

Wednesday April 29th - Coping with Covid - Morning

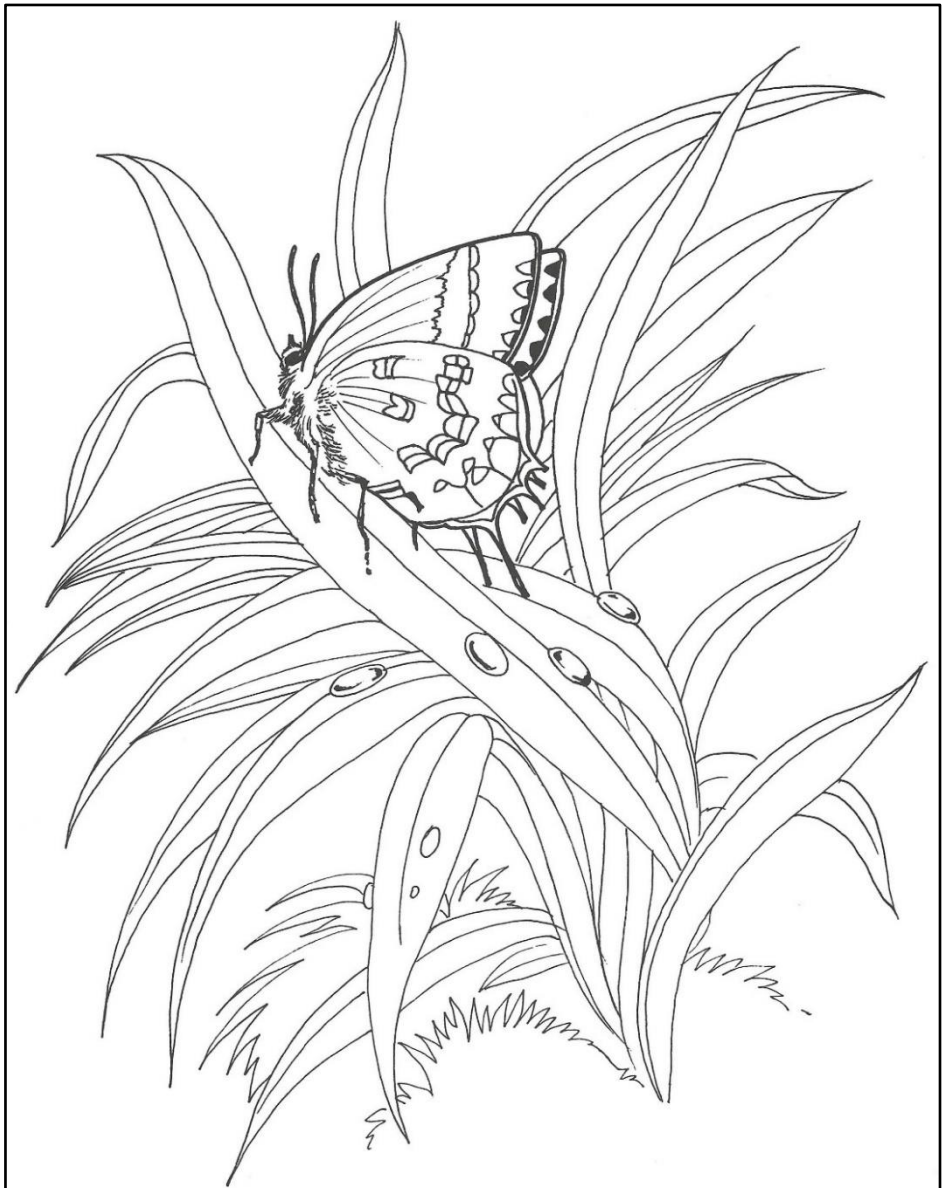
Laugh it off: Q: Have you heard of Murphy's Law? A: Yes, it's the law that says if anything bad can happen, it will happen, and it will happen at the worst possible time. Q: Have you heard of Coles Law? A: No what is it? - Its thinly sliced cabbage mixed with mayonnaise.

God's Comfort: Prov 22:22-25 22 Do not exploit the poor because they are poor and do not crush the needy in court, 23 for the Lord will take up their case and will exact life for life. 24 Do not make friends with a hot-tempered person, do not associate with one easily angered, 25 or you may learn their ways and get yourself ensnared. **Psalm 128:1-6** 3 Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him. 2 You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. 3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. 4 Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the Lord. 5 May the Lord bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. 6 May you live to see your children's children— peace be on Israel.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to: Psalm 86:2,3 gives us our prayer for today, "Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you — you are my God. Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day." Amen

National Day Today (April 29): Denim Day, International Dance Day, Guide Dog Day, Noise Awareness Day, Shrimp Scampi Day, Peace Rose Day, Stop Food Waste Day, World Wish Day, Zipper Day.

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Olive Hairstreak (*Mitoura gryneus*). The Olive Hairstreak has a dark brown back (females may have orange or gold over the brown) with some orange-brown or golden-brown. Underneath, both sexes look entirely different,

showing bright green with prominent white lines. This Hairstreak, unlike most, is common in the East, found, however, only around Eastern Red Cedar and related trees.

Wednesday April 29th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: "Poppa told his first grandson the secret to a long life; Put pinch of gun powder in his oatmeal each day. The lad did it and lived to 110, leaving behind, 4 kids, 20 grandkids, 30 great grandkids, 40 great, great grandkids and a 50' crater where the crematorium used to be.

God's Comfort: Matthew 6:5-13 5 When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. 6 "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly." 7 Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?" 8 The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 10 When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. 11 I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. 12 But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that moment.

Historical Perspective (April 29): **1813** First US Rubber patent granted. **1852** Peter Roget's Thesaurus published. **1863** William Randolph Hearst born. **1901** Hirohito born, 124th Emperor of Japan. **1945** Army liberates Dachau Nazi concentration camp **1990** Berlin Wall torn down. **1961** ABC's "Wide World of Sports" debuts. **1967** Aretha Franklin releases "Respect".

Writing for Fun: Acrostic – A poem made from the letters of a word or phrase where each word or sentence starts with a letter in the word or phrase. Pick a National Day or Historical event and write an acrostic poem or two.

Sample Acrostic:	Sample Acrostic:	Write Your Own	Write Your Own
Denim	Thesaurus		
Dirty pants	Try		
Everyman's dream	Harder to refine		
Nice fit	Extraneous words		
Inside or out	Serious authors		
Made to last	Accept help		
	Until		
	Reworking result in		
	Unqualified		
	Success		

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Laugh it off: Yesterday, my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Tomorrow, I'm putting the roach in the bathroom.

God's Comfort: Deuteronomy 6:20-25 20 In the future, when your son asks you, "What is the meaning of the stipulations, decrees and laws the Lord our God has commanded you?" 21 tell him: "We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. 22 Before our eyes the Lord sent signs and wonders—great and terrible—on Egypt and Pharaoh and his whole household. 23 But he brought us out from there to bring us in and give us the land he promised on oath to our ancestors. 24 The Lord commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear the Lord our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today. 25 And if we are careful to obey all this law before the Lord our God, as he has commanded us, that will be our righteousness."

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness." - Desmond Tutu

"Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet". Aristotle

"There is some good in this world, and it's worth fighting for." - J.R.R. Tolkien

Games: Wild West Word Search

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WILD WEST WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



BANK HEIST
BILLY THE KID
COWBOYS
DANIEL BOONE
DODGE CITY

FRONTIER
GOLD RUSH
GUNFIGHT
HORSES
JESSE JAMES

MERCANTILE
RAILROAD
SALOON
SHERIFF
SIX-SHOOTER

STAGECOACH
TOMBSTONE
WAGON
WILD BILL
WYATT EARP