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**A God-fearing** man was close to death in the hospital, so his family called in a priest.



As the priest stood by the bed, the man's condition seemed to deteriorate and he motioned frantically for something to write on. The priest handed him a pen and paper and he quickly scribbled a note.

No sooner had he finished writing than he died. The priest left the note unread for most of an hour while the family came to terms with their grief.

As he prepared to leave the hospital, he said, "I think now would be an appropriate time to read Bill's last note. It was obviously something which meant a lot to him, something he felt a need to say."

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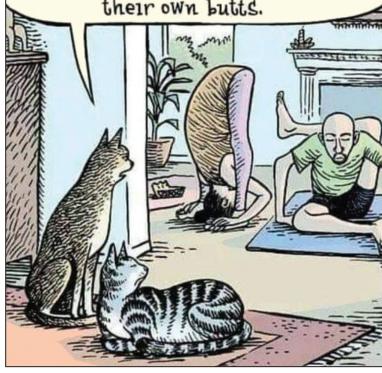


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#### **TUMBLEWEEDS ARE ALIENS!**

We naturally think that tumbleweeds are natural to the West. Actually they were brought to this country by Ukrainian farmers. They are actually Russian thistle bushes. They first appeared in South Dakota and are an invasive species.

Even today the tumbleweeds cover homes and can cause fires. Some even grow to 6 ft tall.

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## The following are messages written by children to God:

**Dear GOD,** Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident? -Norma

**Dear GOD,** Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why

**Dear GOD,** Why is Sunday school on Sunday? I thought it was supposed to be our day of rest. -Tom L.

**Dear GOD,** Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before, You can look it up. -Bruce

**Dear GOD,** Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother. -Larry

**Dear GOD,** I bet it is very hard for You to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. -Nan

**Dear GOD,** I would like to live 900 years like the guy in the Bible. Love, Chris





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A teacher gave her fifth grade class an assignment: Get their parents to tell them a story with a moral at the end of it.

The next day, the kids came back and, one by one, began to tell their stories.

There were all the regular types of stuff: spilled milk and pennies saved, blah, blah, blah...



But then the teacher realized, much to her dismay, that only Janie was left.

"Janie," she asked, "do you have a story to share?"

"Yes. My daddy told me a story about my Mommy. She was a fighter pilot with the Marines in Syria. Her aircraft got hit by enemy fire and she was forced to bail out over enemy territory. All she had was a flask full of whiskey, a pistol, and a survival knife.

"She drank all the whiskey on the way down, in case it got confiscated by Muslims, and her parachute landed her right in the middle of 20 ISIS fighters.

"She shot 15 of them with the pistol, until she ran out of bullets, killed four more with the knife till the blade broke, and then she killed the last ISIS fighter with her bare hands."

"Good Heavens!," said the horrified teacher. "What did your Daddy tell you the moral of this horrible story actually was?"

"Stay the heck away from your mother when she's been drinking."

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## Things To Do & Places To Go



#### LIBRARIES/BOOKS

Friends of the Benson Library Bookstore are Breast Cancer Support Group This group opened for your visit at our regular hours. Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday and the first and third Saturdays from 10AM to 2 PM. Masks required.

Free Book Boxes available from Cochise County Library in Pirtleville, Silver Creek, St. David, Double Adobe, San Simon, Dragoon, McNeal, Palominas, Whetstone, and Naco. See www.tinryurl.com/cochisebookboxes

Friend of Huachuca City Library meetings held monthly on the Fri. before the 3rd Sat. at 10AM in the Center. No open Dec meeting.

BOOK SALE! 3RD Saturday of every month except December, large variety of books and magazines. Low prices! At the building north of Huachuca City Library.

#### **COMMUNITY**

Did you grow up in Huachuca City, know something about its history? The library is beginning a community history project, we need you! For info 520-456-1063

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 Center, 504 Gonzalez Blvd.

**Greenlee County Tourism Council** meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 1pm at the Greenlee County Golf and Country Club. Pot luck and raffle. 928-865-3313

Enjoy a stroll every second Saturday 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.

#### **VOLUNTEERS/DRIVES**

Benson Hospital Auxiliary always needs new members. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Membership chairperson Sue at 520-265-2536

VICAP is operating and is in need of VOLUNTEER drivers to provide transportation to and from doctors, shopping, and other needs. Sign up to help, Debi 520-459-8146

#### **GROUPS/CLASSES**

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 a 29 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.

Alcoholics Anonymous - AA Meetings. 12100 PM daily and 7PM on Friday. Location 637 H Ave. For more information contact Hector 520-335-5163

**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. Wednesday at 6PM at the Serenity club 5049 Hwy 92 in Sierra vista. More info Http://alanon.org/welcome

Monday Nights Addiction Meeting, 6PM. Childcare provided church for free (please let us know ahead). Broken Arrow Baptist Church, 1538 Hwy 191, Cochise.

Soaring Spirits Widow Group, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 3:15 PM Dickeys Barbeque Pit, 775N Ocotillo Rd, Benson AZ (next to Denny's). You are not alone! 805-910-5363

Benson Women's Club meets at 269 San Wednesday of the month at 5:30PM in Senior Pedro, second Thursday each month. Call 520-586-2976 for times. Bridge played each Friday

> Legal Aid is in Douglas every first and third Tuesday to accept service applications and assist. County Building, 1012 North G Avenue,

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. The club is 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 All Supplies Provided. Proceeds go to Cochise College Scholarships. For more info, call Kathy 916-708-1234

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

After 5 long years of studying, a student comes rushing into Einstein's office shouting, "Sir, Sir, I finally understand your theory of Special Relativity!" Einstein rolls his eyes, "It's about time".

#### **FOOD BANKS**

Tombstone Community Food Bank Inc is serving McNeal, Sunsites, Bisbee, St. David and Elfrida. Open 9AM2:30PM Wednesday - Friday, 9AM-12:30PM 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.

**Tombstone Food Bank** now doing produce outreach every Friday, 2-4PM. at Tombstone Food Bank, behind Tombstone Fire Department. Everyone is welcome. Come get your vegetables for the week.

7th Day Advent Community Service provides free food and **clothes** to the needy. Open 10AM-12:30PM every Tuesday. 101 W. 6th St, Benson.

#### Our Neighbor's Farm & Pantry

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#### **SWAP MEETS/MARKETS**

Sunsites Boardwalk Market every Fri and Sat morning 9AMnoon. Stop by for local arts, crafts, jewelry, and fresh food

Flea Market - Second Saturday every month Mescal Bar & Grill, 70 N. Cherokee Trail Benson, AZ 85602. No Vendor Fees. Bring your stuff!

Monthly Swap Meet, Arena Bar, first Saturday. Setup 6AM, gates open 7. \$5-10'x10' space. Bring treasures, junk, crafts to sell. Breakfast/ coffee available. 250 N. Prickly Pear, Benson.

Mustang Corner Swap Meet moved S on Rte. 90, past Kelly Transmissions, across from RV City. Fridays-Sundays. Same good folks from before so come on out.

Elfrida Swap Meet every Sat., next to Elfrida Post Office. Setup is free or come look

Attention Farmers & Artisans & Everyone!!! Weekly outdoor market at Stronghold Cafe on Saturdays! Free for local vendors! Come on down, give us a call! 520-826-7145

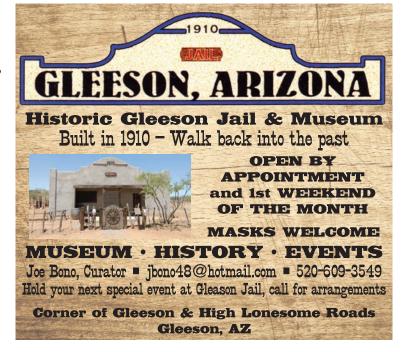
Palominas Community Market every Saturday, 9AM-1PM. 10164 AZ-92 Hereford. Farm products, baked goods, crafts, food. New vendors welcome!Info text 520-366-1414

Elfrida Farmers Market is back! We're open 9AM-1PM the 2nd & 4th Saturday each month. Visit www. facebook.com/ elfridafarmersmarket for more info.

**Tombstone Marketplace** every Friday 9am to 2pm at the Butterfield Stage Stop, 398 Hwy 80 at Boot Hill. Like us on Facebook. "Tombstone Marketplace".

Sierra Vista Farmers Market Thurs from 10-2, Sierra Vista Veterans Memorial Park. sierravistafarmersmarkets.com

Small Business Market 1st Saturdays of every month at Sierra Vista Mall! A variety of businesses to shop with. For more info ladybugshanna@hotmail.com



## Things To Do & Places To Go



**Experience a Quaker Meeting!** Held every Sun., 11-Noon, Friends Southwest Center, off 191 at Quaker Way, McNeal. 520-366-

**Grace Christian Academy** is offering free tuition enrollments. Call 520-586-2358 or email office@gracechapelbenson.org.

Come sing with adult choir! Sierra Vista Community United Church of Christ. Wed. rehearsals 4:00PM. Sunday Service 9:30AM. All welcome! Call 520-458-8495.

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

**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

"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

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

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

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.

7th Day Adventish Community Service provides free food and clothes to the needy. Open 10AM-12:30PM every Tuesday. 101 W. 6th St, Benson.

St Raphael in the Valley Church, 730 S. Hwy 80 Benson. Living With Loss, Tuesdays 9 to 10:30am, call 520-586-4335 or email for more info at straphaelinthvalley@gmail.com

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.

OCS Ministry A Full Gospel nondenomination Church. Sunday Service 10AM 2281 Hwy 90 Whetstone, AZ 520-678-7750, ocsministry1@gmail.com

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



**Cochise Serving Veterans assists** veterans in need to obtain self-sufficiency through collaborative efforts within Cochise County.

www.facebook.com/csveterans www.cochisevets.com

A fellow was walking along a country road when he came upon a farmer working in his field. The man called out to

> the farmer, "How long will it take me to get to the next town?" The farmer didn't

The guy waited a bit and then started walking again.

After the man had gone about a hundred yards, the farmer yelled out "About 20 minutes!"

around.

"Thank you. But why didn't you tell me that when I asked you?"

"Didn't know how fast you could walk."

#### **SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

American Legion Riders Post 45/Marine Corp League Detachment #1204 monthly Breakfast, 150 W 5th St, Benson, 1st Sa. of month 8 – 10am. Biscuits/gravy, eggs, sausage, orange juice, coffee. \$6 donation.

Kiwanis Club of Sierra Vista meets 2nd & 4th Thur of each month at 7am for breakfast, My Place Restaurant on 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

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

Wildwest Detachment Marine Corps League meets every 2nd Sunday at 1PM, American Legion Post 24 Tombstone, AZ. Info 520-266-5266



Bingo every Monday night at Butterfield RV Park, (Banquet Hall) 251 S. Ocotillo Av, Benson, AZ. Doors open at 5:30pm and Bingo starts promptly at 6:30, \$8.50 per person, plus a dollar for special games that are played between the regular games. 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!

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**Bingo** at Community Center, Treasure Rd, Sunsites, AZ at 5:30pm. Carry out is also available and Bingo every Wed. night 5:30. Sponsored by Cochise Stronghold Lions Club.

Apache Mobile Home BINGO in St. David. Doors open at 6 PM. Game starts at 7 PM on Saturday nights.

Elks Club Bingo at 1 Elks Lane (off Wilcox Dr.), Sierra Vista. Friday 6-9pm and Saturday 10am to 1pm. Bingo every Monday night, 6PM at Mescal Bar and Grill, 70 N

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Hannibal is an intrepid reporter for the Catspaw Daily News and talks to Felix every day to find out what's happening in the local feline scene.



My family hates me, Hannibal.
What did you do?
I thought the piece of meat left on the table was for me.



**It's the World** Series, and a man makes his way to his seat right next to first base. He sits down, noticing that the seat next to him is empty. He leans over and asks his neighbor if someone will be sitting there. "No", says the neighbor. "The seat is empty."

"This is incredible", said the man. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the World Series and not use it?"

The neighbor says, "Well, actually the seat belongs to me. I was supposed to come with my wife, but she passed away. This is the first World Series we haven't been to together since we got married."

"Oh, I'm so sorry to hear that. That's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else, a friend, relative or even a neighbor to take her seat?"

The man shakes his head. "No", he says. "They're all at the funeral."





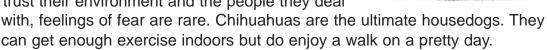
## The Mighty Chihuahua

Ever notice how many people are carrying around tiny Chihuahuas? They are adorable dogs and bring out parental

feelings. They are so dependent and need our protection. The

thing is, most people think they are a mean little dog, but just like their bigger siblings it depends on how they are raised and what discipline they have had. They need affection and socialization to cultivate their characters.

The reason these little dogs have gotten a bad reputation is fear. They have an instinct to attack that which is fearful before that person or animal attacks them. As they are made to feel secure and safe, that instinct is less of a problem. When they trust their environment and the people they deal



Small dogs as a rule do not like to chew to clean their teeth, but it is important to find them something they like or you will be doing dental work on a regular basis or they will lose their teeth. High quality biscuits are a good treat because they do scrape tarter from the teeth.

Be careful if you have others animals in the house. Sometimes cats can be a friend but be careful with them. If they get into a fight, the claws of that cat can damage those cute buggy eyes. Also if you have a little fuzzy animal, hamster, pet rat, birds, lizard, etc, a small dog could see these other pets as prey.

We already know that Chihuahuas do not realize how small they are. Keep your pet close to you and watch that they don't get loose. More than 7 million dogs die every year from accidents encountered while roaming free. We could cut that number if we were more careful to keep our animals contained. These little animals don't need freedom to make them happy, they just need you and your attention.

Food is another issue, hopefully high quality. Just like a small person gains weight easier, a small dog gains weight very easily if his intake isn't carefully watched. Too much of anything is bad. Carrots make a good treat with no



calories and other vegetables as well. Table food is especially bad since it is chock full of fat and calories.

They are good little beggers and learn quickly that you will reward him if he won't leave you alone, so you have to stop it right from the beginning. Also dogs do better when they are fed the same brand of

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#### BOARDING

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### To God: from The Dog:

Dear God: Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We do love a nice ride! Would it be so hard to rename the "Chrysler Eagle"?

Why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another?

When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it still the same old story?

More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.

Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Only a 100 years ago people used to think that short hair on a woman meant she was a loose woman and cheating on her husband.

There was no scientific explanation for this, it was just widespread information that a woman with short hair was promiscuous and would not be faithful in her marriage.

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#### Chihuahuas

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#### From Grandma's Kitchen

#### **EASY MEATLOAF INGREDIENTS**

1 lb. lean ground beef 1/4 cup chili sauce or ketchup 1 egg

1/4 cup plain bread crumbs 1/4 teaspoon thyme leaves

1/4 teaspoon onion salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

3 tablespoons chili sauce or ketchup, if desired

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Heat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, combine all ingredients except 3 tablespoons chili sauce; mix well. Press mixture firmly in ungreased 8x4-inch loaf pan.

Bake at 350°F. for 30 minutes. Top with 3 tablespoons chili sauce. Bake an additional 10 to 15 minutes or until thoroughly cooked in center and meat thermometer registers 160°F. Let stand 5 minutes. Remove from pan.

#### TIPS:

This is a good basic meatloaf recipe. Make it your own by experimenting with other types or combinations of ground meat or poultry, different herbs or by using different kinds of binders such as fresh bread crumbs, cooked rice or oatmeal.

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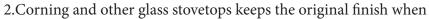
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**Jon and Adam** are in a mental institution. This place has an annual contest, where they pick two of the best patients and give them two questions. If they get them correct, they are deemed cured and are free to go.

Jon is called into the doctor's office first and asked if he understands that he would be free if he answers the questions correctly. The doctor says, "Jon, what would happen if I poked out one of your eyes?"

Jon answers, "I'd be half blind, doc."

"That's correct. What if I poked out both of your eyes?"

"I'd be completely blind." The doctor got up, shook his hand

and told him he was free. On Jon's way out, while the doctor is filling out the paperwork, Jon mentions the exam to Adam. He tells him what questions are going to be asked, and the answers. Adam is called in.

The doctor goes through the formalities and asks, "What would happen if I cut off one of your ears?" Adam, remembering what Jon said was the correct answer, says, "I'd be half blind."

The doctor is a little puzzled, but he carries on. "What if I cut off both of your ears?"

"I'd be completely blind." Adam answers.

"Adam, can you explain how you'd be blind?"

"My hat would fall over my eyes."







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Jim responded quickly, "HARK who goes there?" He was surprised as the captain gave him an order to do 15 minutes of push ups in the rain while repeating: "This is the United States Army, not a Shakespearean festival."

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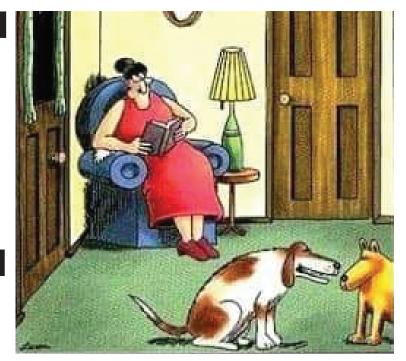
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