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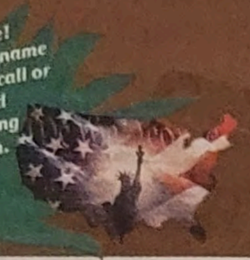
FREE

Readers, our classified ads are FREE!! See page 13 for information!

We the People means everyone! Find the graphic and get your name in for the $30 drawing. Must call or email with the name of the ad where monthly object is hiding within a week of publication.



In order to be fair to ALL our readers, we will be drawing for the hidden object from a pool of names of everyone who contacts us with the ad during the FIRST WEEK AFTER the Desert Shopper hits the stands.

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GOLDEN RULE LLC

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Norman Low found the Juneteenth graphic in the Julie & Sammy's ad and his name was drawn for the $30 prize.

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American Gold & Silver Eagles, US Mint, random years, I sell them at the lowest rates. These are the going rate you can actually buy them for, these are high demand with limited availability 920-750-8301

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Two booths are available for rent. Do hair with the potential to do nails. Choice of Rent or Commission. Free to choose your own hours. We offer a steady clientele and you are free to bring your own clientele as well. You may buy your own products. Contact Kay for this great opportunity.

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FOR SALE

For sale, receiver hitch cargo/luggage Carrier. May also be used as bicycle carrier. Heavy duty steel, 300 pound capacity, measures 20X60 inches. $200 Pearce/Sunsites area. 520 826-4000

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westendpawnandgun@gmail.com
www.westendpawn.us

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Established profitable business for 32 years for sale, will sell business and building but building is available without business if you choose.

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Catch the sales NOW!! Supplies getting low, buy now or you'll miss out. Limited stock on hand. No special orders. All sales final.

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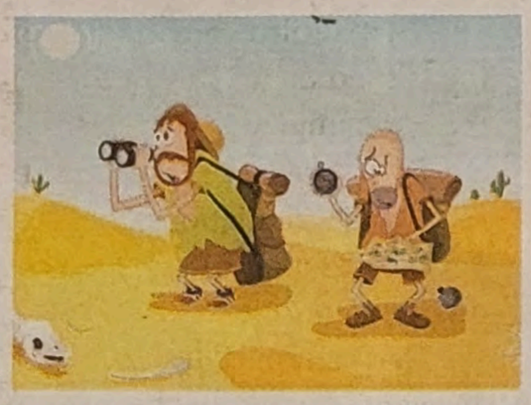
NEW Hours: Mon-Fri 11am to 5pm
SALES • REPAIR • ACCESSORIES

Three men are in the middle of a desert when their car breaks down. For their hike to town, they each decide to take one thing with them.

One man takes a jug of water. The second man takes a sandwich. The last man takes one of the car doors.

The first man says to the last man: "I'm bringing the water because if I get thirsty, I can take a drink. And it makes sense to bring a sandwich in case we get hungry, but why bring a car door?"



The last man replies, "If I get hot, I can just roll down the window."

FOR SALE

Ground Hog T4 walk behind trencher. Asking $1500. **Troy Bilt Chipper Shredder**, model CS4325, up to 3" chipping capacity, all steel design, chromium chipper blades, 10;1 reduction. Asking $700. Yard machines **Rototiller** asking $700. Call 928-965-1931 Pima AZ area

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(928) 428-6366
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1520 W. Thatcher Blvd., Safford, AZ
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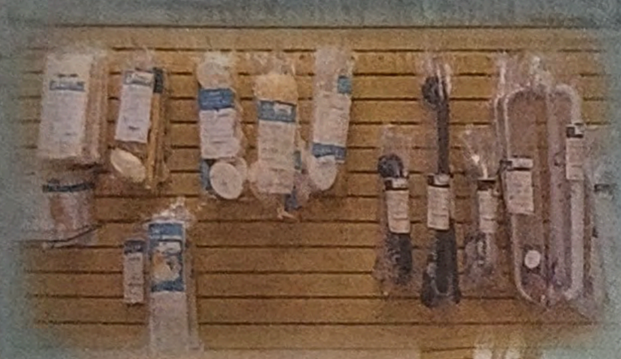
Your Hometown Pharmacy Since 1997

WANTED

Cargo Van in good working condition with vinyl or leather seats, (with third seat or possibility for one), must have no carpet and no water damage. Everything else is negotiable. 920-750-8301

Accomplished Bluegrass musicians wanted for weekly jam. We pick every Tuesday just south of Sierra Vista. No drums, keyboards, bass guitars and electric guitars. Call Larry 520-255-0853



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Remington 7mm mag model 700 with 3X9 Redfield, 70 each-160 *grain N. Partition $650.* All Excellent condition. 928-965-3220 ernestmill-ligan336@yahoo.com

AUTOMOTIVE

2006 Lexus IS 250 AWD, Luxury Package with 43K miles. Excellent condition $10,000 Text if no answer 815-353-7533

2006 Lexus IS 250 AWD, Luxury package with 43K miles. Excellent condition $13,000 Text if no answer 815-353-7533

1948 Jeep C52B, runs but has not been started for at least a year. All new brake lines, $4500. Call 520-686-3203. No texts please

For sale, **moving van**, 8 foot long by 4 foot wide $75 or best offer. Phone number 970-397-6266

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Customer Satisfaction is Our Top Priority!

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins."

"That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!"

A nurse says to the second guy, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!"

"That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M company!"

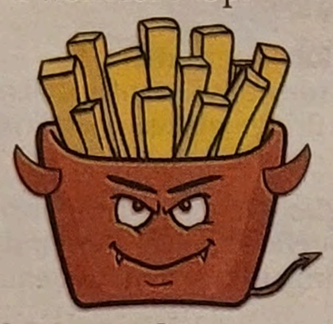
A nurse tells the third man, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets!"

"That's strange," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!"

The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall.

"What's wrong?" the others ask.

"I work for 7 Up!"



A boy read a restaurant sign that advertised fat-free French fries.

"Sounds great," said the health-conscious boy. He ordered some.

He watched as the cook pulled a basket of fries from the fryer. The potatoes were dripping with oil when the cook put them into the container.

"Wait a minute," the boy said. "Those don't look fat-free."

"Sure they are," the cook said. "We charge only for the potatoes. The fat is free!"

CHAPARRAL TREASURES
PRESENTS

Autumn Festival
FALL CRAFT SHOW

Saturday
August 6, 2022
9:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Sunday
August 7, 2022
10:00 AM–3:00 PM

ELKS LODGE
1 Elks Lane, W. Wilcox Drive
Sierra Vista, AZ

Several Artisans from Southern Arizona will be offering Unique and Creative Arts and Crafts for all ages.
Clothing, Jewelry, Books, Aprons, Wood Crafts, Soaps, Greeting Cards, Photography, Candles, Florals, Novels, Ceramics, Purses, Quilting, Decorative Pillows, Colorstreet Nails, Mary Kay, Kitchen Linens, Baked Goods, Wreaths and so much more!

Prize Drawings every hour.
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

We will be accepting donations of School Supplies and Backpacks for Back-to-School needs.
Also accepting canned goods and cereal for Peaches Pantry.
Additional Drawing Tickets will be awarded for these donations.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
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LOCAL COVID PRECAUTIONS APPLY

Things To Do & Places To Go

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

YOU ARE BLESSED

If you can read this, you are very blessed because over two billion people in the world cannot read anything at all.

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 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 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

YARD SALE

Storage building sale every Saturday until everything is sold or make an appointment to come out anytime.
892 N. Pinato Lane, Cochise AZ

Friends of the Huachuca City Library

BOOK SALE

Sat. July 16 from 8-12
(green-metal, outdoor building).
Famous history authors are featured. Proceeds benefit library events, such as Summer Reading and Back-to-School programs.

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 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

2022 CLIFTON BLOOD DRIVES

Tuesday from 12pm til 5:30 pm at the
Lloyd C. Hill Post 28 American Legion Main Hall, 158 Frisco Ave, Clifton, AZ
Sept. 13 • Nov. 8
For more information, call Leslie 928-432-1457 or RedCross Help 1-800-733-2767

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8am to 2pm
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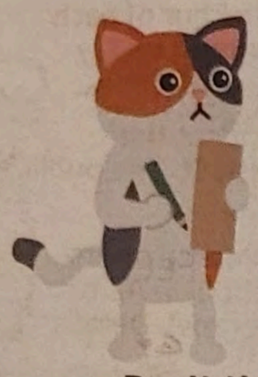
520-249-8686
for more info.

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

INTRODUCING 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.



So, Felix, any good news today?

Hannibal, you wouldn't believe it! There's humans out there ready to take away our claws! Don't they know those are our only protection against the evil forces that surround us?

Cochise Serving Veterans
presents the
Cochise County Veteran Stand Down

Date: Friday, August 19, 2022
Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location:
Ethel Berger Center
2950 E. Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

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HUMMER seat cover, complete set, black neoprene, like new condition. Were $395.00 My price $200. Photos avail. Kathleen 802-591-3597 flyingmidwife@gmail.com

55 inch **Vizio Smart TV** $125. 562-217-0650

Fencing tools, regular tools, small household appliances, six shelf bookcase, curio cabinets, **vintage Fisher Price toys**, metal detector, call for prices/address 520-686-3203

Tombstone Small Animal Shelter

The Tombstone Small Animal Shelter continues to make appointments 7 days a week. We are no longer open for adoptions on Saturday. We are doing well with adoptions so we have no future plans to hold offsite adoptions. Call 520-457-2545, go to the website tombstoneanimalshelter.org or Facebook.

We still have lots of animals looking for homes so call today and we'll match you up.

Obi Wan is a 1 year old male Malamute mix. He is a big 88 lb happy boy with beautiful blue eyes.

Luke is a 1 year old male Husky/ Shepherd mix. He walks very well on a lead & loves attention.

Howie is a 1 year old male Heeler mix. He is very active & best as the only pet

Make an appointment today to bring one of us into your home.
We're just waiting for you!!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!
We're waiting to hear from you.

Precious is a 2 year old female black Lab/Shepherd mix. She is very affectionate & was the only pet in her last home.

I tried to organize a Hide-and-Seek tournament, but it was a complete bust. Good players are hard to find!

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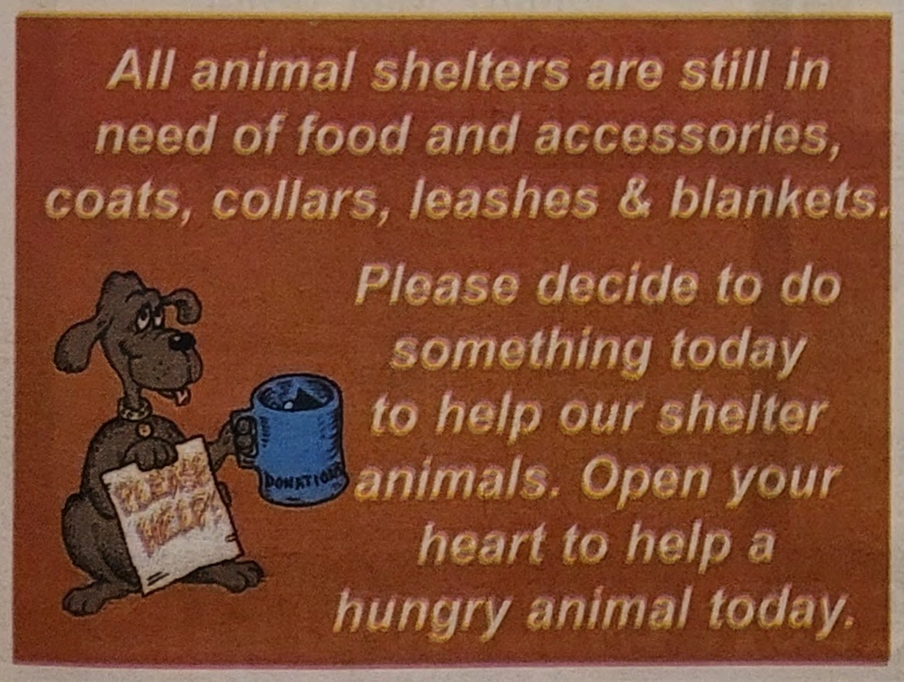

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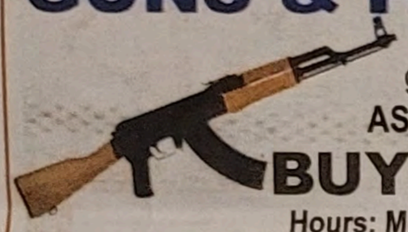

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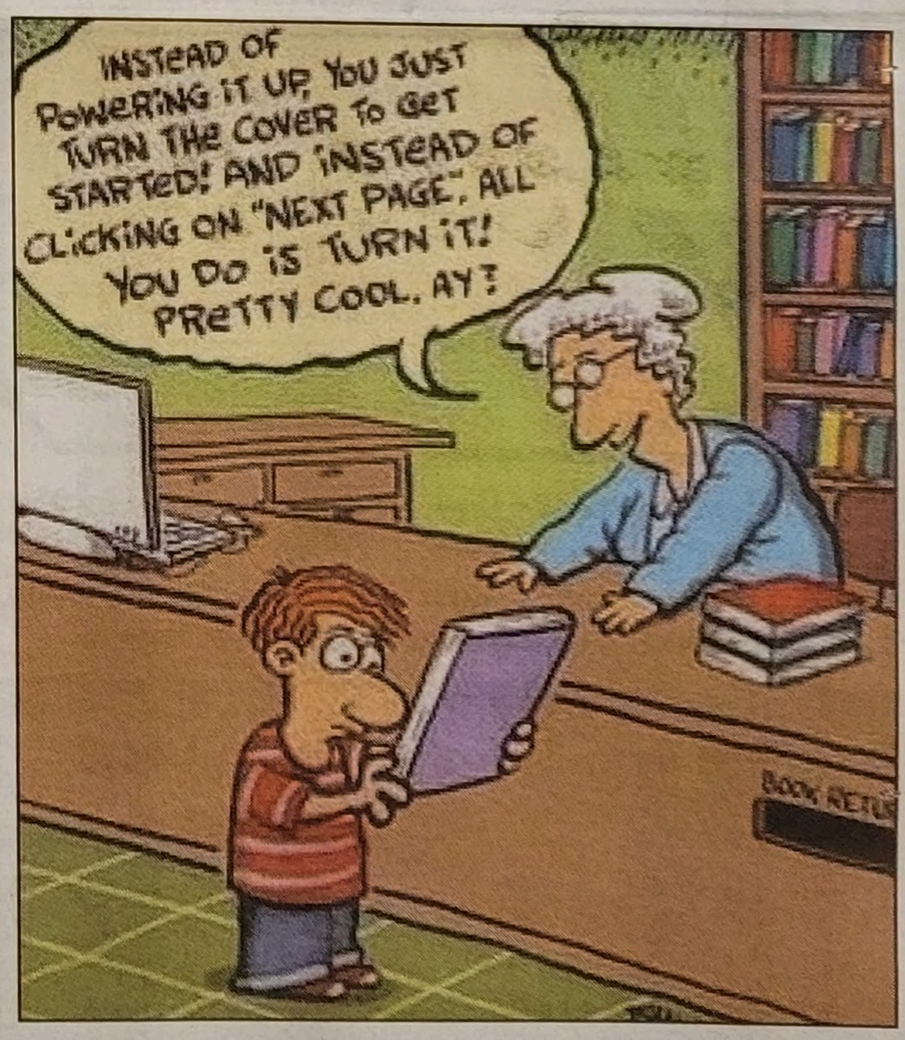

Two terrorists were making letter bombs. After they had finished, one said, "Do you think I put enough explosive in this envelope?"

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"But it will explode."

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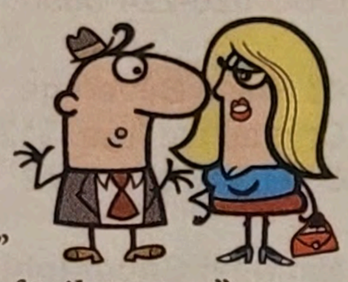

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__2. Alcohol is classified as a stimulant.

__3. Marijuana impairs skills, performance and perceptual processes, including vision, attention, and tracking behavior- All important components of driving performance.

__4. A person can be arrested with a blood alcohol concentration of less than .08%

__5. About 4% of fatal highway crashes are alcohol related.

__6. A person cannot become a problem drinker by drinking beer.

__7. Smoking Marijuana has no affect on a driver's judgment, caution, or concentration.

__8. It takes about one hour to completely burn up the alcohol content in a single drink.

__9. You can be charged with DUI on private property.

__10. Alcohol reduces the sensitivity of the cones in the eyes, making it more difficult todistinguish red from green

__11. Drinking coffee or taking a cold shower can be effective way of sobering up.

__12. Two alcoholic beverages can increase the time it takes to stop your vehicle.

__13. A driver who has been drinking alcohol is the best judge of his driving ability.

__14. Alcohol reduces your field of vision while driving.

__15. An impaired driver, with a blood alcohol content equal to .15, is 25 times more likely to have a collision than one who is sober.

__16. About 10% of the alcohol in the bloodstream is eliminated through the urine, sweat, and breathing; about 90% is eliminated through burning it up in the body (liver).

__17. Alcohol concentration in the body is related to a person's height.

__18. Death may result from an overdose of alcohol.

__19. There is about the same amount of alcohol (by volume) in a can of beer as there is in a shot of whiskey (80 Proof)

__20. You can be convicted of driving under the influence of a prescription drug.

__21. Alcohol can cause damage or cancer to the liver, mouth, and stomach.

__22. Refusal of a driver to submit to breath or chemical test(s), as requested by a police officer, can result in a penalty.

__23. Alcohol misuse/abuse is a problem mainly with the 20-30 year old age group.

__24. Alcohol is a drug.

__25. Your driving record is public information.

ANSWERS: 1-True, 2-False, 3-True, 4-True, 5-True, 6-False, 7-False, 8-True, 9-True, 10-True, 11-False, 12-True, 13-False, 14-True, 15-True, 16-True, 17-False, 18-True, 19-True, 20-True, 21-True, 22-True, 23-False, 24-True, 25-True

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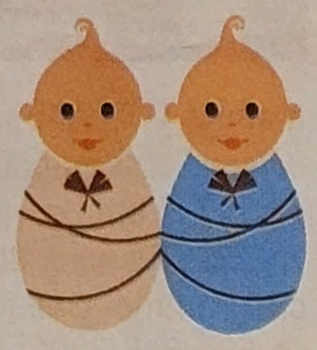

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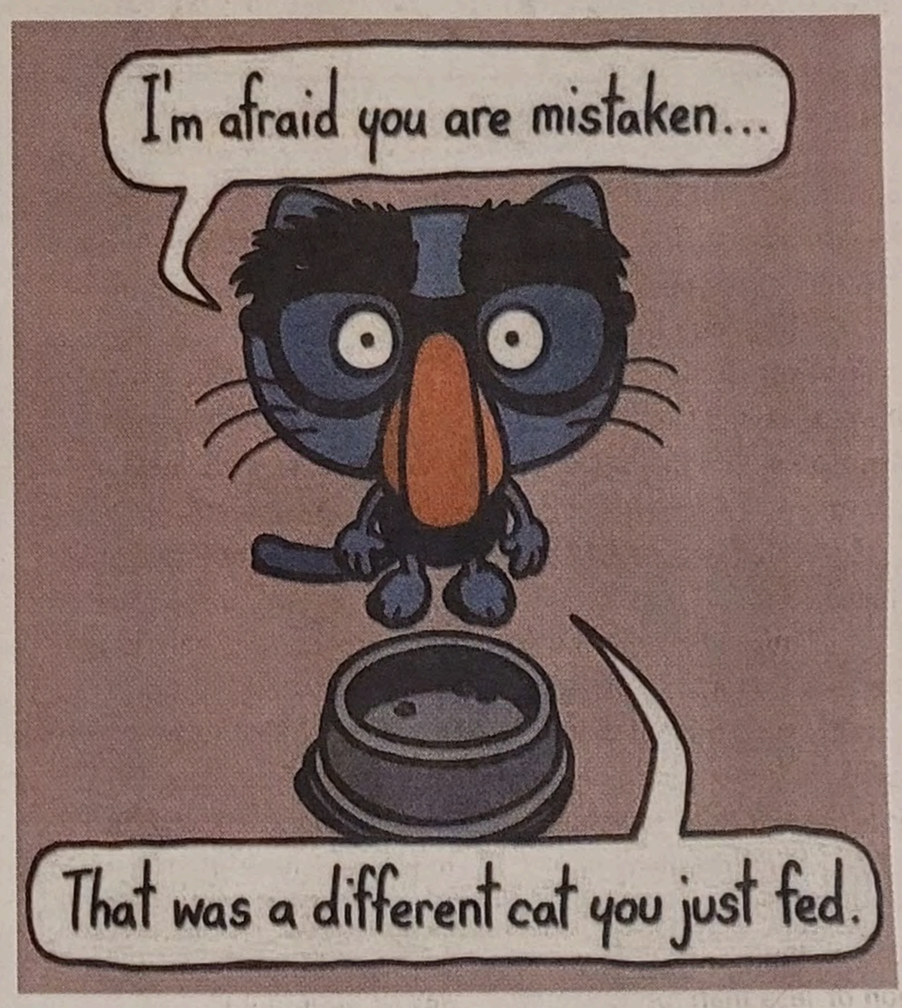

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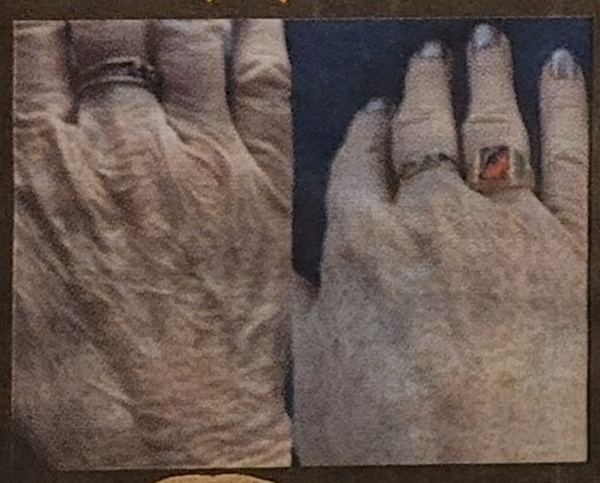

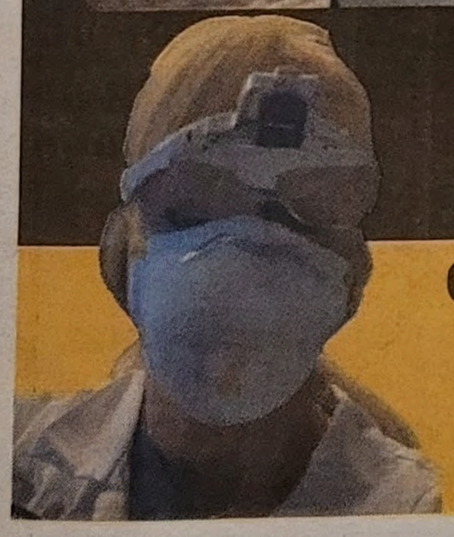

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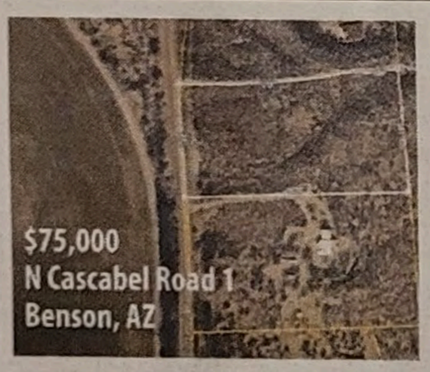

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