Transcript of Family Reunion Planning

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Speaker 1

Because when Jeff brings her over here, he usually leaves her with. With us. And she likes to lick. See, she's going back and forth. Make sure that one of us doesn't leave her.

Speaker 2

What's today?

Speaker 3

Today's Friday.

Speaker 2

What day?

Speaker 3

The 23rd.

Speaker 2

O. So it's not time for me to do mine yet, but that's what I do. I keep a record of what I do and the dates that I do.

Speaker 3

Okay. And do you try and keep that or grow. Make it heavier next time.

Speaker 2

I'm gonna stay with that same wheat for two, three months and then finally increase it maybe 5% or something.

Speaker 3

Okay.

Speaker 1

Onion. I don't think she's growing.

Speaker 3

You've been doing it steady then? Since August?

Speaker 2

Yep.

Speaker 1

You went to Costco today. Did you have to take something back for somebody?

Speaker 2

No, he just picked up some more cream for me.

Speaker 4

Rash cream or whatever.

Speaker 2

I got the rash all over.

Speaker 4

Couldn't find it at Costco, so it. Wasted legs, my arms.

Speaker 1

Did you find. Did you look for Voltaire?

Speaker 2

So this stuff.

Speaker 4

I don't know what that is.

Speaker 2

Give them a mild sensation of not being as itchy as.

Speaker 1

Well, neuropathy.

Speaker 3

And what does that do? Does that, like, calm down your antihistamines or something?

Speaker 2

Well, it should eliminate all this stuff.

Speaker 3

Have you had success with it before?

Speaker 2

No, I've never. The first doc I saw refused to give it to me because he didn't know what was going on. He said you need to go to a dermatologist and told him there's going

Speaker 5

to be one here next week.

Speaker 2

I don't know how he wants to treat it. Hopefully he'll give me an allergy shot.

Speaker 6

There's a chance of all curing.

Speaker 7

That's why the.

Speaker 3

And we don't know what you're allergic to.

Speaker 1

Yeah.

Speaker 3

Breathing.

Speaker 1

I got tired of having put that.

Speaker 3

Allergic to lifting weights. Jeff, do you come over here and use the workout facility?

Speaker 4

Never have.

Speaker 3

No, you need to work at it.

Speaker 2

He's too damn strong. And he's the thriftiest guy spinning pincher in the world.

Speaker 3

Where'd you get that?

Speaker 4

Make mistakes over the years and then dwell on it and learn from.

Speaker 5

Looks good.

Speaker 3

It looks fine.

Speaker 2

You got to do yourself.

Speaker 3

It's good.

Speaker 4

I just hate wearing glasses now. Wore contacts in years. 50 years or 40 years. My eyes rejected them, so I've got

Speaker 6

them ready to turn into sunglasses.

Speaker 4

Coke bombs. I don't. I don't like this. It'd be too dark right now.

Speaker 6

No, I mean turn into sunglasses on the outside, but you see perfectly.

Speaker 1

Did you get your hearing aids when you were up there. Can you hear him?

Speaker 7

Yes.

Speaker 1

You can hear that?

Speaker 4

Yeah. We are talking kind of quiet.

Speaker 1

Oh, hey, I love your glasses. So cute. Looks like Harry Potter.

Speaker 3

Not yet. I think Steve will come in about midnight tonight. And I hear Betsy's coming in on Saturday.

Speaker 7

We wouldn't be together that much. I don't know if she got them or not.

Speaker 3

That'll be good at the ranch.

Speaker 1

So now you don't have to go to the ranch, huh? There's no talking.

Speaker 3

I want to go to the ranch. You took me hunting there when I was like 9 years old. Yeah, we shot deer.

Speaker 2

So I said, andy, what do you call it?

Speaker 1

The volume needs to be a little higher.

Speaker 2

And if you give me the hives, I'll get them tan. And I'll find a tailor somewhere to make me put fringes on it.

Speaker 1

Did you hear that?

Speaker 3

Buckskin jacket. A tailored buckskin jacket with fringes. You look like Davy Crockett.

Speaker 2

That's right.

Speaker 1

You know, I had a really nice jacket. Deer skin jacket. I think it got left in one of the dumpsters.

Speaker 6

Would you like to have one made for you?

Speaker 7

No,

Speaker 1

I might not out. I might not live long enough to see it finished.

Speaker 6

I don't know.

Speaker 2

Hunting season is going to open in November, I think. So we're going to go up to ranch and shoot some dogs.

Speaker 4

I don't hunt.

Speaker 3

Okay. Yeah.

Speaker 1

Tell me if you raise your voice a little bit.

Speaker 6

Yes, I could.

Speaker 1

That would be nice. Because you're.

Speaker 4

You're whispering over there.

Speaker 1

Do you think about sister?

Speaker 6

Yes.

Speaker 2

You better come up and see our room one day.

Speaker 4

Yeah.

Speaker 2

They get it cleaned up.

Speaker 1

I am so far behind in the last three weeks, at least, I have been dizzy all day long. Dizzy, dizzy, dizzy. And we can't figure out. I've been talking to the cardiologist nurse almost every day. Eliminating different things.

Speaker 3

So are you dizzy today?

Speaker 1

A little bit. But not. Not as bad as I was.

Speaker 6

Come on up here.

Speaker 5

There you go.

Speaker 7

I remember you letting me know when this.

Speaker 2

You're the king of the world right now.

Speaker 7

They didn't want you to have it. The doctor said it would be a good thing.

Speaker 1

I don't remember that part of it. What I remember is my family all were unanimous and that she would trip me. And so I put out. After I got all those no's, I put down a Jill wants a puppy on the Internet. And then all the dog lovers started coming to my defense.

Speaker 4

Well, you figured out how to trip yourself plenty of times.

Speaker 1

You didn't eat Daisy. That's true. She never has tripped him.

Speaker 4

You handled it just fine.

Speaker 1

You know. You know our friends who have the other Cavapoo, Dave and Ann Garris is all red and cute. Cute dog. But she is twice the size of Davey now. And they thought they were gonna get a small dog and they hired somebody to drive that dog from the north somewhere.

Speaker 7

Her favorite trip.

Speaker 4

I've never seen her do that.

Speaker 1

What did she do?

Speaker 3

Dump the.

Speaker 2

Oh, Jill. What did you. What did your puppy cost you? Do you remember? 35 bucks or something like that?

Speaker 1

$1200, something like that. I don't really remember.

Speaker 2

Probably 1200 dog. That was money.

Speaker 4

Well, it was worth every pen tree dog. What do they call it?

Speaker 1

She still is him.

Speaker 6

Have you ever seen a dog outrun her?

Speaker 4

Yeah. Where big dogs can catch her no problem.

Speaker 1

She knows it.

Speaker 4

That's why she knows every border collie in the world can catch her.

Speaker 1

And that's why she runs under the benches.

Speaker 4

She looks to faster than she is but she's pretty fast.

Speaker 3

I think she's quick.

Speaker 6

Well, she's. She won every dog race here that we had. They're not happening to me anymore.

Speaker 1

Yeah, they.

Speaker 6

They made people on the fourth. Fourth floor got too annoying.

Speaker 3

They. They actually had dog races

Speaker 2

and if

Speaker 6

we had a fenced in yard we

Speaker 2

could have a dog race at Jeff's place.

Speaker 4

I don't think all the neighbors were

Speaker 1

enthused with the dog races but it was fun. But they. They've moved in. They've. He was.

Speaker 4

You do down here before dinner?

Speaker 1

Yeah. Well, I called Andy to find out. What have you all got planned for this?

Speaker 3

We've got people that you know. It was not planned. That's why you don't know anything because it's not really been planned.

Speaker 6

That's good.

Speaker 2

That's good.

Speaker 3

So leave it as a free for all. It is a bit of a free for all to be honest.

Speaker 1

Then I called David and I said what. What are we supposed to do? What are we. Are we supposed to plan a meal here? But of course we don't have. Well, David brought me two chairs.

Speaker 2

You're not left handed?

Speaker 3

I'm not here. Are you?

Speaker 2

No. Right handed. But my friend Dick Thiel is left handed and he's trying to sell all of his guns one by one. So I put some people.

Speaker 3

Are there left handed guns?

Speaker 2

Yes, every one of them. And I bought one from him left handed and gave it to Ryan to go deer hunting with.

Speaker 1

Is Ryan stacked left handed?

Speaker 2

I don't know if they've ever killed a deer.

Speaker 1

Is he left handed though?

Speaker 2

Yeah, he is.

Speaker 3

Jeff, have you heard of left handed guns before?

Speaker 6

Yeah.

Speaker 3

Okay.

Speaker 4

They're rare. A lot of guns, aren't they? Don't even bother.

Speaker 6

Tell them about the training class we went to.

Speaker 4

We did a shooting class in Nevada one year. Little pistol class. David planned it. They drove up their Airstream and Dave and I stayed in some hotel out in the desert. Looks like a three day shooting glass. It was like a little vacation. It was fun. It's interesting.

Speaker 1

I called David earlier this week to find out what is it we're planning to do. You know, what is it we need to do.

Speaker 2

Yeah, all you need to do is show up tomorrow.

Speaker 1

He said, I don't know.

Speaker 2

At the ranch at 11:30. Be there by 11:30. And David is taking us. I think. Or maybe Jeff, I don't know.

Speaker 1

We don't have to worry about anything because we have no car.

Speaker 2

And thank goodness for that. I wouldn't have any more wrecks,

Speaker 1

but I didn't have wrecks. I could pass out. Yeah, but I didn't pass out once I got off of the.

Speaker 2

When you got on the right medicine.

Speaker 1

Yeah.

Speaker 3

Yeah.

Speaker 1

Oh,

Speaker 3

well, you had a wreck and your car wasn't your fault, but that was the end of that car.

Speaker 7

And so smarty over here says, why don't we get you a new phone and put Uber and Lyft.

Speaker 2

Yeah, sometimes Lyft really beats Uber's prices. You have to compare the two.

Speaker 1

Yes. This guy totally not used either one.

Speaker 2

You don't. You don't need them, do you?

Speaker 7

Stu does.

Speaker 6

Yeah, most of the time.

Speaker 1

Oh, he's. He's close enough to use it.

Speaker 7

Well, he. He comes and gets me when there's something at his ends.

Speaker 1

Jeff took beans.

Speaker 2

Is Mary cooking for you over there?

Speaker 1

I like that. No, that was fun.

Speaker 3

Well, I came over here for breakfast and it was too late for dinner. I don't need to eat. I'm looking forward to seeing Mary. It's been three years, four years since I was here.

Speaker 2

She's not in the house right now.

Speaker 3

She's in her house.

Speaker 2

Right.

Speaker 3

Taking care of their dog.

Speaker 1

Who are you talking about now?

Speaker 3

Susie's mom.

Speaker 1

Oh, Barry's taking care of the dog.

Speaker 3

Yeah,

Speaker 7

she's next door.

Speaker 1

They built a house.

Speaker 3

So your son Andy is at his 40th high school reunion.

Speaker 2

Yeah,

Speaker 6

this weekend.

Speaker 2

Yeah, but he'd be back soon.

Speaker 3

Yeah.

Speaker 4

1986.

Speaker 1

What?

Speaker 4

You must have been 85 or 4.

Speaker 1

2.

Speaker 4

82.

Speaker 3

High school. No, I graduated high school in 79 damn year older.

Speaker 2

So how young are you now?

Speaker 3

I'm 65.

Speaker 6

Well, you qualify for an old man's home.

Speaker 3

I know.

Speaker 4

He's like 8 years old.

Speaker 2

Why do it? You don't need to.

Speaker 3

Don't need to.

Speaker 2

They're expensive. Busy.

Speaker 1

So he turned 85.

Speaker 6

Live in your own house.

Speaker 1

65 this year.

Speaker 2

Order your own medicines wherever you want. You know what you need to take your doctor's tell you.

Speaker 1

Did he have a party?

Speaker 2

So we've got a pharmacy here, a request for prescription and they'll deliver it next day.

Speaker 3

That's pretty sweet.

Speaker 6

Yeah.

Speaker 1

What would be sweet is if someone who actually might want Tylenol doesn't hear that you have some Tylenol that she could have right now. She can't hear

it because you don't.

Speaker 2

It's in her bag, bozo.

Speaker 4

Well, she takes the Tylenol, she'll definitely be able to hear them then. That's how it works.

Speaker 1

You do know it's in the pocket, inside the pocket.

Speaker 7

It's in my tummy.

Speaker 1

I know, but we could have pocket a little more.

Speaker 7

I think it would.

Speaker 1

It's in. You have a little top pocket and that's where we put it in there. Little, little mesh bag.

Speaker 2

Is that an i16?

Speaker 3

I don't know. Let's check.

Speaker 4

Might be a little coffee bar if anybody needs anything that you're in.

Speaker 1

Oh, yeah, they've got hot chocolate and.

Speaker 4

And hot chocolate self service espresso thing.

Speaker 3

Yes. It's an i16, iPhone 16 Pro Max. Yeah.

Speaker 2

So we got these for free.

Speaker 3

Nice.

Speaker 2

You go to. What's the name of the place?

Speaker 4

I think we got them T Mobile this time.

Speaker 3

Yeah.

Speaker 6

T Mobile, Yeah.

Speaker 2

And it's free as long as you keep it. Two years. Well, how hard is that going to be?

Speaker 1

Well, what.

Speaker 2

Because they never wear out.

Speaker 3

We're talking about phones and these are

Speaker 2

the best computers anybody's ever had.

Speaker 3

They're pretty good.

Speaker 2

Back in the old days at the Cherry Springs, they were using a crank phone landline, which is a party line. Yeah, I think it's been modified now.

Speaker 3

When's the last time you were at the ranch?

Speaker 4

Probably 12, 13 years.

Speaker 2

Yeah, it's been a long time for me. I used to hunt out there with him.

Speaker 3

With Bill Edwards.

Speaker 2

Yeah. So. And he leaves part of the place for hunting and the rest of it he kept for himself.

Speaker 1

Did he hear any of that?

Speaker 2

And

Speaker 4

he was hosting some, some bird watching outings like once or twice a year. In the first few years he had David and I come and help Keep people from getting lost. But then they had enough people that knew their way around. After that, we, you know, show them some trails and stuff and kind of get lost ourselves. But at least we know how to get back. If we can find our way out

Speaker 2

of the little thicket.

Speaker 4

It is fun walking through little valleys.

Speaker 3

How big is that ranch?

Speaker 4

I think 800 acres.

Speaker 6

That's a big ranch, but I'm not sure about that.

Speaker 4

It could just be they've got a big map up there. They used to.

Speaker 1

I know we've never tanned. Great room.

Speaker 4

Daisy come.

Speaker 1

I think maybe it be a good idea we'll hook her back up so she doesn't go having a family reunion.

Speaker 7

Hot dog.

Speaker 1

We got. We got quite a few more coming.

Speaker 3

Oh, wow.

Speaker 1

Yeah, we keeping the airport busy.

Speaker 3

Yeah, we picked the busy weekend. This is the Formula one race weekend.

Speaker 1

Yeah, that's what I hear. And that's why it took them so long to get here.

Speaker 2

Last night I don't think I had much.

Speaker 1

I went to bed because by the time I no

Speaker 6

driver in the family.

Speaker 2

He never had to run for two years.

Speaker 7

And he knew that his.

Speaker 6

So you look at his car, the

Speaker 2

windshield's crack like a. I don't think he's ever had a break.

Speaker 6

Have you ever had a wreck?

Speaker 4

Me?

Speaker 7

Yeah.

Speaker 4

Some minor fender benders.

Speaker 7

Yeah. Yeah.

Speaker 4

No injuries.

Speaker 1

Sorry.

Speaker 4

You can. I can take her from you if you want. It's kind of fun watching somebody else suffer.

Speaker 2

You let her loose to run the courtyard.

Speaker 1

Somebody might's having fun too watching his mother. Even. Even that makes to say no.

Speaker 4

If you're tired of it.

Speaker 2

Now what she really likes if you turn her on her back.

Speaker 4

She likes to be your hair belly.

Speaker 1

Hey, Daisy. Daisy, come here.

Speaker 7

Turn.

Speaker 2

Turn her over on her back. Put her on her back.

Speaker 6

She loves to have her belly rubbed.

Speaker 7

Wrap her belly.

Speaker 6

He like.

Speaker 2

Yeah, she likes her belly rub.

Speaker 4

It's hard to do. She's a little scared she's gonna fall. She's scared she's gonna fall.

Speaker 7

That wasn't fair.

Speaker 1

Not only that, she has sharp claws. It's okay. It's okay. It's okay.

Speaker 4

Somebody told you.

Speaker 1

Oh, man. Did you get any nail bites?

Speaker 7

Doesn't matter. We've one of the transportation people at Holly Creek got a puppy when she was. You could hold her. It just filled her hair and she's now

Speaker 3

four months.

Speaker 1

Don't let her drink that, whatever it is.

Speaker 2

Why not? Well, that stuff she can drink any water, some kind of chemical.

Speaker 6

But he's got water for her here.

Speaker 1

See if she Could. I think she could probably. Well, that looks like a chemical of some kind too.

Speaker 6

You like that cactus over there?

Speaker 2

Big spiny cactus.

Speaker 3

That's a yucca.

Speaker 6

Yeah.

Speaker 3

They make or agave, right? They make tequila out of that.

Speaker 1

Yeah.

Speaker 6

Do you have some agave in your yard?

Speaker 4

Yeah, I have about eight or nine small one out front, three or four from you. There's a couple out front they planted right before I bought it.

Speaker 2

And if you like cactus you can get them for free here. On my walks there's a fellow who has cactus along this wall and part of it is on public property. So anytime I need more cactus to grow, I just hack it off and bring it back.

Speaker 3

Does that happen once a week?

Speaker 2

Anytime I go for a walk?

Speaker 4

Yeah.

Speaker 2

Most people don't want extra cact because these are the ones that don't have

Speaker 4

kind of a small lot.

Speaker 7

Okay.

Speaker 4

But it's got a nice little three foot fence with it.

Speaker 1

I wondered what those things.

Speaker 4

So she likes to go out there and bark at the cactuses but she won't go out without me. Drives me nuts. I'll put her outside and she'll just stand at the door, stare at you, gotta help you and then you go. As soon as you step outside you come back in. She's back up the door. So the only time I can go in is when she has to go to the bathroom. Okay.

Speaker 2

You need me to fill out some information before I get there?

Speaker 4

You get some shade over here.

Speaker 2

Do I want a what? Medicare and Medicare Medicaid.

Speaker 5

I want.

Speaker 4

Andy keeps telling me to put in a dog.

Speaker 1

Coming. Hang it up.

Speaker 4

I have to go through the wall. Oh, it could be done.

Speaker 3

Could be done. I don't know if I want a dog door in our house.

Speaker 6

I think she'll use her forms before I go.

Speaker 4

I mean even I leave the door open like which is rare because there's mosquitoes.

Speaker 6

Okay.

Speaker 2

How are you going to send it to me?

Speaker 4

She won't go. Should maybe step out and then come right back in.

Speaker 1

Who are you talking to please?

Speaker 3

Hello?

Speaker 1

Good for what?

Speaker 5

Another day in heaven?

Speaker 3

I have a pretty sweet.

Speaker 1

We have the doctor's department for. For on site dermatology Wednesday.

Speaker 2

Okay so what's the phone number I should call? Yes,

Speaker 3

I heard your dad get solicited

Speaker 4

occasion.

Speaker 3

I like your rig. That's pretty sweet.

Speaker 2

It is four four six. All right, now what am I going to do when I call that number.

Speaker 3

That goes back?

Speaker 1

He already has the appointment.

Speaker 5

Okay.

Speaker 1

No.

Speaker 2

And what's the.

Speaker 4

She going to lick you.

Speaker 7

Okay.

Speaker 2

What is this company is paying what going okay great. I'll do.

Speaker 3

That's really nice.

Speaker 5

So if you're in a conversation with

Speaker 3

people I don't think they're not going

Speaker 2

to be open this week.

Speaker 3

Of people in yes.

Speaker 2

What time do they open on Monday?

Speaker 5

Really high.

Speaker 2

Right?

Speaker 6

What time.

Speaker 2

What time do they open on Monday? You want me to call them or just go over there?

Speaker 5

It's got pretty good speed to it too. You got to be careful.

Speaker 3

Okay.

Speaker 5

The funny those wheels like that okay in front.

Speaker 3

Yep.

Speaker 5

They cause it to wobble, you know, at speed.

Speaker 2

Right, right.

Speaker 4

Okay.

Speaker 3

Maybe that's a good thing.

Speaker 5

Yeah.

Speaker 4

Keep you slower.

Speaker 3

Okay.

Speaker 2

Good deal.

Speaker 3

There's a fifth level even at that.

Speaker 5

I've got it tuned down.

Speaker 3

Yeah.

Speaker 4

Take it for a test drive.

Speaker 6

Yes.

Speaker 2

Thank you.

Speaker 3

Bye.

Speaker 7

We don't have any like that.

Speaker 2

No.

Speaker 3

This is our beginning gathering of a family reunion. Get out of your way. No, no, no. We're just starting. I met my mom. She lives in Denver and these folks live here. Jeff lives nearby and I live in California. Whereabouts are going near Stanford University at Menlo Park.

Speaker 5

I've got a grandson.

Speaker 3

No kidding. Weather's just like this most of the time. He's studying to be a doctor. Yeah.

Speaker 2

1:35 on Monday. I think the Elmo 46am Behind. So she knows about it already.

Speaker 3

Getting no sleep.

Speaker 2

Yeah.

Speaker 5

You know it's not as hard you youngest daughter.

Speaker 2

They test to see if you have dementia. It'll probably be yes.

Speaker 5

That was much more right at passenger.

Speaker 6

They test.

Speaker 2

They give you a permanent test to see whether you got dementia.

Speaker 3

No kidding.

Speaker 1

Why do you want to do that?

Speaker 4

Whereabouts in Denver?

Speaker 3

Well, my. My daughter in law just went through residency at Stanford properly she worked for yards.

Speaker 7

But it's Denver. Denver ends.

Speaker 4

Yeah. Been through there a few times. Just along the highway.

Speaker 7

But it's.

Speaker 2

Did I have dementia? What did they say?

Speaker 6

What was their conclusion?

Speaker 5

A lot of stuff in Dallas.

Speaker 3

I know.

Speaker 4

Driving day is a road.

Speaker 3

That's old myths, right? They gonna win that game? I thought old miss was ranked higher.

Speaker 5

No, no,

Speaker 6

they are.

Speaker 5

They are.

Speaker 3

No kidding.

Speaker 7

Well,

Speaker 3

Yeah, we. I came in last night. The airport was mobbed. The rental car was just insane.

Speaker 7

They took three layers.

Speaker 3

No, we're not doing that.

Speaker 1

If you took it off there, how do you. Yeah.

Speaker 2

All right.

Speaker 6

Just relax.

Speaker 2

It's okay to throw these away.

Speaker 5

They're on right now.

Speaker 3

Interesting.

Speaker 5

He played pro basketball in Ukraine and then played a year with the Cavs here. He came here and he started an AAU team. I asked him one time, I said how Many kids you got playing with? He said 1200.

Speaker 1

1200.

Speaker 5

And I said, you know, you guys pretty new.

Speaker 1

Yeah.

Speaker 4

She'll bark, the squirrels charging and then she'll watch. She really gets upset when she sees a coon or Lawson go through the yard at night. I have a sliding door she can sit at. She starts getting all worried.

Speaker 7

Little dogs often are.

Speaker 2

They don't know

Speaker 4

she's a little. Little jerk with other dogs when they first meet.

Speaker 3

And a great story.

Speaker 4

So it's hard to get to introduce. Sometimes she gets a little fake attack. Sorry.

Speaker 7

Okay.

Speaker 4

I don't have to worry about her.

Speaker 3

Have you been to this place? Lana's Cafe?

Speaker 4

No, I haven't heard of it.

Speaker 5

It's over on close by. Yeah. Perseverance.

Speaker 4

Okay. I don't hit restaurants much, but this one's.

Speaker 5

This one's a worth of buy

Speaker 4

TK likes this little Mexican restaurant nearby. Cafe Saint something. Can't remember.

Speaker 7

Okay.

Speaker 4

It's real close.

Speaker 5

You've been to one of the other Mexican restaurant spot of San Miguel.

Speaker 4

Oh yeah. That's been here forever. That's nice.

Speaker 6

You want to try some Mexican food?

Speaker 3

Maybe tonight?

Speaker 2

Yeah, it's a short drive there.

Speaker 3

We're just getting a recommendation for a place called Lana's Cafe on Perseverance.

Speaker 1

Oh, that sounds close.

Speaker 5

A block and a half. Oh, you'd like if you haven't been there. You really like. Fantastic service.

Speaker 1

What time do they open?

Speaker 7

Okay.

Speaker 3

But

Speaker 5

around four they start.

Speaker 3

I'm easy. Whatever people decide to do.

Speaker 6

Okay.

Speaker 3

I'm just passing along the information that I think is worthy.

Speaker 6

Do you think we should take that good looking lady over there with us? Do you like Mexican food?

Speaker 3

That's her favorite.

Speaker 6

Okay.

Speaker 4

Yeah, it's just right.

Speaker 3

Especially if they have shrimp.

Speaker 7

But I might should have some barbecue.

Speaker 3

Barbecue? While you're here. I think we'll have barbecue at the ranch tomorrow. Anne and I are going to stop and get barbecue enough for everybody. Good.

Speaker 4

You mean David?

Speaker 3

No, Ann. Your sister Ann. She's coming in tonight. We're gonna go. Yeah. The little planning that happened was Ann and said I'll arrange, you know, the ranch with Ann and Bill Edwards.

Speaker 6

That's good. That's gonna be a huge room.

Speaker 3

I think so too. Let's count how many people we're gonna have. Jill,

Speaker 4

Jeff, they live next door to.

Speaker 3

Oh, I may be using your fingers. Let's see.

Speaker 4

I don't know when he moved out of that probably.

Speaker 3

I know but we're gonna have.

Speaker 4

I'm not sure.

Speaker 3

You know, you're. You're Partly to blame for this thing because you're the one who said Karen all the time. Susan should move down there.

Speaker 4

Yeah, when I was growing up, they were in a different neighborhood down by the medical center. And they've got cars, so we didn't see them the whole lot.

Speaker 3

I know all of this because I.

Speaker 4

Of course I'm thinking of

Speaker 3

David. David and I and Steve. Did they have a look at northeast

Speaker 4

when I was growing up?

Speaker 3

David? Nope.

Speaker 2

I got care for.

Speaker 3

Oh, you're talking about Velma puppy. Yeah, she's pretty good. That's good.

Speaker 6

But later on I want to call this doctor.

Speaker 4

When I was real little, I got her confused and called her mamacita.

Speaker 6

You're not happy with that because they've already done this.

Speaker 4

Papacito got them mixed up.

Speaker 3

So can Velma help you find the right dermatologist who's going to fix your ras

h?

Speaker 2

Need to do that.

Speaker 3

Okay, good.

Speaker 7

Next week and then go to Houston.

Speaker 3

You're gonna live with it till Wednesday?

Speaker 6

Well, I have these allergies.

Speaker 7

They had the trial.

Speaker 6

I would like to talk to a doctor about that. If he has a way to fix them.

Speaker 3

But you don't know what you're looking to. Well, you run experiments.

Speaker 4

I wonder where was that?

Speaker 3

You run experiments? Could it be something you eat?

Speaker 4

Were you pretty little?

Speaker 6

I think it's probably.

Speaker 3

You don't think it's the soap you use. You tried different

Speaker 6

one way or the other. Okay, so the doctor that I went to first, he allergies. So I'm not going to give you a shot for that. Cuz I don't know what it is. So go see his dermatologist.

Speaker 3

We can figure it out.

Speaker 6

He's going to be here next week.

Speaker 3

Yeah.

Speaker 5

Where was he?

Speaker 7

The doctor?

Speaker 6

Which is kind of interesting cuz most doctors don't come in here.

Speaker 3

Why not?

Speaker 6

This is the only one.

Speaker 7

I know it.

Speaker 6

Also the podiatrist comes here.

Speaker 3

Yeah.

Speaker 7

And he.

Speaker 3

Okay, good. You've already had. For a day. She doesn't wish that.

Speaker 7

Hear him? Makes you feel going through check.

Speaker 6

You know what I think? I haven't been in the hot tub.

Speaker 3

I didn't bring my suit.

Speaker 4

So I was writing checks a couple months ago. I just.

Speaker 3

We'll see.

Speaker 4

I messed it all up.

Speaker 3

We'll see what the schedule looks like.

Speaker 4

Cuz I don't ran checks very often. I think work like 5 and 10 years.

Speaker 3

Seems like you like it here.

Speaker 4

Everything's online. When I put everything on the wrong

Speaker 3

lines

Speaker 7

and all sorts of stuff, I still pay.

Speaker 3

Were there any others? Close.

Speaker 2

Yeah.

Speaker 6

There's a stranger.

Speaker 7

I'm not giving up everything.

Speaker 3

Okay, well, that makes a difference.

Speaker 6

And Derek has a reservation.

Speaker 5

Big groups don't need reservation.

Speaker 6

But I don't know how long we're waiting, guys. The waiting list across the street is two years.

Speaker 3

And this is a new place.

Speaker 6

Yeah.

Speaker 3

So the waiting list is not as long.

Speaker 1

I'm not sure.

Speaker 6

Well, we're about 88 spoken chair for you right now.

Speaker 1

So there's still rooms available?

Speaker 3

80%.

Speaker 6

So if he wanted to get here instead of waiting months, do it every month, the next week. And the good thing about this is to get in. The down payment to get in is 15 grand.

Speaker 7

In the groceries pay off.

Speaker 4

Yeah.

Speaker 6

You get it back until when you leave. Really nice pass away.

Speaker 3

Right.

Speaker 6

But who cares about this?

Speaker 1

Recommending the Ukrainian food.

Speaker 6

That's be back.

Speaker 3

Okay.

Speaker 6

And reimbursement or something like that.

Speaker 2

That guy.

Speaker 1

And probably $50 for lunch.

Speaker 2

Not all the people.

Speaker 4

Chicken shawarma.

Speaker 6

Certainly enough Caesar salad to last for a long time.

Speaker 4

Soup, Texas hungry.

Speaker 5

Burger.

Speaker 6

Joe's a little nervous about small lunch menu on the church because she just

Speaker 2

wants to give them another $5,000.

Speaker 4

Yeah, I wouldn't want.

Speaker 1

His daughter.

Speaker 2

I'm going to check for five again and mail it to him.

Speaker 6

Is that right?

Speaker 4

You wanted to do another five for the church?

Speaker 1

What are you.

Speaker 3

We're talking about charities for the church.

Speaker 2

You want to do another 5,000?

Speaker 1

Well, we'll have to talk about it. Why don't we talk about it? Not with the whole world.

Speaker 6

Okay.

Speaker 1

As if you were the whole world. We have a big charitable fund that we go from first.

Speaker 2

Right.

Speaker 3

Your donor advised fund.

Speaker 6

It's got way more than 50 grand in it, doesn't it?

Speaker 1

Well, I'm just not gonna talk finances. Even if they are relatives.

Speaker 6

Well.

Speaker 1

And well, well intentioned and smart ones. What do you do right now?

Speaker 3

I'm an inventor.

Speaker 1

What are you inventing?

Speaker 3

I have two inventions I'm working on. One is a electric scooter. A stand up electric scooter that's got three wheels instead of two.

Speaker 1

Okay, that's so. So Jan can drive.

Speaker 3

No, it's not that kind of scooter.

Speaker 7

He's not gonna let me own the scooter.

Speaker 6

I have a bunch of these here in Austin.

Speaker 3

Yeah.

Speaker 6

And you just leave them wherever you want to and somebody else will come and sign in.

Speaker 3

Yeah, they rent them by the trip. By the. By the minute.

Speaker 6

Yeah.

Speaker 3

Right. So ours would be similar, but more like you own it personally.

Speaker 6

And there is. There are people here that have Those three wheeled. Yeah, they go everywhere except they don't get on the freeway.

Speaker 3

Yeah.

Speaker 1

So we can hear every word he says, but nothing you say.

Speaker 4

What, you could turn your hearing aids up.

Speaker 3

The innovation is that our scooter folds and it behaves like. Like luggage. Like a two day rollerback. Yeah, so it folds, the deck folds in the middle and what's three feet becomes a foot and a half and then you can roll it next to you like, like your walker. Like your two day rollerback.

Speaker 6

That is pretty slick.

Speaker 3

So that's invention number one. Invention number two came about because of the pandemic. I got very frustrated with all the bad masks that there were and I worked on a design project to build a transparent mask. And that project didn't really succeed, but we learned what we needed to do to build it correctly. So we're now building an N95 respirator that's reusable hundreds of times, that's transparent. And you can see your face.

Speaker 6

That's nice.

Speaker 1

See your what?

Speaker 3

See your face.

Speaker 6

If they were abandoned, they wouldn't want their face seen.

Speaker 3

Well, you know, this is a different use case. This is for health care workers, not the bandits. I've never run into a bandit anywhere. I'm going to show you a picture of this.

Speaker 1

So you know, there was probably a time when this young man put on a car

Speaker 3

bandana.

Speaker 6

You know what his motto is? What make the system work for you.

Speaker 3

Here's what it looks like.

Speaker 1

Wow.

Speaker 3

So there's a piece of polycarbonate across her face and it's anti fog coated s

o it doesn't fog up. And it's only about 3 ounces.

Speaker 1

Huh.

Speaker 6

Are they selling.

Speaker 3

No, we're not. We're not selling them yet. We're still developing them.

Speaker 4

Yeah.

Speaker 6

That is sweet.

Speaker 3

It already has a patent.

Speaker 6

Good,

Speaker 4

okay.

Speaker 3

Patent in Europe and in China too.

Speaker 4

That's pretty cool.

Speaker 2

How about Russia?

Speaker 3

I don't know. Probably don't need one there.

Speaker 6

Let them die.

Speaker 3

It's all a bunch of bandits there.

Speaker 2

Let them die.

Speaker 3

They're all bandits.

Speaker 6

Yeah, just like the ones in Iran. Those people are absolutely crazy. But one day they're all gonna be killed.

Speaker 3

You think?

Speaker 6

Yeah, I know. Everybody knows this. There's no secret. It's an open secret.

Speaker 3

So that's, that's a lot of people. That's 90 million people.

Speaker 6

So once BMX Technologies right now is working on some.

Speaker 4

He's talking like he knows nuclear submarine, the Iran war before it started power.

Speaker 6

And I don't know how it's going to Take. You probably need at least two of them there, but they could have three if they wanted. So once they get those, Trump, I think, is planning to bomb every bridge in there and every power plant that they have. The first thing he'll do is drop the marines and they'll train the locals how to shoot and organize like an army. They can defend themselves at that point. And once the. Once they get the power going, they'll be the only people there. And then that battle force that they have, which could be hundreds, maybe 500, are going to seek and destroy every one of those guys, and they'll kill them all probably in about 10 years.

Speaker 1

We all want to go out. Out to lunch somewhere.

Speaker 6

Sure.

Speaker 1

We can always go here.

Speaker 3

But you guys go here all the time.

Speaker 1

Yeah.

Speaker 3

Maybe we'll make it special.

Speaker 1

The special one I had was when I had a steak and asparagus and mashed potatoes, and the.

Speaker 6

Was that in the Santa Rita Cantina? Because they do serve that there.

Speaker 1

I can't understand what you're saying.

Speaker 3

The Santa Rita Cantina?

Speaker 6

Oh, no, they serve that there. You can order a plate with a steak.

Speaker 1

Serve that there. Because the steak was burned, the asparagus was black, and they had.

Speaker 4

Let's go there.

Speaker 1

Two slices of potatoes. Potatoes. So basically the only thing edible on

Speaker 7

the place was really selling it.

Speaker 6

Well, another great place to go is Zuzu's and Andy and I used to come up here when I came up trading for a while, and I've been there with Edwards. Do you like it?

Speaker 1

Well, sure.

Speaker 6

We just got a huge tray of nachos. They were delicious.

Speaker 1

Well, it's not very far, and I

Speaker 6

don't think there were any jalapenos in them.

Speaker 1

It sounds better than the Ukrainian food.

Speaker 6

So y' all want to go there

Speaker 3

for lunch, eat soup or dinner? Zeus?

Speaker 6

Lunch should be better.

Speaker 3

Zu zoos. Is that what we're doing?

Speaker 6

Yeah.

Speaker 3

And can you get some shrimp nachos there?

Speaker 6

I don't know.

Speaker 3

I know you would order it if they had.

Speaker 6

May possibly have those.

Speaker 7

Yeah.

Speaker 6

And of course, you can get a bowl of guacamole properly made love.

Speaker 3

Good. Guacamole.

Speaker 1

Yeah, we have guacamole in our refrigerator.

Speaker 6

It. Yeah, I could whip up a batch of that when we go to the ranch.

Speaker 3

You want individual serving?

Speaker 6

Pretty easy to do. Doesn't take hard of any time.

Speaker 7

Okay.

Speaker 1

What?

Speaker 6

But I'm not going to do it until the morning of going cuz I don't want to get it.

Speaker 1

What are you talking about?

Speaker 3

I was talking about making guacamole to take to the ranch.

Speaker 6

You don't want to do that. It goes good with barbecue.

Speaker 1

I've had that. I've had that at guacamole.

Speaker 4

You probably wouldn't say she didn't like it.

Speaker 1

Yeah, I didn't.

Speaker 6

Well, it's kind of like the wasabi

Speaker 3

she got out kind of. You did?

Speaker 6

Yeah.

Speaker 3

Kind of implied that, like, it might have been not the best guacamole.

Speaker 4

Sit me on with some gumole and had big old sleep of rouge, of garlic. It was pretty hot.

Speaker 6

Well, I do put garlic in my guacamole.

Speaker 4

It was a lot. It was like almond slices.

Speaker 7

Yeah.

Speaker 1

And not only that, it came from the store, hard as a rock. And he smashed it up as hard as he could. And it was still.

Speaker 4

Oh, it's still too hard.

Speaker 1

They weren't ripe. All you have to do, of course, is let them drive now.

Speaker 6

Oh, they've been in the fridge, but

Speaker 2

it's fine with me.

Speaker 6

I mean, they're easy to cut up

Speaker 1

and mash, but they don't have the taste of one that's.

Speaker 4

Well, they're ripe now.

Speaker 6

When they're ripe, we have everything we need. We have the lemons, we have the avocados. We have the garlic.

Speaker 3

Are the avocados ripe, though? Are they ripe?

Speaker 4

They're going to be overly ripe at this point.

Speaker 6

They're not. No. They've been in the fridge. They're just.

Speaker 3

Are they the correct ripeness? Because that's the key. Because if they're too hard, then the guacamole is too hard.

Speaker 6

Not when I mash it all up. It'll be just fine.

Speaker 1

Right.

Speaker 3

Okay.

Speaker 4

It was fun.

Speaker 3

So this place, Zuzu, handmade Mexican food, is 1.5 miles away.

Speaker 1

Right. It's. It's the one you take to go up to Andy.

Speaker 6

And

Speaker 4

then there's the Santa Rita cantina nearby. Counter service.

Speaker 1

Santa Rita is table service or whatever it's called. When you get to 22. 22, you go right and then you go left to get to Andy Mary's house. You can see it from the road.

Speaker 3

Jeff, do you have a recommendation?

Speaker 2

Not really, no.

Speaker 1

I wonder if they have an outside could we take.

Speaker 3

They don't have a patio. You've not been to either one. So I'm sorry to put you on the spot thinking you had.

Speaker 6

Well, just leave Daisy in the room while we're going. She'll be fine.

Speaker 3

Okay.

Speaker 4

Well, I have been to Suzu's years ago

Speaker 3

now. Now that's just an opportunity to. To go try it.

Speaker 6

You've never been there before, right?

Speaker 3

I've never been to Zuzu. And I know you haven't been to Zuzu.

Speaker 7

It's been a long time since I've been here.

Speaker 3

Did we figure it out? When the last time you were in Austin? No, we don't know. I can call them.

Speaker 2

I got them with you and tired

Speaker 6

to a tree outside. You be fine?

Speaker 1

Yeah, Someone that might enjoy her a lot. Take her right away. You can't have my dog. Excuse me, Jeff.

Speaker 6

The safest thing to do.

Transcript of Marfa Trip & Family Memories

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Speaker 1

Train to Alpine in one day from Alpine to rent a car and drive into Marfa. You don't need a car in Marfa. You can walk everywhere you want to go.

Speaker 2

It's not as small as you think,

Speaker 1

but you will need a car if you want to drive up to the telescope.

Speaker 3

Yes.

Speaker 1

Which I've been to many times, but I've never looked through it. So if you make an appointment. Appointment? You might have a chance.

Speaker 3

When are you going? When are you going? When are you going to find a ride?

Speaker 1

There's a lady named Mary that was supposed to come back for a trip on Wednesday. She hasn't arrived yet. I don't know if she's in the hospital or she just wanted to stay longer with her daughter or whatever. It doesn't. I don't care. But I can't go till next Thursday anyway. So eventually she'll come back, I think.

Speaker 3

Well, I think we should plan another family trip out there.

Speaker 2

Yeah.

Speaker 3

So, four. Four years ago, it was Anne and Tony, right? Betsy, J.D. and their kids, Stuart and you.

Speaker 1

I don't think we went on.

Speaker 3

You didn't go on that one. You missed out.

Speaker 1

That's right.

Speaker 3

That was my dad's last trip there.

Speaker 1

So many times I went there when I was 10 years old.

Speaker 3

When's the last time you were there?

Speaker 1

Well, 10 years old, 1954. And that's when my mother started painting.

Speaker 3

And you have not been there since 1954?

Speaker 1

I've been there many times.

Speaker 3

Oh, okay.

Speaker 1

But Chip Love had this painting in his house. He said, I don't understand who painted this, and send me a photograph of it. And it said, ruth bound Kirschner, dated 1954. So I was just happy to see that. But you know how you can transfer a picture from one person to another? You don't have to ship it. You take a photograph of it now, and they can recreate it on their end. And that's what I think Ann did about all those Marfa pictures. I had taken out the. I didn't mail them to her.

Speaker 3

Okay.

Speaker 1

But I think I probably gave them away to Marge, who lives in for. Who has a house, really, in Fort Davis.

Speaker 3

So the pictures are in Fort Davis?

Speaker 2

Maybe. I don't know.

Speaker 1

I have no idea. I forget who I gave.

Speaker 3

They're in your house.

Speaker 2

I've got them.

Speaker 1

You've got them? Good.

Speaker 2

Yep. They're not hanging.

Speaker 1

Susan's got a painting that she made of a red barn with clouds everywhere. And it's a beautiful painting, but I haven't seen it in A long time.

Speaker 2

Well, she's got some stuff wrapped up at her house still that we need to hang in her room.

Speaker 1

Well, if you get that painting out and hang it, take a photograph of it with me, and then I'll have my own painting.

Speaker 2

Okay.

Speaker 3

Yeah.

Speaker 2

We need to get her unpacked. She still got on the raft and

Speaker 1

had a motor, so we were not. She hadn't been here that long. How long has she been here?

Speaker 2

I thought she and Karen would have done it by now.

Speaker 1

Has she been here a month?

Speaker 2

No, they've been here since the end of June.

Speaker 1

Oh, that's a long time.

Speaker 3

July, August, September. Three and a half months.

Speaker 2

Almost four. Yeah. That's four months now. Yeah, they've been there four months.

Speaker 3

I wanted to thank you for your sponsoring some of the efforts.

Speaker 4

I know they've been asked

Speaker 2

you.

Speaker 3

You were critical to getting some of the legal stuff taken care of. Yes.

Speaker 1

I don't remember that.

Speaker 3

What?

Speaker 1

I'm not a lawyer. Why would I be critical of it?

Speaker 3

No, because you were paying for the lawyer.

Speaker 1

I don't care.

Speaker 3

Okay.

Speaker 1

Know if we spent all the money we had, it would take 77 years for us to spend it all.

Speaker 3

That's a long time. That's a long time.

Speaker 2

If you spend it slow enough, it'll last forever.

Speaker 3

That's.

Speaker 2

Yes, that's my wife's plan. I. I disagree just a little.

Speaker 1

I bought this buckle at the Houston airport when we were going up to nih, and I had the people at Maeja's belt company make me a new belt for it because I had one that wasn't long enough. So I just got that yesterday. So your little story on this.

Speaker 3

I don't know the story.

Speaker 1

Some kind of outlaw. So the Texas Rangers arrested him for some minor deal and went to jail for five years. And while he was there, he stubbled metallurgy, and he could work with anything but silver or gold. So when he got out there, as a thank you to the Texas Rangers, he made this belt. And this is a Cinco Peso. They couldn't use a US dollar. That would be illegal on the back of it. It was wrapped and made in Mexico.

Speaker 2

Yeah. So these are hot sellers in

Speaker 1

Maejas in Houston. You can order them online if you want. You can get any belt you want.

Speaker 2

I talked to the owner over there. I forgot his name, but I went in their store and.

Speaker 1

Jason.

Speaker 2

Jason, that's right. And he told me about. And he's. He's. He's our age. He's. I think he might have been A year older than me. He didn't. He lived and he grew up in our neighborhood, but he went to a private school. He didn't go to our high school. But he told me about these buckles and how Texas Rangers all. They still make those?

Speaker 1

Have those buckles or.

Speaker 2

No, no, not the buckles. Their. Is it their. Their badges.

Speaker 1

Yeah, that.

Speaker 2

They make their badges.

Speaker 1

He made those also from silver, from

Speaker 2

the Mexican silver pieces.

Speaker 1

You can't do that with US Coin. It was illegal. There's not much silver in them anymore either. And I've met a few Texas Rangers going in and out of the hospital down there. And they're all open carry. I don't remember what the guy was carrying. It was a.45. If he was smart, he'd have a Glock. Because when we were at that school, Nevada, the guy that ran the school wanted to find out about these new fangled Glock pistols. So he'd shot 19,000 rounds with it and still needed to be cleaned.

Speaker 3

He did.

Speaker 2

He said he got it and he was gonna shoot it till it stopped working. And he was like. He was. Yeah, I don't know if it was 19,000, but he was.

Speaker 1

That's what he told me.

Speaker 2

It had been years and he had never cleaned it. You just wanted to see how long.

Speaker 1

Ever want to buy a pistol? They're very reliable and you can get them in any caliber you want. 22, 38, 32, 45, 10 millimeter, which I would not recommend. I would recommend the.45 and put a hollow point bullet in it. But I've never had to shoot anybody, thank goodness. I wouldn't want to ever do that. I came close one time in our house in Houston. Jeff was standing on one side and I was down there. This crazy person was yelling at us, and Jill's opened the door, and if he stepped across the threshold, I probably would have shot him in the knee or something or the stomach. I wouldn't want to kill him, right? I don't want to kill anybody.

Speaker 3

Right,

Speaker 1

but you don't need a pistol anyway. I mean, there's no crime in your neighborhood, right?

Speaker 3

Very little. Maybe some bikes get stolen.

Speaker 4

Yeah, they do throw it away.

Speaker 2

No surprises that way.

Speaker 1

Yeah, where we're at. You don't carry a weapon, do you? I mean, you don't need one really. I used to carry concealed all the

Speaker 2

time, but nope, not where I go

Speaker 1

and not what I do. Never had to use it on anybody.

Speaker 3

Yeah, I'm guessing they don't like concealed weapons at the Grand Living well they

Speaker 1

don't mind if you're a visitor. Some of the boys that come over there might be carrying concealed weapon and nobody knows it. It's not illegal for them to do that. But it is for us to have a pistol in there.

Speaker 2

I think it's in the contract.

Speaker 1

Yeah, I do know one lady there, and I won't mention her name, but she keeps two pistols in her safe.

Speaker 2

Yeah, you better.

Speaker 3

Yeah.

Speaker 2

Don't rat her out.

Speaker 1

No, I'm not. She keeps two pistols in her safe.

Speaker 3

Where she.

Speaker 1

Where's she? Maybe because when she goes out, maybe she's deathly afraid. Yeah, but she shouldn't be.

Speaker 3

Cuz Austin's pretty safe.

Speaker 1

Yeah, it's a pretty safe place.

Speaker 4

Fair.

Speaker 1

So I was doing my walk the other day, my walkabout, and Julia, the boss at the place, said. Oh, do you need help? Nope, I don't think so. I don't want to ride. I'm trying to walk. So usually when I walk outdoors, if it's sunny, I'll take my shirt off and get a little bit of a tan before I get back. Then before I come in, I'll put my shirt back on.

Speaker 4

Okay.

Speaker 3

Do you wear a hat?

Speaker 1

Heck no.

Speaker 3

Okay. Vitamin D. And my glasses through your scalp.

Speaker 1

These glasses are fixed so they turn into dark glasses in the sunlight, so I see perfectly. But if I look in the mirror, they're sunglasses.

Speaker 2

I think it's your other ones that are progressive. Those are your bifocals.

Speaker 1

Yeah, these are the ones that do that. Progressives do not do this.

Speaker 2

Oh, I've got it backwards.

Speaker 1

Okay, so if you want to do that to your glasses, just take it to your optometrist. They have a little machine and less than a minute they can turn them into sunglasses.

Speaker 3

Like an extra coating?

Speaker 1

No, there's no extra coating on it.

Speaker 3

How do they do that?

Speaker 2

I think you have to buy a new lens.

Speaker 1

You put it in this little machine and it doesn't cost you anything. Costco or whoever one has one of these. Any optometrist will have it. And they just drop it in there, wait 60 seconds, boom.

Speaker 3

But how's it work? What are they doing? The engineer wants to know.

Speaker 1

Sunglasses.

Speaker 3

No, I understand what they're. The goal. I want to understand the technology that enables the goal.

Speaker 1

I don't know the technology. You'll have to ask.

Speaker 3

I'll have to ask the Costco guy.

Speaker 1

But I do know it works.

Speaker 3

Think Jay Perry knows He'll have it.

Speaker 1

I'm asking him. I don't have time.

Speaker 2

Doesn't Matter. He'll tell you. He'll tell you how it works.

Speaker 1

I'll hear about the game tonight, the game tomorrow, every game that's ever been played in his life and every track meet he's ever been in.

Speaker 3

Okay. So when was the last time you were here at the ranch?

Speaker 1

When I was 14 years old.

Speaker 2

No, you were here a couple years ago.

Speaker 1

Bill and I came up here on the initial trip because both our mothers wanted to get rid of us for a week. They thought it would be a good vacation, maybe we'd learn something from Boris. So we stayed with Boris Middleton up in his house for a week, and he took us horseback riding. And I'm not much for horseback riding, but the horses hadn't been ridden in a long time, so to take some of the energy out of them, we rode them right up the hill as fast as he can, and they were pretty tame. And luckily no one of us fell off, so I don't know how far

Speaker 3

we rode, but we came back at 14. You rode the horses fast up the hill?

Speaker 1

Yeah. Well, they would have plucked us off if he had enough.

Speaker 3

What happened when? I thought you were 14? When you started driving?

Speaker 1

Yes, I was. No, I started driving when I was 11.

Speaker 3

11.

Speaker 1

My sister, without telling her parents when they were gone for the day, took me out and I had to sit on two.

Speaker 3

Was she already driving?

Speaker 1

Yeah.

Speaker 3

But she's only four years older than you.

Speaker 1

Yeah. So I had to sit on two telephone books so I could reach the steering wheel and I could still reach the brakes. And I believe it was a. I don't think it was an automatic. It was a three shift.

Speaker 3

So she was a passenger?

Speaker 1

Yeah. And she taught me how to drive. And so when I took my driving test, it wasn't that hard because you

Speaker 3

had done it more than once. Right. Did she go with you every time?

Speaker 1

We only went once and we never told the parents.

Speaker 3

At 11.

Speaker 1

At 11.

Speaker 3

And you can't get a driver's license till 15?

Speaker 1

That's right. 14. At that time.

Speaker 3

14. At that time.

Speaker 1

Fourteen. And we went to Marfa. They wanted to get rid of us, so we went down to Big Bend and did the hike.

Speaker 3

Okay. All right.

Speaker 2

I've been wanting to get to Big Bend.

Speaker 1

I haven't done it yet.

Speaker 3

I want to go to Big Ben, too. I prepared a presentation for today.

Speaker 1

Yes.

Speaker 3

I hope I'm going to hook it up to the TV or a monitor. Okay.

Speaker 1

Is it about the Marfa stories?

Speaker 3

It's about. It's about Mamacita's research archives.

Speaker 1

Oh, yeah, Yeah.

Speaker 3

I found 21 boxes.

Speaker 1

Still have a copy of those?

Speaker 3

No, you have the books, right? I'm Talking about the 20 boxes of working papers that she used to write those books.

Speaker 1

Wow. I know her. When they went on the trips to do all that research, she'd go to the library and do other research. Dad had a boat on top of his. A rowboat on top of his.

Speaker 3

Travel all.

Speaker 1

Travel all. And so he would go fishing while she was doing that. I think he pretty much.

Speaker 3

And they had the Airstream too?

Speaker 1

No, I don't know what they had, but it wasn't an Airstream.

Speaker 3

Sometimes they went on the Airstream.

Speaker 1

It might have been an Airstream.

Speaker 2

They definitely had one.

Speaker 3

Yeah, they had an Airstream. I've been on it. On this property.

Speaker 1

Yeah. And when Paul passed away and June was gone, we inherited their Airstream and so we took it out driving.

Speaker 3

Oh, that's how you got an Airstream.

Speaker 1

Yes. And it was a gift to us. And of course, we had flat tires right away. Of course, I had to go back to the auto shop and get new tires put on. And after that, perfect. And it was the best Airstream we ever had because it was fairly short and it had a fold down table for dining. We could cook right there. We did a lot of traveling and that. Later we upgraded to a longer one, which was a big mistake. It was a 32 foot. And so we packed way too many clothes that we needed. We didn't need that many clothes actually for a trip. You only need one pair of shorts, some shoes and some underwear. And you can wear your underwear for four days. You know, just them the first day, then turn them around, turn it inside out. Third day, and you don't have to wash them for four days.

Speaker 2

Flip them inside out over and over again.

Speaker 1

And you can wash them in the sink, you know.

Speaker 3

And do you have a little laundry line, you know, like a clothesline in the.

Speaker 1

Yeah, we'd hang them out. We'd stretch a line between the poles of the awning and let them dry up there.

Speaker 3

Yeah, we're talking about Airstream camping.

Speaker 4

Oh, okay. I couldn't imagine what we were doing in the grand living.

Speaker 1

She was a happy camper. We enjoyed those trips.

Speaker 2

Maybe our next trailer will be a Airstream.

Speaker 1

Oh, don't make that mistake.

Speaker 4

It was really.

Speaker 2

Those things are nice.

Speaker 1

They're not. They're not so well built. And their slide out only goes one foot.

Speaker 2

Yeah, a lot of them don't have slide outs at all.

Speaker 1

Yeah. Irish Beam. As far as I'M concerned it's fairly poorly made. I mean, it's fun because Wally Bomb was the inventor of it, but we are a company. You know, we put so many dents in the Airstream while we were going, we'd have to take them in and get them repaired all the time. Well, we have a choice. But, yeah, if it were me, I would choose probably an rv.

Speaker 2

A motorhome.

Speaker 1

Yeah, a diesel.

Speaker 3

I'm gonna get my presentation on the agenda here.

Speaker 1

Okay.

Speaker 2

Yeah.

Speaker 1

I don't want to do everything in it.

Speaker 2

I don't want to do one of those. I don't want to do

Speaker 1

one that

Speaker 2

has a big slider. Bridget wants a motorhome so that while I'm doing all the driving, she can go back and take a nap.

Speaker 1

This feels like an interesting.

Speaker 2

We pulled a trailer for four archives. We probably pulled it for 20,000 miles over four years, and I did all 20,000.

Speaker 3

So I've been working on a project.

Speaker 2

One time I had her back the truck up a couple of inches to

Speaker 3

get it level, and I've been working on a project.

Speaker 2

It sounds about right.

Speaker 1

You didn't have jacks on it that would make it level.

Speaker 3

So I've got

Speaker 2

the left to right. You know, you drive up on. On the. On the ramps, and it wasn't quite. And so I've got the level up and I had her pull it up

Speaker 3

until it got level and she put the brakes on display.

Speaker 2

That's the one. That's the one thing.

Speaker 1

Don't get a motorhome.

Speaker 4

I have one thing to say. The thing about Airstream is the community that you do.

Speaker 2

That's true. The Airstream community.

Speaker 4

He didn't. He didn't.

Speaker 1

I didn't much care for the Airstream community.

Speaker 4

He didn't want to have to do any of the work.

Speaker 1

They wanted me to be on the board. Oh, yeah, that would be.

Speaker 2

It's your turn to be the welcome committee.

Speaker 1

Four years run the games and stuff.

Speaker 4

And that other people loved it because they were making friends. All right.

Speaker 1

So, yeah, we made a lot of

Speaker 4

friends on that trip, but when it was time to take your turn, that's when we dropped down.

Speaker 2

Well, Bridget and I, we like to. We like in and out. We like to go on RV trips and we like to go on cruises, and none of our friends do either of those things. But we just found out that Lee Mike's went on his first cruise with his wife and loved it, and so now we're gonna go on a cruise with them. We haven't planned it yet?

Speaker 1

Where you gotta go? I'd love some company.

Speaker 2

We'll probably just do out of Galveston and do a Caribbean cruise.

Speaker 1

I would recommend Alaska.

Speaker 2

I've done that one twice.

Speaker 1

You go to Seattle.

Speaker 4

Did you hear him say he's done that twice?

Speaker 1

Okay, well, you've seen all of Alaska you need to see.

Speaker 2

No, no, you don't get to see that much of Alaska when you go on a cruise. You get to see the shoreline. And we're gonna put lunches.

Speaker 1

Did you take the train up to the Arctic Circle?

Speaker 2

We took a train, but we didn't take that long train. We did a short train ride where you went up the mountain and back. Took a coup.

Speaker 4

Yeah.

Speaker 1

We hired a guy to drive us up to the Arctic Circle and I thought, this is going to be boring. No, he was a geologist. He told us everything about the geology. We got to the Arctic Circle, they brought us back in a four seat Cessna. And then he told us the same thing from the air, which was. I mean, it was absolutely a great trip. And on the way up there in the bus, a plane landed on a short Runway strip over there, which you have everywhere in Alaska, and pulled across the road, pulled into the gas station and filled up his plane. I didn't have a camera.

Speaker 3

Does the gas station have a long hose?

Speaker 1

Yeah, they do.

Speaker 2

That's not unreasonable. I know a guy in Austin that lives on an airstrip. There's a little airstrip in North Austin. It's outside the city limits, I think it might not be, or it might be in Cedar park. And it's like a golf course community. There's houses on it and each house has a hangar instead of a garage. And they all have driveways out to the taxi, the thing that goes around it, and they taxi down to the end and they get on the Runway and they take off.

Speaker 1

Does he have a plane?

Speaker 2

Yeah, yeah, yeah. He flew me to.

Speaker 1

No.

Speaker 2

Where did we. We flew to New Mexico. Cimarron. No, not Cimarron.

Speaker 1

Albuquerque.

Speaker 2

No, somewhere near. It was the Wittenberg ranch.

Speaker 1

Oh, yeah.

Speaker 2

And so. But it wasn't a Wittenberg that owns the plane as one of his friends. And. And we landed in.

Speaker 1

Did you ever shoot an elk up there?

Speaker 2

No, I wasn't invited to shoot an elk. I have shot two deer out there.

Speaker 4

Is that one any taller?

Speaker 2

But we landed and then they had a car for us to drive and we went to the ranch. That was a fun trip.

Speaker 1

Yeah, I really like Wittenberg. He's a smart guy. Was he an attorney?

Speaker 2

There's a Lot of them. Joe. Bill is an attorney. Ben is an attorney.

Speaker 3

Do the Edwards James children.

Speaker 1

Wow. Yeah.

Speaker 2

They got three. John James. I'm sorry? John.

Speaker 3

Jason and Lucy. John, Jason and Lucy.

Speaker 2

Yeah. John's the oldest. He's the orthopedist. Jason I know the best.

Speaker 3

He's the one that just moved to North Carolina.

Speaker 2

Yeah. Jason works for the nsa.

Speaker 1

Maybe,

Speaker 2

but I did. I was interviewed by the FBI for him.

Speaker 3

You were a background reference?

Speaker 2

Yeah.

Speaker 1

Yeah.

Speaker 2

He called me one day, and he asked if I'd be a reference for him, a personal reference, and. Because we were kind of spending a lot of time together back then, and I said sure. And sure enough, the FBI called to check on him. And then Lucy, who I've only met a handful of times. I love her. I'm not sure that she comes around very often. Did you say. Or someone says she lives in Amsterdam now.

Speaker 3

Oh, maybe that did come up last night.

Speaker 2

I can't remember talking about Amsterdam.

Speaker 3

She marries somebody from a Dutch. Dutch guy, maybe. Yeah. Interesting. Well, this dog is exceedingly well behaved here.

Speaker 2

She's doing a good job, isn't she? She thought about jumping in my lap

Speaker 1

a little bit, but didn't do it.

Speaker 2

Yeah, she'll come up there if you invite her. She and my dog don't get along that well sometimes, and it gets kind of. Got to kind of separate real quick.

Speaker 4

She's scared of the big dog. She starts trembling with. She sees the big dog. If I'm holding her up here, I can just feel her shaking.

Speaker 2

They're putting out the lunch. You guys want to go and.

Speaker 1

Yeah, let's go. Give them a hand with that, see if they need.

Speaker 3

I'm not that hungry, but.

Speaker 1

Well, neither am I, but I'm not going to. So TK Join the old farts club.

Speaker 3

Yeah, I'm an old fart.

Speaker 1

Well, you need to come up with a nickname.

Speaker 3

My nickname is Salty.

Speaker 1

Perfect.

Speaker 3

Would you get that?

Speaker 1

Would you like to sail?

Speaker 3

No, because I like to swear.

Speaker 1

Oh, you wouldn't say an unkind one, would you? I try not to swim anymore, but I'm not doing

Speaker 3

well. Better not hang around me, then. All right, Tom. I have. I have a memory of being at this ranch when it was a working ranch and they were. They had a herd of cattle here, and there was a foreman who lived in the Dobie House. I can't remember his name. Maybe you can help me remember his name. I want to say it was something like Clyde or Clive.

Speaker 1

Yeah, I believe that's right.

Speaker 3

Maybe the Edwards would know. Probably and the day we were here, they had a prize bull that was their stud bull. Supposed to.

Speaker 1

The one that got stolen.

Speaker 3

No, it didn't get stolen. This. This bull was messing around, either in a draw, a creek, or on a fence. I can't remember. And it got tangled up somehow, and it snapped its rear leg. And so the leg was flapping around.

Speaker 1

What are they doing?

Speaker 3

Well, that's. We were here for the day, and they're like, well, we're gonna have to put the. Our prize bull down because there's no way to fix that.

Speaker 1

We'll cut off the leg and put an artificial leg.

Speaker 3

No, that. This is 20 years. This is 25 years ago. They didn't have that. Right.

Speaker 1

There's titanium. Had not been invented.

Speaker 3

No, they did not do that. Well. So that they were all like, how are we gonna kill the bull? How are we gonna put it out of its misery Quickly? I didn't get to see the euthanasia. Yeah, right. But then they were like, okay, well, now we have to kill the bull. We might as well turn the bull into beef. Yeah.

Speaker 1

Tenderloin.

Speaker 3

All of the above. That's my memory of that day. Here was like, when.

Speaker 1

What year was that?

Speaker 3

I don't know. Probably in the 80s.

Speaker 1

Yeah.

Speaker 3

I was. I was in Austin back and forth, because.

Speaker 1

Is that one.

Speaker 3

I was working for Polly on the ranch. Yeah. And who is the. Who is the foreman? We're gonna have to ask.

Speaker 1

I don't know.

Speaker 3

Yeah. But he lived down the adobe house. And this is before they had any modern stuff out here. This.

Speaker 1

Ha.

Speaker 3

When was this built? Because it was. Right. Right after this was built.

Speaker 1

Right. So Polly. I was out visiting Polly, and we were in the house downstairs, and I had walked this whole place looking for deer. And I said, take a walk with me. And we came up here, and I said, this might be a good place to build a house because you have a good view.

Speaker 3

Yeah.

Speaker 1

So that's when she and her husband built a house.

Speaker 3

This is Andy. No, Mac. Yeah. Mac was the one helped build this house. Okay.

Speaker 1

And her Bill's sister carved that wooden door.

Speaker 3

Okay.

Speaker 1

Which is absolutely gorgeous. Okay. You want to eat?

Speaker 4

Sure.

Speaker 3

We can go in.

Speaker 4

Where is Daisy?

Speaker 1

I'm not really any.

Speaker 4

Have you seen Daisy?

Speaker 3

Daisy was out here.

Speaker 4

Daisy. There she is. She snuck in, and she's gonna want something to eat. Okay.