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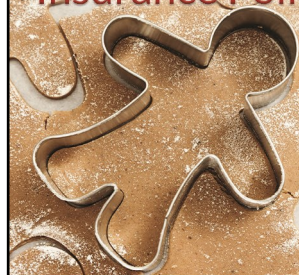
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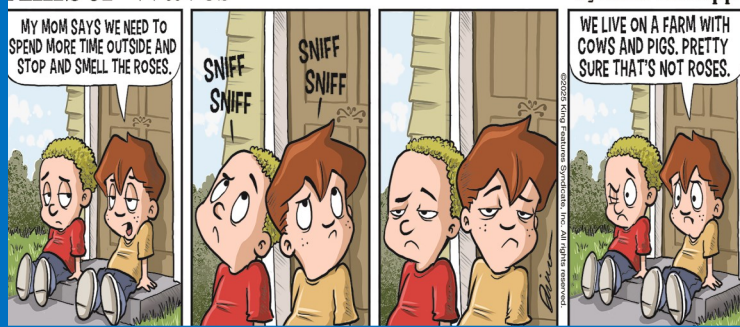
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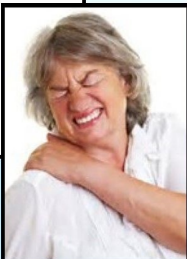
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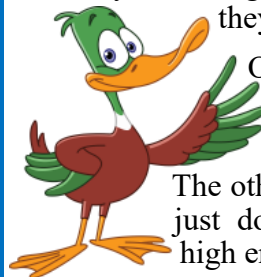
DEEP WATER

Relationships are hard. We should treat them like full time jobs.

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**DUCK!**

Two city fellows go duck hunting. After several hours they still hadn't bagged a single duck.



One hunter looked at the other and said, 'I just don't understand it; why aren't we getting any ducks?'

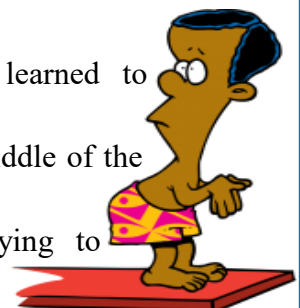
The other hunter said, 'I keep telling you, I just don't think we're throwing the dog high enough!'

DEEPER WATER

My father once told me how he learned to swim:

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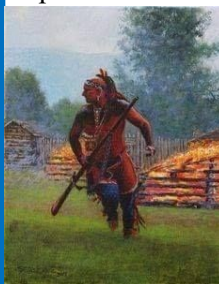


**Moments
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THE HISTORY CHANNEL

* On Oct. 6, 1927, "The Jazz Singer," a part-talkie film featuring six songs by Al Jolson, debuted in theaters, marking the end of cinema's silent film era even though it only contained about two actual minutes of synchronized dialogue.

* On Oct. 7, 1944, several hundred prisoners in the Nazi death camps of Auschwitz-Birkenau revolted and destroyed most of the gas chambers and crematoria in which they were forced to work. A small number of Nazi officers were killed in the struggle, but after a brief escape, the perpetrators were captured and executed.



* On Oct. 8, 1871, the Peshtigo Fire, today considered the most devastating fire in American history, started in Wisconsin, killing about 1,200 people and consuming 2 billion trees. Despite its massive scale, however, the smaller Great Chicago Fire, which began later that night, dominated newspaper headlines over the next days.

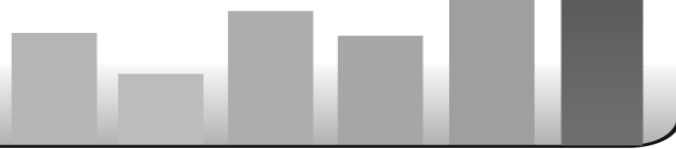
Fun Fact

In 2025, social networking sites will reach **5.42 billion** users.

Facebook has more than **3 billion** users. Its closest competitor **Youtube** has more than **2.5 billion** users.

Other popular sites are Instagram, WhatsApp, TikTok, WeChat and Telegram.

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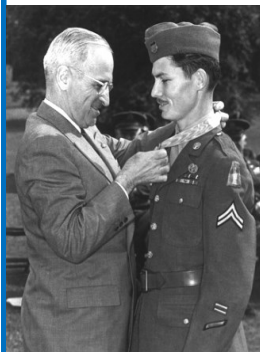
SHOUTS OF JOY AND VICTORY RESOUND IN THE TENTS OF THE RIGHTEOUS – PSALM 118

* On Oct. 9, 1635, Roger Williams was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony by the General Court of Massachusetts for protesting the right of civil authorities to punish religious dissension and to confiscate Native American land. He went on to found present-day Providence, Rhode Island, with assistance from the Narragansett tribe.



* On Oct. 10, 1973, less than a year before Richard M. Nixon's resignation as President of the United States, his vice president, Spiro Agnew, resigned in disgrace, pleading no contest to a charge of federal income tax evasion in exchange for dropped charges of political corruption. He was fined \$10,000, sentenced to three years' probation, and disbarred by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

* On Oct. 11, 1962, Pope John XXIII convened an ecumenical council of the Roman Catholic Church for the first time in 92 years, in the hope of bringing a spiritual rebirth to Catholicism as well as fostering greater unity among other branches of Christianity.



➤ On Oct. 12, 1945, Private First Class Desmond T. Doss of Lynchburg, Virginia, became America's first conscientious objector to receive the Medal of Honor for outstanding bravery as a combat medic.

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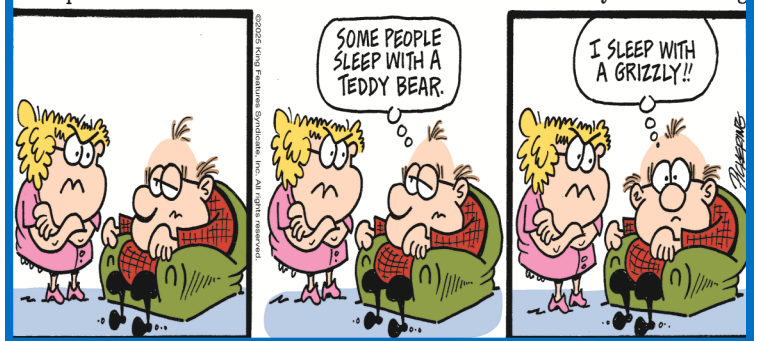
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1. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** The children's novel "Black Beauty" is about what kind of animal?
2. **MOVIES:** Which actor narrates the 1980s film "Stand by Me"?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which world city is home to Saint Basil's Cathedral?
4. **U.S. CITIES:** Which major U.S. city sits on top of a working salt mine that has been operating since 1910?
5. **LITERATURE:** What is the name of the country where "The Hunger Games" takes place?
6. **MATH:** How many sides does a trapezoid have?
7. **ASTRONOMY:** How long does it take for light from the Sun to reach Earth?
8. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How many legs does a lobster have?
9. **TELEVISION:** Which TV drama always begins with a meeting and the warning, "Let's be careful out there"?
10. **LANGUAGE:** How many letters are in the English alphabet?

Answers
1. A horse.
2. Richard Dreyfuss.
3. Moscow, Russia.
4. Detroit, Michigan.
5. Panem.
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6. Four.
7. 8 minutes, 20 seconds.
8. 10.
9. "Hill Street Blues."
10. 26.

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- "Eureka!"
- River blockers
- Rich soil
- Prattle
- Debtor's note
- Elegance
- Swiss canton
- Golfer Ernie
- Plucked instrument
- Slightly
- Brewed drink
- Bygone jets
- Jerry of the Grateful Dead
- Part of 42-Across
- Sweet sandwich
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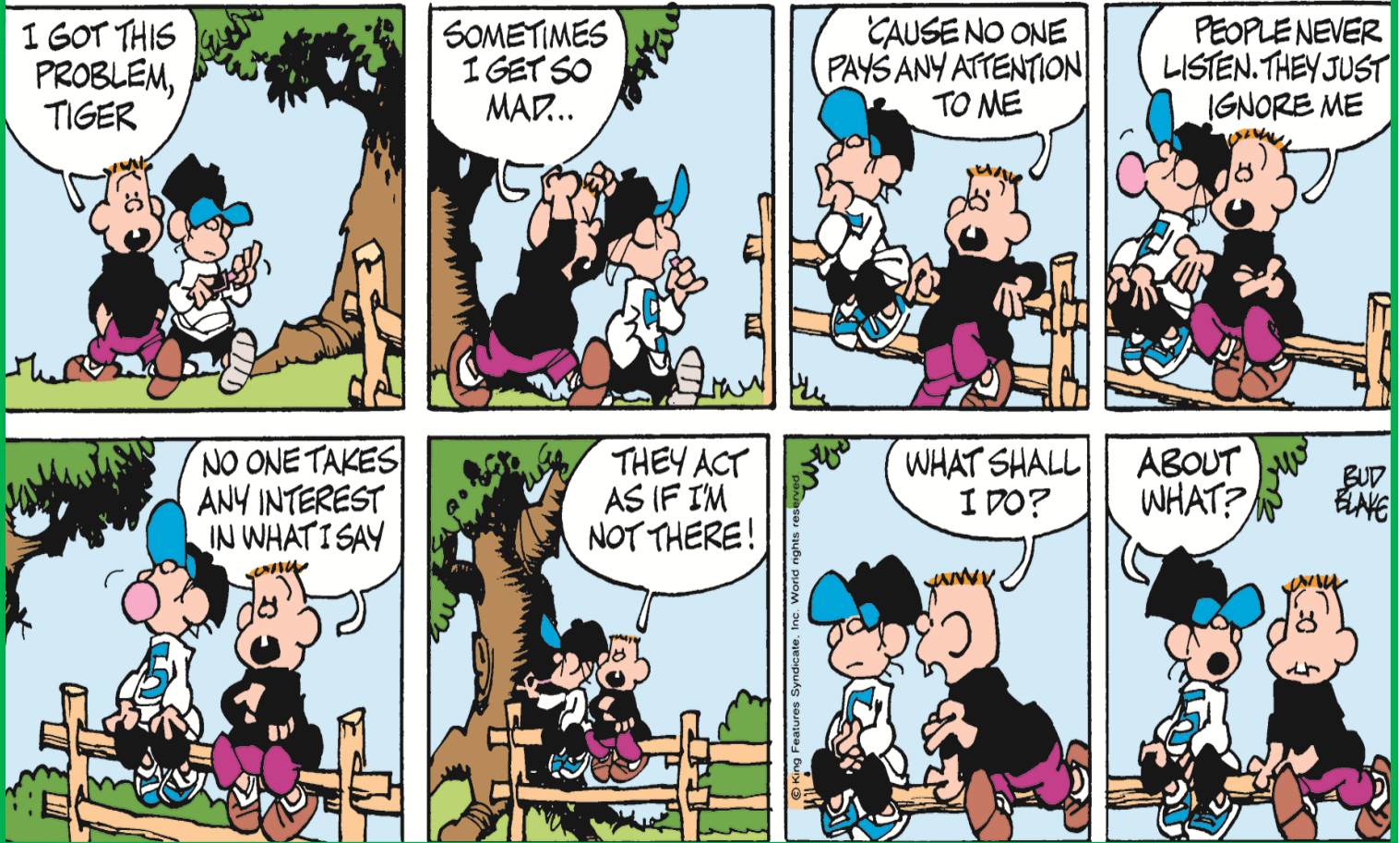
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It does not matter your age or what you're doing to earn a living. Retired or not, it's time for you to start thinking about multiple income streams. It has a nice ring to it, doesn't it?

Now, think about what it can mean for you. **Multiple income becomes more income. More income gives you more options.**

Stop thinking about why you can't have multiple incomes because you can. It just takes a little knowledge and a little action.

All you have to do is figure out what works, **then rinse and repeat.** It's really that simple.

I want to share one of my multiple income sources with you. It's an online software service I use to host my websites and a few clients, plus automate all of my social media.



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Oct. 1st - through - Oct. 31st



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10/07 Dakotas	10/08 Dakotas	10/09 Rusty Wagon	10/10 Rusty Wagon	10/11 Rusty Wagon
10/14 Canyon Band	10/15 Canyon Band	10/16 Roadhouse Wranglers	10/17 Roadhouse Wranglers	10/18 Roadhouse Wranglers
10/21 Shiftworks	10/22 Shiftworks	10/23 Dakotas	10/24 Dakotas	10/25 Dakotas
10/28 Roadhouse Wranglers	10/29 Roadhouse Wranglers	10/30 3 Speed	10/31 3 Speed	11/01 3 Speed

HOCUS - FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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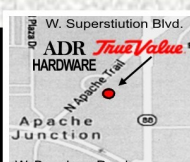
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(4th Saturday) 8:00-10:00am • Sundays 8:00-10:00am / 12:00 - 2:00pm

"Canteen Lunch" Tuesday- Friday 11:00am-1:00pm

Daily Post Events

(Monday) - Euchre 12:00pm - "Burger Night"

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

AJ Lions Club Meeting after Bingo

(Thursday) - EUCHRE 12:00pm / DARTS 1:00pm / Guitars for Vets 6pm

(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

Live Music 5-9pm

(Friday 10/03 The Dakotas) - (Friday 10/10 Roadhouse Wranglers)

(Friday 10/17 Shift Work) - (Friday 10/24 Reign-N Country)

(Friday 10/31 Rusty Wagon)

Monthly Post Events

(Fri. 10/03 & Sun. 10/05 Joy of Painting Class w/Jane 10:00am)

(Sat. 10/04 Club Committee Mtg 9:30am) (Mon 10/06 MOCA Mtg. 5pm 7968)

(Fri. 10/11 Toby Keith Tribute Concert 7pm) (Sun. 10/12 District Mtg. 9am @ 9399)

(Tues. 10/14 Post & Aux Meetings 6pm) (Fri. 10/17 Feather Party 5pm)

(Sat. 10/18 Farm to Table Food Distribution 8-11am)

(Sun. 10/19 Randy Wade Band Tribute 4pm) (Mon. 10/27 USMC League Mtg. 6pm)

(Tue. 10/28 Planning Meeting 5:30pm) All Welcome!

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TRIVIA
 by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Galatians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Judges 7, who had the vision of a barley cake tumbling into an army camp overturning a tent? Shepherd, Soldier, Peasant, Steward
3. Which book could be summarized, "Pay attention, God has a master plan in the works we need to be a part of"? Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel
4. After an angel delivered them from a Jerusalem prison, where did the apostles go? Temple, Fields, Mountaintop, River
5. Who had his servants set barley crops on fire because he refused to meet with Absalom? Job, Joab, Jethro, Jehoshabeath
6. From Acts 12, where did Peter encounter an angel? Tent door, Prison, City gate, By a stream

ANSWERS:

- 1) New
- 2) Soldier
- 3) Isaiah
- 4) Temple
- 5) Joab
- 6) Prison

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Answers

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Thurs. 10/06 House & Planning Mtg. 5pm. & 6pm.
Sun. 10/12 District Meeting 9am.
Mon. 10/13 US Navy Birthday
Mon. 10/13 Post & Aux Meetings 7pm.
Fri. 10/17 Feather Party 5pm.
Wed. 10/22 Aux Pork Loin Dinner 5-7pm.
Fri. 10/31 Halloween Party

Sun. Members Hold'Um 12pm / Aux Bingo 4pm.
Taco Mondays 11:am - 1:30pm / Darts 1pm.
(Tues) - Post Bingo 2pm / (Fri) - Post or Aux Bingo 2pm
(Tues) - (Friday) Lunch Specials 11am-1:30pm
(Tues) Dinner Special / Hamburgers/Pork Fritters 5-7pm
*** (Tues. 10/14 Broasted Chicken Returns 5-7pm)***
(Thurs) Darts 1pm / Wings & Things 5-7pm
Fri. - Cod Dinner / Shrimp Basket 5-7:00pm Band @ 5-8pm
Sat. - Ribeye Steak / Chicken Tenders 5-7pm
Sat. - Queen of Hearts 5-7:30pm / Entertainment 5-8pm

October Band Schedule **Live Music Starts @5pm**

Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	10/02 Karaoke w/Todd	10/03 Roadhouse Wranglers	10/04 Roadhouse Wranglers
10/07 Karaoke w/Todd	10/09 Karaoke w/Todd	10/10 Hooters Blues	10/11 Guns Out
10/14 Karaoke w/Todd	10/16 Karaoke w/Todd	10/17 Rusty Wagon	10/18 Rusty Wagon
10/21 Karaoke w/Todd	10/23 Karaoke w/Todd	10/24 Triple Play	10/25 Sam & the Band
10/28 Karaoke w/Todd	10/30 Karaoke w/Todd	10/31 Snake Skin Rodeo	

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by Freddy Groves

THE VA HEALTH AND BENEFITS MOBILE APP

The VA Health and Benefits mobile app is very well done, and having the app can make it a lot easier for veterans to manage VA business directly from a phone or tablet. Many apparently agree, because by this summer there were over 3 million downloads of the app and 1.4 million use it every month.

There are several tools in the app, with the one for health care possibly being the most valuable. With the health care tool, you can send (and receive) secure messages to and from your health care team, see your appointments and put them on your calendar, get your records for vaccines and refill your prescriptions.

The benefits tools portion of the app can help you review your claim and appeal status, submit more evidence for your claims and check your disability rating.

The payments tool will let you see the payments the VA has sent you and update your direct deposit information.

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For more info about the app, see mobile.va.gov/app/va-health-and-benefits. You'll find the download links for both iOS and Android. On that page you'll also find a few short videos done by veterans who talk about their experiences with the app. If you want more information about the app, put "VA benefits app" in a search engine.

If you need help with the app, call 800-698-2411. They're available 24/7.

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