

# Uncertain Times

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“The Ring a Ring of Rosies Edition”

## Coronavirus is turning some people into weed hoarders

May 14<sup>th</sup> From our Science Reporter Phantom

OK, we've all heard countless stories about the various items people have been panic buying, but sales of one particular item have gone through the roof: Weed. What's more, stoners of all ages are sourcing it in droves.

While hunkering down to flatten the curve, many people have been buying, growing, and selling cannabis to entertain themselves and/or earn an income to counter lost jobs brought on by the pandemic. For some, the demand has presented an entrepreneurial opportunity such as an Airbnb host who began growing and selling weed after losing his sole income overnight when the lock downs kicked in. "Everybody's gonna need cannabis for trying times," he said. [Not all of us, but whatever floats your boat!. Ed]

“I've never seen anything like this before and now I know how liquor stores feel on St. Patrick's Day,” said the owner of a legal weed business. "One guy bought enough to roll 3,500 joints. That's a joint a day for 9½ years!". The buyer's excuse: “I'm a weed hoarder. I love it, I don't want to run out and I don't want to worry about rationing. If I had to choose between toilet paper and weed, I'd prefer to have weed.”

Many older folk who've been indulging since the '60s and '70s say it's quite effective in dealing with arthritis and other complaints and it sure beats taking a bunch of pills that make them rattle.

There you have it folks!!

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**And now for something completely different**  
May 14<sup>th</sup> From our features reporter D Liva Rants

It's confirmed: Fresh cow dung can stop COVID-19.

Dip both your hands in fresh cow dung before going out. This will make sure:

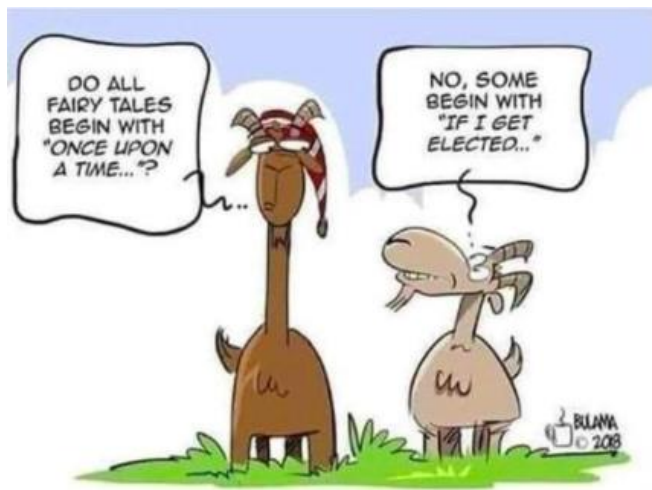
- a) you will not touch your eyes, nose, ear or mouth
- b) nobody will shake hands with you
- c) nobody will come near you when you are out and about
- d) you will wash your hands thoroughly before you eat

Shee-iiiiiiiiit!!!!!!

[Why didn't I think of that? Ed.]

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This page brought to you by Uncle Squiddy's Humour Emporium.



Our usual fun-filled shot at Old Age:



And Another



And Now: Uncle Trump!!!!

Kids were asked to give their impressions of the President.....



Pity she can't vote..

And now more on Old Age





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### Uncle Animule's Psychological Health after COVID 19

•I'm not saying let's go kill all the stupid people. I'm just saying let's remove all the warning labels and let the problem work itself out.

•I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People move out of the way much faster now.

•You can tell a lot about a woman's mood just by her hands. If they are holding a gun, she's probably angry.

•Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

•You know that tingly little feeling you get when you really like someone? That's common sense leaving your body.

•I didn't make it to the gym again today. That makes five years in a row.

•I decided to change calling the bathroom the 'John' and renamed it the 'Jim'. I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

### Animule's Anonymous Tip:

Are you drinking more while in lockdown ?

yes

no



### Empirical data on what happened in Lockdown

The only way for his parents to pull off a lockdown afternoon 'quickie' with their 8-year old son in the apartment was to send him out on the balcony with a Mars Bar and tell him to report on all the street activities.

He began his commentary as his parents put their plan into operation: 'There's a car being towed from the car park,' he shouted.

'An ambulance just drove by!'

'Looks like the Andersons have company,' he called out.

'Matt's out on his bike and his mum is telling him off.'

'Looks as if the Sanders are going into full isolation!'

'Jason has had his skate board taken off him.'

After a few moments he announced, 'The Coopers are shagging!!'

### This you?



### And finally... Remind you of something?



## Uncertain Times Page 4 The FH3 Strikes Back!!

### Editorial

“Ring a ring of Rosies, a pocket full of posies, a-tishoo, a-tishoo all fall down” is reputedly a nursery rhyme from the 1300s when the Black Plague decimated a third of the known worlds’ population.

This nursery rhyme was not an opportunity to mock the plague, but actually it was a reminder to the common people to see the signs that death was impending if you caught it.

We will look back at what has happened in the last nine weeks and have a good laugh. Well, that is always my intention as Editor of this fine newspaper.

Maybe we will design our own nursery rhyme to take the piss out of those that amused us in the last few months. My favourite has been Trump. Not that he is a favourite politician. Far from it. I can’t stand the man because of his failing intellect. He is stupid. He is my favourite because he has produced the best humour that we have seen in a long time.

I cannot see the inhabitants of Rome in the fifth century laughing at Atilla the Hun and his angry hordes reigning terror and bloodshed on those hapless victims of that time. But I could imagine the Thracians, Greeks and North Africans having a good chuckle at the demise of those once invincible Empire builders.

Anyway the light is at the end of our collective tunnels. So long as we are not dazzled by tunnel vision let us be happy that we are all here and that we take our place in the world seriously. Let’s not squander our survival for some ill-considered, miss – managed second wave of this bastard virus that finally causes us to cark it early!!

Ed.

### Clorox’s Share price – for those that missed it!



### Financial ages

From our Finance Reporter.....

#### BRANSON OFFERED BAILOUT!....

Sir Richard Branson has warned that airline Virgin Atlantic needs government support to survive.

In response the Treasury have offered him back ‘every single penny that he has paid in UK tax for the past 14 years.’

Chancellor Rishi Sunak described it as an ‘unprecedented offer’ but said that he cannot extend it to others as ‘to do so would cost the government money they can ill afford’.

Asked how much the offer to Branson would cost the UK taxpayer, Mr Sunak said he hasn’t yet calculated it exactly but believes it to be ‘in the region of fuck all.’



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