country Estate Church, 5700 S highway 92 in Hereford. *Vacation Bible school* for all ages. June 16 through June 19 from 6 to 8PM. Youth theme *True North*, Adult Study *Christianity and Liberalism*. For information call 520-378-2836

FOOD BANKS

Tombstone Community Food Bank Inc is serving McNeal, Sunsites, Bisbee, St. David and Elfrida. Open 9AM-3:30PM Wednesday -Friday, closed Saturday

Benson Food Pantry needs dog/cat food donations. Donations stay in Benson community. Drop donations off at Benson Food Pantry, Monday-Friday during business hours.

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2019: order a ride from the internet and get into an UBER with a stranger alone.

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

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. Tuesdays, 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.

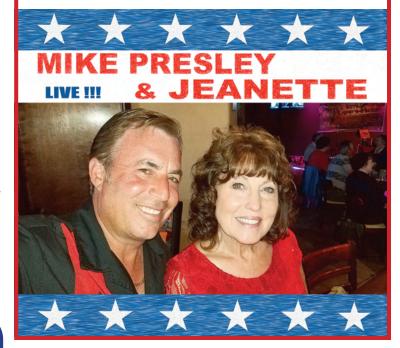
Sunsites Community Library **Together We Lose weight loss support group**. Every Thurs. 9:30 - 10:30AM. Let's inspire each other! Contact Anita 520-241-2011



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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

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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 every Tuesday at 7pm, Al-Anon meets at 5:30 at the Church of the New Beginnings, 16759 Hwy 191, Morenci AZ. Call Mark 520-508-0120

Alcoholics Anonymous - AA Meetings 12100pm 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-

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

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

Apache Mobile Home BINGO in St. David. Doors open at 5 PM. Game starts at 6 PM on Friay nights.

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

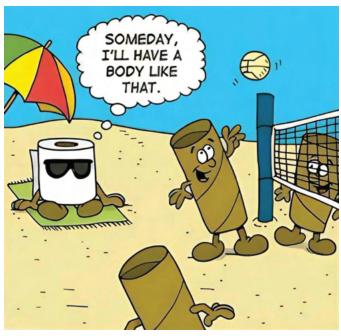
You can make a difference! Join Healthy Huachuca City. It's free! Meetings held 1st Wednesday of the month at 5:30PM in Senior Center, 504 Gonzalez Blvd.

Greenlee County Tourism Council meets 2nd Tuesday each **Greenlee County Tourism Council** meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10am in the Art Depot iin the Historic train Station in Clifton, AZ. For more information: 928- 215-9502

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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sense of peace and a sublime sense of unending love. When you walk out, I feel a huge emptiness in my heart. I keep waiting for you. I'm the one who will wait for you all my life, today tomorrow and always:

AM **YOUR** DOG







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On Sat., July 19, from 9am - 3pm, **KRAFTARINA** will also be at the Ethel Berger Center's "Christmas in July" sale at table #4. Bring this ad to this event only and receive a free raffle ticket to win a beautiful gift basket.

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The Dangers of Summer

Well June has been a killer month for heat. It has made a lot of people sick and heat stroke is rampant.

I ran across this and I thought I

would go ahead and pass it on because the heat is not over. It makes it impossible to hold outdoor events or routines like running. Even letting the kids go outside and play is dangerous when it reaches 100°. Elderly people can suffer from this much heat with heat stroke.

I want to share some information that I read, backed up by



different doctors giving opinions. The most significant and severe form of heat exhaustion is heat stroke. That's where you start seeing definite mental status changes and then what we call cardiovascular collapse or instability. Your heart rate and blood pressure will begin to change. And you should immediately call

911. Also you should call 911 if symptoms like heat cramps, heavy sweating or dizziness lasts more than an hour according to the Centers for Disease control and prevention.

When you reach the point where you're actually thirsty, you're already dehydrated. You should be hydrating yourself enough so you're not going to get thirsty. Always keep water or water-based beverages available. If you are sweating a lot, you lose more than just water, you're losing sodium, potassium, and chloride magnesium. When you replenish, you need to replenish more than just water, you need to add electrolytes to it. There are sport drinks and water on the market that actually contain electrolytes. It can get as simple as throwing a little bit of sugar or honey with some sea salt in your water. That has a good amount of sodium chloride and some of the other electrolytes. Instead of grabbing a beer or a frozen cocktail, grab water. If you're someone who likes to drink, it can be refreshing, but when it's hot out, alcohol will dehydrate you



faster than normal.

Needless to say,
we try to avoid the
hottest part of the
day if at all possible.
If not, periodically
step into the shade
and cool down. If

you're going somewhere where there's open water you should be wary of illnesses transmitted by ticks



or mosquitoes since these insects tend to linger around bodies of water. Bug sprays are always good. Always wear sunscreen to protect against the harmful sun rays but this is especially important on a very sunny day. Look for products that say broad spectrum from UVB and UVA, and SPF sun protection factor of at least 30. Let's stay safe this summer, so we could enjoy many more.



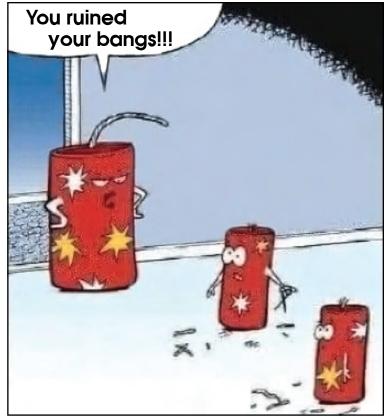
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Kinstirpation (n.) A painful inability to move relatives who come to visit.

Lullabuoy (n.) An idea that keeps floating into your head and prevents you from drifting off to sleep.



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A magician was working on a cruise ship in the Caribbean. The audience would be different each week, so the magician allowed himself to do the same tricks over and over again. There was only one problem, the captain's parrot saw the shows every week and began to understand what the magician did in every trick. Once he understood that, he started shouting in the middle of the show: "Look, it's not the same hat!"

"Look, he's hiding the flowers under the table!"

"Hey, why are all the cards the Ace of Spades?"

The magician was furious but couldn't do anything, it was the captain's parrot after all.

One day the ship had an accident and sank. The magician found himself on a piece of wood, in the middle of the ocean, and of course the parrot was by his side. They stared at each other with hate, but did not utter a word. This went on for several days.

After a week the parrot finally asked, "Okay, I give up. What'd you do with the boat?"

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you for a sweet sherry!"

"Never mind that," said the man. "Drink it!"

She picked up the glass and sniffed it warily. Then she took a tiny sip and instantly screwed up her face. "That's disgusting!" she exclaimed.

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A border policeman was on duty when he saw a man riding across the barrier in a bicycle with two large sacks on his shoulders. He stopped the man and asked what he was carrying, the man looked at the policeman and said, "sand." The cop didn't believe the man and motioned him aside, where he asked to search the bags. He found nothing but actual sand. Even the lab confirmed it was ordinary sand, hiding nothing.

So he let the man go.

Next week he saw the same man with similar sacks again. And again, he asked, again got "sand" and again confirmed, nothing but sand. After the third time he decided to just let the man pass.

Years later, after retiring, the policeman happened to run into the same man at a border bar. After greeting him the policeman said, "You know, I always suspected you were smuggling something, but I could never prove it. Now that I'm retired and no longer have any power to arrest you, could you tell me what it was?"

The man looked at the policeman slyly and said, "Bicycles."

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- 16. At Last

Answers on page 14

It was mealtime during our trip on a small airline in the Northwest. "Would you like dinner?" the flight attendant asked the man seated in front of me.

"What are my choices?" he asked.

"Yes or no," she replied.





One day a bus driver went to the bus garage, started his bus and drove off along the route. No problem for the first

few stops, people got on, people got off and things went generally well. At one stop, however, a big hulk of a guy got on. Six feet high, built like a wrestler, arms hanging down to the ground. He glared at the driver and said, "Big John doesn't have to pay!"

The driver was five feet three, thin, and meek. Naturally, he didn't argue with Big John, but he wasn't happy about it.

The next day the same thing happened. Big John got on again, made a show of refusing to pay, and sat down. And the next day, and the one after that.

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1/2 cup shredded cheese (mozzarella, Monterey Jack), divided

1/2 tsp salt and black pepper 1/2 tsp red chili pepper flakes

1/2 cup chopped green onion 1/2 cup chopped parsley

Directions:

1 tsp grated garlic

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). Arrange cabbage slices on a baking sheet, brush with oil, and season with salt and pepper.
- 2. Roast for 10 minutes until slightly tender.
- 3. In a bowl, combine ground beef with garlic, green onion,

parsley, red chili flakes, half the cheese, salt, and pepper. Shape into four patties. 4. Top each cabbage slice with tomato sauce, cheese, a beef patty, and another sprinkle of cheese.

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"OK then, I'll need you to come down to the station with me and I'll have to do some blood work just to make sure."

"Sir, I can't do that either I'm a hemophiliac and if I do that I'll bleed to death."

"OK, fine. Then I need a urine sample from you."

"I can't do that either, Sir. 'm sorry, but I'm a diabetic and if I do that my sugar will get really really low."

"OK then, why don't you step out of the car and walk this white line for me?" the officer says.

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"Why not?" the officer asked.

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The day after that though, to the total disbelief of the Air Force, the same Cessna

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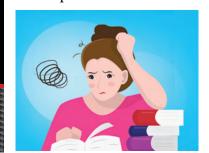
To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.

The wind was too strong to wind the sail. After a number of injections my jaw got number.

> Upon seeing the tear in my clothes I shed a tear.

I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.

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They travel to Mexico and begin to set up on the square. As they are constructing the tower, a crowd begins to assemble. Slowly, more and more people gather to watch them work.

When they had finished, there was such a crowd they thought it would be a good idea to give a demonstration. So Al jumps.

He bounces at the end of the cord, but when he comes back up, Joe notices that he has a few cuts and scratches.

Unfortunately, Joe isn't able to catch him, and he falls again, bounces again and comes back up again. This time he is bruised and bleeding.



Again Joe misses him, Al falls again and bounces back up.

This time he comes back pretty messed up. He's got a couple of broken bones and is

almost unconscious.

Luckily Joe catches him this time and says, "What happened? Was the cord too long?"

Barely able to speak, Al gasps, "No, the bungee cord was fine. It was the crowd...

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"No," replied the trainee.

"It's the Managing Director of the company, idiot!"

The trainee shouted back: "And do you know who you are talking to, you idiot?"

"No!" replied the Managing Director indignantly.

"Thank God for that!" replied the trainee and slammed down the phone.



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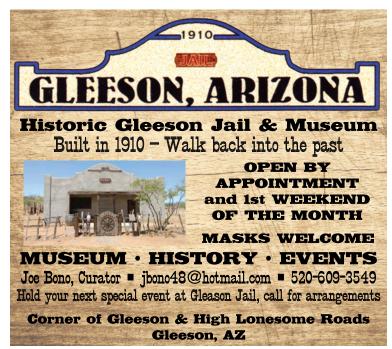
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The barber scoffs, "Alitalia? That's a terrible airline. You should have booked Swissair. Where in Italy are you going?" "Rome."

"Florence is much nicer. You should have gone there. Where in Rome are you staying?"

The guy says, "The Metropole."

The barber says, "The Metropole? Overpriced and shabby. You should have made reservations at the Palazzo. Much better hotel. Anything special planned?"

"Actually, the wife and I are hoping to have an audience with the Pope."

The barber laughs and says, "As if that could ever happen."

So the guy leaves and a few months later he's back for another haircut. "How was your trip?" asks the barber.

"Oh, just wonderful. We

had a great time."

"And how about those things we talked about?"

The guy says,
"You know, you
couldn't have been
more wrong on every
single subject. Alitalia is a

great airline. I'd fly them again in a second. Rome is the most beautiful city on earth. I can't wait to go back. And the Metropole is a wonderful hotel. They treated us like royalty."

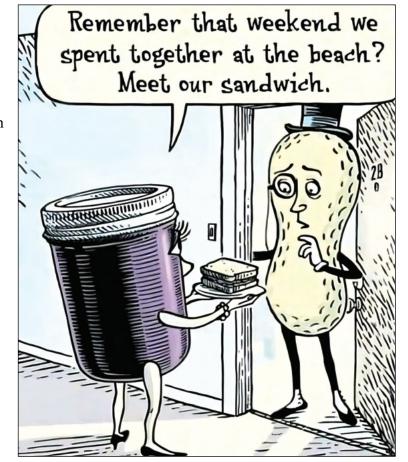
The barber says, "And what about your audience with the Pope?"

The guy says, "Funny you should mention that. The wife and I were in the Sistine Chapel when a secret door opened and a priest beckoned to us. We followed him down a long corridor to a private chapel where the Pope was waiting for us. After we'd talked for a while I asked the Pope why he'd chosen us for a private audience. He said, 'I've been Pope for a number of years now. Every day I bless the crowds in St. Peter's Square. I see thousands of men and women every day, for years and years, you

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Neither, they want something unique. The owner says I have just what you need: a monkey that understands English. Really, they reply. The monkey is in his cage with a sign swinging across his chest: I UNDERSTAND ENGLISH with a Magic Marker hooked to the sign. That tickles the couple, so they ante up the price, put the monkey in the VW Microbus, and down the road they go.

About a half-hour later there's an accident involving the VW, VW parts scattered all over the highway. A 911 goes out and a State Trooper is soon there looking at the mess. He spies the monkey sitting under a tree, sign still swinging. Trooper thinks "If I get caught talking to a monkey they'll drum me right out of the force. But if I don't try I'll never know."

"Hey monkey! Do you really understand English?"
The monkey nods vigorously.

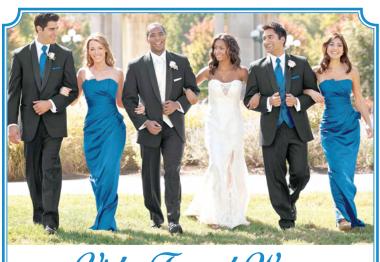
"Do you know what happened here?" Monkey nods again.

"What happened?" Monkey flips the sign around and writes DOOBIES.

"Lordy," says the trooper. "Anything else?" The monkey writes KISSY FACE.

"This is astounding," says the trooper. "More?" The monkey writes CHEAP VODKA.

"Good Heavens," said the trooper, "what were you doing with them?" Monkey writes DRIVING.



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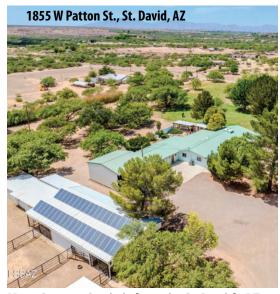
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From the moment you step through the welcoming courtyard and into the spacious three bedroom, two bath home, you will know **YOU ARE HOME!** Stunning custom tile throughout, from the floors to the counter tops in kitchen and bathrooms and tub and Shower surrounds. Roomy bedrooms, walk in closets, large Arizona room, and bonus room that can be office, classroom, exercise room, hobby room, whatever. Double garage, Plus detached carport and large workshop w/power and water. Fenced corner lot with drive in gate to back yard.



Beauty inside and out! Like new three bedroom, two bath home with top-of-the-line appliances, including washer and dryer. Roomy bedrooms, luxurious main bath with double sinks and stunning tile shower surround. 400 Amp electric box service. Large garage with workshop, cabinets, shelves and work-table. Fruit and vegetable producing plants in green houses with raised beds. Irrigation systems. Trees and shrubs add to the welcoming vibe. Two sheds, carport. Property includes Parcel #124-04-004M (4.12 Acres) which includes the home and all improvements, PLUS #124-04-004K (4.12 Acres), AND 124-04-004L (4.12 Acres), for a total of 12.36 fenced acres. Lots at K and L have water and electric at lot line.



Unique custom home on 4.59 fenced acres. Main home with two bedrooms and two full baths, plus a half bath and bonus room/office, that could be a third bedroom. Formal dining room, charming gas fireplace in living room. Large laundry room includes washer and dryer, cabinets. Walk-in pantry. Two rooms (bedroom/living room) in detached guest house that includes a 3/4 bath. Radiant heat in floors. Garage includes workshop and rec room, plus a three car carport. Large dog kennel with dog house. Observation deck to take advantage of SPECTACULAR VIEWS!!



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