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## Bible Being Translated Into Salvadoran Sign Language

A new tool is planned for a large mission field to help spread the Gospel. There are over 46,000 people in El Salvador's Deaf community and most do not identify with any religion. Often it is hard to read lips from the congregation, it can be stressful

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## Federal Judge Claims Press is Almost Controlled by Dems

—  
Describes bias against Republicans

### Also expressed concern about the influence of Big Tech

A federal judge has declared that the Democratic Party is close to controlling major news outlets. The comments came from D.C. Circuit Court Judge Laurence Silberman after a ruling in the case of Christiana Tah and Randolph McClain v. Global Witness Publishing, Inc. and Global Witness.

Tah and McClain sued Global Witness, a human rights group after they published a report alleging the two Liberian men had accepted bribes for an oil license. The men claimed the report defamed them. The D.C. Circuit Court ruled in favor of Global Watch, citing the U.S. Supreme Court decision from New York Times v. Sullivan which established the requirement to show actual malice.

Silberman wrote that the ruling is "a threat to American Democracy. SEE NEWS pg 7

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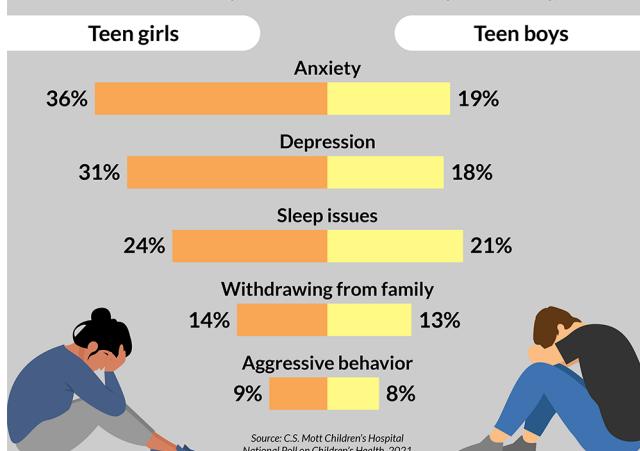
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## Pandemic Blamed for Mental Health Crisis in Children

Effects of the pandemic on teen mental health  
Percent of parents noticing a new problem or worsening of an existing problem



According to a report from the Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC) emergency room visits of youth under age 18 fell during the early months of the pandemic in 2020. However mental health visits increased. One reason for the discrepancy in numbers is many hospitals, by order of governors, focused heavily on COVID cases and closed other services in the early months of the pandemic. **SEE KIDS Page 4**

## Doctors Working to Save Lives During Pandemic

### Does the U.S. have a treatment plan for COVID?

*Editor's note: This is the first in a three part story.*

COVID-19 has changed the way America works, worships, gathers, and does business. The pandemic has reached across all social classes, states, territories, and even the entire world. It has also caused a great amount of confusion. The general public has looked to political and medical leaders and has been told conflicting reports. That has left the field wide open to conspiracy theories. Half-truths and outright lies have been mixed in with science. As the government pushes for more vaccinations any thought of early treatment of the pandemic seems to have

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## Rapper Sells "Satan Shoes" with Human Blood



Montero Lamar Hill, also known as Lil Nas X, an openly gay rapper, partnered with MSCHF, a Brooklyn-based company, to create a limited edition of 666 pairs of "Satan shoes" that MSCHF claims contain one drop of human blood. According to MSCHF the shoes will be available on March 29 at 11 a.m. and will be priced at \$1,018. The shoes are Nike Air Max 97 which retails for \$170.

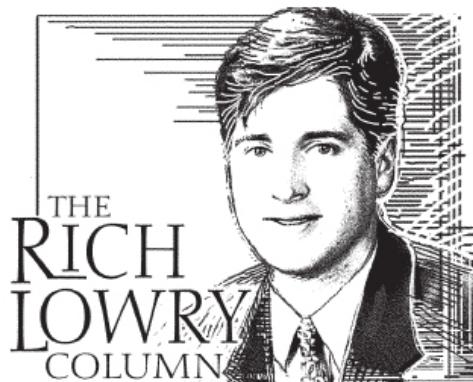
There are differences between the Nike-issued shoe and the Satan Shoes. The air bubble in the Satan Shoes is filled with 60cc of red ink and a drop of human blood, there is an upside-down cross on the top **SEE SHOES Page 2**

## Biden Executive Order to Allow Criminals to Vote

Joe Biden has signed another executive order, this one granting better access for different classes of people that have historically been denied the right to vote or hinder in attempts to vote. One part of the E.O. "Promoting Access to Voting" will allow criminals in prison and on probation to vote. In Section 9 of the executive order entitled "Ensuring Access to Voter Registration for Eligible Individuals in Federal Custody," it states in part, (a) The Attorney General shall establish procedures, consistent with applicable law, to provide educational

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## HR1 Voting Proposal Is a Partisan Disgrace

By Rich Lowry

It'd be fitting if Democrats undertook a radical procedural step to pass a radical piece of legislation. That's what the left is pressuring Senate Democrats to do by eliminating, or significantly curtailing, the filibuster to pass HR1, the sweeping voting proposal that is one of the most execrable bills to pass the House in a very long time. HR1 would federalize the conduct of elections and codify what were supposed to be emergency voting procedures during the pandemic, in frankly partisan legislation sheathed in the rhetoric of "voting rights." According to advocates of the bill, anything to tighten up or maintain good practices regarding ballot security is "voter suppression" worthy of the old Jim Crow South. By this way of thinking, Republican efforts at the state level to, say, reduce the days available for early voting -- Iowa is reducing its early-voting period from 29 days to 20 days -- will disenfranchise millions, never mind that deep blue New York State allows only about a week of early voting. Voter identification laws, a bogeyman of supporters of HR1, were recommended by a 2005 bipartisan commission jointly led by Jimmy Carter and James Baker, neither of whom will ever be mistaken for Bull Connor. Not too long ago, it was a feature of big bipartisan voting bills to require states to periodically clean up their voter rolls, another commonsense measure that is now considered tantamount to wielding bully clubs and police dogs. There may be many problems besetting American democracy, but people turning out to vote isn't one of them. Turnout exploded in the 2018 midterms prior to the pandemic and turnout exploded in 2020 during the pandemic, with both Democrats who availed themselves of early voting and Republicans who voted same day showing up in historic numbers. In response largely to a non-problem, Democrats want to trample on the prerogatives of states to conduct elections, mandating their electoral priorities throughout the land. States would

have no choice but to accept same-day registrations. People applying for various government programs or for college would be registered automatically. States couldn't turn away the registrations of 16-year-olds, even though they can't legally vote. States couldn't require voter ID. They couldn't remove inactive voters from the rolls. They couldn't work with other states to try to find duplicate registrations six months prior to an election. It would be pandemic-era mail-in voting forevermore, with no ID or witness signatures required and ballot-harvesting and drop boxes mandatory everywhere. Felons could no longer be barred from voting. The federal government would pay to train high-school students how to register people to vote and fund "campus voter coordinators," as well as giving colleges grants to register students. To truly bring home that the states are being divested of powers that go back to the founding of the republic, state legislatures would no longer draw congressional districts; instead the task would be taken up by purportedly independent commissions. The FEC would no longer be bipartisan, and sundry provisions would prohibit or chill unwelcome political activity. That many Democrats say that the filibuster should fall for this bill is a symptom of the fevered state of the party, which despite holding or winning every elected branch of the federal government has conjured out of nothing a vast conspiracy to stop people from voting that allegedly justifies one of the most blatant federal power grabs in memory. Early voting isn't going away, but there should be protections against potential abuses and voting on Election Day should be encouraged -- it's the most secure and private, and least error-prone, way to vote. It's a symptom of what a wrecking ball HR1 is that, in the course of mandating the opposite on all counts, it could kneecap both the states and a longstanding Senate procedure in one fell swoop.

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## Americanisms



**"Tough times don't last,  
tough people do."  
— Gregory Peck**

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### SHOES from front page

and the Pentagram of Satan symbol is attached. The shoes have Luke 10:18 in red on the side. That bible verse reads "And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven."

Snopes.com asked Nike if the company partnered with Lil Nas X to create the Satan Shoes and Nike responded by email stating, "Nike did not release nor design these shoes." MSCHF founding team member Daniel Greenberg told Snopes in an email that Lil Nas X did indeed collaborate with MSCHF on the product and that the blood in the shoes is from members of the MSCHF team. He explained that MSCHF buys the shoes from Nike then modifies the shoes before selling them.

In a music video, Lil Nas X uses Satanic imagery and it is filled with sexual content, in one part he makes out with a half-man/half-snake then slides down into hell and performs a lap dance for Satan, and in the end kills Satan and places Lucifer's crown on his head. In just 24 hours the video reached 13.5 million views on YouTube.

After some people used social media to question the content of the video, especially since the rapper has so many children as fans, he wrote on Twitter "There is a mass shooting every week that our government does nothing to stop. me sliding down a cgi pole isn't what's destroying society."

Since he is also an author of a book titled "C is for Country" which is aimed at children age 3-7, they question the content of the video and the idea of Satan Shoes. In the past, he has performed to young children at Lander Elementary School in Ohio and he has also appeared on Sesame Street. "I made the decision to create the music video. i am an adult. i am not gonna spend my entire career trying to cater to your children. that is your job" he posted on social media.

Nike has filed a lawsuit against MSCHF for trademark infringement, false designation of origin, and trademark dilution. Nike seeks to force MSCHF to stop manufacturing, distributing, selling, or promoting any products under Nike's various trademarks, and that the court order that MSCHF "deliver to Nike for destruction any and all shoes, apparel, digital files, packaging, printed graphics, promotional materials, business cards, signs, labels, advertisements, flyers, circulars, and any other items in any of their possession, custody, or control bearing Nike's Asserted Marks, any marks substantially indistinguishable therefrom, confusingly similar marks." **SHOES pg 7**



\* **On April 5, 1614**, Pocahontas, daughter of the chief of the Powhatan Indian confederacy, marries English tobacco planter John Rolfe in Jamestown, Virginia. The marriage ensured peace between the settlers and the Powhatan Indians for several years.

\* **On April 9, 1865**, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrenders his 28,000 troops to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, effectively ending the American Civil War. The two generals met in the parlor of the Wilmer McLean home at 1 p.m. Grant arrived in his muddy field uniform, while Lee turned out in full dress attire, complete with sash and sword.

\* **On April 10, 1906**, O. Henry's second short story collection, "The Four Million," is published. It includes one of his most beloved stories, "The Gift of the Magi," about a poor but devoted couple who each sacrifice their most valuable possession to buy a gift for the other.

\* **On April 6, 1968**, Stanley Kubrick's "2001: A Space Odyssey" debuts in theaters. The film went on to win an Oscar for Best Visual Effects. Today it is regarded as one of the defining films of the 20th century.

\* **On April 7, 1970**, legendary actor John Wayne wins his first -- and only -- acting Academy Award, for "True Grit." Wayne played a drunken, foul-tempered but endearing U.S. marshal named Rooster Cogburn.

\* **On April 11, 1988**, actress and singer Cher collects the Academy Award for Best Actress for her performance in "Moonstruck" (1988). Cherilyn Sarkasian first became famous as the taller, female half of the 1960s singing duo Sonny and Cher.

\* **On April 8, 1990**, "Who killed Laura Palmer?" was the question on everyone's mind when David Lynch's surreal TV drama "Twin Peaks" premiered on ABC. The body of the blonde homecoming queen was found washed up on shore wrapped in plastic in the show's opening episode.

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore **God exalted** him to the **highest place** and **gave** him the **name** that is **above** every name, **that** at the name of **Jesus** every **knee** should **bow**, in **heaven** and on **earth** and **under** the earth, and **every tongue** acknowledge that Jesus **Christ** is **Lord**, to the **glory** of God the **Father**.

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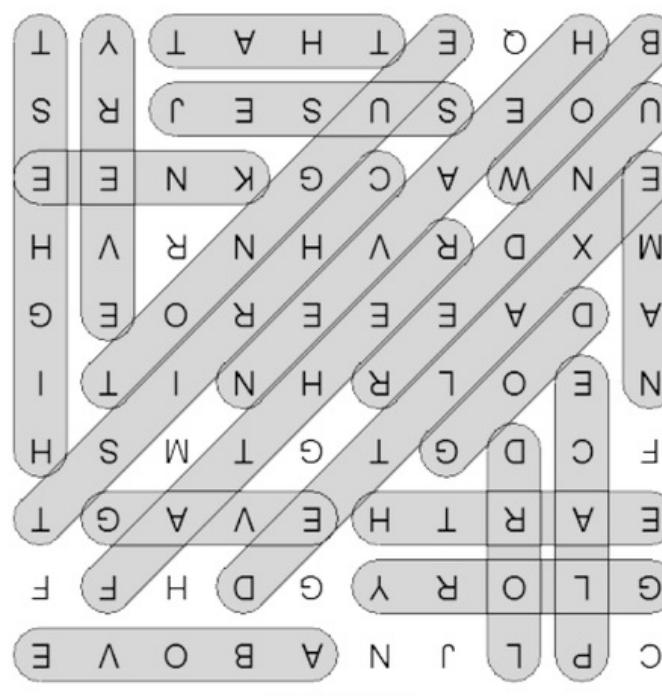
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**BIBLE WORD SEARCH**



by Freddy Groves

## The Colonel's Legacy

"I'm astonished," Sarge said when we met outside the coffee shop back door. "All on their own they set up a schedule for bathroom cleaning, cooking dinner, doing dishes, shower times. They worked it out themselves," he said, obviously proud of the formerly homeless veterans who'd moved in upstairs. "Come look at this."

I trailed him up the narrow staircase to the attic dormitory. "Look how they keep it. Pristine." And it was. Beds made, pillows fluffed, not a thing out of place. Since I'd been up there last, Sarge had brought in a couch, two recliners, and a 35-inch television.

"Computer and internet's next," he said. "One guy's ready to start remote college classes. I found out he was only six credits away from an accounting degree before he went homeless. The VA screwed up his payments, he lost his apartment and his wife, and it was downhill from there."

I asked Sarge how he was able to pay for all this, finishing and furnishing the attic, feeding four hungry guys and only charging them \$10 a week rent.

He'd gotten an inheritance years ago when his father died, he said. The money had been sitting in the bank.

Sarge went quiet for long minutes and then he said, "My father was a colonel during one of our ugly wars. Every Thursday night when I was growing up, he wasn't at dinner with us. He'd come home, jump into civvies, and dash to the VA hospital to help with ... whatever. Change bed pans, play chess, feed the ones who couldn't hold a fork, write letters home, help guys figure out how to get up off the floor while they learned how to walk on their new legs, talk to the ones who woke up screaming ... whatever. The veterans never knew he was a full bird colonel." Sarge looked around the dormitory.

"The colonel," he said with a small smile, "would be happy about this."

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and even embarrassing not being able to answer questions or communicate with ushers or greeters, and if you can't hear the song number or chapter and verse number you won't be able to follow along with the pastor.

Wycliffe Bible Translators, or Wycliffe USA, along with its partners and affiliated organizations, exist to end Bible poverty. They work in 97 countries and are involved with over 7,000 translators, linguists, aviators, humanitarian workers, educators, and administrators to reach the unreached.

Wycliffe, working through more than 1,500 programs, has been involved in completing more than 830 New Testaments and 35 complete Bibles, impacting 214 million people speaking 799 languages.

Now they are bringing a bible to a class of people that have never heard the Gospel. "It's very common for Deaf people to have communication issues, even in their own household, because most Deaf people have hearing parents. So, even if there's a Christian family, a young Deaf person within that household may struggle to understand the Gospel," Wycliffe USA's Andy Keener told Missions Network News.

They have partnered with a local church and have started translating the bible into Salvadoran Sign Language. So far the team has translated 38 Bible passages. "In 2021, they're hoping to complete portions in Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, 1 Timothy, and 1 Peter," Keener said.

It has already made a difference. Those with hearing loss now feel more welcomed in church and a part of the Christian community. "I've had some (Deaf) individuals tell me, 'when I go to church and I'm [watching] an interpreter, the Scripture feels awkward. I don't fully understand it and fully grasp it. But when the translation is done and I view the Scriptures, all of a sudden it's like it was spoken just to me. It's so much easier to engage when language is no longer a barrier between me and Scripture,'" Keener said

To learn more or support this project go to <https://www.wycliffe.org/prayer/articles/praying-for-el-salvador-and-salvadoran-sign-langua>

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The number of mental health visits increased 31 percent among adolescents between 12 and 17 years old and for children aged 5–11 years visits increased approximately 24% according to data from the CDC's National Syndromic Surveillance Program from Jan. 1 to Oct. 17, 2020, compared to the same months in 2019.

The COVID pandemic has forced children to change their way of life. Social activity including school ball games, concerts, dances, field trips, and proms all came to a sudden halt in 2020. Students found themselves isolated from friends. They were now seeing their teacher on a computer screen, a completely different way of learning. For some, it was frustrating and embarrassing. Many children saw the GPA's drop. Students have reported completing their assignments only to find that they missed a step in sending them in causing an incomplete or failed grade. Virtual learning became a barrier that forced some passing students into low or failing grades. Some children are dependent on food at school and others live in a house where abuse or drug use is a problem.

According to the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health at Michigan Medicine, forty-six percent of parents say their teen has shown signs of a new or worsening mental health condition since the start of the pandemic in March 2020. "Just as young people are at the age of being biologically primed to seek independence from their families, COVID-19 precautions have kept them at home," poll co-director and Mott pediatrician Gary L. Freed, M.D., M.P.H. said.

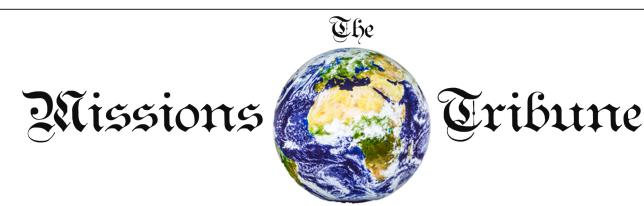
"Pandemic-related lifestyle changes have wreaked havoc on teens' lives, with many experiencing disruptions to their normal routines. Our poll suggests that pandemic-era changes may have had a significant mental health impact for some teenagers."

The nationally representative report is based on responses from 977 parents of teens ages 13-18.

One in three teen girls and one in five teen boys have experienced new or worsening anxiety, the poll suggests. More parents of teen girls than parents of teen boys note an increase in anxiety/worry (36% vs. 19%) or depression/sadness (31% vs. 18%). But similar proportions of parents report negative changes in their teen's sleep (24% for girls vs. 21% for boys), withdrawing from family (14% vs. 13%), and aggressive behavior (8% vs. 9%).

According to the Child Mind Institute, 14.3 percent of teens will be affected by

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**Congress Urged to Stop Cameroon's Genocidal Violence**

Recognize Ambazonia

By HERBERT Y. BOH AND JEFF MCCOY

**WV names bridge after famous inventor**

Interchangeable parts

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John Hancock had bridged the gap between parts, making them interchangeable and building a link between the two sides of the nation of rifles and modern-day assembly lines.

**Virginia named a bridge in Hall honor**

to get it accomplished, "Actually I introduced the bill in the Senate in 2017," said. Del. Jill Upton (R-Jefferson 65). The resolution did not pass.

**2018 we came up with a different strategy**

Rucker (R-Jefferson 16) and I worked together. She introduced the bill.

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**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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As a kid growing up in California, most of the vegetables I ate, with the exception of steamed artichokes and corn on the cob in the summer, came from a can. Mom was a good cook, but even she would later admit, there wasn't a lot of veggie appeal on our plates. During college years, stir-fried vegetables were the rage. I bought a wok, took a class on basic Chinese cooking techniques and discovered a new world of tastes. Served over brown rice, topped with cashews or sesame seeds, I prepared plates of deliciousness in no time flat. While stir-fried meals are still part of our family menus, we love oven-roasted vegetables to balance out a meal. Easy to prepare on a sheet pan, and appetizing to look at in an array of colors, the mostly root vegetables cook up crisp on the outside and tender in the middle, often with a sweet intense flavor. Here's my basic recipe that serves 6-8:

#### ROASTED VEGETABLES

**1** medium sweet potato, peeled  
**2** carrots, peeled  
**1** pound Brussels sprouts, halved lengthwise  
**1** red onion, cut into wedges  
**2** tablespoons olive oil  
**1** teaspoon salt  
**1/2** teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
**1** tablespoon chopped fresh herbs such as parsley, rosemary or thyme (optional)

## Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

### Add Roasted Vegetables to Spring Meal Planning



**1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.**

**2. Cut sweet potato and carrots into 1-inch chunks. Place in a large bowl with Brussels sprouts and onions. Add oil, salt and pepper, toss well, then place mixture in a single layer on prepared pan.**

**3. Roast 20-25 minutes or until all vegetables are tender, turning once with a spatula. Serve sprinkled with fresh herbs and an extra drizzle of oil if you wish, or experiment with maple syrup or pomegranate molasses for a dash of sweetness.**

**VARIATIONS** Roast a pan of cherry tomatoes to amp up the flavor of a pasta salad. Preheat oven to 375 F. Slice cherry tomatoes in half and toss with 1 tablespoon olive oil, two minced fresh garlic cloves, and salt and pepper on a parchment lined rimmed baking sheet. Bake 15-20 minutes. Cool. Lightly toss into your prepared pasta salad, top with fresh herbs and grated Parmesan. Most chilled leftovers keep their crunch. Dip in hummus or yogurt-based dressing for a snack. Or, reheat and complement a bowl of greens and delicious grains like quinoa, bulgur and other wonder foods at lunchtime.

Find more recipes and family fun at [www.donnaerickson.com](http://www.donnaerickson.com).

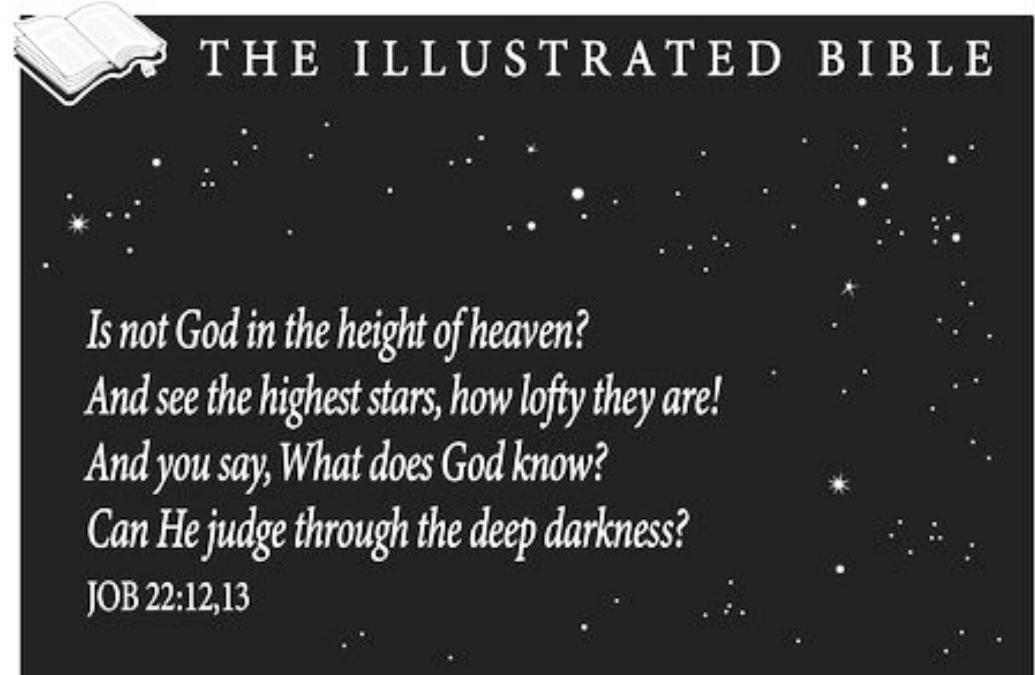
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*Is not God in the height of heaven?  
 And see the highest stars, how lofty they are!  
 And you say, What does God know?  
 Can He judge through the deep darkness?*

**JOB 22:12,13**

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| 5      | Petrol                 |
| 8      | Microwaves             |
| 12     | Jai —                  |
| 13     | Dadaist artist         |
| 14     | Vicinity               |
| 15     | Home to the Buccaneers |
| 17     | Fish feature           |
| 18     | Evening hrs.           |
| 19     | Whirl                  |
| 21     | Jazz genre             |
| 24     | Crossword hint         |
| 25     | Former mates           |
| 26     | Turquoise-like color   |
| 30     | Mimic                  |
| 31     | Rib                    |
| 32     | Ltr. holder            |
| 33     | Pentagon VIPs          |
| 35     | Broad                  |
| 36     | The Eternal City       |
| 37     | Golfer's wear          |
| 38     | Calms                  |
| 41     | Actor Holbrook         |
| 42     | Canal zone             |
| 43     | Dorm room sleepers     |
| 48     | Curved molding         |
| 49     | Corn spike             |
| 50     | Pakistani language     |
| 51     | Office plant           |
| 52     | Reuben bread           |
| 53     | Grate                  |
| 51     | Croatia                |
| 52     | Operatic solo          |
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| 82     | Always                 |
| 83     | Helen's home           |
| 84     | Impudent               |
| 85     | Orville's brother      |
| 86     | Moving day rental      |
| 87     | Starting               |
| 88     | Olympic sled           |
| 89     | Lusty look             |
| 90     | Employ                 |
| 91     | Path                   |
| 92     | Epoch                  |
| 93     | License to drill?      |
| 94     | Dine                   |

# SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

## Seniors Raising Grandchildren

For many seniors, retirement plans can change instantly when it becomes apparent that they'll need to raise their grandchildren. The reasons this can happen are many, and none of them good: parental drug use, arrest and incarceration, a dangerous military assignment, alcoholism and even death of the parents. The potential complications can be immediate: You have no extra room because you downsized, you're in a strict 55-plus seniors community, you're on a very limited Social Security budget, your health isn't great ... and so much more. If you're a senior who's now in this position, you're not alone. It's estimated that 3 million children are being raised by grandparents. But help is available. Start with the Child Welfare Information Gateway ([www.childwelfare.gov](http://www.childwelfare.gov)) and scroll to your state. Ask about Medicaid for Children, SNAP benefits, TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) and Supplemental Security Income for children. Raising Your Grandchildren ([www.raisingyourgrandchildren.com](http://www.raisingyourgrandchildren.com)) has a wealth of information. State Resources, for example, will take you to social workers, support groups and programs in your state. The legal aspect of raising your grandchildren can't be ignored because it will impact all parts of your life. What you're providing is called Kinship Care. Be sure you understand the differences between Formal, Informal, Temporary and Voluntary. Formal Kinship Care, for example, means the state has legal custody of the child but he lives with you. State laws vary, and you'll have caseworkers, court appointments and more. Informal Kinship Care, on the other hand, leaves the courts and caseworkers out of your lives, but legal custody remains with the parents. That can be a problem when it comes to getting the child medical care and enrolling them in school. The only financial assistance you might be eligible for is TANF. Raising grandchildren is not easy. Get all the help and support you can.

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**AMBAZONIA RECOGNITION AND COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL**  
Six liberation movements campaigning for the recognition of Ambazonia, Africa's youngest nation



by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Nicknamed "Mr. DeMarathon," what Olympic bronze medalist won the Boston Marathon seven times?
2. Which NFL defensive back finished his career with more interceptions: Rod Woodson or Charles Woodson?
3. Name the three members of the Los Angeles Dodgers who shared World Series MVP honors in 1981.
4. What World Golf Hall of Famer and South Korean native won the McDonald's LPGA Championship tournament in 1998, 2002 and 2006?
5. The annual award presented to the best female college ice hockey player in the U.S. is named after what Princeton University hockey standout?
6. Elmer Layden, NFL commissioner from 1941-46, played fullback for what college football team?
7. Jordan "Jet" Temkin, Paul "Nurk" Nurkkala and Alex Vanover are former champions in what sports league?

### Answers

1. Clarence DeMar.
2. Rod Woodson, with 71 (Charles Woodson had 65).
3. Ron Cey, Pedro Guerrero and Steve Yeager.
4. Se-ri Pak.
5. Patty Kazmaier.
6. The Notre Dame Fighting Irish.
7. Drone Racing League (DRL).

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## Pray For Leah



### ITS BEEN THREE YEARS

The only remaining student abducted by ISIS-WA from the 2018 Dapchi school kidnapping who has not been released..

"There is still the moral burden on the government to get Leah Sharibu and the rest Chibok girls released from captivity," Supo Ayokunle, president of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), told CT. "We are praying for [our] president for a better future and a more secure nation."

This young girl was kidnapped by ISWAP from their school in Dapchi, Yobe state on 19 February 2018 and is still held because she will not denounce in faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray for Leah and for her safe release that she may be reunited with her family. Much effort has been made to locate her. We will continue to follow her story and keep you informed in each edition of our newspaper.

She stands as an example how all of us should be. Would you be willing to be held by terrorist or even lose your life for Christ?

Crossword page 5

## — King Crossword — Answers

**Solution time: 23 mins.**



**KIDS from page 4**

depression and bipolar disorder. One in three adolescents (31.9 percent) will meet the criteria for an anxiety disorder by age 18.

In a Healthline.com article Dr. Jess Shatkin, a child and adolescent psychiatrist leading educational efforts of the Child Study Center at Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone Health stated, "What we see is not surprising in the pool. Since 1999, when the surgeon general did their first report on mental health in families and children, it showed that about 20 percent of kids suffer from major psychiatric disorders. These can be mild, from adjustment to divorce, while some will be more severe, like anxiety, mood disorders, and schizophrenia. All of these increase with added stress."

"We're seeing a lot of increase with children having anxiety issues, depression issues; more and more moms and dads are calling. I had a couple in here yesterday with a 10-year-old, [the] day before that it was a 16-year-old," Dean Vander Mey of Set Free Ministries, a biblical counseling ministry based in West Michigan, told Missions Network News.

"A lot of the kids are very angry and anxious right now. They're used to structure and, because of COVID-19, all of that structure and all of their socialization stopped abruptly. This whole dynamic of social distancing, covering up your face, not seeing each other – it's very disruptive to how God created us as humans," Vander Mey says.

"You bring faith into the equation, and that changes everything. [We have seen] lots of success by pointing to the Scriptures and letting them know there's a different way out, instead of just having anxiety," Vander Mey says.

Vander Mey and his staff use bible stories to help teens see a bigger picture and learn to deal with fear and challenging times. "One of my favorite stories is when there was a huge storm on the Sea of Galilee, and all the apostles were freaking out because they thought their boat was going to sink. They were reacting emotionally with fear, and they were trying to save themselves. Then, someone had an idea to wake Jesus up and talk to Him about it. Maybe He has a different solution. The One who could calm the storm just stood up and said, 'Peace, be still,' and the storm was over. We point people to Jesus, and we say He is the one that can calm storms, and He's on our boat," he said.

Dealing with children early can be a great help in reducing the damage of depression. "We have a huge opportunity to identify these issues early and also prevent a lot of them," Dr. Shatkin said. Mott experts have developed a list for families and recommend:

**1. Relaxing family rules**

Half of the parents have tried relaxing family COVID-19 rules to allow their teen to have more contact with friends, with most (81%) saying it has helped. Freed says families should encourage social interactions that follow COVID-19 safety guidelines, such as spending time outside or participating in activities wearing masks and socially distanced.

Half of the parents have also loosened social media restrictions – and most (70%) say it helped. Experts recommend that families allow teens to engage with peers on age-appropriate platforms but to continue providing boundaries to ensure screen time doesn't interfere with other health-related behaviors, such as physical activity and sleep. This could mean banning electronics close to bedtime, encouraging or only allowing social media use during designated times of the day.

**2. Talking to an expert**

One in four parents sought help for their teen from a mental health provider, with three-fourths feeling it helped. A third of parents also talked to teachers or school counselors, with over half (57%) saying that strategy was helpful.

"Teens may experience a wide range of severity of mental health problems, but if parents hear their teen express any thoughts of suicide or self-harm, they should seek mental health assistance immediately," Freed says.

**3. Trying a Web-based program**

A quarter of parents encouraged their teens to try a web-based program or app to improve their mental health, and 60% say it has helped. A third of parents in the poll also looked for information online (58% say it helped.) Apps may make therapy more accessible, efficient, and portable, Freed notes, but parents should consult their primary care provider or other trusted sources for app recommendations as well as for online resources about teen mental health.

**4. Keeping communication open but also giving space**

One in seven parents in the poll reported their teen has withdrawn from the family since the start of the pandemic. "One

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**SHOES from page 2**

Nike said the "Satan shoe" was made without the company's "approval or authorization," and the shoe is "likely to cause confusion and dilution and create an erroneous association between MSCHF's products and Nike," and that the shoe has already caused "significant harm to [Nike's] goodwill, including among consumers who believe that Nike is endorsing satanism."

Montero Lamar Hill is not named as a defendant in the lawsuit.

**NEWS from front page**

The increased power of the press is so dangerous today because we are very close to one-party control of these institutions. Our court was once concerned about the institutional consolidation of the press leading to a 'bland and homogenous' marketplace of ideas. It turns out that ideological consolidation of the press (helped along by economic consolidation) is the far greater threat."

He also noted the bias in the news.

"Although the bias against the Republican Party—not just controversial individuals—is rather shocking today, this is not new; it is a long-term, secular trend going back at least to the '70s. (I do not mean to defend or criticize the behavior of any particular politician). Two of the three most influential papers (at least historically), The New York Times and The Washington Post, are virtually Democratic Party broadsheets. And the news section of The Wall Street Journal leans in the same direction. The orientation of these three papers is followed by The Associated Press and most large papers across the country (such as the Los Angeles Times, Miami Herald, and Boston Globe). Nearly all television—network and cable—is a Democratic Party trumpet. Even the government-supported National Public Radio follows along,"

He addressed Big Tech's censorship of conservative postings. He wrote of Twitter's limited tolerance of post about Hunter Biden, Joe Biden's son, in stories about the now-infamous laptop computer, specifically how The New York Post stories were labeled or removed. The New York Post is owned by News Corp which the judge made a noted exception to the biased press along with the Journal's editorial page and Fox News.

"It should be sobering SEE NEWS pg 12

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**COVID from Front Page**

slipped by.

Dr. Peter McCullough is an internationally recognized authority on the role of chronic kidney disease as a cardiovascular risk state with over 1000 publications and 500 citations in the National Library of Medicine. His works have appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of the American Medical Association, Lancet, British Medical Journal, and other top-tier journals worldwide. In November of last year, he testified at the United States Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs about early treatment for the coronavirus and he spoke with the Missions Tribune to explain how early treatment is helping patients avoid hospitalization and death.

Dr. McCullough is not anti-vaccination. He is for the treatment of sick patients and the sooner the treatment the better. Americans have been told that we need to maintain social distancing, wear a mask, and if we get COVID we are to self-isolate for two weeks. The Biden Harris team promised to "follow the science" to help find a way to end this pandemic.

One problem has been the lack of a treatment plan. The Trump Administration and The Biden Harris Administration both seemed to have missed this step. That left doctors to scramble on their own and many did just that. They shared their discoveries. Dr. Harpal Mangat, who sat for an interview with the Missions Tribune last month, has had great success in saving the lives of his COVID patients. Other doctors formed Google Groups and other networks to share their successes and learn from each other.

The doctors have faced a wall of resistance from government and medical officials in Washington D.C. Dr. McCullough faced some opposition during his testimony at the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI) was the minority chair at the time of Dr. McCullough's testimony. He stated, "As members of Congress, we also have a responsibility to ensure the information we present to the public is accurate and rooted in science. Americans must be able to rely on and trust the independent Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Political interference and misinformation undermine the hard work that dedicated scientists and experts are carrying out at those critical agencies. We must also be careful of giving Americans a false sense of security by promoting untested and unproven outpatient remedies."

But Dr. McCullough, Dr. Mangat, and many other doctors are not working on "unproven outpatient remedies" but time-tested treatment plans that have saved many lives. They have followed the science and documented their results.

They are often slapped with a "conspiracy theorist" label because they want to use a plan – with FDA-approved drugs – to save lives while the government keeps pushing for the vaccine, even for people that have already had the virus.

White House Coronavirus Response coordinator Jeffrey Zients summed up the Biden plan when he stated, "We're mobilizing teams to get shots in arms. At

the President's direction, we're moving quickly to get more vaccinators on the ground, including retired doctors and nurses. We've deployed hundreds of personnel across the federal government, from FEMA to USDA to HHS and other federal agencies, to support vaccination operations nationwide. And we have plans to deploy thousands more."

Some people need the vaccine according to Dr. McCullough, but not if you have already had COVID. He believes you cannot get it again. "There are no bona fide cases, it's a scare tactic," Dr. McCullough said.

"We're at 110 million patients worldwide so if there was any reasonable risk of the infection we would have had millions and millions of (repeated) cases. So far we haven't had one." Dr. McCullough explained that a man in France that was listed as getting the virus twice was based on a false/positive result from the original test. "That's not COVID. That's called a false positive. In these tests, any little fragment of RNA is going to turn it positive so it's super common to have these false positives. So sure enough in January he gets the real deal and it's with the South African variant and so they write up the case like he had COVID in September, he recovered and now he got a re-infection. No, it isn't. There have been about 30 of these cases. Every single one of them doesn't hold water at all," Dr. McCullough said.

His treatment plan uses FDA-approved drugs. The vaccine has an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) approval. In January of 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the Covid-19 pandemic a worldwide public health emergency.

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There's nothing like the intense flavor (or the smell) of an onion. Wild onions were among the first foods that mankind gathered and ate and are one of the first signs of spring. Onions are in the allium family, along with garlic and shallots. Spring onions are one of my favorite varieties. Spring onions are also called green onions, young onions, pencil onion and scallions. Scallions aren't as fully ripened as a green onion and should not have a bulb. Spring onions are the milder, first stage of a mature onion. If left in the ground to grow, they'll form into an onion bulb. Larger, older, spring onions may have limp or faded stalks and a stronger flavor than the smaller ones. Spring onions should be small and thin, with a firm base at the root tip and crisp, bright green leaves. Select spring onions that are not fully developed with a white bulb end and long green stalks. The flavor of the leaves is milder than the root end. Spring onions will keep for five to seven days when wrapped in plastic and stored in the refrigerator. Spring onions are a great source of vitamin A, vitamin C, iron, calcium and fiber. They also contain a substance that prevents the formation of blood clots. Eating onions also helps to lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels. To prepare spring onions, cut off the roots and peel away the outer layer to remove any lingering dirt. Next, rinse the leaves, spreading them gently with your fingers to get at the dirt in the crevices. Both parts are edible. Although the white bulb is most often listed as part of recipes, the green leaves should also be incorporated in the recipes and as a garnish. You also can use the leaves to add a wonderful burst of green color, to tie up appetizers into a package or to use as a frilly, edible garnish. To curl the ends, cut off the roots and all but about 3 inches of the green tops. Slice the tops lengthwise



## Spring Onions Flavor the Season



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down from the green end into the white section. Put the leaves in cold water and chill for several hours to curl them. While spring onions are best served raw, they're also delicious grilled or sauteed. Spring onions should be added during the final stages of a recipe for maximum flavor. This Spring Onion Pesto is the perfect way to flavor couscous or orzo pasta, to tuck under the skin of chicken, or to place on fish or pork before grilling or baking.

### SPRING ONION PESTO

6 green onions, root ends removed, white bulbs and tops chopped  
3 cloves garlic, peeled  
2 tablespoons lemon zest  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
1/2 cup olive oil

Using a food processor or a blender, finely grind the spring onions, garlic and lemon zest. Add the lemon juice, salt and pepper. Slowly drizzle in olive oil until everything is well-combined and creamy. Make up to 24 hours before using. Place the pesto in an airtight container and refrigerate.

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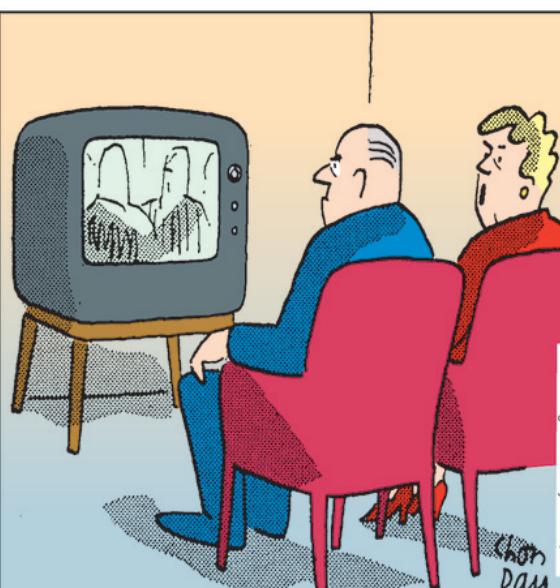
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## Strategies to Reduce Risk of Colon Cancer

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I am 70 years old. I seem to be getting more polyps (which are removed). In the past five years, I have gone from one diverticulum to extensive diverticulosis throughout my entire colon. I try to have a high-fiber diet and use psyllium in my oatmeal daily. What more can I do? Eliminate red meat entirely and go vegan? -- J.D.

**ANSWER:** Polyps in the colon confer a higher risk of colon cancer, and the more polyps a person has, the more frequently they should be screened, preferably with colonoscopy. There are some lifestyle changes most people can make to reduce the risk of polyps and of colon cancer. Regular exercise and eating plenty of fruits and vegetables are clearly shown to reduce colon cancer risk. Fiber has long been thought to be protective, but the results of trials have been contradictory. Among the many other possible protections to colon cancer, aspirin probably has the most benefit, but aspirin has other risks as well. People at high risk for colon cancer should discuss the use of aspirin with their doctors.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** My husband and I are both 72 and of normal weight. I have fought high cholesterol and triglycerides for many years and have taken various statins for a long time. My triglycerides still trend high, but my other numbers are now normal. My husband eats a ton of processed meats, all the fat he wants and drinks three to five beers per day. His lipid panel results came back today, and his total cholesterol is 167, his LDL is 90, his HDL is 71, and his triglycerides are 29! He has never been on statin drugs. His only med is lisinopril for slightly high blood pressure. What I am concerned about is a CT scan done as part of a study we participated in. My husband's results have mentioned calcification of heart arteries over the

years, and the most recent says he has "SEVERE calcification of coronary arteries." I want him to go to a cardiologist, but his family doc says that this is not a problem and as long as he keeps his blood pressure low, he can live a long time with this. He is satisfied with that answer. I'm really anxious to hear your thoughts about him needing to see a specialist. I hope you will be able to shed some light on the calcification and the reason why it happens with such good cholesterol readings. -- D.B.

**ANSWER:** There are several important lessons in your story. The most important is that a poor diet increases the risk for heart disease even in a person with normal or good cholesterol results. Of people with a heart attack, 21% had cholesterol levels that would not trigger treatment with a statin drug. I suspect, but can't be sure, that your husband has blockages in his coronary arteries; the severe calcification of the coronary arteries is an indicator that it is very likely. I would add my recommendation to yours that your husband see a cardiologist. He has a LOT of work to do at improving his diet, he is drinking more alcohol than recommended and because of the coronary artery calcification, I suspect his new cardiologist would be strongly considering medication treatment to reduce heart disease risk.

*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](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).*

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**"Christ's Thorn" plant**

The *Ziziphus spina-christi* is an evergreen tree found in the valleys and lowlands of countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea along its southern coasts. Wood from this plant appears to have been in use during the times of the pharaohs, as well as parts of the plant used for medicine, and its fruits were used to make a type of bread which is still made in these lands today. Traditions say that these trees are sacred, and no harm from the spirit world will befall any who sleep beneath them.

*- Brenda Weaver*

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## A Runner's Plea to Dog Owners

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I witnessed an incident on my morning run that illustrated the reason why dogs need to be on a leash at all times in residential areas. A runner ahead of me on the side of the road approached a dog owner and his Collie ambling along the sidewalk. The owner had unfastened the dog's leash so that it could explore ahead. The dog seemed calm, but as the runner drew near to them, it suddenly bristled, snarled and then leaped at the runner.

**Before the owner could grab the dog's collar, the runner was bitten on her cheek and hand. The injuries were serious enough to require stitches.**

**There is no excuse for an owner to allow their dog off the leash except where it's expressly permitted, such as dog parks. Even when an owner has trained their dog to respond to verbal commands, the command might not be given fast enough to stop the dog.**

**Runners are attractive targets to many dogs. As we run past, a dog may take our movements as a signal to chase. I have two dogs myself. They're both too old to run with me now, but in their younger days, I frequently took them with me -- both on a leash. They've always responded quickly to verbal commands, but I do not rely on those alone to keep them from darting into traffic or annoying other runners. Please tell your readers to keep the leashes on their dogs. It keeps others safe, it keeps the dogs safe, and it protects owners from legal issues. It's also the law. -- Rick in Dracut, Massachusetts**

**DEAR RICK:** You told them, and I thank you. Readers, take heed and keep your dogs on a leash and under your control when outdoors.

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# The Catholic Telegram

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has issued a statement saying the church cannot bless homosexual unions or relationships. The CDF answered a dubium, which is a doctrinal question that is presented to the CDF for clarification, about same-sex unions to which they responded by saying that such blessings cannot "be considered licit". A priest cannot bless same-sex couples that seek religious recognition of their civil union. The CDF notified Pope Francis who "gave his consent." That move has cleared up confusing statements by Pope Francis when he appeared to endorse same-sex unions during previous public statements.

The Biden Administration continues to support same-sex marriages. Joe Biden has flip-flopped on this issue before. In 1996, he voted for the federal Defense of Marriage Act that defined marriage as between one man and one woman. As the vice-presidential nominee in 2008, he stated his opposition to "redefining from a civil side what constitutes marriage." By 2016 things changed. Biden officiated a same-sex wedding ceremony at the White House. Catholic Bishops were quick to speak out against his endorsement of same-sex marriage.

That would not be the last time the bishops have attempted to set the record straight and stop the confusion that Biden is causing by claiming to be a "devout" Catholic while at the same time disregarding church teachings about abortion and gay marriages. "When a prominent Catholic politician publicly and voluntarily officiates at a ceremony to solemnize the relationship of two people of the same-sex, confusion arises regarding Catholic teaching on marriage and the

## Catholic Church Will Not Bless Same-Sex Unions



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corresponding moral obligations of Catholics. What we see is a counter-witness, instead of a faithful one founded in the truth," stated a message on the blog of the U.S. bishops' conference (USCCB), four days after Biden presided over the ceremony. It was signed by then-conference head Archbishop Joseph Kurtz of Louisville, as well as the then-chairs of the USCCB marriage and domestic justice committees, Bishop Richard Malone of Buffalo and Archbishop Thomas Wenski of Miami.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki was asked by a reporter if Biden's had a response about the decision from the CDF she said, "I don't think he has a personal response to the Vatican, no. He continues to believe and support same-sex unions, as you know. He's long had that position."

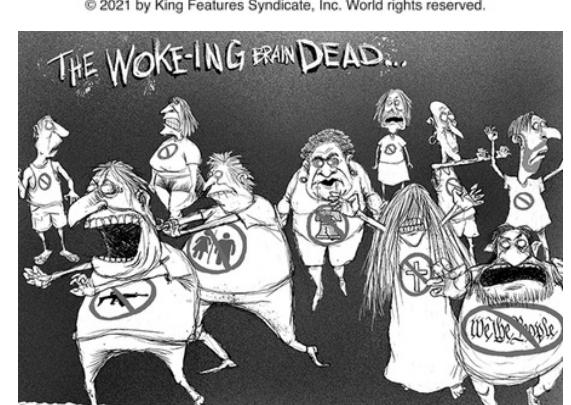
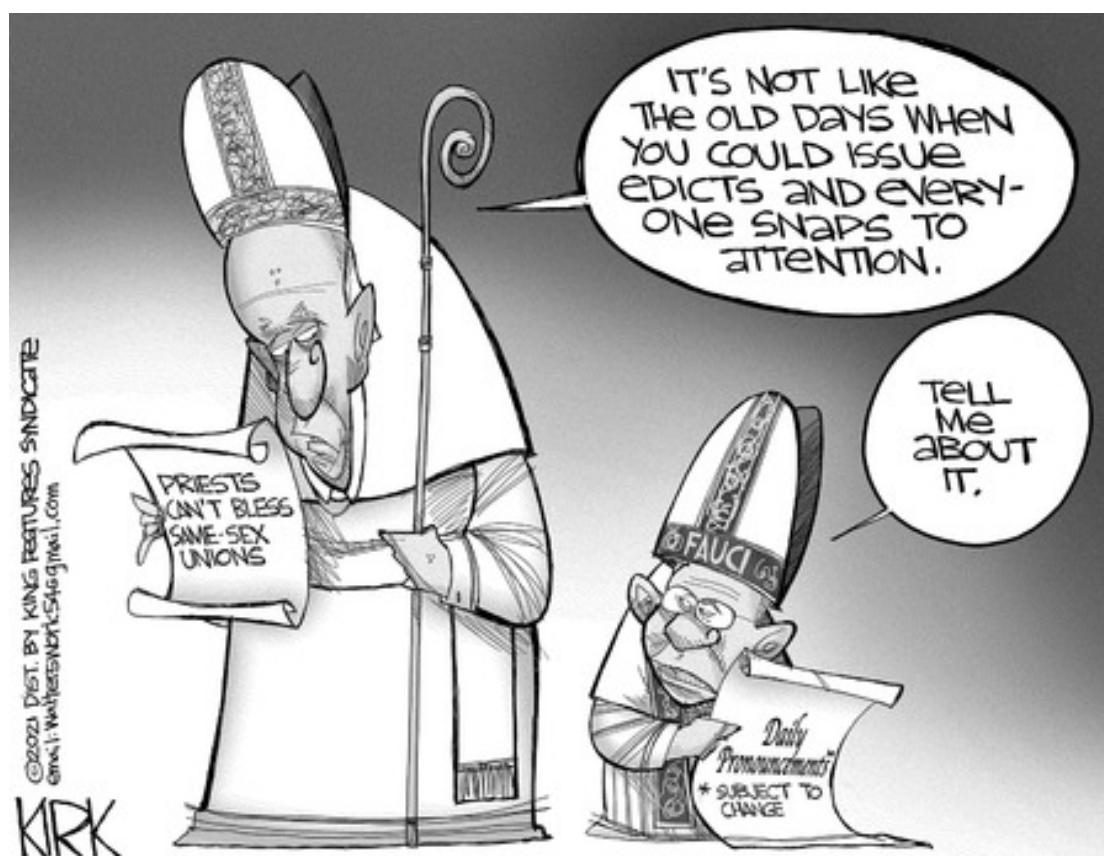
After Biden's inauguration as president,

Archbishop Gomez wrote that "our new President has pledged to pursue certain policies that would advance moral evils and threaten human life and dignity, most seriously in the areas of abortion, contraception, marriage, and gender."

The CDF included language in their text that made sure that all are welcomed in the church. They wrote in part, "In some ecclesial contexts, plans and proposals for blessings of unions of persons of the same sex are being advanced. Such projects are not infrequently motivated by a sincere desire to welcome and accompany homosexual persons, to whom are proposed paths of growth in faith, "so that those who manifest a homosexual orientation can receive the assistance they need to understand and fully carry out God's will in their lives".

"The declaration of the unlawfulness of blessings of unions between persons of the same sex is not therefore, and is not intended to be, a form of unjust discrimination, but rather a reminder of the truth of the liturgical rite and of the very nature of the sacramentals, as the Church understands them.

"The Christian community and its Pastors are called to welcome with respect and sensitivity persons with homosexual inclinations, and will know how to find the most appropriate ways, consistent with Church teaching, to proclaim to them the Gospel in its fullness. At the same time, they should recognize the genuine nearness of the Church – which prays for them, accompanies them, and shares their journey of Christian faith – and receive the teachings with sincere openness."



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#### **VOTE from front page**

materials related to voter registration and voting and, to the extent practicable, to facilitate voter registration, for all eligible individuals in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The educational materials should also notify individuals leaving Federal custody of the restrictions, if any, on their ability to vote under the laws of the State where the individual resides and, if any such restrictions exist, the point at which the individual's rights will be restored under applicable State law.

“(b) The Attorney General shall establish procedures, consistent with applicable law, to ensure the United States Marshals Service includes language in intergovernmental agreements and jail contracts to require the jails to provide educational materials related to voter registration and voting, and to facilitate voting by mail, to the extent practicable and appropriate.

“(c) The Attorney General shall establish procedures, consistent with applicable law, for coordinating with the Probation and Pretrial Services Office of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to provide educational materials related to voter registration and voting to all eligible individuals under the supervision of the Probation and Pretrial Services Office, and to facilitate voter registration and voting by such individuals.

“(d) The Attorney General shall take appropriate steps, consistent with applicable law, to support formerly incarcerated individuals in obtaining a means of identification that satisfies State voter identification laws, including as required by 18 U.S.C. 4042(a) (6) (B).

“Every eligible voter should be able to vote and have that vote counted. If you have the best ideas, you have nothing to hide. Let the people vote,” Biden said in his remarks to the Martin and Coretta King Unity Breakfast before signing the order.

Federal agencies now have 200 days to prepare a plan for how their agencies can promote voter registration.

#### **NEWS from Page 7**

for those concerned about news bias that these institutions are controlled by a single man and his son. Will a lone holdout remain in what is otherwise a frighteningly orthodox media culture? After all, there are serious efforts to muzzle Fox News. And although upstart (mainly online) conservative networks have emerged in recent years, their visibility has been decidedly curtailed by Social Media, either by direct bans or content-based censorship,” he wrote.

In his written opposition to the court’s ruling Silberman made clear his views on the First Amendment. “Of course, I do not take a position on the legality of big tech’s behavior. Some emphasize these companies are private and therefore not subject to the First Amendment. Yet—even if correct—it is not an adequate excuse for big tech’s bias. The First Amendment is more than just a legal provision: It embodies the most important value of American Democracy. Repression of political speech by large institutions with market power therefore is—I say this advisedly—fundamentally un-American. As one who lived through the McCarthy era, it is hard to fathom how honorable men and women can support such

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actions. There can be little question that the overwhelming uniformity of news bias in the United States has an enormous political impact.”

In his dissent, he also wrote, “It should be borne in mind that the first step taken by any potential authoritarian or dictatorial regime is to gain control of communications, particularly the delivery of news. It is fair to conclude, therefore, that one-party control of the press and media is a threat to a viable democracy. It may even give rise to countervailing extremism. The First Amendment guarantees a free press to foster a vibrant trade in ideas. But a biased press can distort the marketplace. And when the media has proven its willingness—if not eagerness—to distort, it is a profound mistake to stand by unjustified legal rules that serve only to enhance the press’ power.”

Hello Kids Corner!!

How are you? Have you had anything to eat or drink today? If not, definitely go do that now. I hope you are amazing! I just had two cheer competitions in Ohio! It was very exciting and fun. We got eighty-five points out of ninety. On day two we hit zero which means there were no falls or mess-ups! I'm super happy with our performance. I had a great time!

But the car broke down about two hours before the second competition. It kept saying that we were out of oil. So we went to a car place and they told us it would be five hours. Which clearly didn't work.

We said a quick prayer, and went to Walmart. We were able to get an uber to the competition and my friend's mom drove us back to Walmart. By that time the car was ready to go!

Anyways, today I would like to talk to you about the way God spoke to me. To give some background information I really love dreams. They have always just been something that fascinates me. I always write them down. And also I have very vivid dreams and nightmares.

But on this specific day, I saw this thing on Instagram where

## Kids Corner

### Lyla King



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the person was praying over their dreams. So that night I prayed over my dreams.

In this dream, I was in a water park. But not just any water park, a water park that sorts you into heaven and hell. I'm not really sure why it played out like that but I know I will one day. My family and I all got sorted into heaven. Before I went on the slide that's sorts you, in line I was praising Jesus. And I was so excited to go see him and Bethany and all my family that was already in Heaven.

Unfortunately, I looked at my friend and she would not sing or say anything to me. She looked annoyed. It made me sad. And even two weeks later I haven't forgotten the dream.

But I decided to do something about it because I really want to see my friend in heaven. So, I have been praying for my friend and praying that God would take care of them and help them to find Jesus.

Thank you so much for reading this article! I pray that you guys have a magnificent week. Don't forget to pray this week and take care of yourself! But know you don't have to do it alone!

God is always with you! Jesus loves you!!

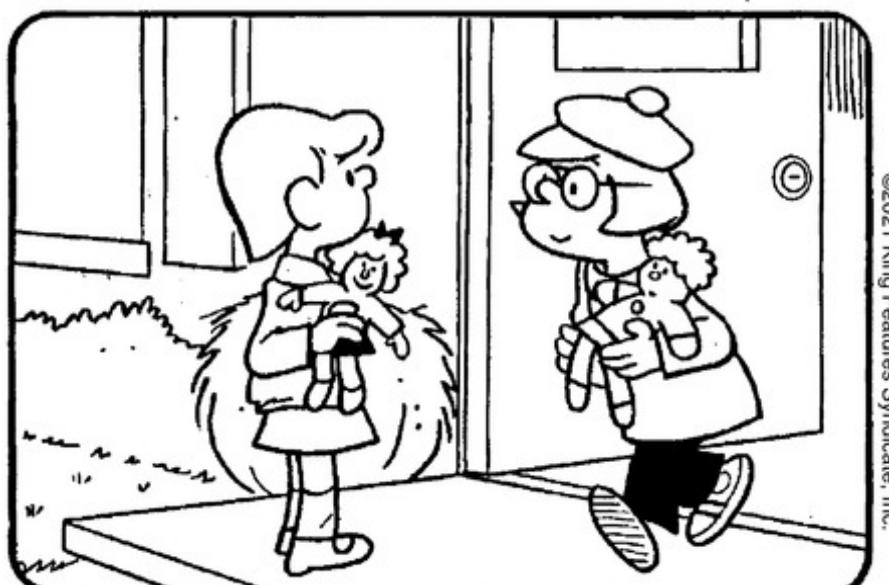
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Using a jeep as an altar Father Emil Kapaun celebrated Mass on the battlefield. Unlike the safety of a church in America, his altar was destroyed several times by enemy gunfire. Father Kapaun was not discouraged; he just got another one and continued to serve the soldiers that he lived within the war zone.

He was born in Pilsen, Kansas on April 20, 1916. His parents Enos and Elizabeth were immigrants from Austria-Hungary. He grew up during the depression and loved his country and God. He also developed a strong love for his fellow man. In 1936 he graduated from Conception Abbey Seminary College (College of New Engleberg; Conception Seminary College) and Kenrick Theological Seminary in St. Louis in 1940.

For a short period, he served as a parish priest in his hometown. In January 1943, he was appointed auxiliary chaplain at the Herington Army Airfield near Herington Kansas. By December of that year, he was appointed pastor. In August 1944 he entered the U.S. Army Chaplain School at Fort Devens in Massachusetts. Upon graduation, he became a military chaplain at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

From April 1945 to May 1946, he served in the Burma Theater. He sometimes traveled more than 2,000 miles a month by jeep or airplane to serve U.S. soldiers and local missions. He was promoted to captain in January 1946.

In July 1946 he was discharged and used the G.I. Bill to go to Catholic University of America where he earned a Master of Arts degree in Education in February 1948. In September of that same year, the United States issued a call for military chaplains to return to service. Father Kapaun signed up again. This time he was sent to Texas and served as chaplain at Fort Bliss. In December 1949, he left his parents and Pilsen for the last time and went to Japan.

In January 1950 Father Kapaun was a chaplain in the 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. Within a month of North Korea invading South Korea, Father Kapaun and the 1st Cavalry Division set sail for Korea where they made the first amphibious landing in the Korean War.

It wasn't long before they engaged in several skirmishes with the Korean People's Army (KPA) to help slow the advance of the invading army. The 1st Cavalry Division had to retreat each time as they faced superior forces. On one of these retreats, Father Kapaun heard of a stranded, wounded soldier pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire. Father Kapaun knew that the man would die if someone didn't go get him. Under heavy fire, Father Kapaun and his assistant moved forward and saved the man's life. For that, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with a "V" device for valor, the first of many medals and awards.

The fighting continued. Eventually, the division crossed the 38th parallel into North Korea and captured the capital of Pyongyang then moved within 50 miles of the Chinese border. Through it all, Father Kapaun was seen serving the troops, rescuing the wounded and dead, and still performing baptisms, offering Holy Communion,

## Patriot Profile



Father Kapaun with his "jeep" alter

### Chaplain Father

#### Kapaun

hearing confessions, and celebrating Mass on his field-built altar the hood of a Jeep. On several occasions, his make-shift altar and jeep were destroyed by enemy fire but he would just secure another jeep and build another altar to celebrate Mass. He wrote home on several occasions stating that he believed the prayers of others helped him survive.

Father Kapaun's unit was attacked as they continued the move north. A new enemy, the Chinese People's Volunteer Army (PVA) stopped the 8th Cavalry Regiment with 20,000 soldiers in the Battle of Unsan on November 1 and 2, 1950. Father Kapaun was encouraged to retreat with most of the regiment but he decided to stay with the 800 men of the 3rd Battalion. During the battle, he was accredited for saving almost 40 men while under enemy fire. He was later awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery during that time.

The PVA eventually overwhelmed the soldiers and they were taken as prisoners of war (POW) and were marched 87 miles to a prison camp. Father Kapaun continued his service and ministry. The winter was brutal. On some days over 20 men would die from the weather, malnutrition, and poor medical conditions.

Father Kapaun kept morale up. He dedicated himself to his fellow POWs. He lead the men in prayer, worked hard on digging latrines and other tasks, gave his food to other prisoners, and even stole food and medicine for them. His determined spirit helped the men endure the hardships that they faced every day. As they witnessed other POWs dying Father Kapaun was there with an encouraging word.

All of his sacrifices began to take a toll on Father Kapaun and he developed a blood clot in his leg. He struggled with dysentery and pneumonia. He became weak but still managed to hold an Easter sunrise service on March 25, 1951, but on May 23 he died of malnutrition and pneumonia. He was buried in a mass grave near the Yalu River.

In all twelve chaplains die in Korea, of those

four were POW. For his dedication to his men and service to his country, he was posthumously awarded the Legion of Merit and the Purple Heart for exceptionally meritorious conduct as a prisoner of war.

In 1953 Korean Armistice Agreement was signed by United Nations Command, the Korean People's Army (KPA), and the Chinese People's Volunteer Army (PVA) to "ensure a complete cessation of hostilities and of all acts of armed force in Korea until a final peaceful settlement is achieved." That agreement established the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) but it also allowed American service member's remains to be returned to the U.S.

Since that time the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency's Korean War Disinterment Project has undertaken a project to identify and disinter all remaining Korean War Unknowns from the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Hawaii. They, along with Department of Defense investigators have identified the remains of Father Kapaun.

"I just hope everybody is as elated as we are. It's awesome to know that Fr. Kapaun will be coming home after 70 years," Fr. John Hotze of the Diocese of Wichita told CNA March 5. Family members are also happy and welcomed the news. Ray Kapaun, the priest's nephew, told KWCH News, "There's no words that can explain what the feelings are right now. I know there's been a lot of miracles that have been attributed to him, or are in the investigation of being attributed to him but I think everyone sees this as a miracle because this is so unexpected. I mean, my family, we never thought we'd see this in our lifetime." His family is planning to transport his remains to his final resting place.

This discovery comes at a time when Father Kapaun is going through the process for sainthood in the Catholic Church. Father Hotze serves as the episcopal delegate for Father Kapaun's beatification cause. "We've always hoped that his remains would be found. It is something that has been on the back burner for everybody for so long. It is great news," he said.

Bishop Carl Kemme of Wichita told CAN "It was a joyful and exciting surprise for the Diocese of Wichita that Fr. Kapaun's mortal remains were recovered after so many years and we continue to look forward to his process of canonization in the future."

Father Hotze summed up Father Kapaun well when he said, he was "an ordinary person who was able to do extraordinary things in service to his fellow men and women and ultimately that meant in service to God, and that's how he gave his life. He truly followed the example of Christ. You can see Christ's life, passion, and death all rolled up into Fr. Kapaun." Father Kapaun was highly decorated. His medals and awards include the Medal of Honor, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device, the Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, World War II Victory Medal, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, Combat Infantryman Badge and many others.

**KIDS from page 7**

strategy is for parents to show teens they're not alone by sharing some of their own worries and successful strategies to help them cope". At the same time, Freed notes, it's also normal for teens to crave privacy from their family. Giving them space for some quiet time, creative time, or music time can be helpful to their mental health.

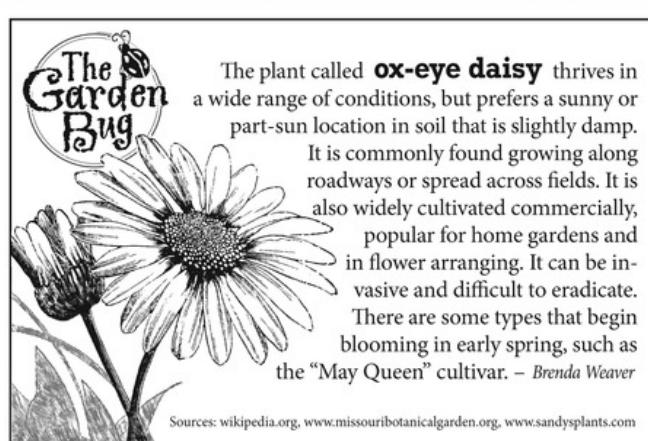
**5. Encouraging sleep hygiene**

Child health experts emphasize the importance of sleep for teens, especially when they are under stress. Almost one in four parents in the Mott Poll say their teens were experiencing negative changes in their sleep since the pandemic started. Experts recommend helping teens craft a healthy and productive routine to their days and nights – whether they're in virtual or in-person school. This includes a regular sleep and wake cycle that fits with their online learning schedule, other responsibilities around the house, and their interactions with peers and family. Making time to get outside is also helpful in regulating sleep.

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Under section 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act), the FDA is authorized to make determinations regarding Emergency Use Authorizations under existing federal acts after the Secretary of Health and Human Services declares an emergency warranting such use of unapproved life-saving measures against chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear threats. In those conditions, the FDA may authorize unapproved medical products or unapproved uses of approved medical products to be used in the emergency.

The USA has had other public emergencies before, for example, the H1N1 virus in 2009. COVID-19 and H1N1 forced healthcare officials to move quickly and treat a large number of patients in a short order of time.

That may cause doctors, nurses, and first responders to shift medical priorities. In such a situation the FDA may implement an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to suspend some of the strict rules for using medicines or products to diagnose and treat patients, to save lives when no approved alternatives exist.

The difference between EUA and FDA approval is that under the EUA the FDA makes a drug available to the public without the full process that a medicine normally requires. Before the FDA approves a drug for the public it goes through rigorous testing and can take up to 12 years. Drug companies may spend as much as a billion dollars on a drug before it reaches approval. Going the EUA route the FDA bases its decision on evidence that is available at that point without waiting for all the evidence that would be needed for FDA approval or clearance.

Dr. McCullough points to other nations that are treating the virus with high success through treatment. "When was the last time you saw an update on how India is handling COVID? Or how Russia is handling it? Or Hungry? There is no window to the outside world. Mexico City completely adopted (early treatment) they are knocking it out of the park right now. Do you think we would ever send a camera down to Mexico City? So the complete censorship in the media now - it is totalitarian," Dr. McCullough said.

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the media never acknowledge that we ever had even had Senate hearings on early treatment. It was never even acknowledged in any major media and so what happened was we ended up having our hearings broken up into little video clips and put on Twitter and YouTube and what have you. And then they were censored. Can you believe testimony under oath in the U.S. Senate was censored off of social media? Why would you censor information on early treatment, there's no money in early treatment, right? It's just cheap generic drugs," Dr. McCullough said.

The "get the vaccine" campaign and mindset has been pushed by not only healthcare professionals in the nation's capital but also celebrities, sports legends and now even corporate America is on the cheer squad. Aldi, Dollar General, and Trader Joe's are now willing to pay employees four hours of pay for getting the two doses. Kroger is giving a one-time payment of \$100 to employees that get vaccinated. Lidl Stiftung & Co. KG, which has over 1200 discount supermarket stores across Europe and the United States is giving \$200 to people who get the shots. Other companies including McDonald's and Amtrak are following suit. Some companies are mandating the vaccine shot. United Airlines wants to vaccinate its 60,000 plus employees.

Dr. McCullough questions implementing a vaccine shot during a pandemic. He noted that the time for vaccination is before a disease becomes rampant. However, pressure is building against anyone that refuses it or even questions it. "We don't give shots during a pandemic. People think it's patriotic. People are being shamed into it. There is a story on the Internet today about a nursing home there is a patient who refused to take the vaccine and now they are making this patient wear a yellow gown every day so everybody knows this is the one that has turned down the vaccine. I blame a lot of it on fear, a year of chronic fear, isolation and loneliness and personal fear for their life," Dr. McCullough said.

***Ed Note - Part 2 of our interview with world distinguished expert Dr. McCullough will continue in the next edition of The Missions Tribune.***

***For more information please tune into our podcast interview with Dr. McCullough and also our podcast interview with Dr. Mangat at [www.themissionstribune.com](http://www.themissionstribune.com)***

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