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### State CV-19 restrictions

With spikes in COVID-19 leading some states to pause their reopening processes and some local areas to close down, the personal-finance website WalletHub has released updated rankings for the *States with the Fewest Coronavirus Restrictions*, as well as accompanying videos and audio files. To identify which states have the fewest coronavirus restrictions, WalletHub compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across 18 key metrics. Our data set ranges from whether the state has any penalties for non-compliance with COVID-19 legislation to whether the state has required face masks in public and health checks at restaurants. Below, you can see highlights from the report, along with a WalletHub Q&A. Texas had the 6th most restrictions in the report, ranking (1-Fewest, 25-Avg.):

- 23rd – Requirement to Wear a Face Mask in Public;
- 28th – Workplace Temperature Screening;
- 31st – Reopening of Child-Care Programs;
- 45th – Large Gatherings Restrictions;
- 49th – Reopening of Non-Essential Businesses;
- 36th – Reopening of Restaurants and Bars; and
- 15th – Working from Home Requirements/Recommendations.

*Note: Rankings are based on data available as of 12:30 p.m. ET on Monday, July 20, 2020.*

Visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-coronavirus-restrictions/73818/> for the full report.

– Diana Polk

### She likes her work

May Lee, an employee at California's Department of General Services (DGS), had a work anniversary recently. The 100-year-old financial analyst celebrated her 77th year with the DGS, making her the state's longest tenured public servant. And it doesn't look like she has plans to retire anytime soon. As she put it: "I think I did the best I could in this world, both in work and life and with the family. So I'm satisfied with my life. I'm happy."

– John Grimaldi

*Honest people alter their ideas to fit the truth while dishonest people alter the truth to fit their ideas.*

– Quips & Quotes

# Conserving water during heat, drought

By Jean Schlitzkus  
Special to the Courier

TEXAS – There is no doubt that the summertime heat in Texas is the stuff of legend. Many of us have heard of (or maybe even tried) frying an egg on the sidewalk in July. And while it is not likely that a swimming pool ever boiled or an ice cream truck ever melted from the heat, a Texas summer can definitely wreak havoc on the landscape.

Not surprisingly, this summer is shaping up to be dry and hot for most of the state. According to The Texas Water Development Board's latest Water + Weather Report, June rainfall was generally below average across Texas. In the Panhandle in particular, drought has intensified significantly. At the end of June, about one quarter of the state was suffering from some sort of drought.

The outlook for temperatures this summer is also not surprising. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has forecasted a hotter-than-average summer across most of the United States. Without significant rainfall, this summer could rank as one of the hottest Texas summers.

High temperatures and lack of rainfall can stress plants and create real challenges for maintaining a healthy



– Photo courtesy Texas Water Development Board

**GREEN FOR GREEN – The average Texas lawn and outdoor water use accounts for 30 percent of household water use and monthly bill.**

landscape. At the same time, outdoor water use can account for more than 30 percent of a home's total water use. Fortunately, there are water-responsible ways to encourage and maintain a healthy and aesthetically pleasing landscape and lawn. Before you begin soaking your plants with water from the hose and sprinklers, consider ways to maintain your landscaping while making the best

use of precious water supplies.

Visit [www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/brochures/conservation](http://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/brochures/conservation) for more resources and tips on water use and conservation.

### Summer water tips

#### Plant native plants and grasses

Plant water-efficient, well-adapted, and/or native shrubs, trees, and grasses. Choose plants that are drought and heat tolerant and can survive the minimum winter temperatures in your area. In odd-shaped planting areas, use drought-tolerant groundcover instead of grass.

#### Use mulch

Mulch is a protective ground cover that reduces evaporation of soil moisture, helps maintain uniform soil temperatures, reduces soil erosion, controls weeds, and, in the case of organic mulches, enriches the soil.

#### Only water in early morning and at night, and follow local watering restrictions

A good time to water all landscaping is early morning or late evening when winds are calmer and temperatures are lower, resulting in less water loss to evaporation. It's important to give leaf surfaces time to dry before nightfall to deter disease and decay. Also, be sure to follow your city's local watering restrictions. The water used to maintain landscaping is the same water that comes out of your faucet, and cities put watering restrictions in place to preserve their water supply.

#### Manage in-ground irrigation

Avoid leaving an in-ground irrigation system on an automatic setting. Instead, adjust the system manually according to rain events and seasonal fluctuations. Ensure that water is being applied where it is needed and in the amount that is needed. A good rule is to wet the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches to reach the root system of the plants.

#### Check your sprinkler heads

The best type of sprinkler for lawns is one that produces large drops of water close to the ground. Don't use a sprinkler that produces a mist or fine spray. Check sprinkler heads regularly to make sure they are working properly and have the right water pressure.

## Aceves believes spiritual renewal needed

By Alfredo Vasquez  
Special to the Courier

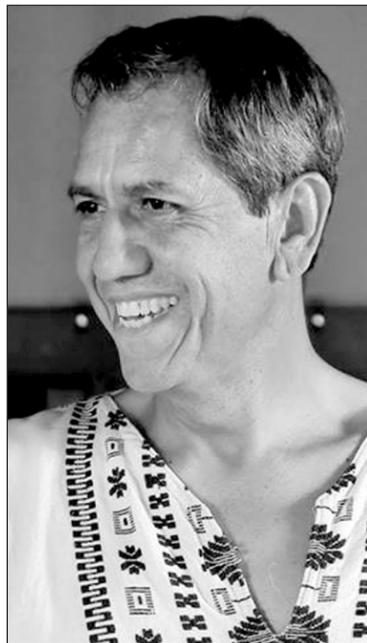
Leading scientists are now warning world governments that mankind's disruption of the natural conditions of the world, such as climate change, will reach a tipping point within a decade as Earth's various life-giving networks continue to steadily deteriorate.

According to local educator, writer, and Chicano Studies expert Carlos Aceves, the world's current environmental and climate dilemmas can be attributed to Mother Earth's purification process. He said that man needs to learn how to complement this process, not combat it.

Aceves asserted that the world needs a spiritual renewal that can yield glimmers of hope, like the

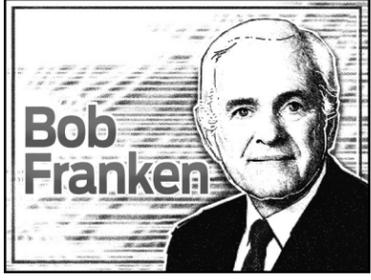
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**Carlos Aceves, right, is a bilingual teacher, writer, and presenter who identifies as a human being with Mexican origins. He was born in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, growing up in Juarez and El Paso, and graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso.**



*"Your background/history is important just as your parents and grandparents are important. To know your roots is to honor them, but that is not who you are. Our language, nationality, religion, race is part of our 'accidental identity' – we happen to have been born at a particular place and raised a particular way, but who we are lives in the center of our heart, our Teyolia (our Spirit), and was here from the beginning of the universe and will continue – it will carry our memory into the Infinite, let's make our lives a good memory."*

– Carlos Aceves



# Trump and the other toddlers

The problem is that young people are love-starved, or whatever term you would like to substitute. As soon as the bars, beaches and swimming pools

were allowed to reopen, they swooped in – 20-somethings, 30-somethings, 40- and 50-somethings, even the teenyboppers with phony IDs – hitting on everybody in sight. Tossing caution to the wind, along with their facemasks, they crammed together in tight spaces. In effect, COVID became an STD, a socially transmitted disease.

And that's why we're seeing so many positive results, when these party animals even bother being tested. After they leave their hot spots and return to their families and friends, they create new hot spots in their communities. Each has the potential to become a one-person pestilence.

Deborah Birx, the White House overseer of all thing

coronavirus – almost as famous as Tony Fauci – said the kiddies and kiddie wannabes had been docilely complying with the stay at home orders, except for the militia groups. But when first word came of a relaxing of restrictions, some of them went berserk. Or as Birx more elegantly put it, "When they saw people out and about on social media, they all went out and about."

lackeys in the Republican party and red state governors have gone along with aggressive efforts to reopen and restart the economy. Now they need to scale back and reverse their reopening, because COVID has erupted like wildfire. Suddenly some cities are once again having to deal with shortages of ICU beds, supplies like protective equipment or even enough hours in the day to fight COVID without dropping from exhaustion. It's a lethal mess, and now with the U.S. passing

President Donald Trump's

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## Food for thought By Elizabeth Lee Vliet, M.D.

### HCQ news that could save your life

Stunning positive news on hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) was released in early July, potentially opening up medical freedom at the time of America's celebration of our Declaration of Independence from British tyranny 244 years ago.

During the first six days of July, SIX positive clinical studies of HCQ were released:

- Three from the United States (one from Michigan at Henry Ford Health System, and two from New York state, including one primary care outpatient study by Dr. Vladimir Zelenko; and
- Three from other countries (Portugal, India, and Brazil).

All six studies showed that HCQ given early in COVID-19, alone or with zinc and azithromycin, reduces hospitalizations and deaths, with no serious heart or other adverse events.

Most media ignored these six positive studies, continuing to focus on fear-mongering about HCQ "dangers" from now

discredited, poorly designed and seriously flawed reports on use in critically ill hospitalized patients.

The Henry Ford study showed a 50 percent reduction in the death rate when HCQ was used early in hospitalized COVID patients. Dr. Zelenko's even earlier outpatient intervention with HCQ, azithromycin and zinc showed approximately 80% decrease in deaths. These extraordinary results show how many lives can be saved with early HCQ treatment.

Henry Ford physicians, researchers, and ethicists have filed an urgent application with FDA Commissioner Dr. Hahn for a new Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for early, out-patient HCQ use in COVID-19.

Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Institute in Dallas issued an urgent letter in support

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# New York is not a COVID-19 model



If only the rest of the country could handle COVID-19 as well as New York.

That's the lament of progressive commentators as coronavirus cases spike in the Sun Belt and the South.

Washington Post columnist Jennifer Rubin hailed New York City the other day after it reported no deaths for the first time during the pandemic. This is what competent government can accomplish, she gushed.

Valerie Jarrett, former aide to Barack Obama, tweeted, "Short term sacrifice saves lives!!!"

This is all perverse given that New York is only now emerging from one of the worst COVID-19 debacles on the planet. There is nonetheless a widespread feeling that New York has been blessed with its exemplary leadership. Gov. Andrew Cuomo, incredibly enough, has sky-high approval ratings.

If New York is going to be held up as the model, every officeholder in the country has a new road map for handling the virus: See a significant percentage of residents of your largest city get infected, barely prevent your hospital system from getting overwhelmed, implement a policy that increases infections and deaths at nursing

homes, suffer more than 30,000 deaths and a higher per-capita death rate than any country in the world – and then, after all that, get hailed as a hero.

In fairness, New York had many factors working against it. It was hit first, while the virus and how to treat it were still poorly understood, and New York City is an international travel hub with densely packed neighborhoods and a heavily trafficked public transit system. Of course it got hammered.

The outbreaks in other parts of the country aren't anything like what happened in New York, at least not yet. What states like Florida, Arizona, Texas and California are trying to do is avoid New York's fate, even as they are lectured about the superiority of the Empire State's approach.

The positivity rate – the percentage of tests coming back positive – has increased in all of these places, and in Arizona has gone above 20%. During the worst of the outbreak in New York, the seven-day moving average for the positivity rate reached an astronomical 50%.

Deaths are going up, too, but the scale so far is completely different. In New York, about 32,500 people have died. In Florida, a state of comparable

population, about 4,300 people have died. In Texas and California, both bigger states, about 3,300 and 7,000 people have died.

New York should be a watchword, not something to emulate.

It is in a better situation now, but only after the virus burned through much of the city. A state survey found that more than 20% of New York City residents have

antibodies to the virus. This isn't an experience anyone should want to duplicate.

The fact is that the virus isn't interested in scoring partisan points or establishing the superiority of red state versus blue state governance. It is highly infectious and now is hitting places it missed earlier in the pandemic as they have started to reopen.

We should wish them the very

best – and fervently hope they don't suffer the same calamity that befell New York.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2020 by King Features Synd., Inc.*

## HCQ

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of the Henry Ford new outpatient EUA application, based on the remarkably positive outcomes in their own clinical study of prophylactic use of HCQ in their own medical workers.

Baylor's letter, from one of their cardiologists, showed benefit for a weekly prophylaxis regimen, and described no adverse cardiac outcomes. This directly rebuts the constant media hype about "heart dangers" of HCQ.

Baylor's report of prophylactic benefits is profoundly important, not only for front-line medical workers, but also for law enforcement officers, paramedics, dentists/dental hygienists, truck drivers, food-processing workers, clergy, behavioral health professionals, factory and grocery store workers, essential distribution centers, and many others.

These respected institutions add further credibility to my Apr 10 letter to President Trump,

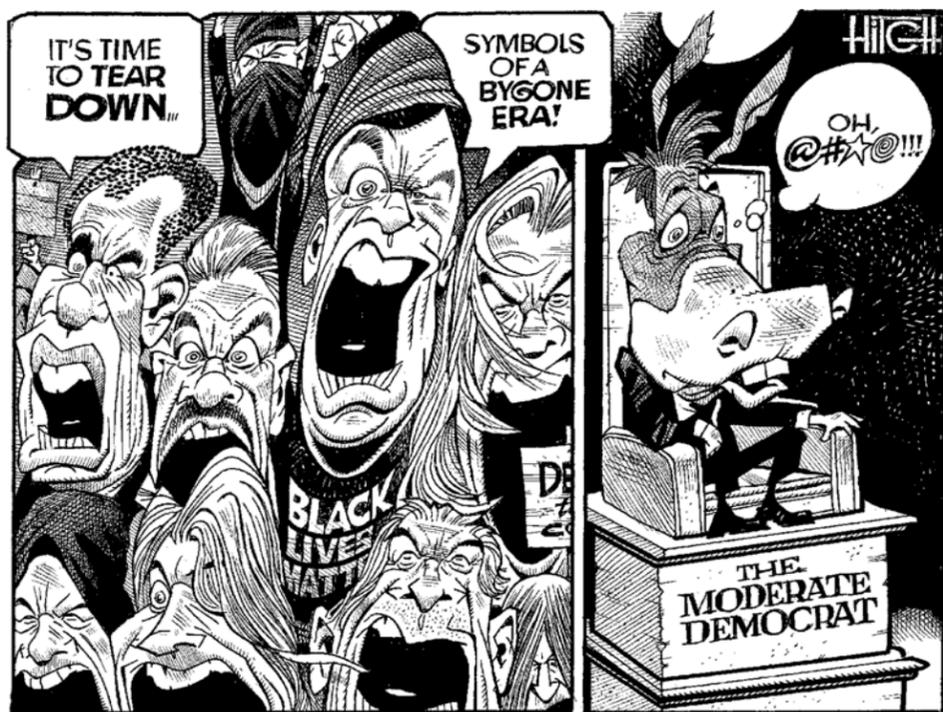
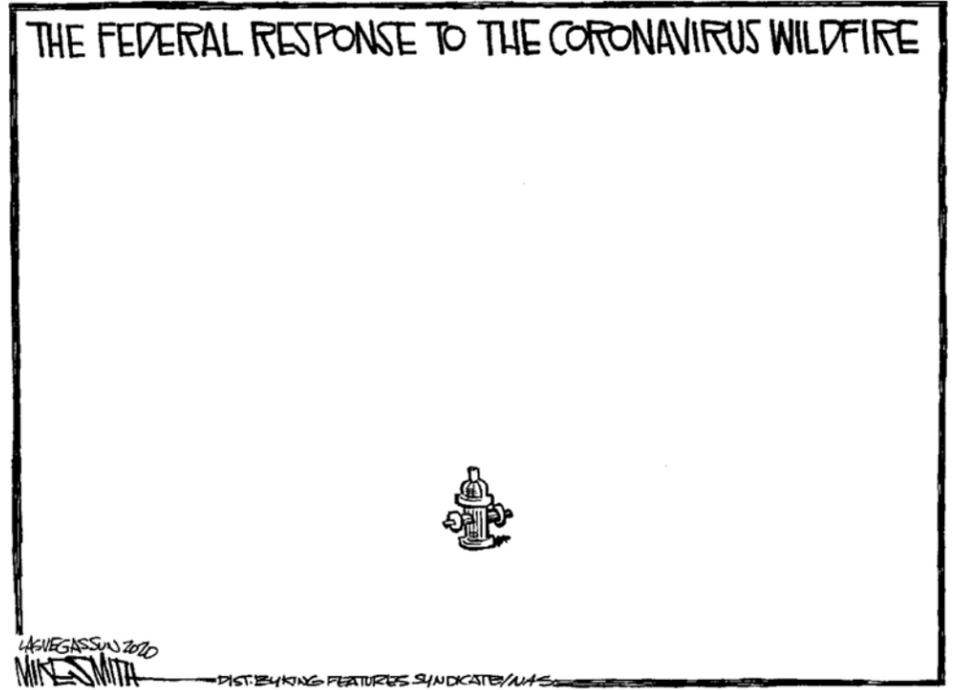
which was signed by 1,305 physicians, medical workers, and concerned patients asking for this new EUA.

Henry Ford and Baylor studies add safety data to that accumulated since HCQ was first FDA-approved in 1955, as well as safety reported in 2020 COVID-19 worldwide clinical outcomes, and the safety summaries of HCQ compared to current over-the-counter medicines presented to the Trump Administration May 25.

Americans urgently need to see this new and encouraging information to help relieve anxiety and fear about coronavirus. The mainstream media is still suppressing such information, which can both save lives and help America reopen safely.

Since it was approved more than 65 years ago for malaria, and later for lupus and rheumatoid arthritis, HCQ has been safely used worldwide in hundreds of millions of patients. More than 15 years ago, in the 2002-2003 SARS-CoV-1 outbreak, CDC conducted in-vitro studies that

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## Aceves

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ritualistic ceremonies performed by the Uto-Aztecan speaking peoples (*Nahuatlaca Nican Tlaca*) in the pre-historic era. (*Nican Tlaca* means Human Being.)

The *Nahuatlaca Nican Tlaca* were the original settlers of the American Southwest, explained Aceves. He said that these tribal ancestors roamed the lands of the Americas, and they faced calamities throughout the centuries. Today, "Mexicans and Mexican Americans are the descendants (genetically and/or biologically) of the *Nahuatlaca* (citizen of the universe) the inhabitants who have populated the North American hemisphere for the last 5,000 years," he stated.

When faced with difficult challenges, "Our ancestors always relied on the knowledge of world renewal that was constructed since time immemorial," Aceves stated. "A renewal based on an authentic hope that is born out of deep uncertainty and rooted in the unknown and the unknowable," he purported.

"Hope is not a belief that everything will turn out well. It is not based on a story of optimism nor pessimism. Hope reflects an understanding that what we do matters even though we may not know how or when our efforts will yield their impact," Aceves proclaimed.

The history of these indigenous people is filled with stories that depict this communal hope, Aceves pointed out. He said that one is the story of *Cuauhtemoc*, which was revived in 1948 in the town of Milpa Alta (and popularized in the novel *Regina* by Antonio Velasco Pina) and in which Mexico-Tenochtitlan was the capital of Anahuac (a North American Confederation) but was left unfinished because of the invasion of the Spaniards. Also, there is the myth of *Aztlán*, which was revived in 1969 by *El Plan Espiritual de Aztlán*. This treatise gave Mexican Americans, or Chicanos, an opening to an indigenous identity, Aceves related.

For decades, different groups of Chicanos in the U.S. have re-discovered their identity and have promoted different forms of renewal. For example, on a recent warm, sunny July



By Lucie Winborne

- Artist Salvador Dalí believed he was the reincarnation of his dead brother, also named Salvador, who died almost 9 months to the day before Dalí was born.

- Forget flowers and candy – in Fiji, a tradition known as "tabuas" is the practice of giving a woman a tooth from a sperm whale as the ultimate token of love and commitment.

- Inventor Nikola Tesla was a genius, but he was also dirt-poor. When faced with an overdue hotel bill, he responded by giving the employees a "death beam" in a box. He told employees not to open the box due to the danger, so it was forgotten about. When it was eventually rediscovered and opened, it was found to contain only old, harmless electrical parts.

- On average, a person accidentally eats about 430 bugs in each year of his or her life.

- In order to take the slick factory sheen off and allow pitchers to get a better grip, Major League Baseball wipes down each baseball with mud from an undisclosed location on the Delaware River.

- Denise Mueller-Korenek clocked the fastest speed ever by a cyclist in 2018, setting a new world record of 183.932 mph.

- Are you afflicted with nomophobia? That's the term for a fear of being without mobile phone coverage. Surveys have indicated that more than half of U.K. residents suffer from it. This phobia is triggered by the fear of losing signal, running out of battery or even losing sight of a mobile phone.

- Only 0.006% of the Korean population have the ABCC11 gene, which is the cause of armpit odor. As a result, deodorant is rarely sold in Korea.

Thought for the Day: "A room without books is like a body without a soul."  
– Marcus Tullius Cicero

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## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On July 20, 1865, Pierre Lallement, a Frenchman, arrives in the United States carrying the plans and components for the first modern bicycle. Although he built and patented the first bicycle, Lallement received no recognition and failed to acquire enough funds to open a factory. He sold the rights to the patent in 1868 and moved back to France.

• On July 21, 1973, "Soul Makossa" is the first disco record to make the Top 40. It is now best remembered as the source of the rhythmic chant that appears in Michael Jackson's "Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'" in 1982.

• On July 22, 1934, outside Chicago's Biograph Theatre, notorious criminal John Dillinger – America's "Public Enemy No. 1" – is killed by federal agents. In a year-long bank-robbing spree, Dillinger and his associates robbed 11 banks for more than \$300,000, broke jail and narrowly escaped capture multiple times, and killed seven police officers and three federal agents.

• On July 23, 1888, Raymond Chandler, creator of detective Philip Marlowe, is born in Chicago. During the Depression, Chandler began writing to support himself. He published "The Big Sleep" in 1939, followed by "Farewell My Lovely" and "The Long Goodbye."

• On July 24, 1911, American archeologist Hiram Bingham gets his first look at Machu Picchu, an ancient Inca settlement in Peru. Machu Picchu is believed to have been a summer retreat for Inca leaders.

• On July 25, 1898, during the Spanish-American War, U.S. forces launch their invasion of the island of Puerto Rico. With only seven deaths, U.S. troops under Gen. Nelson Miles were able to secure the island by mid-August.

• On July 26, 1943, Rolling Stones front man Mick Jagger is born in Dartford, Kent, England. Michael Philip Jagger attended the London School of Economics but left without graduating in order to pursue a career in music.

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## HCO

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showed HCQ was a potent anti-viral agent. Since the SARS-CoV-2 virus, initially recognized in China, has been spreading around the world, HCQ has been widely used in dozens of countries as a safe and effective treatment for the novel coronavirus causing COVID-19.

In all reports, including the CDC findings published in 2005, HCQ's most important effect is to block viral entry into the cells and viral replication IF given within the first 5 days of symptoms. Restricting HCQ use to only critically ill hospitalized patients has been one of the reasons for the high U.S. COVID death rate compared to countries using it prophylactically and early in the viral illness. ALL viral illness we treat respond best to anti-viral medication begun early, not late when patients are critically ill.

The U.S. situation is out of control, with people dying and businesses shut down because of FDA roadblocks and governors' restrictive orders illegally overriding normal FDA regulations that allow physicians to prescribe ANY FDA-approved medication (including HCQ) however they deem medically appropriate. Physicians in many states also face threats of investigation by their state medical boards for prescribing HCQ for COVID-19, and state pharmacy boards direct pharmacists to refuse to dispense HCQ for COVID patients. Such political interference with doctors' ability to treat patients has never happened before in my medical career.

At some point, the Trump Administration has to take charge of this interference with effective medical treatment that is costing lives, and rein in the FDA and the state-by-state bureaucratic HCQ restrictions.

We need a massive grassroots effort to speak up on the FDA and White House websites in support of this new EUA Application from Henry Ford and Baylor physicians. We must push for

White House officials to see the urgency we physicians, patients, and our country are facing.

Our health, our freedom, and our very lives are all at stake.

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For additional information please contact:

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# MLB starts this weekend, and this year people may actually care

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

Tonight, if you're reading this on Thursday, July 23, many of us will hear something we've been wanting to hear for what seems like years now – the cry of... "Play Ball!"

Yes, believe it or not, Major League Baseball is starting up again with a couple games tonight and a full schedule of games slated for tomorrow.

It had gotten to the point that I wasn't sure we'd see any of the major sports play a single game in 2020.

It's going to be so refreshing talking about homeruns, stolen bases and strikeouts, instead of ventilators, masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing.

The new professional baseball season is only going to last for 60 games, instead of the usual 162. This means that teams aren't going to have the luxury of going on a long slump.

With that many games, teams could always afford to lose 10 out of 12 games and still recover because there were so many to play.

But this year, they have to try to remain as consistent as possible.

And I think this is going to be awesome; kind of a sprint instead of a marathon.

Let's be honest, in a usual baseball season, when teams have played between 80 and 130 games, fans begin to lose interest.

They start to forget that baseball is still going on.

But with just 60 games total, every contest will mean so much more than it used to.

And with sports fans desperate for any kind of live action, this could be a time when baseball reintroduces itself to America; especially young Americans who have lost interest in the slower-moving game.

I don't know what the numbers are going to be, but it wouldn't surprise me if the ratings for tonight's game featuring the New York Yankees and the defending champion Washington Nationals, is close to a record.

One thing we do know is that there will absolutely be a record set for attendance at the game – zero.

No fans will be allowed to attend the

game in Washington D.C., because of the pandemic, of course.

This fact should cause the national TV audience numbers to soar. And in a strange way, this could be just what baseball needs.

Unlike the NFL or the NBA, Major League Baseball has transitioned into more of a regional sport, instead of a national one.

Everybody all over the country can name star players from most NFL or NBA teams.

How many star players can you name from the Kansas City Royals, Pittsburgh Pirates, Baltimore Orioles, Arizona Diamondbacks, Oakland Athletics, Chicago White Sox, Seattle Mariners, Miami Marlins, Minnesota Twins, Detroit Tigers, and so on?

I'm sure fans from around these perspective cities can name a player or two, but nationally, the fans just aren't there.

Now, with everybody watching on TV, MLB has an opportunity to get back a fan base it lost 20-30 years ago.

But getting back to this weekend, a full schedule of games will give us all

something new to watch.

No disrespect to Netflix, Hulu, Disney, Sling and Amazon, but how many times do I have to watch reruns of Breaking Bad, The Office, The Sopranos or Game of Thrones?

The other day I found myself watching soccer on TV... and I am not a soccer fan by any means.

But at least it was something to watch, that I didn't already know the ending of.

Another future plus that could come out of the baseball season is the number of games. For years, fans have been saying that the season is way too long. That it's hard to keep focused on a sports that is 162 games long.

Maybe this new 60-game format will convince league officials that cutting down the number of games will keep fans interested. Cutting it down to 60 games may be drastic, but around 120 sounds a lot better.

Let's face it, they start baseball too early, in April; and they end it too late, sometimes in November. I thought baseball was a summer sport?

If we're going to be stuck inside anyway – why not catch a ballgame.

## Aceves

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morning, several borderland residents and visitors came together at Hueco Tanks, considered by local tribes to be sacred ground, to celebrate a Sun Dance ceremony.

Aceves, who participated in the ceremony, noted, "We believe in honor and respect of all living beings... to bring us in harmony with all that surrounds us. Our sunrise ceremonies welcome the seasons, our pilgrimages to our sacred lands promote respect for creation, the Temazcal (sweat lodge) is meant for cleansing, healing, and spiritual peace. The danza is a prayer of thanks to the Earth and creation and brings young and old together."

The recent renewal ceremony at Hueco Tanks was coordinated by a network of local indigenous groups including *Kalpulli Tlalteca*, *Teokalli Mexicayotl* Church, The Moon Circle adherents, and two Aztec dance groups (*Tlanetzica* and *Omekoatl*), among others.

"Through the Native American indigenous traditions and culture, like the Sun Dance ceremony, we show support for the family unit by celebrating life, giving thanks to Mother Earth for all that she provides," Aceves said. "As human beings, we must return to a period of spiritual renewal in order to right the wrongs that are causing these current calamities," he added.

For more information about these organizations and their schedule of events, visit the websites for *Kalpulli Tlalteca* and *Teokalli Mexicayotl* Church, or contact Aceves, at [yolohuitzcalotl@yahoo.com](mailto:yolohuitzcalotl@yahoo.com).



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## Super Crossword

### THE OSLO CHORDS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bus or train schedule
  - 10 Marvelled vocally
  - 15 Cowboy rope
  - 20 Like political cartoons
  - 21 Litting song syllables
  - 22 Sigmoid curves
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 Michigan city
  - 26 Scotland's \_ Ness
  - 27 Address on the net
  - 28 Opening part of an email
  - 29 Munched on
  - 30 Riddle, part 2
  - 38 Melodious passage
  - 39 Wipe out
  - 40 Riddle, part 3
  - 50 Guevara called "Che"
  - 51 Tillage tool
  - 52 Cut short
  - 53 In \_ (lined up)
  - 54 French lady friend
  - 55 Treating unkindly
  - 58 Big like Santa
  - 59 Sitting spot on Santa
  - 60 Riddle, part 4
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  - 67 Unspecified travel destination
  - 68 Riddle, part 5
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  - 11 Brand of toothbrushes
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  - 37 Young deer
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  - 40 Good buy
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  - 42 Cut short
  - 43 Rug type
  - 44 Daughter in "Haegar the Horrible"
  - 45 Software testing phase
  - 46 Mogul
  - 47 Mined metals
  - 48 Part of ENT
  - 49 Jug type
  - 55 Sound of an air kiss
  - 56 Caught fish with pots
  - 57 Comparable (with)
  - 58 \_-Free (contact lens solution)
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  - 61 Yoko of art and music
  - 62 Beaten track
  - 63 Foldout beds
  - 64 Suffix with meteor
  - 65 L-P link
  - 66 Miracle food
  - 68 Alan of "The Aviator"
  - 69 Caroling tune
  - 70 Be a lure to
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  - 90 Untruth
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  - 92 Aetna rival, for short
  - 95 Lumps of chewing tobacco
  - 96 Certain intl. delegate
  - 97 Minneapolis neighbor
  - 98 \_-law (non-blood relative)
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  - 100 Bowling lane
  - 101 \_ canto
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  - 110 Four halves
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# Comix

## OUT ON A LIMB By Gary Kopervas



## AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps



## THE SPATS By Jeff Pickering



## R.F.D. By Mike Marland



## TIGER By Bud Blake



## Franken

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the 3 million mark in COVID cases, many of the public health experts are having a hard time not saying "I told you so."

It's not only Trump's ignorance that has gotten in the way, but his ego. He is addicted to supporters roaring their approval of him. That emotional need has

fed the deadly crisis. It turns out that even the puny crowd in Tulsa a couple weeks ago could cause a COVID spike. That's in the "I told you so" category too, as it appears the 6,500 or so in the 19,000 capacity Tulsa coliseum went forth to infect the community. Most of them didn't wear masks, apparently thinking that their MAGA caps would provide protection.

What's really galling is that there is such a simple solution: All that the Trump

re-election campaign organizations would have to do is distribute MAGA masks and the problem would be solved.

Trump has attached himself to a new issue to demagogue. He and Education Secretary Betsy DeVos are pressuring local officials around the country to reopen schools. He clearly views it as a chance to appeal to parents who would like their little tykes out of the house. The problem is that the kiddies could get ill with this

highly contagious "invisible killer" and, in a worst-case scenario, they could bring the virus home or even die.

Donald Trump is desperate to be re-elected. Desperate enough to do and say foolish things. Come to think of it, that's not really anything different.

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# Raw or roasted, go nuts for nuts

*DEAR DR. ROACH: I have seen numerous articles extolling the advantages of eating nuts because they are a good fat. I often have wondered if it matters whether the nuts are raw or roasted. Would you please explain the difference and the impact on one's health? – D.O.*



Scientists believe that nuts are healthy for us based on three different types of evidence. One is called "epidemiological": People who eat nuts live longer and have less heart disease than people who don't eat nuts. This suggests nuts are good for you, but it's not definitive. People who eat nuts may do other healthy things, which could be the real reason they live longer (this is called "confounding").

A second line of evidence comes from watching what happens to factors that we believe are related to disease. People who add a reasonable amount of nuts to their diet often have improvements in their cholesterol levels. They also help some people lose a few pounds, possibly because the fat and protein in nuts makes them more filling than the (often processed) starches many people eat. This is also not definitive, because there are treatments that lower cholesterol but don't make people live longer or improve health.

The third is evidence from a large, interventional study on diet. A group of people were randomly assigned to either add more nuts to their diet, or to make no change (or some other change) in their diet. At least one study showed that when people changed their diet to include more nuts and seeds (but also more fruits and vegetables, more healthy oils, like olive oil, and less meat), they had less heart attacks than the group that did not change their diet. This evidence is strong, but it's not clear whether it's one change in the diet (just nuts) or all the changes in the diet that are responsible for the observed benefit.

In none of these kinds of studies were raw nuts compared against roasted. However, the composition of the fats does not change in nuts and seeds when roasted, and most experts believe it does not make a difference. So, I recommend partaking in nuts however you like them best.

Just one serving a day (30 grams or an ounce) makes a difference. They are quite high in calories, so it's wise not to overdo it. If you don't like nuts (and obviously for those allergic), not eating them is not a major risk for developing heart disease.

*DEAR DR. ROACH: You have mentioned diseases of the blood marrow before, but what does the bone marrow actually do? – T.S.B.*

The main job of the bone marrow is to produce the different blood cells: red blood cells to carry oxygen; white blood cells to fight infection and cancers; and platelets to stop bleeding. Diseases of the bone marrow can cause problems by making something abnormal (such as leukemia cells), but also by failing at its job and not making what it is supposed to. Low red cell counts lead to anemia; low white cell counts increase risk of infection; and low platelet counts contribute to abnormal bleeding.

Bone marrow diseases sometimes can be treated directly, but often treatment involves replacing blood products, and possibly using growth factors to make the bone marrow work better

*Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. (c) 2020 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.*



**Moore Texas** by Roger Moore  
Texas can legally be split into 5 states.

## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: N equals L

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W ZWVJNQ ZTNN BZ

JNN-VWDDAMAC XRJNCMAD:

“ERA FMWEEQ FDXR.”

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

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# No summer vacation?

*Time to get creative*

## VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

With the coronavirus still raging, it looks like none of us are going away on a summer vacation this year. If we go anywhere, it will be local day trips, somewhere that doesn't involve crossing state lines or getting on an airplane or cruise ship. Still, we've got to do something to break up the monotony.

Before you do anything, check your state's department of health for the current movement status. Are you still on home quarantine? If you're basically free to roam around your state, do that. Think: be active, be outside.

Prowl your town looking for lawns to volunteer to mow. Head for the town's senior garden plots and offer to pull weeds.

Are you near any isolated, crowd-free water (river, beach,

lake)? Take a folding chair and a book (or a fishing pole), plus a cooler of ice, water and sandwiches, and spend the day outside. Stay away from others.

Scour the internet for drive-in movies in your area. Many of them have opened up.

Walk around your town with a camera and a map.

If there's a drive-up food bank near you, volunteer to hand out bags and boxes.

Look up all the veterans memorials in your area. Visit each one. Leave a small flag. Take a photo.

If you're tempted to travel to another state, remember that many states have blocked visitors from coming in unless they agree to a two-week quarantine. Some states require returning residents to quarantine if they've been out of state for 24 hours.

And, if we're feeling sorry for ourselves, consider: If active duty personnel had their travel slammed shut, sometimes in the middle of a duty station move, with the family already sent

on ahead and their belongings in a van, you know that our concerns are much smaller.

No matter where you go, take a mask, hand sanitizer and gloves. Be safe.

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• Items in the freezer are more likely to get freezer burn if there's water present, so make sure you pat down or otherwise carefully drain meats, fruits and veggies before popping them in the freezer.

• “Nothing is more soothing – and delicious – than plain yogurt on a sunburn. Slather it on thickly to sunburned skin, wait for about 15 minutes, and rinse off in room-temperature water. It feels much better afterward, and it gives immediate relief when it goes on cold.” – C.L. in Texas

• Save your tuna cans. You can use them to cook an egg over a campfire, or you can put one under the legs of your camp table and add water. Ants won't be able to climb up the legs of the table to get to your food.

• “If you've never used Skin-So-Soft to repel mosquitoes, you should. It does an excellent job at that task and smells so good my whole family uses it. I also use it to wipe down the outside of my door to keep bugs from buzzing all over the entrance.” – A.A. in Florida

• If barbecue is on the menu, try putting out a few small bowls of water with a lemon slice. You can use it to rinse off your fingers as you eat or when you are done eating. It leaves hands with a nice smell, not a sticky smoky mess!

• “I love to spice up a simple dip by serving it in a green pepper. I just wash it and cut off the top. Then, I core it and spoon in the dip. The top can be set next to it and filled with extra dip, or just used as a garnish. It's fun and makes an attractive presentation.” – J.L. in New Mexico

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## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

**DIFFICULTY: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

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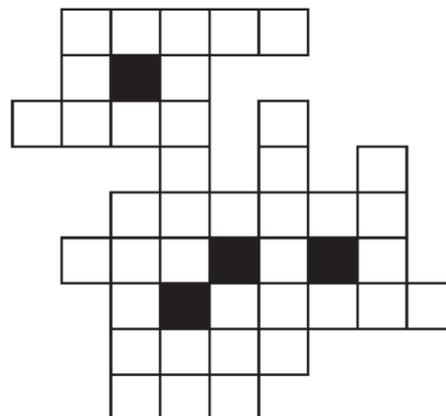
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## FEAR KNOT

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DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- TFI
- ♥ DOFWEL
- ♥ PLEAM
- ♥ NAYM
- ♥ TINPOO
- IPE
- ♥ ADLI
- ♥ LERFA
- ♥ DNA
- TOYMLE
- WRPLO
- ♥ TWES



Answer Page 4

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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