

JUST THE FACTS - 2026.9.12

for Baby Boomers

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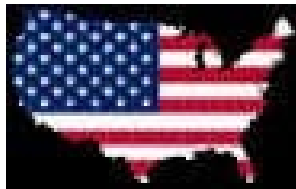
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*a free weekly newsletter for Baby Boomers featuring news, health,
personal finance, nostalgia, music memories, and uplifting stories.*

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USA

Do foldable smart phones intrigue you? Samsung leads the pack, but iPhone is entering the competition. Read on: [Best Foldable Phones 2026: Z Fold 8, iPhone Fold & More](#)

1973 marked the beginning of the first mobile phone: [The Dawn of Mobile Phones: What Did Cell Phones Look Like in 1973? - SmallUsefulTips](#)



INTERNATIONAL

With a bit of hesitation did I finally decide to include this article on politics in Europe. Normally I stray from politics in this newsletter, but in an attempt to report and share facts in a neutral manner, I felt the editorial position of this article simply laid out the facts. [Far-right victory in Germany reverberates across Europe | AP News](#)



HEALTH / WELLNESS

Wednesday afternoon I was singing at a local Senior Community when a couple walked up to my microphone to visit before the "happy hour" started. They had just gotten back from an Alaskan Cruise. They said they are enjoying their traveling but are keenly aware that their travel days are numbered and are diligently watching for those signs that will tell them it's time to "slow down". Click and Read: [2026.9.12 Aging in Place Article.docx](#)

FINANCES



The market has been pretty good for steady savers, especially for folks who use a professional financial advisor. Here, just a quick word of caution: [2026.9.12 Knee Jerk Investing.docx](#)

- [*The Knee-Jerk Move vs. Reality | Pomegra Learn Library;*](#)
- [*Knee-Jerk Decisions: Savers and Pension Holders Warned of Financial Risks*](#)
- [*Investors face "emotional rollercoaster" amid market volatility - Funds Europe*](#)

As always! This newsletter does not purport to give professional advice. Just interesting articles. It is recommended to use a professional for financial investments guidance.



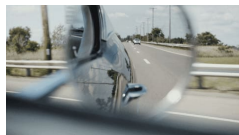
MUSIC

Buddy Holly was from Lubbock, TX and was a sensation for too short of a time prior to dying in a plane crash. It was also said that the Beatles, before they became the Beatles, would listen to Buddy Holly recordings and some of their musical style was fashioned in part from Buddy.

Give a listen to : [*That'll Be the Day*](#)

Buddy Holly - Wikipedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddy_Holly



BACK THEN . . .



Many of us who grew up in the 50s most likely remember a fixed dinner time around 5:30 or so. We sat "together" at the table. Read on: [Why 1950s Families Ate Dinner at 5:30 PM – and Why It Made Sense](#)

PEARLS OF WISDOM



**Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do but gets you nowhere.
The bigger your head gets, the easier it is to fill your shoes.**

THINK ABOUT IT



Every day gives you *two choices*:
See problems or see possibilities.
Complain or choose gratitude.
Live in fear or live in faith. The
difference between a heavy heart
and a peaceful one is *perspective*.
Gratitude and joy aren't just
feelings, *they're choices*. And when
you choose them, your whole life
begins to shift.

@davissalestraining__

CORNY JOKES



What kind of tree fits in your hand?

A palm tree.

I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes.

She gave me a hug

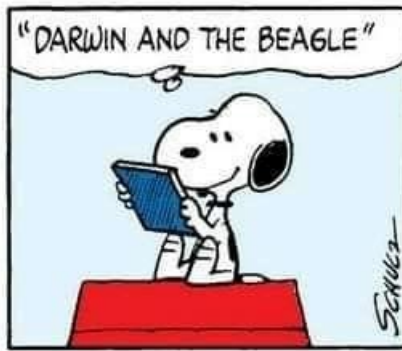
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COMICS





Hello 😊 hope I made you smile



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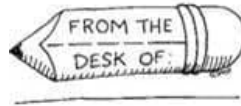
This is for Baby Boomers (and anyone else who wants to join us!). “Baby Boomers” normally refers to folks born 1946 to 1964.

The intent of this newsletter is to be connotatively neutral, fact informative, with some attempt at amusement.

Any personal notes/responses are welcome!

WHY I DO THIS NEWSLETTER

I miss Walter Cronkite, Huntley & Brinkley and those years of plain and simple factual news reporting. This is for the approximate 70 million BABY BOOMERS of the USA . . . JUST THE FACTS and FUN THINGS, the best we can muster.



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Giving me something to do in retirement!





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MIND MASTERY

**The World Owes You Nothing.
Nature provides opportunities,
not guarantees. Entitlement is
the death of growth. Take what
comes and make it better.**

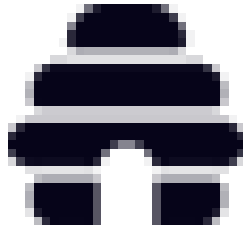
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