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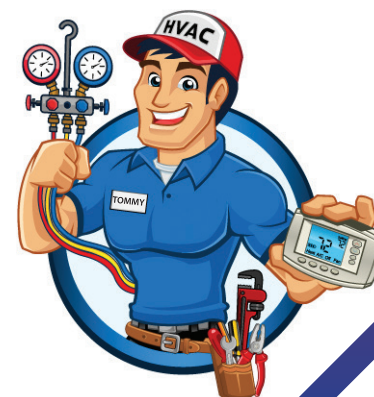
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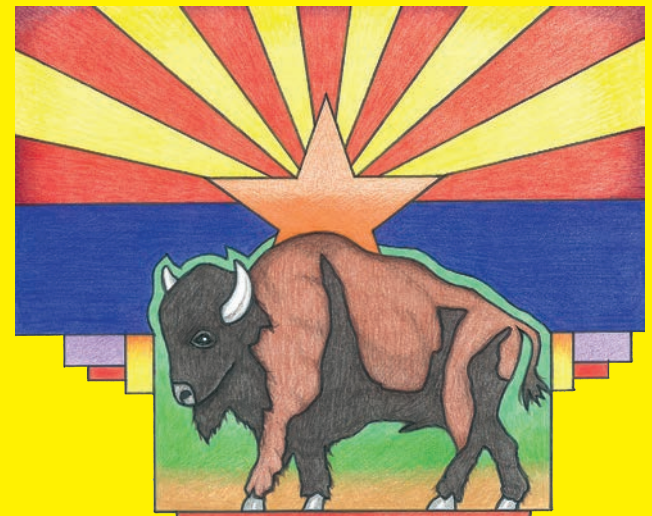
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LIBRARIES/BOOKS

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

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group meets Dec. 22, Sierra Vista Public Library conference room.

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

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://al-anon.org/welcome](http://al-anon.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 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

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

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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.



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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

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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.

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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



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"Definitely."

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"Yes, a large variety. The works."

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"Absolutely."

"Everything for heartburn and indigestion?"

"We sure do."

"You sell wheelchairs and walkers and canes?"

"All speeds and sizes."

"In that case, we'd like to use this store for our wedding presents list."



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PET PACE

Monthly Articles, Advice
and Announcements



A Long Drive Across Texas

I usually talk about
animals and that is
my main concern, but today I

am taking a direction off the beaten path.

I recently made a trip to Illinois. On the way, of course,
I had to go through Texas both going and coming.

Texas is a cattle state and I mean in a big way. Acres
of steaks on the hoof. Forced to live in sectioned off areas with too many in
each section. They are laying or just standing around in their own manure. How
gross is that?

I particularly remember Hereford, Texas. The smell was enough to ruin your
day. They have long man-made hills of manure covered up with large pieces of
plastic. Then you drive on a little ways and you see factories making fertilizer.
One can only guess what they are using for ingredients. And of course they
have processing plants for the beef that abounds there. Definitely not a town
where you are looking to stop and eat. The smell hangs in the air like a fog.

There were 3 different towns I went through that were set up like this. I have
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The town's folk eye him uneasily, but he makes his way to the bar and orders a beer. The bartender opens his beer and sets it down on the table. "I'd be careful if I was you. Town folk don't take kindly to newcomers, they give em a hard time. And that's what you are, a newcomer."

"Is that so?" the cowboy lazily says as he rests his head on his fist and sips his drink. The bartender turns around rolling his eyes. The cowboy stays a good ten minutes finishing his drink, then walks back outside to carry on his journey, but when he gets out there he finds his horse is missing.



The cowboy storms back into the bar, draws his pistol, and fires it into the ceiling. The cowboy says, "Alright, which one of you sidewinders stole my horse?" The town folk looked between each other and then back to the cowboy. You could hear a pin drop. "Well, nobody knows? Alright, well I'm going to go back to that bar and have myself another drink. If I finish that drink, go back outside, and my horse still ain't there, I'm gonna have to do what I done in Texas. And I don't like having to do what I done in Texas."

The cowboy, true to his word, goes back to the bar, drinks another beer, goes back outside, and like magic his horse is back. The cowboy gets back on his horse like it never left and begins riding out of town.

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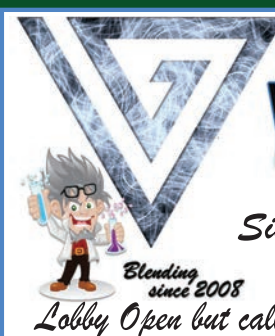
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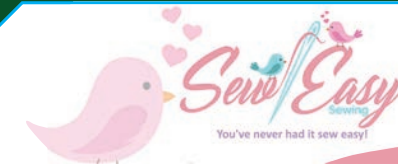
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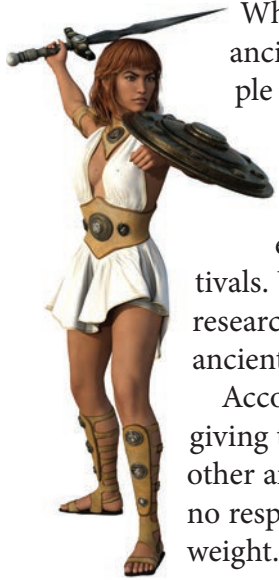
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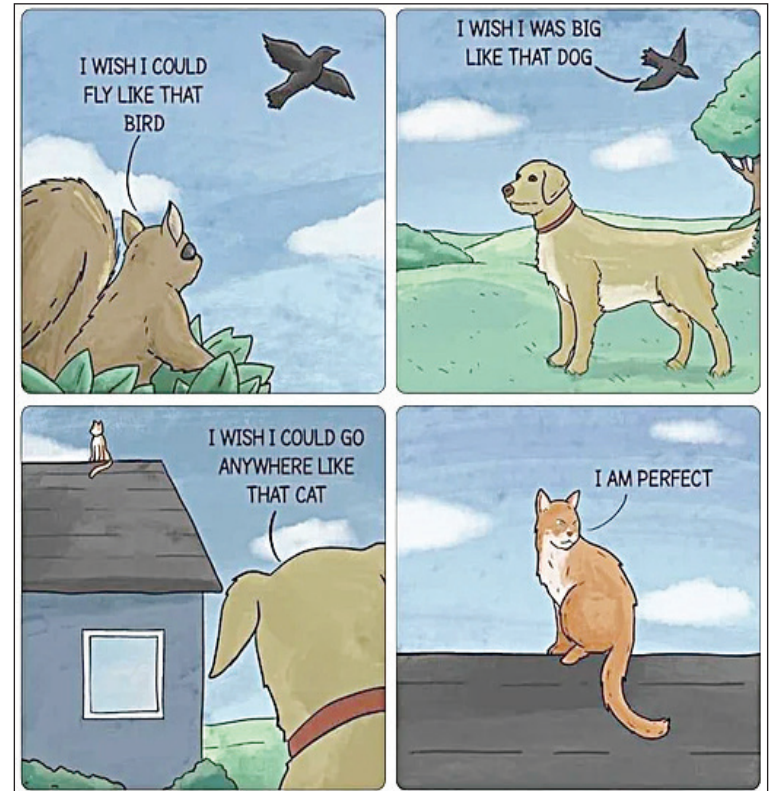
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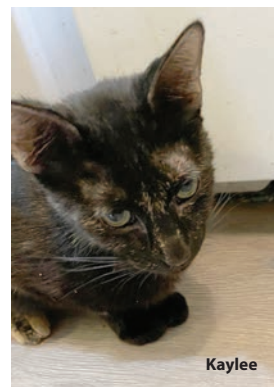
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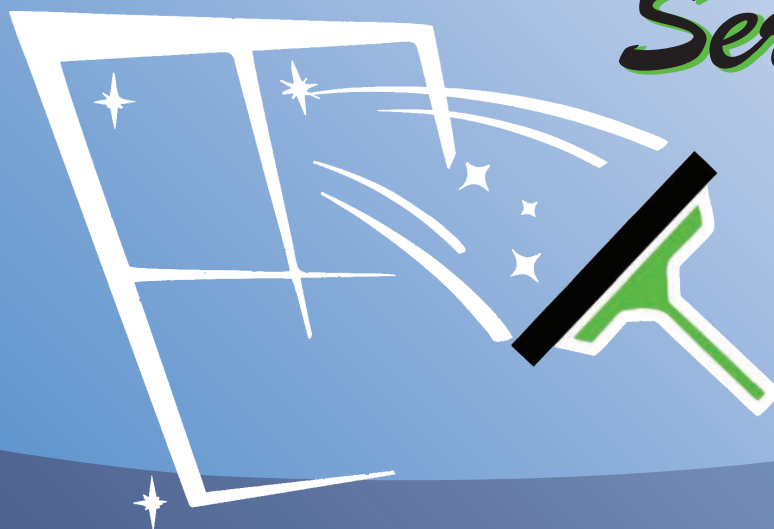
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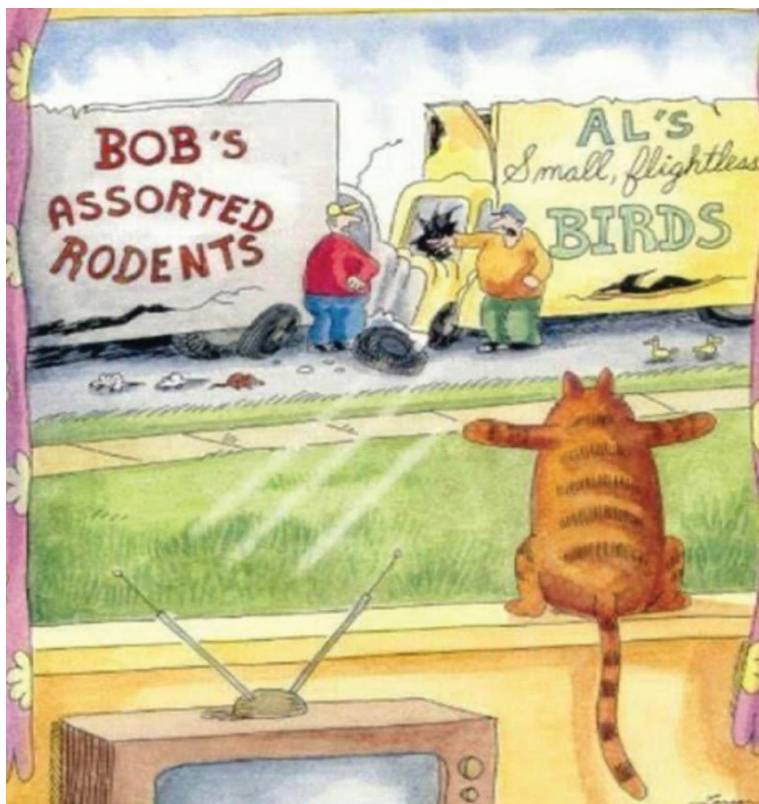
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I spent my first Thanksgiving with my husband in his Irish-Italian neighborhood in New York City. As a newcomer, I was placed in charge of boiling 15 pounds of potatoes. When they were ready, I picked up the pan and surveyed the crowded kitchen for a sink in which to drain them. My husband's elderly uncle guided me to a small half-bathroom and grabbed the steaming pot. He started to drain the potatoes into the toilet, but he lost his grip on the lid and all the potatoes tumbled in!

I screamed, "Oh no!" but Uncle Bob began fishing the potatoes out of the toilet. "No one will ever know," he whispered. "Now just go out there and mash them."

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