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This little colt was named Brooklyn Supreme, his nickname being Brookie. The little colt made lots of friends and was spoiled. He had a gentle spirit about him and never gave anyone any trouble at all. He developed a habit though, because he had a sweet tooth: if the child came around with a ice cream cone, he would snatch it right up. So Brookie grew and grew and grew! He exceeded all expectations for his breed. Full grown, he weighed a whopping 3200 pounds. Without a doubt, a force to be reckoned with. He was known as the gentle giant. He stood 19.2 hands and was 10 feet around. In fact this giant was so large he needed a 30 inch bar of iron to make one shoe. According to historians, he was one of the biggest horses in history. Brookie wore a 40 inch collar and boasted a girth measurement of 10'2". He towered over the average man. Although disputed, he is the world's record holder for largest, (but not the tallest) horse, and was designated the world's heaviest horse.



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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

A man went into a seafood restaurant and asked for a lobster tail. The waitress smiled sweetly and said, "Once upon a time there was this handsome lobster..."

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

The **Coronado Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)** is pleased to announce the 2022 Monthly Dinner Schedule. Reservation information and more details are available on our website <http://moaacoronado.org/?tag=monthly+dinner>. The Coronado Chapter's Monthly Dinners are open to officers and warrant officers, Veteran's surviving spouses and MOAA members. Dinners held on the 3rd Thurs of each month except June to August.



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

Things To Do & Places To Go



CHURCHES/RELIGIOUS

Join us on Resurrection Sunday April 17 at 10:45. Bethel Chapel Assembly of God, 10 N. 1st St. Tombstone 520-366-6540

Experience a Quaker Meeting! Held every Sun, 11AM-Noon, Friends Southwest Center, off 191 at Quaker Way, McNeal. Further info, call 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.

“Holy Bible, book divine, thou art mine” **Christian Science** study of God’s Word, meets monthly. Call 623-271-1228 for info.

Bisbee Church of Christ 224 Bisbee Road, Bisbee, Sun. Bible Study 10AM, Worship 11AM Wed Bible Study 5:30pm 520-432-9037 Everyone welcome

Broken Arrow offers 3 church services per week. Nursery through teen church available during regular Sunday Morning Service. www.Brokenarrowbaptistchurch.com

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

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

BINGO every Friday at Benson Lions Club, Kitchen open 4:30-5:55. Bingo at 6:30. 599 S. Dragoon. The Lions Club helps the Food Bank, Scholarships, Eyeglasses for Elderly, more.

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

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

Womens Interdenominational Bible Study. 520-221-0098

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.

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

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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 Wed 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



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12th ANNUAL BIKERS FOR BOOTS

American Legion Riders Benefit Event - May 13-14, 2022
 American Legion Post 24, 225 E. Allen St., Tombstone

FB: American Legion Riders Post 24 Tombstone, Arizona

May 14 - MAIN EVENT - Breakfast for Sale

Poker Run/Pub Crawl - High Hand/Low Hand - 5 Stops - Scenic Run through Cochise County OR Pub Crawl in historic Tombstone

Registration starts 9am, Last Bike Out at 10am, Last Bike/Crawler in at 4 pm

Single \$25/Couple \$35 One run sheet - includes Dinner Ticket(s)

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YARD SALE April 29-30, Fri-Sat, 9am-2pm, 2924 Raven Dr, Sierra Vista: Cut gems, fire agates, rocks, beads, buttons, bookcases, comics, coins, collectors, stamps, vinyl, autoharp, curios, women's Schwinn Bike, and more.

Cochise Stronghold Lion's Club Barn Sale

May 6-7, 8am to 2pm at the Yellow Barn, Old Ghost Trail Road, Pierce, AZ. Donations pick up: April 16, 23, 30 in Sunsites area. Call Bob 520-507-1781, Josh 520-266-0981 or Mary 520-507-5474. In Willcox area call Chris 520-503-0728 or Fred 520-507-8346. Will not accept clothes, old electronics or mattresses.



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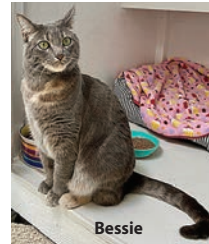
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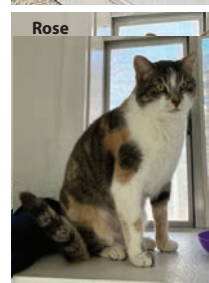
The Tombstone Small Animal Shelter continues to make appointments 7 days a week. We are no longer open for adoptions on Saturday. We are doing well with adoptions so we have no future plans to hold offsite adoptions. Call 520-457-2545, go to the website tombstoneanimalshelter.org or Facebook. *We still have lots of animals looking for homes so call today and we'll match you up.*



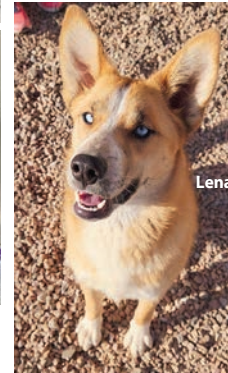
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Summer IS Coming!

THANK GOD warm weather is coming! I've been cold for weeks. Sometimes in the winter I get a chill and it just won't go away.

But now we can turn away from all the things we do to take care of our yard and our pets and our house during the cold winter weather.

Well, it is true that we don't have the weather that they have up north, but we are cold enough for water to freeze and pets to get sick out in the cold, especially with the winds that have a real bite. Many a day the animals would be very comfortable when the sun is shining if it weren't for the wind.



So now we have to turn away from that and worry about our pets getting too hot. The sun in Arizona is brutal. For people who don't respect their dogs, they just throw them out in the yard and go about their business. The truth of the matter though, is that dogs can get heatstroke, sunburn that makes his hair fall out and blisters his back, or dehydration.

If your pet is left in the house, it still can be a bad situation. If you go to work and leave the house with no air conditioning in Arizona the temperature will rise so high that your dog can still get heatstroke. And again if he runs out of water he can get dehydrated to the point of death.

Now we people who have been in Arizona for a while realize how brutal the sun can be. I mean, look what it does to our homes and our cars and anything left out in the sun more than two days. So it's not hard to imagine what it does to the animals that have to stay out in the sun with no shelter.

Horses need shelter because their hide is not as thick as a cow. That's not to say that cows are not miserable having to stand in the sun all day without shelter, I am sure they are. Take a minute and imagine if you had to stay outside with the sun beating down on you six hours or more without any shelter. Personally I think that's pretty scary.

So as spring comes on and the sun gets hot, please think of your animals. I don't care if it's a rabbit in a hutch with no shade, or billy goats in the yard, they are all animals and they all feel pain. The same goes for leaving your pet in your car, you can roll down all your windows and it will still get so hot your pet could die. Not to mention that it is against the law to leave your animal in your

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The case came up in court. The judge asked the man (about 20 years old) what

he had to say for himself. The man replied, 'Well your Honor, it was like this, when the lady got on the bus, I couldn't help but notice her condition. She sat down under a sign that said, 'The Double Mint Twins are coming' and I grinned. Then she moved and sat under a sign that said, 'Logan's Liniment will reduce the swelling,' and I had to smile.

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When I was a kid, I loved show-and-tell. So I always have a few sessions with my students. It helps them get over shyness and usually show-and-tell is pretty tame.

Kids bring in pet turtles, model airplanes, pictures of fish they catch, stuff like that. And I never, ever place any boundaries or limitations on them. If they want to lug it in to school and talk about it, they're welcome.

Well, one day this little girl, Erica, a very bright, very outgoing kid, takes her turn and waddles up to the front of the class with a pillow stuffed under her sweater.

She holds up a snapshot of an infant: "This is Luke, my baby brother, and I'm going to tell you about his birthday."

"First, Mom and Dad made him as a symbol of their love, and then Dad put a seed in my Mom's stomach, and Luke grew in there. He ate for nine months through an umbrella cord."

She's standing there with her hands on the pillow, and I'm trying not to laugh and wishing I had my camcorder with me. The kids are watching her in amazement.

"Then, about two Saturdays ago, my mom starts saying and going, 'Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh!'" Erica puts a hand behind her back and groans. "She walked around the house for, like an hour, 'Oh, oh, oh!'" (Now this kid



is doing a hysterical duck walk and groaning.)

"My dad called the middle wife. She delivers babies, but she doesn't have a sign on the car like the Domino's man. They got my mom to

lie down in bed like this." (Then Erica lies down with her back against the wall.)

"And then, pop! My Mom had this bag of water she kept in there in case he got thirsty, and it just blew up and spilled all over the bed, like psshhheew!" (This kid has her legs spread with her little hands miming water flowing away. It was too much!)

"Then the middle wife starts saying 'Push, push' and 'Breathe, breathe. They started counting, but never even got past ten. Then, all

of a sudden, out comes my brother. He was covered in yucky stuff that they all said it was from Mom's play-center (placenta) so there must be a lot of toys inside there. When he got out, the middle wife spanked him for crawling up in there."

Then Erica stood up, took a big theatrical bow and returned to her seat. I'm sure I applauded the loudest. Ever since then, when it's show-and-tell day, I bring my camcorder, just in case another "Middle Wife" comes along.



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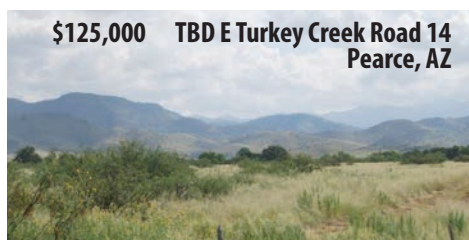


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That association comes from the cones' main job: to make baby trees. The ornate woody cones are females, and they are designed to create and protect seeds. Male cones, which are usually smaller, produce pollen. The female cones open and close their scales to allow for pollination and eventually release their seeds onto the forest floor. But pine cones also open and close in response to changes in the weather, making them a natural barometer.

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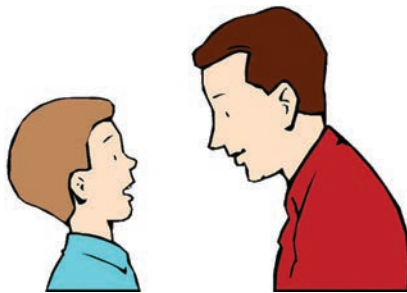
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 "That's really none of your business. Why do you ask?"
 "I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?"



"If you must know, I make \$100 an hour."
 "Oh." (With his head down). "Daddy, can I please borrow \$50?"
 "REALLY?! If you're asking to borrow money for some silly toy or game, you can just march yourself straight to your room to think about why you're being so selfish. I work hard everyday to provide for this family, and this is the thanks I get?"

The little boy went quietly to his room and shut the door.
 The dad sat down and started getting even angrier about his son's questions. "How dare he ask question like that just to get some money?" he stewed. After an hour, the dad calmed down, and started to think: "Maybe there was something he really needed the \$50 for? He doesn't ask for money often." So, the dad went to his son's door and opened it.

"Are you asleep, son?"
 "No daddy, I'm awake."
 "I've been thinking, and maybe I was too hard on you earlier. It's been a long day and I took out my aggravation on you. Here's the \$50 you asked for."

The little boy sat straight up, smiling. "Oh, thank you daddy!" Then, reaching under his pillow, the boy pulled out some crumpled-up dollar bills. When the dad saw the boy already had money, he started getting angry again as the little boy slowly counted out his money and looked up at his father.

"Why do you want more money if you already have some?"
 "Because I didn't have enough, but now I do. Daddy, I have \$100 now. Can I buy an hour of your time? Please come home early tomorrow. I would like to have dinner with you."

The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little son, and begged for his forgiveness through a stream of tears.

Just a reminder to all working so hard in life to not let time slip through our fingers without dedicating special time with those who matter most.

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"Oh my, and you should hear him on the phone! He is just the



cutest, he says to me in the
cutest voice 'Hi Grandma!'
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