



CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

State to ramp up testing

Questioned about outbreaks at nursing homes, Gov. Pritzker makes pledge

BY DAN PETRELLA AND MORGAN GREENE

Facing questions about the state's handling of coronavirus outbreaks at nursing homes, Gov. J.B. Pritzker on Monday pledged to ramp up testing at all long-term care facilities, even those that have yet to report a case.

The governor also said he continues to "think hard" about requiring people to wear masks when they go to the grocery store or other public places. If he follows through, he said, it would be done in concert with other changes to his stay-at-home order, including a possible region-by-region approach to easing social distancing restrictions.

Pritzker's directive is set to expire April 30, and he's expected to announce changes to the rules before then. Even so, he indicated Monday that he doesn't think Illinois has hit its peak yet when it comes to the virus.

The governor's promise of increased testing at nursing homes came a day after the Illinois Department of Public Health released data showing that roughly a quarter of COVID-19-related deaths in the state can be tied to a long-term care facility.

Acknowledging the "terrible toll" the coronavirus pandemic has taken at nursing homes, Pritzker said the increased availability of needed supplies will allow the state to "more aggressively deploy testing" there.

Illinois had at least 1,860 cases and 286 deaths at nursing

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Katie Natthiessen, a field technician, foreground, and Ivana Vu, an airborne sensor operator, prepare newly sterilized N95 masks for packing Friday in Waukegan. Masks are sealed inside retrofitted cargo containers where a hydrogen peroxide mixture is used to sterilize them.

Helping reduce mask shortage

New Waukegan site assists in effort to enhance supply

BY DAVID HEINZMANN

Six years ago, the federal government hired an Ohio biochemical research company to figure out the best way to clean precious N95 masks if a pandemic ever created a shortage of personal protective equipment.

Late last week, in the parking lot of a medical device supplier in Waukegan, one of the first sterilization facilities developed by Battelle started loading used masks onto racks inside converted shipping containers and pumping in hydrogen peroxide



A converted shipping container in Waukegan is used to sterilize N95 masks for local hospitals.

gas. The process can clean and rejuvenate up to 80,000 N95s a day at the site, company officials said.

The Waukegan facility is intended to serve hospitals and first responders all over the Chicago area, free of charge, said Lewis Von Thayer, CEO of Battelle, a nonprofit research firm with a long history of government contracting.

"Our goal is to serve all the hospitals and the first responders, and then nursing homes. We're setting these things up to be regional, so they're not tied to a specific hospital," Von Thayer said.

"We don't see this as a long-term solution," he added. "This is stopgap. Before coronavirus,

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Trump pushes back on testing

Shortage claims seen as 'dangerous political game,' president says

BY ALAN SUDERMAN, JOHN HANNA AND JILL COLVIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump accused Democrats on Monday of playing "a very dangerous political game" by insisting there is a shortage of tests for the coronavirus. But Democratic Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly, expressing the frustration of many state leaders, said the federal response has simply not been "good enough."

Trump's latest blast came even as Vice President Mike Pence assured governors the federal government is working round-the-clock to help them ramp up testing.

Pence sought to soften the Trump administration's message amid growing clamor from governors of both parties for a national testing strategy to help secure in-demand supplies like testing swabs and chemical reagents. Trump said Sunday that he could use the Defense Production Act to compel one company to manufacture swabs.

"When it comes to testing, we're here to help," Pence told governors during a videoconference from the headquarters of the Federal Emergency

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African American community hit hard

Chicago's African American community continues to be disproportionately affected by the coronavirus compared with other populations in the city. In response to the ongoing problem, Mayor Lori Lightfoot's administration will team with community groups to target the Austin, Auburn Gresham and South Shore neighborhoods.

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Advice from a woman who lived through polio, Great Depression



HEIDI STEVENS
Balancing Act

Wanda Bridgeforth was 16 when a polio outbreak swept through Chicago in 1937. Schools were closed. Kids learned their lessons through 15-minute segments on participating radio stations.

"I was at the age where I didn't have the good sense to be scared," Bridgeforth told me last week. "When you're 16, 17 years old, you know everything."

A good friend of hers contracted the virus, which affected the nervous system and caused paralysis and death by the tens of thousands before a

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Wanda Bridgeforth at age 98, wearing an Easter bonnet that she made by hand in 1960. Bridgeforth was 16 when a polio outbreak swept through Chicago in 1937. "I was at the age where I didn't have the good sense to be scared," she said.

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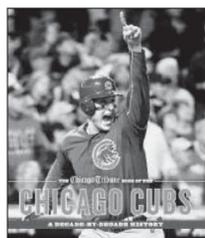
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A demonstrator leads protest chants during a rally Sunday in Olympia, Washington, against Gov. Jay Inslee's 'Stay Home, Stay Healthy' emergency order in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

Protests against stay-at-home orders put us all at risk, may delay reopening



REX W. HUPPKE

While they are few in number, those who've decided it's their duty as Americans to protest coronavirus lockdowns are putting their self-interest over the health of others. Period.

You can disagree with me and call me a liberal schmuck and stand by President Donald Trump and the protesters he's egging on all you want, but that won't change the fundamental facts of the coronavirus, how it spreads and where our country stands in dealing with the pandemic.

In fact, by violating social-distancing rules, not wearing masks and encouraging like-minded folks to follow their lead, anti-coronavirus protesters are likely delaying the very thing they claim to desire: a reopening of America.

Here are some facts the virus doesn't care whether or not you believe.

Until there's widespread testing and contact tracing (tracking down and isolating everyone an infected person has come in contact with), it will be hard to prevent additional outbreaks or measure how many Americans have been infected.

One of the most nettlesome problems with this virus is it can be spread by people who aren't showing symptoms.

A new study of a town in Italy found 43.2% of people diagnosed with the virus were asymptomatic.

According to an NPR report earlier this month, a third of the 82 people who tested positive for the coronavirus at a Washington state nursing home were "free of fever, malaise and coughing when they were swabbed for the virus, though most went on to develop symptoms."

There are people in parts of the country saying "Well, no one around here has it." That's a statement based on zero factual evidence.

People crowding around state capitol buildings calling for lock-

downs to be lifted have no clue whether they're standing next to fellow protesters carrying the virus. As a country, we don't have the data to say any place is virus-free.

Say you live in a small town in downstate Illinois. Nobody you know has gotten sick. That's certainly a positive sign. But do you have gas stations and restaurants in your town? Are you near an interstate that carries people from areas that have higher infection rates?

Suppose someone from St. Louis is infected but not showing any symptoms, and that person decides to drive to Chicago and, on the way, pulls into at a truck stop just outside your town. Say two of your friends are there and they get exposed to that infected person in the truck stop diner.

That's the first problem — an asymptomatic person spreading the virus.

The next problem is that coronavirus is highly contagious. Too many have equated the virus with the flu, thanks in part to Trump and other Republican lawmakers and conservative pundits making such comparisons.

Hugh Montgomery, director of the Institute for Human Health and Performance at University College London, told a British television network the virus that causes COVID-19 is three times as infectious as the flu.

That doesn't sound that bad, until you crunch the numbers. On average, a person with the flu will infect 1.3 people. So if you take that through 10 transmissions, one person will have infected about 14 people.

"This coronavirus is very, very infectious, so every person passes it to three," Montgomery said. "Now that doesn't sound like much of a difference, but if each of those three pass it to three and that happens in 10 layers, I have been responsible for infecting 59,000 people."

The "one passing it to three" is considered a high estimate. So say a person with coronavirus, on average, infects two people, a figure lower than epidemiological estimates. In 10 transmissions, one person would still be responsible for 1,024 other people getting the virus.

"If you are irresponsible enough to think that you don't mind if you get

the flu," Montgomery said, "remember it's not about you — it's about everybody else."

In February, a 61-year-old woman in South Korea tested positive for the coronavirus, at a time when the country had only 30 other cases. Hundreds from the woman's church wound up testing positive for COVID-19 and that one patient led to a massive outbreak.

Just recently there have been coronavirus outbreaks at three Iowa food processing plants, a pork factory in South Dakota, a meat packing plant in Colorado and a wind power plant in North Dakota. What happens when there's an outbreak at a plant? It gets shut down.

If one asymptomatic person at one protest has the coronavirus and spreads it to two more, then those two return to their hometowns and each spreads it to two more, you have the potential for another outbreak. And how will any state respond to a surge of new infections? By shutting down.

I understand the worries protesters and many others are facing. My industry is being walloped by the coronavirus shutdown. Pay cuts, furloughs and layoffs are either happening or being weighed at news organizations across the country, including this one. I'd give anything for a swift return to normalcy.

But until there's enough testing nationwide to allow public health officials to smartly and confidently start slowly easing restrictions, a rushed "great reopening" will almost certainly be followed by a less-great re-closing.

If you want to protest something, protest the lack of adequate testing. Listen to governors, Democratic and Republican, saying it's the key to the realm. Help them push the federal government to recognize the urgency.

But protest via phone calls and emails. Don't go out in large groups and think your chants will repel a virus.

You put yourself at risk. You put others — possibly hundreds of others — at risk. And the end result may well be a longer lockdown time for everyone.

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I'll never recognize who helped me, but I'll remember their kindness

By PAUL EISENBERG
Daily Southtown

As news worsened a month ago about the coming virus, we vowed to be prepared.

Just a day after joining the throngs at a packed IHSA playoff basketball game to root on the team from my son's school, we began planning for impending quarantine. We hit the stores for some essentials, including a pork shoulder I could throw on the smoker and turn into a variety of meals, feeding us deliciously for days if need be.

We picked up some seeds for the coming growing season and some crows of beer from the local brewery. I ordered a new book of tuba lessons so I could improve on the instrument I'd resumed playing after 25 years.

We would be serious about sheltering in place. And we would be prepared.

But even during a pandemic, nobody is prepared to get sick.

My wife, Tonya, started to feel ill first, mostly with just a low fever. If it was the new coronavirus, we'd heard many cases would be mild.

After alarming news arrived of an older couple from the church we attend who had been hospitalized and placed on ventilators, my wife called her doctor. Stay home, she was told. There were few tests available, though if she started to have trouble breathing, we should take her to the emergency room.

A couple of days later I began to feel sick too. In bed that night as my fever started to take hold, I listened as my wife's slumbering breathing became shallow and somewhat labored, and for the first time since all this began I became truly scared.

But the next morning, Tonya reported feeling better and started a load of laundry. I, on the other hand, was useless and had to spend the day in bed.

Thus it went for a week or so. Tonya, it seemed, had beaten the virus, which we still hadn't confirmed as COVID-19. Despite waking several mornings feeling better and with optimism my illness would follow the same arc as that of my wife, each afternoon I'd end up back in bed, unable even to read the book I'd recently started. Nights were spent alternating between shivers and sweats. Days were foggy and nauseous. It was awful.

At some point during that



PAUL EISENBERG PHOTOS/DAILY SOUTHTOWN

Clouds cover the Chicago skyline in a view from the COVID-19 ward of the University of Chicago hospital.

terrible week, we heard that our colleague from church, Geoff, a man I knew as generous with his genuine smile, enthusiasm and friendliness, had died from the virus.

Then, one day, I felt better and the feeling persisted through the afternoon. Thank God that's over, I said.

But it wasn't.

The following morning the fever came roaring back, accompanied this time by sharp stomach pain. It finally was time to visit the doctor. After a CT scan showed a small perforation in my colon as well as obstructions in the lower portions of my lungs, I was sent to the emergency room.

Dropped off by my wife at University of Chicago Medical Center, I waited in a short line of people who looked as miserable and frightened as I felt.

My doctor had called ahead, so I was quickly escorted to a makeshift area set aside for potential COVID-19 patients, placed on a gurney, hooked up to monitors and swabbed for the virus. The oxygen monitor taped to my finger was branded Covidian. So that's what they're calling us now, I thought.

At some point, I tried to joke with a nurse covered head to toe in layers of protective clothing that I was missing my workplace personal protective equipment training for this. The nurse didn't



Daily Southtown columnist Paul Eisenberg wears a mask he found in his garage in a somewhat scared selfie in the COVID-19 emergency room at University of Chicago Medical Center earlier this month.

laugh. Shortly afterward, I saw a man being wheeled past my cubicle who was encased in a sort of plastic tent.

My test was positive for COVID-19, and I was wheeled to a special wing on the opposite side of the hospital, a journey made longer for the orderly pushing my gurney by entry restrictions as well as a couple of makeshift airlocks.

I spent two nights in the pandemic wing of a city hospital during a global virus event, but I was one of the lucky ones. Had I reported to the emergency room only experiencing the viral symp-

toms, which were pretty rough, I would have been sent home, my doctor said. I was there because of my stomach issue and just happened to have the coronavirus as well. The other patients on my floor likely were much worse off than me.

I'll never recognize the faces of the people I encountered over those three days. Just to enter my room, they had to wash their hands and don extra protective gear over what appeared to be several layers of clothing, washing again and stripping off the outer layer, before leaving my room.

They were doing their jobs amid unprecedented conditions, and yet the main takeaway I'll always remember is the kindness of every person who came into that room, from the doctors and nurses to the orderlies who had to go through all that extra effort just to come in and empty my trash-can.

I still am in awe of the hospital staff. They deserve every bit of credit they are getting and even more.

When it came time for me to be discharged, the young woman who wheeled me through a labyrinth of hospital halls to where my wife was waiting to pick me up told me how hot it gets having to work under all those layers. It reminded me of how terrible it felt to be in the grip of a relentless fever.

As we got down the hall from my room, we passed the doctor who treated me in the hospital, whose compassion included taking the time to call my wife to explain my medical situation. Nearly anonymous while covered in PPE, I wasn't sure it was her, so I just smiled. But I was wearing a mask. She waved, and perhaps smiled too.

At night, I could hear the ambulances driving up and delivering patients to a tented area outside an adjacent parking garage, and every time I glimpsed out the window, I'd see the flashing lights of ambulances traveling south from the city down Cottage Grove Avenue toward the hospital, like a parade of despair.

I've been home for a while now and seem to be over the virus, though I'm still self-quarantining. Those doctors, nurses and other hospital workers are still at it though. They truly are heroes.

As politicians and others talk about restarting the economy, know that even a "mild" case of this virus can be a terrible experience.

If there's a guide to how we all can move forward, I hope it takes into account the kindness of those on the front lines. We need that to survive.

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Protesters listen as Jitu Brown (not pictured) speaks at a news conference Monday outside Mercy Hospital & Medical Center in Chicago protesting the disparities in health care in Chicago's African American community.

Mayor creates response teams for hard-hit neighborhoods

BY GREGORY PRATT

Chicago's African American community continues to be disproportionately affected by the coronavirus compared with other populations in the city, officials said Monday.

In response to the ongoing problem, Mayor Lori Lightfoot's administration will team with community groups to target the Austin, Auburn Gresham and South Shore neighborhoods, which the city said have been particularly hard hit.

The city had 12,571 lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases as of Monday and 500 deaths, public health Commissioner Dr. Allison Arwady said. Nearly 60% of those deaths were African American people, compared with nearly 17% who were Latino and 16% white, Arwady said.

Lightfoot's administration will work with the Greater Auburn-Gresham Development Corporation, Austin Coming Together and South Shore Works "to develop hyperlocal, data-informed strategies to slow the spread of the COVID-19 and improve health outcomes among communities that have been most heavily impacted," officials said.

"This is not just a one and done project," Lightfoot said.

The groups will be integrated into the city's emergency operations center to boost coordination, Lightfoot said. They also will craft messages to local communities, including placing

thousands of door hangers on people's homes and mailing 150,000 postcards, and develop strategies to reach patients with underlying health conditions about their risks.

City officials and community groups are also coordinating the distribution of masks, including 60,000 face masks donated by businessman and former mayoral candidate Willie Wilson in partnership with the Sinai Health System, the city said.

Separately, Lightfoot and Wilson disagreed on whether the businessman had tried to sell the city millions of dollars' worth of masks with the requirement that the money be paid upfront and in cash. Lightfoot said the notion gave her pause and Wilson said he asked to be paid upfront for the deal that did not materialize, but did not want to be paid in cash.

Later in the week, the city also will launch a light-hearted outreach campaign that will use the hashtag #butseriously, with comedians spreading coronavirus information, the city said.

Experts and city officials have said the coronavirus has exposed widespread inequities in Chicago and broader society.

Some of the hardest-hit communities on the South and West sides have struggled with unemployment and health care access for generations. As a result, residents have higher baseline rates of diabetes, heart disease, lung disease and

high blood pressure — chronic conditions that make the coronavirus even more deadly.

Even before the pandemic, such chronic conditions contributed to a life expectancy gap in the city. On average, white Chicagoans live nine years longer than black residents, with half of the disparity due to chronic illnesses and smoking rates in black communities, public health officials have said.

Anton Seals, who works with South Shore Works, said there's a "long-standing, huge racial and social disconnection" across the city.

He said his group has been working to make sure there's access to nutritious food in communities and more green space in neighborhoods, as well as assistance for citizens returning from prison.

"At South Shore Works, we say (we're) working together for a change," Seals said. "This provides our city an opportunity to really dig into decadeslong if not generational-long (problems)."

Ayesha Jaco, executive director of West Side United, praised the response team's efforts.

"The work of the newly formed Racial Equity Rapid Response Team is central to West Side United's mission, which identifies structural racism and historical disinvestment in black and brown communities as pillars of disparity and inequity," Jaco said. "The immediate investments needed to address the COVID-19 mor-

tality and infection rates in high-risk communities also warrant a long-term commitment that this initiative can deliver by building the capacity of communities and residents to arm themselves with the tools and resources to stay informed and healthy."

Praising the community groups, Lightfoot said the city has an opportunity to move in a new direction, away from a past of racial inequity and disinvestment.

"In this otherwise often dark cloud, I see these community leaders, I hear their voices, and I'm proud," Lightfoot said. "I'm proud and I'm hopeful because I know that we have the tools and the talent at our disposal to really address and solve some very, very tough problems."

She added: "This can't just be temporary scaffolding. It's got to be laying a foundation for a permanent fix to many of the problems that for too long we have ignored or said, they are too big to solve."

Asked where the city is on increasing its testing capacity, Lightfoot said, "We are definitely better than we were before, but we're nowhere near where we need to be."

"We really need to have widespread testing in every neighborhood," Lightfoot said. "We're going to need a significant increase in capacity before we can even think about reopening our city."

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4/20 just isn't the same this year for marijuana users

BY ROBERT MCCOPPIN

Cannabis lovers on Monday celebrated on the first 4/20 since recreational marijuana became legal in Illinois, with a much more subdued celebration than when it was illegal.

In the past, people openly smoked weed illegally in public parks or on college campuses, citing April 20 as corresponding to a code number for pot. But this year they largely had to confine themselves at home, under the statewide stay-at-home order due to the coronavirus.

The largest local public celebration, the Waldos Forever Fest, which organizers said drew about 6,000 people last year, moved online this year for a virtual celebration.

The two-hour event streamed live Saturday and again at 4:20 p.m. Monday at Waldos-Forever.com, featuring a band, a DJ, cooking classes, drag and performance art, glass blowing and neon bending.

Last year, state Rep. Kelly Cassidy spoke at the event to say she would introduce the bill that later legalized commercial cannabis sales and possession of small amounts. This year's live event was rescheduled for Sept. 26, again outside Dispensary 33 in Chicago's Andersonville neighborhood, if the statewide lockdown is lifted by then, Do312 "experiential coordinator" Scott Cramer said.

Apart from the lockdown, consuming cannabis in public remains illegal, Cramer noted.

"Waldo's always been about shredding the stigma and showing responsibility," Cramer said. "We still discourage public consumption. It's never been an act of protest. It's more a celebration of cannabis."

Still, he said a public consumption area would be welcome if lawmakers made it legal.

Sunnyside dispensary in Lakeview resumed adult-use sales Saturday after suspending them because of the COVID-19 crisis, spokesman Jason Erkes said. The company requires recreational users to preorder online, and pick up at specified times, to maintain social distancing.

The store offered 420 specials, but since the coronavirus can be transmitted through saliva,

Sunnyside urged customers to avoid passing a joint around, and to "keep anything that hits your lips to yourself."

Another online celebration Monday called Chronic Relief doubled as a fundraiser for the non-profit Feeding America. The scheduled lineup featured Whoopi Goldberg, Tommy Chong and Montel Williams, each of whom have been associated with cannabis brands.

Janelle Rinehart, an agent who was working Monday at Consume Cannabis Co. on Chicago's North Side, said she celebrated by making her own blackberry gummies at home, and planned an online Zoom smoke fest with friends.

"It's a weird one," she said of the shelter-at-home vibe. "But everybody's in a celebratory mood."

The origins of the annual celebration are believed to be tied to a group of Northern California high school friends, known as Waldos, who used the "420" code as slang for smoking pot in the early 1970s. According to lore, the group would meet at 4:20 p.m.

Nationally, the legal marijuana market is bracing for an economic blow from the coronavirus crisis, with many consumers reducing spending.

The onset of stay-at-home orders in March sent sales rocketing. But since then, business generally has flattened or tapered off nationally.

In Illinois, where recreational marijuana became legal Jan. 1 and medical marijuana has been legal since 2016, businesses can keep operating under Gov. J.B. Pritzker's stay-at-home order. Illinois reported nearly \$110 million in sales in the first three months of the year.

The Mission dispensary on Chicago's South Side saw an initial spike in purchases before the lockdown, but that's leveled off.

"We've never faced an economic downturn when cannabis was legal," said Kris Krane, president of Mission dispensaries. "This is completely unprecedented."

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Ill. Republicans oppose request for \$41B in federal aid

BY RICK PEARSON

The five Republicans in Illinois' congressional delegation rejected state Senate President Don Harmon's request for more than \$41 billion to stabilize state finances as part of a new coronavirus relief package, calling it an attempt to use the pandemic to cover years of mismanagement.

Moreover, the Republicans called on the state's Democratic leadership to withdraw from the November ballot a proposed state constitutional amendment to switch Illinois to a graduated-rate income tax rather than its mandated flat tax.

The letter said it was "imperative that Illinois' state and local leadership step up and address the pre-existing financial mismanagement that makes our state and localities particularly vulnerable to the fiscal impacts of this pandemic."

"We will fight for more aid to support the state and local governments in Illinois, but your letter assumes the federal government will ap-

prove aid that is beyond this immediate crisis," the Republicans said in a letter to Harmon on Monday.

"We fully support federal assistance to help defray some of the state's losses, but we oppose using the crisis as an opportunity for a full-scale bailout," the letter said. It was signed by U.S. Reps. John Shimkus of Collinsville, Adam Kinzinger of Channahon, Darin LaHood of Peoria, Rodney Davis of Taylorville and Mike Bost of Murphysboro.

Last week, Harmon wrote a letter to the state's Washington delegation asking members to support his request for more than \$41.6 billion in federal assistance for Illinois, roughly equivalent to the \$42 billion state budget Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker proposed in February before the pandemic.

"I realize I've asked for a lot, but this is an unprecedented situation, and we face the reality that there likely will be additional, unanticipated costs that could result in future requests for assistance," Harmon wrote to the

delegation.

Harmon's request included \$10 billion to shore up Illinois' massively underfunded public employee state pension system and another \$9.6 billion in direct federal aid to cities and villages.

But the Republicans said Democrats must reduce the state's \$138 billion public employee pension debt, the worst in the nation, "and make the system more equitable to the people of Illinois before federal money is used to support the pension system."

"This pandemic has not caused a pension crisis, it has further illuminated the one that already existed," the Republican lawmakers said. "This crisis will not convince representatives of other states to pay for pension plans that Illinois has mismanaged."

Harmon also requested \$15 billion in federal block grant funding to help plug in budget gaps over three years, particularly to assist human service providers, as well as \$6 billion to buttress the



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state's unemployment insurance trust fund.

But the Republicans said the Democrats leading Illinois government needed to reduce state spending and put costly mandates on local governments to allow municipalities "the same flexibility the state is seeking for the use of federal dollars."

But the addition of the call for Democrats to withdraw the proposed graduated-rate income tax amendment from the fall ballot underscored unified GOP opposition in Washington and

Springfield to Pritzker's signature ballot issue. Pritzker has said that with the economic effects of the pandemic on the state, "we may need it now more than ever."

The Republicans, outnumbered 13 to 5 in the state's U.S. House delegation, argued that taking the proposal off the ballot was needed "to protect Illinois jobs that are already at risk from the pandemic and to stem the exodus of people and opportunity from our great state."

Pritzker has forecast a

\$2.7 billion shortfall in state tax revenues for the budget year that ends June 30 and as much as \$74 billion in revenue for the year that starts July 1 if voters do not enact the graduated-rate income tax system.

Democrats in Washington have sought to add funding for state and local government to a measure backed by Republicans to replenish the Paycheck Protection Program, a small business program providing money to businesses who keep their workers on the payroll. While a deal between Republicans and Democrats could be considered this week, it is doubtful that it will include the Democrats' request for federal aid to the states.

"Congress needs to act now to provide additional resources for this important and innovative program that's protecting the employment of millions of Americans," the Illinois Republicans' letter said.

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masks were 85 cents a mask, and that's probably the cost of cleaning them. At some point, the mask production will catch up and the price will go back to normal."

Public officials have complained in recent weeks that the extreme shortage of masks has pushed the price of them on the open market as high as \$7.

The Waukegan site is one of six pilot facilities Battelle constructed to clean masks, and one of the last to come online. Already, the government has awarded the company a \$400 million contract to build 60 more cleaning facilities to be used across the country.

Battelle officials said the Waukegan site had begun processing masks for Advocate Aurora Health's Illinois and Wisconsin hospitals and would soon be adding Northwestern Medicine's hospitals — for a total of 28 facilities.

Advocate Aurora Health officials confirmed that they had chosen to use the "FDA-approved solution" for sanitizing and reusing masks. Northwestern officials declined to comment.

As the highly contagious COVID-19 disease has spread around the world, N95 masks are understood to be the best design to stop virus-laden droplets from entering the mouth and nose. But once-plentiful supplies have plummeted because Wuhan province in China — ground zero for the virus — is also home to the largest concentration of N95 manufacturers in the world.

With the supply chain broken, and demand soaring, public health leaders have been scrambling to make their existing supplies of the masks last longer, including reusing masks — a practice that most experts agree puts the doctors and nurses at much greater risk of becoming infected.

Such a shortage was foreseen by the federal government in 2014, when the



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Ivana Vu hands co-worker Clayton Stiffler, right, a bag filled with newly sterilized N95 masks Friday in Waukegan.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration hired Battelle to study the most effective way to clean masks to make them safe for reuse without damaging the material.

After considering harsher agents such as ethylene oxide or nonchemical methods such as ultraviolet light, Battelle's scientists settled on a vaporized form of hydrogen peroxide, a common household antiseptic.

Trucking containers outfitted with a pumping system are used to hold racks of masks. The doors are sealed with silicone, and hydrogen peroxide gas is pumped into the chamber through a 6-inch hose "at slightly higher than ambient pressure" for about 2½ hours, Von Thae said.

Because the chemical is in gas form, the masks are not soggy when they emerge. Hydrogen peroxide is odorless and leaves behind no toxic residue



Over 100 newly sterilized N95 hospital masks are stacked on shelves inside of a refitted cargo container Friday in Waukegan.

when the gas is pumped out of the chamber at the end of the process, Von Thae said.

The fabric of the mask does not wear out, company officials said, though the elastic fittings can break down after about 20

cleanings. Battelle designed the system to use four containers side by side, so that while gas is being pumped into one container, the previous batch is airing out and workers are loading thousands of masks by hand into

the next container.

Running at full capacity, a single facility can clean up to 80,000 masks a day, the company said.

The biggest challenges of the process are labor — it takes about 23 people to run the system — and col-

lecting the masks for reuse, Von Thae said.

"What we're finding at hospitals, it's taking some work on their part on how to save these masks — to get them into the right bags so they can be saved," he said. "It's been culturally challenging to change habit. And asking a lot of the hospital staffs."

Hundreds of Battelle employees have been trained to run the pilot sites, Von Thae said. As the company scales up to place 60 more around the country, it will be hiring more than 1,000 people with government funding and training them to staff the systems until the global supply chain of N95 masks returns to normal.

Experts have said the supply of new masks won't normalize until mid- to late summer, at the earliest.

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vaccine was developed.

"Racism raised its ugly head," Bridgeforth said. "She was hospitalized here in South Shore and they put her in the basement. She was not on the ward with the white kids. That was traumatic, and it was upsetting to all of us."

Her friend survived and lived to be 80. She walked with a limp.

Sixteen years after that outbreak, on March 26, 1953, Jonas Salk announced a successful vaccine against polio, but the disease had been on a deadly rampage up to that point.

Bridgeforth was married with a daughter, also named Wanda, by the time the vaccine was available. She remembers worrying that her daughter would catch polio in 1952, a particularly bad year for the virus — close to 58,000 new cases were recorded that year, according to Post-Polio Health International. "It was quite something," Bridgeforth said. "I remember they closed all the beaches."

She knew a few people who contracted the virus — the childhood friend consigned to the hospital basement, a few people from the neighborhood. No one she knew died from it, and her family escaped unharmed.

Now Bridgeforth, 98, and her daughter, 77, both find themselves living through another epidemic. (Bridgeforth's husband passed in 1977.)

"I have more at stake with this virus," Bridgeforth told me. "I have my daughter. I have my grandchildren."

They all live in Chicago, Bridgeforth's home since she was 3, just a few miles apart from each other. Bridgeforth lives alone in a Hyde Park condo, not far from Lake Michigan.

"I am the vice president in charge of looking out the window," she said. "My job is practicing the lively art of doing nothing. And that takes some doing! It might be a form of meditation, I don't know."

I read about Bridgeforth in "Writing Out Loud," Beth Finke's memoir about teaching writing classes to Chicago senior citizens. Bridgeforth, Finke confided in me last summer, is her favorite student.

"Wanda brings a slice of Chicago history with her," Finke said at the time.

Bridgeforth was part of the first class of freshmen at all-black DuSable High School when it opened in Bronzeville in 1935. She knew Nat King Cole when he was just Nat Cole. She knew Dinah Washington as Ruth Jones and Redd Foxx as John Sanford. They were all her classmates at DuSable.

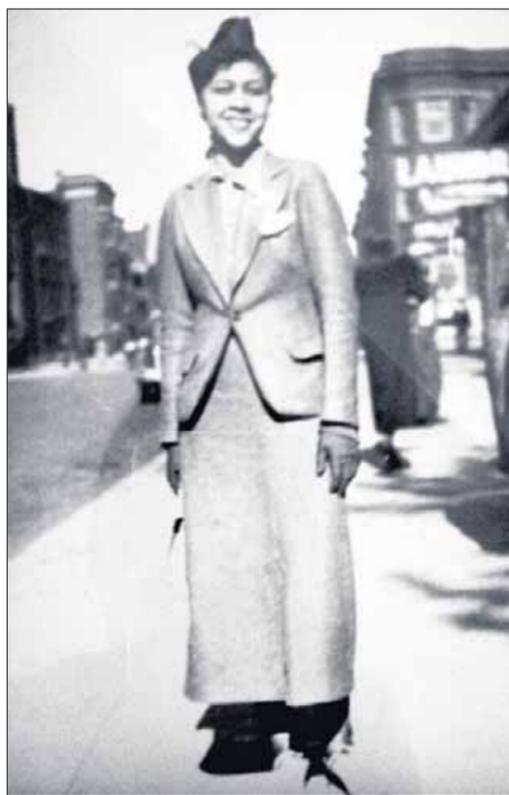
She lived through the Great Depression and World War II and the civil rights movement. She writes beautifully about much of it in the essays she writes for Finke's classes, several of which are excerpted in Finke's book.

I asked Bridgeforth if I could interview her last week. I'm hungry for perspective on this moment in history, this pandemic, this time of forced separation and unknowable outcomes. She obliged.

She has known great hardship. Her dad, a chemist, moved around the country trying to find work during the Great Depression. Her mom worked as a maid "in family," which meant living in the home where she kept house. Bridgeforth was left to bounce from home to home.

"Family, friends, whatever," she said. "I didn't live anywhere for long. I guess about six months was my limit."

Her Uncle Larry and Aunt Gert's house was one of her first and most mem-



FAMILY PHOTO

Wanda Bridgeforth in 1938, standing at 50th Street and Vincennes Avenue shortly before her 17th birthday.

orable stops. There were 19 people living in that six-room apartment in Bronzeville. Bridgeforth and her cousins slept on roll-away cots in the dining room.

"We ate in that room, did homework at the table, played cards there and slept there," she writes in an essay excerpted in Finke's book.

Aunt Gert formed "committees" and Bridgeforth was on the committee to churn the ice cream. After dinner, Aunt Gert would sit in the corner and play guitar while the kids would spread wax on their stocking feet and dance and slide around and wax the floor.

"We would make so much noise that others in the building knew it was time to join us," Bridgeforth writes. "Nobody reported

us for being too noisy because they were all involved."

But she didn't get to stay there long. Bridgeforth estimates she's moved 40 times in her life.

"When you're going through something, you're so busy going through it; you don't have time to worry about whether it's hard or easy," she told me.

The joyful parts of her life stand out more than the struggles, she said.

Playing tennis in the street after school. "We pulled a net across the street and if you heard an automobile coming, you picked up the net and took it to the side," she said. "Then you put it back up and continued to play."

Jumping rope while the grown-ups headed to work. "We watched all the wom-

en wearing their high heels to go work at Marshall Field's and we'd say, 'Two, four, six, eight, how much money do they make?' Kids would think you were crazy if you started playing jump rope like that now."

Walking to school with all the neighborhood kids. "We would start at Cottage Grove and walk to 49th and Wabash and pick up somebody at each corner," she said. "By the time we got to school we had a whole crowd."

Bridgeforth studied at DuSable under music instructor Walter Dyett, who taught and shaped such jazz greats as Von Freeman. She performed in several of Dyett's annual "Hi-Jinks" shows, which drew enormous crowds.

"That was the highlight of your life if you were selected to be in the show," Bridgeforth said. "One year we danced to the Danube waltz and we came down from the ceiling in slings and the boys were standing there in their full dress outfits with cutaway coats. It was gorgeous. It was just gorgeous."

I asked Bridgeforth for some advice. For those of us worried about where we're headed and what we're losing and what sort of impressions (scars?) this will all leave on our kids.

Slow down, she said. "Be observant about the things that are going on around you," she said. "You don't have to do great things."

A good life doesn't have to mean a life free of hardships, she said.

"I'm going to tell you, I have enjoyed my life," she said. "Sometimes it was hell on foot, but I enjoyed it. I've had good friends and a good family, a loving family."

She encouraged me to read "My Thirty Years Backstairs at the White House." The author, Lillian Parks, was a White House maid beginning in the Hoover administration and

spent much of her childhood in the White House as the daughter of Maggie Rogers, another White House maid. Parks had polio at age 6 and used a crutch. Bridgeforth was touched by a moment in the book when President Franklin D. Roosevelt makes an exception to the rule barring domestic help from using the White House elevator and declares "Little Lillian" be allowed to ride it instead of climbing the stairs.

Bridgeforth loves stories. She knows we're living in the middle of one, and there's some risk in worrying too much about how it ends.

"I'm not Pollyanna, but find something to be happy about," she said. "Or if not happy, contented. I feel a lot of times while you're out there struggling to find something great, something else comes along and you miss it because you're so busy looking at the end, at the finish."

"If you knew my life story," she said, "it was really rough. But I do with what I've got. You find the humor in things. I'm not talking about big laughs, the bellywhoppers and the knee slappers. But there is humor, and I think that's what gets you through."

It's not a cure. It doesn't cancel out the hardship or the grieving or the fear. But joy and humor and art and play can exist alongside the sorrow, and it helps to hear someone who's known and seen plenty remind us of that.

Thank you, Wanda Bridgeforth. Your words will help shape the way I remember this story.

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'This is devastating for us'

For those in nursing homes, and their visitors, coronavirus isolation takes a toll

BY HOWARD REICH

Before the coronavirus pandemic, Suzanne Heuberger visited her parents several times a week at The Selfhelp Home on West Argyle Street.

She would join them for meals, sit with them during concerts, drop in with her friends.

"I pretty much went there like every day, if not every other day," she said. "It was great, because they had so many activities."

Those get-togethers abruptly stopped a few weeks ago, as isolation became essential at nursing homes and senior residences across the country. As these institutions confronted rising death tolls amid an acutely vulnerable population, social distancing became a paramount concern.

Now Heuberger can visit her 89-year-old mother only from a distance — and from the other side of glass.

"This is devastating for us," said Heuberger. "I get it, that we can't go in. ... Any time my mom wants to come down to the lobby, she's allowed to come down to the lobby. I talk to her like we're in prison."

"She has a cellphone. Thank God she knows how to operate the cellphone. That keeps us going. ... I'm wondering, if (residents) don't make it through, is it a COVID-19 death? I'm stressed to the max. I told my doctor I think I need a Xanax. I'm not sleeping. I'm super stressed out. I always want to cry."

"It's just really painful." For Heuberger's mother, as for elders across the country, life in an assisted living facility or nursing home (the two often are under the same roof) has meant a new degree of separation from loved ones and from the outside world.

"I'm a nervous wreck — of course, I'm fine," said Vera Heuberger, Suzanne's mother, expressing a duplicity of feelings.

Before the quarantine, life "was tremendous," she said. "I have a beautiful facility here. I always tell (people) I'm in a Hilton Hotel room. ... Suzanne could come every day after work."

"Now we're talking and seeing each other through the glass door in the hallway. And I have the phone, and she has the phone."

Both Suzanne and Vera Heuberger hasten to add that The Selfhelp Home, like many other institutions, has been working assiduously to try to combat the added isolation and loneliness that shut-in seniors may feel at this time. Though residents mostly are confined to their individual rooms, strategies — including those vestibule visits — have been designed to try to keep them connected to each other and to their relatives and friends.

"I can't hug her, I can't kiss her, OK," said Vera Heuberger. "But I can see her, and that already is incredible, and chat with her as long as we want to. Half an hour, an hour. As long as we want to gossip."

Meeting through a window is just one of many methods these institutions quickly have developed in the face of the pandemic.

"One of the most challenging things to prepare for during this period is that loss of connection the residents are feeling," said Efrat Dallal, chief marketing officer at The Selfhelp Home.

"Mealtime in the dining room is one of the most social points of the day. As soon as community contact came to an end, all our activities and concerts had to be canceled. We quickly had to shift gears and find ways to keep the residents connected."

They did so by establishing an in-house TV channel that delivers announcements, displays residents' photos, screens films and offers other diversions.

"We immediately launched an iPad drive,



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Suzanne Heuberger, 55, visits with her 89-year-old mother Vera Heuberger through glass in the entryway at the Selfhelp Home on April 13 in Chicago. Suzanne, who's been visiting her mother Vera through glass since early March, uses a cellphone to talk with her mother when the two meet.



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Photographed from outside the building, resident Paul Bruce gets help putting on his jacket from a staff member April 16 at Montgomery Place retirement community in Hyde Park.

reaching out to our families and our volunteer community," said Dallal. "Now we have enough iPads to make sure our residents can FaceTime and Zoom with family members."

"Our population is 80s and 90s and higher — the introduction of technology was not so easy. But through all this we've taught many of them how to use it, and it's been very rewarding. The iPads have also helped them stay connected to each other."

"We set up ladies that (used to) dine together, and they missed dining together. So we set them all up with their own iPads during dinner time, and we set up a Zoom with them. They chatted for over an hour," each from her own room.

At Montgomery Place, on South Shore Drive, executives and other staff decided to move into the facility starting March 13.

"We were here 24/7 for the first two weeks," said Stefanie Dzedzic, chief relationship officer. "When things mellowed out a bit, we were able to go into a rotation."

"The purpose of that was being really the makeshift family for our residents, so they had consistent faces, consistent messaging, so they didn't feel more alone."

"When you wake up in the middle of the night and are scared, the people you know are here."

Montgomery Place and other institutions decided early on that if the residents couldn't come to the activities, the activities would come to the residents.

"We instituted Happy Hour," Dzedzic said. "Now that the residents have been in isolation for 14 days, the

risk is pretty low. We're bringing in a bar cart to the floors, and we're setting up a makeshift bar in the lobby, so people can get out and socialize a little more," at a safe distance.

"We're delivering meals to every floor three times a day, so they get to see a lot of the staff members and interact with (them)."

Even so, this ongoing and indefinite period of isolation inevitably "seems long," said Ida Watanabe, 81, who has lived at Montgomery Place with her husband for more than two years.

"But I've just tried to maintain an attitude of one day at a time and figuring out: Well, we'll get to another day, and what's that going to take?"

"I spent 30 years as a social worker, so I've tried to rely on that training. I try to remember, to understand how it can — if you let it — play tricks on you. And not allow us to get depressed."

"I know you have to find ways to keep going and reach out. That's important: to reach out."

Among those Watanabe stays in touch with is her son, who lives in the neighborhood.

"Of course, it's difficult not being able to spend time with them in person," said Scott Watanabe, who used to dine with his parents every week at Montgomery Place.

"I have a lot of peace of mind knowing that they live in a building with on-staff nurses."

For 95-year-old retired schoolteacher and principal Paul Bruce, who lives at Montgomery Place, "It was a little depressing at first not to see anybody," he said.

"But (when) the weather seems warmer, we have a garden here, we can go down and walk in the garden."

"They bring wine and cheese up to you and give it to you at your door."

Though Bruce has "out-lived everyone in my family by about 30 years," he said, he fills his days talking to friends on the phone and reading.

As for the psychological stress of this period, "I personally have not heard of any significant cases of depression, but we're very straight about it," said Dzedzic, the Montgomery Place chief relationship officer.

"We talk about it and give tips about what people can do to avoid falling into the doldrums. We share tidbits. We call it out."

"We say: It's frustrating. It's really frustrating. We get it. So here are things you might want to think about and share tips along the way to keep them positive. We also did an internal positivity campaign with fun things: Be like a proton and stay positive. They seem to be responding well to it. They're all very gracious."

"Initially, there were some people who didn't take this seriously and felt we were overreacting and were pretty resentful about some of the restrictions that had gone into place. But even the people who have been dragging their heels have come around."

At some institutions, residential hallways have become the new activity centers.

St. Joseph Village on West Belmont Avenue, a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago, recently



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Stefanie Dzedzic is the chief relationship officer at Montgomery Place retirement community.

celebrated Palm Sunday by having "people draw palms to put on their doors," said Dawn Mayer, vice president of mission integration and pastoral care.

"When they open their doors and look out, they (would) see a procession of palms down the hallway on the doors. We (had) people decorate their doors for Easter, so people can open their doors and see life and beauty are still around them."

At The Admiral on the Lake, on West Foster Avenue, "We've had our staff walk through hallways — with full-on protective gear — play music, sing to those in doorways," said executive director Nadia Geigler.

Some residents have "decided to meet in the thresholds of their doorways, at a safe distance, for happy hours. Everybody brings their glass of wine and chats for a little bit."

"We're also wanting to make sure we're paying attention to folks who are struggling. Maybe they don't have access to technology. They might feel a lot more cut off. Our staff is paying individual visits to those folks, checking in on them to make sure they're not feeling too lonely."

"There are (residents) who have raised their hands to say, 'I'm feeling a little lonely.' Others have said, 'I'm happy to call somebody'."

"They're paired up." To further boost spirits, Admiral residents council president Toni Smith sends "funny emails two or three times a day to all the residents who have computers," she said.

These include tweets and other postings, such as: "Gas is finally affordable, and we can't go anywhere!"

"Critical advisory: 8 p.m. is now the official time to remove your day pajamas and to put your night pajamas on."

The Admiral has continued its long-running pro-

gram of bringing in guest speakers. Each arrives at the front desk, has his or her temperature checked, then steps outside to enter the auditorium from an exterior door. The speaker sits in an empty auditorium with a lone camera operator (who broadcasts the talk via the in-house TV channel) and Smith, who fields post-lecture questions from residents via text and email.

Mask-making projects at the Admiral, Montgomery Place and other venues also keep residents busy and contributing.

And though Suzanne Heuberger and her parents miss having Sabbath dinner together at The Selfhelp Home, which was designed to "accommodate the needs of older Jewish adults," the sacred Friday evening tradition continues.

"Shabbat has always been very special here — residents dress up," said Dallal, the Selfhelp executive.

"Since the first week of our quarantine, we promised to keep the tradition of lighting candles, saying Kiddush (a Hebraic prayer). Our hashtag is: Shabbat is never canceled."

"We created a Shabbat car, with challah and wine and candles, and we have music playing."

"They stay at their doorways," added Dallal, referring to residents who find Shabbat coming to them.

"The first week, we caught some of them by surprise. The second week, we noticed that they were ready and dressed. OK!"

"We're trying to create a new sense of something familiar and normal. Our staff has been really heroes through all this. We've made T-shirts that say 'heroes,' signs all over the building that say we're all heroes."

"I'm on the verge of crying all day."

But out of hope and joy as well as sadness.

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Testing

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homes as of Sunday. To slow the spread of the virus before more large outbreaks occur, the state is now working to test all residents and staff at nursing homes that have yet to report a single case.

"We're prioritizing testing at long-term care facilities that are home to our populations where COVID infection is more likely to lead to higher-severity cases, especially among black and brown communities," Pritzker said. The idea is "to identify early the presence of COVID-19 in a facility and isolate those cases before widespread transmission."

The state delivered testing material last weekend to Paul House and Healthcare Center in the Irving Park neighborhood and Presence Villa Scalabrini Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in west suburban Northlake, public health spokeswoman Melaney Arnold said. An additional 10 homes were scheduled to receive deliveries Monday.

For the 186 nursing homes a state website lists as having reported cases, public health officials are shifting from recommending pre-shift wellness checks to pushing for testing of all staff for the coronavirus.

This will allow public health officials "to determine who is coming in and out of an infected home, possibly asymptomatic, and should instead be home in isolation," Pritzker said.

But there remains conflicting information about the veracity and accuracy of the state's online numbers.

On Monday, Pritzker said his administration lists every long-term care facility with a "known presence" of COVID-19. But the website itself doesn't go that far, listing only places with at least two cases of residents or staffers testing positive.

Other factors could leave nursing home residents, their families and staff with old information.

The state said it pulls figures from two different databases where entries are made hourly by local officials and others.

"The information that we pull out had to have been submitted," the agency's director, Dr. Ngozi Ezike, said Monday. "We can only report obviously what we've been given."



Gov. J.B. Pritzker speaks Sunday at the Thompson Center during the coronavirus pandemic.

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She said the agency also releases the previous day's data, in an effort to ensure accuracy. Regardless, she said, the agency plans to update the nursing home list once a week.

Until the state began releasing figures over the weekend, some people with family members in nursing homes didn't know whether the facilities had reported any cases of the coronavirus.

Among them was Ken Loredo, who found out about the two dozen COVID-19 cases and seven deaths at Glenview Terrace, the north suburban long-term care facility where his mother lives.

Loredo said he talks to his mother daily. About two weeks ago, she was moved out of her room because her roommate had a fever, he said.

"I was like, 'OK, well I haven't heard anything from the facility so maybe they're OK,'" he said. "Maybe this person is just sick. You know, it happens."

But with the newly released statistics, Loredo is wondering if those residents were infected.

"If that person that was in her room passed away from that, and my mother was in that room with her, I would have at least expected them, if possible, to let us know: Your mother was in a room with somebody that was positive so

we're going to be keeping an eye on her for a couple of weeks just to make sure," Loredo said. "But nothing."

Allen Hollander, an administrator with Glenview Terrace, said the facility has sent out some letters about confirmed cases but not for each one. The facility has been following state and federal guidelines with testing, Hollander said, but also hopes it can get more tests with state help.

"We want to figure out who has it and who doesn't and separate them appropriately so we know 100%," he said.

Those comments echoed the frustration of a nursing home lobbying group.

"We've been frustrated by the slowness to action when it's been known from the very beginning that nursing homes would be hit hardest by this virus," said Pat Comstock, the Health Care Council of Illinois director of COVID response.

The prospect of information that's out of date worries Rosemary Payne, who said she is seriously concerned that COVID-19 cases have been undercounted.

Payne said she was told by the Chateau Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Willowbrook that her 94-year-old mother, Mary Kahler, tested negative for COVID-19 last month. Payne, a nurse, listened to

her mother with a stethoscope. "She had everything that COVID-19 patients were having," Payne said.

Her mother died March 28, but Payne is worried she isn't counted among the state's listing of 54 cases and 10 deaths at the facility. "I think, if my mom's going to die from this, at least count her as a statistic. Give her that much," she said.

Chateau administrators did not respond to requests for comment.

Increased testing is part of the state's equation to adjust restrictions, and Pritzker and President Donald Trump continued sparring Monday over the state's requests for help increasing its capacity.

Pritzker said that on a conference call with governors, Vice President Mike Pence insisted that states have the ability to conduct all the tests they need. But governors said they don't have all the supplies and manpower they need to run tests around the clock.

"There's a big difference between testing capacity and getting testing results," Pritzker said.

At his briefing a short time later, Trump said: "Pritzker from Illinois, did not understand his capacity. Not simply ask the federal government to provide unlimited support."

Pritzker spokeswoman Jordan Abudayyeh said the governor and his staff don't

watch the president's briefings "because they are not a source of factual information."

At any rate, the new information on nursing home cases is another window into how the coronavirus is spreading across the state.

Pritzker said Monday that 4,599 people in Illinois were hospitalized as of the previous day with confirmed or presumed cases of the new coronavirus. That's a 7% increase from five days earlier.

But without the measures put in place through his stay-at-home order, Pritzker said, projections in mid-March showed the state would have exceeded its existing hospital capacity by 25,000 beds by April 6.

Pritzker provided the update on hospitalization figures on the same day state officials announced 1,151 new cases of COVID-19 and 59 additional deaths, bringing the number of known cases to 31,508 and the death toll to 1,349 since the start of the outbreak.

The number of new cases and deaths reported Monday was down significantly from the records reported in recent days, including 1,842 new cases reported Friday and 125 deaths reported both Thursday and Saturday.

As Illinois hospitals have increased the number of

intensive care unit beds, the share occupied by COVID-19 patients has dropped. On April 6, such patients were in about 43% of 2,700 beds. On Sunday, they were in about 40% of 3,100 beds, Pritzker said. The percentage of ventilators being used by patients with the coronavirus has dropped from 29% on April 6 to 23% Sunday as the state has acquired more ventilators.

"We may not have reached our peak yet, but your actions are helping to keep that peak as low as possible," Pritzker said.

In assessing when some of the restrictions can be eased, Pritzker said he's looking at one of the suggestions from the White House Coronavirus Task Force. Among other factors, the panel recommends that states not lift stay-at-home orders until the number of cases declines steadily for 14 days.

Pritzker said a region-by-region strategy based in part on hospital availability is being considered as he ponders whether to relax social distancing in an extension of the order, which expires at the end of the month.

"If the hospital capacity in a certain area is quite large and very available, even with coronavirus in existence, then that might be a place where you could do more, right, than some other place," he said.

Pritzker noted that there are vast distances between people's homes in rural areas and said the notion of ordering people there to wear face masks in public outside was different there compared with the "North Side or West Side of Chicago going outside and walking on the sidewalk with hundreds of other people."

The governor did not give a timeline for updating his order, but he acknowledged there may be modifications.

"We want to keep people safe and also give them the ability to do as much as possible without spreading the virus. So those are the complications," he said, noting that even medical expert opinion has changed in dealing with the virus.

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College student talks about working at Naperville assisted living facility where 12 residents and 9 staff members have COVID-19

BY SUZANNE BAKER

When Nirav Rao arrives home from work, he immediately removes his shoes in the garage and sanitizes his hands before touching the doorknob.

Once inside his Naperville house, the 19-year-old college student tosses his work clothes in the laundry and dons the outfit he set aside in the mud room before heading off for a shower.

Rao must be careful not to bring contagions to the Arbor Terrace assisted living facility in Naperville where he works. But with a member of his own family immunocompromised, Rao also doesn't want to carry anything home either.

His vigilance became increasingly challenging this week when Arbor Terrace officials announced Monday that a resident of assisting living building where he works, 11 residents of the accompanying memory care facility and nine staff members have tested positive for COVID-19.

"Those staff members are currently no longer reporting to work at our community and have been asked to quarantine at home until they are symptom free. Staff members who have symptoms do not work," Arbor Terrace spokeswoman Kelli Luneborg-Stern said.

Whenever there is a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in any Arbor community across the county, Luneborg-Stern said, the staff follows all

guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and works closely with the local and state departments of health. In this case, their contacts are the Will County Health Department and Illinois Department of Public Health.

Families of residents of the Naperville senior community were first notified March 29 that a resident in the memory care unit tested positive for COVID-19 while hospitalized. Two days later, families were told three memory care residents had confirmed coronavirus cases.

No additional notifications were made until Monday.

Luneborg-Stern said residents' families have been kept in the loop throughout the process. "We want to make sure families are notified first," she said.

In addition, the facility has worked to stay ahead of the novel coronavirus epidemic, she said.

"At the beginning of this pandemic, we initiated a host of new protocols to support our staff," Luneborg-Stern said.

One is to screen all staff for temperature and symptoms at the start of every shift, which they've been doing for weeks, she said.

Rao took the Arbor Terrace job, which is blocks from his home, two months ago, about the same time the coronavirus was hitting the daily news cycles.

Being close to his grand-



A dozen residents and nine staff members at Arbor Terrace of Naperville, located on LeVerenz Road east of Route 59, have tested positive for COVID-19, officials said.

SUZANNE BAKER/NAPERVILLE SUN

parents, who live in India, Rao said he liked the idea of job that helps older people. "These people need care too," the 2018 graduate of Neuqua Valley High School in Naperville said.

Rao said he works on the dining team that prepares and delivers meals to the residents of the assisted living facility. All meals are left outside residents' doors.

"I personally don't have to come in contact with residents," Rao said.

In the two months he's worked at Arbor Terrace, his job changed significantly, he said.

When he started, residents ate meals in the dining room and visitors were allowed, he said.

Over the course of the last several weeks, Arbor Terrace began implementing restrictions on where residents ate and who could

come and go, he said.

On March 12, all Arbor Terrace locations in the country were put on lockdown; by the end of March, residents were quarantined in their rooms.

As procedures changed, the company always was quick to explain the modifications to staff and provide the necessary personal protection equipment, or PPE, Rao said.

"There's no lack of education," he said. "They are always making sure we safe and really equipped to do our job."

Luneborg-Stern confirmed the Naperville facility is stocked with PPE.

The recent COVID-19 cases caused some of his co-workers to rethink their roles, Rao said. Some have left because they're caring for a new baby or an elderly relative and were worried about bringing the co-

ronavirus home, he said.

Luneborg-Stern said Arbor Terrace has taken steps to retain staff, including twice increasing wages.

"In addition to providing adequate sick time so that no one comes to work while sick, we continue to pay our employees who are out sick, pay for child care in the face of school closures, and supplement grocery purchasing so that staff have more time to care for their own families instead of shopping," she said.

New staff members have been hired so that any employee who is ill, for any reason, can have enough time off to recover, Luneborg-Stern said. "Additionally, members of our regional team have been supporting Arbor Terrace Naperville for the last several weeks," she said.

Rao said he's been helping train the influx of new

people, often advising them that procedures might change. "Keep in mind this could be all out the window next week," Rao said he tells new dining staff.

The college student said he's also been working a lot lately, 89 hours in the past couple of weeks.

It beats sitting in his room at home, Rao said, where he is quarantined to protect his family.

And much like his job in reverse, meals are delivered to his room.

"To my mind, the change of pace and change of scenery is refreshing," Rao said.

Catching the coronavirus is not what worries Rao the most. Rather it's his college prospects for the fall.

With some colleges and universities in the United States already announcing they're moving all classes online for the fall, the sophomore at the University of Illinois at Champaign said he is worried his school will follow suit.

Rao, who is studying aerospace engineering, anticipates he'll have more upper level courses with laboratory work. "I have plenty friends with labs that are only online. They are completely lost," he said.

Right now, he said, it's a waiting game to see what happens next. "I hope everything will be normal when I jump back in again," Rao said.

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CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK



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Warren Pendleton, whose brother Jeffrey was the first detainee at Cook County Jail to die from COVID-19, outside his home April 10 in Chicago's Marquette Park neighborhood.

Inmate's long fight with criminal justice system ends in virus death

BY MEGAN CREPEAU

Jeffrey Pendleton spent much of his adult life in a cell.

His record, including a conviction for a nightmarish rape, stretches back decades. By his 59th birthday last month, he was once again in custody, awaiting trial on gun and drug charges.

A few days later, he was in the hospital with COVID-19.

He was dead within a week, becoming Cook County's first detainee to be killed by the virus that, despite officials' efforts, is swiftly spreading behind bars.

"He wasn't as bad as people think he was. He just had issues," his brother Warren told the Tribune. "Everybody got different issues. And I don't think anybody should die like that."

The pandemic has forced courts to radically change the calculus of keeping people in custody before trial. Judges are meant to detain defendants because they pose some level of risk to public safety, but recently it became clear that public safety would actually require a much emptier jail, and authorities scrambled to speed up releases.

Pendleton had been in custody since July 2018 on the gun and drug charges; his extensive background also qualified him for a charge of being an armed habitual criminal, which carries a sentence of six to 30 years in prison on conviction.

Public defenders argued in the weeks before his death that he should be released, saying his medical history and age put him at higher risk of infection.

His lead attorney, Assistant Public Defender Nicolette Katsivalis, acknowledged that the judges asked to release defendants with violent histories must walk a tough line.

"Judges have a very difficult job in this regard," she said. "They're looking at people on paper, they're looking at it from a public safety point of view. We're giving them paper about (the defendant) but they're not standing in front of them, and they can't be."

The virus continues to spread at the jail — as of Sunday evening, 215 detainees had confirmed COVID-19 infections, and 180 more had previously tested positive but were recovering. The facility regularly houses thousands of detainees.

Since Pendleton's death, three other men have also died in custody after being diagnosed with COVID-19. They also had less than sympathetic backgrounds. One, like Pendleton, was a convicted sex offender. Another had a record going back two decades. The most recent was facing a first-degree murder case.

As release efforts have largely focused on nonviolent detainees, those remaining are more likely to



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have lengthy records or serious charges.

"With all of this going on, it's just difficult to say somebody should have done something different," Katsivalis said of her efforts to get Pendleton released. "I don't know where else we could have gone."

In and out of custody

When he wasn't locked up, Pendleton was homeless by choice in his final years, his brother Warren said.

He lived out of his truck and rarely saw his family, but would check in over the phone, he said.

Pendleton was in and out of custody so often that he had trouble getting a foothold in the outside world.

"Institutionalized," Warren Pendleton put it. "(People) get used to lockup and they can't get used to the reality of being on the streets."

Both brothers went to Kenwood Academy High School, but Jeffrey left before graduating to join the Marines, his brother said. He was dishonorably discharged.

"Issues with his temper," his brother said. Pendleton came home in his early 20s, began living with his mother and was somewhat aimless.

"He went to beauty school, he learned how to do hair, he went to a trade school. He was always going to school for something," Warren Pendleton said. "But then he started struggling with getting high."

Jeffrey started using and selling drugs, and since the Marines made him "gun crazy," Pendleton said, his brother began stockpiling weapons. It wasn't long before he started to pick up charges: his first felony drug case in 1985 and his first gun charge two years later.

Around that time, Jeffrey was shot in the back, likely targeted due to his drug dealing, Warren Pendleton said; it caused him medical issues for the rest of his life.

Pendleton said he was mixed up in drug dealing too, for a period. But he only dealt — he never used. That was the difference that set him and his brother on different paths, Pendleton told the Tribune.

"And going to jail, that wasn't for me, so I left that stuff alone," he said. "I promised God when I came home that I was not gonna do that again."

But Jeffrey, again and again, found himself behind bars: drugs, guns, armed robbery.

He never told his family the details of his most serious case: the terrifying 1995 rape of a Hyde Park doctor.

She was walking from her car to her home when Pendleton came up, held a stick to her neck and forced her into her car, according to the Cook County state's attorney's office.

He stole her keys and drove to an alley some 10 blocks away, where he cut off her underwear with a knife and raped her.

She escaped when Pendleton went to a drive-thru ATM and tried to use her card to take out money; he then also ran off, taking \$20 from her wallet.

DNA evidence connected him to the crime, court records show. He pleaded guilty in 1997 and was sentenced to 15 years. With credit for good behavior and time spent awaiting trial, he was released in 2002, according to the Illinois Department of Corrections.

He never discussed that case with his family, Warren Pendleton said.

"That is irrelevant to me right at this point because he is deceased," he said. "I didn't know about it when he was living, I don't really care to know about it now that he's deceased."

A bid for release

In arguing for Jeffrey Pendleton's release on bond, Katsivalis wrote that his violent convictions were decades old. His most recent charge got him locked up in July 2018, after he and a young woman drove to the Skokie police station to report that someone had threatened them with a gun, according to court records.

Upon their arrival, police found that Pendleton was driving on a suspended license. And since he had parked his car in a spot that blocked the entrance to the parking lot, police had to tow it.

Before they did, they searched the car and allegedly found heroin and a gun. On top of gun and drug charges, he was

charged with armed violence and — given his long felony background — armed habitual criminal.

Katsivalis filed a motion alleging the search of the car was unconstitutional. Her client died before it could be argued.

Pendleton was stubborn and strong-willed, she said, at times argumentative, at times lighthearted, but always with a clear view of how his case should go.

He rejected a plea offer that would have reduced his sentence.

"He felt strong enough that he needed to fight the case, because whether he was going to be found guilty or not guilty, he wanted to have his day in court and to say his piece and take the chances," she said.

Katsivalis checks the location of all her clients first thing in the morning, to see if they have been moved to a medical unit or an outside hospital.

When she saw that Pendleton had been moved to the jail's hospital, she assumed it was because he had contracted the virus. But she did not learn he had died until a colleague texted her from the Skokie courthouse that prosecutors had dismissed the case.

The official Cook County court record reads "Death Suggested, Cause Abated."

Pendleton died at Stroger Hospital on April 5, authorities said. His doctor left a voicemail for his brother Warren that night.

"He had something to tell me, and they said he had something terrible to tell," Warren Pendleton said. "When they left that message, I already knew he had passed."

When he called the doctor for official word the next day, he started crying.

"My heart just dropped," Pendleton told the Tribune in the days after his brother's death. "Right now, we can't have a memorial and I don't know when they're going to cremate him. ... They have a lot of people dying, they're making room for all these bodies."

Warren and his surviving brother, Donnell Todd, have sued Cook County in federal court, alleging that the sheriff's office violated his rights by shackling him to his hospital bed in his final days.

"You should not even leave a dog chained up all day, not even animals should be chained up all day. He was chained up for days. And sick," Pendleton said.

"That was an injustice to my brother. First of all he wasn't convicted, he was a detainee. Awaiting trial, he couldn't even go to trial because they shut the court system down," he said. "Nobody, incarcerated or detainee, they should not be dying in there. Nobody should die in there."

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Illinois prison inmates again allowed to talk to attorneys on phone

BY ANNIE SWEENEY

Illinois Department of Corrections officials say they have restored attorney-client phone calls at Stateville and Hill prisons, acknowledging that pandemic-related restrictions on inmate movement had forced officials to temporarily suspend the calls.

The calls, which require access to a part of the prison that has privacy and phone lines that are not monitored, had been put on hold due to COVID-19 precautions. Attorneys told the Tribune last week they had been informed they might have to wait until the first week of May to speak to a client.

"Obviously these are extraordinary circumstances but people who are in custody still have a constitutional right to communicate," said Sheila Bedi, a professor of law at Northwestern University and one of several Chicago attorneys who filed a lawsuit against IDOC over the COVID-related risks to thousands of inmates inside Illinois prisons.

Bedi said Monday that she was alerted that she would be able to speak to a client Wednesday.

"I'm encouraged to know this is happening," she said. "And I hope they will continue to understand that these attorney calls are lifelines."

An IDOC spokeswoman said in an email that both facilities had calls scheduled for that day, and that some calls took place Monday.

When contacted by the Tribune last week, IDOC confirmed the calls had been halted because the facilities had to "limit all movement to reduce risk of spreading or exposing individuals to COVID-19."

"As a result, offenders were unable to travel outside of their cell houses to use unmonitored phone lines," the emailed statement said.

Privileged mail to attor-

neys was never halted, according to the statement. And calls to family were allowed to continue.

Stateville, in particular, has been hit hard by the outbreak, with 191 inmates and staff testing positive at the prison near Joliet. Throughout all Illinois prisons, 283 staff and inmates have tested positive.

But it is those very conditions that make the calls urgent, said attorney Joshua Tepfer, who has filed close to a dozen medical furlough and commutation requests on behalf of clients.

Tepfer said the last time he was able to communicate with a client at Stateville was March 30. As of now, his next call is scheduled for May 5.

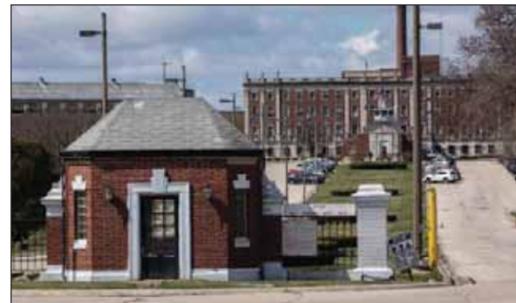
"If it goes to May 5, it will have gone on five weeks," Tepfer said, who said he was sensitive to the emergency situation. "But part of the fact is that this is an ever-changing situation, where we are seeking emergency relief. People who are responding need details. We have questions to ask."

Advocates also expressed concern about whether inmates will be able to speak to attorneys on unrestricted lines during the pandemic and amid reports of substandard conditions inside the state's prison system.

"One of the only tools advocates have at their disposal to hold IDOC accountable for how they are handling the COVID crisis is through friends and family calls and attorney calls," said Jobi Cates, executive director of Restore Justice Foundation, a state prison advocacy group. "And we can't let either of those dry up."

Cates also noted that not all inmates have regular calls with friends and family, meaning that attorneys are potentially their only contact.

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Illinois Department of Corrections officials say they have restored attorney-client phone calls at Stateville, above, and Hill prisons after a temporary suspension.

Archdiocese of Chicago reaches \$2.1M settlement in sexual abuse lawsuit

BY JAVONTE ANDERSON

The Archdiocese of Chicago has agreed to pay a \$2.1 million settlement in a lawsuit that alleged a 7-year-old girl was sexually assaulted at a Catholic church camp in 2015, according to a news release from the law firm representing the girl.

The law firm, Romanucci & Blandin, did not name the camp where the abuse occurred, but a spokesman said it happened at a church in suburban Cook County.

The girl, who is now 12, was repeatedly abused by a camp counselor at the church, playground and in a classroom, according to Antonio Romanucci, one of the girl's attorneys.

The girl told a teacher about what happened, and the teacher notified the girl's father, according to the release.

"When the priest confronted the father and church leaders, they discouraged the father from calling police, saying the allegations would ruin the girl's reputation and negatively impact attendance at the church," Romanucci said in the release.

The archdiocese declined to comment.

The counselor who the girl said abused her had a "suspected history" of mental health concerns, according to the release.

"The church leaders involved had knowledge that this man should not be responsible for young girls, and chose to look the other way," said Martin Gould, another of the girl's attorneys.

The settlement comes as the archdiocese is facing financial pressure from the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the archdiocese having to close church doors amid the coronavirus outbreak, the church has lost one of its largest revenue streams without parishioners making donations during Sunday Mass.

"These types of cases reflect the continued negligence by church leaders," said Romanucci. "In this specific case, however, we are appreciative that the Archdiocese of Chicago recognized how horrific this incident was and the everlasting impact it would have on our client, which finally led to the resolution of the case."

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For-profit colleges bank on revival

Those jobless from pandemic are eyed as future students

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Some of the nation's largest for-profit colleges are ramping up advertising, hiring recruiters and offering discounts for online classes as they predict the coronavirus pandemic will push unemployed workers back to school, helping revive the industry.

New marketing campaigns target Americans who have been ordered to shelter at home. Capella University, an online college, is promising "flexible education for uncertain times." The University of Phoenix is telling students that they're "online, but never on your own."

Some chains are offering scholarships for students whose finances have taken a hit or for those pursuing careers in nursing, teaching and other fields expected to be in high demand after COVID-19 cases subside.

To critics, it's nothing more than a marketing ploy to capitalize on crisis. But leaders of some for-profit colleges say they're preparing for what they believe will be a surge in demand for online education.

Millions of Americans are at home and out of work, and those college leaders believe more people will try online classes. Even after traditional campuses reopen, they think students will be reluctant to return to dorms and classrooms buzzing with students.

"Hundreds of thousands of students are either going



KATE BATEMAN/STRAYER UNIVERSITY

Rapper and actress Queen Latifah delivers the commencement speech for Strayer University, a for-profit college, in 2018.

to be concerned about their health, or they're literally not going to be able to go back to their dorms," said Karl McDonnell, CEO of Strategic Education, Inc., the owner of Capella and Strayer universities. "We expect that demand, broadly, is going to dramatically increase as a result of this."

The industry's opponents are raising alarms about the potential upturn, saying it could come at the expense of students. They warn that the sector has a history of using aggressive marketing tactics to lure students into programs with little academic value.

Even as critics call for greater scrutiny, the federal government is giving the

industry a financial lift. Last month, the Trump administration and Congress allotted more than \$1 billion to for-profit colleges as part of a \$2.2 trillion aid package.

During past recessions, colleges of all types have seen enrollments rise. Jobless workers often turn to colleges to update their skills or change careers.

But this time, traditional colleges are bracing for losses.

Schools are scrambling to move their classes online, but many fear that students will be unable to afford tuition next fall, and that others will want to stay closer to home.

For online colleges, a market dominated by for-profit

schools, conditions could be ripe for a resurgence, analysts say.

The American Public University System, a for-profit online college, is offering a 50% discount for up to two online classes this summer, a deal directed at students at schools with limited online courses. Students will be encouraged to transfer credits back to their home schools, officials say, but the company believes some will want to stay at the online college.

"If fall enrollments at traditional face-to-face institutions are deferred, I think you'll see students either take a year off or they'll say, 'You know what, I'll study somewhere online,'" said

Wallace Boston, the school's president.

At Strayer and Capella, officials are telling students at historically black colleges that they can take free online classes this fall if their campuses don't reopen on time. Capella is also offering a new "Front Line Heroes" discount for students in teaching or nursing.

"Now is not the time to make a quick buck on anyone," said McDonnell, chief of the schools' parent company.

Other companies are hiring more recruiters. As unemployment began to surge last month, Zovio, the parent company over the online for-profit Ashford University, announced it would

add 200 advisers.

The industry reached its peak enrollment in 2010 before going on to lose half its students by 2017. During that span, major chains, including Corinthian Colleges, collapsed as the Obama administration cracked down. Others have gone bankrupt even with allies under President Donald Trump.

Before the pandemic, education analysts saw little hope for a major turnaround. But the scale of unemployment has been so dramatic that it could outweigh other factors working against the industry, said Trace Urdan, managing director at Tyton Partners, a consulting firm and investment bank.

Urdan expects for-profit colleges to see a boost, although it could be curtailed by rising competition from nonprofit schools and other companies in the online market.

Some competitors have also boosted marketing, including Western Governors University, an online school that's offering \$3,000 scholarships for those affected by the pandemic.

To critics, the flurry of activity brings echoes of the 2008 recession, when for-profit colleges enrolled record numbers of students but left many of them with heavy debt and few job prospects.

A new study by the advocacy group Veterans Education Success found that some chains have been spending more on Facebook ads during the pandemic. "This aggressive and deceptive targeting will once again harm veterans' academic and economic prospects," the group said.



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A woman wearing a Trump flag walks through gridlocked traffic Monday as hundreds of people protested California's shelter-in-place rules at the state Capitol in Sacramento.

Fauci warns of backfiring if states reopen too fast

By JAWEED KALEEM
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — As the rate of new infections and deaths from the coronavirus slowed in parts of the country Monday, some local governments began to ease stay-at-home restrictions while others pleaded with residents to stay put amid scattered protests in support of reopenings.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, warned Americans against trying too quickly to return to normal.

"It's going to backfire," Fauci said in an interview on "Good Morning America." "That's the problem."

This week, Texas state parks reopened, as did beaches in South Carolina, both with physical distancing rules in place. But in New York, Gov. Andrew Cuomo warned Monday that although the state appears to be moving past the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the possibility of "horribly high" death rates remains if restrictions ease too fast.

In New York City, the

worst-hit place in the country, Mayor Bill de Blasio said health care workers could run out of surgical gowns by next week. Underlining the continued crisis in the city, the mayor canceled permits for major public events in June, which included New York's Pride March and Puerto Rican Day Parade.

Meanwhile, American flag-waving demonstrators gathered Monday in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with signs that included the phrases "The media is the virus" and "Jesus is my vaccine," and another small group stood with similar messages outside the North Dakota Capitol in Bismarck.

Speaking on Fox News on Monday, White House adviser Kellyanne Conway echoed President Donald Trump's support of the protest movements.

Conway said some state governors, including Michigan's, have "physically distanced from common sense" in placing restrictions. By example, she cited the state shutting down gardening stores but allowing marijuana dispensaries to operate. "You can basi-

cally smoke your grass, but not cut your grass," she said.

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer on Monday again pushed back against protests of her weeklong restrictions, comparing the fight against the coronavirus to the sacrifice needed during World War II.

"President Trump called this a war, and it is exactly that. So let's act like it," Whitmer, a Democrat, said. "In World War II, there weren't people lining up at the Capitol to protest the fact that they had to drop everything they were doing and build planes or tanks or ration food," she said.

Trump has pushed for states to ease restrictions and reopen, and promised over the weekend to ramp up the testing needed to ensure it is safe to do so.

While some states — mostly Republican-led ones — have relaxed restrictions, many governors say they lack the testing supplies they need and warn they could get hit by a second wave of infections.

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Late-stage negotiations on \$450B aid package drag

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WASHINGTON — Late-stage negotiations in Washington on additional funding for a small-business rescue program dragged Monday past a hoped-for deadline, though both the Trump administration and key lawmakers insisted they are close to a final pact.

The contours of the fourth coronavirus response bill appear largely set. It would provide more than \$450 billion, with most of the funding going to boost a small-business loan program that's out of money. Additional help would be given to hospitals, and billions more would be spent to boost testing for the virus, a key step in building the confidence required to reopen state economies.

The emerging draft measure — originally designed by Republicans as a \$250 billion stopgap to replenish the payroll subsidies for smaller businesses — has grown into the second-largest coronavirus response bill so far. Democratic demands have caused the measure to balloon, though they will be denied the money they want to help struggling state and local governments.

The Senate met for a brief pro forma session Monday that could have provided a window to act on the upcoming measure under fast-track procedures requiring unanimous consent to advance legislation, but it wasn't ready in time.

Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., set up another Senate session for Tuesday in the hope that an agreement will be finished by then.

"It's now been four days since the Paycheck Protection Program ran out of



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Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin.

money. Republicans have been trying to secure more funding for this critical program for a week and a half now," McConnell said. "Our Democratic colleagues are still prolonging their discussions with the administration, so the Senate regrettably will not be able to pass more funding for Americans' paychecks today."

The House has announced it could meet as soon as Wednesday for a vote on the pending package, according to a schedule update from Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md. The chamber is likely to have to call lawmakers back to Washington for a vote, which will present logistical challenges.

With small-business owners reeling during an outbreak that has shuttered much economic activity, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin — the administration's point man in the talks with Democrats — said he was hopeful of a deal that could pass Congress quickly and get the Small Business Administration program back up by midweek. But optimism regarding an immediate deal was tempered.

"I heard today from our legislative affairs team that they are hopeful we can get a deal this week," top White House adviser

Kellyanne Conway said Monday on Fox News. "The secretary feels very confident. He said that yesterday that a deal is happening. Much better position than we were, say, a week ago."

The emerging accord links the administration's effort to replenish the small-business fund with Democrats' demands for more money for hospitals and virus testing. It would provide more than \$300 billion for the small-business payroll program, with \$60 billion or so set aside for community lenders that seek to focus on underbanked neighborhoods and rural areas.

Another \$60 billion would be available for a small-business loans and grants program that has previously been aimed at helping businesses harmed by natural disasters like hurricanes. Additionally, it would bring \$75 billion for hospitals and \$25 billion for testing, according to those involved in the talks.

Democrats have been pushing to boost funding to cash-strapped states and local governments whose revenues have cratered. They had proposed \$150 billion for the effort, but GOP leaders stood hard in opposition, at least regarding the current package of COVID-19 aid.

The government's Paycheck Protection Program has been swamped by companies applying for loans and reached its appropriations limit last Thursday after approving nearly 1.7 million loans. That left thousands of small businesses in limbo as they sought help.

The National Federation of Independent Business, a GOP-friendly organization that advocates for small businesses in Washington, said it had surveyed their members and reported that only 1 in 5 applicants had received money so far.

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Pandemic may complicate Trump's path to reelection

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NEW YORK — The coronavirus is poised to reshape the political map, pummeling battleground states and alarming Republicans who see early signs of an election that could be a referendum on President Donald Trump's management of the crisis.

The pandemic, which has killed tens of thousands of Americans and left millions out of work, has eviscerated Trump's hope to run for reelection on a strong economy. A series of states he won in 2016 could tilt toward Democrats.

In Florida, a Republican governor closely aligned with Trump has come under scrutiny for being slow to close the state. In Wisconsin, the Democratic victor in the recent Supreme Court race captured 28 counties, up from the 12 Hillary Clinton won four years ago. In Michigan, a Democratic governor has seen her approval rating rise against the backdrop of a fight with Trump. And in Arizona, low marks for Trump could be enough to

turn the formerly Republican stronghold into a toss-up.

"It makes me wonder if there's something brewing in the weaker elements of the Trump base," said Paul Maslin, a Wisconsin-based Democratic pollster. "Is the pandemic fight the final straw that's going to cause some of this small slice of votes he needs to win these states to back away?"

Trump's public approval rating has remained consistent nationally throughout his presidency, and some polls suggested an uptick at the onset of the pandemic. And his unique brand of politics rooted in cultural grievances could once again overcome hurdles that would sink other presidents seeking reelection, especially if the economy rebounds.

But Trump's campaign is concerned about losing support in several key swing states, particularly Florida and Wisconsin, according to five current and former campaign staffers who spoke on the condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about internal strategy. There are also growing worries about Arizona and Pennsylvania.

There is no better example of the altered map confronting Trump than Michigan, which he captured in 2016 by fewer than 11,000 votes.

The mounting deaths in heavily African American Detroit and the politically dynamic suburban counties have been the backdrop for the tiff between Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and Trump. Though her handling of the virus outbreak has prompted public protests, Whitmer's poll numbers have gone up and her criticism of the federal response prompted Trump to obliquely dismiss the governor.

In a sign of enthusiasm, participation in Democrats' March primary was up 32% over 2016 as the party rallied around its likely nominee, former Vice President Joe Biden. The Trump campaign already had a light footprint in Michigan — it does not have a single field office — and advisers privately concede it could be the toughest battleground state to hold.

Many pollsters believe Wisconsin could be the tipping point for either candidate to reach the needed 270 electoral votes. The state has long been consid-



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Doug Milks disinfects booths April 7 at East High School in Madison, Wisconsin. President Donald Trump took Wisconsin by fewer than 23,000 votes over Hillary Clinton in 2016.

ered the Rust Belt prize Trump was likeliest to keep, but poignant images of mask-wearing voters lining up outside Milwaukee's few open polling places this month signaled Democratic enthusiasm.

"We are starting to see more evidence that suburban voters disapprove of the way Trump is handling the coronavirus pandemic," said Democratic strategist Adrienne Elrod, who notes that counties outside Philadelphia and Phoenix "have a similar electorate to the suburban areas that delivered a huge win for Democrats in Wisconsin."

Although the state Supreme Court race received national attention, Republicans were quick to

dismiss it since only Democrats held a competitive presidential primary, boosting that party's turnout. Wisconsin's spring Supreme Court contests have been a shaky predictor of presidential elections, which usually feature twice as many voters.

"President Trump has been clear — through actions and words — that what matters most is the health and safety of every American. This crisis is hitting Americans — not Democrats or Republicans," said Trump campaign spokeswoman Erin Perrine. "To try and politicize this crisis in terms of the election is ludicrous."

Although Arizona hasn't yet seen a spike in infec-

tions, Biden's promise of pragmatic, experienced management may play well in a state that has turned purple. A Biden victory there would build pressure on Trump to hold two of the trio of Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Employment has cratered in many of the states key to Trump's reelection.

The economy shed 22 million jobs in the past four weeks, according to requests for unemployment benefits. And while some of those jobs will return, it's unclear how quickly workers will be needed at hotels in Florida, auto plants in Michigan and stores and offices that fill Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Arizona.

Tribes sue Treasury over relief funding

Aid should not go to for-profit Alaska Native corporations

BY FELICIA FONSECA

Associated Press

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — Several Native American tribes have sued the federal government, seeking to keep any of the \$8 billion in federal coronavirus relief for tribes kept out of the hands of for-profit Alaska Native corporations.

The U.S. Treasury Department is tasked with doling out the money by Sunday to help tribes across the nation stay afloat, respond to the coronavirus and recover after having to shut down casinos, tourism operations and other businesses that serve as their main moneymakers.

The Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation and the Tulalip Tribes in Washington state, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians in Maine, and the Akiak Native Community, Asa'carsarmiut Tribe and Aleut Community of St. Paul Island in Alaska filed the lawsuit last week in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C.

The U.S. Treasury Department, named as the defendant, did not immediately return an email seeking comment.

Already, tribes had raised questions about the distribution of the funding.

"It is what Indian Country will rely on to start up again," said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr. "And Congress surely didn't intend to put tribal governments, which are providing health care, education, jobs, job training, and all sorts of programs,

to compete against these Alaska corporate interests, which looks like a cash grab."

The Interior Department, which oversees the Bureau of Indian Affairs, said Alaska Native corporations are eligible for the funding, pointing to a definition that includes them as an "Indian Tribe" in the federal bill.

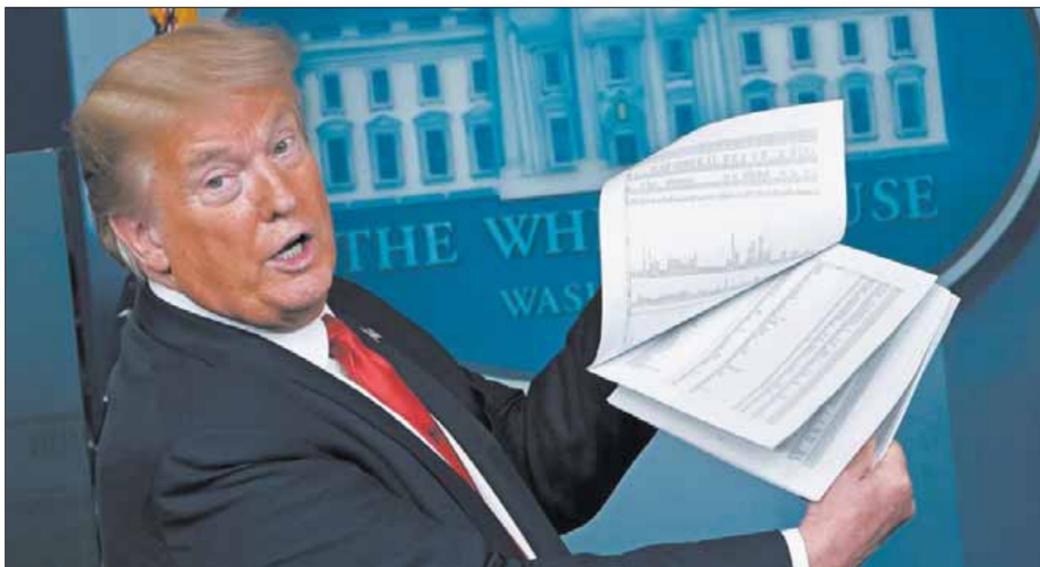
The corporations are unique to Alaska and own most Native lands in the state under a 1971 settlement but are not tribal governments.

Tribes argue that the Interior Department has taken a limited view of the definition and that Congress intended for the money to go to the country's 574 federally recognized tribes that have a government-to-government relationship with the U.S.

"The federal government's responsibility to consult with tribal nations is based on not only longstanding policies, but it's also based on important standards of respect," said Jonodev Chaudhuri, chairman of the Indian Law and Policy Group at the law firm Quarles and Brady LLP, and a former Interior Department official. "Consultation is to be meaningful and timely."

The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe in South Dakota said it's prepared to file a court challenge to halt the distribution of funding, alleging Tara Sweeney, who oversees the Bureau of Indian Affairs, has recommended at least \$3 billion go to Alaska Native corporations.

The Interior Department said Sweeney has not made that recommendation and supports all indigenous people in the U.S.



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President Trump shows a sheaf of papers with federal locations for coronavirus testing during a briefing Monday.

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Management Agency. The Associated Press obtained audio of the call.

Pence said the administration sent an email to officials in each state Monday detailing current testing capacity by state. But Maryland's Republican Gov. Larry Hogan said much of the unused lab machinery listed for his state by the administration was in federal labs that the state does not have access to. Pence agreed to open up federal labs to help states.

In Kansas, officials have said they would like to do 15,500 additional tests to sample the population to determine the prevalence of the coronavirus. Kansas has among the lowest testing rates of any state, about half the national rate.

"That's not good enough, and it really is not good enough if we're going to be able to start to open our economy. We cannot do that safely without the tests in place," Kelly said.

She said part of the problem has been caused by how FEMA has gone about dis-

tributing the testing material and other supplies.

In the past, she said the federal government typically has had FEMA act as a single buyer of materials, which are then distributed to the states, which inventory it and send it to local agencies. She said during the pandemic FEMA has been distributing roughly half its supplies that way and half directly to counties or individual hospitals.

She said the result is that the state does not have a good handle on what's being sent and where. And with staffing thin, it must spend crucial time validating information from the federal government about what testing and personal protective equipment supplies it is receiving.

As Pence spoke with the governors, Trump took to Twitter with a more combative tone, complaining that the "radical left" and "Do Nothing Democrats" were playing politics with their complaints about a lack of tests.

"Now they scream 'Testing, testing, testing,' again playing a very dangerous political game," Trump tweeted. "States, not the Federal Government,

should be doing the Testing — But we will work with the Governors and get it done. This is easy compared to the fast production of thousands of complex Ventilators!"

Public health experts say the country needs to dramatically increase its testing infrastructure if it is going to safely roll back restrictions and reopen businesses without risking a major spike in infections that would negate weeks of social distancing and economic strife.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious diseases expert, told ABC's "Good Morning America" Monday that the country is currently running about 1.5 million to 2 million tests per week. But, "we really need to get up to, at least, you know, maybe two times that, three times that."

Administration officials have insisted that the U.S. has enough testing capacity to safely implement "phase one" of a plan released last week to begin a slow return to normalcy. And they have argued that states could be running twice as many tests as they are now if only they were using all the equipment they already have ac-

cess to.

Hogan announced Monday that he had secured 500,000 tests from South Korea after more than 20 days of negotiations. He said states had been forced to fend for themselves and compete against each other for tests.

But Trump said at his daily briefing Monday that Hogan did not understand "too much about what was going on." Trump also said Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker of Illinois "did not understand his capacity."

Trump said the administration provided governors on Monday with a list of labs where they could find additional testing capacity, adding "we're in very good shape on testing."

Trump also said "it is a complex subject," and noted that the states should lead.

Separately, Acting Homeland Security Secretary Chad Wolf announced Monday that the U.S., Mexico, and Canada have agreed to extend restrictions for nonessential travel across their shared borders for an additional 30 days, one sign of a recognition by the federal government that limitations must continue.



KELSEY BRUNNER/THE ASPEN TIMES

Customers shop for cleaning products recently at an Aspen, Colorado, market as store employees restock shelves.

CDC notes rise in poisonings from cleaners

BY MIKE STOBBE

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A toddler became dizzy, fell and hit her head after drinking from a bottle of hand sanitizer. A woman had a scary coughing and wheezing fit while soaking her produce in a sink containing bleach, vinegar and hot water.

Reports of accidental poisonings from cleaners and disinfectants are up this year, and researchers believe it's related to the coronavirus epidemic.

The CDC warned against using more cleaner than directed, mixing multiple products together or using them in poorly ventilated areas.

Such poisonings were up about 20% in the first three months of this year, compared with the same period in 2018 and 2019, according to a report Monday from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The authors said they

can't prove coronavirus drove the increase, but said it seems likely the two are linked, given the number of stay-at-home orders and guidance to clean hands and dirty surfaces. They warned against using more cleaner than directed, mixing mul-

iple products together or using them in poorly ventilated areas.

The report was based on more than 45,000 recent calls to 55 poison control centers across the country involving exposures to cleaning chemicals or disinfectants. The same period in 2019 saw 38,000 such calls, while 2018 had 39,000.

For young children the rise in calls this year was mainly in mishaps involving nonalcohol disinfectants and hand sanitizers, the CDC reported.

Retirees are adding to the apple cart

Pacific Northwest explorers rediscover many 'lost' varieties

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — A team of retirees that scours the remote ravines and windswept plains of the Pacific Northwest for long-forgotten pioneer orchards has rediscovered 10 apple varieties that were believed to be extinct — the largest number ever unearthed in a single season by the nonprofit Lost Apple Project.

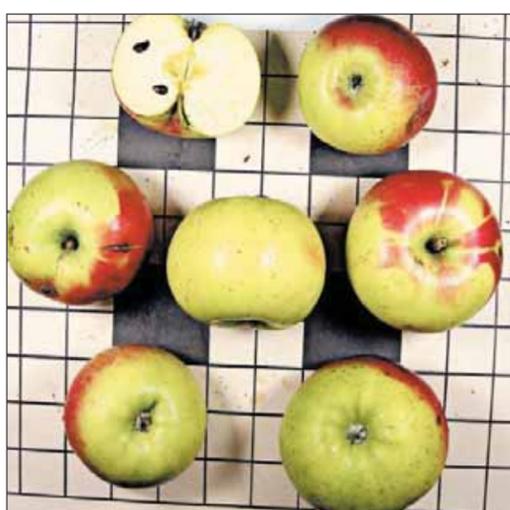
The Vietnam veteran and former FBI agent who make up the nonprofit recently learned of their tally from last fall's apple sleuthing from expert botanists at the Temperate Orchard Conservancy in Oregon, where all the apples are sent for study and identification. The apples positively identified as previously "lost" were among hundreds of fruits collected in October and November from 140-year-old orchards tucked into small canyons or hidden in forests that have since grown up around them in rural Idaho and Washington state.

"It was just one heck of a season. It was almost unbelievable. If we had found one apple or two apples a year in the past, we thought we were doing good. But we were getting one after another after another," said EJ Brandt, who hunts for the apples along with fellow amateur botanist David Benschoter. "I don't know how we're going to keep up with that."

Each fall, Brandt and Benschoter spend countless hours and log hundreds of miles searching for ancient — and often dying — apple trees across the Pacific Northwest by truck, all-terrain vehicle and on foot. They collect hundreds of apples from long-abandoned orchards that they find using old maps, county fair records, newspaper



Botanist David Benschoter, of the Lost Apple Project, totes his apple-picking pole in an orchard near Pullman, Washington. TED S. WARREN/AP 2019



Gold Ridge apples seen in October in Molalla, Oregon. The variety was one rediscovered by the Lost Apple Project. JOANIE COOPER/TEMPERATE ORCHARD CONSERVANCY

clippings and nursery sales ledgers that can tell them which homesteader bought what apple tree and when the purchase happened.

By matching names from those records with property maps, they can pinpoint

where an orchard might have been — and they often find a few specimens still growing there. The pair carefully note the location of each tree using GPS and tag the tree with a plastic band before bagging the apples in

zip-close bags and shipping them to the Oregon experts for identification.

"When I find an apple that's lost, I want to know who homesteaded it, when they were there, who their children were, when they took their last drink of water," Brandt said. "We cannot afford to lose the name of even one of these landowners."

In the winter, they return to the trees — often on foot or on snowshoes in freezing temperatures and blinding snow — to take wood cuttings that can be grafted onto root stock to propagate new trees of the varieties that come back as "lost" specimens.

The task is huge. North America once had 17,000 named varieties of domesticated apples, but only about 4,500 are known to exist today. The Lost Apple Project believes settlers planted a few hundred varieties in their corner of the Pacific Northwest alone as they moved across the U.S. West to try pioneer life.

These newcomers planted orchards with enough variety to get them through the long winter, with apples that ripened from early spring until the first frosts. Many were brought with the settlers in buckets from their homes on the East Coast and in the Midwest. Then, as now, trees planted for eating apples were not raised from seeds; cuttings taken from existing trees were grafted onto a generic root stock and raised to maturity. These cloned trees remove the genetic variation that often makes "wild" apples inedible.

With the 10 latest varieties identified, Brandt and Benschoter have rediscovered 23 varieties. The latest finds include the Sary Sinap, an ancient apple from Turkey; the Streaked Pippin, which may have originated as early as 1744 in New York; and the Butter Sweet of Pennsylvania, a variety that was first noted in a trial orchard in Illinois in 1901.

Botanists from the Tem-

perate Orchard Society identified them by comparing the collected apples to watercolor illustrations created by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the 1800s and early 1900s and by poring over written descriptions in old botany textbooks and reference guides, some of them more than 150 years old.

One apple, the Gold Ridge, was hard to identify because the experts couldn't find any illustrations or descriptions of it anywhere. Finally, botanist Joanie Cooper went page by page through a reference book written by a botanist who died in 1912 until she found it.

The Lost Apple Project will soon enter its busy season as apple trees everywhere blossom and prepare to fruit. The nonprofit took a major hit when they had to cancel both an annual fair where they sell newly grafted "lost" apple trees and a class on how to graft wood to grow a new apple tree because of the new coronavirus. The two events fund much of their \$10,000 annual budget that goes toward travel costs, apple shipping and apple identification.

"Two months ago, I was thinking: 'This is going to be great. We've got 10 varieties that have been rediscovered,' but right now, we couldn't pay our bills," Benschoter said.

Still, the self-described apple detectives take comfort in their work as they navigate today's unprecedented times and find inspiration in imagining the lives of the pioneers who planted these trees. About 25% of homesteads didn't make it, Brandt said, and many settlers died or simply walked away to avoid starvation.

"It was a hard life. I can't even imagine what they went through, but they survived and they went on with their lives," he said. "It's hard now, too, but it's going to be OK. It's all a part of life."

10 years after oil spill, Gulf Coast a different place

Money changed things, but people also changed

BY JAY REEVES
Associated Press

ORANGE BEACH, Ala. — As millions of gallons of crude oil spewed into the blue water of the Gulf of Mexico from a blown-out BP well in 2010, coastal residents wondered whether their home would ever be the same. A decade later, it's not: The Deepwater Horizon disaster changed the five-state region dramatically, with a flood of post-spill spending and memories of the catastrophe altering landscapes and attitudes along bayous and beaches.

Not only have many cities and economies bounced back, they're seeing new life and business in ways unforeseen during what locals call the "summer of oil."

The spill that began April 20, 2010, killed 11 workers on an oil platform and marred miles of coastline from Texas to Florida. Money to corral the oil, clean estuaries and prop up economies began flowing shortly after the disaster, though much of it came from the 2016 approval of a \$20.8

billion settlement that dictated payments by BP through 2031.

There's a complicated web to follow the money. Different amounts are allocated to categories, including ecological restoration, job creation, infrastructure and planning. Each state handles its own projects. There's no single list of all BP-funded projects, because states and local governments control different piles of cash.

Use of the money has brought controversy. Environmentalists sued over some payments; some states have been criticized for putting their share toward business needs over environmental projects.

This much is clear: From a baseball stadium and beaches, to roads and a seashore ferry, with island and coastal restoration sprinkled throughout, life along the Gulf Coast is forever changed.

In Mississippi, \$15 million partially funded a 6,076-seat stadium that lured a minor-league baseball team to Biloxi. The Shuckers came from Huntsville, Alabama — 415 miles away — providing an entertainment alternative to casinos, though Mississippi was widely questioned

for funding a sports venue rather than environmental repair or something with year-round impact.

Now, families spread out across the park's blue seats while gamblers play the odds nearby at Beau Rivage Resort and Casino. Concessions include coastal favorites such as shrimp and grilled oysters. A youth clinic last year drew dozens of kids who took the field with pros.

Two hours east, in Gulf Shores, Alabama, a new beachfront hotel and park improvements funded with recovery money are drawing visitors and giving residents new ways to get outdoors.

The hotel and conference center is on the site of an old state park lodge destroyed by Hurricane Katrina five years before the spill. Alabama used about \$65 million in settlement money to construct the hotel and improve the surrounding beachfront state park, with miles of new trails.

The additions helped boost tourism spending by more than 70% to \$15.6 billion in 2018, which helped restaurants, stores, water parks and golf courses stay full.

But the project officials touted as Alabama tour-



An explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil rig on April 20, 2010, killed 11 workers and spilled millions of gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico, marring the coast from Texas to Florida. GERALD HERBERT/AP 2010

ism's "crown jewel" hit plenty of bumps before its 2018 opening. Environmentalists sued Alabama and said it illegally used money meant to restore natural resources. That resulted in a 2017 settlement providing millions of dollars for public access, recreation and natural resource protection.

Just over the state line in Pensacola, Florida, two 150-passenger ferries purchased with \$4 million in BP funding now shuttle folks to Gulf Islands National Seashore. There, \$10.9 million more from the settlement was used to remove 720 dumpster loads of asphalt from

roads torn up by hurricanes Ivan and Katrina. Just before the coronavirus pandemic forced a shutdown, people boarded the ferry "Turtle Runner" for miles of pristine beaches for sunbathing and fishing.

The seashore has a history of sporadic closings because storms often wash out the main road. Ferries could help by providing water access after the next big blow, Park Superintendent Dan Brown said.

"The community has wanted ferry service in the bay for many decades," he said.

The seashore project

represents a post-spill theme regionwide: Residents say there's more attention than ever to protecting a marine environment that drives the coastal economy and feeds millions of people.

"People are definitely more aware. They see the relationship between the environment and the economy," said Matt Posner, who manages the spill restoration program in Escambia County, Florida. "It wasn't like a hurricane, where it was in here and out in 24 hours. It was a constant, grueling 90, 120 days that just never stopped."



Firefighters douse hot spots as an excavator digs through the rubble of a home linked to Sunday's deadly rampage. TIM KROCHAK/GETTY

Death toll rises to 18 in Canada rampage

BY ROB GILLIES
Associated Press

TORONTO — Police fanned out across more than a dozen crime scenes Monday after a rampage by a gunman disguised as a police officer left at least 18 dead and homes in smoldering ruins in rural communities across Nova Scotia — the deadliest mass shooting in Canada's history.

Officials said the suspect, identified as 51-year-old Gabriel Wortman, also died in the weekend attack. Au-

thorities did not provide a motive for the killings.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Chief Superintendent Chris Leather told a news conference Monday that police expect to find more victims once they are able to comb through all the crime scenes, some of which were houses set ablaze as victims were inside, adhering to government calls to stay at home because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Leather said police teams were spread out at 16 loca-

tions across central and northern Nova Scotia.

He said some of the victims knew Wortman and some didn't.

"We're relatively confident we've identified all the crime scenes," Leather said. "We have had five structure fires, most of those being residences, and we believe there may be victims still within."

The dead included a policewoman. Another officer was wounded by gunfire and was recovering at home, Leather said.

"The 18 innocent lives lost will be remembered throughout Canada's history," Public Safety Minister Bill Blair said.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau noted how close-knit the small province of Nova Scotia is.

"The vast majority of Nova Scotians will have a direct link with one or more of the victims. The entire province and country is grieving right now as we come to grips with something that is unimaginable," Trudeau said.

Israeli coalition agreement keeps Netanyahu in power

BY TIA GOLDENBERG
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his chief rival announced Monday that they have forged a deal to form a coalition government, ending months of political paralysis and averting what would have been a fourth consecutive election in just over a year.

Netanyahu and former military chief Benny Gantz, leader of the Blue and White party, signed the power-sharing agreement after weeks of negotiations for what they termed a “national emergency” government meant to steer the country through the coronavirus outbreak.

Although Netanyahu repeatedly came up short in three elections over the past year, the coalition agreement returns the long-serving leader to the premiership, defying critics who predicted his downfall and restoring his reputation as a political wizard. It means that Netanyahu will almost certainly remain in office for the duration of his upcoming trial on corruption charges.

The deal calls for a three-year period, with Netanyahu serving as prime minister for the first half, and Gantz taking the job for the second half.

Gantz's party will take control of a number of senior government ministries, including defense.

The agreement delivers Netanyahu a significant boost as he fights to hold on to power while fending off corruption charges. His party will gain influence over judicial appointments. The deal also requires the approval of both parties on key appointments including the attorney general and the state prosecutor — granting Netanyahu veto power over the officials who hold sway over his legal fate.



Before elections March 2, a billboard showed Benny Gantz, left, and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

“I promised the state of Israel a national emergency government that will work to save the lives and livelihoods of the citizens of Israel,” Netanyahu tweeted.

After March 2 elections left both men short of a required parliamentary majority, Netanyahu and Gantz agreed to try to form a unity government because of the burgeoning coronavirus crisis. The talks stalled several times, reportedly over Netanyahu's personal legal problems, sparking concern that they would plunge the country into new elections.

The deal required major compromise by both men. During three bitter campaigns over the past year, Gantz and his Blue and White party vowed never to serve in a government under Netanyahu so long as he faces a slew of corruption charges. After 11 years as prime minister, Netanyahu agreed to step aside and allow Gantz to take the job, if the coalition manages to survive long enough.

“We prevented a fourth election,” Gantz tweeted. “We will protect democracy. We will battle corona and we will worry about all the citizens of Israel.”

While the government was ostensibly formed to deal with the coronavirus pandemic, which has killed

over 170 Israelis and ravaged the economy, negotiations revolved largely around Netanyahu's corruption trial, set to start next month.

Main sticking points included a demand by the prime minister to have more say on judicial appointments, which could play a role if his case eventually reaches the Supreme Court.

Political analyst Avraham Diskin, who was involved in crafting some of the coalition deal, said guarantees by both sides were critical. Netanyahu wanted a guarantee he would not be forced to resign after Gantz takes over as prime minister. Israeli law requires all public officials, with the exception of the prime minister, to step down if charged with a crime.

For Blue and White, that meant assurances that Netanyahu wouldn't topple the government before Gantz becomes prime minister, Diskin said.

“There was a total lack of trust,” he said. “I pray that the government will hold up and won't miss the opportunity with fights over nonsense.”

In a joint statement, the parties said they will work on a “policy outline” for a long-term unity government.

High court: Criminal jury verdicts must be unanimous

BY MARK SHERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled Monday that juries in state criminal trials must be unanimous to convict a defendant, settling a quirk of constitutional law that had allowed divided votes to result in convictions in Louisiana and Oregon.

Justice Neil Gorsuch wrote that the practice is inconsistent with the Constitution's right to a jury trial and should be discarded as a vestige of Jim Crow laws in Louisiana and racial, ethnic and religious bigotry that led to its adoption in Oregon in the 1930s.

“In fact, no one before us contests any of this; courts in both Louisiana and Oregon have frankly acknowledged that race was a motivating factor in the adoption of their States' respective nonunanimity rules,” Gorsuch wrote.

The justices' 6-3 vote overturned the conviction of Evangelisto Ramos. He is serving a life sentence in Louisiana for killing a woman after a jury voted 10-2 to convict him in 2016.

Louisiana voters changed the law for crimes committed beginning in 2019.

“We are heartened that the Court has held, once and for all, that the promise of the Sixth Amendment fully applies in Louisiana, rejecting any concept of second-class justice,” Ramos' lawyer, Ben Cohen, said in a statement.

The Oregon District Attorneys' Association said in a statement “that a change to unanimous verdicts could make criminal convictions more difficult. However, it is a hallmark of our justice system that it should be difficult to take someone's liberty.”

The outcome will affect defendants still appealing their convictions. But for defendants whose cases



SUSAN WALSH/AP 2019

A high court ruling Monday settles a legal quirk that allowed divided votes to result in some convictions.

are final, it will take another round of lawsuits to figure out whether the high court ruling applies to them.

The Supreme Court last took up the issue in 1972, when it ruled that nothing in the Constitution bars states from allowing some convictions by non-unanimous verdicts, even as it said that the Sixth Amendment requires unanimous verdicts in federal criminal cases.

The 1972 decision left the jury trial right as one of the few rights guaranteed by the first 10 amendments to the Constitution that does not apply uniformly to the states as well as the federal government. Last year, the court held that the Constitution's ban on excessive fines applies to the states and the federal government alike.

“There can be no question either that the Sixth Amendment's unanimity requirement applies to the state and federal criminal trials equally,” Gorsuch wrote Monday.

The decision produced an unusual lineup of justices, with liberals Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sonia Sotomayor and conservatives Brett Kavanaugh, Clarence Thomas and Gorsuch supporting Ramos.

Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Samuel

Alito, two conservatives, were in dissent along with liberal Justice Elena Kagan.

That's because a key part of the case was whether to jettison the 1972 decision, and overturning precedent is a fraught issue on the current court, principally because the additions of Gorsuch and Kavanaugh have made the court more conservative and, perhaps, more likely to undermine landmark abortion rights rulings.

Gorsuch, Sotomayor, Kavanaugh, Thomas and Alito addressed the issue of precedent in majority, dissenting and concurring opinions. Kavanaugh has said that prior decisions must be not just wrong but egregiously so. The 1972 decision, he wrote Monday, “is egregiously wrong.”

Sotomayor said the old case was wrong both on the Sixth Amendment and in its ignorance of the bigoted roots of allowing non-unanimous verdicts. The case, she wrote, represents a “universe of one — an opinion uniquely irreconcilable with not just one, but two, strands of constitutional precedent well established both before and after the decision.”

Alito, however, noted that some justices in Monday's majority might find it more difficult to complain about abandoning other precedents.

NEWS BRIEFING

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US report: Kim Jong Un in 'grave danger' after surgery

SEOUL, South Korea — The South Korean government on Tuesday was looking into U.S. media reports saying North Korean leader Kim Jong Un was in fragile condition after surgery.

Officials from South Korea's Unification Ministry and National Intelligence Service said they couldn't immediately confirm the report. CNN cited an anonymous U.S. official who said Kim was in “grave danger.”

The Unification Ministry, which deals with inter-Korean affairs, said it couldn't confirm another report by Daily NK, which cited anonymous sources to report that Kim was recovering from heart surgery in the capital Pyongyang and that his condition was improving.

Speculation on Kim's health was raised after he missed the celebration of his late grandfather and state founder Kim Il Sung on Wednesday.

Court: To help fight virus, Texas can ban medication abortions

NEW ORLEANS — Texas can ban medication abortions as part of the state's effort to fight the spread of the new coronavirus, a federal appeals court panel ruled Monday.

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans last week temporarily blocked the state's prohibition on medication abortions while it gave more consideration to the issue.

The same panel, in a 2-1

decision, said Monday the state was within its rights to ban that — and other abortion procedures — as it sought to slow the use of masks, gowns and other protective medical gear.

The majority opinion said a lower court erred by treating a medication abortion as “an absolute right.”

Clinics have argued that medication abortions do not require personal protective equipment.

Brazil's Bolsonaro calls for social isolation to end this week

SAO PAULO — Four days after firing his health minister amid the coronavirus pandemic, Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro said Monday he wants social isolation policies to end nationwide this week, though many Brazilian states are committed to such policies.

Nearly all states have stay-home measures in place, some slated to extend until mid-May. The country's top court has

ruled governors and mayors can decide on social isolation measures regardless of the federal government's position. Bolsonaro, meanwhile, wants a quick reopening to stop the deterioration of Brazil's faltering economy.

The Brazilian president favors a less restrictive model in which only those in high-risk groups would be quarantined at home until the end of the outbreak.



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Stormy South: The heavily damaged home of Brian and Penny Templesis of Baxterville, Mississippi, is seen Monday, one day after a tornado hit. Suspected twisters and a house fire from a lightning strike left three people dead in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia.

Influential Congressional Black Caucus PAC backs Biden's bid

DETROIT — The Congressional Black Caucus PAC endorsed Joe Biden's presidential bid on Monday, further cementing his support among the nation's influential black political leadership.

The political action committee's unanimous endorsement came on the heels of several key nods of support among caucus leadership and members, including civil rights icon Rep. John Lewis of Georgia and caucus Chairwoman Rep. Karen Bass of California. The PAC is the caucus's separate campaign arm.

“There's no question that Joe Biden is badly needed by this country,” CBC PAC Chairman Rep. Gregory Meeks of New York said. “His leadership, his experience, his understanding on how to get things done and his ability to work and pull people together is needed now more than ever. We need someone that is a healer and not a divider, and that's Joe Biden.”

Biden, who is on the cusp of clinching the Democratic presidential nomination, had already scored key endorsements from 38 of the 54 members

of the group, which is composed of most African American members of Congress.

Black voters have long anchored the former vice president's White House bid with overwhelming support in South Carolina, on Super Tuesday and in Midwestern states like Michigan. But that was before the coronavirus pandemic disrupted the race, forcing several states with significant black populations, like Georgia, to postpone their primaries.

African Americans have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19.

Burkina Faso killed 31 unarmed men, report says

OUAHIGOUYA, Burkina Faso — Burkina Faso's security forces reportedly killed 31 unarmed men in the country's north, according to a report on Monday by Human Rights Watch.

The killings occurred on April 9 after the men were detained during a govern-

ment counterterrorism operation in the town of Djibo, the report said.

The West African nation continues to be wracked by violence linked to Islamic extremists and local defense militias, which has displaced nearly 840,000 people within Burkina Faso.

The report's writers interviewed 17 people with knowledge of the killings and found all of the victims were ethnic Fulani.

The Fulani have been increasingly targeted by the military and local defense militias for their alleged affiliation with Islamist groups.

Trump plans temporary suspension on immigration

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said late Monday he will sign an executive order “to temporarily suspend immigration into the United States” because of the coronavirus.

“In light of the attack from the Invisible Enemy, as well as the need to protect the jobs of our GREAT American Citizens, I will be signing an Executive Order to temporarily suspend immigration into the United States!” Trump tweeted.

He offered no details as to what immigration programs might be affected. The White House did not immediately elaborate.

Trump has taken credit for his restrictions on travel from China and hard-hit European countries, arguing it contributed to slowing viral spread in the U.S. He's yet to extend those restrictions to other nations now experiencing virus outbreaks.

In Turkey: Turkey's president on Monday accused the Syrian government of taking advantage of the world's preoccupation with the coronavirus pandemic to increase attacks in rebel-held northwestern Syria in violation of a truce.

In an address to the nation following a Cabinet meeting, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan threatened to take action if the alleged Syrian government violations in Idlib province continue.

Erdogan's threat came amid reports of limited Syrian violations and exchanges of fire between troops and Turkey-backed opposition forces.

The cease-fire deal was brokered March 5 between Russia and Turkey, which back opposing sides in the Syrian conflict.

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EDITORIALS

In the battle against COVID-19, PRIVACY CAN'T BECOME COLLATERAL DAMAGE

This country has seen how, in times of crisis, the need to safeguard citizens can clash with the protection of privacy rights. That potential conflict is surfacing again, amid the battle to defeat COVID-19.

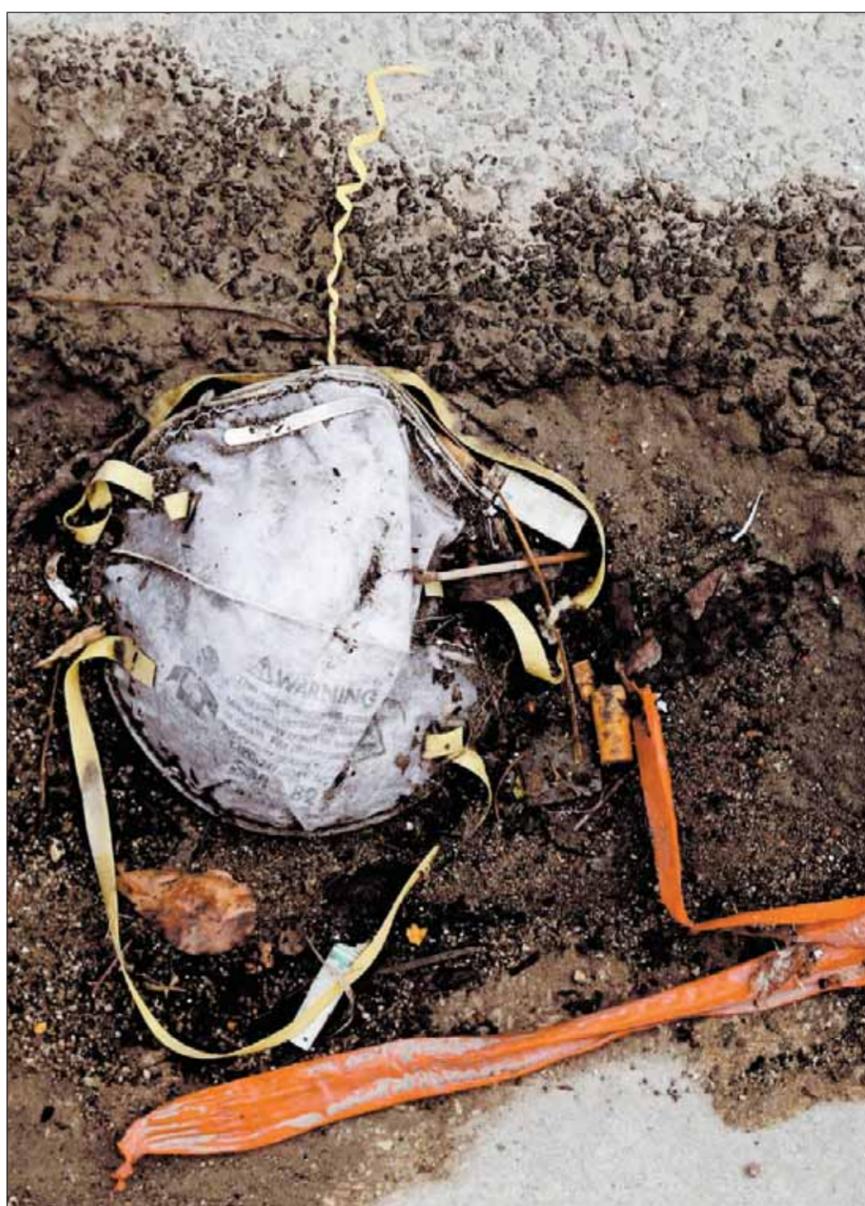
In McHenry County, a county judge has ordered the McHenry County Department of Public Health to disclose to police the names of individuals known to have been infected with the coronavirus, so that officers know ahead of time what risk they face when they go out on a call.

The case came to Judge Michael Chmiel's courtroom after prosecutors ordered the health department to comply, and the department refused. Health department officials said complying would violate individuals' private health information, which they argued is protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The department is abiding by the order, but has asked Chmiel to reconsider.

We don't know what the outcome of this case will be, but in the midst of this pandemic, the best course to take is one that balances protection of citizens with the protection of their individual rights, including privacy rights.

The struggle to strike that balance previously arose following the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the U.S. After 9/11, tension between protection and privacy emerged time and again. The Patriot Act was crafted to enhance law enforcement's ability to detect and deter terrorism. But it drew fire from civil rights groups who said the law paved the way for government to spy on citizens without due process. Parts of the law were later deemed illegal by courts.

We also recall, with a shudder, the Pentagon's Total Information Awareness project, which aimed to track down terrorists by mining the expanse of private and public electronic data on individuals, includ-



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An N95 respirator face mask, commonly used by people amid the coronavirus pandemic, on the ground.

ing medical information, travel records, credit card bills, driving records and internet usage. At the time, we called TIA "a dangerous concept that flies in the face of this country's most basic principles of privacy and individual rights." The program was defunded in late 2003.

The lessons of 9/11 should

guide us as we navigate the coronavirus crisis. In the case of McHenry County police officers, protecting their health as they respond to calls is paramount. But having a list of infected individuals before pulling someone over isn't as useful as it seems.

We know that spread of the coronavirus can happen

through people who carry the virus but are asymptomatic. Rather than rely on an incomplete list of infected individuals, officers would be better protected by responding to every call while donning protective masks. The order, if it stands, opens the door for the leaking — intended or unintended — of an individual's private

health information.

We have similar concerns about a collaboration between Apple and Google to produce a contact tracing app for iPhones and Android phones that would help track down people who may have been infected by carriers of the coronavirus. The goal is to augment the bulk of contact tracing work, which entails gearing up a corps of workers who would track down people who have had contact with infected individuals to provide a much clearer picture of the virus's reach.

Contact tracing is a crucial step in the road to post-pandemic normalcy. In conjunction with widespread testing — including antibody testing that indicates who has recovered from COVID-19 and can no longer infect — it can help public health officials focus efforts on hot spots and determine individuals who can return to work.

The Apple/Google collaboration can help that effort, though its utility is confined to the pool of users of iPhones and Android phones who have installed the app, and who consent to share data with public health officials. On the privacy front, state and local health officials need to ensure that such an app isn't abused as a means to track citizens. And once the crisis ends, there's the risk that government won't want to relinquish access to the data, and that police departments and other law enforcement agencies could see a need for information the app gathers.

As with the tragedy of 9/11, there's no doubt that the COVID-19 crisis demands an all-hands-on-deck approach. The damage that the coronavirus has inflicted is massive.

At the same time, the need to wrest ourselves from this crisis can't come at the expense of civil liberties. Achieving that balance between safeguarding our health and preserving our privacy rights won't be easy. But one cannot outweigh the other.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

In addition to killing thousands of Americans and robbing millions more of their livelihoods, the COVID-19 outbreak has evidently deprived the Democrats their political judgment. At the national and state levels they have disregarded voter lockdown protests with the same disdain with which they ignored the tea party movement 10 years ago.

The Democrats have clearly forgotten the price they paid for that blunder. Between 2010 and 2016 they lost Congress, 13 governorships, 816 state legislative seats, and finally the presidency. They regained some ground in 2018, but they won't retain it if they don't recognize the protests as the foreshock of an electoral earthquake.

The voters have been extraordinarily patient with stay-at-home orders imposed by their governors and willingly incurred enormous financial risk for the greater public good. Likewise, they have shown remarkable self-control as their lives have been upended by wildly inaccurate projections by over-cautious Beltway bureaucrats. Now, they have had enough and are hitting the street. Lockdown protests have expanded to at least 20 states, but Democratic governors have been encouraged to ignore them by cynical partisans like House Speaker Nancy Pelosi ...

It's absurd if not outright obscene for Pelosi to claim that "we're all impatient," as if everyone is suffering equally from the lockdowns. Few laid off employees of retail clothing chains, coffee shops and fitness centers can ameliorate their financial anxieties with an \$11.60 pint of ice cream retrieved from a freezer that costs more than their cars.

David Catron, The American Spectator

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Chicago Tribune PERSPECTIVE

Eddie Genson was from an era when 'lawyers were allowed to be characters'

BY MATT O'CONNOR

The death of Eddie Genson last week marked the end of an era for Chicago's legal community.

Over a career that spanned more than half a century, Genson became the go-to attorney for so many politicians, mobsters and businessmen who ran afoul of the law.

Not bad for a West Side kid whose legal education began at 6 hanging out in courtrooms as he tagged along with his father, a bail bondsman.

"He was a Renaissance lawyer, someone who in many respects was just as comfortable handling a solicitation of prostitution in a branch court as a high-profile, complex federal criminal trial involving commodities traders," said Eric Sussman, a onetime courtroom adversary who grew to view Genson as a father figure.

As Genson's health took a turn for the worse, Sussman, a former federal prosecutor who found himself in between jobs a year and a half ago, decided to sit down with Genson, turn on a recorder and let him tell his remarkable life story in his own words.

The two talked dozens of times, sometimes as often as a couple times a week, according to Sussman.

"Eddie was a walking, talking piece of Chicago history — political, legal, everything," he said.

During 15 years as the Chicago Tribune's federal court reporter beginning in the early 1990s, I had a front-row seat on the action, watching Genson perform in one significant trial after another.

For a story I did in 2005 on the eve of former Gov. George Ryan's historic trial, I described Genson, who represented a Ryan confidant, as a showman who brought "a flair for the dramatic, relying on instinct, experience and emotion in the courtroom, playing a charming rascal for jurors."

Afflicted with a neuromuscular disorder since his teens, Genson had used a cane for years by then, and many a legal adversary quipped that his hobbling about the courtroom worsened as the trial wore on, all in a bid to win the sympathy of jurors.

"I didn't disabuse them of the notion, but the God's truth is I need them bad," Genson told me of the canes at the time of the Ryan trial.

Years earlier, I witnessed Genson slam his cane on the defense table, enraged at the testimony of Robert Cooley, the corrupt lawyer turned government mole, during the 1991 federal trial of then-state Sen. John D'Arco.

Marc Martin, who worked beside Genson for nearly three decades before becoming a Cook County judge, said that burst of anger had been genuine, not a well-planned-out strategic move like so many others by Genson. He had finally lost his patience with what he considered Cooley's gratuitous shots at D'Arco.

An array of Genson's friends whom I spoke to in the wake of Genson's death April 14 at 78 from complications from cancer — many among Chicago's finest lawyers — said he brought street smarts, a deep knowledge of the law and a tireless work ethic to his life's work.



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Edward Genson, attorney for Gov. Rod Blagojevich, center, talks after the first full day of testimony on Dec. 17, 2008, in the process to impeach the governor.

He was certainly not above using charm and guile to his advantage either.

Attorney Patrick Tuite recalled a trial in the 1970s in which Genson's client, a reputed mobster, was legally blind. Genson told "Blind Louie" to rise as the jury entered the courtroom but left him standing after everyone took their seats, drawing sympathy from jurors.

"He had it all planned," said Tuite, who noted Genson was that rare criminal defense lawyer who had never first worked as a prosecutor or public defender.

Several colleagues spoke of Genson's relentless preparation for trial, insisting on reading every page of the prosecution's evidence, even in the most complicated cases that entailed thousands of documents.

Jeffrey Steinback, a former partner, said Genson wasn't just insistent but "hellbent" on knowing more about a case than the prosecutors or case agent.

"He wanted to be prepared for absolutely anything that might come up," he said.

Martin said it wasn't uncommon for Genson to spend more money to investigate cases than he made in legal fees. He'd spend thousands of dollars subpoenaing every record he could think of on prosecution witnesses, often coming up with "little nuggets" from high school transcripts or other obscure records to catch witnesses in lies that damaged their credibility.

Genson, who enjoyed the craft and competitiveness of trials, would spend untold hours preparing for his cross-examinations, figuring out every possible angle that witnesses might take on the stand and calculating his questions to try to pin them down no matter what direction they took.

He was methodical and exhaustive, cross-examining Cooley, the government mole, for six days at state Sen. D'Arco's trial, for instance.

During trials, 16-hour workdays would be commonplace. Genson, who lived in the north suburbs, often rented a room at the Union League Club — near his longtime office in the Monadnock Building, kitty corner from the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse.

"He fought like heck for his clients," said Martin, perhaps singling out the reason that — unlike so many other lawyers — his clients rarely turned against him even after stinging trial losses.

And there were plenty of those, especially at federal court, a tough place for defense lawyers given that prosecutors can choose the strongest cases to bring.

Among Genson's biggest wins, though, was the little-remembered acquittal of former state Rep. Miguel Santiago on federal ghost-payrolling charges in 1999. The jury's verdict left "a courtroom filled with prosecutors and FBI agents in stunned silence," I wrote then.

Jurors said prosecutors' decision not to call former Cook County Treas-

urer Edward Rosewell, who had hired Santiago to an alleged do-nothing job, left a gaping hole in their case. Prosecutors had balked at letting Genson question Rosewell, whose mental and physical health had apparently deteriorated after he pleaded guilty to placing Santiago in the post as a political favor.

Prosecutors "would have brought (Rosewell) in on a stretcher if they thought he would have helped them," Genson told me at the time in his typically blunt and colorful way.

In his interviews with Sussman, Genson opined he never would have succeeded if he was starting out today.

Over the years, Genson had relied heavily on other lawyers referring him cases, but that had slowed after the financial crisis of 2007-08, according to Martin.

Now, Martin said, when people need to hire a criminal-defense lawyer, they often turn to the internet. And flashy web designs can give even inexperienced attorneys the appearance of "the next coming of Clarence Darrow," he said.

With Genson's passing, attorney Thomas Breen said only a few others are left from an era when "lawyers were allowed to be characters and the profession was more fun."

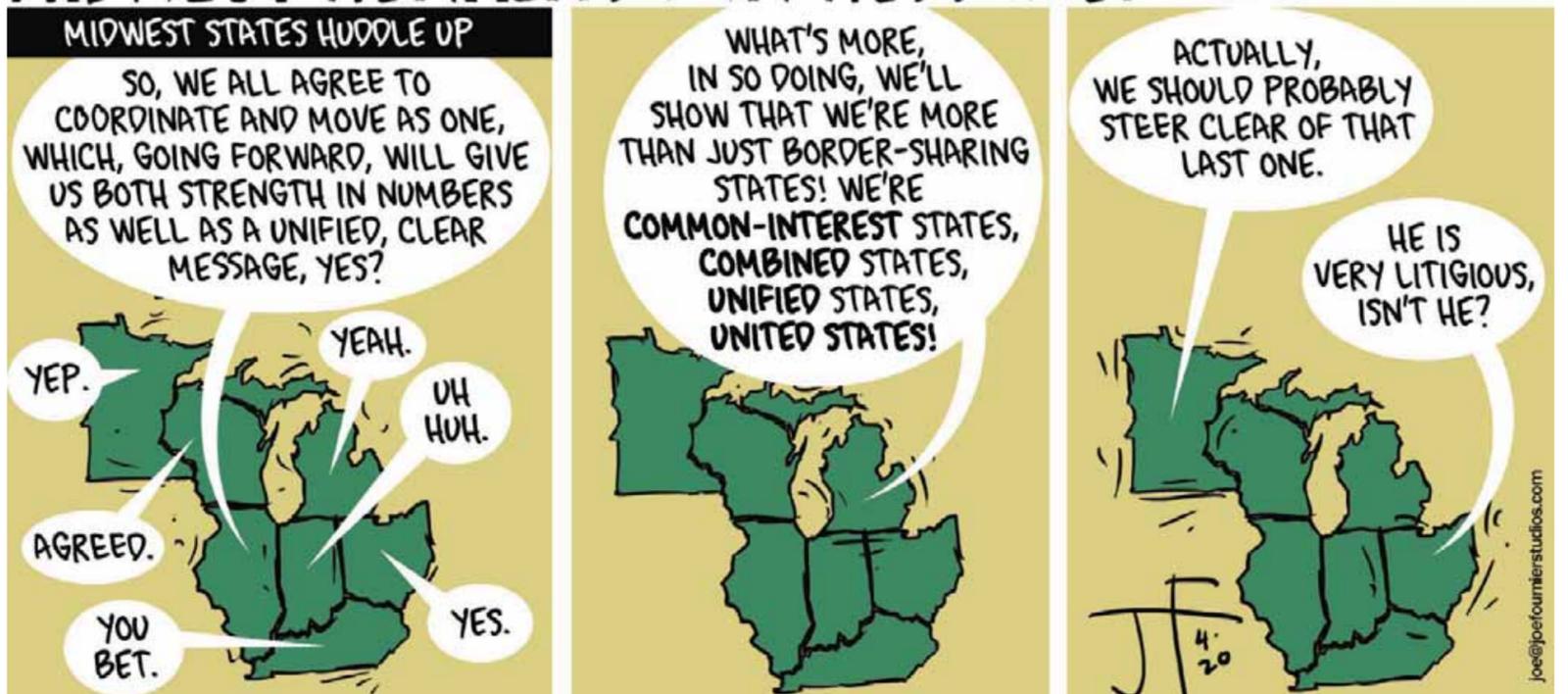
"Everyone seems to be taking themselves too seriously," Breen said. "That includes lawyers and judges. You can quote me on that."

Matt O'Connor was a Chicago Tribune reporter and editor for nearly 35 years.

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The author's parents, Betty Morita, 86, and husband Mototsugu Morita Jr., 90, Thursday at their Chicago home. As Japanese Americans, they were forced to endure internment camps as children during World War II.

Racism is the other virus sweeping America during this pandemic

BY JULIE MORITA

My parents have seen it all. As Japanese Americans, they experienced as children the pain of internment during World War II, one of the terrible scars in our country's past that stemmed from fear, hate and racism. They lived through the horrors of 9/11 and witnessed the discrimination against Muslims in the wake of those attacks. With the coronavirus pandemic today, they are hearing the all-too-familiar vitriol toward Asian Americans being spewed from the dark and angry corners of social media and beyond.

Although they remained stoic and largely reserved in the decades that followed internment, their quiet resilience changed dramatically after 9/11. They would begin to speak out against the injustices of that time, becoming activists in their own right.

Now, as a Chicagoan who for nearly two decades worked for the Chicago Department of Public Health, I can't remain silent as I witness the bigotry that has percolated in Chicago and across the country in response to the novel coronavirus pandemic that began in Wuhan, China. Racism has its own virulence that is bad for the nation's soul and, as research has shown, is actually bad for the nation's health.

My family's path to the Midwest began in those internment camps. In order to leave, family members secured employment in Chicago. Despite prejudice and fear among many Chicago businesses and their employees, my grandparents and parents were given opportunities at Wrap-on Tools and Edgewater Beach Hotel. My grandparents became valuable, dependable and loyal employees and challenged their children to excel too.

Given a chance, my parents thrived, both finishing high school and going on to college. My dad joined the Army and then went to dental school on the GI Bill. My mom became a high school art teacher. They were resilient and didn't dwell on the past, raising their children with strong values, including



Mototsugu Morita Jr. at around age 13 at Minidoka internment camp in Idaho.

sacrifice and service to others. My parents' influence is a key reason I chose my career path in public health and now work at a foundation that advocates for a fair and just opportunity for everyone in America.

But my parents were spurred to action after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. As fear, discrimination and violence toward Muslims increased, they spoke out against these injustices. In recent years, they raised their voices again as federal policies became more punitive and restrictive for immigrants and refugees. Normally soft-spoken and unassuming, my parents shared their experiences in panel discussions, newsletters and as featured guests of a multimedia exhibit depicting the internment of Japanese Americans, "Then They Came for Me."

The resilience I learned from them has buoyed me and my three brothers, as we too have experienced racism, including crude and hateful remarks. My parents taught us to turn the other cheek, to be confident in our identity and values, no matter the situation.

Now, I must speak out in the face of new attacks on Asian Americans. A preliminary analysis, in fact, examined nearly 1 million tweets focused on racial minorities between November 2019 and March 2020 — the period when the novel coronavirus went

from outbreak to pandemic. The percentage of tweets involving negative speech against Asian Americans increased 70% during that period while falling 4% for all other racial minority groups. (The research team was comprised of a group of doctors, including Gilbert Gee from UCLA along with Thu Nguyen of UCSF, Shanise Criss of Furman University, Quyen Nguyen of the University of Maryland and David Chae of Tulane.)

This treatment of Asian Americans is immoral, but also dangerous to public health. Research shows that hateful speech and other actions against racial and ethnic minorities — even seemingly small slights — might make people sick, contributing to heart disease, respiratory illness and other chronic diseases. In an environment where people of any race feel threatened, they might be less likely to seek treatment out of fear and distrust of our medical system. This is especially dangerous in the midst of a pandemic when we should be lowering barriers to care, not raising them.

During and after this pandemic, we must treat Asian Americans not as enemies, but as fellow victims of this insidious virus that does not distinguish by place, race, age or gender. This is the time to support our neighbors, not turn on them. These are the values that define our nation.

John of the Cross, a 16th century Catholic priest and mystic, wrote that "In the evening of our lives we will be judged only by how we have loved." As a nation, we will be judged now by how we treat people in need. That's a lesson I learned from my parents, and a value I carry proudly in my work and everyday life.

In this time of the novel coronavirus, we are all in need of understanding, compassion and love. This is good for the soul, and for the health of our nation.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The demolition that 'went awry'

An April 14 editorial ("Major, major problem" in Little Village smokestack demolition") acknowledged my assessment that the dust cloud Hilco Redevelopment Partners launched on Little Village presented a major problem for our community.

I not only represent Little Village in the Chicago City Council, but I also live here, a mere five blocks from the site of the Crawford Coal Plant smokestack demolition. I breathed in that dust. My neighbors' homes were covered with it.

Many people in this community have long opposed Hilco's redevelopment plan, which was approved before I took office, to bring thousands of diesel-fueled trucks into our neighborhood every week. The pollution and traffic congestion will rival the woes we suffered by being under the emissions of that smokestack. And this is already one of the most polluted areas in the state of Illinois.

In its editorial, the board says that "clearly, the company's plan on this demolition went awry." We're not so sure "awry" covers it. So far, Hilco has received 16 citations for the proceedings that day. It has utterly failed to uphold the promises made in its permit and to me.

Hilco said the tower would be thoroughly soaked with water before the implosion, and we know that didn't happen. Hilco said it would not rely on taxpayer dollars for the project, yet the company held its hands out for more than \$19 million in city tax incentives. Community members sweated through a packed public meeting with Hilco last summer when a company representative unplugged the microphone and with his colleagues walked out, with 10 community members still in line, waiting to ask questions.

We as a neighborhood are pushing for the city to take a hard, new look at this entire project. I will also be working with my colleagues to update our city demolition codes and regulations so there are stronger rules to keep our communities safe, engaged and better informed. Our community has had as much of this company's pollution as we can tolerate.

— Ald. Michael D. Rodriguez, 22nd

Fear, hope on a morning walk

I just got in from my morning walk, and my fingers are so cold I can hardly type. I walk early to get it over with, and to avoid the mask my sons command me to wear. I noticed that I hadn't dressed right — no hat, no gloves — but I soldiered on, once again, to get it over with.

I try each day to walk a new route, and to see the children's chalk messages of encouragement, the chilled daffodils, the teddy bears in the windows. I noticed a message on a window, surely for passers-by, and I had to trespass just a little to read it: "Gratitude is a currency you can mint yourself, spend freely, and never fear bankruptcy." My heart lifted, and I walked on.

A few blocks later, as I was "spinning out of the turn" on the way home, I noticed another sign. It was a lovely pink heart, sparkling on the borders. I had to trespass once again to read the message. On two lines, with no quotation marks, in clear capital letters: "EFF" and "THIS." In the middle of a pink heart. So perfect. So appropriate. So real.

And I walked on, heart high, for my neighbors had captured on their front windows, the whole enchilada, as they say. Hope and fear, each morning when we wake up. And I walked home, heart high, grateful for the sharing.

I thank them. And God bless us, everyone.

— Alicia Resnick, Winnetka

Concerns about mail-in voting

Mail-in voting sounds like a good idea, especially in these times. However, I have some serious concerns about our ability to prevent substantial voter fraud. Before we can consider using mail-in voting, we would need to cleanse our voter registration lists, which is no easy task. Since protection of election integrity is a vital part of our democracy, I suggest we not rush to judgment on this important issue. Instead, perhaps we could encourage more absentee voting, which at least permits some voter verification, although it still isn't as secure as in-person voting.

— Dan Schuchardt, Glen Ellyn

The key word missing from Trump's plan to reopen America: Quarantine

BY JON HEALEY

The Trump administration's guidelines for "Opening Up America Again" try to chart a path out of our coronavirus bunkers, but there's a key piece missing: A strategy to defeat the virus after we stop sheltering in place.

The countries around the world that have been most successful in limiting infection and death have not only tested people for COVID-19 at a far greater rate than the United States, but also they've been much more hard-nosed about separating people who've been exposed to the virus from the rest of the population — enabling the immune systems of infected people to destroy it before it spreads. That kind of virus-trapping strategy requires the ability to track down everyone who's come in direct contact with people who test positive for COVID-19 and then quarantining those individuals.

The word "quarantine" does not appear anywhere in the administration's guidelines. Instead, they talk about isolating people who are "vulnerable" to the disease — individuals who are elderly or have high blood pressure, asthma, a compromised immune system or other "serious underlying health conditions" — as if it makes sense to let the virus spread freely through the rest of the population.

The U.K. tried that, thinking the virus could be defeated by developing a form of herd immunity in the general population. That didn't work out so well. On the plus

side, at least the prime minister is no longer hospitalized.

The main U.S. strategy to defeat the disease has been to accelerate the development of a vaccine and the testing of potential treatments. Although the global efforts on this front are epic, the tests being conducted aren't expected to yield meaningful results for several months (or in the case of a vaccine, more than a year).

Other than that, all we've really done here is hide from the disease, observed Dr. Thomas Frieden, former director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. That's what social distancing is: a community-wide game of keep-away from the virus. And if we stop playing before the virus is eradicated, we will be just as vulnerable as we were before we started.

Granted, the stay-at-home orders are causing a lot of harm too, and President Donald Trump is right to try to develop a strategy for easing our way out of those orders. But that strategy needs to involve more than just carefully returning to workplaces while maintaining social distancing, as the administration's guidelines suggest for areas where reported infections or suspected infections have decreased for 14 days. States and local governments must try to actually defeat the disease by seeking to find and isolate the people who've come in contact with the virus.

Frieden laid out one such strategy in a briefing Friday morning, calling for a four-pronged effort to box in the coronavirus through stepped-up testing, contact tracing,

isolating infected people and quarantining anyone found to have been exposed. Doing this at the required scale will be a massive and costly undertaking, requiring tests to be conducted at three to 20 times the current rate of around 150,000 per day; a huge deployment of trained contact tracers (Frieden said China had one per every 1,000 residents in Wuhan, which would translate to 39,000 just in California); and the provision of safe isolation and quarantine spaces for infected and exposed people, respectively, who cannot remain in their homes (for example, if they live with elderly relatives). Isolated and quarantined people may also need meals and financial support.

One other caveat from Frieden: Having the number of new infections and deaths on a sustained downward slope is certainly a prerequisite, but the total number of cases matters too. Until the rate of new cases per day drops to around 40 per 1 million people, it won't be feasible to trace all the contacts of each new infected person. And the more we move away from sheltering in place, the more people each newly discovered infected person will have exposed, adding to the contract-tracing challenge.

The task is daunting, yet we have the resources in this country to do it. We just have to have the political will to actively fight the disease, rather than just coming out of hiding and hoping for the best.

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Illinois surrounded by golfers

With Wisconsin opening its courses Friday — and every other state bordering Illinois already open for golf — there is a growing belief in the golf community that Illinois is ready. Chicago Sports begins on **Page 7**

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CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

United soaring into financial distress

Expecting \$2 billion loss in first quarter, Chicago-based airline applies for another \$4.5 billion in federal coronavirus relief

BY LAUREN ZUMBACH

United Airlines applied to borrow up to \$4.5 billion from the federal government as the COVID-19 pandemic brings passenger travel to a near standstill, on top of the roughly \$5 billion aid package it announced last week.

The Chicago-based airline gave a preliminary look at its financial results for the first quarter on Monday, reporting a \$2.1 billion

loss, or \$1 billion on an adjusted basis, according to a regulatory filing.

The news from United could kick off a stretch of bad news from airlines, with Delta Air Lines expected to report its first-quarter results Wednesday and Southwest Airlines following April 28.

United said revenue fell 17% during the first quarter, with most of the decline taking place in March as the pandemic and efforts to

contain it, including stay-at-home orders, drastically reduced demand for flights.

Last week, United said it carried fewer than 200,000 people during the first two weeks of April, down about 97% from the same period last year, and the airline slashed about 90% of its flying capacity in May.

The loan sought by United is part of the \$2.2 trillion federal coronavirus

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United Airlines planes are parked April 7 at Orlando International Airport as U.S. domestic and international carriers slash flights in response to the coronavirus crisis.



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Hotel Julian, a 218-room boutique property on Michigan Avenue in downtown Chicago, is offering “bonds” for future stays.

Pay now, stay later

BY LORI RACKL

Either closed down or operating with most of their rooms empty, hotels are finding ways to put cash in their pockets now for services provided later, spawning some enticing deals for consumers.

Take the 452-room hotel LondonHouse Chicago. It's offering “bonds” that people can buy in \$100 increments. Once those bonds mature after 60 days, they're worth \$150 — a quick 50% return on investment. When the coronavirus crisis subsides and guests are ready to book, they can use the bonds to pay for everything from overnight stays to room service and drinks at the hotel's rooftop terrace overlooking the river.

“You have to think outside the box in this landscape,” said Juan Leyva, vice president of operations at Oxford Hotels & Resorts. The Chicago-based

company manages LondonHouse and several other properties in the city, including Hotel Essex and Hotel Julian, which are also selling bonds for future stays.

“We're doing it to improve our cash flow so we can keep people working,” Leyva said. “And we want to be front of mind for guests when they start looking to book their travel.”

The trio of Oxford-run hotels are part of a small but growing network of listings on the new Buy Now, Stay Later website, one of several like-minded initiatives recently created to help salvage the beleaguered industry.

Another is Hotel Credits, where people essentially buy a discounted voucher to use at a particular property, typically through at least 2021. Your \$200 turns into \$300 at Acre, a luxury treehouse resort in San Jose del Cabo, Mexico. The same goes for a stay at the 19th century Villa Flori on

Hotels hit hard by pandemic selling ‘bonds’ for future travel

the shores of Italy's Lake Como and the hip Sixty SoHo in New York.

“It's near-term capital for these hotels when they need it, and for consumers, there's this incentivized discount to be able to take that dream stay later, when it's safe,” said Hotel Credit's Caitlin Zaino von Doring, CEO of Porter & Sail, a technology company that works in the hospitality space.

Yet another byproduct of the COVID-19 crisis is We Travel Forward, a site that aggregates offers from hotels aimed at having people spend now to get more later.

“It's really starting to take off,” said Wade Breitzke, one of the creators of We Travel Forward. “We launched the site two weeks ago and are up to 80 or 90 properties.”

Breitzke is a founding partner of We Create Media, a hotel branding

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Lots full of cabs, no work for drivers

West Ridge company owner stuck in park

BY MARY WISNIEWSKI

Along Western Avenue in Chicago's West Ridge neighborhood, three parking lots are packed bumper to bumper with nearly 400 bright green taxis.

The cabs belong to Taxi Town, but drivers aren't leasing them right now. Taxi Town's offices are dark, and leaves on a potted plant inside the door have started to turn yellow.

Taxi Town owner Adrian Tudor said drivers are at home because the coronavirus pandemic has cut into the need for cabs.

“Everything is on hold. There's no business,” said Tudor, 53. “The drivers tried at the beginning when the shutdown was announced, but then they realized there's no money out there.”

Tudor said he applied for a small business loan through the federal coronavirus government re-

lief program known as the Paycheck Protection Program to cover salaries and other expenses. But Tudor said he has heard nothing back from his bank, Fifth Third, and now the money from the program, which is part of the \$2.2 trillion

CARES ACT, is gone. Besides leasing cabs to drivers, Tudor also employs more than 30 mechanics and office workers.

Cab owners charge drivers to lease vehicles, and the drivers pay for gas and keep the fares. Taxi Town charges about \$400 a week for a lease, which also covers vehicle repairs.

“I'd love to get them back to work yesterday, but there's no work for them to do,” said Tudor, who said his business had already been hit hard in recent years by the rise in ride-sharing companies such as Uber and Lyft.

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Taxis are packed into a parking lot April 14 at Taxi Town in Chicago's West Ridge neighborhood.

Big 3 credit bureaus offering weekly free consumer reports

BY CORILYN SHROPSHIRE

The nation's big three credit reporting agencies — Equifax, Experian and TransUnion — have begun offering free weekly credit reports so consumers can monitor their financial health and any changes brought on by the co-

ronavirus pandemic.

The companies, including Chicago-based TransUnion, said the weekly free reports will be available for the next year, beginning Tuesday, at AnnualCreditReport.com.

The announcement comes as worries grow about lasting hits to the economy as layoffs and furloughs rise in

multiple industries and others take pay cuts. More than 22 million people nationally have sought unemployment insurance benefits in the past month.

In the past week, many of the nation's largest banks have set aside tens of billions of dollars to cover credit defaults, such as those tied to small business

loans and consumer credit card debt. A recent survey by Creditcards.com found 59 percent of U.S. consumers with a credit card owed money on their cards when the pandemic started.

“These are unprecedented times facing the world. People are feeling scared and uncertain about the future. To help play our part

and reduce some of that anxiety, we are uniting as an industry to help people know the facts about their financial data,” the CEOs of the three credit agencies said in a news release.

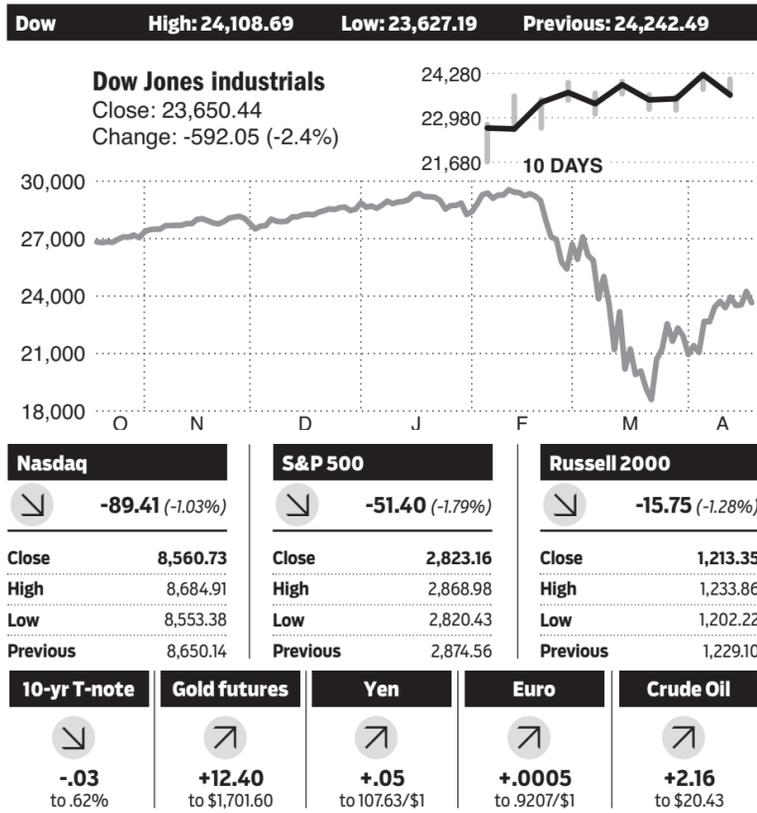
Credit reports are a record of credit activity and payment history. Lenders use credit scores derived from the reports to evaluate

the probability that an individual will repay loans in a timely manner.

In announcing the availability of free reports, the three companies advised consumers with financial challenges to contact their lenders.

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MARKET ROUNDUP



Major market growth and decline

5-day % change			30-day % change			1-year % change		
DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P
+1.11	+4.50	+2.23	+27.21	+24.78	+26.18	-10.79	+6.81	-2.92

FUTURES							
COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 20	536	562	535.25	548.75	+15.25
		Jul 20	536	561.50	535.50	547.50	+13.75
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 20	322.50	323.25	313.50	314.25	-8
		Jul 20	329.25	329.75	321.50	322.25	-7
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 20	833.50	835.75	824.50	826.50	-6
		Jul 20	843.50	845.75	834.25	836.25	-6
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	May 20	26.35	26.38	25.88	25.98	-31
		Jul 20	26.73	26.76	26.25	26.37	-30
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	May 20	288.20	289.40	285.10	285.60	-2.60
		Jul 20	293.10	294.20	290.30	290.80	-2.30
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl- dollars per bbl	Jun 20	24.76	24.92	20.19	20.43	-4.60
		Jul 20	29.33	29.41	25.75	26.28	-3.14
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu	May 20	1.774	1.970	1.701	1.924	+1.71
		Jun 20	1.930	2.085	1.860	2.049	+1.46
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	May 20	.7121	.7350	.6570	.6683	-.0424
		Jun 20	.7713	.7900	.7143	.7255	-.0391

Source: The Associated Press

Former Garrett Popcorn worker sues the chain

Ex-employee cites retaliation for safety complaints

By Ally Marotti

A former Garrett Popcorn Shops employee has filed a lawsuit against the Chicago chain, alleging it retaliated against her after she raised concerns about health and food safety issues.

The former employee, Aisha Putnam, was employed at Garrett for about five years, according to the complaint, filed March 31 in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. For four of those years, she served as director of research and development.

The complaint alleges Putnam raised various concerns with her supervisors about potential food safety violations, but "her supervisors would fail to address the violations and would even seem irritated by her complaints."

Putnam was concerned Garrett allegedly sold popcorn coated with a new cheese mixture to customers without updating nutritional information, had mold and leaky ceilings in

the manufacturing facility, and sold expired chocolate, among other issues, the complaint alleges.

Putnam was terminated in March 2019 in retaliation for her complaints, the suit alleges.

One month later, Garrett, whose formal name is CarmelCrisp, sued Putnam. In that suit, Garrett alleged Putnam wrongfully downloaded more than 5,000 files in the days before she was terminated, putting the company's secret recipes at risk.

That case is ongoing. Uche Asonye, an attorney representing Putnam, declined to comment.

Garrett stands by its "strong record of compliance" with food safety requirements, spokeswoman Michelle Molise said in a statement.

"The continued attempts to disrupt our beloved brand and our sacred recipes is disappointing," Molise said. "We also stand by our decisions to protect our brand and our family recipes, and will continue to do so."

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United

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relief package. If United borrows all or a portion of that amount between now and September, it would give the federal government warrants granting it the option to purchase shares in the company — up to 14.2 million if United borrows the full amount.

United already expects to receive roughly \$5 billion in financial assistance from the federal government. Those funds are meant to help the airline pay employees and require United to hold off involuntary layoffs and pay rate cuts through Sept. 30. The \$5 billion aid

package also gives the U.S. Treasury Department warrants to purchase 4.6 million shares of United stock.

Several major airlines announced similar agreements last week.

United executives have warned layoffs could follow when the Sept. 30 deadline passes, but said the funding gives the airline some breathing space while the industry waits to see if demand recovers by fall. The company already asked employees to volunteer for unpaid leave and plans to offer more voluntary leave and separation programs over the next few weeks.

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Hotels

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and marketing agency in Valparaiso, Indiana. He said his company created the We Travel Forward website on its own dime, and it doesn't intend to make any money off it.

"The industry is struggling, so we want every penny to stay with the hotels," he said.

For the week ending April 4, occupancy rates were an anemic 7% at hotels still open in Chicago's central business district, according to the most recent data from hospital research company STR. Several hotels are being used in the fight against the coronavirus. The city has a deal with Hotel Essex, for example, to house first responders. Hotel Julian is accommodating people exposed to or mildly ill with COVID-19 who can't safely be at home.

Buy Now, Stay Later's \$100 bonds are being sold on the site through August. Customers click on a box that puts them in touch directly with the hotel they want. Each property sets its own terms regarding expiration, blackout dates and other conditions for redeeming the bonds, but the idea is to impose as few restrictions as possible.

The concept came from Rachel Harrison, co-founder of Lion & Lamb Communications, a hospitality public relations firm in New York.

"We originally started with our clients, with only five hotels," Harrison said. "We didn't know if it was going to work or if consumers would be interested. But on day one, one of our hotels emailed to thank us because they'd already sold

LOCAL STOCKS

Stocks listed may change due to daily fluctuations in market capitalization.

Exchange key: N=NYSE, O=NASDAQ

STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	98.00	+1.99	Dover Corp	N	85.97	-2.52	LKQ Corporation	O	20.34	-6.00
AbbVie Inc	N	83.99	+5.54	Envestnet Inc	N	55.97	-1.55	Litellife Inc	O	131.09	-4.40
Allstate Corp	N	102.72	-2.20	Equity Commonwith	N	33.05	-8.84	McDonalds Intl	N	181.65	-4.45
Amixer Intl	N	90.18	+1.09	Equity Lifesty Prop	N	65.66	-2.84	Mondelez Inc	O	53.49	+0.11
Apptgroup Inc	N	106.94	+4.00	Equity Residential	O	37.07	-4.18	Morningstar Inc	O	132.34	-0.11
Arch Dan Mid	N	36.34	-8.85	Exelon Corp	O	34.82	-1.37	Motorola Solutions	N	155.38	-2.39
Baxter Intl	N	94.14	+1.19	First Indl RT	N	80.78	-2.82	NiSource Inc	N	25.48	-9.90
Boeing Co	N	143.61	-10.39	Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	43.92	-2.68	Nthn Trust Cp	O	79.33	-6.87
Brunswick Corp	N	37.88	-9.98	Gallagher AJ	N	80.78	-2.82	Old Republic	N	15.69	-9.61
CBDO Global Markets	N	102.96	+9.96	Grainger WW	N	274.51	-5.71	Packaging Corp Am	N	86.12	-4.72
CDK Global Inc	O	35.16	-0.4	GrubHub Inc	N	42.50	-	Paycomfy Hldg	O	92.72	-2.17
CDW Corp	O	105.60	-3.22	Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	111.87	-1.10	RLI Corp	N	82.66	-4.85
CF Industries	N	27.55	-7.4	Hyatt Hotels Corp	N	54.72	-2.34	Stericycle Inc	O	47.03	-1.56
CME Group	O	184.62	-7.00	IAA Inc	N	32.72	-1.12	TransUnion	N	72.85	-3.33
CNA Financial	N	31.72	-1.01	ING Corp	N	151.58	-1.15	US Foods Holding	N	17.34	+0.5
Cabot Microelect	O	111.55	-7.52	ITW	N	155.21	-3.37	Ultra Salon Cosmetics	O	208.07	-7.44
Caterpillar Inc	N	114.60	-1.70	Ingredion Inc	N	80.80	+1.11	United Airlines Hldg	O	27.79	-1.29
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	33.88	+3.0	Jones Lang LaSalle	N	99.65	-7.35	Ventas Inc	N	28.65	-2.64
Deere Co	N	137.30	-1.16	Kemper Corp	N	67.79	-2.16	Walgreen Boots Alli	O	42.85	-1.65
Discover Fin Svcs	N	35.22	+1.8	Kraft Heinz Co	O	29.17	-1.6	Zebra Tech	O	202.35	-6.3

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Gen Electric	6.51	-3.3
Occid Petl	12.59	-1.04
Bank of America	22.50	-7.8
Ford Motor	4.98	-1.8
Petrobras	6.27	-1.8
Marathon Oil	4.21	-1.4
Eros Intl plc	2.50	-5.5
Wells Fargo & Co	27.68	-7.0
Delta Air Lines	23.64	-6.3
Halliburton	7.63	+0.5
Carillion Corp	12.22	-3.4
Energy Transfer LP	6.08	-0.8
Exxon Mobil Corp	41.18	-2.04
Sthwstn Energy	2.94	+2.8
Invesco Mtg Cap	2.90	-7.9
Boeing Co	143.61	-10.39
Citigroup	44.01	-1.44
Aurora Cannabis Inc	.72	+0.3
Macy's Inc	5.31	-6.1
Uber Technologies	28.19	+1.9
AT&T Inc	30.98	-2.5
Transocean Ltd	1.17	-0.2
Callon Petrol	.41	-0.3
Itau Unibanco Hldg	4.25	-1.7

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Taronis Technologies	.37	+0.3
Seaneary Maritime	.15	+0.1
TOP Ships Inc	.28	+0.5
Adv Micro Dev	56.97	+3.7
American Airlines Gp	11.06	-5.1
Akorn Inc	.33	+0.6
VBI Vaccines Inc	1.59	+3.1
Inovio Pharmaceut	9.05	+7.9
United Airlines Hldg	27.79	-1.29
Microsoft Corp	175.06	-3.54
Opko Health Inc	1.98	+2.8
Moderna Inc	51.69	+4.84
Apple Inc	276.93	-5.87
Gilead Sciences	81.26	-2.73
Micron Tech	43.40	-2.30
Novavax Inc	23.80	+4.72
Intel Corp	59.18	-1.18
Cisco Syst	42.54	+0.6
Biocryst Phar	3.47	+1.1
Oasis Petroleum	.26	+0.1
Remark Holdings Inc	.40	+0.3
Centennial Res Dev A	.29	-0.0
Roku Inc	130.04	+3.24
Comcast Corp A	37.21	-8.7

FOREIGN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHG./%
Shanghai	2852.55	+14.1/+5
Stoxx600	335.70	+2.2/+7
Nikkei	19669.12	-228.1/-1.2
MSCI-EAFE	1622.30	+40.3/+2.5
Bovespa	78972.80	-17.5/-0
FTSE 100	5812.83	+25.9/+5
CAC-40	4528.30	+29.3/+7

LARGEST COMPANIES

Based on market capitalization

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
AT&T Inc	30.98	-2.5
Alibaba Group Hldg	212.13	+2.63
Alphabet Inc C	1266.61	-16.64
Alphabet Inc A	1261.15	-17.85
Amazon.com Inc	2393.61	+18.61
Apple Inc	276.93	-5.87
Berkshire Hath B	188.75	-2.45
Facebook Inc	178.24	-1.00
HSBC Holdings prA	25.53	-0.5
Intel Corp	59.18	-1.18
JPMorgan Chase	91.71	-3.47
Johnson & Johnson	151.67	-3.5
MasterCard Inc	251.73	-8.24
Microsoft Corp	175.06	-3.54
Procter & Gamble	120.60	-4.09
Unitedhealth Group	282.14	-8.42
Verizon Comm	58.13	-3.3
Visa Inc	164.22	-5.32
WalMart Strs	129.85	-2.27

TREASURY YIELDS

DURATION	CLOSE	PREV.
3-month disc	0.125	0.13
6-month disc	0.145	0.17
2-year	0.21	0.19
10-year	0.62	0.65
30-year	1.23	1.28

SPOT METALS

	CLOSE	PREV.
Gold	\$1701.60	\$1689.20
Silver	\$15.556	\$15.237
Platinum	\$792.10	\$781.30

INTEREST RATES

Prime Rate	3.25
Discount Rate Primary	0.75
Fed Funds Target	0.00-0.25
Money Mkt Overnight Avg.	0.31

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A U.S. Dollar buys ...

Argentina (Peso)	65.9196
Australia (Dollar)	1.5758
Brazil (Real)	5.3017
Britain (Pound)	.8036
Canada (Dollar)	1.4134
China (Yuan)	7.0705
Euro	.9207
India (Rupee)	76.687
Israel (Shekel)	3.5511
Japan (Yen)	107.63
Mexico (Peso)	24.1946
Poland (Zloty)	4.17
So. Korea (Won)	1220.61
Taiwan (Dollar)	30.05
Thailand (Baht)	32.48



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Hotel Essex "bonds" can be used at the property's SX Sky Bar as well as for overnight stays.

five bonds."

The site has since expanded to 20-plus properties, including resorts in the Caribbean and urban addresses in Paris and New York.

"It's mostly the smaller, independently owned hotels that have jumped on it," she said.

Having a limited selection of mostly boutique properties could be a problem when it comes to spreading the word about these types of offers and making a meaningful difference in hotels' bottom lines, said Makarand Mody, assistant professor of marketing at the Boston University School of Hospitality Administration.

"Getting a wide customer reach may be challenging for participating hotels, since they are independent hotels coming together and doing this and not a large chain initiative," Mody said. "This is not something that they can list on an Expedia or Booking.com, and that's where a lot of customers will start with their travel planning."

Relief loans to restaurant chains draw complaints

Many small businesses unable to obtain needed funds

BY JOYCE M. ROSENBERG
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Associated Press

Some big restaurant chains have obtained loans from the government under a small-business relief program, leading business groups to cry foul even though the loans are within the guidelines of the lending program.

The Paycheck Protection Program exhausted its \$350 billion in funding last week and many small businesses were unable to obtain loans they desperately need to stay afloat. Congress and the White House say they're close to an agreement on additional funding, but small business groups say the program needs to be changed to be fairer to the smallest of businesses.

Restaurant chains Shake Shack, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse and Potbelly's each announced last week they'd obtained loans worth a combined \$40 million under the program. Shake Shack, the New York burger chain, said Monday it will return its loan to give smaller restaurants a chance to

get government money. Shake Shack employs nearly 8,000 workers across 189 outlets. The company said it secured alternate funding.

The government program, overseen by the Treasury and administered by the Small Business Administration, limits loan recipients to businesses with fewer than 500 employees and revenue of less than \$2.5 billion. But it makes an exception for restaurants and other food service businesses that employ fewer than 500 people per location, meaning that restaurant chains are as eligible for the loans as a neighborhood restaurant or bar.

Karen Kerrigan, president of the advocacy group Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council, said the program is flawed and has obsolete rules.

"Some of these rules and provisions disproportionately hurt the chances of the smallest of businesses accessing this capital, or not getting sufficient and proportionate relief to help salvage their businesses," she said.

The Trump administration and Congress were working Monday on an aid

package that could include up to \$300 billion to boost the loan program.

The small business lending program is part of the \$2.2 trillion rescue package approved by Congress last month. The intent of the law may have been to encourage restaurants of all sizes to reopen and bring back their laid-off workers — the larger companies are likely looking at their locations with an eye to closing underperforming ones. When restaurants do reopen, it will also restore revenue for small businesses that supply food, liquor and services to restaurants in their area.

Small business advocacy groups say changes are needed before the next round of funding. The National Federation of Independent Business says a portion of the money should be set aside for companies with 20 or fewer employees. While the NFIB did not mention small restaurants specifically, they would be among the beneficiaries under the NFIB plan.

Many restaurants are scrambling to shore up their finances as their business dropped off sharply as customers obeyed stay-at-home orders.

Oil prices drop below zero for the first time

BY STAN CHOE, DAMIAN J. TROISE
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Associated Press

NEW YORK — Oil futures plunged below zero on Monday, the latest never-before-seen number to come out of the economic coma caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

Stocks and Treasury yields also dropped on Wall Street, with the S&P 500 down 1.8%, but the market's most dramatic action by far was in oil, where the cost to have a barrel of U.S. crude delivered in May plummeted to negative \$37.63. It was roughly \$60 at the start of the year.

Traders are still paying \$20.43 for a barrel of U.S. oil to be delivered in June, which analysts consider closer to the "true" price of oil. Crude to be delivered next month, meanwhile, is running up against a stark problem: traders are running out of places to keep it, with storage tanks close to full amid a collapse in demand as factories, automobiles and airplanes sit idled around the world.

"Almost by definition, crude oil has never fallen more than 100%, which is what happened today," said Dave Ernberger, global head of pricing and market insight at S&P Global Platts.

Brent crude, the international standard, fell nearly 9% to \$25.57 per barrel.

The plunge in oil sent energy stocks in the S&P 500 to a 3.7% loss, the latest in a dismal 2020 that has caused their prices to nearly halve.

Halliburton lurched between gains and sharp losses, even though it reported stronger results for the first three months of 2020 than analysts expected. The oil field engineering company said that the pandemic has created so much turmoil in the industry that it "cannot reasonably estimate" how long the hit will last.

The S&P 500 fell 51.40 points to 2,823.16. The Dow Jones Industrial Average lost 592.05 points, or 2.4%, to 23,650.44, and the Nasdaq dropped 89.41, or 1%, to 8,560.73.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

Work resuming at Boeing plants

RENTON, Wash. — Boeing this week is restarting production of commercial airplanes in the Seattle area, putting about 27,000 people back to work after operations were halted because of the coronavirus.

The aerospace giant says it is taking extra precautions and instituted comprehensive procedures at all of its sites to fight the spread of COVID-19.

The new virus-slowng measures will include the use of face masks and other protective equipment, hand-washing sites, staggered shift times and employee wellness checks.

Employees for the 737, 747, 767 and 777 airplanes were to return as early as Monday with most returning to work by Tuesday, officials said.

Homeowners in Mont. get setback

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court delivered a setback Monday to Montana homeowners who are seeking additional cleanup of arsenic left over from years of copper smelting.

The court said the homeowners cannot proceed with efforts to decontaminate their own property near the shuttered Anaconda smelter without the permission of the Environmental Protection Agency.

But it did not order an end to the state court lawsuit that was under review.

The smelter, near the town of Opportunity, Montana, belongs to BP-owned Atlantic Richfield Co. and sits at the center of a 300-square-mile Superfund site.

The company says it has spent \$470 million to clean the site.



BRUCE SCHREINER/AP

Jim Beam's Global Innovation Center in Clermont, Kentucky, produces 1,500 1.85-quart bottles of hand sanitizer each production day.

Spirits production takes a twist

In coronavirus fight, distillers in Kentucky making hand sanitizer

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Kentucky's whiskey industry is always looking for new twists for its spirits products, but its inventiveness took a gooey turn when the coronavirus pandemic hit.

Distillers in the state that's home to about 95% of the world's bourbon production scrambled to help meet emerging demand for hand sanitizer, pivoting nimbly to supply the disinfectant to front-line workers in the fight against the virus.

So far, distilleries aligned with the Kentucky Distillers' Association have produced and donated about 125,000 gallons of hand sanitizer across the state, KDA President Eric Gregory said last week.

It's a natural fit because sanitizer is an alcohol-based product, and the temporary repurposing of stills for something everyone is suddenly clamoring for is manageable — which may explain why more than 700 distillers have stepped up to produce hand sanitizer for front-line personnel and agencies, according to the Distilled Spirits

Council.

The output by KDA-member distilleries in Kentucky alone equals more than 630,000 "fifths" of whiskey, or 750 ml bottles, Gregory said.

And more sanitizer is on the way, even as whiskey production continues.

At Wilderness Trail Distillery, one of three stills was converted into sanitizer production within a day.

"When this came about, we immediately saw a need within our community as things were unfolding. It was kind of second nature to us," distillery co-owner Shane Baker said.

Since early March, the Danville distillery has produced about 40,000 gallons of hand sanitizer, Baker said. Its product has gone to hospitals, long-term care facilities and first responders across Kentucky, and to hospitals in Indiana and Tennessee.

"Many distillers have done so in response to dire requests from local hospitals, first responders and others who are essential to winning the fight against COVID-19," said Chris Swonger, the Distilled Spirits Council's president and CEO. "These distillers are filling a badly needed service to our country."

Jim Beam, the world's largest bourbon producer, is making sanitizer at its Global Innovation Center at its Clermont operation. It fills about 1,500 1.85-quart bottles of

sanitizer each production day, said Eric Schuetzler, the spirits company's vice president of global innovation.

Beam has distributed sanitizer in several Kentucky counties and in Illinois. Jim Beam is the flagship brand of Chicago-based Beam Suntory. The company last week donated 2,000 gallons of its sanitizer to support health care workers and first responders in Illinois.

Schuetzler said sanitizer production has become a cooperative effort among distilleries accustomed to competing fiercely for market share and shelf space at bars, restaurants and liquor stores.

"We're sharing information about formulas, what's working, where did you guys find that raw material," he said.

Heaven Hill, the producer of Evan Williams bourbon, said it has distributed 105,668 quarts of hand sanitizer since March 23.

At some distilleries, employees typically tasked with running visitors' centers and giving tours were reassigned to sanitizer duty.

Distillers are able to produce sanitizer because the main ingredient is ethyl alcohol, Gregory said. KDA members are following Food and Drug Administration guidelines for production and labeling that are consistent with the World Health Organization sanitizer formulation, he said.

Australia to force Google, Facebook to pay up

BY LIVIA ALBECK-RIPKA
The New York Times

MELBOURNE, Australia — The Australian government said Monday that Google and Facebook would have to pay media outlets for news content in the country, part of an emerging global effort to rescue local publishers by moving to compel tech giants to share their advertising revenue.

The decision to mandate compensation for news articles displayed on Facebook pages or in Google search results — important drivers of traffic for those platforms — comes as the coronavirus pandemic accelerates years of advertising losses at media outlets large and small.

In the United States, regional publishers

have cut staffs that were already diminished, and newspapers as large as the Los Angeles Times have announced furloughs and pay cuts. In Australia, as in America, dozens of smaller publishers have suspended printing or shuttered completely in recent weeks.

"We can't deny the importance of creating a level playing field, ensuring a fair go for companies and the appropriate compensation for content," Josh Frydenberg, the country's treasurer, told the Australian Broadcasting Corp., the public broadcaster, on Monday.

He said the government had decided to issue binding rules after talks with Google and Facebook on a voluntary system stalled. Representatives of Google and Facebook in Australia said they had been

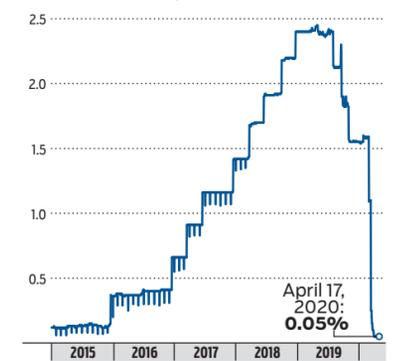
working hard to develop the voluntary code, which they said would have supported news organizations, especially during a pandemic. Although readership of local news outlets has surged, many companies have withdrawn advertising as lockdowns slowed the economy.

Will Easton, managing director of Facebook Australia and New Zealand, said in a statement that the company had invested millions of dollars to support local Australian publishing "through content arrangements, partnerships and training."

Gustaf Brusewitz, a spokesman for Google in Australia, said in a statement that the company had "sought to work constructively with industry" and would continue to do so under the new rules, which are set to be unveiled in July.

Effective federal funds rate

Daily interest rate at which banks lend each other reserve funds



SOURCE: Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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OBITUARIES

Remembering the lives of those in Illinois who died from coronavirus

They were mothers and fathers, daughters and sons. Many were proud grandparents. Two were sisters from a tight-knit South Side family. All were loved, relatives say, and will be forever missed. As the number of deaths attributable to COVID-19 ticks upward, the Tribune is working to chronicle those who have lost their lives in the Chicago area or who have connections to our region. These are some of those victims.

Roger Griggs, 74

From Chicago, died April 6.



FAMILY PHOTO

As a longtime special agent for the FBI, Roger Griggs was known for his meticulous nature, an old-school South Side Irish Catholic who could methodically put together complex cases like a jigsaw puzzle.

Griggs' tenacity helped him and his team break some of the Chicago area's biggest cases, including the sensational slaying of Dianne Masters, whose body was found in the trunk of a submerged car in the Sanitary and Ship Canal in 1982.

"What really distinguished Roger was he was very thoughtful about cases, putting two and two together and not jumping to conclusions," said Thomas Scorza, a former federal prosecutor who worked with Griggs on the Masters case and many others. "Sometimes it's a very complicated picture ... a hundred pieces of a puzzle that have to be put together and put together carefully. And boy, Roger was the top of the line in the FBI at doing that."

Griggs, who retired from the bureau in 2002, died April 5 at a south suburban hospital of complications related to COVID-19, according to his family. He was 74.

Griggs is survived by his wife of 51 years, Rosemary Griggs, his son Jason, daughters Rosemary, Julie, and Melissa, and six grandchildren. A celebration of his life is being planned by the family for after the threat of coronavirus has passed.

Born and raised in Chicago's East Beverly neighborhood, Griggs graduated from Brother Rice High School in 1963 and attended Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, where he was a pitcher for the school's baseball team. He later earned advanced degrees in psychology and accounting from DePaul University.

From 1969 to 1972, Griggs served as a first lieutenant in the Army's elite 82nd Airborne Division and also as an Army intelligence officer.

His daughter, Rosemary, described her father as an old-school, patriotic man who was "fiercely loyal to friends and family."

"He considered going into the priesthood when he was younger," she said. "He had a strong moral compass but also was a bit of a wild child at times. And he had a great sense of humor."

Griggs was also an adventurer who loved traveling, camping and hiking, his daughter said. He climbed Mount Kilimanjaro when he was in his mid-60s, studied Latin, French and Mandarin, and took his family on trips across the country and the world, his daughter said.

Before falling ill, Griggs was planning at least three trips this year, including one with his wife to England and Scotland and another to attend his grandson's summer baseball camp, his daughter said.

Rosemary Griggs said her father beat colon cancer 10 years ago and was in good shape before he contracted the virus. "I feel like we got robbed," she said.

Griggs joined the FBI in 1978 and was stationed in Atlanta and California before settling at the bureau's south suburban office in Tinley Park, covering territory long known as a haven for mob figures and corruption in law enforcement and politics.

John Johnson, who was Griggs' longtime supervisor in the south suburbs, said Griggs often played his cards close to the vest. Quiet and self-effacing, he never bragged about his work or tried to put himself in the limelight, Johnson said.

"Roger was one of those rare agents that I used to refer to as a supervisor's dream," Johnson said. "He was very hard working. You assigned him a case and you never had to check back on him. ... It was going to be solved."

No case was bigger than the murder of Masters, the wife of Chicago lawyer and longtime legal "fixer" Alan Masters, who maintained when she disappeared in March 1982 that she'd run off with a lover.

Nine months later, Masters' body was found in a car in the Sanitary and Ship Canal near Willow Springs after a barge became snagged on a pile of submerged vehicles. Her skull had been crushed and she had bullet wounds to her head.

"It was the case of a lifetime," said Scorza, who had been investigating insurance fraud stemming from vehicles put in the canal when suddenly it turned into a murder probe. "There was political corruption, legal corruption, police corruption. It was a very intriguing case."

Scorza recalled one moment in the midst of the investigation when Griggs and his partner, Special Agent Ivan Harris, decided to take a closer look at Masters' wrist-watch, which appeared to have stopped at the exact same time as the clock on the car's dashboard — presumably because they'd gone in the water simultaneously.

They sent the watch to an FBI technician who later came back with a startling report — the watch had not stopped because of any water damage.

"We were sitting there, Roger and I and Ivan, and all of a sudden we came to the conclusion that someone set the watch to match the clock," Scorza said. "And who would think to do that except a police officer?"

The aha moment was one of many breakthroughs that eventually led to Alan Masters being charged with arranging with the then-police chief of Willow Springs and a Cook County sheriff's police lieutenant to have his wife

killed and collect on an insurance policy. All three were found guilty of various counts, but not of her murder.

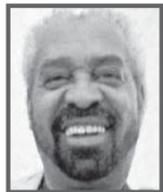
Scorza said the revelation about the watch was "exactly the kind of thing that could be overlooked" by an investigator without Griggs' attention to detail.

"They figured it out by not giving up, by thinking it through," Scorza said. "It was like something right out of a movie."

— Jason Meisner

Willie "Doc" Hall, 69

From Chicago, died April 6.



FAMILY PHOTO

Willie Hall had an infectious smile, a generous spirit and a gift for music that drew people to him.

Friends and family called him "Doc."

"Because he was so loving," said his son, LaDerrick Williams. "The doctor of love and the doctor of music."

The oldest of 10 siblings growing up in Chicago, Hall learned guitar as a child. He played in an R&B and funk band when he was younger, but gospel music was Hall's passion, Williams said. Hall played guitar and sang in the Heavenly Band, and after that group's founder died, Hall started the quartet Doc and the New Heavenly Band.

Hall, who can be viewed on YouTube singing the high harmonies with his group, traveled all over with the bands, playing in gospel concerts and churches. And anytime anybody else needed a backing musician, Hall would jump in.

"He could play with his fingers or toes if he needed to," said Yvonne Hall, the youngest of his five children. "He would play at church. He would play at home. Anywhere you wanted him to play, he would play. But he would prefer to play for God."

His faith grew in the early 1990s after he went through many programs to fight drug addiction, Williams said.

"For him, it didn't take 12 steps, it took one step," Williams said. "And that was something he shared with everybody. ... I think he would want that in there, that he was able to overcome the addiction, with God's help."

Said Yvonne Hall: "Once he delved into the church, he found his way, and he soared from there."

Hall's family spoke of his ability to make everyone comfortable, a smile that faded only when he was hungry, and his giving nature.

He wasn't the biological father of LaDerrick and LaTasha Williams, whose mother was his third of four wives. But he raised them as his own with his other children, Yvonne and Lisa Hall and Cynthia Lartise Hawkins. He made time for people, whether it was helping to scout a Catholic school open house for his grandson or texting his children that he was proud of them.

"He never expected anything in return other than love, and he would tell you that," LaTasha Williams said. "If you called him and asked him, 'What do you want for Christmas?' He would say, 'As long as you keep loving me like you keep loving me, that's all I need.'"

He also accepted the family of his fourth wife, Mattie, as his own late in his life. He and Mattie knew each other for more than 30 years — "the love of my life," she said — and the timing was right for them to be married in June 2019. They loved traveling together, and she will always remember a road trip they took through Buffalo, New York. As they were driving at night, they saw images of buffalo off the side of the road, and Hall thought they were real.

"It scared us both so, and after we got over the scare, we laughed — and for a long while after that we laughed about it," Mattie said. "We could be in the car riding around, and I'd say, 'You know, what about the buffalo we saw that one night?' And he'd be like, 'Don't start. Don't start.' It had us always at the point of tears."

Hall was a CTA bus mechanic for 20 years, but he also was a teacher. After going to school at ITT Tech, he taught auto mechanics for a time. And he also taught guitar to many, including LaDerrick Williams, who now is a musician and teacher.

The two played at a church concert together in early March, and Hall stopped in the middle to give LaDerrick a message.

"My favorite memory is the last thing he said to me, that he loved to hear me play and he was proud of me," Williams said. "I'll take that with me until I leave. That was my goal, to make him proud."

Hall's family wonders if he contracted the coronavirus in the hospital.

He told his wife, Mattie, he didn't feel well one afternoon and then fainted. An ambulance took him to the hospital with a low heart rate, but he didn't have coronavirus symptoms at that time. He told his children he was being discharged several days later, but he never left because he developed a cough and fever. He was on a ventilator for eight days before he died April 6. Mattie and her family tested negative for the virus afterward.

"Like I told my children, I know everyone has to go," LaTasha Williams said. "But never in a million years would I have thought he would have gone like this, because of this virus."

The family, which includes many grandchildren, was scheduled to hold a memorial service Monday at Garfield Waters Funeral Home, where social distancing

rules were to be enforced.

— Colleen Kane

Charles Miles, 72

From Chicago, died April 3.



ROSELLE JONES

Charles Miles' friends and colleagues wish they could have called up their old mentor in recent weeks to ask for advice.

For decades, Miles worked as a respiratory therapist at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He was in love with his profession, his colleagues said, so much so that he might have left retirement to help the many patients now staving off

COVID-19 and searching for breath.

"Some would say that respiratory care was born out of the state of Illinois, as well as Northwestern. And so he was sort of like a pioneer," said Nicole Willis, previously the manager of respiratory care at Northwestern. "He could tell you about any piece of equipment. He could put together anything. Right now, we're looking for ventilators. Charles could probably build a ventilator if we asked him to."

Miles, who lived in Chicago's Chatham neighborhood, was born Nov. 11, 1947, and grew up on the South Side. Roselle Jones, Miles' oldest sister and a reverend at Rose of Light Church in Englewood, said Miles was "his mother's heart."

"Whatever he did, it was OK with her," Jones said.

Jones remembers Miles crashing on his bike as a kid. The family thought he had a long recovery ahead. But, Jones said, the next day her brother was back on his bike.

Miles served in the U.S. Army, later trained at Edgewater Hospital and eventually ended up working as a respiratory therapist, Jones said. He stuck with the job until his retirement about 10 years ago.

"He really enjoyed doing what he did every day — helping other people," Jones said. "I was proud of him for that."

Miles' family doesn't know how he was infected with the virus. In the days before his death, Miles' breath was shallow and he was taken to Jackson Park Hospital, where he was eventually put on a ventilator, his sister said.

Miles died April 3 of complications from the coronavirus. He was 72.

"Every day, somebody's calling saying somebody in their family's got it, whether it's a mild case or a real bad case," Jones said. "We just pray for it to be lifted."

Tesnim Hassan, a registered respiratory therapist, said she worked with Miles for about five years at Northwestern. She called her grumpy, lovable, gruff mentor "Unk."

"He would just grill me all the time," Hassan said.

Outside of work, Hassan said she knew little about Miles' life. Their relationship existed at the hospital. But a few years ago, Hassan lost her job and was pregnant. Life was precarious; work was uncertain.

Miles asked for her address. He sent a card with enough money to help her through.

"That was what let me know that our relationship was more than a work relationship," Hassan said, choking up.

A respiratory therapist may move throughout an entire hospital, Hassan said, caring for someone with congestive heart failure or intubating someone with a gunshot wound. They may be managing the ventilators in use by patients with COVID-19.

"A good respiratory therapist is going to be as invaluable to you and as important to you as a physician in this moment," Hassan said.

At Northwestern, Miles worked the 3 to 11 p.m. shift.

"So we knew at about 2:30, he was coming in," Willis said. "He'd sit down, read his newspaper and be ready to work at 3 o'clock."

Willis said she thought Miles loved the challenges of the job. He was always willing to be a resource — to nurses, physicians, managers. "I think he just enjoyed sharing his gift," she said.

Willis gathered a group of old Northwestern colleagues last month and texted Miles a photo, as she would periodically. "Oh, you made my day," he said.

Along with Willis, Kelli Deberry served with Miles in the Illinois Society for Respiratory Care.

"He was like a brother to all of us," Deberry said. "He was a kind, comforting, solid soul."

Deberry said she'd go to Miles for questions on everything from Chicago politics to clinical diseases. Now, as a director of respiratory therapy, she wishes she could call her friend.

"If he was still here, at this point, as crazy as it is, he would probably be the first person that I would call," Deberry said. "And not only just to see what he would do, but to get some encouraging words from him."

"He is that person that would say, OK, just calm down," Deberry said. "Let's think about this for a minute. This is what you need to do."

That's what made him a great therapist, his colleagues said.

Willis and Miles said they can imagine how he handled his own final days.

"He probably would have given direction," Willis said. "I think he's going to be sorely missed."

— Morgan Greene

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

ILLINOIS

April 20

Lotto 10 11 13 22 31 35 / 19
Lotto jackpot: \$9.25M

Pick 3 midday 642 / 2

Pick 4 midday 3378 / 9

Lucky Day Lotto midday
06 16 23 24 25

Pick 3 evening 731 / 8

Pick 4 evening 9963 / 9

Lucky Day Lotto evening
02 19 26 27 29

April 21 Mega Millions: \$164M

April 22 Powerball: \$29M

WISCONSIN

April 20

Pick 3 611

Pick 4 1846

Badger 5 01 03 06 11 31

SuperCash 01 12 19 22 25 35

INDIANA

April 20

Daily 3 midday 155 / 2

Daily 4 midday 2636 / 2

Daily 3 evening 909 / 2

Daily 4 evening 3946 / 2

Cash 5 07 10 13 30 44

MICHIGAN

April 20

Daily 3 midday 546

Daily 4 midday 5891

Daily 3 evening 335

Daily 4 evening 6012

Fantasy 5 09 17 19 21 22

Keno 10 15 19 22 27 28

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ON APRIL 21 ...

In 1789 John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

In 1836, with the battle cry of "Remember the Alamo," Texans led by Gen. Sam Houston defeated a Mexican army at San Jacinto, assuring Texas' independence.

In 1918 Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the German ace known as the "Red Baron,"

was killed in action during World War I.

In 1966 Pvt. Milton Olive III was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for valor in the Vietnam War; the Chicagoan had fallen on a live grenade to save his comrades.

In 1972 Apollo 16 astronauts John Young and Charles Duke explored the surface of the moon.

In 1986 a vault in Chicago's

Lexington Hotel that was linked to Al Capone was opened during a live TV special hosted by Gerald Rivera; aside from a few bottles and a sign, the vault was empty.

In 1989 tens of thousands of people crowded into Beijing's Tiananmen Square, cheering students who waved banners demanding greater political freedoms.

In 1995 the FBI arrested former soldier Timothy

McVeigh at an Oklahoma jail where he had spent two days on minor traffic and weapons charges; he was charged in connection with the Oklahoma City bombing two days earlier.

In 1998 astronomers announced in Washington they had discovered possible signs of a new family of planets orbiting a star 220 light-years away, the clearest evidence to date of worlds forming beyond our solar system.

Chicago Tribune Death Notices

Chicago Tribune extends our condolences to the families and loved ones of those who have passed.

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Death Notices

Atlas, Edgar J.

Edgar J. Atlas, age 93. WWII Army Veteran. Beloved husband of Roslyn Atlas nee Morjoseph. Loving father of Marilyn Atlas (Bruce) Paul, Ronna Atlas, and Kory (Joanne) Atlas. Cherished grandfather of Sebastian (Megan) Paul, Chase (Erin) Paul, Drake (Michelle) Paul, Gabby Atlas, and Gianna Atlas and great-grandfather of Marin Paul and Theodora Paul. Dear brother of the late Gerald (the late Thelma) Atlas. He was also a dear grandfather to pup Cocoa. Due to global public health concerns, the service can be viewed on Edgar's webpage at www.MitzvahFunerals.com at 10:00AM Wednesday (Live) or any time after. In lieu of flowers, contributions to American Diabetes Association would be appreciated. Info at **Mitzvah Memorial Funerals**, 630-MITZVAH/630-648-9824 or www.MitzvahFunerals.com.



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Berman, Sheldon

Sheldon Berman, 90, beloved husband and best friend of Annette, nee Miller, for 64 wonderful years; loving father of Robbin (Neal) Winston and Stacey (Gary) Portugal; cherished Papa of Jason (Kathy) Dordick, Jennifer (Jacob) Schlozman, Danielle (Max) Sheridan, Jacob Portugal and Jordan Portugal; adored Papa Berman of Kaitlyn and Meghan Goldstein, McKenzie Dordick and Evan and Sadie Schlozman; dear brother of the late Pearl (Phil) Salus and Bernie (Nancy) Behrman; treasured uncle, cousin and friend of many.

Due to the pandemic and out of concern for our extended family and friends, services and shiva will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Sheldon's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. For information and condolences, Shalom Memorial Funeral Home, (847) 255-3520 or www.shalom2.com.



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Brouwer, Magtilda

Magtilda Brouwer, beloved wife of the late Arie Brouwer; loving mother of Marge (Jim) Page, Arie (Roxanne) and Sjon Brouwer; dear grandmother of Richard (Bev), Ron (Laura), Jim (Tamara), Kristy (Mark), David and Skye (Tiffany); dearest great grandmother of many. Due to the circumstances with the COVID-19 Virus, funeral service and interment will be private. Arrangements by Lawn Funeral Home 708-636-2320



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Campbell, Nelson W.

Age 97, resident of Park Ridge. Beloved son of the late Nelson and Barbara; loving father of Nelson, David, and the late Andy; dear brother of the late Jane Campbell. Proud Veteran of the United States Navy, 2nd Lieutenant. Served in World War II, LST 345. Landed at Gold Beach Normandy. Business owner of River Trails Tennis Center in Mount Prospect. Recipient of Chicago District Tennis Association Lifetime Achievement Award. Nelson received a Bachelor and Master Degree from The University of Illinois. Funeral service private. Interment Braceville Gardens Cemetery. Please omit flowers. For information please call 847-685-1002 or visit www.cooneyfuneralhome.com

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Dietrich, Auguste Maria

Auguste "Gussie" Dietrich (nee Lang) It is with great sadness that the family of Auguste Dietrich, announces her passing on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at the age of 84 after her long battle with Parkinson's. Auguste will be lovingly remembered by her children Cindy (Murray) Maxwell and John (Angie) Dietrich and will be fondly remembered by her grandchildren Olivia, Kristyn and Ross Dietrich, Brandon and Carson Maxwell, her sister Franziska Resch, brother-in-law Leo Hein, many cousins, nieces and nephews and many treasured friends. Auguste is preceded in death by her loving husband Frank, her son Frank, brothers Karl and Alois, and her parents Karl and Franziska. Services will be private. For information about a Celebration of Life at a later date go to www.OehlerFuneralHome.com or call (847) 824-5155

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Dlugie, Rochelle Leah

Rochelle Leah Dlugie, nee Johnson, of Chicago. Beloved wife and partner for 53 years of the late Aaron Morris Dlugie; proud and loving mother of Perry (the late Judy) and David (Joyce) Dlugie; cherished Grandma of Danny, Matthew, Ethan and Jessica Dlugie; devoted Aunt "RoRo" of Gary (Laure) Johnson, Michael (Dawn) Johnson and the late Daniel Johnson; fond great Aunt "RoRo" of Seth and Eli Johnson, Kara (Justin) Green, Cameron and Ellis Johnson; fond great Aunt of Penelope and Jack Green; daughter of the late Irving and Dorothy Johnson; loving sister of the late Arnold (late Shirley) Johnson; special thanks to her devoted caregivers Louisa and Perla. Rochelle grew up in Chicago and graduated from Roosevelt High School and lived for most of her life in West Rogers Park. Rochelle worked from home as she raised Perry and David and then worked for years at Congregation Shaare Tikvah until she was in her late 70s. She was an avid reader. Rochelle loved holidays with her family and to play Rummikub with her friends at Lincolnwood Place. Nothing meant more to Rochelle than her family visits with her children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, great nephews and niece and a great great niece and nephew. She truly had a "wonderful life" filled with family and friends. Funeral service and shivah will be private due to the pandemic. Memorials may be made in her name to American Diabetes Association at Diabetes.org/donate/donate-memorial or The Ark, 6450 N. California Ave, Chicago, IL 60645, www.arkchicago.org. Arrangements by Chicago Jewish Funerals - Skokie Chapel, 847 229 8822, www.cjinfo.com.



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Entress, Eve J.

Eve J. Entress nee Kendzierski, age 84 of Orland Park at rest April 17, 2020. Beloved wife of George Entress. Loving mother of Thomas (Marcia) Latanski, David (Michelle) Latanski, James (Lynne) Latanski and Lisa (Jerry) Lavin. Proud grandmother of James, Lindsay, Justin, Jacob and Haley. Dear sister of Joseph (Mary Ann) Kendzierski. Fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. Eve was a dear friend to many. Funeral services and interment private. The funeral service will stream on Facebook Live Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Search for **Orland Funeral Home** on your Facebook page. For more information call 708-460-7500 or www.OrlandFuneralHome.com



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Garbow, Burton S

Burton (Burt) S. Garbow, 90, of Park Forest, Illinois, passed away on April 13, 2020 in New York. Burt was born in Chicago to Benjamin and Libbie Garbow. He attended South Shore High School, earned both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Mathematics from the University of Chicago, and went on to serve two years in the U.S. Army.

Burt worked his entire career in applied mathematics at Argonne National Laboratory. He was an accomplished pianist, Torah reader, math tutor and teacher. After his retirement, Burt was a dedicated reader and editor for Learning Ally and a volunteer tax preparer.

Burt is survived by his wife of 66 years, Miriam (née Dosick); his children Joel (Debbie) Garbow and Ellen (Andrew) Howse; his five grandchildren: Shula (Moshe), Rena (Rabbi Dov), Tamar (Shmuli), Thomas and Gabriella; his eight great-grandchildren, including: Esther Tova, Akiva, Elyahu, Nechemia, Lielle, Leora and Shalva; his brother Mel (Dene) and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A private service was held in New York. Donations may be made to a charity of your choice. May his memory be for a blessing.

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Gardner, Elywyte 'Dennis'

Dennis passed away 1/14/2020. He was preceded in death by wife HilDee Gardner and son Noah Evans. He is survived by sons Andrew Turkington and Lindsey Gardner. Dennis was born to Jessie Gardner and Mitsuko Nakano on 1/15/1949. Dennis grew up on various Army bases in Europe, attended boarding school in France before the family settled in NYC. Dennis took full advantage of his time there by learning how to play chess in Washington Square, working summer stock upstate, volunteering with the Catholic Worker movement and earning a degree in biology from Fordham University. Dennis moved to Chicago in the early 1970s where he worked first as a photographer, then in marketing at GSP Marketing, Stone&Adler, Leo Burnett, Lee Hill and RJdale. Dennis's true grit revealed itself after a stroke in 2012 left him partially paralyzed. He flourished at Little Sisters of the Poor, St Mary's Place. He was president of the resident council for many years, read to other residents, made many friends, and was known as the home's raconteur. He made the best of a less than ideal situation. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Gerson, Isak V.

Isak V. Gerson of Chicago, Illinois, a designer of a welding systems, some used in the Apollo Mission, and a great supporter of the arts in Chicago and New York City, died April 19 at age 90. His daughter Susan Haskins-Doloff announced his death, saying the cause was septic shock and pneumonia after a brief illness. Isak was born in Athens, Greece in 1929. As a teenager, he survived the Holocaust by escaping with his family from Nazi-controlled Greece to Turkey. After the war, he came to the USA to attend Union College and went on to earn a Masters degree in engineering from Princeton University. He then was brought to Chicago to work as an electrical engineer for Sciaky Brothers. In 1964, he met his wife, Nancy, at a Chicago Symphony Orchestra concert. They married and built a fulfilling life together, supporting the arts, traveling the world and raising their beloved daughter Amy Kynaston, who tragically died in a horse-riding accident in 2011. They also continued to go to weekly CSO concerts for the rest of their marriage. (After Nancy's death in 2018, he went on attending the concerts by himself until Covid19 shut the symphony down.) Isak was also a major supporter of The Oriental Institute and The Art Institute, where he was instrumental in the founding The Art Institute's Classical Arts Society. Isak is survived by his daughter, Susan, and son-in-law, Steven Doloff of Manhattan; his sister, Vicki Pilo, and brother-in-law, Albert Pilo; his nephew, Jaky Pilo; Jaky's wife, Tammy, and their children, ZoLior, Noy and Itai; his niece, Eden Pilo, and her daughters, Gaia and Zoe, all living in Israel, as well as nieces and nephews in the USA, including Elizabeth Ruml and her children, Dr. Christina Saltman, her children Alex and Jami and Alison Leithner and her children Greyson and Annaliese; Sarah Hopkins Samore and her children, Theo, Sam and Eliza Samore; Jay Hopkins; Terry Hopkins, his wife Mandy and his daughters Rebecca and Marina; Thomas Hopkins and his son, the actor Ben Hopkins; plus David J. Ruml and his sons, Carter Ruml, esq., his children Hollings and Whit; Winthrop Ruml, his three sons, and Alden Ruml. The Funeral will be live streamed on Tuesday at 1:30PM <https://bit.ly/IsakGerson>. Instead of flowers, contributions can go to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation of Chicago or the Negaunee Music Institute of The Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjinfo.com



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Gomberg, Yvonne D.

Yvonne D. Gomberg, nee Korenthal, 84, beloved wife of Neal for 64 wonderful years; loving mother of Diane (Norman) Agins and Marci (Richard) Zeoli; cherished grandmother of Carissa (Steven) Graffia, Lucas Agins, Nicole (Michael) Martinez, Brittany Zeoli and Jeremy Zeoli; adored Bubbe of Alexis, Jaden and Giana; dear sister of the late Jack (the late Gwen) Korenthal and sister-in-law of Reva and the late Lionel Gomberg; treasured aunt, cousin and friend of many.

Due to the pandemic and out of concern for our extended family and friends, services and shiva will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the City of Hope (www.cityofhope.org). For information and condolences, **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home** (847) 255-3520 or www.shalom2.com.



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Janis, Erwin F. 'Erv'

Erwin (Erv) F. Janis, Age 82, of Chicago passed away on April 12, 2020.

Preceded in death by wife Karen (nee Kenar) Janis and beloved children Jeffrey J. and Janine L. Janis. Erv was also father to Jennifer J. Janis, Jolene A. (Lino) Checchin; grandfather to Samantha, Adam and Nicholas. Son of the late Erwin Janis and Jacqueline Turco nee Polizzi. Dear brother to Jacqueline (Raymond) Panek, the late Bruce Janis, and Joni Corr, loved uncle, great uncle and cousin to many. He was well known to many and will be missed by his friends at the Friendly Tavern. Interment will be private. A celebration of Erv's life will be held at a later date.

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Malatia, Patricia A.

Patricia A. Malatia, 83, of Lombard passed away Sunday, April 19, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Leonard Malatia; loving mother of Janyce (James Dillenburg) Wright, the late Nancy (Charles) Harper, Michael (Jennifer) Malatia and Catherine (Gregory) Prater; adored grandmother of, Colin Wright, Jordan Prater, Nick Malatia, Zachary Prater and Emma Malatia; great-grandmother of Karsyn Prater; sister of Terry (Pat) Budzynski, Alan Budzynski and the late Christine (Jack) Carsello. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Batavia, IL and a private interment will follow in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Angels Grave Hospice 440 Quadrangle Drive Suite G Bolingbrook, IL 60440-3455; or Rush Memory and Aging Program, Office of Philanthropy Rush University Medical Center 1201 W. Harrison Street Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60607. **Moss Family Funeral Homes**, 630-879-7900 or www.mossfuneral.com



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Maloney, Daniel J.

Daniel J. Maloney, born to life on June 15, 1950, was born to eternal life on April 16, 2020, following a sudden heart-related episode during his courageous battle with cancer.

The son of Dr. Edward Maloney and Mary Sheridan Maloney. Loving brother to Thomas, the late Sharon, the late Patrick (Irene) and his Irish twin Nancy Kelly. Devoted spouse to Judy Maloney. Adoring father to Molly (Javier) Duran, Shannon (Vito) Giovingo and Kelly. Fond Papa to Alex, Max and Josephine. Cherished uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. Proud Godfather. Patriarch of the Kahoonee Clan, his beloved Notre Dame community.

A career educator of high school science and a track and field coach, Daniel was also an educator and coach in the broadest sense. He loved to jovially quiz people about random facts, big ideas where misconceptions often reigned or whatever topic he had been learning about recently. Daniel touched the lives of thousands of students and athletes in his long career and will be greatly missed. A celebration of life with family and friends will be planned in the future when circumstances allow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to Fr. Rubey's LOSS Program: (www.catholiccharities.net/loss) or the Dear Lisa Scholarship Foundation: (www.lisasantorofoundation.com).

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Memenas, Rev. Vytas

Age 91 years, entered Eternal Life on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19, 2020 at Amata St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet.

Father Memenas was born on March 30, 1929 in Anyksčiai, Lithuania to Jurgis and Rozalija (nee Vezys) Memenas. He is survived by his beloved sister, Milda Memenas and numerous fellow priests, deacons and religious of the Diocese of Joliet and many dear friends and parishioners throughout the Diocese of Joliet in the parishes he served.

After completing his studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, he was ordained to the priesthood on April 27, 1957 in Rome by Cardinal Luigi Traglia.

Father Memenas served as an associate priest at Visitation Parish in Elmhurst (1957), Holy Trinity in Westmont (1958), St. Anthony Parish in Joliet (1962) and St. Dennis Church in Lockport (1967). He was named pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Gibson City and St. George in Melvin (1967), St. Mary Church in Mokena (1972), St. Patrick Church in Joliet (1978) and St. Anthony Church in Frankfort where he served until his retirement (1999). During his retirement Father Memenas served as Temporary Administrator at the Church of St. Anthony in Joliet.

In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, Father Memenas served as Member of the Diocesan Liturgy Committee (1969-1971), Dean of Will County and Minooka (1972-1978), Member of the Diocesan Budget Committee (1972-1980) and a Member of the Board of Consultants (1979). He served for 20 years on the Diocesan Presbyteral Council and during those years he was Vice-President (1972-1974) and President (1974-1976). Father also served as a Member of the Diocesan Priest Board for 13 years. Father Memenas was a Co-Chaplain of the Illinois State Police Dist.5 Joliet (1972), Chaplain of the Joliet Fire Department (1979-1980), Chaplain of the Joliet Police Department (1980-1995), Chaplain of the Will County Chiefs of Police (1989-2017), Chaplain of the Frankfort Police Department (1994), National Chaplain, FOP (1996-1998), Chaplain of the International Chiefs of Police (10/96-10/97) and a Member of the Will County Law Enforcement Memorial Committee (1997-2017).

Due to the extraordinary circumstances and in accordance with the current guidelines, a private Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Bishop E. Pates, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Joliet at the Cathedral of St. Raymond on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 10 AM.

The mass will be livestreamed on the diocesan YouTube channel: (www.youtube.com/channel/UCrNysq1arBI-yJNjR1pAA)

Following the mass, Father Memenas's remains will be escorted in procession by numerous police agencies to St. Casimir Cemetery, Chicago, where he will be laid to rest next to his parents.

Condolences can be sent to Father's sister, Milda Memenas, 22058 Princeton Circle, Frankfort, Illinois 60423

A public mass will be scheduled and announced at a later date. Funeral and Burial arrangements are being made under the care of Carlson-Holmquist-Sayles Funeral Home in Joliet. For information: (815) 744-0022 or www.CHSFUNERAL.COM.



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Michaels, Edwin G.

Edwin G. Michaels. Dear husband of Biv Dorfman Michaels nee Mallen and the late Myra Glass Michaels. Loving father of Robyn Michaels, Sharyn (David) Ferrie, Scott Michaels, Randi (Jeff) Latko, and dear stepfather of Marla Burrough, Jordan (Megan) Dorfman, and Laurie (Scott) Levinson. Cherished grandfather of Lauren Alexander, Ian Meyer, Paige Dorfman, Dane and Griffin Burrough, and Pammy, Becca, and Erica Levinson and great-grandfather of Maya, Jaden, and Seth Alexander. Due to global public health concerns, the service can be viewed on Edwin's webpage at www.MitzvahFunerals.com at 11:00AM Wednesday (Live) or any time after. In lieu of flowers, contributions to American Cancer Society or Temple Chai would be appreciated. Info at **Mitzvah Memorial Funerals**, 630-MITZVAH/630-648-9824 or www.MitzvahFunerals.com.



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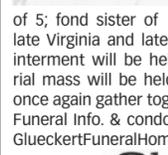
Mulligan, Patricia 'Pat'

(nee Farrell)--Gone to her final reward on April 19, 2020. Loving daughter of the late Lawrence and Norma Farrell; beloved wife of the late John Patrick for 56 loong and interesting years; always there for us, dear Mom to John (Retired CPD), Karen (Kevin) O'Connell, Larry (the late Michelle Porter) and the late James CPD (Sue); dear mother in law to Virginia Mulligan (RN); Christmas Cookie Making, Easter Egg Coloring Gramma to Katie, John "J.J.", Allie, Sean (Nicole), Kristin, Michael, and Patrick; great grandmother of Connor; sister and best friend of Marian Kullterman and the late Eleanor Swiatly. I love you all now, go and have a great party and be sure to dance on the bar. Arrangements by **Cooney Funeral Home**. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Heart Association are appreciated. For information please call 773-588-5850 or visit www.cooneyfuneralhome.com

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Nagy, Elizabeth J.

Elizabeth J. (nee Groenwald) Nagy, 85 of Algonquin. Beloved wife of the late Robert Nagy; loving mother of Joseph (Melanie) Nagy, Diane (Terry) Ebel, James (Lynn) Nagy, Barbara Nagy, Steve (Denise) Nagy, Mary (Mike) Pauly, Mike (Carolyn) Nagy and the late Brian Nagy; cherished grandmother of 11 and great grandmother of 5; fond sister of Bill Groenwald, late Edward, late Virginia and late Patricia. Funeral service and interment will be held privately. A public memorial mass will be held at later date, when we can once again gather together in celebration of her life. Funeral Info. & condolences can be given at www.GlueckertFuneralHome.com or (847) 253-0168.



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Nelson, Jr. E. Cole

Cole Nelson (March 1953 - April 2020) was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. He passed away in the hospital in Cypress, TX. Cole is survived by his wife of more than 45 years, Debbie Nelson; his daughter, Nicole Kidd and son-in-law, Dan Kidd; his son Greg Nelson, and daughter-in-law, Emma Gould; his two darling granddaughters, Lillian Kidd and Annelise Nelson; and his sister Sidney Nelson-Hunt.

He was a chemical engineer and an MBA. He was a graduate of Oklahoma State University and the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business. He worked for UOP for 27 years in various capacities and had planned to retire from Merichem this year. He taught his kids a lot, supported his family in whatever they wanted to try, and had a quick, sarcastic sense of humor. Cole was very loved and he will be deeply missed by his family. Should friends desire to do so, any remembrances may be made in the form of donations to Girls Who Code.

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Norris, Thomas Joseph

Tom Norris died peacefully at home with his family at his bedside on April 15, 2020 in Jarrell, Texas.



Everything about Tom was big: his presence, his generosity, his compassion, his confidence, his faith, his leadership, his capacity to make and keep friends, his love for his heritage, his spirituality, his passion for justice, his appreciation for arts and culture. He leaves his fingerprints on all the souls of those who knew and loved him.

Tom attended Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame University and studied theology in France and Rome. His career included years working in the insurance industry at Rollins, Burdick and Hunter, AON, and he was managing partner at Norris, Pacholick Benefits Advisors.

Tom was a longtime resident of Naperville where he was an active parishioner at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, involved in the Anam Cara faith sharing community and men's spirituality groups. He was also involved in youth baseball and volleyball. He was a lay associate of the Wheaton Franciscans, and also served as Board President of Villa St. Benedict in Lisle.

He was born September 29, 1937 in Chicago to the late William and Nellie (Scanlon) Norris, immigrants from Co. Kerry, Ireland. He is survived by his wife Laura (Murphy) sons David and Peter and daughters Kimberly Abraham and Heather Reed (Monica) and grandchildren, Bethany and David Jr. Norris, Bryce and Baby-Girl-to-be Reed. He was the cherished brother of Mary Ellen Durbin (the late Ron), Sheila McCann (the late Larry), Ray (Suzanne), and Marian (Richard Herrera), as well as the late William (Rhoda), and the late James (Barbara) He was adored by his many nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews. He was the dear friend of many cousins here and in Ireland.

Tom will be remembered for his capacity to develop and sustain deeply personal, loving relationships with family and friends over the years. His friends were legion and faithful. He was unforgettable!

Tom's greatest treasure was his family, his wife, his children and grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, Tom requested that memorial donations be made to the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, and the Center for Social Concerns at Notre Dame University.

Due to current travel restrictions, friends and family will gather at a later date for a funeral at St. Thomas Parish, followed by a celebration of Tom's wonderful life.

"There is only Love."

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Pekich, Robert

Robert "Bob" Pekich, age 84 of Darien, Illinois. U.S. Marine Corp Korean War Veteran. Cherished son of the late Anthony and Mary nee Sladow. Beloved husband of Marie nee Castrogiovanni. Loving father of Anthony (Laurie), Laura (Glenn), Robert, Dawn (Jim) Zitzka, Lynn (Scott) McCracken. Dearest Grandpa of 10 and Great Grandpa of 3. Fond brother of Nancy Christides. Uncle of 10 nieces and nephews. Funeral Services and interment are private. Arrangements entrusted to **Modell Funeral Home**, 630-852-3595 or www.modelldarien.com



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Phillips, Stuart Young

Stuart Young Phillips passed away peacefully on April 18, 2020 due to complications of COPD. Born in Oak Park, IL, July 28, 1932 to Christine and Stuart G. Phillips. He was the beloved husband of Judith Foyer Phillips, nee Colella, and is also survived by his daughter, Christine Baker (Jeff), grandchildren Kim and Matt, his step children, Thomas Foyer and Stephanie Foyer. His sister, Christine Phillips, deceased, (Dr. Phillip Portoghese), brother Douglas Phillips and sister, Connie Kappel. Stuart served the US Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was an avid reader and history buff. His joy was being school crossing guard for Glencoe Public Safety. His warm and caring nature will be missed greatly. Interment is private. Deepest gratitude to nurses, caregivers at Glenview Terrace Memory Care. In lieu of flowers, donations to North Shore Methodist Church, 213 Hazel, Glencoe 60022 and A Just Harvest Soup Kitchen, 7653 N Paulina, Chicago, IL 60626.



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Santilli, Rosemarie

Rosemarie Santilli nee Wieczorek age 91 of Lake Bluff formerly of Chicago's Clearing Neighborhood. Beloved wife of the late Gino Santilli for over 50 years. Loving mother of Gene (Karen) Santilli and Kathleen (Milton) Kondiles. Dear grandmother of Vincent (Stephanie), Amy (Craig), Joseph, Nickolas and Christopher. Great grandmother of Daxian, Lolaila and Laguna. Fond sister of the late Gertrude, Virginia, Tony, Louis and Leonard. Aunt and cousin of many.

The public is invited to safely participate and pay their respects to Mrs. Santilli and her family during a "drive thru style" visitation Wednesday April 22, 2020, 10am-12pm at **Kolssak Funeral Home**, 189 S. Milwaukee Ave, (2 Blocks South of Dundee Road) Wheeling. Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org will be greatly appreciated. We ask that you visit Mrs. Santilli's tribute page at www.funerals.pro to leave your name, a condolence, a memory, or a photo. For more information please call 847-537-6600.



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Sweitzer, David A.



SWEITZER, DAVID A.

David Allen Sweitzer of Northbrook, 63, passed away on Easter Sunday, April 12 after a long battle with cancer. Loving husband to Kathryn (Kam). Predeceased by his parents Dr. Caesar and Rachel Sweitzer and his brother Dean. In addition to Kam, survived by his brothers Caesar (Peg) and Rick (Helen), brother-in-law Kent, and sisters-in-law Pat, Heather and Mary. Much-loved uncle to Emily Jane, Charles, Rachael, Christopher, Taylor, Anna, Mark, Amanda and Emily Claire.

David was born and raised in Wilmette. He was genuinely devoted to his family and had life-long friends all over the country. Once you met David you never forgot him! He had a passion for gathering people together and he was always successful because of his generous heart, kind spirit and genuine interest in everyone he knew. He was a gifted storyteller with remarkable recall. There will be much love and laughter as those stories are shared in his memory.

A memorial service to celebrate David's life will be planned later this summer once we all can be together again. An online gathering will be held Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 4:00 pm. Contact Rick@nwpassage.com for details.

In lieu of flowers, to honor David's love of fishing with friends, donations may be made in Dave's memory to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (nfwf.org).

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Wagner, Alan

Alan Wagner, 51, passed away on Friday, April 17, 2020, after a short illness. Our beloved Alan is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 27 years, Nancy Finkle Wagner; his mother Zena Wagner; siblings Sue (Neal Leonard), Jeffrey (Debra Pacchiano Wagner) and Myra (Glen Spear); aunt Miriam Wagner; cherished nieces and nephews Lauren, Michael and Jamie Leonard; Jacob, Gabriel, Aron and Ethan Wagner; Jacob, Lena and Natan Spear; James (Rachel), Zara and Yoni Finkle; Kevin (Ali) Finkle; Lily, and Maddie Finkle; many cousins and countless friends. For the past 17 years, Alan worked with the internal business intelligence and analytics group at Verizon. Every life Alan touched was made better by his presence, his love, his humor and his devotion. He had a huge heart, cared deeply about his family and was a friend and mensch to all. We will plan a celebration of Alan's life once people are permitted to gather together again.

A memorial scholarship fund has been established in honor of Alan to benefit the Music Programs and Students of the River Trails School District, where Nancy is Superintendent. On-line donations, with a condolence message, can be made at: <https://tinyurl.com/yc8cc395>. Alternatively, checks can be sent to RTMBA, 1000 Wolf Rd., Mount Prospect, IL 60056 Attn: Alan Wagner Memorial.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Toni Preckwinkle, President of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, has directed me to provide notice that the Cook County Board of Commissioners will hold its regular Board Meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

In compliance with the Governor's Executive Orders 2020-7, 2020-10, and 2020-18, attendance at this meeting will be by remote means only, instructions for how to attend this meeting and participate in written public comment will be provided on the Cook County webpage at www.surveymonkey.com/r/3MY285H on or before April 17, 2020. The proceedings will be able to be viewed at coockcounty.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings on April 23, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Written public comment on any of the items listed on the Agenda will be accepted at www.surveymonkey.com/r/3MY285H or coockcounty.board@coockcounty.gov Written comments provided prior to the start of the Board meeting will be read aloud at the meeting. Three minutes per comment will be allowed, though every effort will be made to read statements in their entirety.

Copies of the Agenda for the April 23, 2020 Board Meeting of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and items to be considered at this meeting will be made available electronically on the Cook County website on April 17, 2020 at <https://coock-county.legistar.com/>.

NOTE: Cook County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60602 is closed to the public, until a date to be determined, due to the current circumstances concerning COVID-19.

Very truly yours,
/s/ KAREN A. YARBROUGH, Cook County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of the Commissioners of Cook County, Illinois
4/17-4/23/2020 6655131

LEGAL NOTICE

Toni Preckwinkle, President of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, has directed me to cancel the Consent Calendar Meeting of the Cook County Board of Commissioners scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in accordance with Executive Order 2020-7.

Very truly yours,
KAREN A. YARBROUGH, Cook County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of the Commissioners of Cook County, Illinois
4/17-4/22/20 6655113

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notification is hereby given that PNC Bank, National Association, 222 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19899, New Castle County, has filed an application with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) on April 21, 2020 as specified in 12 CFR Part 5 for permission to operate a Mobile Banking Branch at 1140 N. Lamont Ave, Chicago, IL 60651 and at any future locations in Cook County in the state of Illinois.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Director for Large Bank Licensing, Office of the Comptroller, Mail Stop 10e-2, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219 within 30 days after the date of this publication. The public portion of the application is available on request. Information about this filing (including, for example, the closing date of the public comment period) may be found in the OCC's Weekly Bulletin available on the OCC's website (<https://www.occ.gov>). 04/21/20 6655605

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Roughly half of America's courses are open for play, according to the National Golf Foundation. None in Illinois, however.

'You've got 70 people spread over 200 acres'

With Indiana golf courses open and Wisconsin set to tee off Friday, some in Illinois think it's time for Gov. Pritzker to follow suit



TEDDY GREENSTEIN
On golf

Illinois golfers can get their fix by going east to Indiana, west to Iowa or Missouri or, starting Friday, north to Wisconsin.

They're crossing borders to take part in what they see as a healthy and reasonably athletic activity,

like Ren McCormack once did. Don't remember Ren? He's the fictional Chicago teenager who couldn't dance in Utah, so he protested. They made a movie about it. "Footloose."

Illinois residents want the freedom to use their foot wedge.

But with the state having shut down golf as a nonessential activity, residents are flocking to courses such as Palmira Golf and Country Club in St. John, Ind. It's 40 miles from the Loop, two miles from the Illinois border and costs just \$28 to \$30 to walk 18 holes.

Dean Lytton has been stopping by golf courses near his Schererville, Ind., home to take mental notes. At Palmira, he noticed an overflow parking lot with an abundance of Illinois plates.

"Where it's open, it's hoppin'," he said. Lytton is the regional operations executive for KemperSports, which manages Illinois public courses such as Harborside, Cantigny, Bolingbrook and Deerpath. Golf course operators in Illinois, he

said, are optimistic after the governors of Minnesota and Wisconsin last week discontinued their bans on golf — with restrictions. Will Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker do the same?

"There is a commitment to put in measures for social distancing," Lytton said, "and ensure that customers and staff are safe."

Golf in the COVID-19 era means customers prepay online. They do not touch anything other than their own clubs, tees and golf balls. There are no bunker rakes or ball washers. With flag sticks not to be touched, foam has been inserted into cups for easy ball retrieval. Tee times are spread out by 15 minutes, rather than the conventional nine or 10.

And do you want to talk social distancing?

"You've got 70 people spread over 200 acres," KemperSports CEO Steve Skinner said. "Our position is that golf should be one of the first activities to open. It's safer than going for a walk or a run."

Joggers in Chicago, already restricted from using the lakefront and 606 trail, can attest to that.

Putter manufacturer Bob Bettinardi has been crossing the Indiana border to play at Sand Creek Country Club in Chesterton.

"Being inside is bad for the soul and personal health," he said. "Golf is exercise. It's walking. It's getting out of isolation and getting Vitamin D, which helps the immune system. You can socially distance and be with people at the same time."

And opening Illinois courses would be good for the economy, considering the state's 683 golf courses provide 50,466 jobs and \$1.5 billion in annual wages, according to WeAreGolf.org.

Realistically, only a fraction of golf course employees would go back to work

with clubhouses, pro shops and restaurants remaining closed. But it's still an obvious revenue generator and a way to restore the sanity of sun-starved golfers.

The Minneapolis Star Tribune reported a course called Loggers Trail booked 213 golfers in 43 minutes Friday after the ban was lifted.

Roughly half of America's courses are open for play, according to the National Golf Foundation.

Some are walking-only, some permit carts for single use and some allow those who live together to ride together.

Even stringent Michigan, which has banned its citizens from driving to their in-state vacation homes, does not have an outright ban. Some private clubs in metropolitan Detroit opened for play after the state's attorney general OK'd walking at private courses where membership dues have been paid.

Wisconsin residents started a golf petition March 16; it reached about 60,000 signatures by the time Gov. Tony Evers lifted the ban. A similar petition in Illinois is gaining steam.

Golfers flocked to courses such as the Village Links of Glen Ellyn on March 25 during a two-day reprieve. A reversal by the governor's office sent Illinois golfers back inside after it was determined that recreational sports businesses — including golf courses — are "not considered essential businesses" amid the shutdown because of the coronavirus pandemic.

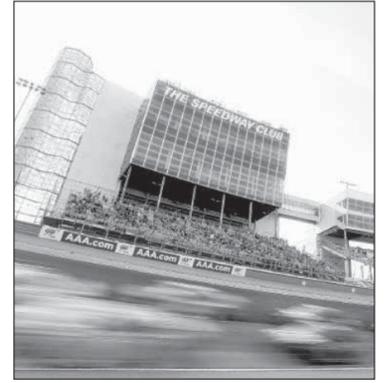
Several groups, including the Illinois Section PGA and Chicago District Golf Association, are believed to be lobbying Springfield for another reversal.

Some golfers are putting it in their own hands.

"I know of a club going 'Shawshank Redemption,'" Lytton said, "writing a letter to the governor every day."

WHEN SPORTS STOOD STILL

Keeping an eye on the impact of the coronavirus crisis:



BRIAN LAWDERMILK/GETTY

NASCAR near a return to racing?

The race is on among states willing to be the first to host NASCAR races without fans.

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott tweeted Monday that NASCAR was working with Texas Motor Speedway, shown above, on a plan to race there.

"I hope to announce the exciting details in the near future," Abbott said. "To prevent spread of #COVID19 it will be without fans. But they will put on a great show for TV."

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis had already spoken to Daytona Beach-based NASCAR executive Lesa France Kennedy, potentially putting both NASCAR-controlled Homestead-Miami Speedway and Daytona International Speedway in play at some point.

After Abbott's announcement Monday, Texas Motor Speedway President Eddie Gossage said his track was working on the rescheduling of its Cup Series event, one of eight races NASCAR has postponed because of the coronavirus pandemic. NASCAR has said it plans to run all of its remaining 32 races.

The Texas race, the first of two this year at the 1 1/2-mile Fort Worth track, was scheduled for March 29.

"Texas Motor Speedway will work aggressively with the sanctioning bodies and TV networks to give American society, as well as people around the world, a positive distraction during this crisis," Gossage said.

"A non-spectator event is not perfect because in our sport, the fans come first. But circumstances are such that this is a novel answer for the return of the sport for now. We are now working on a hard date."

Marcus Smith, the CEO of Speedway Motorsports — which owns Charlotte Motor Speedway and the Texas track — said he's eager to work with North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper to ensure the Coca-Cola 600 runs as scheduled May 24.

Republican state lawmakers have asked Cooper, a Democrat, to allow the showcase race.

— Associated Press

THE QUOTE

"To be honest with you, I don't think the Olympics is likely to be held next year."

— Kentaro Iwata, professor of infectious disease at Kobe University in Japan

THE NUMBER

\$5M

Marlins CEO Derek Jeter told team employees during a conference call Monday that he's indefinitely forgoing his \$5 million salary during the pandemic, according to reports.



NBA
Season suspended indefinitely



NHL
Season suspended indefinitely



MLB
Opening day delayed until at least mid-May



MLS
Season suspended until at least June 8



NFL
Draft set to begin Thursday



NCAA
Spring sports schedule canceled

Others: PGA Tour suspended until June 11. NASCAR suspended until at least May 16. WTA, ATP suspended through at least July 13.

SPORTS

A GOOD TIME TO LOOK BACK

We're all missing sports these days. So with the games on hold, we're offering a daily dose of memorable moments as chronicled through sports history:

Rahman delivers shake-up

(APRIL 21, 2001)

This published after Hasim Rahman flattened Lennox Lewis with a stunning right hand near the end of the fifth round on April 21, 2001 to capture the WBC and IBF heavyweight titles in one of the biggest upsets in boxing history.

BY MICHAEL HIRSLEY
Chicago Tribune

Lennox Lewis had been the asterisk exception to the lack of a dominant heavyweight in the current state of boxing. But early Sunday in Brakpan, South Africa, Hasim Rahman reduced Lewis to a footnote with one devastating knockout punch.

Rahman pulled off one of heavyweight boxing's biggest upsets, approaching the magnitude of Buster Douglas' knockout of Mike Tyson in Tokyo in 1990 and Muhammad Ali's knockout of George Foreman in the 1974 "Rumble in the Jungle" of what was then Zaire and is now the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Rahman's right cross knocked the heavyweight division into disarray.

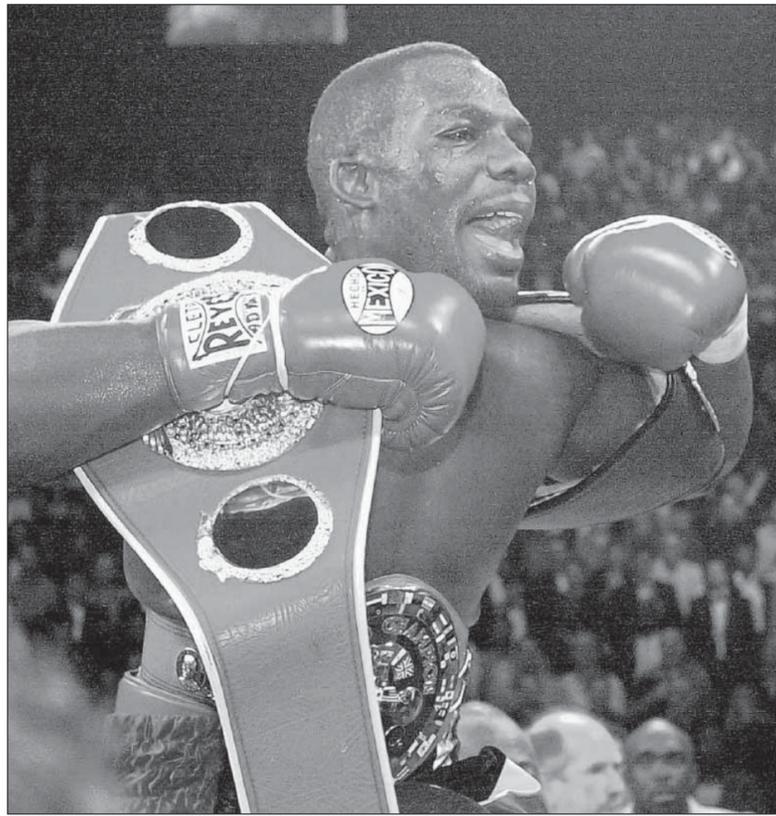
It also scuttled at least temporarily the much-anticipated Lewis-Tyson matchup that could have been boxing's most lucrative bout.

Well aware of that consequence, the exuberant Rahman shouted, "No Lewis-Tyson! No Lewis-Tyson!" And his manager Stan Hoffman hinted the new champion might seek a lucrative Tyson fight before honoring the rematch clause in the Saturday fight's contract.

When Rahman's right fist contorted Lewis' face late in the fifth round and flattened him, the champ became another in the series of horizontal heavyweights that have made British boxers the subject of sarcasm more than the stuff of legends.

But Rahman took more than Lewis' World Boxing Council and International Boxing Federation titles. He stole the thunder of a Lewis-Tyson showdown that promised to be Lewis' biggest payday and his chance to define his greatness to a skeptical public. Particularly in the U.S., fans viewed Brit Lewis as too cautious and tactical to be charismatic and dominating.

Until Saturday, however, Lewis had stood



ADAM BUTLER/AP

Hasim Rahman celebrates with one of the championship belts after knocking out Lennox Lewis in the fifth round of their heavyweight title bout in Brakpan, South Africa.

invincible against his critics, systematically defeating top challengers from Evander Holyfield to David Tua to Michael Grant to Andrew Golota.

But Rahman's right hand undid all of that, and put the heavyweight king-of-the-hill up for grabs. The three major titles are now held by Americans, Rahman with the WBC and IBF and John Ruiz with the World Boxing Association belt. Both champions have been anything but invincible.

Consider these results: Rahman was

knocked out by Tua in 1998, and knocked out and out of the ring by Oleg Maskaev a year later. Ruiz's three losses include a first-round knockout by Tua in 1996. Maskaev's title hopes were shattered by Kirk Johnson, who punched him through the ropes much as he had done to Rahman. And now, Rahman has beaten the man who beat Tua, who beat Ruiz, who beat Holyfield, who beat Tyson.

Going into Saturday's fight in Johannesburg, the 6-foot-5-inch, 253-pound Lew-

OTHER APRIL 21 MOMENTS

1951: The Maple Leafs win the Stanley Cup for the fourth time in five years as they beat the Canadiens 3-2 in the fifth game.

1996: The Bulls wrap up the most successful regular season in NBA history with their 72nd victory in a 103-93 decision over Washington.

2012: Phil Humber throws the first perfect game in the majors in almost two years, leading the White Sox to a 4-0 victory over the Mariners.

2013: Joe Scarborough, a 50-year-old self-employed electrical contractor, rolls the first 900 series in Professional Bowlers Association history — three straight perfect games.

2014: Meb Keflezighi wins the Boston Marathon, a year after a bombing at the finish line left three dead and more than 260 people injured. Rita Jeptoo successfully defends her title to become the seventh three-time champion.

is appeared confident, even arrogant, that his size and reputation — unbeaten in his last dozen title defenses and only beaten once in 40 fights — assured him of victory. Rahman, facing disadvantages of 16 pounds, three inches in height and nine inches in reach, was a 10-1 to 20-1 underdog.

Lewis, fighting in spurts, tried to open up in the fifth round, but was caught with a solid right to the head. His faint smile and exposed mouthpiece signaled problems as Rahman backed him into the ropes. The champion, in a defensive posture, raised his left hand too late to block the Rahman right that crashed into his jaw and floored him, his head hitting the canvas hard.

Gracious in defeat, Lewis (38-2-1) did not blame his training regimen or condition. "I felt fine in there," he said. "This is what happens in heavyweight boxing. He hit me with a good shot. You get hit with a good shot, you go down. If you don't beat the count, you're out."

Rahman, who improved to 35-2, said he remained confident and focused even when his left-eye vision was blurred by a headbutt. "Not one time since the fight was made was I nervous," he said.

When waiting game is the only sport to play

How international athletes stuck on mostly deserted campuses are handling it

BY SHANNON RYAN

When DePaul's track and field season was canceled and classes transitioned to online learning, most students returned to their parents' homes.

Rutendo Chimbaru called her family in Zimbabwe.

"They had the same sentiments," she said. "We all knew I was going to be away awhile anyway. I haven't been home in a year."

Chimbaru remained in Chicago, and many international college athletes made the same choice to stay put during the global coronavirus pandemic. Their considerations were plentiful: Conditions in their native countries. Cost of travel. Time differences. Whether borders would open for them to return to the United States when sports resume.

Frequent power outages in Zimbabwe would have made completing Chimbaru's coursework as a community and public health major frustrating, if not impossible.

It's an eerie feeling to be trapped at school without teammates or classmates. Chimbaru was moved to another dormitory with spacing between students' rooms.

"There's some other people, but you rarely see each other because we're advised to practice social distancing," she said. "It's been challenging. Going from spending so much time with teammates to being by yourself is an adjustment. There's a lot of FaceTime calls with teammates and friends."

"But it's weird when I walk past athletic facilities. It's essentially a ghost town."

Most housing remains open at colleges for students unable to return home for a number of reasons. Some athletes continue to live in off-campus apartments. Many still can grab boxed meals to go at campus cafeterias.

They participate in video conferencing with coaches and teammates and receive online workouts from athletic trainers.

After deciding against flying home, international athletes are learning to adapt to the unusual circumstances.

Bruno Skokna, a senior on Loyola's men's basketball team, throws himself into schoolwork as a necessary distraction. He considered returning to his family in Croatia when in-person classes were canceled.

When he realized what time he would be expected to be online for his graduate course, he understood it was best to stay in

Rogers Park. His 6-9 p.m. classes at Loyola would have required logging on from 1-4 a.m. in Croatia.

He also wondered about the complications of returning to the U.S. as travel restrictions can vary from country to country.

"It was a pretty easy decision," Skokna said.

His three roommates returned to their family homes, leaving him feeling isolated.

"It is odd," Skokna said. "Human nature is to be around people. I am missing human touch, talking to people. Trying to stay in touch with people back home and my friends."

"It came as a blessing kind of because I focus on studies. No one is bothering me here. But when the day is over, I do feel like I need someone's presence."

In late March, he learned a 5.5-magnitude earthquake damaged his home city of Zagreb as the nation also grappled with the COVID-19 outbreak.

"I was pretty worried," Skokna said. "It was a scary situation. People were asking: 'Is it the end of the world coming to us? What did we do wrong?'"

He was relieved to learn his family was safe. Skokna is trying to make daily life feel as normal as possible. A Loyola assistant coach drives him and teammate Franklin Agunanne to the grocery store every week or so.

Agunanne wanted to return to Nigeria. His sister planned to marry later this month, but that might be postponed because of safety precautions to stem the spread of the coronavirus.

His mom suggested he stay with his host family in Texas, but he has been staying alone in his Loyola dorm room. He ran the stairs to his 16th-floor room for exercise until it hurt his knees.

"Sometimes I go out to a field and do some running with my cousin," he said.

Agunanne caught up on the popular Netflix documentary miniseries "Tiger King." Skokna looks for YouTube workouts to stay in shape. Chimbaru is using the time to rest and catch up on reading, such as the novel "Little Fires Everywhere."

Illinois golfers Jerry Ji, from the Netherlands, and Adrien Dumont de Chassart, from Belgium, remained on campus and live together.

They practice by hitting balls into a mattress propped against a window. One benefit of being a Division I athlete: confidence you won't crack a pane with an errant swing.

Both wanted to stay in Champaign because at the time golf courses were still open. Even after courses were closed statewide — which Ji called "annoying" — the duo decided to remain.

Ji made a list of goals revolving around



ERIN HOOLEY/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Bruno Skokna, a Loyola basketball player from Croatia, remains near campus.

staying on a routine, with his parents helping him remain focused and driven during this time.

"If I do that, I'll be on the right track," he said. "I definitely don't regret this decision. I'm staying with a good teammate. And it's easier for classes."

Illinois basketball forward Giorgi Bezhaniashvili is making the best of his isolation. A native of the former Soviet republic Georgia, he talks to his mom and brother in Austria every day.

Remaining in Champaign was a matter of safety and logistics, he said. Foreign travelers have been banned from entering Austria, and those who have permission to enter must quarantine for 14 days.

The country's borders with Hungary, the Czech Republic, Germany, Switzerland and Italy are blocked, according to Al Jazeera.

"If (Illinois) started summer workouts and if I couldn't come back, it would be really hard," Bezhaniashvili said. "Overall, it was the safest decision."

So he is in his Champaign apartment, perfecting handstands and posting dance moves on Instagram.

"I haven't done a lot of relaxing in my life in general," he said. "What else can you do? I'm all by myself and I'm trying to have fun."

Bezhaniashvili urged others to use the time to reflect and remain positive — no matter where they are.

"I would tell people to try to sit down and relax and think about stuff," he said. "Think about their own soul. What are they looking for? Maybe some people don't know their families well enough. Get to know them. I know pretty much every little detail about my brother and my mom or my grandparents."

"Just spend time with your family. I think time will be able to take care of all."

Illinois has to put pause on hitting the ice

School was a month away from officially adding hockey

BY SHANNON RYAN

A project almost three years in the making to add a Division I men's ice hockey program at the University of Illinois has "hit the pause button," athletic director Josh Whitman told reporters Monday.

Whitman said he was about a month away from announcing the formation of the program before the coronavirus pandemic lowered the project's priority status.

"Clearly with everything that's changed here in the last six weeks, it makes sense for us to hit the — at least the short-term — pause button on that project while we wait and let things unfold in the weeks and months ahead," Whitman said.

Illinois announced in 2017 it was taking part in a feasibility study for launching a hockey program. Despite producing the fourth-most college hockey players of any state, the state of Illinois has no Division I hockey team.

Illinois has struggled over the years to secure partnerships, but Whitman often stated confidence in the plan to build a \$100 million arena in downtown Champaign. Illinois partnered with local businesses, investors and the local government to work on the arena, which also could house women's volleyball, men's and women's gymnastics and wrestling.

Hockey isn't a dead idea, Whitman stressed.

"We were really close on the hockey thing," he said. "We continue to remain very excited about the project, very optimistic about its future, particularly the impact it would have on our community. There are some people who have suggested it could be a very helpful reinvigoration to Champaign-Urbana and to helping our economy get back following the pandemic."

"We're going to continue to monitor it. We're still in very active conversations with all the different partners who have come around the table to help move that forward. I'm hopeful that a short-term pause is not a long-term no."

Some athletic departments have announced cost-cutting measures, including eliminating Olympic sports programs, reducing travel and instituting pay cuts or furloughs. For now, Whitman said, Illinois expects to be able to "absorb the losses."

Illinois lost a projected \$2 million to \$2.5 million by not playing in the Big Ten and NCAA men's basketball tournaments. The team's breakthrough season ended abruptly when the conference and the NCAA canceled the postseason to help curb the spread of the coronavirus.

'THE LAST DANCE'

All heroes need villains

Reinsdorf and Krause are the perfect bad guys for Bulls' 'The Last Dance'



PAUL SULLIVAN
In the Wake
of the News

Every superhero movie needs a good villain, and even though it's a documentary, "The Last Dance" is no exception.

The first two episodes of the 10-part series make that perfectly clear.

Michael Jordan naturally plays the lead

role of the superhero, a lovable, good-hearted man who writes letters to his mother in college and is intent only on keeping his merry gang together against the forces of evil.

The designated bad guys trying to disband our superhero's crew to start their own rebuild are Bulls Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf and his loyal henchman, general manager Jerry Krause.

Or think of Jordan as James Bond, Reinsdorf as Goldfinger and Krause as Oddjob, the guy doing the dirty work for his boss. You couldn't ask for better characters, which is why we're so excited to see how it all plays out, even though we already know the ending.

Krause obviously will serve as Jordan's primary antagonist throughout the series, which makes sense because he's so well-suited for the role. His not-so-subtle hatred of coach Phil Jackson sets the story in motion, forcing our hero to use his athletic superpowers in hopes of foiling the plot to break up the greatest team ever.

The documentary's producers couldn't have scripted a more telling scene than the one in which Krause sits silently in the front row of the team bus, shifting his eyes sideways at the boarding players while looking straight ahead. Krause looks like he's up to no good.

It's a shame Krause no longer is alive to get a chance to refute the many allegations, including a scarred childhood — filled with teasing about his height — that allegedly fueled his anger and resentment as he rose to a position of power. You almost feel sorry for him at times, but then you remember Krause was the one who told Jackson he wasn't coming back even if the Bulls went 82-0, a quote replayed in the opening credits.

Reinsdorf at least gets a chance to defend himself and the team's decisions. He suggests that a rebuild after 1998 was necessary because the Bulls players, besides Jordan, wouldn't be worth keeping around at that stage of their careers. He explains that he advised Scottie Pippen not to sign the ludicrous long-term contract that made Pippen so bitter and hostile, even his teammates took note.

But the part that really made me cringe was when Jordan wanted to come back from his foot injury late in 1986 to help the team make the playoffs. A doctor said there was a 10% chance of re-injuring the foot, a risk Jordan was willing to take. Reinsdorf was against it and explained the Bulls weren't going anywhere anyway, so why risk it? They wound up making the playoffs in spite of limiting Jordan's playing time against his wishes.

We then were treated to Jordan's glorious 63-point performance in a double-overtime loss to the Celtics at Boston Garden, one of the more enjoyable — albeit heartbreaking — games in Chicago sports history.

If Reinsdorf and Krause had their way, that moment never would've happened. The two Jerrys preferred getting a higher draft pick to making the postseason.

It reminded me of the memorable comment Reinsdorf made in the summer of 1997 that anyone who thought the White Sox could catch the Indians was "crazy." The Sox were only 3½ games behind at the time, but because Reinsdorf and general manager Ron Schueler had no faith in the team, it led to the infamous "White Flag" deal at the July trade deadline.

Imagine if the 2019 World Series champion Nationals had given up when they



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Bulls owner Jerry Reinsdorf announces Jerry Krause as the new GM on March 26, 1985.

were .500 and treading water near the end of June?

"The Last Dance," at least so far, makes it apparent Jordan would do anything to win, even risking his own health, while Reinsdorf seemingly was more concerned about his financial investment than actually winning games.

Money also seems to be a thematic motif in the documentary.

Being underpaid affected Pippen's attitude so much, he decided to wait until the start of the 1997-98 season to have ankle surgery, hurting the team. In his interview, Pippen casually admits: "I'm not gonna (bleep) my summer up trying to rehab for the season." Jordan calls Pippen's decision "wrong" and "selfish." A standard contract also played a huge factor in the divide between Krause and Jackson, who coined the season "The Last Dance," giving the documentary its title.

While Jordan also was vastly underpaid throughout most of his career, Reinsdorf made up for it after the 1995-96 season by giving him a one-year, \$30 million deal that by far was the biggest in NBA history at the time, dwarfing Patrick Ewing's \$18.7 million salary.

The contract brought back memories of White Sox spring training in Sarasota, Fla., in 1996. I was the Sox beat writer a few years after being a Bulls sidebar writer during their first two title runs. Reinsdorf, as was his tradition back then, took the traveling beat writers to dinner at a nice

restaurant in downtown Sarasota.

I wound up seated across from the chairman, who loved to engage in spirited debate with writers. But the conversation at the table turned to a recent report Jordan was going to ask for \$25 million to return in 1996-97, a figure that seemed astronomical even for the world's greatest player.

"Well, looks like you'll have to pay him whatever he wants," I told Reinsdorf.

"No," he replied. "I don't."

"Yes, you do. It's Michael Jordan. You can't let Michael Jordan leave Chicago. They'll never forget it."

"I don't have to do anything," he said, ending the discussion.

The Bulls wound up winning their fourth title, and Jordan got his deal done quickly in July.

"This is something Jerry (Reinsdorf) and I agreed upon," he told the Associated Press. "It really didn't take any negotiations, which is the way I wanted it. I'm very happy with the agreement we have. This team could have a good chance of winning the championship again. Then after that, you don't know. They may want to take a business approach to it and change the team. And I want to give them the flexibility to do that."

After the fifth Bulls title, Jordan's view on giving management the "flexibility" to rebuild the team obviously had changed.

Good thing, or else we never would've been treated to the exquisite drama "The Last Dance" provides.

THINGS TO KNOW

Krause was not only the villain, but also the hero

By TEDDY GREENSTEIN

Jerry Krause never was one of the guys.

And Michael Jordan never let him forget it.

Krause built the Chicago Bulls dynasty by drafting Horace Grant, heisting Scottie Pippen and trading for the untamed Dennis Rodman. Krause also engineered the hiring of Phil Jackson, the yin to his yang, and Tex Winter, the master of the triangle offense.

But the architect of the Bulls dynasty never got his due from fans — and that was partly his fault.

Here are four things to know about Jerome "Jerry" Krause, the Chicago native who died in 2017 at 77:

1. He was a grinder.

Krause felt most comfortable on a fishing boat or in a ratty gym. Relaxing on a quiet lake was his hobby; scouting from the bleachers was his essence.

After playing baseball at Taft High School and attending Bradley, Krause went to work as a scout for the Baltimore Bullets. Some credited him with discovering Earl "The Pearl" Monroe at Winston-Salem State. He also urged the Bullets to select a forward from North Dakota named Phil Jackson. The team passed.

Krause was scouting for the White Sox in 1985 when Bulls Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf called and asked him to return to basketball to succeed Rod Thorn as general manager.

2. He was difficult to love.

As NBA writer Sam Smith described him in "The Jordan Rules": "There was Jerry Krause, a humorless man who lived for his job (and) was the object of the anger some players felt toward the Bulls over money. Overweight and sensitive about it, Krause had been the kind of kid who'd had trouble making friends."

Krause was gruff. He was paranoid. He tried to bully agents during negotiations. He was insecure.

Jordan nicknamed him "Crumbs" for his slovenly appearance.

He also was a loyal friend and a devoted family man to his wife, Thelma, and their children, Stacy and David.

"I probably have a softness underneath the toughness that enables me to feel for people," he told the Tribune's K.C. Johnson in 2002. "People who know me know I'm a puppy. People who don't know me think I'm a tough, gruff old guy."

3. He was top dog for nearly 20 years.

Krause's tenure with the Bulls stretched from 1985 to 2003. He won six championship rings and two NBA Executive of the Year awards by assembling a terrific supporting cast around Jordan, who preceded his arrival by one season.

"What I tried to do was build an organization from scratch," Krause said. "We had Michael and 11 guys we didn't want. No scouts. No coaches. Nothing."

Some of Krause's moves were brilliant, like wrangling Pippen from the SuperSonics during the 1987 draft. He drafted Toni Kukoc and traded Charles Oakley for Bill Cartwright. That deal angered Jordan, who lost his bodyguard.

Krause also drafted some duds, namely Brad Sellers, Mark Randall and Marcus Fizer.

4. He was too eager for a rebuild.

The Krause-Jackson pairing brought five NBA titles to Chicago through 1997. But the relationship was so fractured, Krause reportedly told the coach: "I don't care if it's 82-and-0 this year, you're (bleeping) gone."

Hence, "The Last Dance" season of '97-98, which also resulted in the final championship.

Krause is blamed for being too eager to break up the team — and for botching the rebuild. He hired fishing buddy Tim Floyd as coach and drafted Elton Brand, Ron Artest, Jamal Crawford and Jay Williams. He traded Brand for the rights to Tyson Chandler and teamed him with another teenager, Eddy Curry.

It didn't work.

The Bulls went 96-282 (.254) in his final five seasons.

Krause's detractors view that ignominious run as proof that the most famous quote attributed to him — "Players and coaches don't win championships. Organizations do." — was folly.

Without great players, organizations have no chance.

As Jordan put it during his Hall of Fame induction speech: "I didn't see organizations playing with the flu in Utah. I didn't see organizations playing with a bad ankle."

Krause stuck by his words, saying the Bulls had some of the NBA's best complementary players plus top-notch trainers, marketers and salary-cap gurus.

And in the end, Krause's work was validated. He was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on Sept. 8, 2017, within six months of Krause's death on March 21.

His death also came six months before director Jason Hehir secured Jordan's cooperation for "The Last Dance," the 10-part documentary airing on ESPN.

'The Last Dance' gets massive ratings

The 1st 2 episodes of the doc averaged 6.1 million viewers

By PHIL ROSENTHAL

Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls returned to TV on Sunday night via ESPN's "The Last Dance," still dominant in the Chicago Nielsen ratings but nowhere near as potent as back when they were actually winning championships.

ESPN and ESPN2, which simultaneously ran a version with profanities edited out, combined for a 12.6 household rating in the Chicago market for Episode 1, which represents 12.6% of the market or roughly 410,300 homes. Episode 2 of the 10-part series slipped to an 11.7.

The vast majority of Chicago homes watching "The Last Dance" did so on ESPN (household ratings of 11.2 and 10.4) rather than the sanitized ESPN2 presentation (1.4 and 1.3).

Nationally, ESPN said the premiere episodes of "The Last Dance" were its most-viewed documentary content ever, averaging 6.1 million viewers. Episode 1 averaged 6.3 million and Episode 2 5.8 million across ESPN and ESPN2.

Regardless of whether those numbers match the expectations of local sports fans who craved a shared experience in the absence of sports, "The Last Dance" blew away rival Sunday night programming in the Chicago area.

Two runners-up — CBS mainstay "60 Minutes" (7.9) and ABC's "America's Funniest Home Videos" (4.7) — did not run against the Jordan documentary. CBS' "NCIS: Los Angeles" and "NCIS: New Orleans" averaged a 4.7 and 3.9, respectively, while ABC's "American Idol" averaged a 3.5.

It's not known yet how many people recorded "The Last Dance" or any of the other programs for viewing in the days to come.

"The Last Dance" numbers should be seen as solid, but they don't stack up against, say, interest in the Bears. During last year's 8-8 season, Matt Nagy's team averaged a 26.2 household rating, which was down 9% from the season before.

Even accounting for the more splintered 2020 audience versus the late 1990s and the fact "The Last Dance" is running on cable rather than free over-the-air broadcast TV, peak Jordan in action blows away a look back at peak Jordan.

Game 6 of the 1998 NBA Finals — in

which the Bulls beat the Jazz for their sixth title and second three-peat — averaged a 52.1 household rating in the Chicago market. That was a whopping 52.1% of all area homes tuned in to NBC-5.

The Bulls' Game 6 clincher against the Jazz a year earlier for the 1997 title averaged a 53.1 household rating in the market, more than four times as large as the ratings for the first two hours of "The Last Dance."

The debut of "The Last Dance" was ESPN's most-viewed programming nationally since the College Football Playoff national championship game on Jan. 13. ESPN said the first two episodes attracted more viewers in the 18-34 and 18-49 demographics than any other program since live sports halted across broadcast and cable networks last month.

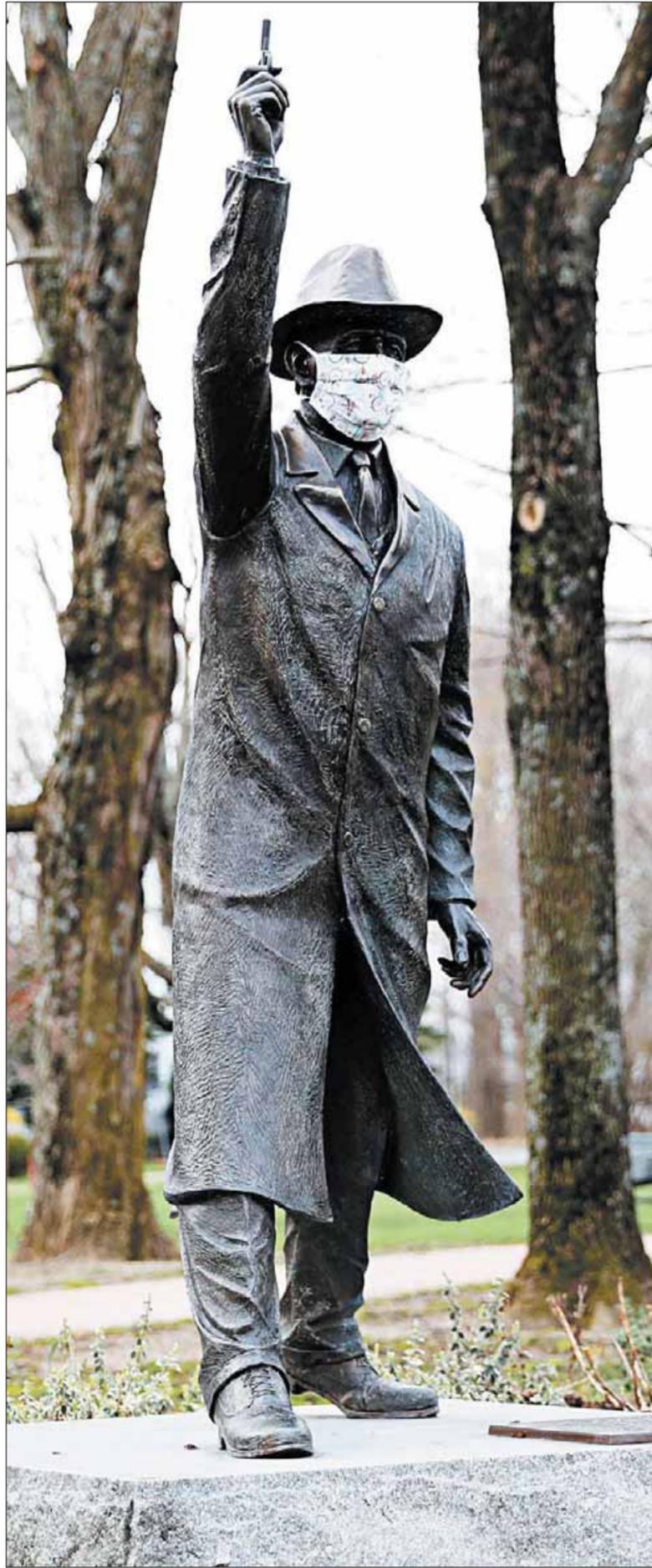
The opening two hours of "The Last Dance" surpassed 2012's "You Don't Know Bo" about onetime White Sox star Bo Jackson to become ESPN Networks' most-viewed original content since 2004. ESPN also noted the documentary's popularity among users of Google, Twitter and other platforms.

"The Last Dance" is scheduled to resume Sunday with Episodes 3 and 4, running weekly through May 17.

SPORTS

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Since the sports world went mainly dark



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PHOTO OF THE DAY

Marathon start still months away

A protective mask adorns a statue entitled “the starter” near the Boston Marathon starting line Monday in Hopkinton, Massachusetts. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the race was rescheduled to September 14 instead of being run on Patriots’ Day.



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Cuts to college sports may lead to change

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
Associated Press

College sports programs are already being cut and more are likely on the chopping block.

The coronavirus pandemic has triggered fears of an economic meltdown on campuses around the country. The cancellation of the NCAA men’s basketball tournament cost schools \$375 million and more losses are expected, especially if football season is disrupted in the fall.

In tough times, athletic administrators often drop sports programs to save money. In the past few weeks, Old Dominion said it will drop wrestling and Cincinnati will no longer have men’s soccer. Warnings of tough times ahead have come from all over college athletics, even some of the wealthiest Power Five schools.

“To say it’s not going to have any economic impact — that, I would say, would be grossly naïve,” said Oklahoma athletic director Joe Castiglione, who oversees a program that had \$148 million in operating revenue in 2017-18 and boasts of 20 straight years of balanced budgets.

“We’re just hoping to minimize it,” he said.

Paving the way for more cuts to come, the commissioners of five Bowl Subdivision conferences have asked the NCAA to waive over the next four years a slew of requirements for Division I membership, including the minimum number (16) of sports a school must sponsor.

Some observers see the coming crisis as a chance for schools to consider radical changes to how athletic departments are run or for new development paths to emerge for young athletes.

“Budgets reflect our values,” said Arne Duncan, a former U.S. education secretary and now co-chair of the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics. “I think we’ll see now whether in a time of cutbacks, what gets prioritized. Is it the interest of adults and unbelievably high salaries? Or is it the interest of student-athletes and preserving their chance to compete and to put academics first?”

A.J. Maestas, founder of the sports analytics consulting firm Navigate Research, said “a couple hundred” sports programs were cut during the last economic downturn after the 2008 financial crisis. Most programs don’t break even and he expects more cuts this time, too.

“If donors are unable to step up and endow the program or at least keep it above water there will be a number of programs that will be cut, especially if it’s a sustained economic downturn, which seems pretty realistic,” he said.

Nancy Zimpher, former chancellor of the State University of New York and a member of the Knight Commission, said cutting sports programs is short-sighted at a time when colleges could be facing a decrease in overall enrollment.

Having a large variety of sports programs “provides a great recruitment

“We’re just hoping to minimize it.”

— Oklahoma athletic director Joe Castiglione on potential cuts

opportunity for the whole university,” she said.

David Ridpath, a former NCAA compliance director and professor of sports business at Ohio University, said he fears schools will use the economic crisis as an excuse to make program cuts they had already been pondering. He also wonders if fewer opportunities for athletes in non-revenue college sports provides a catalyst to sever some of the ties between amateur athletics and higher education in the United States.

In his book, “Alternative Models of Sports Development in America,” Ridpath makes the case that the U.S. should move toward a European-style academy system. Elite young athletes develop their games and receive an education, but the two are not tethered the way they are in America.

“My argument has always been schools should not be a primary source of elite development,” Ridpath said. “We need to have other models for those elite athletes to be taken care of. So for me, it’s not throwing college athletics and high school athletics out the window. It’s reframing it and also making education-based sports more participatory.”

Former Big 12 Commissioner Dan Beebe has an even more radical idea: College athletics should be broken into spectator sports (ones that make money) and participation sports (ones that don’t). Schools would provide athletic scholarships in spectator sports, but not in participation sports.

Participation sports then would not be subject to NCAA scholarship limits, would not require highly paid, full-time coaches and would play regional opponents, keeping costs down.

The scholarship piece of Beebe’s plan might seem extreme, but other parts are very much in line with what Mountain West Commissioner Craig Thompson and others are already thinking.

“Maybe an institution has sports sponsored in five different conferences, if that makes sense because of geography and other things,” Thompson said.

Beebe, who now consults schools on crisis management, said he hears from athletic directors running programs with successful football and basketball teams who wonder if funding so many other sports that often lose money makes sense.

“And the question they have is: There’s so much pressure for me to put so much resources into these sports to continue to sustain this level that it really makes me question why I’m spending half a million dollars or maybe a million dollars on a golf program or a tennis program,” Beebe said. “And that was before this crisis.”

IN BRIEF

Families file suit vs. helicopter company in deadly Bryant crash

Associated Press

Family members of four of the eight passengers killed in a helicopter crash with Kobe Bryant and his daughter have joined the NBA star’s widow in filing wrongful death lawsuits against the companies that owned and operated the aircraft.

The suits on behalf of three members of one family, and a woman who helped coach Bryant’s 13-year-old daughter in basketball, were filed electronically Sunday in Los Angeles Superior Court.

The pair of lawsuits comes about two months after Bryant’s widow, Vanessa, the mother of Gianna, also sued Island Express Helicopters Inc., which operated the Sikorsky, and its owner, Island Express Holding Corp.

Unlike Vanessa Bryant’s lengthy lawsuit, the new identical 7-page cases don’t name the dead pilot, Ara Zobayan, or his repre-

sentative, as a defendant. All the suits allege that the two companies were careless and negligent.

One suit was filed by two children of Orange Coast College baseball coach John Altobelli, his wife, Keri, and their daughter Alyssa, who played basketball with Gianna. Another suit was filed by the husband and three children of Christina Mauser, who helped Bryant coach the girls’ basketball team.

The group was heading to a basketball tournament Jan. 26 when the chopper crashed in thick fog northwest of Los Angeles.

An initial National Transportation Safety Board report said there were no signs of engine failure from the wreckage recovered.

Zobayan had nearly navigated the helicopter out of blinding clouds when the aircraft suddenly turned and plunged into

the mountainside.

Vanessa Bryant, who filed the suit the same day as her husband’s large public memorial service in February, alleged that Zobayan was careless and negligent to fly in the fog and should have aborted the flight.

Also killed in the crash were Sarah Chester and her daughter Payton, who was another of Gianna’s teammates.

Baseball: Major League Baseball players are upset over the prospect teams may seek additional pay cuts if games are played in empty ballparks due to the coronavirus outbreak. Their anger was stoked last week when New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said he was told by Mets COO Jeff Wilpon that the union would have to agree to lower salaries if games are played without fans. In a March 26 deal between the sides, players agreed to give up 1/162nd of base pay for each regular season game lost.

ON THE CLOCK

2 Days until the NFL draft, which will be held in a virtual setting from April 23-25.

The top 5



Complete first-round order

1. Bengals	12. Raiders	23. Patriots
2. Redskins	13. 49ers	24. Saints
3. Lions	14. Bucs	25. Vikings
4. Giants	15. Broncos	26. Dolphins
5. Dolphins	16. Falcons	27. Seahawks
6. Chargers	17. Cowboys	28. Ravens
7. Panthers	18. Dolphins	29. Titans
8. Cardinals	19. Raiders	30. Packers
9. Jaguars	20. Jaguars	31. 49ers
10. Browns	21. Eagles	32. Chiefs
11. Jets	22. Vikings	



ROBERT WALKER/THE NEW YORK TIMES

Pete Rozelle, then the NFL commissioner, points to the Steelers selection of quarterback Terry Bradshaw during the opening round of the 1970 NFL draft in New York.

Virtual draft might end up as real back to the future moment

BY BILL PENNINGTON
The New York Times

Ernie Accorsi, the former general manager of the Baltimore Colts, Browns and Giants, remembers attending his first NFL draft in 1969. He expected to enter a grand, ornate ballroom filled with titans of the game: Vince Lombardi, Paul Brown, Don Shula.

Instead, he walked into a tiny New York hotel conference room and did not recognize anyone other than the league commissioner, Pete Rozelle, who stood against a wall.

“Rozelle didn’t even have a chalkboard,” Accorsi said. “He was writing the names of drafted players in Magic Marker on a big white sheet.”

Gil Brandt, whose 28-year career as a Cowboys draft guru began in 1960, recalled recently that early in his career some teams considered a thick roll of quarters an essential draft tool.

“If they needed a tackle, someone would go to the hotel lobby pay phone and start using the quarters to call college coaches,” Brandt said.

Conversations hinged on a question: “You got anybody good at tackle?”

On Thursday, the NFL will hold its first virtual draft. Nearly every person involved in the process will be working remotely via video conference to comply with physical distancing guidelines. The usually splashy television broadcast will lack its normal pageantry. In its place, player selections will be announced, almost comically, from the basement of NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell.

To modern fans, the scene might seem like a throwback, the NFL turning back the clock to 1970.

The truth is, the NFL draft 50 years ago was much more primitive, cruder even than today’s football fans can imagine. (More on that later.)

And while this year’s draft may look as if it has gone back in time, the essentials of this annual, much ballyhooed event will largely remain the same, behind the scenes, at least, as it has for decades.

Yes, there will be an unprecedented dependence on technology to get picks delivered on time, which could cause a few nerve-racking glitches. But 255 former college football players will be selected, and as in every other recent draft, teams will have relied on a deep reservoir of accumulated player data to make those choices. Along the way, there will be stupefying picks that prove to be spectacularly prescient and seemingly safe selections that end up embarrassing busts.

In the end, Goodell will turn off his basement light. Then maybe he’ll roll up the big white sheet he was writing on in the corner.

But first, to go back to the future. There was one chief reason the draft in the early 1970s was almost primeval: The event was held about 10 days to two weeks after the Super Bowl. That scheduling had a profound effect, leaving no time for a scouting combine, player workouts, medical examinations or many face-to-face interviews with prospects.

“There was little time to prepare, and in a sense that wasn’t bad,” Accorsi said. “You had no choice whatsoever but to draft by production.”

Members of the college All-American team dominated the early rounds, which was often constructive. In the 1975 draft, for example, three of the top six picks were future members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

But from 1967-76, the draft also had 17 rounds, so plenty of players with less decorated careers were drafted, even if general managers sometimes found those players by scanning articles in preseason college football magazines.

The fundamental basics of the modern draft started to take shape in 1976 when the

event was moved to late spring. It was dropped to 12 rounds the next year. By 1980, ESPN was televising the proceedings, and in the 1990s, the number of rounds was reduced to seven.

When lucrative television contracts turned the NFL into a cultural and business monolith, teams had the money to hire hundreds of college scouts and personnel directors. Prepping for the draft became a year-round endeavor, an obsession within a sport rife with compulsive personalities.

That is why, even in a pandemic, NFL teams will not be heading into Thursday’s draft in disarray despite the interruption of their predraft routines by the spread of the coronavirus.

“Teams have had the information they need for months and months,” said Scott Pioli, a former NFL front office executive with six teams who helmed player personnel duties for eight seasons with the New England Patriots, during which time the team won three Super Bowls. “There have been regular, frequent meetings about this draft since December. At each interval, general managers have read every report on every player that matters.”

Pioli does believe, however, that the atypical circumstances of this year’s virtual draft will be somewhat unnerving to NFL general managers because they are accustomed to being surrounded by advisers in one room as selections are made.

“They’re used to having to turn to their left or right to get information,” Pioli, now an NFL analyst for CBS Sports HQ, said. “They won’t be in their normal comfort zone.”

Unforeseen technological lapses that might thwart communication between team staffers or between teams and league officials during the draft also continue to be a substantial concern for general managers and their staffs. Peter O’Reilly, an NFL executive vice president, insisted Friday on a conference call with reporters that the league had prepared multiple layers of

“If they needed a tackle, someone would go to the hotel lobby pay phone and start using the quarters to call college coaches.”

— Gil Brandt, Cowboys draft guru for almost three decades beginning in 1960

contingencies to prevent communication breakdowns. Team executives can also be granted a one-time clock extension if a technological issue arises.

Pioli thinks teams will adapt. “Even if there are glitches, if you have several phones — your phone, another family member’s phone — there are ways to be ready, and I’m sure teams have thought that out,” he said.

Some usual behaviors, however, are expected to change. Draft day trades between teams may have to be negotiated earlier, and not in the final frantic, pressure-packed minutes before a draft selection must be submitted to the league office, which has been common in past years.

“Listen, we don’t have much time, we can’t fool around,” Dave Gettleman, the Giants’ general manager, said last week when asked how he would respond to a potential suitor for his first-round choice, the fourth overall pick. “I’d like to get the parameters of deals in place before we get on the clock.”

But otherwise, Gettleman, who has been an executive in the league since 1986, feels a bit at ease in the altered environment of this week’s draft. It feels familiar.

“This is like back in the late ’70s when they drafted with absolutely no contact with players,” Gettleman said. “I think at the end of the day, it is a little bit old-school.”

SCOREBOARD

NBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT	GB
Toronto	46	18	.719	—
Boston	43	21	.672	3
Philadelphia	39	26	.600	7½
Brooklyn	30	34	.469	16
New York	21	45	.318	26
SOUTHEAST				
Miami	41	24	.631	—
Orlando	30	35	.462	11
Washington	24	40	.375	16½
Charlotte	23	42	.354	18
Atlanta	20	47	.299	22
CENTRAL				
Milwaukee	53	12	.815	—
Indiana	39	26	.600	14
Chicago	22	43	.338	31
Detroit	20	46	.303	33½
Cleveland	19	46	.292	34
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	PCT	GB
Houston	40	24	.625	—
Dallas	40	27	.597	1½
Memphis	32	33	.492	8½
New Orleans	28	36	.438	12
San Antonio	27	36	.429	12½
NORTHWEST				
Denver	43	22	.662	—
Utah	41	23	.641	1½
Oklahoma City	40	24	.625	2½
Portland	29	37	.439	14½
Minnesota	19	45	.297	23½
PACIFIC				
L.A. Lakers	49	14	.778	—
L.A. Clippers	44	20	.688	5½
Sacramento	28	36	.438	21½
Phoenix	26	39	.400	24
Golden State	15	50	.231	35

NHL										
EASTERN CONFERENCE										
ATLANTIC	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
Boston	44	14	12	100	227	174				
Tampa Bay	43	21	6	92	245	195				
Toronto	36	25	9	81	238	227				
Florida	35	26	8	78	231	228				
Montreal	31	31	9	71	212	221				
Buffalo	30	31	8	68	195	217				
Ottawa	25	34	12	62	191	243				
Detroit	17	49	5	39	145	267				
METRO										
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA					
Washington	41	20	8	90	240	215				
Philadelphia	41	21	7	89	232	196				
Pittsburgh	40	23	6	86	224	196				
Carolina	38	25	5	81	222	193				
Columbus	33	22	15	81	180	187				
N.Y. Islanders	35	23	10	80	192	193				
N.Y. Rangers	37	28	5	79	234	222				
New Jersey	28	29	12	68	189	230				
WESTERN CONFERENCE										
CENTRAL	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
St. Louis	42	19	10	94	225	193				
Colorado	42	20	8	92	237	191				
Dallas	37	24	8	82	180	177				
Winnipeg	37	28	6	80	216	203				
Nashville	35	26	8	78	215	217				
Minnesota	35	27	7	77	220	220				
Chicago	32	30	8	72	212	218				
PACIFIC										
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA					
Vegas	39	24	8	86	227	211				
Edmonton	37	25	9	83	225	217				
Calgary	36	27	7	79	210	215				
Vancouver	36	27	6	78	228	217				
Arizona	33	29	8	74	195	187				
Anaheim	29	33	9	67	187	226				
Los Angeles	29	35	6	64	178	212				
San Jose	29	36	5	63	182	226				

SOCCER										
MLS										
Eastern	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA				
Atlanta	2	0	0	6	4	2				
N.Y. Red Bulls	1	0	1	4	4	3				
Montreal	1	0	1	4	4	3				
Toronto FC	1	0	1	4	3	2				
Columbus	1	0	1	4	2	1				
D.C. United	1	0	3	3	3	3				
Chicago	0	1	1	1	2	3				
New England	0	1	1	1	2	3				
Orlando City	0	1	1	1	1	2				
Philadelphia	0	1	1	1	3	5				
Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	3	5				
Inter Miami CF	0	2	0	0	1	3				
N.Y. City FC	0	2	0	0	0	2				
Western										
W	L	T	PT	GF	GA					
Sporting KC	2	0	0	6	7	1				
Minnesota	2	0	0	6	8	3				
Colorado	2	0	0	6	4	2				
FC Dallas	1	0	1	4	4	2				
Los Angeles FC	1	0	1	4	4	3				
Seattle	1	0	1	4	3	2				
Portland	1	1	0	3	2	3				
Vancouver	1	1	0	3	2	3				
Real Salt Lake	0	0	2	2	1	2				
LA Galaxy	0	1	1	1	1	1				
San Jose	0	1	1	1	4	7				
Houston	0	1	1	1	1	5				
Nashville SC	0	2	0	0	1	3				

3 points for victory, 1 point for tie

Tentative date for the MLS All-Star Game
July 29 vs. La Liga MX All Stars
Banc of California Stadium
in Los Angeles

GOLF			
WORLD RANKINGS			
RK	GOLFER	COUNTRY	Avg
1	Rory McIlroy	N Ireland	9.45
2	Jon Rahm	Spain	8.48
3	Brooks Koepka	U.S.	7.73
4	Justin Thomas	U.S.	7.41
5	Dustin Johnson	U.S.	6.45
6	Adam Scott	Australia	5.97
7	Patrick Reed	U.S.	5.87
8	Patrick Cantlay	U.S.	5.87
9	Webb Simpson	U.S.	5.84
10	Tommy Fleetwood	England	5.58
11	Tiger Woods	U.S.	5.44
12	Xander Schauffele	U.S.	5.38
13	Byron DeChambeau	U.S.	5.15
14	Justin Rose	England	5.02
15	Marc Leishman	Australia	4.79
16	Tony Finau	U.S.	4.62
17	Matt Kuchar	U.S.	4.43
18	Gary Woodland	U.S.	4.38
19	Louis Oosthuizen	S Africa	4.33
20	Shane Lowry	Ireland	4.27
21	Tyrrell Hatton	England	4.23
22	Hideki Matsuyama	Japan	4.14
23	Sungjae Im	S Korea	4.04
24	Paul Casey	England	3.99
25	Matt Fitzpatrick	England	3.79
26	Bernard Langer	Austria	3.77
27	Rickie Fowler	U.S.	3.73
28	Francesco Molinari	Italy	3.46
29	Abraham Ancer	Mexico	3.13
30	Kevin Na	U.S.	3.11
31	Lee Westwood	England	3.07
32	Henrik Stenson	Sweden	3.06
33	Danny Willett	England	2.86
34	Billy Horschel	U.S.	2.73
35	Cameron Smith	Australia	2.72
36	Kevin Kisner	U.S.	2.70
37	Chez Reavie	U.S.	2.69
38	Sergio Garcia	Spain	2.62
39	J. Jewett	Thailand	2.60
40	Victor Perez	France	2.60

PGA TOUR MONEY LEADERS		
RK	GOLFER	EARNINGS
1	Justin Thomas	\$4,214,477
2	Sungjae Im	\$3,862,168
3	Rory McIlroy	\$3,832,721
4	Patrick Reed	\$3,226,531
5	Marc Leishman	\$2,996,025
6	Webb Simpson	\$2,751,300
7	Hideki Matsuyama	\$2,729,322
8	Lanto Griffin	\$2,621,112
9	Brendon Todd	\$2,561,615
10	Tyrrell Hatton	\$2,460,479
11	Xander Schauffele	\$2,394,130
12	Sebastian Muñoz	\$2,376,998
13	Bryson DeChambeau	\$2,362,266
14	Kevin Na	\$2,100,945
15	Adam Scott	\$2,086,829
16	Cameron Smith	\$2,062,515
17	Tiger Woods	\$1,956,312
18	Joaquin Niemann	\$1,932,504
19	Jon Rahm	\$1,895,143
20	Nick Taylor	\$1,802,826
21	Danny Lee	\$1,795,574
22	Byeong Hun An	\$1,793,819
23	Tom Hoge	\$1,716,865
24	Scottie Scheffler	\$1,667,813
25	Harris English	\$1,667,586
26	Cameron Champ	\$1,657,424
27	Kevin Streelman	\$1,626,814
28	Gary Woodland	\$1,534,825
29	Carlos Ortiz	

Show gives a big boost to theater performers

'Chicago Offstage! Live At Home' reminds us of what we are missing

BY CHRIS JONES

Heidi Kettingring and David Girolmo are tending to feral kittens under their Evanston porch. Mark David Kaplan's nephew plays a sweet guitar. The redoubtable Honey West is working on an autobiographical show, "The Boy in the Tutu." And Jessie Mueller's bathroom has a very nice set of towels.

Such are the revelations that mark this era of "Covid Interruption," to steal one of Mueller's best lines in "Chicago OffStage! Live At Home."

Hosted by the WGN-TV reporter Ana Belaval, playing a cheerleading role similar to one assumed by Rosie O'Donnell late last month, Sunday's live-streaming event was in aid of Season of Concern, a Chicago-based fund that supports local theater artists in distress. More than \$11,000 was raised, a spokesperson confirmed Monday, and some of Chicago's top talent got the kind of well-deserved national exposure that does not always come their way. And the show remains available on YouTube.

Belaval, one of the local media's most enthusiastic supporters of musical theater and a personality known for her willingness to gamely sing along with groggy casts visiting WGN's studios at the crack of dawn, had to fight off a variety of daunting technical difficulties, hardly unusual for these kinds of events. Audio connections came and went and for a chunk of the live YouTube broadcast, it sounded like an invading band of Doctor Who's Daleks had taken over Belaval's voice. But her enthusiasm and support were unaffected.

"We're going to party together and tell our stories of survival," Belaval said, reminding her guests, many of whom were reeling from myriad canceled productions and sustaining national tours, that "people are going to want to be entertained." "And that," she said, "is what you folks do so well."

Indeed they do. For here's the thing: Charm and talent can survive any setting.

Among the highlights of the night were James Earl Jones II, sitting in his Hyde Park home and roaring out "Being Alive" from "Company," Michael Mahler, singing of the need for a "Miracle," the Tony Award-winning Mueller's gentle, unadorned rendition of "What's Inside," her signature number from "Wait-

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AL DRAGO/CQ ROLL CALL

Andy Slavitt, then-acting administrator at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, at the Department of Health & Human Services in Washington in 2016.

Obama health care guru has been right

His message about coronavirus: This will be over, but it'll hurt

BY CHRISTOPHER BORRELLI

Andy Slavitt knows what we need right now. He's been thinking, he's been telling anyone who wonders about his role in the fight against coronavirus, that he would like to provide 50% Winston Churchill and 50% Fred Rogers. He imagines his new podcast, "In the Bubble With Andy Slavitt," as the difficult truth ("I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat") delivered gently ("Won't you be my neighbor?"), from a virtual fireside.

Which is keeping in line with the Evanston native's public image.

He's primed as a proactive Churchill-Rogers. He's not swaggering; he doesn't come across as particularly commanding. But then leadership isn't always blustery or elected. Slavitt is a policy wonk turned cage rattler, and in this time of pandemic, he's emerged on Twitter and TV as one of the more straightforward, consistent sources of information, a health care administrator with a talent for getting

senators and CEOs to call him back.

If you've heard of Slavitt, here's why: In 2013, he called the White House out of the blue and, having a track record as the founder and CEO of health care companies, he offered to retool HealthCare.Gov after its infamously botched rollout. Indeed, he revamped it entirely in only five weeks, well enough that the Obama administration asked him to stay as acting administrator of the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services. Years later, when Congressional leaders pushed to gut the Affordable Care Act that built HealthCare.Gov, Slavitt had a reply: He traveled the country, arranging his own (packed) town-hall meetings with the constituents of the most anti-ACA politicians.

Today he's senior advisor for the Bipartisan Policy Center in Washington, but what he's known for at the moment is his Twitter account and online initiatives, a firehose of inside information often steps ahead, calling for 10-week quarantines and stricter measures and enormous relief packages for health workers, sometimes offering real-time data of stay-at-home policies are working, sometimes matching hospitals with medical supplies, sometimes relaying whatever he's hearing now, sometimes

just pleading for patience.

"In the Bubble with Andy Slavitt" — produced from his suburban Minneapolis home with his 18-year old son Zachary — plays much the same way. Guests have included Mark Cuban, a former surgeon general, Sen. Amy Klobuchar and his own mom, who lives in the South Loop; topics have included 401Ks, kids, science, religion and coping. But it's not an assault. It's a warm chat with a Midwesterner (albeit with powerful friends). We spoke by phone the other day. The following is an edited version of that conversation.

Q: Did you think there was a voice missing from the coronavirus conversation?

A: Funny enough, the idea for the podcast came from my son. Part of me was delighted he wanted to do something with his dad, which shows how limited his choices are right now. But yes, there are two things I could do with the contacts I have made: I could become an insider — or I could expose people to what is really happening. In this time of learning by cable-news chyron, and trying to understand if breaking news

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OVERDUE FILM FESTIVAL

It's never too late to enjoy an extra juicy classic

Joan Crawford serves up an Oscar-winning treat in 'Mildred Pierce'



MICHAEL PHILLIPS
Talking PicturesT

You've seen a few movies. You've missed your share, too. Catching up with the ones you've skipped, by choice or by chance, shouldn't only be a matter of scratching one classic after another off a list, though that's a fine way to start. But why not make room for some crud along with the classics? And what about the vast in-between list of titles, neither classics nor crud, that are the stuff of so many hours of our moviegoing lives?

Welcome to the fourth installment of the Tribune Coronavirus Overdue Film Festival.



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"Mildred Pierce" is one of Joan Crawford's most memorable projects.

Folks, today's rectified oversight in the Tribune Coronavirus Overdue Film Festival makes zero sense. It's inexplicable that I'd get this far along life's socially distanced highway without reveling in director Michael Curtiz's "Mildred Pierce," which is really

Joan Crawford's "Mildred Pierce," but also Jack Carson's, and Ann Blyth's, and Eve Arden's, and Zachary "The Snivel" Scott's "Mildred Pierce." Yet it's also cinematographer Ernest Haller's movie, so striking its light and shadow, so velvety its black-and-

white close-ups of such blood-boiling parental sacrifice.

We started this lockdown film fest with "The Bodyguard." That inaugural entry may have given the impression that we'd be devoting our time, and yours, to varying emblems and exemplars of crud. Not the idea. Classics, crud and the vast in-between: That's the idea.

I also don't want to mislead my fellow "Mildred Pierce" newcomers. It's not one of those solemn, "improving" classics denuded of actual fun. My heavens, no. It's as juicy as what they used to call a hamburger sandwich, served up by the driven, endlessly sacrificing character for which Crawford won her Oscar.

For reasons of Production Code propriety, the screenplay cleans up most of the messier sexual scandals afoot in the story. The script goes its own way, a long way from novelist James M. Cain's franker but less-florid original. But for starters: Check out the astounding first 20 minutes or so of the film, setting up the flashback framework and the

murder of a major character. If you decide to pop for the shimmering Criterion Collection edition of "Mildred Pierce," which runs about \$20, visually you will not be sorry. This is some of Curtiz's most stylish image-making, here pushed into full-on film noir territory.

And watch how the camera dances around Crawford and Carson in their first scene together. It's Carson's best role ever, and he's never been better in anything. It's one of the handsiest scenes in everyday, old-school harrassment history, so beautifully acted as a kind of fencing match without the foils. A while later Crawford's voiceover is perfect in its been-around air, as Mildred recalls earlier days in Glendale, California, (that horrid suburb, in the eyes of Mildred's ingrate of a daughter, played by Blyth).

"I felt as though I'd been born in a kitchen and lived there all my life," Crawford says, with a hint of a sneer. "Except for the few hours

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CELEBRITIES

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Harry, Meghan rebuff UK tabloids

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex have announced they will no longer cooperate with several British tabloid newspapers because of what they call “distorted, false or invasive” stories.

Meghan and Prince Harry told the editors of The Sun, the Daily Mail, the Daily Express and the Daily Mirror in a letter that they won’t “offer themselves up as currency for an economy of click bait and distortion.” The couple’s representative released a copy of the letter Monday.

Harry and Meghan wrote that previous stories of the newspapers published based on “salacious gossip” had upended the lives of acquaintances and strangers alike. They said they would have “zero engagement” with the publications going forward but “believe that a free press is a cornerstone to any democracy.”

Their decision to freeze out the tabloids came as court papers revealed how Meghan and Harry pleaded with her father, Thomas Markle, to stop talking to the press in the days before their wedding. The pair warned him that speaking to the media would backfire and tried to help him, according to text messages filed in Meghan’s lawsuit against the Daily Mail’s publisher, Associated Newspapers. She is suing for invasion of privacy over a 2018 article that included portions of a letter she had written to her father.

Pandemic couldn’t derail new ‘Sopranos’ podcast:

The coronavirus pandemic almost upended a new podcast about the hit TV series “The Sopranos” before it even started. But hosts and series actors Michael Imperioli and Steve Schirripa said fans pleaded with them to find a way to do it.



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Prince Harry and Meghan, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, have sent several British tabloid newspapers a letter.

Imperioli said fans had been watching the award-winning HBO series during shelter-in-place orders and were hungry for the podcasts. “So Steve and I had a long talk, and we thought about it and we found a way to do it remotely,” Imperioli said.

Even a series regular like Schirripa is also learning things. “Michael tells me things that I’ve never even knew,” he said. “So it’s pretty amazing.” New episodes of “Talking Sopranos” are available every Monday.

Idris Elba, wife to help others:

Actor Idris Elba and his model wife, Sabrina Dhowre Elba — who both had mild symptoms after contracting the coronavirus — have begun a push with the United Nations to lessen the impact of COVID-19 on farmers and food

producers in rural areas.

“People forget that 80 percent of the poor population lives in these rural areas,” Dhowre Elba said. “What we are really worried about at the moment, and why we are launching this fund, is that those people are being forgotten.”

As U.N. Goodwill Ambassadors, the couple has joined with the United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development to launch the \$40 million fund.

April 21 birthdays:

Actor Charles Grodin is 85. Singer Iggy Pop is 73. Actress Patti LuPone is 71. Actor Tony Danza is 69. Actress Andie MacDowell is 62. Singer Robert Smith is 61. Rapper Michael Franti is 53. Comedian Nicole Sullivan is 50. Actor James McAvoy is 41. Actor Frank Dillane is 29. Singer Sydney Sierota is 23.



ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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Couple might be emotional vampires

Dear Amy: My wife and I have been friends with “Sandy” and “Keith” for years. We truly consider them to be family. A few weeks ago, my wife and I had a miscarriage, which deeply impacted my faith.

My wife was upset and confused by my reaction and wanted to talk with our closest friends about it.

Sandy and Keith said that we could come to their house to meet with them. When we were getting ready to leave, they called and said that Sandy wouldn’t be able to talk. She had flu symptoms and was worried she might have COVID-19.

My wife really wanted Sandy’s guidance. We reiterated how important our issue was. We were willing to get sick ourselves in order to talk with them both. Sandy wouldn’t budge, and we ended up seeking help elsewhere.

Over the course of the following week, my wife texted Sandy that we were offended that she was not willing to meet with us. Sandy insisted that she felt “burned out” by help she gave to others, in addition to being sick. We felt that the deep need we had should override her other concerns.

Sandy said that sometimes adults need to step away for their own mental health. Since they weren’t there for us when we needed them the most, we have been reconsidering their place in our life.

Are we unreasonable to expect Sandy to meet with us during our personal emergency? Shouldn’t we expect family to be there when we are experiencing personal crisis?
— Too Close?

Dear Too Close: Well, you (sort of) had me until you stated that you were “willing to get sick, yourselves” in order to share your burden with “Sandy” and “Keith” in person.

Your willingness to expose yourselves (and others) to a potentially deadly illness in order to receive exactly what you were looking for — and on your terms — is deeply selfish. Can you not receive comfort via phone, text, email or video conference?

Miscarriage can be a truly shattering, tragic event (I have been through it). But in many ways, it is also a deeply personal event. Your friends might have experienced a miscarriage themselves, and they might not have been emotionally equipped to handle your personal demands, on your timetable, and according to your specifications. Or you two might be needy, emotional vampires — who take too much and don’t give back enough.

My larger point is that you simply never know what burdens others are quietly carrying. When people who love you say they can’t help you, you should respect their choice. You should understand that they may also be hurting, or flawed, and you should work harder to understand them.

And yes, you should reconsider their primary place in your lives. They deserve a break.

Dear Amy: Our daughter was employed by a family friend. Unfortunately, our friend turned out to be a miserable boss. This was born out by several co-workers and our daughter.

My daughter succeeded at her job despite this and was offered several promotions and raises.

I’m sorry to say that we never talked about any of this to the friend. It felt to us like the elephant in the room, but we could never figure out what to say. Not surprisingly, our personal relationship cooled a lot.

Our daughter has moved on to a new job, and we frequently have social events that include our old friend. This friend has been more solicitous of our friendship, and we are open to these efforts. Should we try to talk it out? If so, what do we say?

Does everything always have to be resolved, or are we allowed to just put some things behind us?
— Puzzled Parents

Dear Puzzled: You are allowed to put this behind you. Your daughter seems to be thriving, your friend is reaching out, this isn’t actually your business to start with, and so — yes — move on.

Dear Amy: “Wondering Wife” highly suspected her husband had “Asperger’s.” You encouraged her to help him to get a diagnosis.

While I appreciate your compassion, “Asperger’s” is no longer considered correct. In the future, please refer to “Autism Spectrum Disorder.”
— Autism Advocate

Dear Advocate: Several readers offered this correction. Thank you.

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ACROSS

- “...walked out in the streets of Laredo...”
- Singer Frankie
- ...on the gas; accelerate
- Housetop
- One who calls us “earthlings”
- “...and a partridge in a ___ tree”
- Long dismal cry
- One of Santa’s reindeer
- Seldom seen
- Taipei folks
- Actress Sheedy
- Saucer-shaped instrument
- Billy ___ Cyrus
- Outcome; result
- Laborious
- Plays miniature golf
- Asian capital city
- Thinly sliced raw salmon
- Broadway production
- Money hoarder
- Hand protector
- Suffix for patron or count
- Songs for two
- Party ___; gala memento
- Do a trial run on stage
- Cellphone feature
- “...parsley, sage, rosemary ___ thyme...”
- Hurt
- Basketful from the henhouse
- Put to shame
- Kick out
- Word with pot or rump
- Burden
- ...in the woods; innocent one
- Cream of the crop
- Long narrative
- Mix with a wooden spoon
- ... from; talk out of
- Largo
- Suffix for comment or custom
- Ashy residue
- Midwest state
- Like an abandoned house
- “Git __, Little Dogies”
- Margarita garnish
- Cobb & Greenwood
- ...decorator; room designer
- Aerosols
- Shade of green
- Actor James ___ Jones
- Hunted animal
- Scatterbrained
- Courts
- Late great heavyweight
- Higher berth
- Wrist throb
- Hidden supply
- Take one bite of
- Uno & eins
- Extra virgin ___ oil
- Engine
- Actor in a crowd scene
- Goes quickly
- Massacred
- Bears, boars & baboons, e.g.
- Football’s Marino
- Jamie of “M*A*S*H”
- Spring celebration
- 20th-century U.S. president
- “... makes waste”
- Tapers off
- Feta source
- Asian desert
- Burrowing animal
- Fishing worm, e.g.
- ... up; absorb
- Wise man
- Dawn to dusk

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Reopening movie theaters a tricky proposition

When doors open, blockbusters will be slow to return

By REBECCA RUBIN
Variety

President Donald Trump announced Thursday that cinemas might slowly be able to reopen in the coming months. The news, tucked into a larger set of guidelines detailing when — and how — the U.S. economy can resume during the coronavirus pandemic, was a beacon of hope for movie theater owners, whose business has been devastated by mandated shut-downs.

But even if multiplex marquee get re-ignited (Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp on Monday announced he would allow movie theaters to reopen April 27), it could still be several months before studios feel confident launching their biggest blockbusters.

Release calendars have been mostly cleared through August, though a few stragglers such as Universal's comedy "The King of Staten Island" (June 19), Warner Bros' sci-fi thriller "Tenet" (July 17), Disney's live-action "Mulan" (July 24) and Warner Bros' comic book adventure "Wonder Woman 1984" (Aug. 14) haven't vacated their late-summer opening weekends. Theater chains such as Cinemark have predicted people could start going back to the movies in early July. However, there's still no clear sign that their lights will be able to turn back on en masse by then.

The reopening process will almost certainly differ among states, meaning theaters could gradually commence operation in regions that are less affected by the virus, while venues in the hardest-hit areas like New York and New Jersey might have to remain shuttered for long-



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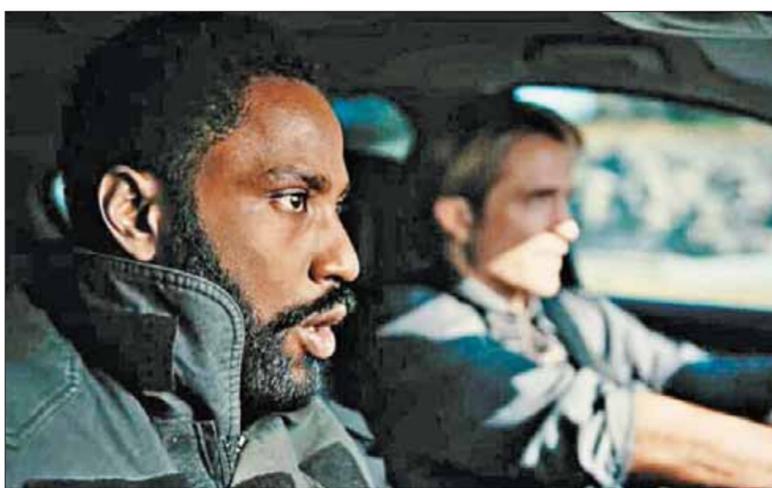
Yifei Liu in the title role of "Mulan." The Walt Disney Co. officially postponed the theatrical release of "Mulan," amid the coronavirus outbreak.

er. If that's the case, studios will have little incentive to roll out their most important movies without major markets open for business.

"New York and Los Angeles are going to take a lot more time [to reopen] than Montana," predicts Jeff Bock, a box office analyst with Exhibitor Relations. "Nobody is going to open 'Mulan' or 'Tenet' if it's just submarkets."

Bock adds, "I just don't see a big blockbuster opening off the bat, no matter how much assurance we have. This is going to take a while for [people] to adjust to."

It's even less likely that tentpoles will grace the big screen so soon, should the rest of the world remain under lockdown. Titles like "Mulan" and "Wonder Woman 1984" carry massive price tags and count on their global appeal to attract crowds in hopes of



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John David Washington stars in the upcoming film "Tenet."

turning a profit. It's dicey, analysts say, for studios to test the waters with properties that are expected to generate \$1 billion.

"If movie theaters across

the world are open to different degrees, financially it becomes very difficult because [big-budget movies] rely on global grosses," said Paul Dergarabedian, a

senior analyst with Comscore.

When large venues in the U.S. are finally able to reopen, the proposed federal guidelines stipulate

strictly limiting seating capacity for social distancing. Those measures, while crucial to ensure safety until there is a vaccine, will automatically limit the amount of tickets sold per movie.

"Theaters generate a tremendous amount of revenue, and that's how these movies earn back their budget," Dergarabedian said. "If you have limited seating capacity, it could be more difficult."

There's also little indication of how willing audiences will be to return to theaters. There might be pent-up demand from patrons who have been stuck at home for several months. But it's equally possible that audiences will be hesitant to rush back to crowded places — recent studies have suggested as much. That was the case in China, where a handful of theaters reopened in March when the virus appeared to be under control, only to be shut back down over fears that the disease could spark again.

Should cinemas successfully re-set up shop — at least in parts of the country — by July, there's a sense that studios could mitigate risk by opening movies that are less reliant on international box office returns. Comedies, for example, are a genre that's generally less expensive to produce and tend to generate most of their earnings in North America. They could also offer exhibitors popular older films from their catalogs for a cheaper price so there's something to show on the big screen.

"There's going to be a blockbuster that will take advantage of pent-up demand," Dergarabedian anticipates. "But first, people have to feel safe and comfortable."

There's an old adage in Hollywood: The show must go on. But in the coronavirus era, that may not be the case. At least not yet.

'THE QUARRY' ★★

Dry, overly diagrammed film noir leads to nowhere

By OWEN GLEIBERMAN
Variety

It's the kind of West Texas town you've seen in a thousand movies — not just tranquil but barren, a real desolation row. Michael Shannon, as a local police chief, explains that it's the sort of small town that people once thought of as quaint: one bank, one pizza place, and so on. Why is it that only five people seem to live there, and that they happen to be the only five characters in the movie? "The Quarry" is so diagrammed that it uses its undernourished dark-side-of-the-heartland atmosphere to excuse the fact that nothing of note is taking place.

Shea Whigham, who can be a zesty character actor (in movies like "American Hustle," "First Man," and "Joker"), here hollows himself into a walking existential husk to play a man who is never named: some vague criminal on the run, who at a roadside diner meets Daniel Martin (Bruno Bichir), a broken-down Mexican-born rever-



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Shea Whigham, left, and Bruno Bichir in "The Quarry."

end who guzzles red wine as he drives his van, heading for that town, where he has received an appointment to lead the local church. Through his drunken haze, he can sense that Whigham's tense, hungry vagabond is up to no good. And that seals his fate — he is soon lying face down in a desert quarry, killed by

shards of glass in his neck.

Is our anthero a cold psychopath, or just a desperate opportunist? Either way, he jumps into the van and steals his victim's identity, showing up in town to hide out as a man of the cloth.

It sounds like the set-up for a film noir from the late '50s, but one of the beauties

of good noir was the way that it found joy in depravity. But this time, instead of telling a juicy story, director Scott Teems cobbles together a dark schematic allegory with woke grace notes about border-town race relations. The film is based on a novel by the South African writer Damon Galgut, but the book

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Running time: 1:43.
Available now to stream on VOD platforms

was rooted in its South African setting. By transplanting it, Teems drains most of the life out of it.

In addition to Whigham, who looks like a dour version of Jason Bateman but talks here in the grave low tones of Sam Elliott, "The Quarry" features Michael Shannon doing his standard grumpy number as the town officer, who is having an affair with the saintly morose Celia (Catalina Sandino Moreno), who runs the house in which a room is given to the reverend. If that sounds all too conveniently insular, try this: On his first night there, Whigham's belongings — which are really the property of the man he killed — are stolen out of his van by Valentin (Bobby Soto), the town's pot-dealing delinquent, and his 12-year-old protégé, Poco (Alvaro Martinez). They happen to be

Celia's cousins.

The two now have the evidence that points to what Whigham did. Yet none of the dramatic huffer-mugger you're expecting comes to pass. The reverend-who's-really-a-criminal and Moreno's gentle lost soul don't fall into bed. Shannon's Chief Moore doesn't tail Whigham like Columbo and put the clues of the murder together. It's his inclination to pin crime on people of color, even if the evidence points elsewhere.

"You're not a big smiler, are ya?" says Shannon to Whigham. No, he's not. Then again, no one in "The Quarry" does a lot to muster their way out of the glumness. The film's central hook is that Whigham's reverend, standing up in his boxy plain church, preaching in barely disguised code about his own sin, strikes a chord among his congregation. They can tell that he's as fallen as they are, and they respond. In "The Quarry," sin has its wages, but that's all it has. It's too dry to offer anything like temptation.

Fundraiser

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ress" ("This woman is literally the love of my life," wrote one of the show's texting audience members) and Michelle Lauto offering up a dynamic and well-chosen version of "It Won't Be Long," from the musical "In the Heights."

With Aladdin's lamp carefully positioned for the camera (we're all wishing the same thing), the long-time Disney performer Adam Jacobs nearly blew out the windows of his North Shore house with an arresting version of "Circle of Life" from "The Lion King." (Jacobs played Simba on Broadway for most of 2011 and 2012.)

Miguel Cervantes,

Broadway's new Hamilton live from Chicago's Bucktown, led a virtual "You'll Be Back" singalong on his guitar while Samantha Pauly, the emergent star of "Six" on Broadway (which this critic will never forget, it being the last show he saw in the old times), simply sat on her real-life bed and sang a very poignant version of "On My Own" from "Les Miserables."

It was, of course, a perfect expression of what so many of these artists are feeling, as are those of us whose lives are enriched by watching their work in concert with fellow humans.

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Season of Concern's latest fundraiser is "Chicago Offstage! Live At Home," hosted by WGN-TV's Ana Belaval and with a cast including James Earl Jones II.

SEASON OF CONCERN SCREENSHOT

WATCH THIS: TUESDAY



Morris Day and the Time

“Let’s Go Crazy: The Grammy Salute to Prince” (8 p.m., CBS): This special features an all-star lineup of musical artists in a salute to a beloved musician and seven-time Grammy Award-winning performer whose influence on the contemporary music scene still is being felt. The lineup includes several of Prince’s most celebrated musical friends and collaborators, including his band the Revolution and funk band Morris Day and the Time.

“Empire” (8 p.m., FOX): With its current season cut short due to coronavirus concerns, the new episode “Home Is on the Way” becomes the de facto series finale of this once vital musical drama. The story finds Cookie (Taraji P. Henson) reflecting on her life and the woman she has become in her fight to regain control of Empire. Despite his continued support for Yana (guest star Kiandra Richardson) and her promising career, Lucious (Terrence Howard) can’t deny his feelings for Cookie.

“Diabolical” (8 p.m., 11 p.m., ID): No eyebrows were raised in connection with the separate passing of three local men over a span of 12 years. Nothing about the deaths suggested anything suspicious and no charges were filed in connection to them. When a deadly car explosion rips through downtown Pensacola, Fla., however, suspicion almost immediately falls on a single subject in the new episode “Devil Wears False Eyelashes.”

“For Life” (9 p.m., ABC): The new episode “Character and Fitness” flashes back over the previous nine years of Aaron Wallace’s (Nicholas Pinnock) incarceration as he reflects on this life-changing journey from terrified novice inmate to attorney and social justice crusader. Brandon J. Dirden, Erik Jensen and James McDaniel guest star; Indira Varma, Joy Bryant, Mary Stuart Masterson and Boris McGiver also star.

“Accused: Guilty or Innocent?” (9 p.m., 1 a.m., AE): This new docuseries puts an intimate, sometimes almost painfully candid face on the harrowing process that unfolds after a person faces trial for a serious crime he or she has alleged to have committed. Using unprecedented access to members of the legal team, as well as the friends and loved ones of the accused, each episode follows that journey through the planning of their legal defense, the trial itself and finally, the verdict.

TALK SHOWS

“Conan” (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Conan O’Brien welcomes celebrity guests and draws comedy from poignant news stories and politics.*

“The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon” (10:34 p.m., NBC): Actress Halle Berry; professional basketball player Russell Westbrook; best of Fallon.*

“The Late Show With Stephen Colbert” (10:35 p.m., CBS): The comic interviews guests and introduces musical performances.*

“Jimmy Kimmel Live!” (10:35 p.m. 11:36 p.m., ABC): Celebrity guests and comedy skits.*

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is news, there’s room to talk to the nation in a way that helps it understand clearly the situation. Which means sacrifice. But you can’t expect people to automatically accept that, so the podcast shouldn’t be punishment.

Q: How do you expect to deal with ideology — partisan politics being such a driver of how people are comprehending the virus and response to it? Can you stay out of it?

A: There’s a fine line. The line I’m trying to draw is this: Everyone wants to save the most lives possible, so give credit for at least having that motivation. If any of us has an opportunity to help — Republican or Democrat, and I believe this virus spreads between parties — maybe it’s a chance to put partisanship behind us. We still need to hold leaders accountable. The question is, how? No matter what you think of President Trump — and I have been a massive critic — he’s in a difficult situation, one hard to win. Rather than waste time wishing someone else were president, let’s make the

best of what we have and not lose more people right now.

Q: You’ve said you felt empathy towards Trump supporters who think staying at home, and the media’s general tone of alarm, is a partisan ploy to upend Trump’s economy.

A: I don’t know if I feel empathy towards people who ascribe motives. But I feel empathy for people being hurt. We should do more to keep them working, but none of this is easy. We’re a liberal democracy, we value freedom, we were founded on a mistrust of government. We also became used to having what we want when we want it. That’s a hard place from which to fight infectious disease. Trump himself wants the narrative to paint him as a hero. He thinks he can will the economy into success. But he can’t he can’t market himself out of this.

Q: Have you become a target from conservatives the way Dr. Anthony Fauci has? I mean, even if you are giving sensible information, your background alone — former Obama administration appointee, health care administrator, Goldman Sachs investment

banker — would read like a nonstarter for a lot of potential listeners.

A: I don’t know if everyone trusts me, but I would hope nobody trusts one source of information on the pandemic. It was reported in Politico I give advice to Jared Kushner (tasked with overseeing federal response) and the White House, and I’m sure there are people who sit where I sit politically who are upset. I make no apology. We do what we can if it saves lives. Someone might think “Gosh, you make this president look better, you get him reelected.” I don’t want him reelected. But I’ll deal with it later. Right now, we have a mission.

Q: And yet how much of our situation traces to a decline in the lack of trust and belief that many Americans, and the White House, have shown for science and expertise?

A: Some of it. Absolutely. The cold hard fact is we were late, we didn’t start making tests, securing ventilators, we didn’t start planning until months after we should have. Even if you put aside the Trump administration getting rid of Obama’s pandemic-response team and defunding the CDC, the danger of starting late is you’re chas-

ing something growing exponentially. You’re swimming after a speed boat. There were two months while the rest of world prepared, but CDC scientists felt hemmed based on this president’s reaction. He didn’t understand or want to. As opposed to how a wartime president might have seen it — and this is war — he saw it as a reflection on him. There’ll be time for historians to assign blame. But if he had paid as much attention to scientists as he had Wall Street, we’d be in a better place.

Q: How’s the media done so far?

A: It’s tough. I had an hour-long conversation with (CNN’s) Chris Cuomo right before he tested positive. I told him to keep delivering a degree of normalcy — you have to have a tone that reminds people this is not the end of the world, it’s something we deal with. But this is reporting and writing while bullets are flying. We don’t even understand the facts of the virus yet. We understand more every day. But I think the media is generally doing a serious job of trying to get it right. In Chicago, that story about the infections in the Cook County jail was important, had to be written and right now needs desperately to be

addressed in other cities.

Q: The podcast, Twitter, the town halls. They feel of a piece. Is this all a campaign?

A: That’s a good question. When I left government I was 50. I had this private sector career, but I loved waking up everyday to go to work in government. There was an American flag in the office. I can’t explain but it was stirring. Every morning I read emails from Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries who wrote with concerns. I loved the civil service side of the job. And the harder it got the more I enjoyed it. When you leave, you’re asking, What do I want to do now? But it’s the wrong question. The right question is, What do I want to see different in 10 years? And what can I do to get us there? For me that was the health care system. The health of this country is joined to the health of democracy, because I don’t think health care gets better if our democracy doesn’t represent us better. The podcast is maybe a deep dive into that feeling — the way feature writing goes deeper. When I was at Evanston Township High School I wanted to be a foreign war correspondent. I was editor of the school newspaper. I wanted to do

something journalism-related then, but I wouldn’t call myself a journalist now.

Q: So do the sources who talk to you see you as a journalist, reporting information?

A: It’s a weird place, I guess. I don’t double or triple source. I don’t keep journalistic standards. I will say, “this is what I heard.” And I will also qualify the things people tell me.

Q: What do you plan to do when this is all over? Assuming it’s ever all over.

A: It will be over. It really will. I like to think I’m doing what I want every day, right now. Without sounding trite, we want to feel we serve a purpose, and there is little else I want to do at this point in my life but to have an impact, and challenge myself and meet an example. I was just talking with Chef Jose Andres. It’s hard to come away from a conversation with that guy and not feel like you should be doing more. That guy got on a plane and flew to the quarantined Princess cruise ship (off California) and found a way to feed people. I believe I can live my purpose but I’m being reminded everyday, I could be doing better.

TUESDAY EVENING, APR. 21

	PM	MOVIES						
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00
BROADCAST	CBS 2	NCIS: “IRL.” © HD	Let’s Go Crazy: The Grammy Salute to Prince (N) © HD		News (N) ▶			
	NBC 5	Ellen’s Game of Games © HD	Ellen’s Game of Games: “Party in the Goo. S. A.”	New Amsterdam: “Code Silver.” (N) © HD	NBC 5 News (N) ▶			
	ABC 7	The Conners ©	Bless This Mess HD	mixed-ish ©	black-ish ©	For Life: “Character and Fitness.” (N) © HD	News at 10pm (N) ▶	
	WGN 9	black-ish © HD	black-ish © HD	Last Man Standing ©	Last Man Standing ©	WGN News at Nine (N) © HD	WGN News at Ten (N)	
	Antenna 9.2	Alice ©	Alice ©	3’s Comp.	3’s Comp.	Johnny Carson ©	Coach ©	
	Court 9.3	Court TV Live (N) (Live) ©						Court TV (N)
	PBS 11	Chicago Tonight (N)		American Experience (N) © HD	Frontline: “Coronavirus Pandemic.” (N) © HD		Opioid Epidemic ▶	
	CW 26.1	The Flash (N) © HD	DC’s Legends (N)		Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Seinfeld ©	
	The U 26.2	Dr. Phil © HD	Tamron Hall © HD		Steve Wilkos Show (N)		Cops ©	
	MeTV 26.3	Andy Griffith Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Green Acres	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett	
H&I 26.4	Star Trek ©	Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek ▶		
Bounce 26.5	Head of State (PG-13, ‘03) ** Chris Rock. ©		Down to Earth (PG-13, ‘01) ** © ▶					
FOX 32	The Masked Singer © HD	Empire: “Home Is on the Way.” (Series Finale) (N) © HD		Fox 32 News at Nine (N)		Modern Family		
Ion 38	Criminal Minds © HD	Criminal Minds © HD		Criminal Minds © HD		Criminal ▶		
TeleM 44	Cennet (N) ©	La Doña (N) ©		Operación Pacífico (N) ©		Chicago (N)		
MNT 50	Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago ▶		
UniMas 60	¿Qué culpa tiene	Nosotr.	Nosotr.	Noticiero (N)	Vas con todo ▶			
WJYS 62	Israel	Paid Prog.		Joyce Meyer	Robison	Dr. T Felder		
Univ 66	Raquel (N)	Amor eterno (N)		Sin miedo a la verdad		Noticias (N)		
CABLE	AE	The First 48: Killer (N)		The First 48 (N) ©		Accused: Guilty (Series Premiere) (N)	First 48 ▶	
	AMC	*(6) The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13, ‘03) *** Elijah Wood. © (SAP)						
	ANIM	*(6) Treehouse Masters		Bush People (N)		Homestead Rescue (N)		
	BBCA	Seven Worlds, One Planet (N) ©		Planet Earth: Blue II		Earth ▶		
	BET	*(5) A Madea Christmas *		Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins (PG-13, ‘08) ** Martin Lawrence. ▶				
	BIGTEN	*(5) The Journey The Journey		Wisconsin Basketball				
	BRAVO	Vanderpump Rules ©		Vanderpump Rules (N)		Family Karma ©	Watch (N)	
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight (N)	Tonight (N) ▶	
	COM	The Office The Office		Drunk		Drunk	Daily (N) ▶	
	DISC	Deadliest Catch (N) ©		Deadliest Catch (N) ©		Catch ▶		
DISN	Bunk’d ©	Bunk’d ©	Raven	Roll With It	Gabby	Coop		
E!	*(5) The Notebook ‘04) **		The Notebook (PG-13, ‘04) ** Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams. © ▶					
ESPN	*(6) MLB Baseball						SportsC. (N)	
ESPN2	NFL Programming (N) ▶							
FNC	Tucker Carlson (N)		Hannity (N) ©		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Fox News	
FOOD	Chopped ©		Chopped (N) ©		Supermarket Stakeout (N)		market ▶	
FREE	*(Ice Age *** The Jungle Book (PG, ‘16) *** Neel Sethi. © (SAP)		700 Club ▶					
FX	Avatar (PG-13, ‘09) *** Sam Worthington, Voice of Zoe Saldana. ©							
HALL	A Country Wedding (NR, ‘15) Jesse Metcalfe. ©		Golden Girls		Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
HGTV	Bargain Mansions (N) ©		Bargain Mansions (N)		Hunters (N)	Hunt Intl (N)		
HIST	Digging Deeper (N)		Curse-Island (N)		The Secret of Skinwalker			
HLN	Death Row Stories ©		Death Row Stories ©		Forensic	Forensic		
IFC	*(5:45) Homefront ‘13) **		Transporter 2 (PG-13, ‘05) **		Jason Statham. ©			
LIFE	Miracles From Heaven (PG, ‘16) ** Jennifer Garner. ©		(9:33) Steel Magnolias ▶					
MSNBC	All In With (N)		Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word (N)			
MTV	Teen Mom OG ©		Ridiculous.		Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.		
NATGEO	Life Below Zero: Port		Life Below Zero: Port (N)		(9:03) Life Below Zero			
NBSCH	White Sox Rewind From June 28, 2005.		Inside Look					
NICK	Danger		SpongeBob		Friends ©	Friends ©		
OVATION	*(6) Total Recall (R, ‘90) ***		XXX: State of the Union (PG-13, ‘05) ** Ice Cube.					
OWN	If Loving You Is Wrong		If Loving You Is Wrong		Loving You (N)			
OXY	Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago P.D.: “Profiles.”		Chicago P.D. ©			
PARMT	*(6:30) Men in Black 3 (PG-13, ‘12) ** Will Smith. ©		Ink Master (N) ©					
SYFY	*(6) Battlestar		Battlestar Galactica ©		Battlestar Galactica ©			
TBS	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang			
TCM	The Group (NR, ‘66) *** Candice Bergen, Joan Hackett. ©		(9:45) The Women *** ▶					
TLC	Little People, World (N)		Little People, World (N)		7 Little Johnstons (N)			
TLN	Way-Master Studio 5		Dream Motel Manna Fest		Life Today			
TNT	The Accountant (R, ‘16) ** Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick. ©		The Accountant ‘16) *** ▶					
TOON	Home Movie Burgers		Burgers		Rick, Morty	Amer. Dad		
TRAV	Ghost Adventures: “Ghosts of the Wild West.” (N) ©							
TVL	Raymond		Raymond		Raymond			
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
VH1	Wild ‘n Out (N) Wild ‘n Out		Wild ‘n Out		Wild ‘n Out			
WE	Law & Order ©		Law & Order ©		Law & Order ©			
WGN America	*(6) The Negotiator (R, ‘98) *** Samuel L. Jackson.		The Negotiator (R, ‘98) *** © ▶					
PREMIUM	HBO	*(6:55) Die Hard 2 (R, ‘90) *** Bruce Willis. ©		The Plot Against America		Westworld ▶		
	HBO2	*(6:10) Little ‘19) **		Insecure ©		Last Week		
	MAX	Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13, ‘18) *** Constance Wu.		(9:05) The Dilemma (PG-13, ‘11) *** ▶				
	SHO	Ray Donovan ©		Escape at Dannemora		(9:05) Green Book (PG-13, ‘18) *** ▶		
	STARZ	*(6:08) 21 Jump Street (R)		Outlander ©		(9:01) Superfly (R, ‘18) ** © ▶		
STZNC	Vida ©		(7:34) Vida		(8:10) Vida			
			(8:45) Vida: “Episode 8.”		(9:21) The Accused (R) ▶			

Phillips

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it took to get married.”

Widely considered a bully and a martinet by his stars, the director was also admired for his results. He made plenty of films that were hits but not much to look it: There’s a lot to like about “White Christmas,” for example, but its craftsmanship is blocky and generic. Even so, a Curtiz film festival on its own would dazzle with its range: “20,000 Years in Sing Sing,” “Captain Blood,” “The Adventures of Robin

Hood,” “Yankee Doodle Dandy,” “Casablanca,” “Young Man with a Horn,” so many others. By the way, on Netflix there’s a Curtiz biopic currently streaming.

What kept me away so long? Did I not realize that every worthwhile Curtiz film contains tip-top screen actors going for broke? Not to mention simple, scene-setting interiors with a camera dollying on the diagonal, between nightclub tables or restaurant booths, with such sureness of touch that it makes today’s directors look as if they don’t even want to try to move a camera within a shot?

Well. I’ve seen it now. For the record, “Mildred Pierce” will not be the only title in the Overdue Film Festival I should’ve gotten around to decades ago.

“Mildred Pierce,” the 1945 version, is streaming now, \$3.99 on YouTube, Amazon Prime, iTunes, Google Play and Vudu.

Next: “Destiny Rides Again.”

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UCLA FILM & TELEVISION ARCHIVE
Ann Blyth as Veda Pierce and Joan Crawford as Mildred Pierce in “Mildred Pierce.”

Horoscopes



Today's birthday (April 21): Bold exploration reveals treasure this year. Disciplined professional routines prove essential. Adapt to financial changes this summer, before a creative flurry produces satisfying results. Travel plans could shift; make backups. Adapt to winter cash flow challenges before shared accounts grow.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is a 9. You can make things happen today. Put the data together so it makes sense. Make powerful requests. Strengthen foundational infrastructure.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 7. You're especially sensitive; lay low and take it easy. Reduce stimulation levels. Play peaceful music and lower the lights. Consider a personal vision.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 8. Share what you're learning. Community participation reveals resources, ideas and solutions. Collaborate to fulfill a long-held dream. Social connections reveal new opportunities.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 7. Make professional decisions and determinations. Strategize and plot your course. Get practical feedback from teammates and colleagues.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 8. Adapt to changing circumstances around your travels, studies and education. You're learning new professional skills. Innovate new ideas for new situations.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 9. Handle financial matters. Changes require adaptation. Put your energies toward solid basics and foundations. Prioritize for family needs and save nuts for winter.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 7. Stay receptive to what your partner has to say. Align forces toward a common challenge. Make plans together. Discuss the results you'd love to see.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 8. Discuss health, work and physical performance questions with a trusted advisor. Avoid hurried decisions. Talk with people you respect and consider options.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 7. Relax and slow down. Enjoy time with people you love. Practice hobbies, crafts and arts. Play sports, music and games. Creativity flourishes with a rested mind.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 8. Practice domestic arts and carve out pockets of beauty and functionality in your home. Nurture your family with home-cooked goodness. Keep it simple.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 8. Research new markets, strategies and methods. Study and practice new techniques. Find out what you're doing the hard way. Write and share your discoveries.

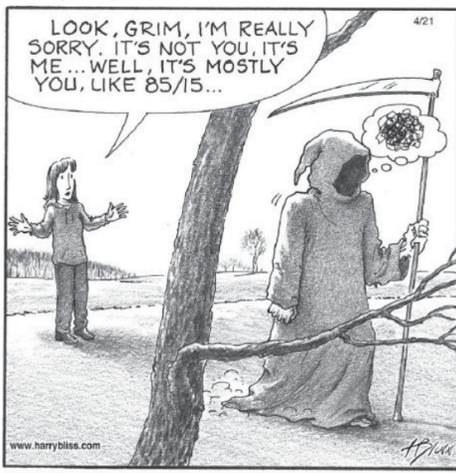
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 9. Strategize for a potentially lucrative prize. Conserve energy and resources. Cut unnecessary expenses to avoid waste. Shift your budget for current events.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater



Bliss



Bridge

Neither vulnerable, East deals

North
 ♠ 82
 ♥ J109
 ♦ J
 ♣ A Q J 9 6 5 2

West
 ♠ 9 6 4 3
 ♥ A 7 6 4
 ♦ 8 7 2
 ♣ 10 3

South
 ♠ A Q 10
 ♥ K Q 8 5 2
 ♦ 10 9 6 5
 ♣ 7

East
 ♠ K J 7 5
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A K Q 4 3
 ♣ K 8 4

North's raise to game was overly aggressive, but he had a potentially exciting hand that might have produced a lot of tricks if it matched up suitably with his partner. It didn't, so four hearts was a poor contract.

East won the opening diamond lead with his queen and shifted to his singleton heart. West won with his ace and led a second heart to dummy's 10. South led a spade to his queen and a club to dummy's ace. The queen of clubs was covered and ruffed. South cashed the ace of spades,

ruffed a spade in dummy, and discarded a diamond on the jack of clubs. West ruffed and led a diamond. East cashed two diamond tricks and declarer finished down two.

South could have done better. Instead of a spade to the queen, look what might happen had he played a spade to the 10. A diamond ruff with dummy's last trump would be followed by a spade to the queen. The rest of the trumps followed by the ace of spades would have resulted in a three-card ending. East, forced to keep two clubs, would have to come down to a singleton diamond honor. South could lead a diamond and force East to give dummy two club tricks. Making four! The late Terence Reese might have said that East's clubs were like a tin can attached to the villain's ankle.

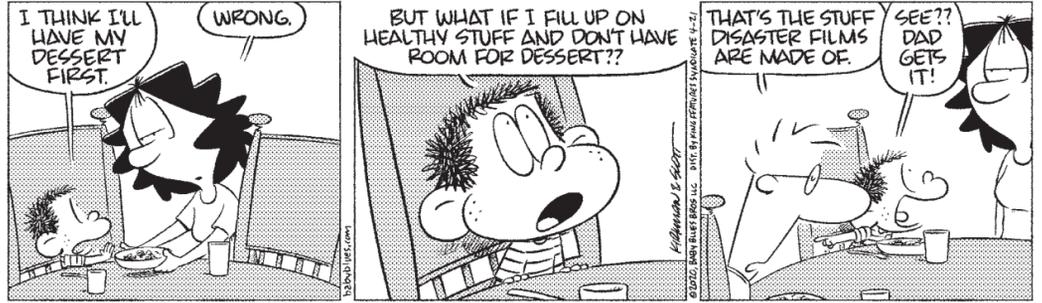
Thanks for this deal, and the lovely connection to Terence Reese, goes to British bridge writer Mark Horton.

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Dilbert



Baby Blues



Zits



Mr. Boffo



Frazz



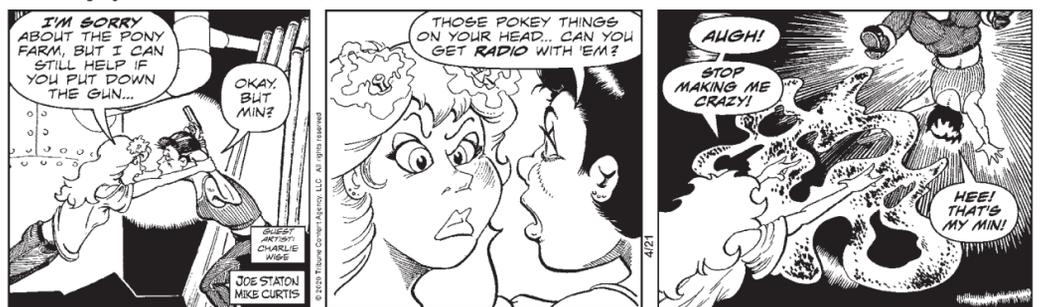
Classic Peanuts



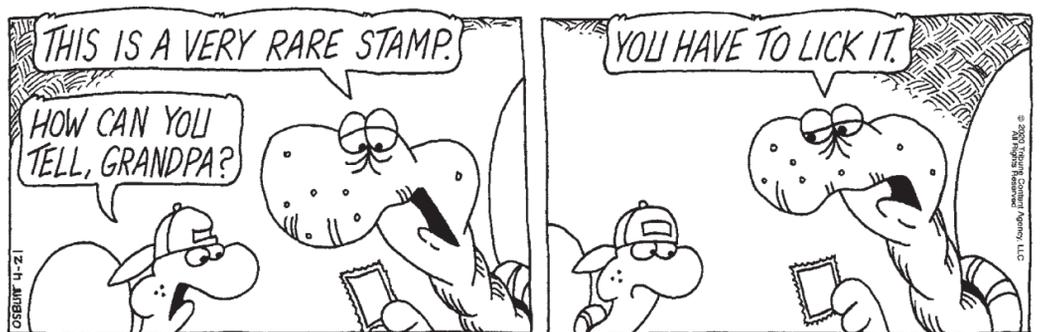
Pickles



Dick Tracy



Animal Crackers



Prickly City



Dustin By Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker



For Better or for Worse By Lynn Johnston



Blondie By Dean Young and John Marshall



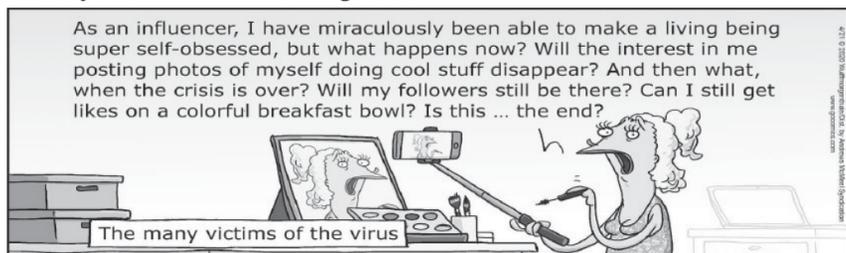
Hägar the Horrible By Chris Browne



Mutts By Patrick McDonnell



WuMo By Mikael Wulff and Anders Morgenthaler



Sherman's Lagoon By Jim Toomey



Brewster Rockit: Space Guy! By Tim Rickard



Broom-Hilda By Russell Myers



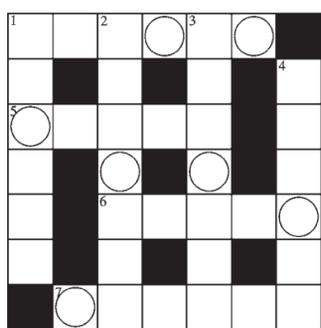
Trivia Bits

Who voices the character of Bart Simpson?

- A) Nancy Cartwright
- B) Dan Castellaneta
- C) Yeardley Smith
- D) Tracey Ullman

Monday's answer: Six-year-old Tricia Nixon named the Nixon family dog Checkers.

Jumble Crossword



- ACROSS**
- CLUE ANSWER
1. Desert site AREMGI
 5. Seagoing VALNA
 6. River ROETT
 7. Small fish MNOWIN
- DOWN**
- CLUE ANSWER
1. Praying MSAITN
 2. Cheese ARIOLIV
 3. Jiggly dessert ATGENIL
 4. Take on a loan ROWRBO

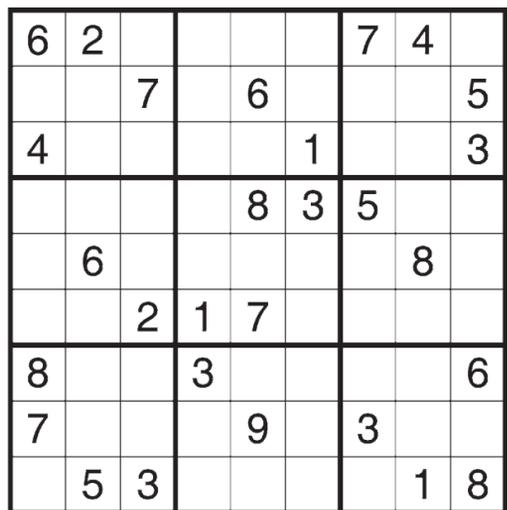
How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

CLUE: Chess is taught in schools as a mandatory subject in ____.

BONUS

Sudoku 1 2 3 4

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9	1	4	5	7	6	3	8	2
6	2	3	9	1	8	4	5	7
5	8	7	2	4	3	1	9	6
8	6	1	4	5	2	9	7	3
7	3	2	1	6	9	8	4	5
4	9	5	3	8	7	2	6	1
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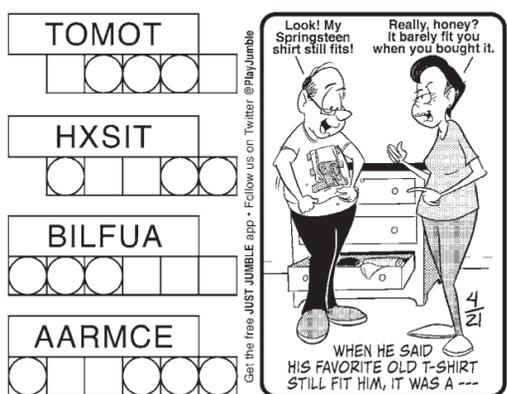
Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

Monday's solutions

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Jumble

Unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter per square, to form four words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by this cartoon.



Answer here



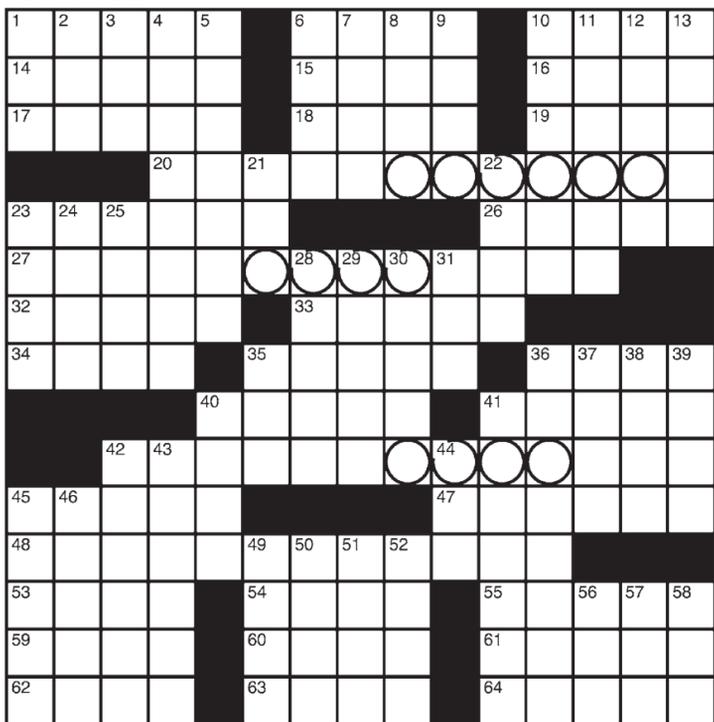
Monday's answers

Jumbles: DUNCE KNACK PODIUM FACTOR
 Answer: The circle had been sick for a while but was happy to be -- UP AND AROUND

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Crossword

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Across

- 1 Seer's card
- 6 On __: without a contract
- 10 No. on an invoice
- 14 When directed
- 15 Downtime
- 16 Cub or Brave, briefly
- 17 Lawman Earp
- 18 Armory contents
- 19 Like a slick garage floor
- 20 Stretched wall hangings
- 23 ... to grow on: extra birthday cake candle
- 26 Severe anxiety
- 27 Semi-casual garment named for an Atlantic island
- 32 See 25-Down
- 33 Words of empathy
- 34 Cries of pain
- 35 Leaves out
- 36 Bottom of a ship
- 40 Cause abrasion

- 41 Leg bone
- 42 Major blood vessel in the neck
- 45 21st-century president with a Nobel Peace Prize
- 47 Sparkly headwear
- 48 Waste one's time ... or what 20-, 27- and 42-Across contain?
- 53 "My goodness!"
- 54 Dueling blade
- 55 Take potshots
- 59 Early automaker
- 60 Billionth: Pref.
- 61 Raptor's claw
- 62 Senate spot
- 63 Citrus drinks
- 64 Leered at

- 25 With 32-Across, record-setting New Orleans Saints quarterback
- 28 Set one's sights on
- 29 Jules Verne genre
- 30 Couldn't stand
- 31 Hosp. areas
- 35 "Gotcha!"
- 36 Ran into trouble
- 37 Lyft alternative
- 38 Turkish money
- 39 Potato chip brand
- 40 Prefix with berry
- 41 Gives it a go
- 42 Country with the longest coastline
- 43 In the thick of
- 44 World's busiest airport, on luggage tags
- 45 Layered cookies
- 46 Taps horn
- 49 Wrestler John
- 50 Tablet with Siri
- 51 "The Son of Man" painter Magritte
- 52 Corp. bigwigs
- 56 Under the weather
- 57 "Annabel Lee" poet
- 58 Coincidentally and aptly, it was also yesterday's last Down answer

- Down**
- 1 AAA job
 - 2 At least one
 - 3 Color TV pioneer
 - 4 Results
 - 5 The "T" in DPT
 - 6 Croat, for one
 - 7 Mountain cat
 - 8 Shade trees
 - 9 Trotting sound
 - 10 Bless with oil
 - 11 Holds on tight
 - 12 Boston NBAers
 - 13 Private rendezvous
 - 21 Actor Beatty
 - 22 Like Flying Eagle pennies
 - 23 First name in advice
 - 24 Fiddling emperor

Monday's solution



- Monday's solution**
- GAPS CIGERO APP
 UHOH EARNIT LEI
 MIXAN OATCH BEG
 ZEE BROODERS
 SONAR SLY ERAT
 PROMOTE GRITTY
 EAR FIGURES
 CLOWIP BOOMOVE
 THREWON VEE
 MOBILE HADAMEAL
 IPAD PAT GIRLS
 RETAILLAT BRA
 ANT MADSCRAMBLE
 GEL UNRITPE TRON
 ERE SEESAW SOLD

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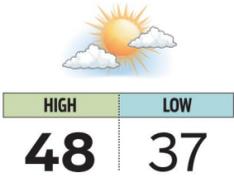
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TUESDAY, APRIL 21 NORMAL HIGH: 61° NORMAL LOW: 41° RECORD HIGH: 88° (1985) RECORD LOW: 27° (1986)

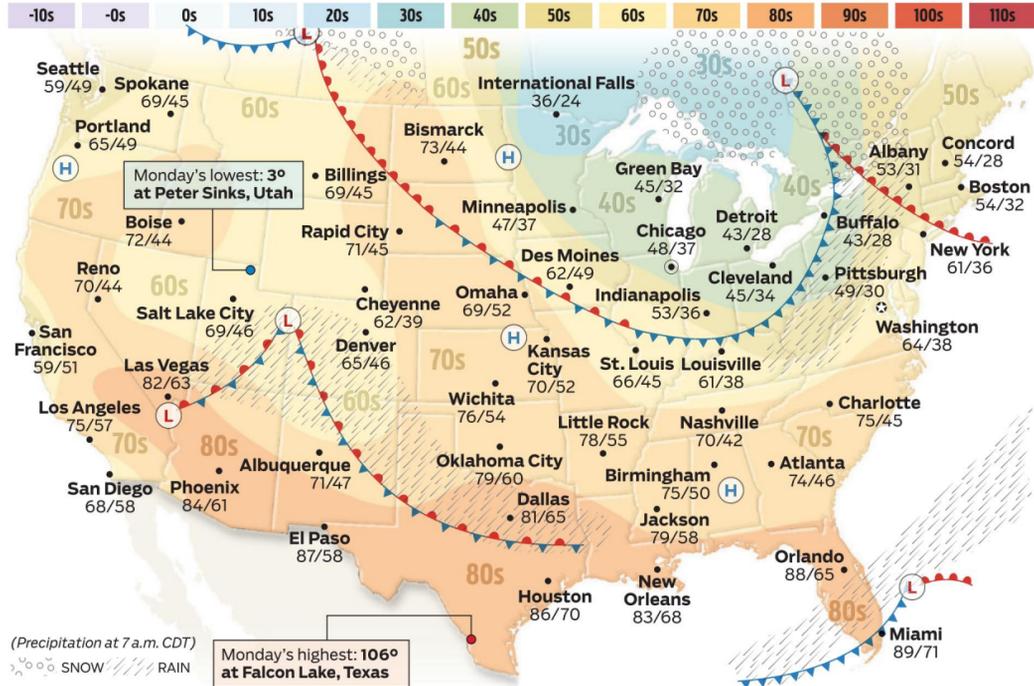
Milder period midweek, then damp and chilly

LOCAL FORECAST



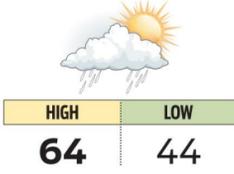
Weather conditions improve through the day as high pressure approaches.
 ■ Chilly, with rather brisk NW winds of 15-25 mph early. Temps around sunrise range in the mid-upper 30s.
 ■ Any lingering clouds exit the area around daybreak leaving skies mostly sunny.
 ■ NW winds slowly diminish to around 10 mph by late afternoon.
 ■ Temps stay cool, peaking around 50 degrees - about 11 degrees below normal.
 ■ Fair through the evening, then clouds arrive overnight.

NATIONAL FORECAST



Low pressure passing north of the Great Lakes on Monday brought gusty west winds to the region, along with a second straight day featuring above normal high temperatures. The 65-degree reading at Midway airport was the highest temperature observed there in 8 days. Winds gusted to around 40 mph. Winds are to remain elevated into Tuesday before diminishing during the afternoon. Temps are also heading downward Tuesday. Highs are forecast to run about 12 degrees cooler Tuesday afternoon. Winds are to increase again Wednesday, sweeping seasonably mild air back into the Midwest. The quick midweek warm-up will likely be the mildest weather we experience for several days. Extensive cloudiness, along with increasing rain chances, will keep our temps chilly through the weekend.

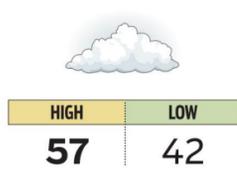
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22



Clouds dominate area skies on Earth day. Showers possible, especially late day and evening. SW winds 15-25 mph bring milder air. Temps reach the low-mid 60s despite a lack of sunshine.



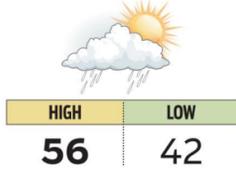
THURSDAY, APRIL 23



Gray and chilly. Chance of patchy drizzle early. Temps dip a bit due to NE-E winds of 10-20 mph in the wake of an overnight cold front. Readings slowly climb to highs in the mid-upper 50s, cooler lakeside.



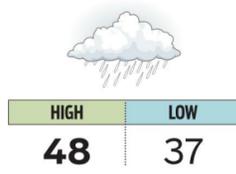
FRIDAY, APRIL 24



Peeks of morning sun fade as clouds thicken. Showers and t-storms become likely by late afternoon and continue into the night. Daytime temps upper 40s N. Shore-low 60s far S. E-SE winds 15-20 mph.



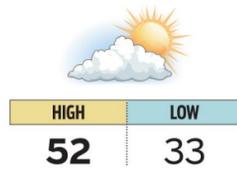
SATURDAY, APRIL 25



Blustery and raw. Low overcast brings periodic light rain/drizzle. Clouds and NE-N winds 20-25 mph limit high temps to the mid-upper 40s most areas. Rain may mix with wet snow before ending overnight.



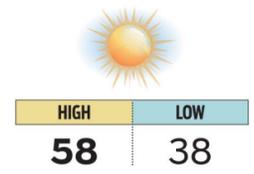
SUNDAY, APRIL 26



Weather slowly improves as storm heads east. The day opens gray, followed by decreasing clouds in the afternoon. N-NW winds 15-25 mph diminish late. Chilly for late April. Highs approach 50 degrees.



MONDAY, APRIL 27



High pressure drifts across the western Great lakes bringing sunshine and light winds. Highs range from low 60s well inland, to around 50 lakeside. NE winds near 10 mph. Fair, chilly during the evening.



ASK TOM

Dear Tom,
 How many Aprils have been above normal, temperature-wise, the last 20 years? It seems that most have below normal. Is that true?

Rich Cescato,
 New Lenox

Dear Rich,
 We asked Chicago climatologist Frank Wachowski to check the numbers. He found that perceptions are not always correct, but influenced by recent experiences.

Wachowski noted that 11 of the past 20 Aprils have registered above normal temperatures, led by April 2010 with an average temperature of 54.6 degrees, 6.8 degrees above normal. That month featured five days with highs in the 80s and only one day with a subfreezing temperature, a low of 30 on April 9. The chilliest April was in 1987, 77 degrees below normal, averaging 41.2 degrees. That April logged 10 days with highs in the 30s.

Write to: ASK TOM
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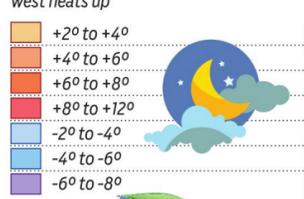
WGN-TV meteorologists Mark Carroll, Steve Kahn, Richard Koeneman, Paul Merzlock and Paul Dailey, plus Bill Snyder, contribute to this page.

Hear Demetrius WGN 720
 Ivory's weather updates weekdays 3 to 6 p.m. on WGN-AM 720 Chicago.

April to close on a cool note; wet period due late week

MONTH TO CLOSE ON THE COOL SIDE

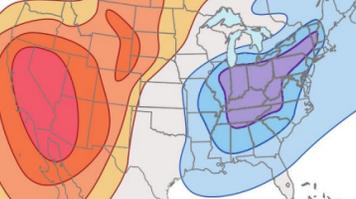
Forecast temp departure from normal April 25-30—east stays chilly while the west heats up



SOURCES: Frank Wachowski, National Weather Service archives

ANOTHER ROUGH WEEKEND ACROSS SOUTH

Area raked by severe storms for a second straight weekend
 Past weekend not nearly as extensive as Easter outbreak



April 11-12 totals
 183 Tornado
 1040 High wind
 161 Large hail

2-weekend totals April 18-19 reports:
 1278 Tornadoes 12 Tornado
 259 High winds 238 High wind reports
 259 Large hail 98 Large hail reports

1732 Reports of severe weather

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CHICAGO DIGEST

MONDAY TEMPERATURES				
LOCATION	HI	LO	LOCATION HI LO	
Aurora	63	27	Midway	65 36
Gary	64	32	O'Hare	64 36
Kankakee	63	31	Romeoville	64 33
Lakefront	63	40	Valparaiso	64 30
Lansing	63	29	Waukegan	64 29

CHICAGO PRECIPITATION			
PERIOD	2020	NORMAL	
Mon. (through 4 p.m.)	0.00"	0.11"	
April to date	1.04"	2.21"	
Year to date	8.09"	8.23"	

CHICAGO SNOWFALL			
PERIOD	O'HARE	MIDWAY	
Mon. (through 4 p.m.)	0.0"	0.0"	
Season to date	34.8"	34.7"	
Normal to date	36.2"	37.0"	

LAKE MICHIGAN CONDITIONS			
TUESDAY WEDNESDAY			
Wind	NW 20-30 kts.	S-SW 15-20 kts.	
Waves	4-7 feet	2-3 feet	
Mon. shore/creeper water temps 50°/46°			

MONDAY PEAK POLLEN LEVEL			
POLLEN	LEVEL		
Tree	High		
Grass	0		
Mold	Low		
Ragweed	0		
Weed	0		

SOURCE: Gottlieb Memorial Hospital Allergy Count, Dr. Rachna Shah

CHICAGO AIR QUALITY			
Monday's reading	Good		
Tuesday's forecast	Good		
Critical pollutant	Particulates		

TUESDAY RISE/SET TIMES			
Sun	6:00 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	
Moon	5:46 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	



TUESDAY PLANET WATCH			
PLANET	RISE	SET	
Mercury	5:37 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	
Venus	7:45 a.m.	11:31 p.m.	
Mars	3:06 a.m.	12:59 p.m.	
Jupiter	2:02 a.m.	11:27 p.m.	
Saturn	2:19 a.m.	11:53 p.m.	

BEST VIEWING TIME DIRECTION			
Mercury	Not visible		
Venus	8:45 p.m.	27° W	
Mars	4:45 a.m.	15° SE	
Jupiter	4:45 a.m.	21.5° SE	
Saturn	4:45 a.m.	20° SE	

Source: Dan Joyce, Chicago Astronomical Society

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