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The old farmer said, "Don't have no problem with that, just don't go in that field over yonder."

Bristling at this challenge to his authority, the government man said, *"This may be your farm, but I'm from the Government. The badge I carry means I am allowed to go WHEREVER I WISH on any agricultural land!"*

The old farmer thought about this for a moment, then nodding politely, went about his chores.

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A second person told him that drum beating was a sacred activity and should be carried out only on special occasions.

The third person offered the neighbors plugs for their ears;

A fourth gave the boy a book;

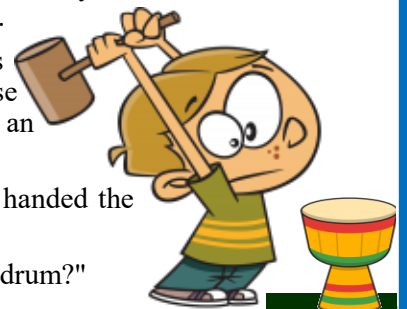
A fifth gave the parents books that described a method of controlling anger through biofeedback;

And a sixth person gave the boy meditation exercises to make him placid and docile.

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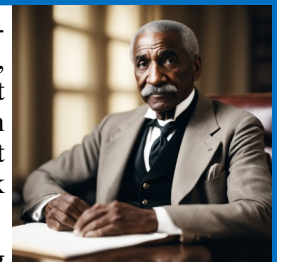
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

* On July 14, 1953, the George Washington Carver National Monument, founded by Franklin Delano Roosevelt and created by Audrey Corwin in 1952, was dedicated in Missouri. It was the first such site to honor a Black American as well as a non-president.



* On July 15, 1997, while on a killing spree, Andrew Cunanan murdered world-renowned Italian fashion designer Gianni Versace with two gunshots to the head on the steps outside Versace's Miami mansion before fleeing the scene. Eight days later, he was discovered dead by suicide on a houseboat 40 blocks from the designer's home.



* On July 16, 1769, Father Junipero Serra, a Spanish Franciscan missionary, founded the first Catholic mission in California in what is present-day San Diego. After blessing his new outpost in a high mass, the Royal Standard of Spain was unfurled over the mission, which Serra christened San Diego de Alcalá.

Fun Fact

A pineapple is neither a pine nor an apple, but a fruit consisting of many berries that have grown together. The Tupi people of Brazil cultivated and used the fruit extensively for food, fermentation into wine and to make poison arrows from its leaves.



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HUMAN ANGER DOES NOT PRODUCE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT GOD DESIRES - JAMES 1:20

* On July 17, 1945, President Harry S. Truman recorded his initial impression of Joseph Stalin in his diary, describing their first meeting, a discussion of post-World War II policy in Europe, as "cordial" and closing the entry with the words, "I can deal with Stalin. He is honest, but smart as hell."



* On July 18, 1986, new close-up videotapes of the sunken ocean liner Titanic, taken from the first manned expedition to the wreck and showing one of the ship's grand staircases and a coral-covered chandelier, were released to the public.

* On July 19, 1952, air traffic controllers in Washington, D.C., detected UFOs over the White House and U.S. Capitol building. More appeared a week later, but the government dismissed the sightings as just a harmless weather phenomenon.

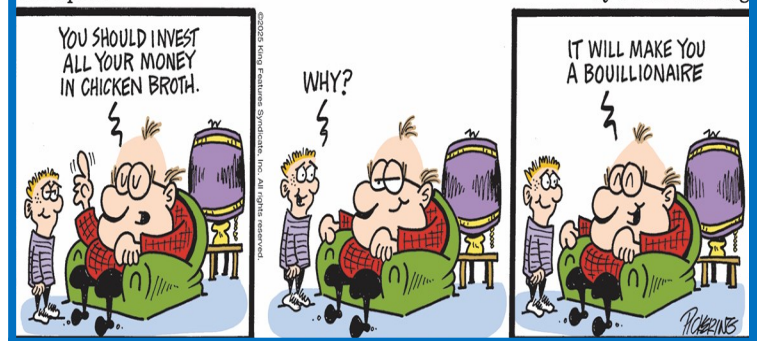
* On July 20, 1923, Mexican revolutionary Pancho Villa died in a storm of 40 bullets while driving through Parral, Mexico. He was buried the next day, but three years later the grave was dug up and his skull was stolen. Officially, the identity of the robber remains a mystery, as does that of the person who ordered the assassination.



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— Mark Twain

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **TELEVISION:** What is the name of the bar where Homer Simpson hangs out?
2. **MUSIC:** What are the first names of the Jackson 5?
3. **MOVIES:** What prop is found in almost every scene in "The Fight Club"?
4. **ANATOMY:** What does the term "hallux" refer to in human anatomy?
5. **GEOMETRY:** What is the perimeter of a circle called?
6. **LITERATURE:** What is Ron Weasley's patronus in the "Harry Potter" book series?
7. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How many tusks does a warthog have?
8. **GEOGRAPHY:** How many states does the Pacific Crest Trail cross?
9. **SCIENCE:** What is a common name for iron oxide?
10. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery in WWII?

6. Jack Russell Terrier.
7. Four.
8. Three (California, Oregon, and Washington).
9. Rust.
10. George H.W. Bush.
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Answers
1. Moe's Tavern.
2. Jackie, Tito, Jermaine, Marlon and Michael.
3. A Starbucks coffee cup.
4. The big toe.
5. Circumference.

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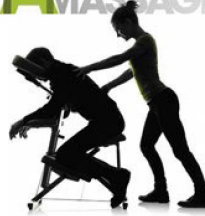
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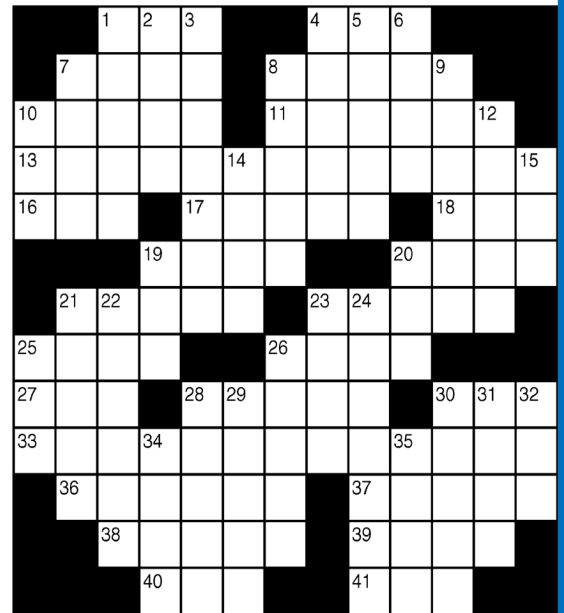
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- Mornings, briefly
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- Nocturnal birds
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- English horn cousins
- Actor McShane
- Stumble
- Part of A.D.
- Exams for future attys.
- Years
- Deception
- Cousin's mom
- ray Disc
- Soaks up the sun
- Prefix with gram or center
- Ancient
- "Hard as nails," for one
- More bizarre
- Auto style
- Clarinet insert



- Ballot markings
- Corn serving

DOWN

- "Encore!"
- Robert of "I Spy"
- Stop on a cruise
- Love, to Luigi
- Cat calls?
- H.H. Munro's pen name
- Dull pain
- Sailing vessel
- Judge's decision
- Hooting bird
- Blueprints
- Kimono ties
- cone
- Levy
- Busy insect
- Lounges
- Mecca residents
- Sci-fi's Skywalker
- By the beach
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- Wan
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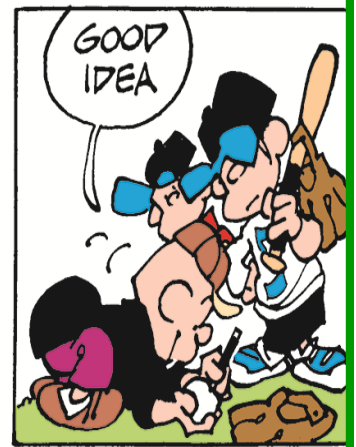
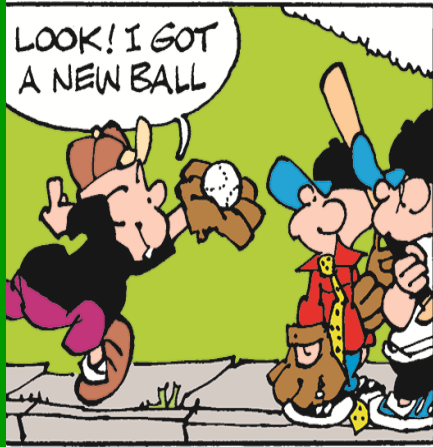
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07/22 Audrey Hicks	07/23 Audrey Hicks	07/24 Shiftworks	07/25 Shiftworks	07/26 Shiftworks
07/29 Roadhouse Wranglers	07/30 Roadhouse Wranglers	07/31 Reign-N-Country	08/01 Reign-N-Country	08/02 Reign-N-Country

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BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

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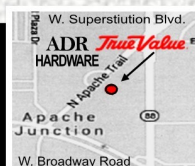
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 Queen of Hearts 5-7:30pm - Karaoke 5-9:00pm
 (Tuesday) - DARTS 1:00pm / Texas Hold Um 5:00pm
 (Wednesday) - 500 CARDS @ 11:30am / Bar Bingo 4:00pm
 (Thursday) - EUCHRE 12:00pm / DARTS 1:00pm
 (Friday) - "Steak & Fish Night" 5-7:00pm
 (Saturday) - 500 CARDS 11:30am / Darts 1:00pm / Texas Hold Um 5:00pm
 (Sunday) - Bar Bingo 1:00pm

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(Friday 07/04 Audrey Hicks) - (Friday 07/11 The Dakotas
 (Friday 07/18 Reign-N-Country) - (Friday 07/25 Roadhouse Wranglers)

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(Fri. 07/04 Independence Day, Flag @ 8:00am)
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 (Fri. 07/04 & Sun. 07/06 Joy of Painting Class w/Jane 10:00am)
 (Mon. 07/07 Club Committee Mtg 9:30am) (MOCA Mtg. 5:00pm 9399
 (Tues. 07/08 Post & Aux Meeting 6pm)
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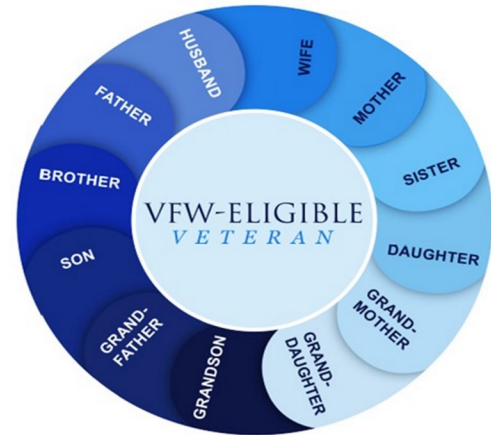
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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Cheirut (KJV) in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither?
2. In Galatians, "Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through _____ serve one another." Friendship, Honesty, Love, Hope
3. From 2 Corinthians, "Now the Lord is that Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is _____." Hope, Freedom, Love, Liberty
4. In John 8, "If the _____ therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Heart, Worship, Celebration, Son
5. From what book's 6:7 does it say, "For he that is dead is freed from sin"? Isaiah, Daniel, Mark, Romans
6. How many times is the word "independence" mentioned in the Bible? 0, 2, 11, 17

ANSWERS:

- 1) Neither
- 2) Love
- 3) Liberty
- 4) Son
- 5) Romans
- 6) Zero

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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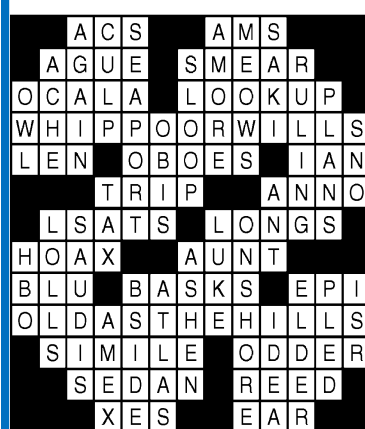
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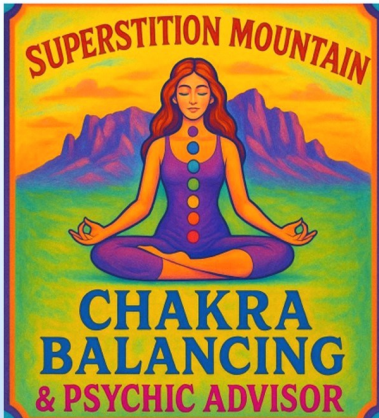
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Sun July 13th Dist.10 Mtg. 7968 (Post @ 9am) (Aux @ 10am)

Mon. July 14th Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7pm

Wed. July 16 Town Hall Mtg. for SFMD 6pm

Sun. July 27th Korean War Veterans Day (Flag @ 3pm)

Sun. Members Hold'Um 12pm / Aux Bingo 4pm.

Taco Mondays 11:am - 1:30pm

(Tues) - Post Bingo 2pm / (Fri) - Post or Aux Bingo 2pm

(Tues) - (Friday) Lunch Specials 11-1:30pm

(Tues) Dinner Special / Hamburgers/Pork Fritters 5-7pm

(Tues) Karaoke w/Todd 5pm

(Thurs) Karaoke w/Todd 5pm / Wings & Things 5-7pm

Fri. - Cod Dinner / Shrimp Basket 5-7:00pm Band @ 5-8pm

Sat. - Ribeye Steak / Shrimp / Burgers / Chicken Tenders 5-7pm

Sat. - Queen of Hearts 5-7:30pm / Sat. Entertainment 5-8pm

July Band Schedule

Live Music Starts @5pm

Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07/01 Karaoke w/Todd	07/03 Karaoke w/Todd	07/04 Guns Out	07/05 Sunset Phoenix
07/08 Karaoke w/Todd	07/10 Karaoke w/Todd	07/11 Roadhouse Wranglers	07/12 Roadhouse Wranglers
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**VETERANS
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by Freddy Groves

HELP FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

Organizations across the country that help homeless veterans are set to share in grants that total \$42 million. Each grant, if approved, can be worth as much as \$500,000 and will fund them for two years, beginning in October.

The grants, through the VA's Legal Services for Veterans Grant Program, will help organizations that assist veterans with custody and child support problems, help veterans get their benefits, run interference with tenant-landlord issues and more. All of these services are for the purpose of helping homeless veterans or those who are in danger of becoming homeless.

Last year there were over 32,000 homeless veterans. Though that number is a bit smaller than the previous year, it's still too big. Once a veteran is homeless, because of substance abuse, mental health issues, eviction, job loss or any other reason, it's difficult to break the cycle without help.

If you're a homeless veteran or if you're in danger of becoming homeless, help is as near as your phone.

Call the VA medical center nearest you and ask for the homeless coordinator. To find the nearest VA facility to you, go to www.va.gov/directory.

Call the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans at 1-800-VET-HELP (838-4357). They can help with substance abuse and mental health counseling, job training and placement, health care and permanent housing.

You might qualify for a voucher through the VA Supportive Housing (VASH), where they pay part of your rent directly to the landlord. The goal of the program is to get veterans into permanent housing and hooked up with support services so the housing remains stable, all with the help of a case manager.

Call the homeless veteran hotline at 877-424-3838 to talk to a trained counselor. They're open 24/7, and the call is free and confidential. If you need help now or will in the near future, don't wait until the last minute. Reach out as soon as you suspect you're going to be homeless.

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