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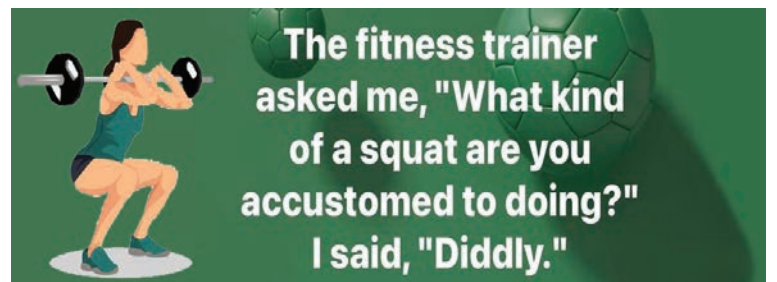
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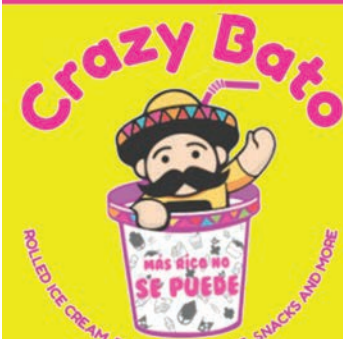
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Believe it or not, I just received a check from Medicare for all of one cent. Why, I don’t know, but concerned that some arcane regulation -complete with penalty would apply for not cashing a government check, so I took it to the bank. The teller looked at the amount, checked the endorsement and then asked, “how would you like this, heads or tails?”



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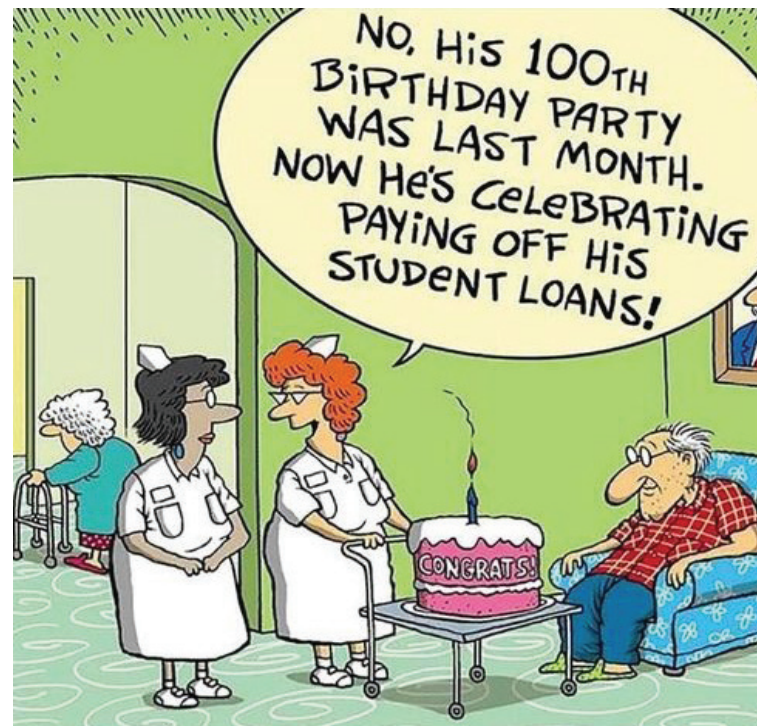
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Friends of the Benson Library Bookstore are opened for your visit at our regular hours. Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday and the first and third Saturdays from 10AM to 2 PM. Masks required.

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 2nd Friday at 10AM in the library. Free.

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 2nd Monday at 5:30PM in Senior 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.com

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

Willcox High School Reunion for classes 1963 -1968, November 11 & 12.
We need class representatives to contact classmates. For info call Randy Barnes 520-586-3247

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 a 29 year cancer survivor. Time and location is TBD.

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.

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

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 Pedro, second Thursday each month. Call 520-586-2976 for times. Bridge played each Friday 12-4 PM.

Legal Aid is in Douglas every first and third Tuesday to accept service applications and 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

New organization forming, **FICCA**, to assist families in Cochise County. We are wanting to discuss the DCS in Cochise County and the foster care system. For more information call 520-508-5369. New members welcome.

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

FOOD BANKS

Tombstone Community Food Bank Inc is serving McNeal, Sunsites, Bisbee, St. David and Elfrida. Open 9AM-2:30PM 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

1020 S. 10th Ave. Safford AZ Open Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm

SWAP MEETS/MARKETS

Sunsites Boardwalk Market every Fri and Sat morning 9AM-noon. 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

Bisbee Farmers' Market every Saturday morning, 9AM-1PM. La Ramada on Naco Rd. Live music, dining, plenty of shopping and fun! Vendors welcome!

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".

La Salida del Sol Lions Club Swap Meet and Market is open every Sat. Set-up at 5:00 AM and shopping at 6:00 AM. Located across from Canyon Vista Hospital in Sierra Vista

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

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Date: Friday, August 19, 2022

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location:

Ethel Berger Center
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www.cochisevets.org OR www.facebook.com/CSVeterans

Things To Do & Places To Go



CHURCHES/RELIGIOUS

Experience a Quaker Meeting! Held every Sun., 11-Noon, Friends Southwest Center, off 191 at Quaker Way, McNeal. 520-366-2122!

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

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Unity of the Huachucas Sunday Services, 10:30AM, 7487 E. Larkspur Ln, Hereford. UnityoftheHuachucas.org

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 Adventist 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 non-denomination 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!

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

San Pedro RV Park Bingo, Saturdays at 6pm, doors open at 5. Highway 80 and we're open year 'round.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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



Cochise Serving Veterans assists veterans in need to obtain self-sufficiency through collaborative efforts within Cochise County.
www.facebook.com/csveterans
www.cochisevets.com



CANTER Therapeutic Horseback riding is scheduling volunteer training for Safety Side Walkers, volunteers w/horse experience for Horse Handlers. Contact Dean 520-227-7396

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group meets August 25 til Noon at Sierra Vista Public Library conference room. Also meetings on Sept. 22, Oct. 27 & Dec. 22

During a congressional race in our district, a party loyalist took one of the candidates to a meeting of farm leaders. There he read off a laundry list of the man's qualifications: native Iowan graduate of an Ivy League college, successful businessman, State Department staffer,

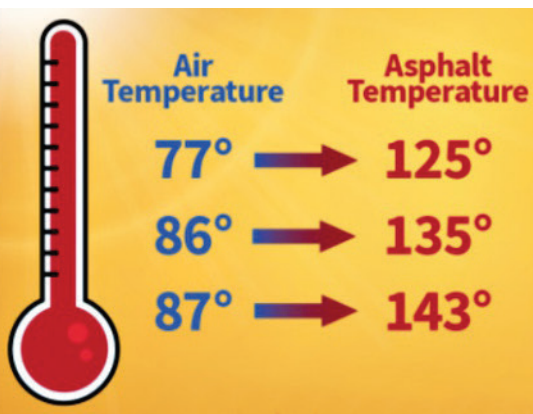


and so on.

When he finished, a farmer stood up. "Seems to me it would be a mistake to send this man to Washington," he said, "We ought to keep him for breeding purposes."

Fort Huachuca Thrift Shop wants you to drop by and browse, consign and or **VOLUNTEER!** We have oodles of items to buy every Tuesday and Thursday 9 am until 3 pm and 1st and 3rd Saturdays! #90012 Winrow Rd., Fort Huachuca, AZ





Pet Safety Tips

- Try to avoid prolonged exposure to hot asphalt, sand or similar surfaces which can burn your pet's paws.
- Walk your pet on the grass if possible.
- Avoid strenuous exercise on extremely hot days. Take walks in the early mornings or evenings, when the sun's heat is less intense.

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Hannibal, I am getting so tired of trying to hunt when my human is constantly hollering at me to come in the house. I've a mind to run away from home but I have to be back by 6pm. That's supptime!



An atheist was seated next to a dusty old cowboy on an airplane and he turned to him and said, "Do you want to talk? Flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger."

The old cowboy, who had just started to read his book, replied to the total stranger, "What would you want to talk about?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the atheist. "How about why there is no God, or no Heaven or Hell, or no life after death?"

"Okay," the cowboy said. "Those could be interesting topics, but let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat the same stuff – grass. Yet a deer excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, but a horse produces clumps. Why do you suppose that is?"

The atheist, visibly surprised by the old cowboy's intelligence, thinks about it and says, "Hmmm, I have no idea."

To which the cowboy replies, "Do you really feel qualified to discuss God, Heaven and Hell, or life after death, when you don't know poop?"



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Be Aware, Tender Paws

Veterinarians are seeing dogs all summer that were walked in this hot, hot weather. It ought to be against the law to walk in the hottest part of the day.

The problem is uninformed dog owners. This said, it is up to us, the informed people, to spread the word.

If you have neighbors who are housebound or do not get to town very often, give them the paper when you're done with it. If we all share the papers, people who are not in a position to go find one can have access to yours.

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believe what I'm saying, you might want to Google, 'pictures of dogs with burnt feet.'

Well I did and it made me very sad that so many dogs have suffered because of ignorant owners. Makes me wonder when the dogs were burning and bleeding what were the owners doing saying "come on, come on" and making them continue until that owner gets to his destination.

If you do not believe me, you too may get a future vet bill. And if that is not enough, people who keep their dogs outside with very little shelter can burn the dog's back until it is raw and the hair falls out. This would constitute some real pain.

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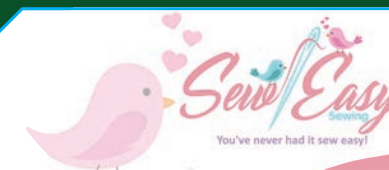
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1 teaspoon vanilla
4 eggs separated
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
Whipped cream if desired

Heat oven to 350° F. Prepare a 4-5 cup soufflé dish or casserole with foil band by cutting a 3 inch strip of foil to go around top of dish. Lightly grease dish and strip of foil. With greased side inside of dish, secure foil band around top of dish, letting it extend 2 inches above the edge of dish.

In medium saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch, and salt. Stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens. Remove from heat; stir in chocolate and margarine until melted. Stir in vanilla. Add egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. In medium bowl beat the egg whites with cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Gently fold in chocolate mixture. Pour into prepared soufflé dish.

Bake at 350°F for 45 to 50 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Remove foil band: immediately serve soufflé with whipped cream or topping. 10 servings

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1 cup sliced onions
½ cup red or green bell pepper
1 garlic clove, minced
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
6 eggs
1/3 cup half-and-half
½ teaspoon basil leaves
1 teaspoon thyme leaves
½ teaspoon seasoned salt or lemon pepper seasoning
1-1½ cups frozen broccoli cuts, cooked crisp tender and drained
4 ounce (1 cup) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
Heat oven to 425°F. Generously butter a 2 quart shallow casserole dish or four individual baking dishes. In large skillet over medium low heat, sauté onions, red pepper and garlic in margarine until tender; cool slightly.

In large bowl, beat eggs, half-and-half and seasonings until well mixed. Stir in onion pepper mixture and broccoli. Pour into casserole. Sprinkle with cheeses.

Bake at 425°F for 15 to 20 minutes or until mixture is set (top will remain moist). Let stand five minutes before serving. Four servings



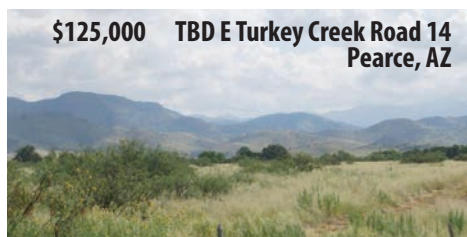
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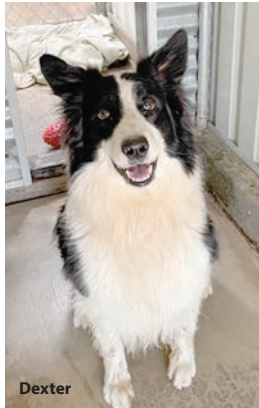
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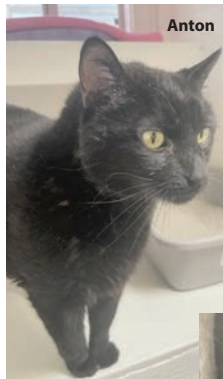
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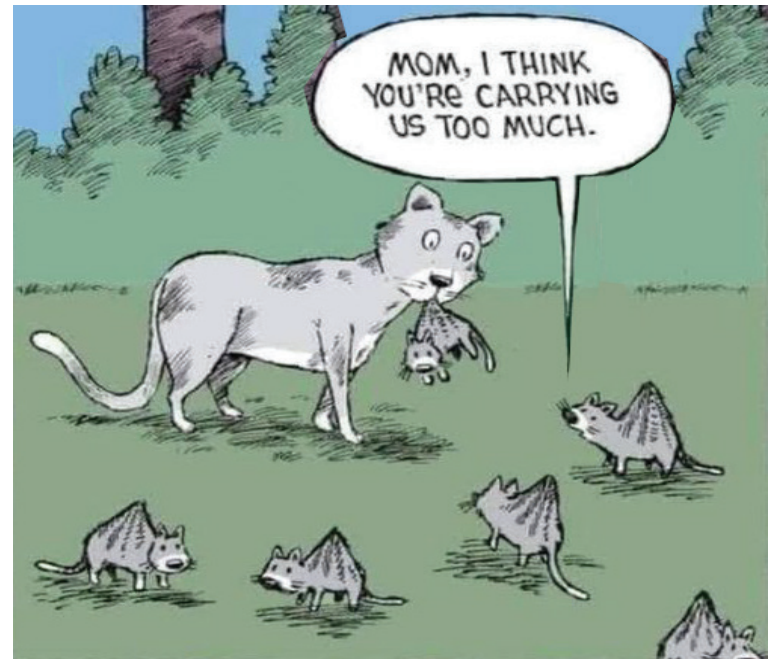
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We golfed a few more minutes when he quietly said, "Make the chili."

It took me a few minutes to realize we were no longer talking about dinner. It was about going out of your way to do something for someone you love because at any moment, they could unexpectedly be taken from you.

So today I'm sharing with you that wisdom handed to me by my dear friend, that I've thought of many times since that day.

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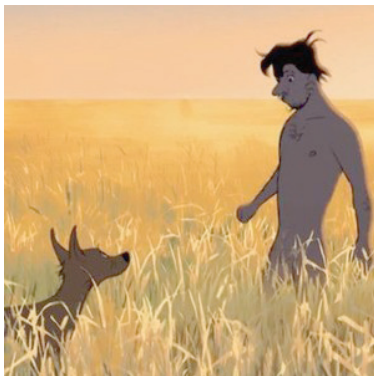
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And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam. And it was a good animal. And God was pleased. And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and he wagged his tail.

And Adam said, "Lord, I have already named all the animals in the kingdom and I cannot think of a new name for this animal. And God said, "No problem, because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of My love for you. Therefore his name will be a reflection of my name and I will call him Dog."

And Dog lived with Adam and was a companion to him and loved him. And Adam was comforted and God was pleased. And dog was content and wagged his tail.

Soon it came to pass that Adam's guardian angel came to the Lord and, "Lord, Adam has become filled with pride. He struts and preens like a peacock and believes he is worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught him that he is loved, but perhaps too well."

And the Lord said, "No problem! I will create for him a companion who will be with him forever and who will see him as he is. The companion will remind him of his limitations, so he will know that he is not always worthy of adoration. And God created Cat to be a companion to Adam. And Cat would not obey Adam. And when Adam gazed into Cat's eyes, he was reminded that he was not the Supreme Being. And Adam learned humility.

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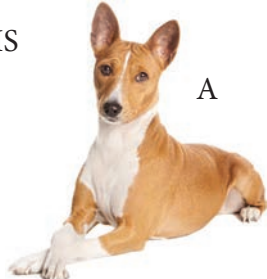
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E



F



A



H

- ANSWERS: 1) Poodle, G;
2) Shar Pei, I;
3) Sheepdog, H;
4) Chihuahua, C;
5) Basset Hound, B;
6) Labrador Retriever, E;
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"Reading a book," she replies (thinking, "Isn't that obvious"?).

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"I'm sorry, officer, but I'm not fishing, I'm reading."

"Yes, but you have all the equipment. I'll have to write you up a ticket."

"For reading a book?" she asks.

"You're in a Restricted Fishing Area," he says again.

"But officer, I'm not fishing, I'm reading."

"Yes, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to write you up a ticket and you'll have to pay a fine."

"If you do that, I'll have to charge you with sexual assault," says the woman.

"But I haven't even touched you," says the Game Warden.

"That's true, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment."

"Have a nice day ma'am," and he immediately left.

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