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“It’s like no one’s ever died from weed, but no one’s ever smoked as much as I did... I had a dream that I would die during my monologue on *SNL* for some reason, that I would just get so stoned that I just died, which I Googled and that’s never happened... I was spending way too much time with the pig, and not enough time actually doing really anything.”

—*Miley Cyrus*



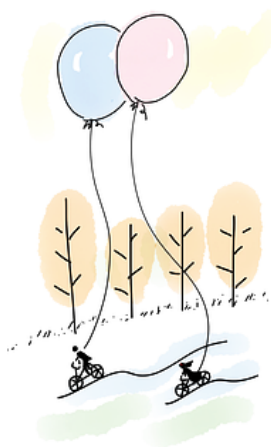
“I guarantee you they are bad. That is why they are in prison right now. They are not going to be wonderful people who go on to work for the **local milk people.**”

—*POTUS45*



“‘Recreational’ is a bike ride, a swim, going to the beach. Using a drug to put your brain in an altered state is not recreation. That is self-destructive behavior and escapism. We love Jeff Sessions’s position on marijuana because he is thinking about it clearly.”

—*Scott Chipman, Southern California Chairman for Citizens Against Legalizing Marijuana*



Consumers spent \$5.9 billion on legal cannabis in the United States last year, according to the Arcview Group, which studies and invests in the industry. That figure is expected to reach \$19 billion by 2021. But the growing industry is facing a federal crackdown under Attorney General Jeff Sessions, who has compared cannabis to heroin.

—*New York Times*, July 15, 2017



Be cautious if you use marijuana.

—*Wynne Armand, MD, Harvard Health Publishing*



Attorney General Sessions’s attempts to link medical marijuana to the opioid crisis fly in the face of evidence from the National Institute on Drug Abuse that show places with access to medical marijuana experience fewer opioid overdoses than those without access. A RAND study also found that prescriptions of opioids and reported opioid abuse decline where state-legal marijuana dispensaries operate.
—*Cato Institute*



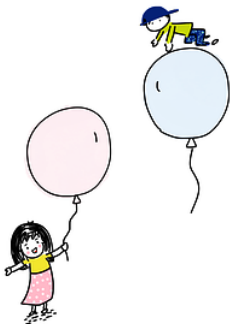
“Medical marijuana saved Medicare about \$165 million in 2013, the researchers concluded. They estimated that, if medical marijuana were available nationwide, Medicare Part D spending would have declined in the same year by about \$470 million. That's about half a percent of the program's total expenditures.”

—*W. David Bradford, Professor of Public Policy at the University of Georgia*



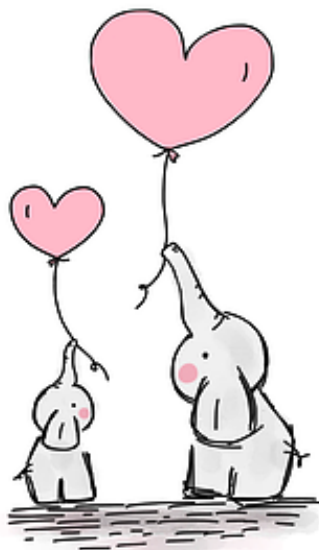
“Marijuana is unlike other drugs, such as opioids, overdoses of which can be fatal. That doesn't happen with marijuana. But there are whole other side effects and safety issues we need to be aware of. As physicians, we are used to prescribing a dose. We don't have good information about what is a good dose for the treatment for, say, pain. Do you say, ‘Take two hits and call me in the morning?’”

—Deepak D'Souza, *Professor of Psychiatry at Yale School of Medicine*



“Obamacare is finished. It’s dead. It’s gone. It’s no longer — you shouldn’t even mention. It’s gone. There is no such thing as Obamacare anymore.”

—*POTUS45*



More than 600,000 people signed up last week for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act, significantly beating the pace of prior years as consumers defied President Trump's assertion that the marketplace was collapsing.

—*New York Times*, Nov 9, 2017

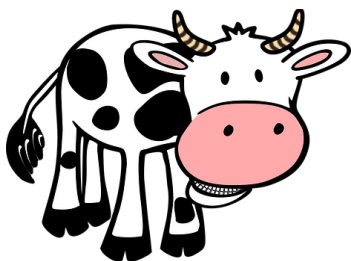


How to make Weed Milk: Preheat the oven to 250°F. Spread 6 grams of weed into an even layer on a baking sheet. Bake for about 35-40 minutes, then remove from the oven and cool before grinding into a coarse powder. In a medium saucepan over medium-low (200°F), heat the milk. Add the decarboxylated weed and cook for about 45 minutes. Remove from heat and let sit, undisturbed, for 10 minutes, before straining through a fine mesh-sieve set over a bowl. Press carefully with a spoon to extract as much oil as possible. Refrigerate and keep covered. Makes 2 servings and will keep for up to 8 weeks.
—*Munchies*



“Why are so many people convinced that dairy is the best source of calcium? I’m betting on the remarkable marketing and lobbying work done by the dairy industry.”

—*One Green Planet*



Dairy: Lobbying, 2017

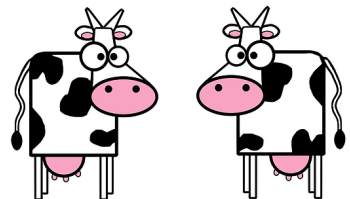
Total for Dairy: \$4,427,856

Total Number of Clients Reported: 32

Total Number of Lobbyists Reported: 70

Total Number of Revolvers: 43 (61.4%)

—*Open Secrets*



Today, the US Department of Agriculture's dietary guidelines recommend three servings of dairy a day, despite the fact that one in four Americans can't digest milk. New evidence also shows that drinking lots of milk doesn't protect against bone fractures and may be linked to certain types of cancer.

—*VOX*, May 2, 2016



The term “milk” comes from Old English *meoluc*, Old Frisian *melok*,
Old High German *miluh*
—*Wikipedia*



To preserve the vitality and beauty of her skin, it is said that Cleopatra regularly took baths in donkey milk. About 7,00 Donkeys were needed to provide enough milk for her daily bath.

—*The Vintage News*



These are not trivial matters. These are not things you think about when you're baked out of your mind.

Chill.

Like milk and weed, like reeds and willow leaves.

—*Aileen Cassinetta*



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