

Tuesday April 14th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: The Wage Department claimed John, a rancher, was not paying proper wages and sent an agent out. 'I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them,' said the agent.' Well,' replied John, 'My ranch hand gets \$600/week and free room and board. The cook gets \$500/week and free room and board. The half-wit works 18 hours and does about 90% of the work. He gets \$10 per week and no room and board. I buy him a bottle of bourbon every weekend. 'That's the guy I want to talk to' says the agent. 'That would be me,' replied John.

God's Comfort: Psalm 111:6-10 He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations. 7 The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. 8 They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness. 9 He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever - holy and awesome is his name. 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to. Celtic Prayer: I will kindle my fire this morning in the presence of the holy angels of heaven; Without malice, without jealousy, without envy, without fear; without terror of any one under the sun, but the Holy Son of God to shield me. God, kindle thou in my heart within a flame of love to my neighbor, to my foe, to my friend, to my kindred all; To the brave, to the coward, to the man in the street, O Son of the loveliest Mary, from the lowliest thing that lives to the Name that is highest of all. In the name of Christ, I pray. Amen.

National Day Today (April 14): Dictionary Day, International Moment of Laughter Day, Look up at the Sky Day, Be Kind to Lawyers Day, National Dolphin Day, National Gardening Day, National Pecan Day, Pathologists Assistant Day.

Coloring Page: Have fun coloring this picture. Free coloring pages and download - Uncle Rocky Fireman – Fire! at www.Gladdoitoit.net. Need a pastor? Jim Brewster at Gladdoitoit@gmail.com or 202-557-8097.



California Dogface (*Zerene eurydice*). The state insect of California, this spectacular butterfly can be found on mountainsides and in forest clearings. Males (bottom) have mustard-colored hind wings, with a black-bordered

dogface-shaped patch on the forewings that often takes on a rich plum hue. Females (top) are a pale yellow, with only the slightest hint of the border.

Tuesday April 14th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: Lawyer: ‘Mr. O'Brien, at the accident, did you tell the officer that you never felt better in your life? 'Yes, sir, ‘O'Brien replied. Lawyer: 'Well then, how is it you are claiming you were seriously injured in the accident?' ‘When the officer arrived,’ explained O’Brien, ‘he saw my horse had a broken leg and shot him. He saw my dog was badly hurt and shot him too. Then, with pistol in hand, he asked me how I felt. It seemed smart to say, ‘I'd never felt better.

God’s Comfort: Acts 1:3-5 3 After his suffering, he (Jesus) presented himself to them (Disciples) and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” 6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Historical Perspective (April 14): 1759 - George Frideric Handel died. **1775** - Ben Franklin organizes first abolitionist society in U.S. **1865** - Abraham Lincoln shot in Ford's Theater by John Wilkes Booth. **1910** - President Taft throws out first baseball for first time. **1939** - John Steinbeck’s "The Grapes of Wrath" published. **1960** - "Bye Bye Birdie" opened in NYC. **1960** - Brad Garrett born - Actor "Everybody Loves Raymond" **1966** - Greg Maddux born - Baseball player

Writing for Fun: Haiku is a 3-line, 17-syllable poem. 5 syllables 1st line, 7 syllables 2nd line, and 5 syllables 3rd line. Pick one of the National Days and use it as a theme for several Haiku.

Haiku Example: Pecan Day	
Pie round brown circle (5 syllables)	
Sugar, molasses, butter, egg, (7 syllables)	
Taste explodes yummy (5 syllables)	

Haiku Example: Dolphin Day	
Sea World Attraction (5 syllables)	
Jumps through hoop, flips, lands, splashes (7 syllables)	
Soaked in first row (5 syllables)	

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Tuesday April 14th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: Farmer Evans drove his tractor hauling a load of manure. When eight-year old Tim saw him, he asked, 'What've you got in your trailer?' 'Manure,' replied Farmer Evans. 'What are you going to do with it?' asked Tim. 'Put it on my strawberries,' answered Evans. 'You ought to come eat with us,' Tim replied, 'we put ice-cream on our strawberries.'

Computers vs. Famers: Windows: what to shut when it's cold outside. Byte: what mosquitoes do. Modem: what I did to the hay fields.

God's Comfort: Matthew 5:11-16 11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. 13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. 14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.

Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"I'd like to be remembered as a guy who tried – tried to be part of his times, tried to help people communicate with one another, tried to find some decency in his own life, tried to extend himself as a human being. Someone who isn't complacent, who doesn't cop out." – Paul Newman

Games: Nautically Yours

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DUNNAGE
ENGINE ROOM
FORESAIL

GANGPLANK
HARBOR
MAIN MAST
PORT
PROPELLER

RIGGING
RUDDER
SPAR
STARBOARD
STERN