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The examination was two hours long, and exam booklets were provided. The professor was very strict and told the class that any exam tnot on his desk in exactly two hours would not be accepted and the student would fail.

Half an hour into the exam, a student came rushing in and asked the professor for an exam booklet. "You're not going to have time to finish this," the professor stated sarcastically as he handed the student a booklet.

"Yes, I will, " replied the student. He then took a seat and began writing. After two hours, the professor called for the exams and the students filed up and handed them in. All except the late student, who continued writing.

An hour later, the last student came up to the professor who was sitting at his desk preparing for his next class. He attempted to put his exam on the stack of exam booklets already there. "No, you don't, I'm not going to accept that. It's late."

The student was incredulous and angry. "Do you know who I am?"

"No, as a matter of fact I don't, "replied the professor sarcastically.

"Do you know who I am?" the student asked again in a louder voice.

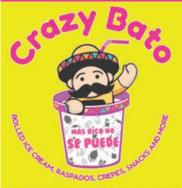
"No, and I don't care," replied the professor with an air of superiority.

"Good," replied the student, who quickly lifted the stack

of completed exams, stuffed his in the middle, and walked out of the room.

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(A) Almost Boobs.(B) Barely there.(C) Can't Complain! (D) Dang! (DD) Double dang! (E) Enormous! (F) Fake (G) Get a Reduction (H) Help me, I've fallen and I can't get up!



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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 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.

#### **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**

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

**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 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

#### **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

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 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

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



Friends of the **Huachuca City Library** book sale on Sat. September 17th from 8-12. Green metal building outside.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support

Group meets Sept. 22, Oct. 27 & Dec. 22 Sierra Vista Public Library conference room.

I found out my girlfriend is really a ghost. I had my suspicions the moment she walked through the door.

# 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

**First Messianic Congregation**, featuring music, teaching. Saturdays 3pm, Barter Feed Store, 2281 Hwy 90 Whetstone 520-335-7075

"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 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 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

#### **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





Sierra Vista Community
Church will be holding
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Info 956-342-6429

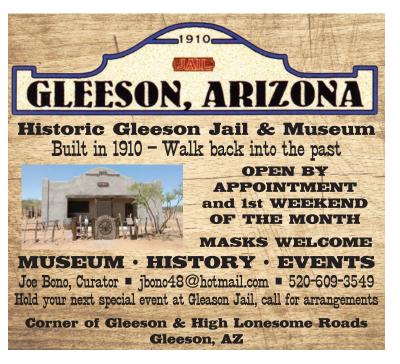
#### s Sunday Services. ocsministry1@gmail.c

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

#### 2022 CLIFTON BLOOD DRIVES

November 8 - 12pm til 5:30 pm at the

Lloyd C. Hill Post 28 American Legion Main Hall, 158 Frisco Ave, Clifton, AZ For more information, Leslie 928-432-1457 or RedCross Help 1-800-733-2767



#### Fort Huachuca Thrift Shop

wants you to drop by and browse, consign and or VOLUNTEER!

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Scientists definitively confirmed today that anteaters are incapable of contracting coronavirus. Apparently, they're filled with anty-bodies.

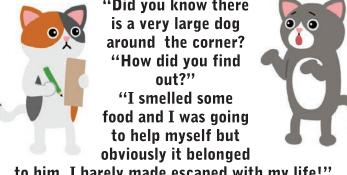
#### HANNIBAL AND FELIX

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.



"Did you know there is a very large dog around the corner? "How did you find

to him. I barely made escaped with my life!"







**I took my** eight-year-old daughter to the office with me on 'Bring Your Child to Work Day'. As we walked around the office, she started to cry, so I asked her what was wrong. As my colleagues gathered around, she sobbed: "But daddy, where are all the clowns you said you worked with?"



#### FOR SALE

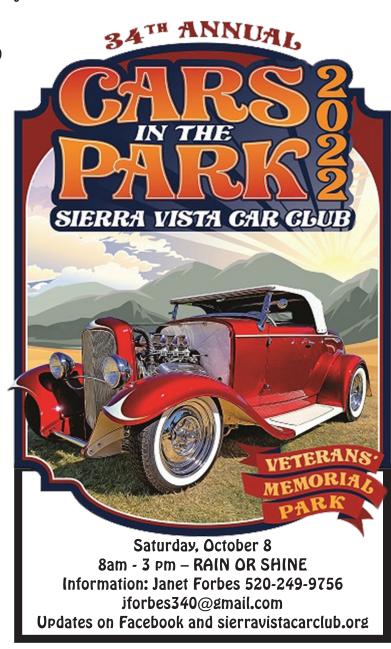
Older computer equipment; 3 tablets, 2 desktop computers, 2 laptops, monitors, lots of cables. File cabinet, \$400 for all Cochise Area 520-686-3203

Small 9 1/2X32 inch American made metal lathe. A few tooling pieces. May have a motor that works for it. Cochise Area 520-686-3203

**Double Temperpedic Mattress with Futon** frame (stored during pandemic so no covid), \$150. Futon frame with pad, \$75, all in good shape. 928-235-1175 or bevpaull@gmail.com

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"Your mother has been with us for 20 years," said John. "Isn't it time she got a place of her own?" "My mother?" replied Helen. "I thought she was your mother!"









# **Don't Throw Those Shoes Away**

When was the last time you picked up a pair of shoes or boots and found the soles are shot? Well, I just opened up my shoe closet and found a nice pair of heels.

The soles were off; I guess from just being ignored for a couple of years, they dried out.

Okay, took care of them but that wasn't even the worst. Imagine you have a special shoe that you are really fond of and it feels like you are walking on uneven ground when you wear them.

First thing, go to Google to try to find a pair that's similar. You look go through pages and pages of shoes and boots, but cannot find that shoe. It happened to me recently. I have an orange sandal with straps. I looked in the stores and I looked at what Google had to offer, but could not find anything close to that shoe.

So in desperation, I took the sandals to a shoe repair shop. I really didn't think they could do anything, but they had to be fixed or I would have to throw them away. Do you know how hard it is to find orange shoes?

Nowadays it is much more common to just ditch the shoes and move on. But since I was very fond of these sandals, I wanted them fixed. So the shoe repair person was very friendly and sympathetic when I told him that I really loved those shoes. He said we could not just put the rubber soles back on because inside that heel it was soft and would not hold my weight any longer. His recommendation was to cut the whole heel off and replace it. I was skeptical that this could be done, but I told him to go for it. I went back a few days later to get my sandals, and lo and behold, they looked great and you could not tell that the heel had been cut off and replaced.

I don't normally pick out one business to tell my readers about, but I wondered how many people think about getting their shoes fixed instead of throwing them away. There was a time back when that it was a common practice to go to the shoe repair shop rather than buy new shoes.

At the price of things now, trust me when I say for those who have not found this shop yet, just try it, it's a lot cheaper than buying new shoes or boots.

The shop I'm talking about is Gustavo's Shoe Shop Repair and Leather Work at 125 E. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista.

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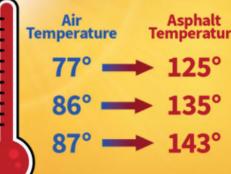
**BATH:** If you find something especially good to roll in, humans get jealous and they use this degrading form of torture to get even. Be sure to shake only when next to a person or a piece of furniture.



**SERVICES** 

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Try to avoid prolonged exposure to hot asphalt, sand or similar surfaces which can burn your pet's paws.



Avoid strenuous exercise on extremely hot days. Take walks in the early mornings or evenings, when the sun's heat is less intense.

#### FOR SALE

Contents of 5 storage units in Safford, Glassware: Depression, Carnival, Crystal, Milk, Fiestaware, Records, Clocks, Radios, Nascar, Plastic Models, Steins, Comics, Coke, Sports Cards, Avon, Cape Cod, Indian Items, Star Wars, Small Furniture, ETC, 928-322-1916

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# According to

unofficial sources, a new simplified income-tax form contains only four lines:

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- 2. What were your expenses?
- 3. How much do you have
- 4. Send it in.



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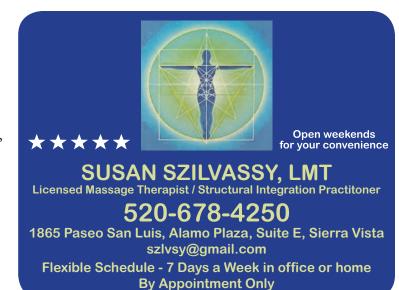
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"And who was the girl you were with?"

"I can't tell you, Father. I don't want to ruin her reputation."

"Well, Joey, I'm sure to find out her name sooner or later so you may as well tell me now. Was it Tina Minetti?"

"I cannot say."

"Was it Teresa Mazzarelli?"

"I'll never tell."

"Was it Nina Capelli?"

"I'm sorry, but I cannot name her."

"Was it Cathy Piriano?"

"My lips are sealed."

"Was it Rosa DiAngelo, then?"

"Please, Father! I cannot tell you."

The priest sighs in frustration. "You're very tight lipped, and I admire that. But

you've sinned and have to atone. You

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4 months. Now you go and behave yourself."

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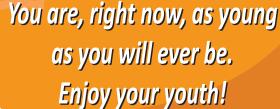
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**Ole and Sven,** ignoring the -60 degree windchill warnings, froze to death while ice fishing in northern Minnesota and descend to Hell.

Coming to check on his new arrivals from up North, Satan is surprised to find Ole and Sven enjoying themselves, removing coats and hats that they've worn for decades.

"What is the meaning of this," Satan demands. "You two almost seem comfortable."

"Oh, don't you know," answers Ole, "this is the first time we've been warm in years."

Okay, think Satan. I'm gonna really turn up the heat and see how these two like it.

"We'll see if you're still laughing in a minute." Satan instructs a demon to really pour the coals on and proceeds to go check on

his other charges.

He returns a while later, and to his astonishment, finds Ole and Sven stripped down to their boxers and sweating a little, but still with huge smiles on their faces. "What is the meaning of this!" he exclaims!

"Uff da", answers Sven. "It's gettin' a little warm down here, but after decades of Minnesota cold, we can finally feel our bones start to thaw.

We're warm for the first time in our lives, mister."

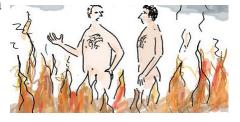
Feeling more than a little desperate, Satan thinks of a new plan. "Alright" he retorts, "you two were sent down here to suffer. Maybe the best environment for that is one like your miserable home land!" Satan then instructs his demons to make Hell "freeze".

Heaters are exchanged for supernatural A/Cs. Liquid nitrogen tanks are plugged in - the works. Satan leaves to go attend other business.

He returns again a short time later, expecting to find Ole and Sven miserable from being in the bitter cold once again. To his bewilderment, Ole and Sven are redressed in their parkas and hats, but are whoopin' and hollerin' like never before.

Defeated, Satan asks, "What is it with you guys? I make Hell hotter than ever and you guys enjoy it. I make it colder than anything even you two have experienced and you're still full of joy. What is going on?!"

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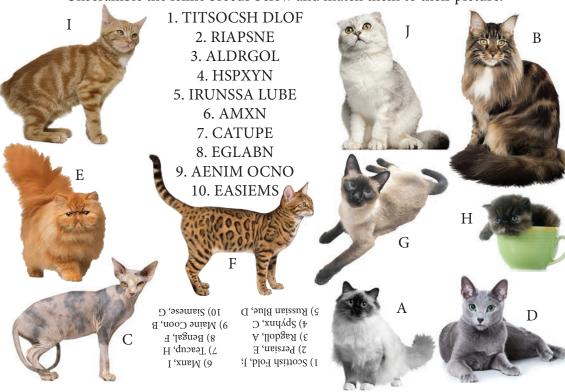
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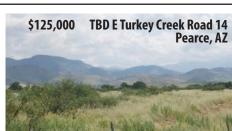
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