

GRANDPA'S OPINIONS

by Ron Cooper

• College is Accessible for Anyone

College can be expensive or cheap depending on the college chosen, common sense and a little self-discipline. If a student starts out going to a local community college for the first two or three years, the cost can be covered with a part time job and living at home.

Some four year degrees can be achieved without leaving the community college and graduating debt free.

Other degrees may require transferring to a nearby four-year college with the college loan program and a debt of less than \$50,000 at graduation.

If the graduate continues to live cheap as a pay-your-own-way student needs to, the debt can be paid off in two years.

- Or, a student can start out at a four-year college, borrow as much as he can, enjoy the college life to it's fullest and graduate with way over \$100,000 in debt.

- Or, a student's parents can pay for everything and it can be a fun experience and very expensive.

- It's a choice! I believe that the student that puts himself through college, learns more, matures more, and is more ready for success in life.

- Statistics show that success is not determined by the school attended.

- It is also important that the student chooses a degree that there is a job for at graduation.

- "A study of various university faculties showed that at Cornell the ratio of liberal to conservative faculty members was 166 to 6, at Stanford it was 151 to 17, at UCLA it was 141 to 9, and at the University of Colorado it was 116 to 5."—G. Edward Griffin (From Range Magazine)

(Are the students in these universities going to get a balanced education?)

- **The Socialist leaning people** (so called Progressives) think that they are smarter than the people who created the Constitution. In reality, the founders were well aware of the history of former governments and their successes and failures.

The Progressives seem to be oblivious to the reasons formed by history that influenced the creation of the Constitution.

They are historical amateurs compared to our founders. They never learned the history of previous governments and are not interested.

- **Those who think socialism is good** should go without toilet paper for a while like they do in socialist Venezuela.

- **Should Republicans** get life saving attention first before the Democrats since the Democrats don't have the same value for other people's life as the Republicans?

Rules for the Virus

(Chinese Communist Party Virus)

1. Stay away from people if you're sick.

2. Wear a mask when needed to **protect compromised people** in the case that you're contagious and don't know it.

3. Try to wash your hands before eating, or if you have been around sick people.

4. Sneeze into your elbow, and keep your hands away from your face.

By following these rules, we could probably go to the new normal.

- Governor Gretchen Whitmer might pride herself in having the character to make the hard choices. The problem is she is not competent or non-political enough to decide what those choices should be. The result is that some of her rules are ridiculous to ordinary people. Consequently, people are uncomfortable with her guiding their lives.

- When government makes rules for its citizens that take away their ability to choose, it creates criminals. Hence, the Salon in western Michigan whose customers come in the back door to get their hair done. Reminds me of the Speak Easy and the criminal element created by Prohibition.

- On the humorous side, who has the authority to tell a woman she can't get her hair done??

- People are afraid to be tested for the virus because they do not want to be put in isolation and prevented from contact from their family and freedom. They don't want their governor, the health department or anyone else to decide their future from then on.

- People are not going to their doctor with problems that need to be attended to. An additional problem is some doctors don't want to see patients that might have the virus.

- If I become positive for COVID-19, I will request Hydroxychloroquin, Z-Pac and Zinc. Whoever I'm dealing with at the time will have difficulty talking me out of it. I do not trust the information coming from the CDC because of its ties to the pharmaceutical industry and its past history with vaccines.

- 90% of the girls being rented for sex in the US, are from the United States. **One out of 5 or 6 female runaways** end up being restrained and used for prostitution. A significant percentage of prostitutes start out as runaways.

WHO Experimenting on African Children Without Informed Consent

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The World Health Organization (WHO), in a pair of articles recently published in The BMJ have revealed, is sponsoring an experimental study of a controversial malaria vaccine among African children without obtaining informed consent from parents.

Data from prior clinical trials of the vaccine, manufactured by the British multinational pharmaceutical corporation GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), have shown it to be associated with an increased risk of clinical malaria after four years, a tenfold increased risk of meningitis, an increased risk of cerebral malaria (in which the parasitic organisms block the flow of blood to the brain, causing swelling and potential brain damage), and an increased risk of death that was disproportionately higher for female children.

Concerningly, apart from failing to properly inform parents about the risks or even letting parents know that their children are being experimented upon, the WHO intends to make a decision based on this trial about whether to recommend the vaccine for routine use throughout sub-Saharan Africa after just twenty-four months of study, which is not enough time to determine the vaccine's effect on mortality.

This is especially concerning in light of scientific research showing that other non-live vaccines—such as the diphtheria, tetanus, and whole-cell pertussis (DTP) vaccine—are associated with an increased rate of childhood mortality.

The WHO, however, has dismissed this evidence and continues to recommend the DTP vaccine for routine use in children in developing countries. The behavior of policymakers at the WHO, while highly alarming, is not at all surprising given the organization's conflicts of interest, including industry funding and members of its vaccine advisory group having financial ties to pharmaceutical companies.

It should be of great concern to every free-thinking inhabitant of this planet that the WHO and UN, along with state governments around the world, are pushing for an ever-increasing number of childhood vaccinations while ignoring scientific evidence that doesn't suit their political and financial agendas and while prejudicing the individual right to informed consent.

Life should be so easy!

Dumb or Dumber

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Students just had a little break from school: 2 days off with the weekend, that was four days. Today, back to school was pajama day. I asked my granddaughter, "Do you think it is appropriate for 17 and 18 year old boys and girls to wear pajamas in public?" After pausing a minute she answered, "No, she didn't think so." Well, I asked, "Why do you think they wear them in school, then?" Here was her answer: "Well, school is boring so I guess they want us to have fun, make it entertaining so we want to come to school"! Course that gave me an opportunity to sound off in my opinionated fashion to my willing-to-listen audience. "What do you think of this?" I asked her. "What if teaching and learning could be so interesting and fun that kids would enjoy learning and want to come to school?" That's an idea. "Grandma, why are you always talking about schools dumbing down the kids and the school board?" Well, dear, there is right and wrong in the world and if only the wrong talks, there won't be any right." Does that make sense?

The dangers of power

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I wonder if those who voted in our current "comucrat" governor are happy with their choice? I wonder if today's Democrats are beginning to see that the Democrat Party of today isn't the same party of yesteryear? Those of us with living experience remember how Hitler used his power to take over the country of Germany, little at a time, making laws that prevented people from daily activities, encouraging neighbors to report on each other, even children reporting on their parents! He took over the schools, educating the children with his ideas. He also targeted churches preventing people

from "gathering." People gave up their freedoms a little at a time, eventually giving up their freedoms completely. How much easier it would have been for him to have a virus as one of his weapons? It's dangerous when a person in power begins making laws that destroy people's ability to support themselves, not only financially, but mentally and physically. When a person in power makes laws determining what we can do with our free time, it's one of those little freedoms that we give up under the guise of "protecting our health." Remember all this when the next election comes around!

I Wasn't Consulted

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How many times can I organize my closet! I'm tired of cleaning the refrigerator, and I am definitely sick of television. I could prepare my lawn, it's one of my favorite things to do (kind of essential for my well being) but I can't buy the fertilizer or crabgrass preventer or even the grub stuff. I'll be really angry when those Japanese beetles start on my grape vines. Wish my husband could redo the pipes under the sink because they need redoing! He certainly has time on his hands, but oh dear, what can I do when plumbing stuff is not essential right now. While that seems essential to me, it isn't to anyone else (not even my husband)! The extra bedroom could use a coat of paint and that certainly would contribute to my well being. If I had known ahead of time, I would have stocked up on garden stuff, paint, plumbing stuff instead of toilet paper (maybe along with the toilet paper). I didn't know ahead of time. No one consulted me. I almost forgot something I love to do (an essential for me when I get bored) is read a good book. Mysteries are my favorite. Gosh darn. The libraries are closed too! If only I had known ahead of time!

Finding Things to Do

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Now that the weather is nice enough to work outside, why not take some initiative and clean up your yard. Maybe you don't like to do yard work but just a little effort and a little of time (which we seem to have a lot of). Take some pride in the front of your yard and clean up around the mailbox and while you're at it, clean up the street. It's good for the body, the neighborhood and the soul!!

Just an Observation

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I always wonder when I see dogs out with their "masters" if the dogs asked permission to go walking or did they just whine and whimper to indicate they were ready to go outside for some exercise. People often say I'm taking my dog for a walk, but on observation it seems to me the dogs are walking their people. It's funny when I see the "master" almost running when their dog pulls them in the direction the dog chooses to go. The dog seems to have no respect for the wishes or demands of their "masters" and appears to be in charge of the whole situation. Sometimes the dogs have no respect for the areas they walk either because I have had to clean up after them (the people's dogs) I think it is a misnomer to say "I am walking my dog". I think it might be more correct to say "My dog is walking me!" My thoughts question if their kids are raised the same way.



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