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"What rubbish," snapped the wife. "I don't believe the word of it."

"Here" said the husband, rummaging in his pocket for a paper. Ring this number if you don't believe me."

So the following day she rang the number on the slip of paper. "Is this the

Golden Saloon bar?" she asked.

"It is," replied the bartender."

"Tell me," said the wife, "do you have two huge golden doors at the front of the building?"

"Sure do," said the bartender.

"You have golden floors?"

"Yup."

"What about golden urinals?"

There was a long pause and then the wife heard the bartender yell, "Hey Duke, I think I got a lead on the guy that peed in your saxophone last night!"



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- ✓ A week's vacation requires only one suitcase
- ✓ You can go to the bathroom without a support group
- ✓ You don't have to worry about your weight
- ✓ Spiders don't reduce you to a quivering wreck
- ✓ You never have to clean the toilet
- ✓ Wedding plans can take care of themselves
- ✓ You don't have to shave below your neck
- ✓ Three pairs of shoes are more than enough
- ✓ You can take your shirt off on a hot day
- ✓ You don't care if anyone notices your new haircut
- ✓ The world is your urinal

MUSICIANS WANTED

Accomplished Bluegrass Musicians wanted for weekly jam. We pick every Tuesday 6 to 8pm just south of Sierra Vista. No drums, no keyboards, no bass guitars and no electric guitars. No smoking except for the hot licks and no other bass guitar players Call Larry, 520-255-0853 Leave message if I miss you.



Two hikers were walking through the woods when they suddenly confronted a giant bear. Immediately, one of the men took off his boots, pulled out a pair of track shoes, and began putting them on. "What are you doing?" cried his companion. "We can't outrun that bear, even with jogging shoes." "Who cares about the bear?" the first hiker replied. "All I have to worry about is outrunning you."

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Things To Do & Places To Go



LIBRARIES/BOOKS

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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](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.

Friends of the Huachuca City Library BOOK SALE



Sat. May 21 from 10-2 (green-metal, outdoor building).

Biographies and autobiographies 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, 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.

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

Womens Interdenominational **Bible Study**. 520-221-0098

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

Unity of the Huachucas Sunday Services, 10:30AM, 7487 E. Larkspur Ln, Hereford. UnityoftheHuachucas.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 Adventist 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

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

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 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

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

2022 CLIFTON BLOOD DRIVES

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PET PARENT CHECKLIST

HEALTH

- ☐ Have at least a month's supply of medicines on hand
- ☐ Make sure your pets shots and vaccinations are up to date
- ☐ Reset your grooming habits. Regular brushing times prevents matting, hot spots and skin conditions.
- ☐ Schedule annual check ups at the vet for all your pets

SAFETY

- ☐ Make sure your pets' microchip and information is current
- ☐ Replace any worn out toys, they could be choking hazards
- ☐ Buy a Pet Rescue Sticker to alert first responders that you have pets in the house.
- ☐ Have your pet's documentation and medical records within reach.
- ☐ Inspect your pet's collars and leashes for wear and tear. Add new ones where needed.
- ☐ Never leave that pet or pets in your vehicle unattended. The heat will build more quickly in the vehicle. Keep in mind asphalt gets very hot. So walk your dogs very quickly and put them back in the cool vehicle for their safety. Keep medication or anything that would be unsafe for your dog to chew on safely put away.

TRAVEL

- ☐ Make holiday reservations with a pet sitter or pet hotel for your furry friend if he is staying home while you travel. Don't wait until the last minute.
- ☐ Flying? Make sure you fully understand the airline's policies.
- ☐ Locate dog parks, pet friendly restaurants, and an animal hospital near your destination.
- ☐ Pack each pet's bowl, food, water, toys, blanket or bed and crate if needed. Collar and leash, poop bags, or litter, and whatever else will make your fur babies comfortable during travel and while staying in a new place.

FINANCES

- ☐ Start an emergency fund and contribute to it monthly and this fund can offset much of the unforeseen expenses, like inexpensive surgery.
- ☐ Make sure all city expenses are up to date.

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.



Lunna



Rutger



Nikita

Rutger is a 2 year old male Rottie. He is loving. Gives kisses & likes attention

Nikita is a 2 year old female Pit Mix. She loves to give kisses & is very social



Fonzy

TOP LEFT: **Lunna** is a 5 month old black kitten. She has beautiful big caramel eyes. Lunna likes her tummy rubs.

LEFT: **Fonzy** is a 1 year old male grey & white cat. He is Mr. Personality & greets us with purrs.

BOTTOM LEFT: **Rose** is a 5 year old female Calico. She loves to greet you when you come in the door.



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dogs trained at the INSITU Foundation detected lung cancer 97% accuracy and breast cancer with 88% accuracy. They did this marvelous work by simply smelling the patient's breath. Some people think that this is a bit of nonsense. But this information has been around for years. A dog sense of smell is 10,000 to 100,000 times more sensitive than a humans.

One reason 300 million cents receptors. We only have 5 million

HEARING While humans can hear sounds up to 20,000 Hz, dogs can hear up to 60,000Hz. Plus, dogs have about 18 ear muscles which allow them to focus on the sound.

EYES The tapetum at the back of dogs eyes helps them to see in light levels five times dimmer than what humans need to see clearly

SPEED Canines clock in at about 19 miles an hour(on average) but many can run 35 miles an hour in short bursts. The fastest breed is the Greyhound at 45 miles an hour.

TAIL A dog communicates his feelings with his tail; scared or nervous (held low) alert or aroused (higher wag); aggressive or feeling threatened (straight up in the air).

These wonderful animals want to be near humans. Even in the beginning of civilization, wild dogs were being tamed and fed by humans. A dog will die for his owner. Will do anything to protect us, even go to war for us.

There are dogs considered more dangerous than others, for instance the Pitbull. I sincerely believe that it is not the dog breed, but the owners' breed. A person who is mean and torturous to his animal will make an animal dangerous.

Then on the other hand if that same breed grows up with love and caring, he too will be a loving caring dog. Although the Pitbull is the one you hear about, I have read stories of several other breeds that have turned on their owners for whatever reason. Sometimes because it is a genetic problem or they had

a previous owner that abused him.

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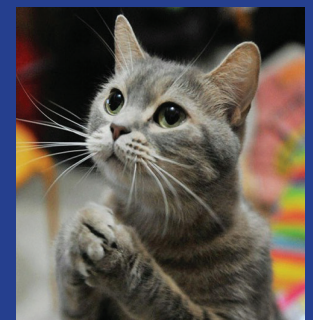
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By hand, stir in an additional 2½ to 3 cups flour until dough pulls cleanly away from sides of bowl.

On floured surface, knead in ½ to 1 cup flour until dough is smooth and elastic, about five minutes.

Place dough in greased bowl; and cover loosely with plastic wrap or cloth towel. Let it rise in warm place (80-85°F) until light and doubled in size, about 45 to 60 minutes.

Punch down dough several times to remove all air bubbles. Divide dough in half, shape into balls. Shape into two loaves by rolling dough into 14 X 7 inch rectangles. Starting

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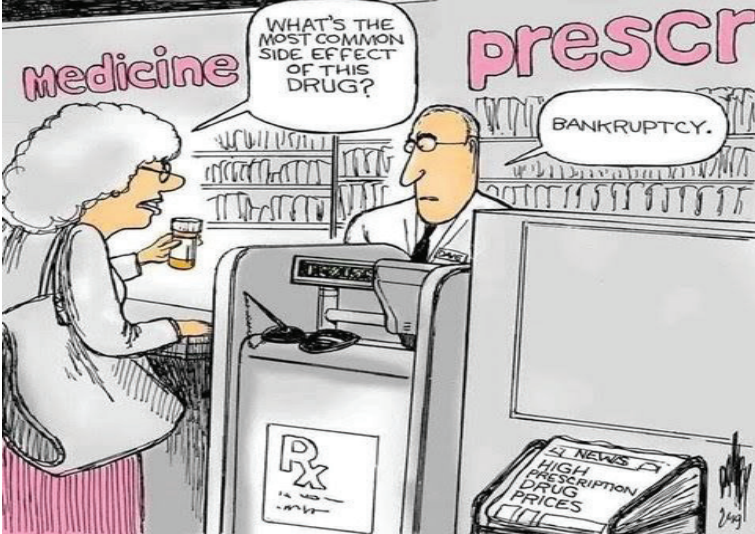
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The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there wide-eyed with his mouth hanging open. So the preacher repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "Where is God?!" Again, the boy made no attempt to answer.

The preacher raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "Where is God?!"

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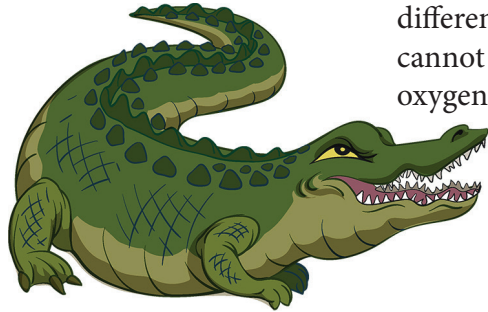
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While it is true alligators

can hold their breath underwater for up to an hour, they spend most of their time on land. It is only when they're hunting or mating that they go underwater.

Their lungs are quite different from ours and cannot hold as much oxygen as human beings

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extended periods without feeling discomfort or pain.

They are comfortable in the water because it helps to regulate their body temperature since they are a cold-blooded reptile.

The average lifespan of an alligator is 30 to 50 years.

In the wild alligators often die young due to predation or disease. But in captivity, alligators can live for even longer. Some have been recorded living up to 80 years.

During mating season in the spring, alligators use infra-sound (sounds below human hearing level) to attract mates. Alligators lay eggs in nests built out of vegetation and mud. The female remains with her eggs until they hatch and then she carries her young to the water in her mouth. The young remain with her for up to two years.

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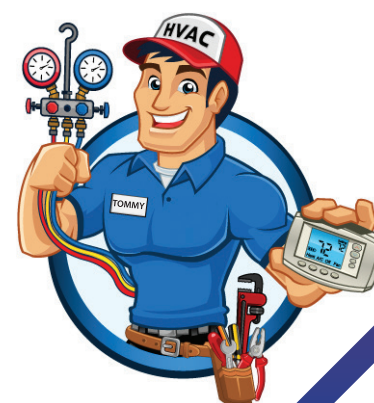
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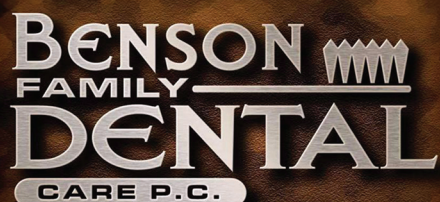
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Name something that floats in the water – Water

Name something you wear on the beach – A deck chair.

Name something slippery – A con man.

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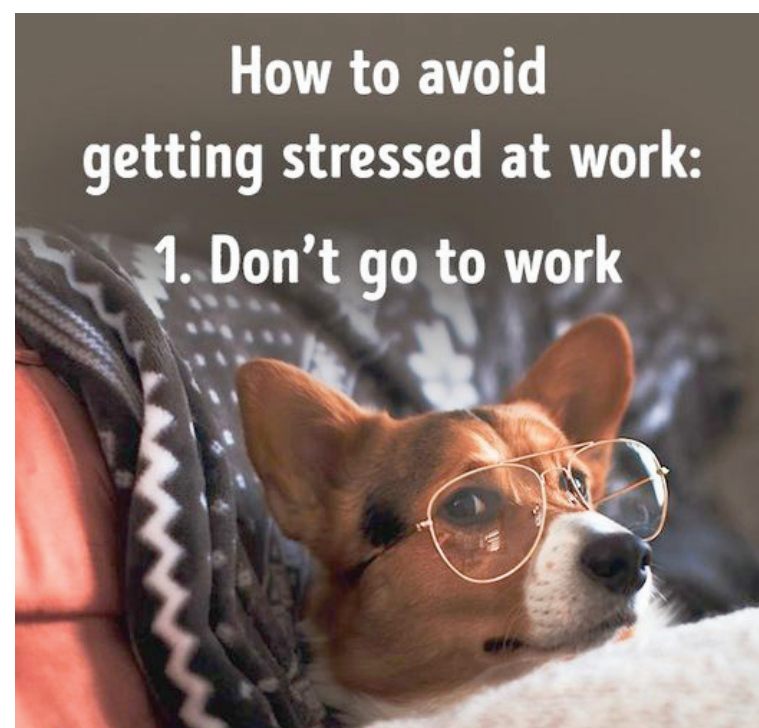
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