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In the late 1960s, E.M. Landis made the following conjecture: If  $u$  and  $V$  are bounded functions, and  $u$  is a solution to  $\Delta u = Vu$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that decays like  $|u(x)| \leq c \exp(-C|x|^{1+})$ , then  $u$  must be identically zero. In 1992, V. Z. Meshkov disproved this conjecture by constructing bounded functions  $u, V : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that solve  $\Delta u = Vu$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and satisfy  $|u(x)| \leq c \exp(-C|x|^{4/3})$ . The result of Meshkov was accompanied by qualitative unique continuation estimates for solutions in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . In 2005, J. Bourgain and C. Kenig quantified Meshkov's unique continuation estimates. These results, and the generalizations that followed, have led to a fairly complete understanding of the complex-valued setting. However, there are reasons to believe that Landis' conjecture may be true in the real-valued setting. We will discuss recent progress towards resolving the real-valued version of Landis' conjecture in the plane. (Received January 30, 2018)