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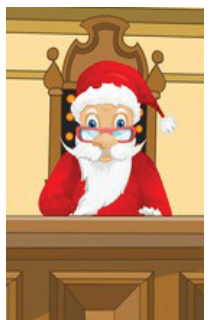
It was coming up to Christmas and the Judge was in a holiday frame of mind.

“Now then, please tell me what is the charge against you?”

“I was caught doing my Christmas shopping very early,” replied the man.

“That doesn’t seem like an offense to me. What do you mean by ‘very early’?”

“Well, your Honor,” said the defendant, “It was before the shop was open.”



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It was coming up to Christmas and Sammy asked his mum if he could have a new bike. So, she told him that the best idea would be to write to Santa Claus. But Sam, having just played a vital role in the school nativity play, said he would prefer to write to the baby Jesus. So his mum told him that would be fine.

Sam went to his room and wrote ‘Dear Jesus, I have been a very good boy and would like to have a bike for Christmas.’

But he wasn’t very happy when he read it over. So he decided to try again and this time he wrote ‘Dear Jesus, I’m a good boy most of the time and would like a bike for

Christmas.’ He read it back and wasn’t happy with that one either.

He tried a third version. ‘Dear Jesus, I could be a good boy if I tried hard and especially if I had a new bike.’ He read that one too, but he still wasn’t satisfied.

So he decided to go out for a walk while he thought about a better approach. After a short time he passed a house with a small statue of the Virgin Mary in the front garden. He crept in, stuffed the statue under



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How do sheep say Merry Christmas to each other? Fleece Navidad.

What did the bald man say when he got a comb for Christmas? “I’ll never part with it!”

What is a vegan’s favorite Christmas song? Soy to the World!

Elves use what kind of money? Jingle bills.

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The man entered in a rather aimless manner and after some hesitation flopped into a chair and looked nervously around the room.

"How can I help you?" asked the doctor.

"Well, it's like this" said the man. "I keep thinking I'm a moth."

"A moth?"

"Yes," the man replied. "I'm convinced that I'm a moth."

"Well, I'm very sorry, but you're in the wrong place. What you need is a psychiatrist."

"That's what I've been thinking," replied the man.

"Well, as it happens, I know just the man," said the doctor. "I'll give him a call and see if he can set up an appointment for you after the holiday."



The man agreed and the doctor made the appointment.

"Tell me," said the doctor, "it must have been very apparent from the sign outside that I'm a general practitioner. So if you already know you need to see a psychiatrist, why did you come in?"

"Well" the man said in a resigned voice, "the door was open and the lights were on...."

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Things To Do & Places To Go



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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

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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



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

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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 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

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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.

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COMMUNITY

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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!

“Are you coming to the office Christmas party tomorrow night?” the young man asked his colleague, Ted.

“Well,” replied his friend, “I’d like to but I’m afraid I’ve got to stay home. My pet will become very anxious if I stay out late.”

“Pet?” replied the young man “I didn’t know you’d got one. What is it?”

“A centipede.”

“A centipede? That’s unusual. But that’s no problem. Why don’t you bring him with you?”

Ted agreed and the young man said he would collect him from his home.

On the following evening the young man knocked on Ted’s door and found him pacing up and down the hallway in an impatient manner.

“Ready for the Christmas party?”

“No, I’m not” he replied.

“What’s the problem?”

“I’ve been dressed for absolutely ages and Percy’s still not ready.”

“Percy?”

“Yes, my centipede. For goodness sake Percy, hurry up. We’ll be late for the party at this rate,” Ted yelled. Percy did not



respond.

After a few minutes, Ted yelled again, but this time he was extremely cross.

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Tom says, “I don’t believe you. The boss is a mean old toad. He’ll never let you miss work.”

“Just watch me!” says Mary and when she hears the boss coming she leaps up and hangs upside down from the ceiling.

“What are you doing?” yells the boss.

“I’m a light bulb,” says Mary.

“You’ve been working too hard. You’d better go home to bed!” the boss said.

So Mary drops down, grabs her bag and is off. Tom drops his tools and makes for the door.

“And where do you think you’re going?” the boss shouted.

Tom yells back, “I’m not going to work in the dark!”



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And The Cold Temps Are On Us Again!

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Now there are some dogs that have a lot more hair than they need. Using your common sense, of course, these dogs with a really thick coat and undercoat will not need a jacket or sweater. I know the weather will warm up but then it will get cold again. That is the way Arizona does.

Also for these people who have their dogs chained up outside (and I have never understood that

because if someone wants to break in your house they are not gonna care that a dog is in the backyard, it's chained up), the dog is not going to go after him. Of course he may bark, that's all it can do.

Walmart is selling nice little sweaters for dogs, very reasonable prices. Remember, that little dog did not ask to be YOUR dog. But since he is your dog, he expects you to take care of him. He will give you love, he will give you attention, and he will protect you. This being said, I would say you owe him at least a jacket to keep him warm this winter.

By the way, cats get cold, too. It has been statistically proven that a cat living indoors will live several years more than a cat living outside. Are you one of those people who let your dog in and your cat out at night? Well, try letting both of them in at night. Why should they lay outside shivering, ready to die to protect you, and you



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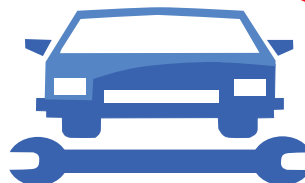
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"I would like a Sprite," said the first little piggy.

"I would like a Coke," said the second little piggy.

"I want beer, lots and lots of beer," said the third little piggy.

The drinks were brought out and the waiter took their orders for dinner.

"I want a nice big steak," said the first piggy.

"I would like the salad plate," said the second piggy.

"I want beer, lots and lots of beer," said the third little piggy.

The meals were brought out and a while later the waiter approached the table and asked if the piggies would like any dessert.

"I want a banana split," said the first piggy.

"The chocolate cheesecake, with whipped cream, please," said the second piggy.

"I want beer, lots and lots of beer," exclaimed the third little piggy.

"Pardon my curiosity," said the waiter to the third little piggy, "But why have you only ordered beer all evening?"

The third piggy says, "Well, SOMEBODY has to go "Wee, wee, wee, all the way home!"



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"Dear Lord, please ask Santa Claus to bring me a play-station, a mountain-bike

and a telescope."

His older brother leaned over and nudged his brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf."

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"Well," says the big alligator, "what have you been eating?"

"Lawyers, same as you," replies the small alligator.

"Hmmm. Well, where do you catch 'em?"

"Down at that law firm on the edge of the swamp."

"Same here. Hmmm. How do you catch 'em?"

"Well, I crawl under a BMW and wait for someone to unlock the door. Then I jump out, bite 'em, shake the crap out of 'em, and eat 'em!"

"Ah!" says the big alligator, "I think I see your problem. See, by the time you get done shakin' the crap out of a lawyer, there's nothing left but lips and a briefcase..."

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1 cup whole milk

1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded

Heat oven to 375°F. Brown the sausage in a saute pan over medium heat for 3 minutes, breaking it into bite size pieces. Add the mushrooms, bell peppers, 1 tsp salt and pepper. Cook an

additional 5 minutes. Let cool. Drain.

In a bowl, beat the eggs and milk. Add remaining salt and cheese; stir to combine.

Add the bread cubes and cooled sausage mixture to a greased 13x9-inch baking dish. Toss to combine.

Pour the egg mixture over the bread and sausage; press the bread mixture down gently to soak up some of the egg mixture.

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**What goes "Oh, Oh, Oh"?
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As promised, the journey getting to know local Artist Katharina better is starting with this issue. First, a little background: Born and raised in West Germany, she spent the first 5 years of her life in a Catholic orphanage where the nuns thought it was a mortal sin being left handed; therefore, with nothing short of extreme measures, they made her become right handed. When she was finally adopted, she felt she was special. After all, this woman picked her out over a dozen other children; she did not have to have her... she wanted her. Needless to say, until the age of 18 she had a horrific childhood. Have you ever watched the movie Sybil? How about Mommy Dearest? Combine those two movies and that describes Katharina's home life (minus the multiple personalities) until she graduated and moved out on her own. Growing up in this type of an environment has made her into a much stronger person than most and made her who she is today. Her love of music (she has 1000+ 45s and just as many albums that she still listens to on her record player) and creating something with her hands has kept her going; kept her alive.

No one in her family was artistic. Katharina, on the other hand, loves to dabble in everything. At age 8 she would make mosaics, like a rooster, for example, out of a variety of beans and dried legumes. She has embroidered since the age of 10. Initially she was given embroidery kits to complete, but as she grew older she began embroidering from scratch. When it comes to crafts, her mind was and still is always one step ahead. She started collecting things; a feather, pieces of a broken vase, etc. She would think, "Hmmm, I could use this in making a dreamcatcher" or "This would look good in a mosaic." She became an organized pack rat.

She loves making people happy, creating something they would enjoy having and surprising them with it, just because. Now in her 60s, this still holds true. Be sure to tune in next month as we continue the creative journey of Katharina's artistic life.

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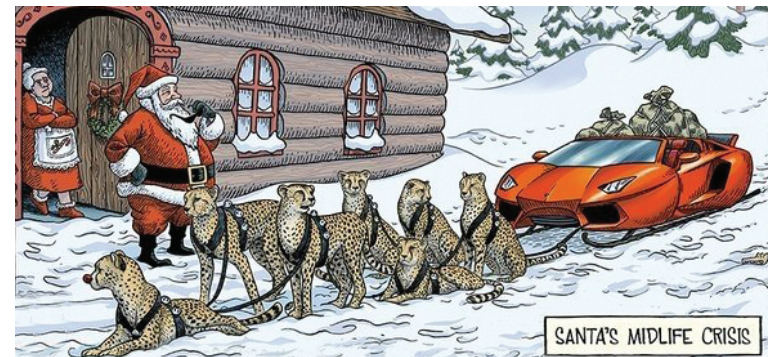
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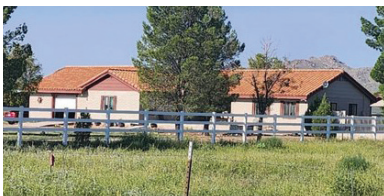


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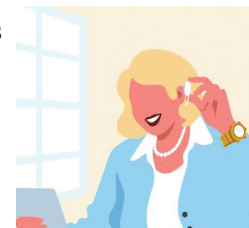
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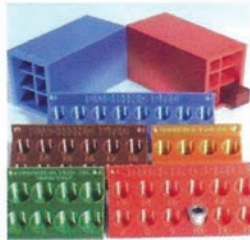
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The old man raises an eyebrow. “What kind of game?”

The professor explains, grinning: “We take turns asking each other questions. If you don’t know the answer, you give me a dollar. If I don’t know, I give you a dollar.”

The old man shakes his head. “No thanks.”

The professor, eager to show off his intelligence, ups the stakes. “Okay, if I lose, I’ll give you TWO dollars!”

“No.”

“Five dollars!”

“No.”

“Ten dollars!”

“Still no.”

Frustrated, the professor makes one final offer. “Alright, if I lose, I’ll give you \$100! But if you lose, you only owe me one.”

The old man thinks for a moment, then sighs. “Fine. But I get to go first.”

The professor agrees, feeling smug. “Go ahead.”

The old man asks, “What has five heads, forty feet, and lives in a bucket?”

The professor frowns. He thinks. And thinks. And THINKS. An hour goes by. He’s Googling, searching his brain, sweating bullets—but nothing. Finally, he sighs, pulls out his wallet, and hands the old man \$100.

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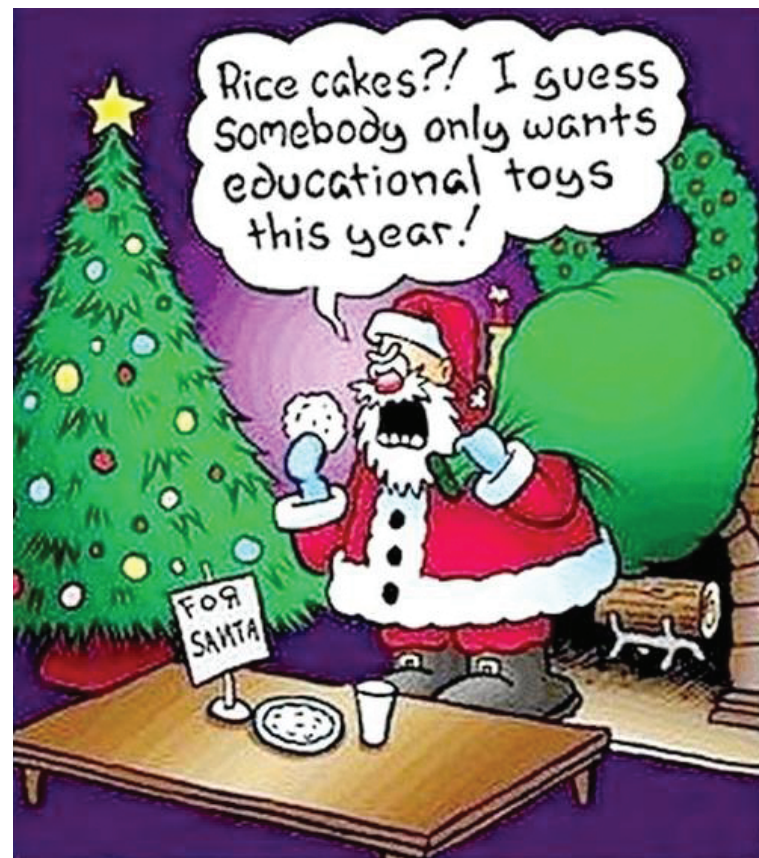
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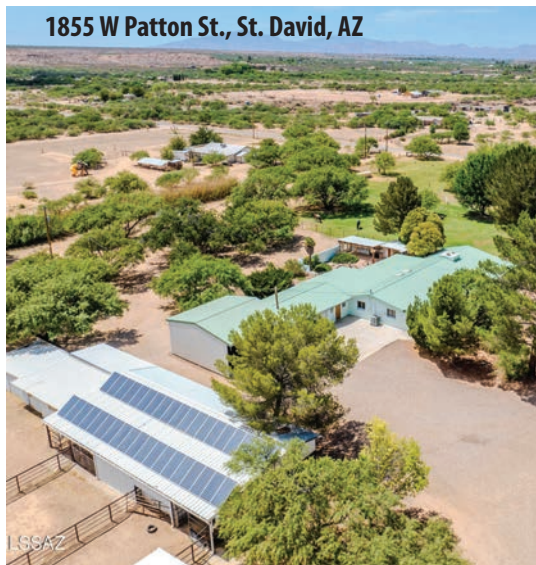
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outside to your 12X70 covered porch w/ a Kiva fireplace perfect
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side of the home. There is also a second master w/ a private bath,
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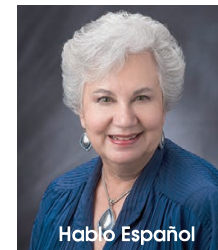
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LAND LISTINGS DECEMBER 2025

All I Want For Christmas is Wide Open Spaces! Call Irma Today!



TBD E 6th Street 0, Benson, AZ

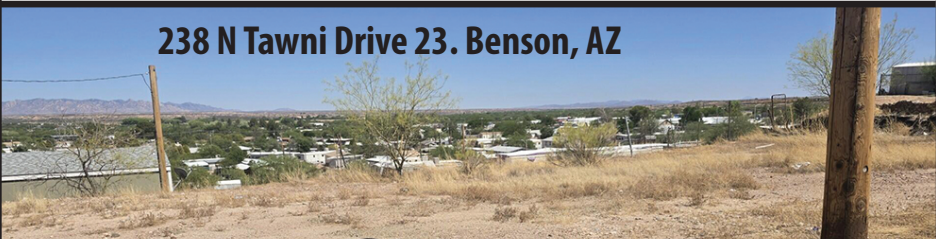
Great lot conveniently located close to all in-town conveniences, shopping, restaurants, schools, etc.

Fenced and ready for your Dream Home with all City utilities, including water, gas, sewer and electric at the lot line.



TBD Verde Drive, Benson, AZ

Flat usable lot with utilities at lot line, on paved road, minutes from I-10 for quick & easy commutes to Benson, Sierra Vista & Tucson.



238 N Tawni Drive 23. Benson, AZ

Cleared lot ready for your dream home, with fabulous views! Close to restaurants and shopping. All utilities already on site, including city water, gas and sewer. Electric service already at home site also.

6200 E Apache Drive 6 Pearce, AZ
Almost an acre and a half (1.42AC) on corner lot in beautiful southeast Cochise County. Corner of Hwy 181 (paved)



and Apache Drive. Close to the towns of Sunsites and Willcox and half hour to spectacular Cochise Stronghold. Flat usable land ready for your dream home, with FABULOUS MOUNTAIN VIEWS, dark skies, abundant wildlife and peace and serenity of country living. Drill a well, install a septic and build your dream home here.



TBD E 6th Street 3, Benson, AZ

Convenient location, In-Town lot with all City Utilities available, ready for you to bring in, or build your Dream home. City of Benson sewer, gas and water at lot line. On paved street, close to schools, shopping, restaurants, etc.



TBD S Quail Ridge Drive Benson, AZ

Fabulous views from this eight acre lot. Ready for your dream home. City utilities at street. Taxes are for 15.17 acres that include a residence. Treasurer will re access taxes upon recordation of split and new purchase.



TBD S Quail Ridge Drive B, Benson, AZ

Fabulous views from this four acre lot. Ready for your dream home. City utilities at street. Taxes are for 15.17 acres that include a residence. Treasurer will re access taxes upon recordation of split and new purchase.



264 E Flint Street 11 Benson, AZ

Cleared and fenced lot conveniently located close to everything! Nearby Park, shopping, restaurants, Previously had a manufactured home that has been removed, so all utilities are already on site, including city water, gas, and sewer, and electrical service to home site too.



TBD N Warren Road 487, Benson

Large fenced lot (.55 acre) with septic in place. Water and electric at lot line. Flat usable land with great views and close enough to I-10 for

easy commute, but far from highway noise. Build or bring your dream home here.



TBD Bell Road, Benson, AZ

Looking for the peace and tranquility of a rural lifestyle? This 20 acres with multiple potential building sites, Including hilltop with SPECTACULAR VIEWS is it! Corner lot can be Off Grid, just drill a well and install septic. Beautiful Ocotillos and other desert flora and fauna. Can be

purchased with adjoining 20 acre lot, see MLS #22525994.



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LISTINGS DECEMBER 2025

Dear Santa, Please Show Me A New Home! Call Irma Today!

215 N Tracy Road
Pearce, AZ

Spacious three bedroom, two bath home in desirable Sun Site Heights in Pearce, AZ. Large Arizona room with a wall of windows to enjoy **FABULOUS MOUNTAIN VIEWS**. Carport and storage shed. Fenced back yard. No HOA.

PRICE REDUCED TO

\$125,000.00 for this well cared for home with BEAUTIFUL VIEWS! Lovely deck and nobody behind you to block views. New AC in 2025, new Washer and Dryer 2024,

new Microwave 2025 and roof redone 2023. Efficient kitchen, well designed bedroom with tons of built ins and full bath. Large Arizona Room with wall of windows to enjoy those spectacular views, includes a cozy Amish built fireplace. Easy care landscaping with decorative gravel and trees, block fence, plus 12' X 16' Mr. Shed has washer and dryer. Come enjoy the good life in this 55+ gated community that offers a Club House, Pool, Laundry, Library, Dog Park, Exercise room and much more! HOA fee is \$85.00 monthly.

1915 W Casa Del Rio #76
Benson, AZ



1636 W Stage Coach Pass, Cochise, AZ



Pristine inside & out! Spacious 4 bdrm, w/huge family rm/den, charming fireplace & built in entertainment center. Efficient kitchen w/all appliances, walk-in pantry, center island & miles of counters & cabinets. Dining rm w/built in china hutch. Laundry rm incl W&D, utility sink & cabinets. Newer flooring, ceiling fans throughout, wood blinds, exterior painted 2016. 40'X50' Mueller 3+ car garage w/guest quarters/studio apartment incl 3/4 bath. Screened in porch, rear deck w/firepit & hot tub. Additional garage, and 2 more metal carports, covered parking for 8 vehicles! Numerous fruit trees, cement walkways, lawn, pine trees etc. on irrigation. Green house. Full RV hook up. Fenced w/electronic gate. Call for detailed list of amenities.

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!!**

Well maintained one bedroom, one bath home with large Arizona Room that includes Washer and Dryer. Also has detached guest quarters. Newer gas range, stainless range, and refrigerator. Home is on three corner city lots, with two lots fenced and drive in gates at front and back, with access from both Hillcrest and Catarina. Includes Lots/Parcel #123-39-043 AND #123-39-042 AND #123-39-01. Taxes are for three lots combined.

557 E Hillcrest Dr
Benson, AZ



1110 S Highway 80 #47
Benson, AZ



Gently lived in, well-loved home ready for next luck homeowner! Well equipped kitchen with newer refrigerator and microwave. Washing machine replaced 2024. Roof recoated 2024. Water heater replaced 2022. AC and furnace less than five years old. Two room bedrooms, two baths. Irrigation to garden. Storage shed, carport. In 55+ community with Pool, spa, community center, dog park, laundry, etc. **FULLY FURNISHED**, including dishes, pots and pans, etc., just stock the refrigerator and hang up your clothes, and you are ready to enjoy the good life! This is a lease hold property. Buyer must apply to San Pedro RV Resort to rent lot at \$486.00 monthly.

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 panty, 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.

Absolutely Adorable! This immaculate one bedroom, one bath Park Model includes, a screened



251 S Ocotillo Avenue 28, Benson, AZ

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

1040 E Miguel Ave
Benson, AZ

Beautiful three bedroom, two bath home on 1.4 acre chain link fenced corner lot. Well appointed kitchen with all appliances, efficient laundry room with washer, dryer & cabinets. New toilets, AC & roof replaced 5 years ago & repainted 5 years ago. Steel frame 2 car garage has been stuccoed and painted to match house. Separate RV Carport and RV dump. Water heater in outside shed is serviced by solar system (owned, not leased) & provides hot water to new Rheem inside water heater. Fabulous gardens include roses, Saudi fruitless mulberry trees, fruit trees, lots of trees, shrubs & groundcover, on irrigation system. Charming concrete & paver walk ways weave throughout the lush gardens.

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!

Family & Horses! Two bedroom, two bath home, with new AC, new flooring on back deck. On five+ fenced acres, with horse facilities, and a HUGE garage (1,627 Sq. Ft.). Private, registered well. Great views!



411 W Papago Way, Cochise, AZ



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