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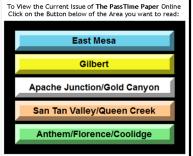
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Slide Rule went out into the kitchen and returned with a dozen cookies. He divided them into 4 equal piles of 3 cookies each. Everyone agreed that was good.

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Then the three men turned to the Office worker and said, "What can your dog do?"

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Beneath a bridge in Seattle lurks a massive troll clutching a real Volkswagen Beetle. Created by local artists, the sculpture has become one of the city's quirkiest landmarks. Its size and location make it feel like something out of a fairytale

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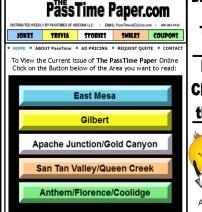
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* On Nov. 24, 1947, the House of Representatives voted 346 to 17 to approve citations of contempt against 10 Hollywood writers, directors and producers who'd refused to cooperate at hearings dealing with communism in the movie industry held by the House Un-American Activities Com-



mittee. The men were sentenced to one year in jail.

* On Nov. 25, 2000, after passing a resolution earlier in the year, the United Nations General Assembly recognized the first International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The resolution marked the anniversary of the death of three sisters -- Patria, Minerva and Maria Teresa

Mirabal -- who were murdered in the Dominican Republic in 1960.



* On Nov. 29, 2004, Japanese movie monster Godzilla, a mutant born of nuclear radiation fallout, got a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame -- quite a present on his 50th birthday.





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* On Nov. 26, 1968, Air Force 1st Lt. James P. Fleming and four other Bell UH-1F helicopter pilots received an urgent message from an Army Special Forces team pinned down by enemy fire. While the first rescue effort failed, Fleming, accompanied by a second pilot, managed to land and pick up the team before discovering



upon return to his base that he was nearly out of fuel. He was eventually awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions.

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* On Nov. 27, 2015, Pope Francis released a progressive-rock album titled "Pope Francis: Wake Up!" featuring excerpts of the pontiff sermonizing on subjects including peace, the environment and family, and hymns rearranged with guitar and synthesizer.

* On Nov. 30, 1965, attorney Ralph Nader published



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- 5. HISTORY: When was Earth Day first celebrated?
- **6. ANATOMY:** What is a common name for the condition known as piloerection?
- 7. MOVIES: Which city was the setting for the movie "The Sting"?
- **8. MATH:** How many yards are in a mile?
- **9. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a baby ferret called?
- 10. FOOD & DRINK: Which celebrity chef stars on the cooking show "Hell's Kitchen"?

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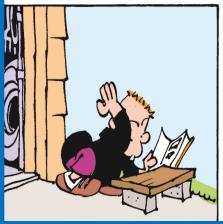
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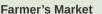
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Begin with your inbox. Search for newsletters you never read, receipts you don't need, and notifications from apps you no longer use. Unsubscribe from anything that doesn't serve you anymore, then bulk delete old promos and updates. Create a few simple folders like Bills, Personal, and Work so important messages have a clear home going forward.

Next, tackle your files. On your computer, tablet, and phone, delete duplicate photos, blurry screenshots, and outdated documents. Move what matters into clearly labeled folders—by year, project, or topic. If there are files you'd be heartbroken to lose, this is your



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"Year End Digital Cleanup" with Mike Lamb

reminder to back them up to an external drive or a reputable cloud service.

Then, review your apps and accounts. Remove apps you haven't opened in months. Turn off notifications that constantly interrupt you. While you're at it, update important passwords and enable two-factor authentication on key accounts like email, banking, and cloud storage.

Finally, clean up your digital "visual noise." Organize your desktop, clear old tabs and bookmarks you'll never visit again, and simplify your home screen so your most-used tools are front and center.

Digital clutter quietly drains time and focus. A few focused hours of cleanup before the end of the year can make your devices feel new again, protect your information, and give you a calmer, more organized start to the year ahead.

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CREWEL EMBROIDERY - Some antique arts fade in popularity but are never truly lost. Embroidery is one of them. There are surviving examples of embroidered fabric that date back thousands of years. By comparison, the embroidery of 17th and 18th-century Europe and Colonial America seems much more modern. This was the heyday of the craft. It had grown increasingly accessible to amateurs and was established as an important part of women's education. Queen Mary II, who co-ruled England with her husband William III from 1689 to 1694, was known for the crewel embroidery practiced at her court. "Crewel" is a broad term for

embroidery made with wool thread. Many types of stitches are used and designs often have images like flowers and animals in vibrant colors and thick textures. The furniture and decoration style known as William and Mary came to the American colonies a little later than the monarchs' reign in England; the American William and Mary period is generally considered to have lasted from about 1690 to 1720. This, of course, included embroidery. William and Mary furniture experienced a revival around the 1930s. This vintage mirror, which sold for \$600 at Leland Little Auctions, was made about that time. Its frame features crewel embroidery in the style of the 17th to 18th century, with traditional plants and animals as well as a couple in period costumes.

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This mirror with an embroidered frame was made in the 20th century in the style of the William and Mary period.

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ALL SCRIPTURE IS DIVINELY BREATHED AND COMES FROM GOD HIMSELF



Monday 8-10am / 5-7pm ● Tuesday Kitchen Closed
Wednesday 8-10am / 3-5pm ● Thursday 8-10am / 5-7pm
Friday 8-10am / 5:00-7:00pm ● Saturday 8:00-10:00am
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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
(Thursday) - EUCHRE 12:00pm / DARTS 1:00pm
(Friday) - "Steak & Fish Night" 5-7:00pm / (50/50 Drawing 7pm)
(Saturday) - 500 CARDS 11:30am / Darts 1:00pm 11/22 & 11/29 / Texas Hold Um 5:00pm
(Sunday) - Bar Bingo 1:00pm

Live Music 5-9pm

(Friday 11/07 The Dakotas) - (Friday 11/14 Reign-N-Country) (Friday 11/21 Shift Work) - (Friday 11/28 Reign-N-Country)

Monthly Post Events

(Fri. 11/01 Club Committee Mtg 9:30am) (Mon 11/03 MOCA Mtg. 5pm 9399) (Sun. 11/02 & Fri.11/07 Joy of Painting Class w/Jane 10:00am) (Thur. 11/06 Guitars for Vets 6pm) (Tue. 11/11 Veterans Day) (Wed. 11/12 AJ Lions Club Meeting after Bingo) (Sat. 11/15 Farm to Table Food Distribution 8-11am) (Sat. 11/15 Guitars for Vets Graduation Show 2-4pm) (Sat. 11/22 Trustee/Treasurer Mtg. 10am) (Mon. 11/24 USMC League Mtg. 6pm) (Tue.11/25 Planning Meeting 5:30pm) (Thur. 11/27 Thanksgiving Dinner 1pm) Sat. 11/29 Marine Devel Dog Mtg. 9:30am

Post 9399 Service Officer is available every Wednesday at 9:00am www.VFW9399.org * FB: VFW AUXILIARY POST 9399.ORG & (VFWPOST 9399)



- 1. Is the book of Nathan (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. Though Paul was born in Tarus of Cilicia, where was he brought up? Jerusalem, Shiloh, Jericho, Damascus
- 3. What 8-year-old boy served as king of Jerusalem for 100 days? Shamgar, Jehoiachin, Adino, Sisera
- 4. From John 5, who stirred up the water at the pool of Bethesda? Priest, Angel, Wind, Jesus
- 5. Who was Jacob's firstborn as found in Genesis 35? Reuben, Ehud, Joshua, Elah
- 6. From Judges 1, who fed 70 kings at his table? Benaiah, Nebuchadnezzar, Adoni-bezek, or Mephibosheth

ANSWERS:

- 1) Neither
- 2) Jerusalem
- 3) Jehoiachin
 - 4) Angel
- 5) Reuben
- 6) Adoni-bezek

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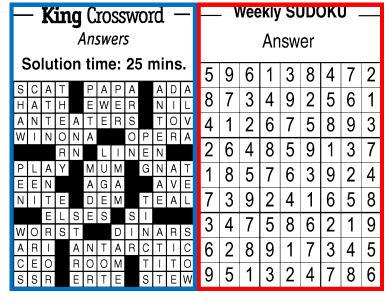
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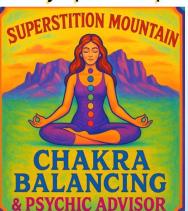
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Thurs. 11/06 House & Planning Mtg. 5pm. & 6pm.

Sun. 11/09 Salvation Army Car & Bike Show 10am.

Mon. 11/10 Post & Aux Meetings 7pm. (USMC Birthday)

Tue. 11/11 Veterans Day Parade 9am. Main Street Veterans Day Post 7968 BBQ & Festivities@ 12pm.

Fri. 11/21 Feather Party 5pm.

Thur. 11/27 Thanksgiving Day, Dinner 1pm.



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Sun. Members Hold'Um 12pm / Aux Bingo 4pm.
Mexican 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. Broasted Chicken / Hamburgers 5-7pm)
(Thurs) Darts 1pm / Wings & Things 5-7pm
Fri. - Cod Dinner / Shrimp Basket 5-7:00pm Band @ 5-9pm
Sat. - Ribeye Steak / Chicken Tenders 5-7pm
Sat. - Queen of Hearts 5-7:30pm / Entertainment 5-9pm

November Band Schedule Live Music Starts @5pm

Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
			11/01 Shift Work				
11/04 Karaoke w/Todd	11/06 Karaoke w/Todd	11/07 Roadhouse Wranglers	11/08 Roadhouse Wranglers				
11/11 Veterans Day	11/13 Karaoke w/Todd	11/14 Shift Work	11/15 Gordie & Debbie				
11/18 Karaoke w/Todd	11/20 Karaoke w/Todd	11/21 Rusty Wagon	11/22 Rusty Wagon				
11/25 Jim Leslie	11/27 Thanksgiving	11/28 Guns Out	11/29 Marshall Star Band				
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VETERANS * POST *

by Freddy Groves

DON'T BELIEVE EVERY RUMOR

The numbers are small -- only 100 or so veterans come down with it every year -- but this cancer is especially deadly: male breast cancer. Beginning in 2024 it was added as a presumptive on the VA's list of illnesses that were automatically covered, courtesy of the PACT Act, due to toxin exposure.

And now it's been yanked off that list, per a couple of internet websites and street rumors that are flying fast and furious.

Word is that any veteran with a diagnosis of male breast cancer is going to have to scramble and fight to get the VA to accept that it was caused by exposure to toxins and provide treatment

Except ... is it really true, that it's been deleted from the list? Apparently not.

People were asleep at the switch when male breast cancer was classified as a "reproductive" cancer when it was first added to the PACT list of presumptives. That kind of error left the door open to deleting it from the list of presumptives -- just when it's needed most. Historically, only 1% of breast cancers have been in male patients, but in recent years that number has doubled.

So no, it's not true. Male breast cancer is still on the list of presumptives. Only the category of the illness has changed, moving it away from considering it a "reproductive organ," which it is not.

And yes, I have a special interest in this topic. Several years ago a close relative died of male breast cancer. He'd been a Marine, a forward radio operator, in Vietnam where he was sprayed too many times with Agent Orange. When he came back he was stationed at Camp Lejeune with its contaminated water. A double whammy if there ever was one.

If you need to apply for VA health coverage, go online to www.va.gov and click on "Health Care." Look for VA Form 10-10EZ. If you need help getting started, call the health benefits hotline at 877-222-8387.

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