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Stay-at-home order put to test

Southern Illinois judge temporarily blocks restrictions on lawmaker who sued



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Nicole-Chelsey Howard, of Chicago, tested positive for COVID-19 in March and recently returned to work.

BY RICK PEARSON, JAMIE MUNKS AND DAN PETRELLA

Political divisions over Gov. J.B. Pritzker's statewide stay-at-home restrictions were on full display Monday, as a judge issued a temporary injunction allowing a Republican legislator to disregard the order, a decision Pritzker quickly denounced while forcefully defending his actions to fight the coronavirus pandemic.

The ruling by Clay County Circuit Court Judge Michael McHaney came in a lawsuit filed by Rep. Darren Bailey that challenged Pritzker's authority to extend his stay-at-home order beyond the initial 30 days under the state's Emergency Management Act.

While the ruling applied only to Bailey, it could open the door for other Illinois residents to seek similar relief from the stay-at-home order, with McHaney's injunction as a justification.

In seeking the injunction, Bailey said he is "irreparably harmed each day he is subjected to" Pritzker's executive order, and asked the judge to enjoin the governor or anyone under his authority from enforcing it against him.

McHaney's ruling said Pritzker was prohibited "from in any way enforcing the March 20 executive order against Darren Bailey forcing him to isolate and quarantine in his home," or any

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Victims' stories battle stigma

Experts warn that some minority patients are being blamed for getting coronavirus

BY DARCEL ROCKETT

South Holland resident Ledgure Herron Jr. got out of COVID-19 quarantine Wednesday. The 51-year-old pastor said he was admitted to University of Chicago Medicine Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey the first week in April. He remembers having a cough but no fever. He remembers getting oxygen, and he uses terms like "terrible" and "overwhelming to the mind" when referring to his illness.

"While I was ill, I had to stop watching breaking news because it was about to break me," Herron said. "All we see are the numbers going up. We're not seeing people who made it. People need to know that people are surviving it. They made it, and I can make it."

Nicole-Chelsey Howard, 38, of Chicago, likened enduring COVID-19 to "having a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week asthma attack."

"Some points of the day, I just cried," said the 15-year medical assistant who tested positive in March. "I've never felt that much pain. I have sleep apnea, but I couldn't sleep with my machine because I felt my breathing was already restricted and putting this mask on my face was making it worse. So I barely slept. It was definitely an experience that I

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Ledgure Herron Jr., 51, keeps himself in self-quarantine at his home in South Holland on April 20. He is recovering after being diagnosed with COVID-19, along with this mother.

Trump pivots toward testing

New guidelines seen as part of a plan to reopen the country

BY ZEKE MILLER, JILL COLVIN AND JONATHAN LEMIRE Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House released new guidelines Monday aimed at answering criticism that America's coronavirus testing has been too slow, and President Donald Trump tried to pivot toward a focus on "re-opening" the nation.

Still, there were doubts from public health experts that the new testing targets were sufficient.

Monday's developments were meant to fill critical gaps in White House plans to begin easing restrictions, ramping up testing for the virus while shifting the president's focus toward recovery from the economic collapse caused by the outbreak. The administration unveiled a "blueprint" for states to scale up their testing in the coming week — a tacit admission, despite public statements to the contrary, that testing capacity and availability over the past two months have been lacking.

The new testing targets would ensure states had

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Americans' support for mail-in voting has jumped amid concerns about the safety of polling places during the coronavirus pandemic, but a wide partisan divide suggests President Donald Trump's campaign against voting by mail may be resonating with his Republican backers. NATION & WORLD

Will colleges reopen their campuses in fall?

If they do, expect to see changes at dorms, in classrooms

BY ELYSSA CHERNEY

Crowded lecture halls and shared dormitories have come to define the college experience, but those campus activities might be on the chopping block next year even if students can return.

Whether campuses can fully reopen in the fall remains the central — and elusive — question.

While some Illinois schools say they hope to make a determination in June or July, the outcome will largely hinge on how public health experts evaluate the threat of the co-

ronavirus. The decision will also depend on when Gov. J.B. Pritzker lifts the state's stay-at-home order. On Thursday, he extended the order for a second time, so it won't expire until at least the end of May.

"All of this is in uncharted waters, and so we're doing our best to try to plan for an uncertain fall semester," said Larry Dietz, president of Illinois State University. "For fall, we're looking at several scenarios... I think all of us know that (campus) is probably not going to be as open as it was in the fall of 2019, before we even knew the term coronavirus."

At ISU, which serves about 18,000 students at its campus in Normal, Dietz said he is exploring how to enhance the

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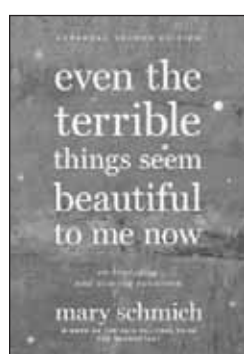


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President Donald Trump crosses his arms after signing the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act on Friday in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington.

Trump has a 'Nobel' idea to cure COVID-19, so please pay attention to this wounded narcissist



REX HUPPKE

Ladies and gentlemen, I realize we're in the midst of a deadly global pandemic, but please pay attention to our very dumb president.

On Sunday, as more than 1,000 Americans died of COVID-19, Donald Trump sent the following three tweets:

"When will all of the 'reporters' who have received Noble Prizes for their work on Russia, Russia, Russia, only to have been proven totally wrong (and, in fact, it was the other side who committed the crimes), be turning back their cherished 'Nobles' so that they can be given..."

"...to the REAL REPORTERS & JOURNALISTS who got it right. I can give the Committee a very comprehensive list. When will the Noble Committee DEMAND the Prizes back, especially since they were gotten under fraud? The reporters and Lamestream Media knew the truth all along..."

"...Lawsuits should be brought against all, including the Fake News Organizations, to rectify this terrible injustice. For all of the great lawyers out there, do we have any takers? When will the Noble Committee Act? Better be fast!"

Let's see, where to begin? The entire tweet thread sounds like a person loosely tethered to reality ate the comments section of a right-wing conspiracy theory website and vomited it back up onto the internet. The prizes are "Nobel," not "Noble." And journalists don't win Nobel Prizes, they win Pulitzers, or as Trump might spell them, "Putzlickers."

Also, "they were gotten under fraud" isn't even remotely correct English and the "Noble Committee Act" sounds like legislation requiring all committees to be noble.

Those tweets were posted Sunday morning but not deleted until early evening. After deleting them, Trump took time away from not working to send arguably the most pathetic tweet

in human history, claiming the earlier misspellings of "Noble" were "sarcasm."

That's the same excuse he used for his White House briefing room ramblings about disinfectants being used to rid the body of coronavirus. You know, the "sarcastic" ramblings that required the company that manufactures Lysol to issue a statement reminding consumers not to ingest Lysol.

The point here is that Trump is having a rough time handling the isolation of the coronavirus shutdown and desperately needs people to stop paying attention to the thousands of Americans dying from the virus and instead look at him and say he is a very good and smart boy.

To garner the nation's attention, Trump has been saying and tweeting very bad and not-smart things, stomping about on Twitter and in the White House briefing room like a cranky, red-faced 4-year-old whose ice cream cone — which he didn't deserve in the first place — just fell on the ground.

Try not to think too hard about the logic behind the president's approach, because there is none. Just pay attention to him. Please. It might get him to briefly shut up.

Attention to Trump is like oxygen to the rest of us. He can't live without it, and since the coronavirus has made his frothy political rallies impossible and limited his ability to go anywhere to be adored, he has sought attention during daily White House coronavirus briefings.

What should have been sober, informative sessions aimed at reassuring a worried nation quickly became a Trump-centric reality show best titled "The Howl of the Wounded Narcissist."

The Washington Post analyzed hours of transcripts from these briefings and found this: "Over the past three weeks, the tally comes to more than 13 hours of Trump — including two hours spent on attacks and 45 minutes praising himself and his administration, but just 4½ minutes expressing condolences for coronavirus victims. He spent twice as much time promoting an unproven antimalarial drug that was the object of a Food and Drug Administration warning Friday. Trump also said

something false or misleading in nearly a quarter of his prepared comments or answers to questions, the analysis shows."

The briefings have been a gift to Trump's Democratic presidential rival. Former Vice President Joe Biden followed Trump's disinfectant rant by tweeting: "I can't believe I have to say this, but please don't drink bleach." That slogan alone could be enough for him to win.

With sagging poll numbers in several swing states, there's now talk of either curtailing the coronavirus briefings or keeping Trump away from them and letting the adults do the talking.

On Saturday, the president appeared ready to take his ball and go home, tweeting: "What is the purpose of having White House News Conferences when the Lamestream Media asks nothing but hostile questions, & then refuses to report the truth or facts accurately. They get record ratings, & the American people get nothing but Fake News. Not worth the time & effort!"

But by Sunday, Trump was back on Twitter and, to borrow from Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are," roaring his terrible roars and gnashing his terrible teeth and rolling his terrible eyes and showing his terrible claws. And there was no point in the rest of us saying, "BE STILL!"

It wouldn't work. He needs his attention.

So if everyone can please acknowledge our very dumb president, even for a bit, just so he feels seen. Let's lie and tell him he's doing a perfect job managing a virus he said might be gone by April: "It looks like by April, you know in theory, when it gets a little warmer, it miraculously goes away."

For those keeping track, the virus has not gone away, miraculously or otherwise, and has already claimed more than 55,000 American lives.

Let's pat him on the head and tell him he's the smartest and most "Nobel" president America has ever had.

And then let's get back to navigating this crisis, while the captain remains below deck endlessly gazing at himself in the mirror.

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Drive-by event will let community honor Aurora 'Cross Man' Greg Zanis, who has terminal cancer



DENISE CROSBY

Now on hospice care, his voice sounding weaker each time I talk to him, Greg Zanis admitted on Friday afternoon he's "doing terrible" in his struggle against the terminal bladder cancer he was diagnosed with in March.

For the man who has traveled over 800,000 miles setting up heavy handmade crosses for those who died violently, just getting out of bed these days is a "real struggle," he says.

The cancer has spread quickly – to his liver, his lymph nodes, his muscles and likely beyond, notes wife Sue.

And because the family knows time is running short, they are asking for a favor from this community which has been the recipient of these white wooden memorials for nearly a quarter of a century.

If you appreciate what the Cross Man has done since 1996 when he began sprinkling his handiwork over the Fox Valley landscape – not to mention from coast to coast as mass shootings ravaged our country – there's now a chance to show him that gratitude in a drive-by "visitation" from 2 to 4 p.m. May 1 at his Aurora home at the corner of Indian Trail and Church roads.

Since his terminal illness became public about the same time the COVID-19 shelter-in-place order was mandated, many people "have wanted to stop by and see him but couldn't," says daughter Susie Zanis, who decided to organize this plan at the suggestion of one of her father's friends.

The idea, she adds, is to show him support by bringing a sign to the home with a message written on it that she and her mother Sue would be able to read to Greg from their front porch window.

People are also encouraged to drop off letters or cards, which she promises will be read to him with much appreciation from a family who has certainly made sacrifices after their husband/father became consumed with his



GREGORY BULL/AP

Greg Zanis, of Aurora, stands in front of memorial crosses he placed in 2017 in Las Vegas after a mass shooting. He is battling terminal cancer.

"Crosses for Losses" ministry that made him a national name.

His incredible journey, beginning with his privileged childhood as the son of a prominent Greek Orthodox priest, is chronicled in a book Zanis wrote with co-author Donna Lee, his former English teacher at Geneva High School.

A book signing for the recently-released "Greg Zanis: The Cross Man" had originally been planned at the Aurora Historical Society, says Executive Director John Jaros. But with the pandemic and Greg's health rapidly failing – he can no longer even sign his name – plans had to be called off. The \$20 book will eventually be available online through the historical society. And limited copies can be purchased from the family at the May 1 visitation.

Zanis' hope, he tells me, is to at least be able to sell enough books so more can be ordered, as he's always felt driven to keep the idea

of his Crosses for Losses mission going forward, even after announcing his retirement in late December.

That decision, he insists, was the result of overwhelming grief and fatigue, which Zanis attributed to physical and emotional exhaustion after bringing memorials to the sites of back-to-back mass shootings in El Paso, Texas, and Dayton, Ohio. He'd also lost his own daughter Maria to an overdose in recent years. And all that heartache added to the financial toll his ministry was taking on his family, so he knew it was finally time to lay down that final cross.

How much the cancer, unknown at that time, contributed to that fatigue is hard to say. By the time Zanis sat down and talked to me about his diagnosis, he'd had surgery to remove a tumor from his bladder, but the cancer had already spread to his lungs, mus-

cles and lymph nodes.

News about his terminal illness was met with compassion and generosity from all over the country. Thousands of dollars of personal debt the family had accrued from his many trips delivering memorials to mass shooting sites was erased literally overnight, Sue told me. But watching her husband of 38 years face this new hurdle has been "devastating" to the entire family.

Zanis knew he was facing a tough road under normal circumstances, and one even more challenging with a worldwide pandemic that has kept him from being able to face this final cross head-on.

But he's as familiar with death as anyone can be.

Zanis began erecting crosses after the 1996 murder of his father-in-law and became nationally known after heading to Columbine, Colorado, three years

later with a truck full of his wooden creations and the idea of bringing Christ's comforting message of love to those suddenly facing their darkest hours.

And the last couple of times I've spoken to Zanis, he only wants to talk about his ministry and the legacy he hopes to leave behind.

"Zanis carries out his work with a quiet determination, leaving as soon as his mission is accomplished, and shying away from the limelight ... his work is driven by his faith and shaped by the painful personal tragedy he has endured," writes Jaros in a tribute that appears in this new book.

"But I'm losing strength," the ailing carpenter tells me on Friday.

Which is why it's up to the community to lift the Cross Man up.

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Trump questions 'bailing out poorly run states'

After initially backing federal aid, president reverses himself, specifically citing Illinois

BY RICK PEARSON

As talk in Washington has swiftly moved to the next coronavirus relief package, President Donald Trump on Monday questioned whether federal taxpayers should provide money of "poorly run" states and cities run by Democrats, specifically citing Illinois.

"Why should the people and taxpayers of America be bailing out poorly run states (like Illinois, as example) and cities, in all cases Democrat run and managed, when most of the other states are not looking for bailout help?" Trump asked on Twitter.

"I am open to discussing anything, but just asking," the president added.

Trump's question was a reversal from late last week when, after the federal Paycheck Protection Program received a new injection of funds, he indicated support for addressing state and local government revenue shortfalls due to the

pandemic as part of the next round of relief.

Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker said that despite Trump's tweet, he was confident the Trump administration and Congress would include funding for states in the next federal relief package.

"If we don't get any further federal aid, it will be extremely difficult not just for the state of Illinois but for many states. Not just for the ones that have Democratic governors but for Republican states as well," Pritzker said at his daily coronavirus briefing.

"So, I know the president has said that he's in favor, despite a tweet today, he's in favor of support for the states, for state and local governments," the governor said, adding that Vice President Mike Pence stated Trump's support for such a package in a conversation with governors on Sunday.

Trump's social media post was the latest twist in an ongoing debate over federal aid to state

and local governments. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, a Kentucky Republican, suggested that states facing huge public employee pension debts be offered the opportunity to file for bankruptcy, which they are now prohibited from doing.

McConnell said Senate Republicans supported a "pause" in considering federal relief aid to states and cities, which drew criticism from Democrats as well as some Republicans.

Pritzker said, "Obviously, it's Sen. McConnell that is an obstacle here," noting that the senator's state of Kentucky gets more federal money in return than its residents pay in federal taxes.

"We pay more in federal taxes in Illinois than we get back from the federal government. And so, actually the states that are being bailed out every year, year in and year out, are the states who take more money out of the federal dole than they put in in taxes," Pritzker said.

"All states need it now because coronavirus, COVID-19, has blown a hole in every state budget all across the nation," the gover-

nor said. "There's not a single state that would not benefit from or that does not need support from another" federal relief package.

Controversy over federal help to states was magnified when Illinois Senate President Don Harmon of Oak Park earlier this month asked the state's congressional delegation for more than \$41.6 billion in federal aid, including \$10 billion for the state's vastly underfunded public employee pension system.

The state's five GOP congressman rejected the request as an attempt to use federal money to paper over decades of mismanagement, including the pensions, which have a \$138 billion unfunded liability.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi promised Sunday that the next coronavirus relief package will provide "significant" money for state and local governments, akin to the more than \$600 billion that has gone to small business.

Criticized by some Democrats for not including local assistance funds in the latest package, Pelosi urged them to "just calm down" in

an interview on CNN. "The governors are impatient," Pelosi added.

Trump's Treasury secretary, Steven Mnuchin, told Fox News on Sunday that the administration will "consider" local aid in the next package but "we'll only do it with bipartisan support."

Democratic U.S. Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi of Schaumburg said he thought it was imperative to help state and local governments and to avoid laying off first responders dealing with the coronavirus.

"If you don't take care of, or help those municipalities and state governments that are really suffering, they're going to add to the woes of the economy by laying off hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of firefighters, police officers and other public servants and that only furthers the hole in which we're in," Krishnamoorthi said Sunday on WGN AM-720.

"I hope that my Republican counterparts really basically step up and talk about the need for this. It should not be a partisan issue at this point," he said.

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Members of the SEIU Healthcare Illinois union cheer as a motorist honks during their news conference Monday outside the Alden Wentworth nursing home on West 69th Street in Chicago. The union has set a date next month to go on strike.

Nursing home workers authorize May 8 strike at 40 Illinois facilities

BY ROBERT MCCOPPIN

Workers at 40 nursing homes in Illinois, nearly all in the Chicago area, said Monday they have set a strike date for May 8, as contract negotiations come to a head while coronavirus cases are hitting a peak.

SEIU Healthcare Illinois stated that it represents more than 10,000 workers at 100 nursing homes. The workers do not include doctors or nurses, but encompass certified nursing assistants and other support staff. They are negotiating with the Illinois Association of Healthcare Facilities on a new contract to succeed the current one, which expires April 30.

The list of 40 homes targeted by workers could increase in the coming days, officials said. Many of the workers are making little more than Chicago's minimum wage of \$13 an hour for "back-breaking," essential work taking care of society's most vulnerable members, said Shaba Andrich, vice president for nursing homes. The union is seeking at least \$15 an hour across the board for the workers, plus hazard pay for working during the coronavirus pandemic.

"They were already struggling to take care of their families," Andrich said. "We're asking nursing homes to step up and do what's right."

Workers also demanded improved staffing, better training and more personal protective

equipment to guard against COVID-19, all of which, they said, have been sadly lacking. Some workers said they were forced to use one mask for an entire eight-hour shift, instead of multiple masks recommended under health guidelines.

The association announced that it offered an 11% one-year pay hike, stable employee health insurance contributions, earlier access to sick days, paid sick time during the pandemic in addition to contractual sick leave, creation of a training fund, and more for certified nursing assistants, dietary, activity, laundry and housekeeping employees.

In a letter to state lawmakers, Bob Molitor, CEO of the Alden Network of nursing homes and an association board member, described the homes' offer as fair and equitable. "We sincerely hope the union is not using this once-in-a-lifetime crisis to incite a walk-out and put our seniors at even greater risk," he wrote.

The state released figures over the weekend that showed a dramatic jump in deaths of people who live or work at long-term care facilities — to 625, more than double what was reported a week ago.

The latest figures compiled by the state showed that, as of Friday, at least 278 facilities had 4,298 cases of residents or workers testing positive.

The workers also asked for a 50% increase in pay for hazard-

ous duty during the pandemic, an additional 80 hours off and continued health insurance for COVID-19 related illness, and access to testing and any emergency benefits for essential workers.

Greg Kelley, president of SEIU Healthcare Illinois, said the number of nursing homes targeted by the strike will continue to grow in coming days. He said the 2,300 potentially striking members were putting their lives on the line to care for residents, but were not willing to die for minimum wages.

The facilities targeted for a potential strike include 10 in the Alden Network, seven under the Aperion Care umbrella and four Symphony Care Network facilities.

"We believe that this is a public health crisis," Kelley said. "It isn't enough to simply say they are heroes. We need to show them that they are heroes."

Tainika Somerville said she was a certified nursing assistant at the Bridgeview Healthcare Center in the southwest suburbs, until she was fired this month after asking for hazard pay and complaining about a lack of adequate staffing and protective equipment.

"We're at the point where we have to strike to save lives," she said.

Martha Peck, the administrator of the Bridgeview home, responded in an email that she would not comment on employ-

ment matters but said officials there have not disciplined or terminated anyone "due to PPE use or COVID-19 concerns in the community."

The home has had appropriate protective equipment or CDC-approved substitutes, and is offering extra pay for nurses and assistants, she added.

"We are adhering to the directions of the CDC and health care professionals," she wrote, "to maintain a safe environment for all."

In 2017, a strike at 53 Chicago-area nursing homes was averted hours before it was set to begin. At that time, officials at SEIU, which stands for Service Employees International Union, said they "won" the dispute, with raises of up to 40% or 50% from an average of \$11 an hour. The nursing homes agreed that the contract provided significant wage and staff increases.

The nursing homes had plans in place to have nurses perform duties typically done by nursing assistants, such as bathing or turning bedridden patients, and having management fill in or move employees between locations.

The Illinois Department of Public Health reported that the state has about 1,200 long-term care facilities serving more than 100,000 residents, from the young to the elderly.

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New study looks at area essential workers

High number are people of color and live in lower-income neighborhoods

BY JESSICA VILLAGOMEZ

A disproportionately high number of essential worker jobs in the Chicago area are held by people of color and those who live in lower-income neighborhoods, according to a new analysis by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning.

The analysis categorized essential workers by using 12 occupation categories released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The categories include employees who work in health care support, building and ground maintenance, transportation and construction.

"This is our first pass at trying to take a look at a regional level at who our essential workers are," said Simone Weil, principal for policy at the agency.

More than 54% of essential workers are people of color, compared with 44% of all workers in the region, the study found. Black workers are most overrepresented in health care support and protective services jobs, whereas Hispanic workers are overrepresented in both construction and food service industries, according to the analysis.

Many essential workers live on the South and West sides of the city; in nearby south, southwest and west suburban Cook County; and in job centers in Lake, DuPage and Will counties, according to the analysis.

The analysis also found that 1 in 4 essential workers lives in a census tract that has a median household income at least 30% below the regional median of \$70,500.

However, the estimates excluded workers in some industries that have become essential during the coronavirus pandemic. For example, grocery store employees are classified under a nonessential occupation role as retail sales workers.

Austen Edwards, a senior policy analyst at the agency, said the analysis speaks to new and long-running economic pressures that workers in these sectors are facing.

In beginning to examine data, Chicago can better look at how to provide better equitable access to education, health care and government services, he said.

"It speaks to longer-term trends in employment that we continue to see play out today," he said. "When we're thinking of coronavirus and the shift to long-term recovery, we need to have a strong understanding of long-term trends and what opportunities are being presented to workers."

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Sad anniversary

Tiffany Stewart, left, and her children Dre'von, 12, right, and Tre'von, 9, work Friday on a memorial for Semaj Crosby in Joliet. Semaj was 17 months old when she was reported missing. She was found dead about 30 hours later on April 27, 2017, three years ago Monday, under a couch in her family's home.

Principals demand masks, hand sanitizer, distancing for workers still in city schools

BY HANNAH LEONE

A group representing Chicago Public Schools administrators is demanding more support from the district during the coronavirus closures, including personal protective equipment for all school staff members still on site.

"Despite CPS's failures to keep its school leaders safe, principals with underlying medical conditions continue to courageously interact with hundreds of people to distribute computer devices and keep their schools open for food distribution," reads a petition created by the Chicago Principal and Administrators Association.

Most principals, who have been in schools to oversee device distribution and meal handouts, say the district has not provided them adequate personal protective equipment, said CPAA President Troy LaRaviere.

Dozens of calls and messages about related concerns prompted LaRaviere to survey his membership. He presented the results to the Board of Education last week.

According to LaRaviere, 350 principals and vice principals responded to the survey, conducted April 10 to 13. Of those, 97% said they hadn't been provided masks, 91% said they'd been given no gloves, and 78% said they still needed hand sanitizer. Nearly all administrators said they had not received barriers, space markers or signs to promote social distancing.

In a separate survey, more than half of the roughly 500 school leaders who responded said they have a high-risk condition

or live with someone who does, according to the CPAA.

"No hand sanitizer provided. Even after the Chicago Department of Health guidelines, no face masks have been provided. We have basically been told we are on our own," said one school leader who responded.

Though some principals said they got masks in the mail Monday — accompanied by instructions for how to make additional face coverings — there have been no updates on hand sanitizer or gloves, LaRaviere said.

"Grocery stores are having their employees wear face masks and they're putting up plastic dividers between customers and cashiers, but CPS is not doing that for food distribution workers or administrators," said one principal surveyed. Another, whose comments LaRaviere read aloud at the board meeting, said they'd "never felt more dispensable" in their entire professional career.

"Not only are these administrators in danger but, if one of them gets an infection, the public they're interacting with could also be in danger," states a petition the CPAA has started, seeking action from CPS and Mayor Lori Lightfoot.

The association's top three demands: personal protective equipment for all on-site school staff members; paid security, tech support and other personnel to help with distribution of food and computers; and a strict requirement that staff



LaRaviere

members with high-risk health conditions work from home.

In response to the petition and survey, CPS officials defended measures they've taken and proclaimed their support for school leaders.

"Principals and administrators have risen to the challenge of feeding the city, educating children, narrowing the digital divide, and managing essential workers in the face of unprecedented challenges," spokeswoman Emily Bolton said. "The district remains fully committed to supporting principals while they are performing this critically important work, whether they are working from home or in their school building."

Since the pandemic began, the district said its office of health and wellness has worked with the Chicago Department of Public Health to keep employees up to date with rapidly changing guidance. The district has been asking employees, including principals, to stay home if they're medically vulnerable or caring for someone who is or if they feel sick. Many principals have been working from home, according to CPS officials.

A statement provided to the Tribune noted that PPE, typically for medical workers and first responders, has not been recommended for CPS employees based on public health guidance. When the district found out that cloth face coverings were likely to become an official recommendation — starting May 1, they will be re-

quired in public in Illinois — CPS officials said they quickly ordered some, which they've started distributing to essential workers, including principals. More than 10,000 had been given to employees by Thursday, according to the district.

Regarding security, CPS said schools have been allowed to choose and schedule security officers and that all requests for substitute security officers have been honored.

Additionally, more than 125 schools have asked for and received a Chicago Police Department presence during device distribution.

As of April 10, the district's anticipated spending on sanitizer, soap and facilities supplies was \$900,000, with additional money spent to purchase thousands of masks.

But LaRaviere's group says efforts to date have not been enough and that more needs to be done to support school leaders, from getting more materials into their hands to providing more staffing during computer distribution.

As of the survey ending April 13, 14% of respondents said they were aware of staff members at their school who had tested positive for COVID-19, and 32% were aware of students or their household members who had tested positive.

LaRaviere said he's also heard from administrators infected with the virus themselves. "I became ill and tested positive for COVID-19," one wrote him. "It's been a nightmare but thankfully getting better."

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'To know him was to love him. He could make anybody laugh.'

Man died from COVID-19, but family wants him remembered for how he lived

BY SOPHIE SHERRY

There's still a lot Precious Hoskins-Sutton wants to know about how her husband died of COVID-19, but for now she wants everyone to remember how he kept people laughing and always had a positive attitude, even as he began experiencing symptoms.

When he entered the hospital March 31, he told his 4-year-old son he'd be back in just a few days — to make slime with him and play video games. "Those little things they liked to do together," Hoskins-Sutton said.

His family believed him. Sutton was only 37, and while he had some underlying health issues, his condition stabilized once he was placed on a ventilator. But just four days later, Hoskins-Sutton said she received a call from her husband's doctor.

"He had a very eventful morning," a doctor told her, then explained that her husband died after his ventilator became disconnected while he was being repositioned.

"It's very devastating," Hoskins-Sutton said.

Above all else, Hoskins-Sutton said her husband was a family man. He spent every night at home taking care of their son. "They were literally best friends," she said. "Boys usually cling to their mother, but that was never my son. His daddy was his person."

During his time off, Sutton took care of the older members of his family, running errands for his aunts or driving his grandmother to the bank. On weekends, he drove for Uber to bring in extra cash. "He was so much to so many people," Hoskins-Sutton said.

Sutton had a large group of friends. "To know him was to love him, simply," said Hoskins-Sutton. "He could make anybody laugh."

She said all his leisure time was spent at home, often playing cards with friends, his son at his side.

Hoskins-Sutton and her husband were together for 12 years. "We were one of those couples, we still went on frequent dates," she said.

The couple made sure to have a big family outing with their son at least once a month. In March, they took a trip to Medieval Times. "He was beyond a great father," Hoskins-Sutton said. "He would go above and beyond for his child, above and beyond for me, above and beyond for his family. He was everything for everybody."

Sutton worked for a company that provided medical transportation. For the past year, he drove patients to and from doctor appointments. "He was hardworking, he was a good provider," Hoskins-Sutton said.

The day the stay-at-home order was announced in Illinois was the last time Sutton went to work. That Sunday, Sutton began exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. "He woke up and was just like, 'I don't feel good,' and 'It feels like my body is fighting something,'" Hoskins-Sutton said.

It began with body aches, but Sutton was a tough guy and worked to push through the pain. A few days later, he got a fever and Hoskins-Sutton rushed home from work and took her husband to the hospital.

First, the couple went to West Suburban Medical Center but were told it was not equipped to see potential COVID-19 patients at the time. So they drove to Rush Oak Park Hospital, where Sutton tested positive for the coronavirus and was sent home to

quarantine.

Sutton isolated himself in a room, separate from his wife and son. A few days later, Hoskins-Sutton went to check on her husband and noticed he was having trouble breathing.

Sutton drove himself back to the hospital in Oak Park the morning of March 31 and was told he would be placed on a ventilator. The hospital decided to transfer

Sutton to Rush University Medical Center in Chicago for further treatment.

The last time Hoskins-Sutton spoke to her husband was during a video chat, just before they placed him on a ventila-

tor. "We told him we would see him later, see him in a few days," Hoskins-Sutton said.

Early on April 3, about 1 a.m., Hoskins-Sutton called Rush to check on her husband. She said doctors told her he was stable and continuing to receive oxygen from the ventilator.

About 7 a.m. Rush called Hoskins-Sutton. She said they told her that during repositioning her husband's ventilator fell out and he started to "crash," adding "there was nothing they could do to save him."

"Her (the doctor's) exact words were, 'He had a very eventful morning,'" Hoskins-Sutton said. "And she said, 'He crashed, we got him back, but when we went to clean him up he crashed again.' He was too fragile for everything."

Sutton had been on his stomach while on the ventilator, according to his wife. Hoskins-Sutton says Rush told her this was the course of action taken for all patients with respiratory distress disorders.

When her husband was transferred to Rush in Chicago, Hoskins-Sutton says she was also told he would be taken off a paralytic medication used to aid patients on ventilators because of a shortage of the drug. He was placed back on the medication the day before his death, according to Hoskins-Sutton, but she did not know how this may have impacted treatment.

In the days following her husband's death, Hoskins-Sutton says she heard nothing from the hospital, aside from the morgue asking which funeral home to send his body to. Weeks later, Hoskins-Sutton said Rush reached out and explained a ventilator falling out is a risk associated with the procedure.

"It's very unfortunate that a mishap like a ventilator slipping out happens and it can't even be looked into because he had COVID-19," she said. "No one is allowed in the hospital so I can literally only go off of what they told me."

Rush would not discuss Sutton's case with the Tribune, but in a statement said "we have had incredible success in saving the lives of those infected by this horrible disease." West Suburban had no immediate comment.

Hoskins-Sutton says she is too traumatized to plan a memorial. And besides, Hoskins-Sutton said her husband's immediate family is too large to gather under social distancing restrictions.

"He has siblings, his father's still alive, his grandmother's still alive," Hoskins-Sutton said. "We would have to exclude people intentionally to have a proper celebration at this point, so I decided to postpone it."

Hoskins-Sutton said she spent her entire adult life with her husband by her side. Now, she says, "I have to figure out adulthood from square one, with a toddler who every day is asking about his father."

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Chicago releases new COVID Coach app to help people track symptoms, find testing sites

BY GREGORY PRATT AND JOHN BYRNE

The city of Chicago has launched a new web app called COVID Coach to help residents track their coronavirus symptoms and learn about testing sites.

The app is accessible at chicago.gov/covidcoach, Mayor Lori Lightfoot said on Monday.

Lightfoot called the free app "a new tool to get ahead of the game when it comes to monitoring their symptom progression," but she said it's no substitute for following stay-at-home order rules and social distancing.

Public Health Commissioner Dr. Allison Arwady

said the app is free and the information will only be accessed by the city's Public Health Department, not Google, which helped create the app.

It also will be a tool to connect residents to testing and information about testing, including alerting users when antibody testing is available in the future, Arwady said Monday.

Though it also will include alerts for a vaccine, Arwady said, registering with the app "does not put you first in line" for a vaccine, as decisions about who gets what will be made by public health professionals.

Arwady said it's possible the app could be used for

contact tracing, including using cellphone data to send warnings via text to people who've been in close contact with someone who has contracted the virus. But she said that's not in the city's immediate plans.

"We're talking with the developers about the possibility, for example, to be able to send an alert ... to my contacts, to have that be part of the conversation," she said. "None of that is built into it right now, but as we're making our plans for contact tracing, a lot of that is sort of boots on the ground, or at least people on the telephone calling, doing long conversations with indi-

viduals, understanding who's at risk, then following up with them. We definitely think the technology plays some role in this, and, in fact, the app may very well be a piece of that."

Apple and Google have said they are working on technology to let people know whether their phone has recently been close to someone who contracted the virus. The technology has raised privacy concerns. Arwady said no data from the app will be shared with outside providers.

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Federal judge orders additional social distancing measures at Cook County Jail

BY JASON MEISNER

A federal judge on Monday issued a preliminary injunction mandating additional testing and social distancing measures to battle the spread of coronavirus at the Cook County Jail, including banning double-inmate cells and group housing in most cases.

In an 87-page order, U.S. District Judge Matthew Kennelly gave the sheriff's office until Friday to implement new plans eliminating "bullpens" to house new inmates being processed into the jail, providing face masks to all detainees under quarantine, and regularly sanitizing "all frequently touched surfaces and objects."

Double-inmate cells will be permitted only in certain situations — such as on tiers where inmates are quarantined after testing positive for COVID-19 or are on suicide or other medical watch, Kennelly ruled. The judge wrote that dormitory-style tiers can only be used if they are at less than 50% capacity, so the 6-foot distancing rule can be better enforced.

The order also requires the sheriff's office to "acquire and maintain sufficient testing materials" to promptly test any jail detainee exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or others who may have been exposed to others with the virus.

The ruling came as part of an ongoing lawsuit filed by the Loevy and Loevy law firm and the MacArthur Justice Center at Northwestern University alleging Sheriff Tom Dart has failed to stop a "rapidly unfolding public health disaster" at the jail, which has been identified as one of the nations' leading hot spots for coronavirus infections.

As of Sunday, six detainees have died after contracting COVID-19 at the jail, according to the sheriff's office. Another 229 inmates currently have the virus, 17 of whom are hospitalized. Hundreds of others have tested positive and have since recovered.

Also, 158 correctional of-



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Activists protest April 7 outside the Cook County Jail as people in a caravan of vehicles call for the mass release of incarcerated people.

ficers who work at the jail are currently positive for COVID-19. One officer has died of the disease, the sheriff's office said.

While Kennelly ordered new social distancing provisions, he once again denied other relief sought by the plaintiffs, including ordering the release of medically vulnerable detainees due to the pandemic.

Kennelly wrote that detainees have recourse for such relief in state court — where inmates can ask for an emergency review of their bond conditions — and that it would not be appropriate for a federal judge to intervene.

"The bottom line is that the plaintiffs have not shown that the bond reduction remedy offered by the state courts is any less effective than a federal remedy," Kennelly wrote.

The injunction will likely remain in place until co-

ronavirus is no longer a threat to spread among the jail population, the judge said.

"Under ordinary circumstances, there is nothing constitutionally inappropriate about housing detained persons in groups and allowing them to come into contact with each other," Kennelly wrote. "Currently we are not living in ordinary circumstances ... but once matters return to something approaching normal, it may be appropriate to loosen the requirements of the injunction."

In a statement, the sheriff's office said Kennelly's order largely formalized measures that the jail had already put in motion, including plans to reinforce social distancing.

Both the judge and the plaintiff acknowledged the extensive steps authorities have taken to slow the virus' spread behind bars,

the statement read.

"We will continue to combat COVID-19, despite the added burden of time and resources needed to defend our practice," the statement read.

Locke Bowman, an attorney for the plaintiffs, said Monday the ruling reflects that Kennelly "recognizes that the special circumstances of this pandemic" require the sheriff to take every reasonable precaution to limit the spread of the disease in the jail.

"Our prayer is that this decision has meaningful effects on the lives and the safety of the men and women confined to the jail," Bowman said.

Last week, Kennelly heard detailed testimony from experts on both sides of the issue.

The assistant director of Cook County Jail testified that more than 175 tiers in the sprawling facility have

been transitioned to single-cell housing, officials had spray painted "X's" on the floors to try to keep detainees 6 feet apart, and inmates were being handed spray bottles to sanitize showers after use.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs, meanwhile, continued to argue that not enough is being done to enforce social distancing — such as double-occupant cells and dormitories where dozens of inmates sleep together on cots is simply impossible, and inmates are paying for it with their health.

"The virus is spreading rapidly in the jail since the issuance of this court's order, and that is not surprising: People are sleeping within 3 feet of each other, eating and using showers in close proximity to each other, and touching the same surfaces," the plaintiffs wrote in an ongoing request for a preliminary

injunction.

Dart has repeatedly defended his response and said he was "ahead of the curve" in recognizing the dangers the growing pandemic in a jail setting. To help alleviate overcrowding, Dart said he's been working with stakeholders to release detainees who are medically vulnerable or accused of nonviolent offenses.

After extensive efforts to release detainees due to the pandemic, the jail population has reached all-time lows. Dart said last month he had the capacity to implement social distancing measures with as many as 5,000 detainees behind bars. As of Friday, there were 4,155 in custody.

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CDC adds 6 COVID-19 symptoms to its list, but many doctors, hospitals already were using them

BY KATHERINE ROSENBERG-DOUGLAS

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has added six symptoms to its list of those associated with COVID-19, but doctors say the symptoms weren't recently discovered and the nation's top health agency has just updated its list of possible symptoms.

The CDC added the six possible symptoms of COVID-19 to three previously listed symptoms. New are: Chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell. Previously just fever, cough, and shortness of breath were officially listed as known symptoms.

Although many news outlets publicized the new list of symptoms over the weekend, the changes were made without fanfare on April 17, updating a list of three symptoms that previously had been highlighted on the CDC website, according to the CDC site's history on the internet archive.

Dr. Emily Landon, hospital epidemiologist at the University of Chicago Medical Center, said the hospital long has been using the updated possible symptoms as indicators of COVID-19, including on official documents aimed at the hospital's own health care workers, so they could seek care if presenting with symptoms less obvious than fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

"We've been using all of these for a long time," Lan-

don said, adding that she's pleased the CDC updated its list because it may encourage more people, or those with varied or less common symptoms, to seek medical care.

"I think it's right to spell it out," she said. "We want to spell it out so that people really understand that they need to get care."

Dr. Kiran Joshi, senior medical officer for the Cook County Department of Public Health, was on the team that handled Illinois' first case of COVID-19 in January, which was widely regarded at the time as the second confirmed case in the United States and the first instance of person-to-person transmission, he said.

"We saw early on really this thing of how people could be really fairly asymptomatic and still have had it. And we saw, over the months, we've seen a number of patients presenting in a number of ways with a variety of symptoms that look and feel a lot like the garden variety flu," Joshi said.

Both Joshi and Landon said many of the new symptoms, such as chills or chills with repeated shaking, are among clear indicators of an influenza-like illness, or those that are common with a virus that produces fever.

"Your body thinks it's cold, so you shiver and you have the repeated shaking that comes from shivering," Landon said. "So adding those is kind of redundant with fever. Muscle aches also could fall under the same umbrella. You gener-



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An ultrasound image of a peripherally inserted central catheter in a COVID-19 patient is viewed April 17 at Roseland Community Hospital in Chicago.

ally just ache or feel sore or weak with a fever, and muscle pain also can be common because you really do use a lot of muscles to shiver, especially if shivering for an extended time."

Joshi said the addition that most stood out to him on the new CDC guidelines is the loss of taste or smell. He and Landon each said they were reading papers out of China in the earlier days of COVID-19 that warned loss of taste or smell may be among symptoms for some with coronavirus.

"I had the strange circumstance of having a colleague who was reporting that exact symptom and he tested positive," Joshi said. "And the next day I think the paper describing loss of taste or smell was published, so it's clearly very

real."

Landon and Dr. Susan Bleasdale, an associate professor of clinical medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago, said although the CDC has just recently updated its list, they added loss of taste or smell to their guidelines in early March.

"You may notice it more as 'My orange juice tastes funny,' rather than explicitly saying you've lost your sense of smell or taste," Landon said.

With more than 50,000 people dead from COVID-19 in a month's time in the United States alone, Joshi said it's obvious not everyone will have all the symptoms or even a combination of some of the more common symptoms. He thinks the CDC wanted to include what's now

known based on new cases.

Diarrhea has also been a common symptom Bleasdale and other doctors have noticed. Though it isn't yet among the CDC's official COVID-19 symptoms, it is another example of doctors working together to identify possible symptoms.

"Headache is something that by itself had not become a trigger but we're seeing more people have headaches as one of the first signs," Bleasdale said.

Bleasdale looks at the addition of new symptoms to the CDC's official list as a positive move that can only improve care and result in more people realizing they have or had COVID-19, which helps improve accuracy in the data that's so critical to tracking the pandemic's spread.

"Having the CDC's criteria expanded helps to get more people tested, so they know," Bleasdale said.

In a statement, Dr. Ngozi Ezike of the Illinois Department of Health, said the added symptoms have been commonly seen for some time. But that doesn't mean the updated list isn't useful.

"As we have seen more cases of this novel coronavirus, we have been able (to) learn more about the symptoms," Ezike said in the statement. "We know COVID-19 can affect individuals differently, but the initial diagnostic symptoms gave doctors and other medical providers the road map for identification."

There are some symptoms that call for immediate intervention, Joshi said. Chief among them are shortness of breath, labored or troubled breathing, pain in the chest, or thinking becoming unclear. Some people have reported bluish lips, or a general change in color, he said.

"Those are all signs that you could be getting much sicker and I would want anyone with those signs or symptoms to get medical attention immediately," he said.

It's important not to think of the CDC's list as exhaustive or finalized.

"We will continue to see changes that are brought to light by the ongoing research around COVID-19 so it's very possible this could change ... it's still early," Joshi said.

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hope I don't have to deal with again."

Howard and Herron shared their coronavirus experiences with family members and friends in hopes that the more others know about people living with the virus, the less fear will surround the condition. With Gov. J.B. Pritzker extending Illinois' order through May, fear and anxiety around COVID-19 continue to mount as many questions remain on curbing the spread, antibodies and addressing health disparities. But with such uncertainty, is stigma growing as we're in the throes of our coping with this new illness?

Celeste Watkins-Hayes, a professor of sociology and African American studies at Northwestern University, said just as people with preexisting conditions are more likely to have negative outcomes with COVID-19, people experiencing preexisting stigmas are more likely to be deeply stigmatized in the age of COVID-19.

"A lot of the dialogue that I heard when the numbers were first coming out — that black and brown people were being disproportionately affected by this in terms of deaths from COVID-19 — there was a lot of blame of black people, particularly about black people not sheltering in place, not respecting social distancing, they're not doing what they're supposed to do," said Dr. Kerri Lockhart, a pediatrician at Rush University Medical Center, who has rebounded from her bout with coronavirus. "There are some people who are victim blaming. That narrative is dangerous for a lot of reasons, but for patients, if they internalize that and they feel responsible that they got COVID-19 through some fault of their own, then that's when you start that cloud of people



Nicole-Chelsey Howard stands outside her home in Chicago on April 18. She tested positive for COVID-19 in March.

feeling shameful about it. And that can snowball into a place of stigma."

According to Watkins-Hayes, author of "Remaking a Life: How Women With HIV/AIDS Confront Inequality," people may find themselves stigmatized on the basis of COVID-19 and statuses like race or class. She said that given the widespread impact of the highly contagious coronavirus, one would think that the stigma would be minimized, but assumptions about groups are influencing beliefs about the disease.

"Part of the concern with COVID is this notion of who is 'contaminated' — that's kind of the underlying assumption as we think about spread," she said. "We wrongly thought about people living with HIV as 'contaminated'; and racist ideas generate false beliefs that certain social

groups are 'contaminated' as we look at rhetoric directed towards African Americans, Latinxs and Asians. The ways in which we assign assumptions of purity on the basis of race, class, gender and sexuality, when you bring COVID into it, it increases the likelihood that 'contaminated,' 'impurity' and 'dangerous' gets tracked along the lines and fissures that we already have in society."

To get ahead of coronavirus becoming stigmatized, Watkins-Hayes recommends that people tell their stories of testing positive for COVID-19 and getting through it.

"It's really easy to stigmatize when you have an abstract notion of the people most affected and you're allowed to fill in the blanks of who you think they are and what their motivations might be," she said. "To the degree that we

can hear the stories from people who are grappling with this and we can see their humanity, their challenges and resilience ... that's very humanizing, and that's a way to fight stigma. And when we see groups that are disproportionately impacted, we must understand how historical and contemporary inequities are driving the numbers that we see."

Watkins-Hayes said other ideas to stave off coronavirus stigma include: storytellers linking their experiences with a call to action; and making sure infrastructure is accessible to everyone. Environment and institutions that don't act like islands can decrease the disparity gap, Watkins-Hayes added. So can getting more information into the communities, Lockhart said.

Shelly Fuerte, of Andersonville, agreed. Still quar-

antined after testing positive, the tour manager said the way she's been getting through her illness with her husband (who also tested positive for COVID-19) is via the internet and people sharing their stories.

"It's where we have gleaned any hope or understanding," she said. "People need to know the middle ground and how to deal with it. We're still not sure how to come out of this."

AIDS Foundation of Chicago will be hosting a Virtual Advocacy Day April 29, so advocates, community members, and local and state representatives can not only communicate clear needs, but also make direct asks for responsive action for communities of color and all people living with, and vulnerable to, HIV, both during and beyond the coronavirus pandemic.

"I think the collective power has to come from advocacy — definitely through physicians and public health professionals and lawmakers and policy-makers — where we are making concerted efforts to come together," Lockhart said.

Aisha Davis, AIDS Foundation of Chicago's director of policy, agrees.

"With coronavirus, we're seeing everyone being hit: white people, black people, Asian people, Latinx people," she said. "The fact that everyone is getting hit means that it's easier to appeal to the empathy of folks who are in power who sometimes have an easier way of distancing themselves from certain conversations. I don't think that we'll be able to avoid stigma completely ... but I do think we have a unique opportunity to try to flatten the curve of stigma as well as the curve of COVID-19 if we remember to discuss this as something that is not unique to any community, that is not indicative of a flaw in morality or ethics or responsibility."

Until then, coronavirus stories will continue to come out in hopes that stigma will be minimized, said Herron.

"I told my friends this is not a scene from 'The Color Purple' when the old man said: 'I hear she's got the nasty women's disease,'" he said. "This ain't nothing that you did. It's attacking the rich, the poor, the blacks, the whites, the homeless, the educated. It is nondiscriminatory."

"In the midst of COVID, I know there's a lot of anxiety," Lockhart said. "My hope is we get more information into the communities, so there is what I hope is a little less fear and people can move through this pandemic with knowledge and feeling safe, using evidence-based practices to keep themselves and their families healthy."

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Police cite homeowner for crowded weekend house party in viral video

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Chicago police said they cited a Northwest Side homeowner with disorderly conduct on Monday following a crowded weekend house party that drew nationwide condemnation after video surfaced of attendees packed shoulder to shoulder in violation of social distancing rules.

The citation came on the same day as Mayor Lori Lightfoot blasted the large party, which to her looked like "hundreds" of people standing "literally cheek to jowl."

"It goes against all the things we've been talking about," Lightfoot said at an unrelated news conference.

Chicago police spokesman Luis Agostini said officers responded to the home early Sunday morning after receiving multiple calls and dispersed about 50 people from the residence. After further review, police followed up and cited the homeowner for disorderly conduct, Agostini said.

Agostini did not have the name of the homeowner but confirmed the residence depicted in the viral video was in the 2000 block of North Narragansett Avenue in the city's Galewood neighborhood. The Tribune's attempts to reach the person listed in property records as the homeowner were unsuccessful.

"Earlier today, the Chicago Police Department confirmed the location where the viral video depicting a house party took place and determined the property was responded to by officers this past weekend," Agostini said in a statement.

At her afternoon news conference, Lightfoot said police were still investigating the party.

The mayor said "every-



Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot wears a face mask while addressing police supervisors Friday.

body involved in that bears a level of responsibility" for a party she said was "foolish and reckless."

"Every single person there who put themselves at risk puts the next person and the next person that they come into contact with at risk," Lightfoot said.

Video reportedly posted from inside the house showed a huge crowd, prompting Gov. J.B. Pritzker on Sunday to criticize the partygoers for "putting everyone around you in danger."

Ald. Gilbert Villegas, 36th, said earlier Monday that it was an isolated occurrence, not an indication of widespread flouting of the stay-at-home order meant to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

Still, he said, the incident showed "unacceptable behavior."

"(It's) a clear violation of the stay-at-home order and will not be tolerated," Villegas said Monday. "I'm working closely with the Chicago Police Department to investigate this

fully. The health and safety of our residents is our priority, most especially during a pandemic."

Neighbors living in a townhouse attached to the one where the party was taking place called police after "a strong smell of cannabis" wafted through the heating ducts into their home, said the alderman, who's Lightfoot's City Council floor leader.

"The city will follow up with the owner of the property and attendees to ensure any health risks that could have arisen from this party are monitored and mitigated. The Department thanks the surrounding community members and Alderman Villegas for their partnership in this investigation," Agostini said.

An administrative hearing is set for next month, at which time a fine could be set, Agostini said.

On Twitter over the weekend, Lightfoot also rebuked the people in the video, adding that residents can anonymously submit tips about house

parties to Chicago police at <http://cpdtp.com> and authorities will shut the gatherings down immediately.

"I have seen the video, which shows what appears to be a house party taking place inside a Chicago residence," she said. "What was depicted on the video was reckless and utterly unacceptable."

This is not the first instance of reported social distance violations amid the pandemic. Lightfoot said earlier this month that she personally broke up an underage drinking party on the Far North Side of the city. Viral images of St. Patrick's Day revelers lining the sidewalks of Chicago and spring breakers along the beaches of Florida have incited rage over the last few weeks as the highly contagious virus spread.

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Hospital staff watch as a group of registered nurses from Community First Medical Center talks with reporters outside about the lack of personal protective equipment.

Emergency workers' compensation rule gets repealed by state

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The Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission on Monday repealed a controversial emergency rule stating that if front-line workers are infected with COVID-19, it would be presumed to be a result of their work duties.

A Sangamon County judge last week issued a temporary restraining order blocking the new rule, which would have granted benefits to workers deemed essential who contracted the new coronavirus. The judge's order resulted from a lawsuit filed by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association and the Illinois Retail Merchants Association that had the support of more than two dozen business groups.

The commission passed the rule earlier this month expanding workers' compensation insurance for first responders, health care workers, grocery store employees and some other workers considered "essential" under Gov. J.B. Pritzker's statewide stay-at-home order if they contract COVID-19.

Pritzker had asked the commission to pass the emergency rule, and said earlier this month the measure was "what we need to do right now to protect people."

When the emergency rule was passed, business

groups called it a drastic policy change that would require employers to take on added medical expenses and salary benefits if an employee is diagnosed with COVID-19, without proof that it was contracted in the workplace.

"It was clearly an overreach and inconsistent with the traditional rule-making process," Illinois Manufacturers' Association president and CEO Mark Denzler and Illinois Retail Merchants Association president and CEO Rob Karr said in a joint statement Monday. "If left unchecked, this rule would have subject Illinois businesses to billions of dollars in added costs at a time when many are struggling to make payroll and retain employees."

Alice Johnson, executive director of the Illinois Nurses Association, praised the rule at a news briefing when it was passed, noting that some nurses have seen employers question where they became infected, "ignoring the obvious risks created by the work they do every day."

The statewide stay-at-home order has been in effect since March 21. Pritzker announced last week he was extending the order until May 30, with some changes that take effect Friday.

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subsequent orders that would do the same.

At his daily coronavirus news briefing, Pritzker vigorously attacked Bailey, accusing him of acting for political reasons and ignoring the medical threat of the virus. Pritzker promised a quick appeal of the judge's ruling and said he would carry the fight "to the furthest extent possible."

"People are in danger as a result of this ruling, of the judge's ruling of the suit that was brought by Darren Bailey," Pritzker said.

"We certainly are going to act in a swift fashion to try to have this ruling overturned, certainly put a stay in place," the governor said. "I mean it's, frankly, it's insulting, it's dangerous, and people's safety and health has now been put at risk. There may be people who contract coronavirus as a result of what Darren Bailey has done now."

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot also slammed the judge's ruling, which she called "troubling," and said it could give "the wrong impression that we have beaten the COVID-19 pandemic."

"Nothing about today's ruling will change the city's intention to continue imposing the stay at home restrictions," she said in a statement.

Attorney General Kwame Raoul's office is "reviewing the order and considering our options for appeal in consultation with the governor's office," spokeswoman Annie Thompson said.

Illinois has been under a statewide stay-at-home order since March 21, placing broad restrictions on residents and businesses the order deems "nonessential," aimed at curbing the spread of highly contagious COVID-19. Illinois was the second state to announce such a far-reaching statewide action, though the majority of states have since followed suit and instituted some statewide restrictions.

Pritzker announced last week he would extend the stay-at-home order through May 30, with some modifications due to take effect Friday.

Pritzker on Monday encouraged municipal leaders and residents across the



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State Rep. Darren Bailey, right, R-Xenia, has challenged the extension of Illinois' stay-at-home order in a lawsuit.

state "to follow the advice of our scientists here in Illinois and across the nation," and continue obeying the directives set out in the stay-at-home order.

"History will remember those who put politics aside to come together to keep people safe. It will also remember those who, so blindly devoted to ideology and the pursuit of personal celebrity, that they made an enemy of science, and of reason," Pritzker said Monday.

In an interview later Monday afternoon, Bailey said he believes the judge's ruling should apply to everyone in the state and encouraged others to take legal action similar to his own.

"If people want to, if anyone wants to file any kind of similar suit in their home county or in their circuit, they can certainly do that," Bailey said. "What I'm doing is challenging the constitutionality of the governor, of what he's been doing."

Bailey said his office has been flooded with calls from people in his downstate district who are "overwhelmed, scared to death, not of the COVID-19 virus, but of their livelihoods."

"Still today, we're getting calls of people that cannot get through to unemployment, and that's what's taking a toll in some of these more rural districts," Bailey said. "That's what the governor needs to be focused on."

The flare-up over the stay-at-home order came as state officials announced 1,980 new known cases of COVID-19 Monday, including 50 additional deaths. The statewide total of known cases now stands at 45,883 in 96 counties, and the statewide death toll is 1,983.

Bailey's lawsuit shows how government's regulatory response to the coronavirus has inflamed already heightened regional tensions between rural areas and the Chicago area.

Pritzker contended Bailey was attempting to use the coronavirus restrictions to play to his rural constituency.

"I'm hoping that this doesn't evolve into the politics that I think often people at the federal level like to make it—and obviously you can see there are legislators who don't understand this, who think everything is fodder for the political world," the Democratic gov-

ernor said in a pointed reference to Bailey's lawsuit.

The stay-at-home order has drawn protests at the statehouse in Springfield the past two weekends, with protesters gathering to urge for the state to reopen and chanting "Recall Pritzker." Those have followed a wave of protests at state capitols across the nation protesting similar actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 that have had brutal effects on state economies and have left many out of work.

Pritzker on Monday appealed to people who think the new coronavirus "is just a Chicago or a Cook County problem, and that downstate Illinois is immune or doesn't need restrictions." The illness "has played a role in the deaths of Illinoisans" in 42 of the state's 102 counties, Pritzker said, singling out Jasper and Monroe counties for having the highest per capita death rates.

"It's true that there are a much larger number of cases and deaths in the metropolitan area around Chicago, but it's also home to nearly 2 of every 3 Illinoisans, and it's home to much of the overall hospital

capacity that's needed if there's another surge of the virus," Pritzker said.

Legislative leaders on Monday urged residents to continue following public health guidance.

"This virus isn't paying attention to judicial orders," Senate President Don Harmon said in a statement. "Please, be patient, recognize the dangers and keep following the advice of our medical professionals and public health experts."

In a statement Monday, Senate Republican leader Bill Brady said residents should "continue to follow the recommended public health precautions to help contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus. In the meantime, Senate Republicans remain ready to return to Springfield in order to take up those critical issues that need to be addressed in a timely manner."

House Speaker Michael Madigan called the lawsuit "extremely reckless, at a time we can least afford it."

But in a further sign of partisan divisions over the state's COVID-19 response, a group of Downstate Republican lawmakers held a videoconference Monday morning to criticize the Pritzker administration for

not answering their requests for information about prisoners who've been released from the Illinois Department of Corrections over coronavirus concerns.

"We want to know the decision-making process for releasing people," said state Rep. Avery Bourne, a Republican from Morrisonville in central Illinois. "Our concern (is) that the governor and IDOC are using this pandemic as a way to push their political agenda of releasing inmates rather than actually looking out for the public safety and health."

Pritzker spokeswoman Jordan Abudayeh said the department, "after an individualized review and with an emphasis on maintaining public safety, is utilizing its statutory authority to place offenders on electronic detention or award earned discretionary sentencing credit." The names of those who've been released are listed on the department's website, she said.

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cleaning of facilities and whether the school can provide masks for faculty and students who come back.

Social distancing measures are also being floated for residence halls, where about 6,000 students typically live during the school year, Dietz said. To reduce potential crowding, the school is considering capping the number of students approved for the dorms, which make up the bulk of its housing stock, and trying to place more in apartments, some of which are university owned.

"If we in fact decide to downscale that a little bit, we have a lot of landlords in the area who have good facilities, and I know they would work with us on that," Dietz said. "It may be a temporary thing that we want to spread the population out."

Colleges and universities nationwide are grappling with how to approach the fall semester, while also worrying that fewer students will want to attend and pay for tuition if classes need to remain online. The American Council on Education, an organization that represents the higher education community, estimated that college enrollment will drop by 15% next year, with a 25% decline for international students, based on discussions among schools.

It's difficult to assess how the numbers are shaping up because many schools have delayed their decision and deposit deadlines until the summer. Though some, particularly the highly selective institutions, are still requiring students to make their choices by May 1, others are providing more flexibility to

accommodate families struggling with finances due to the pandemic.

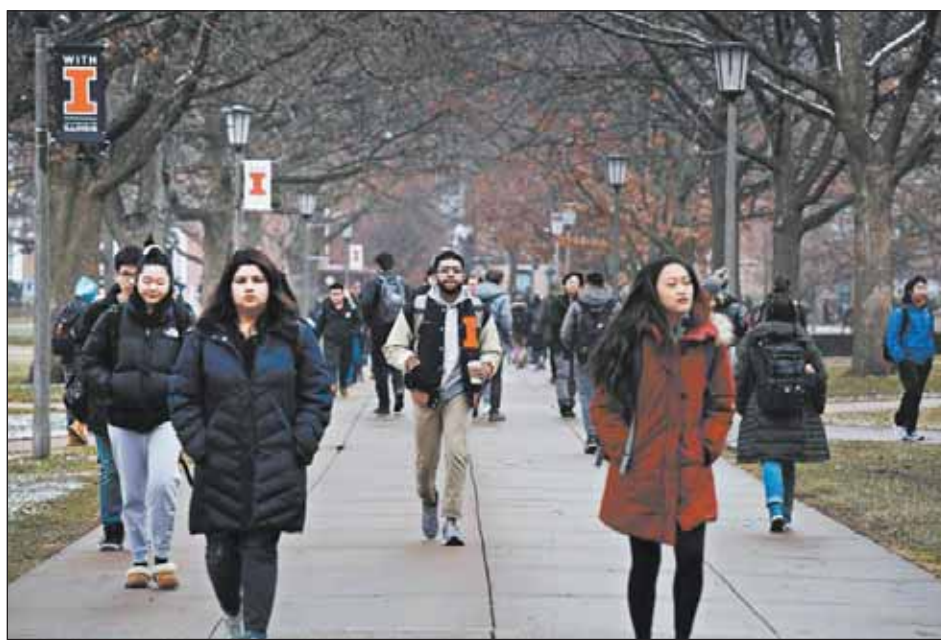
Timothy Killeen, president of the University of Illinois System, said he hopes the school's decision to cover tuition increases for new in-state undergraduates at its campuses in Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield will encourage students to attend. The Chicago and Springfield schools changed the May 1 deadline but its flagship downstate did not.

U. of I., which has a total enrollment of about 89,000 students this year, also convened a task force to consider what protocols will be needed to transition to the fall semester. All classes have already moved online for the summer term.

In a recent move, administrators at the Urbana-Champaign campus informed admitted students they can begin classes online in August if they can't make it to campus, and sign up for in-person classes at a later date. Admitted students can also defer enrollment for up to two semesters because of unforeseen events such as COVID-19. The campus "is planning for in-person classes to begin as scheduled," and will communicate more details about fall instruction in mid-June, officials said.

Still, Killeen indicated that students should brace themselves for additional changes that could create a "different feel to the campus," even if they do come back. In that case, there might be a need for smaller groups and social distancing in certain settings, such as in the dining halls, Killeen said.

"We're confident that our doors will be open and that we'll be teaching and educating many tens of thousands of students. Will it



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College campuses like the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, shown in January before coronavirus-related shutdowns, are trying to figure out if, and how, to reopen in the fall.

look exactly as it did last year? Probably not," Killeen said.

At Purdue University in Indiana, President Mitchell Daniels Jr. addressed the question head-on in a message to the campus last week. Daniels listed a variety of options that could allow the university of about 43,000 to reopen in the fall, as long as the government consents.

Things being considered, he wrote, "include spreading out classes across days and times to reduce their size, more use of online instruction for on-campus students, virtualizing laboratory work and similar steps."

Though Daniels also mentioned an idea to test students and staff for infection and antibodies before they rejoin campus, it's not clear whether that will be possible given widespread shortages of testing materials.

Brown University President Christina Paxson also tied the reopening of cam-

pus to testing students in a recent New York Times opinion piece, saying it's an "absolute prerequisite" before schools can get back to normal. She wrote that colleges must also utilize technology based contact tracing, such as mobile apps, and provide adequate space for those who test positive to complete a strict 14-day quarantine if they want to welcome students in the fall.

While most major universities are publicly discussing their options for the fall, many are waiting to make a final decision. In the meantime, they are trying to actively recruit students for next year and working to issue room and board refunds for those who left campus early. The cost of providing millions of dollars in refunds, losing revenue from canceled sports events and concerts, and purchasing new remote learning technology has plunged some universities into financial crisis.

Cal State Fullerton, a public university with about

40,000 students, is perhaps the largest school planning to keep remote learning in place for the beginning of next school year. Though no other public university in California has announced such steps, Cal State Fullerton said in a statement last week that "we are asking our faculty to be prepared to start the semester teaching virtually."

Schools that operate on the quarter system might benefit from having more time before classes resume. While fall semester usually begins in August, schools on the quarter system, such as the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, have summer break until late September.

At U. of C., which "planning for the autumn quarter is under active discussion, taking a variety of possibilities into account," no final decisions had been made yet, according to a statement from a spokesman.

For smaller colleges with a strong base of commuter students, adapting to social

distancing in the fall could come more easily.

At Dominican University in suburban River Forest, about 75% of the school's 3,000 students live away from campus and commute to classes, according to university data. President Donna Carroll also noted that classes are intimate, with more than half having fewer than 20 students.

While Carroll explores ways to adjust dorms for the hundreds of students who do reside on campus, such as placing everyone in a single instead of assigning roommates, she predicts some students might prefer to live at home and travel to classes if the virus is not contained by fall.

"I wouldn't be surprised if more students chose to commute, at least initially," she said. "I wouldn't be surprised if more of our local community, students who perhaps were thinking of going away, might postpone that and perhaps go to college more locally."

To that end, Carroll said Dominican is exploring whether some students can take classes in the flesh while others simultaneously log on with their home computers.

Whatever the outcome, Carroll said the challenge of planning for the fall is not lost on her. Since her school relies predominantly on tuition to operate, a sharp drop in enrollment could be devastating.

"You're trying to balance giving students, families and faculty confidence that we'll be opening face to face in the fall, which is our hope and our intent, and at the same time, planning for contingencies," Carroll said. "So you're really operating in two different conversations and everything in between."

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Poll: Support up for all-mail voting

Amid virus, issue finds favor mostly among Democrats

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WASHINGTON — Americans' support for mail-in voting has jumped amid concerns about the safety of polling places during the coronavirus pandemic, but a wide partisan divide suggests President Donald Trump's public campaign against vote by mail may be resonating with his Republican backers.

A new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research finds Democrats are now much more likely than Republicans to support their state conducting elections exclusively by mail, 47% to 29%.

In 2018, about half as many Democrats were in favor, and there was little difference in the views of Democrats and Republicans on the question.

The survey also found a partisan divide on support for no-excuse absentee voting, the system in place in most states, including almost all the top presidential battlegrounds, even as a majority of Americans say they favor that practice.

The increased partisanship in the debate over how America votes comes just as that question has been thrust into the forefront of American politics. As health officials warn about the risk of spreading the coronavirus at polling places, some in the Republican Party have tried to limit the expansion of mail voting,



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The poll finds 48% of Americans would favor a move to voting only by mail if the virus outbreak is ongoing in November.

with Trump and others openly fretting that it may enable too many people to cast their ballots for the GOP to win in November.

All states conduct elections differently, and only five states automatically mail ballots to every voter. But in response to the virus, some states — including Ohio on Tuesday — have shifted their primaries to virtually all-mail elections. On Monday, New York Democrats canceled their presidential primary, which had already been delayed until June 23.

The Republican National Committee has been fighting some of those moves.

Republicans successfully petitioned a New Mexico court to block the state from holding its June primary exclusively by mail, forcing the state to open some polling places and only send applications for absentee ballots to voters.

The Republican Attorney General in Texas argued unsuccessfully in a legal case that the coronavirus should not be an automatically accepted excuse for people seeking absentee ballots in that state.

Most prominently, the Republican-controlled Wisconsin legislature rebuffed a last-minute request to hold that state's April 7

primary and state court election by mail. Democrats won a contested Supreme Court race, but not before shuttered polling locations left voters in long lines at polling places in Green Bay and Milwaukee, where only five of 183 stations were open.

But the debates over the primaries may only be a preview of the partisan battles ahead if the virus is still forcing stay-at-home orders and social distancing in November.

The poll finds that 39% of Americans favor conducting all-mail elections, up from 19% in 2018. An additional 40% are opposed. But

even more, 48%, favor a move to voting only by mail if the coronavirus outbreak is ongoing in November.

The poll also shows 60% of Americans support allowing people to vote via absentee ballot without requiring them to give a reason if the outbreak is still happening. That includes 73% percent of Democrats and 46% of Republicans. About 40% of Republicans are opposed.

The partisan differences could have a strong effect across the presidential battleground states. Five of the top seven swing states — Michigan, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylva-

nia and Wisconsin — have divided government, and skirmishes over voting have already broken out in several. In some, there are signs that Democratic areas are moving faster than GOP ones to embrace mail voting.

In Wisconsin, Democrats have already started to bolster their mail voting operations for November. Reliably Democratic Milwaukee, the state's largest city, will send every one of its 300,000 voters a request for an absentee ballot. Republicans, who have resisted a similar step statewide, acknowledge that Milwaukee's move would put them at a disadvantage. "It makes winning Wisconsin harder," said Andrew Hitt, chairman of the state Republican Party, calling for intervention to "level the playing field."

In Pennsylvania, Democratically-led areas are eager to expand absentee voting, but Republicans seem less so. The second-most populous county in the state, the Democratic bastion of Allegheny, which includes Pittsburgh, is sending absentee ballot requests to all its voters in its June primary.

The poll found roughly two-thirds of Republicans worried that voter fraud would be a major problem with all-mail voting. Two months ago, about as many described voter fraud as a major problem in U.S. elections in general. Widespread voter fraud in mail-in voting is uncommon.

Meanwhile, only 29% of Democrats were worried about fraud being a major problem in an all-mail election, though 41% described it as a minor problem.

Health officials ready new guidelines as rules ease

Revised restrictions from CDC still little more than advice

BY KEVIN FREKING AND MIKE STOBBE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Businesses should close break rooms. Restaurants should consider disposable menus and plates. Schools should have students eat lunch in their classrooms.

These are some of the recommendations in new federal plans designed to help restaurants, schools, churches and businesses safely reopen as states look to gradually lift their coronavirus restrictions.

The draft guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has been sent to Washington but still could be revised before the Trump administration unveils it to the public. The recommendations were obtained from a federal official who was not authorized to release them publicly.

The CDC put together "decision trees" for at least seven types of organizations: schools, camps, child care centers, religious facilities, mass transit systems,

workplaces and bars/restaurants.

White House officials previously released a three-phase reopening plan for the nation that mentioned schools and other organizations that come back online at different points. But it hadn't previously offered more specific how-to guidelines for each kind of entity.

The new guidance still amounts to little more than advice. State and local officials will be the ones to adopt and enforce them. Some state and local governments have already put rules in place for businesses that are operating. Michigan requires businesses to limit how many customers can be in a store at one time.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Sunday said each business that wants to reopen will have to submit a plan on how to do that.

The new guidance could give state officials cover if their requirements for businesses are challenged in the courts, said Lindsay Wiley, an American University public health law expert.

"It allows the state to say 'well the CDC said to do it this way,' and the judge then is very happy to say 'well yes you consulted CDC and that's the appropriate body,"

and then uphold the restrictions and say they're appropriately evidence based."

Some examples from the guidance:

■ In the initial reopening phases, schools should space desks 6 feet apart, nix any field trips and assemblies, and have students eat lunch in their classrooms instead of the cafeteria.

■ Churches should hold services through video streaming or at drive-in or outdoor venues as much as possible. They should also encourage everyone to wear cloth face masks, use a stationary collection box, and schedule extra services if necessary to make sure church pews are not packed and congregants stay at least 6 feet from each other.

■ Restaurants should consider using throwaway menus, single-service condiments, and disposable forks, knives, spoons, and dishes. They should install sneeze guards at cash registers, limit the number of employees on a shift, and avoid having buffets, salad bars, and drink stations.

The guidance for religious groups includes providing congregants spiritual and emotional care "on a flexible or virtual basis or refer them to other available



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A small boutique advertises the availability of masks, gloves and other pandemic necessities in Arlington, Virginia, amid the novel coronavirus outbreak.

resources."

Allen Fagin, executive vice president of the Orthodox Union, said that as much as worship in synagogues is "one of the most fundamental aspects of Jewish life," his faith also believes that "the sanctity of life is more important than any other aspect of observance."

Application of any guidelines are likely to have significant regional and demographic variation, Fagin added.

"There's going to have to be a great deal of both training and soul-searching in particular communities

to make certain the guidelines are understood and will in fact be adhered to, to the letter," he said.

The National Restaurant Association last week put out guidance to restaurants considering reopening. The association said restaurants should clean and sanitize reusable menus, while the CDC suggests using disposable menus.

And the CDC recommends that employees use cloth masks when interacting with customers, but the association doesn't. But some guidance is similar. The association and the CDC both recommend seat-

ing dining parties at least 6 feet apart.

Larry Lynch, a senior vice president at the trade group, said the restaurant industry is already heavily regulated in order to prevent foodborne illnesses. So he doesn't think additional guidelines from the CDC are onerous.

"The fact is we're probably already 80% of the way there with the mandates coming out of the food code," he said.

Lynch said the biggest concern for restaurants isn't federal guidelines, but convincing people that it's safe to return to restaurants.



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As France emerges from lockdown, the temperatures of returning workers are taken at a car factory in Onnaing.

CDC adds 6 new symptoms of COVID-19

BY PAM BELLUCK
The New York Times

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has expanded its list of possible symptoms of the coronavirus, a step that reflects the broad variation and unpredictability in the way the illness can affect individual patients.

Echoing the observations of doctors treating thousands of patients in the pandemic, the federal health agency changed its website to cite the following

symptoms as possible indicators of COVID-19, the infection caused by the coronavirus:

- Chills.
- Repeated shaking with chills.
- Muscle pain.
- Headache.
- Sore throat.
- New loss of taste or smell.

Previously it had listed just three symptoms: fever, cough and shortness of breath.

The CDC added the six symptoms earlier this month after new recom-

mendations were issued by an organization of public health epidemiologists that is responsible for defining which infectious diseases are tracked and reported to the agency.

The revised CDC list differs somewhat from the symptoms described by the World Health Organization on its website.

The WHO says the most common symptoms are fever, dry cough and tiredness.

"Some patients may have aches and pains, nasal con-

gestion, sore throat or diarrhea," the WHO says. "These symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually."

Both agencies recommend that people seek emergency medical attention if they have trouble breathing or persistent pain or pressure in the chest.

The CDC also says that immediate medical attention should be sought if people experience sudden confusion, cannot be aroused or if their lips or face turn a bluish color.

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RUSS BYNUM/AP

Corey Brooks orders food Monday at a Waffle House in Savannah, Georgia. Restaurants statewide were allowed to resume dine-in service with restrictions.

'We're open' signs return at restaurants in Georgia

BY KATE BRUMBACK AND RUSS BYNUM
Associated Press

SAVANNAH, Ga. — With tables wide apart and staff wearing masks, some Georgia restaurants reopened for limited dine-in service Monday as the state loosened more coronavirus restrictions, but many eateries remained closed amid concerns that serving in-house meals could put employees and customers at risk.

The dine-in service and movie screenings were allowed to resume a few days after some other businesses, including barber shops, gyms, tattoo shops and nail salons, began seeing customers. While many of those establishments gratefully opened their doors Friday after a month-long closure, others did not feel ready. A similar mixed response played out Monday.

"We're ecstatic to have them back," said Chris Heithaus, who manages 87 Waffle House restaurants in coastal areas of Georgia and the Carolinas. "A lot of people, I think, want to get back to the new normal,

which will be social distancing and all that. But they will be able to eat inside the restaurant."

The "new normal" at the popular chain known for hash brown breakfasts included employees wearing masks, booths closed to keep customers apart and traditional plastic place mats replaced by disposable paper menus.

Waffle House spokeswoman Njeri Boss said 330 of the chain's 400 Georgia restaurants stayed open for takeout orders during the lockdown, and most of them were expected to start serving dine-in customers Monday.

Gov. Brian Kemp announced last week that he would relax restrictions despite health experts' warnings of a potential surge in infections and disapproval from President Donald Trump.

Kemp issued 39 requirements that restaurants must follow if they reopen, including observing a limit of 10 customers per 500 square feet and ensuring that all employees wear face coverings all the time. Movie theater ushers were ordered to enforce social

distancing.

Alex Brounstein, the owner of Atlanta-based burger chain Grindhouse Killer Burgers, said he had no plans to reopen Monday, and he questioned how any restaurant can resume dine-in service.

"You're talking about people putting their mouths on things in your restaurant. You now have dirty dishes going back into your kitchen. To me, it's just completely illogical," he said.

Elsewhere in the U.S., patrons, eager to escape stay-home restrictions that have lasted weeks, entered businesses in states taking steps to reopen.

In Colorado, retail businesses with curbside delivery were able to reopen. Hospitals also eased restrictions on elective surgeries.

In Montana, retail businesses fully reopened but were required to adhere to strict social distancing guidelines.

Tennessee allowed restaurants to reopen for dine-in or takeout.

Los Angeles Times contributed.

Barr to prosecutors: Look for unconstitutional rules

BY MICHAEL BALSAMO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Attorney General William Barr on Monday ordered federal prosecutors across the U.S. to identify coronavirus-related restrictions from state and local governments "that could be violating the constitutional rights and civil liberties of individual citizens."

A memo from Barr to U.S. attorneys directs the head of the Justice Department's civil rights division and the U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan to coordinate the department's efforts to monitor state and local policies and take action if needed.

"If a state or local ordinance crosses the line from an appropriate exercise of authority to stop the spread of COVID-19 into an overbearing infringement of constitutional and statutory protections, the Department of Justice may have an obligation to address that overreach in federal court," Barr wrote.

The memo comes about two weeks after the Justice Department filed a statement of interest in a civil case in Mississippi, siding with a Christian church where local officials had tried to stop Holy Week services broadcast to congregants sitting in their cars in the parking lot.

The directive also comes as many stay-at-home orders are set to expire and governors eager to rescue their economies are moving to ease restrictions meant to control the spread of the coronavirus, even as new hot spots emerge and experts warn that moving too fast could prove disastrous.

At the same time, protesters have staged demonstrations against stay-at-home orders, and President Donald Trump has urged supporters to "liberate"



ELAINE THOMPSON/AP

A sign in a Seattle park Monday warns people of the consequences of too many people congregating in city parks.

three states led by Democratic governors.

The Justice Department argued in the Mississippi filing that officials in Greenville appeared to be targeting religious conduct by singling churches out as the only essential service, as designated by the state of Mississippi, that may not operate despite following all Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state recommendations regarding social distancing.

In an interview with radio host Hugh Hewitt last week, Barr said the Justice Department could support legal action against states that impose strict measures as the number of coronavirus cases begins to subside.

"The idea that you have to stay in your house is disturbingly close to house arrest," Barr said. "I'm not saying it wasn't justified. I'm not saying in some places it might still be justified. But it's very onerous, as is shutting down your livelihood."

Barr said he believes there is a sufficient basis for social distancing rules that have been put in place, but he has cautioned that there may be concern if the restrictive measures continue too long. He has said the U.S. must find a way to allow business to adapt and reopen.

"I think we have to allow people to figure out ways of getting back to work and keep their workers and customers safe," Barr said in an interview with Fox News earlier this month. "I'm not suggesting we stop social distancing overnight. There may come a time where we have to worry less about that."

For most people, the coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough, that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia, and death. The vast majority of people recover.

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enough COVID-19 tests available to sample at least 2.6% of their populations each month — a figure already met by a majority of states. Areas that have been harder hit by the virus would be able to test at double that rate, or higher, the White House said.

The testing issue has bedeviled the administration for months. Trump told reporters on March 6 during a visit to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta that "anybody that wants a test can get a test," but the reality has proved to be vastly different.

The initial COVID-19 test developed by the CDC was contaminated, and early kits operated only on platforms able to perform a small number of tests per day. While the rate of testing increased as tests developed for higher-capacity platforms, they were still limited by shortages of supplies, from nasal swabs to the reagents used to process the samples.

Administration officials maintained Monday that the limiting factor now is actually the availability of samples from people who have been tested — either

because guidelines on who could be tested are too stringent or because there are not enough health workers able to take nasal swab samples from them.

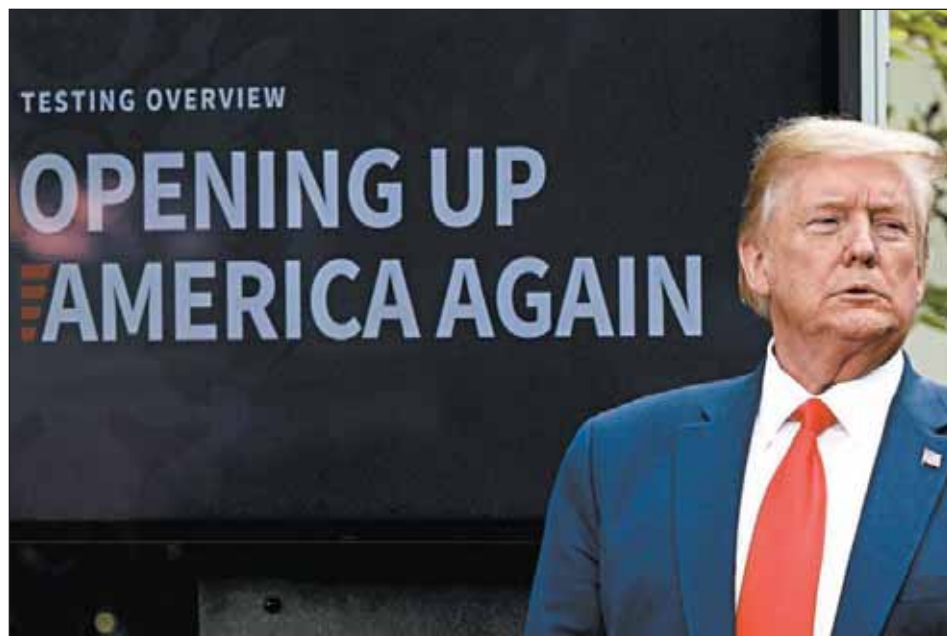
The CDC moved to address one of those concerns Monday, expanding the list of people to be prioritized for virus testing to include those who show no symptoms but are in high-risk settings like nursing homes. And Trump met with leaders of businesses including CVS, Walmart and Kroger, who said they were working to expand access to tests across the country.

"Testing is not going to be a problem at all," Trump said later in the Rose Garden.

However, many of the administration's past pledges and goals on testing have not been met.

Jeremy Konyndyk, a disaster preparedness expert who helped lead the Obama administration response to Ebola, said the administration's testing plans are well short of what is needed.

Researchers at Harvard have estimated the country needs to be testing a minimum of 500,000 people per day, and possibly many more. Konyndyk said the aim should be 2 million to 3 million per day. Trump said the current total, up sharply in recent days, is over



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In the Rose Garden on Monday, President Trump said coronavirus testing "is not going to be a problem at all." Health experts say more testing is needed than what is planned.

200,000 per day.

Konyndyk said: "Over the past month, we've doubled or if you want to be really generous tripled the testing capacity in this country. We need to take where we are now and expand it tenfold."

The testing blueprint for states provides details missing from the administration's guidelines for them to return to normal operations, which were released more than a week ago. It includes a focus on surveillance testing as well as "rapid response" programs

to isolate those who test positive and identify those with whom they had come in contact.

The administration aims to have the market "flooded" with tests for the fall, when COVID-19 is expected to recur alongside the seasonal flu.

Trump and administration medical experts outlined the plan on a call with governors Monday afternoon, before unveiling them publicly in a Rose Garden news conference.

Trump said he hoped

that virus deaths would end up no more than 60,000 to 70,000, slightly revising upward his public estimate of recent days as the U.S. toll neared 56,000 on nearly 1 million cases. Still, he claimed a victory given dire, tenfold-higher predictions if the U.S. hadn't adopted restrictive social distancing measures.

On his conference call with governors, Trump suggested that many states should consider reopening schools before the end of the academic year, easing

the way for parents to go back to work.

"Some of you might start thinking about school openings because a lot of people are wanting to have the school openings," Trump told the governors. The Associated Press obtained an audio recording of the call.

Meanwhile, the CDC was beginning to release more detailed guidelines on reopening schools, restaurants and other establishments. Draft guidelines sent by the CDC to Washington include a long list of recommendations, such as closing break rooms at offices, spacing desks six feet apart at schools and using disposable plates and menus at restaurants. The draft guidance was obtained by The Associated Press from a federal official who was not authorized to release it.

Some states have started to ease closure orders, and Trump is expected to spend coming days highlighting his administration's efforts to help businesses and employees. Aides said the president would hold more frequent roundtables with CEOs, business owners and beneficiaries of the trillions of dollars in federal aid already approved by Congress, and begin to outline what he hopes to see in an additional recovery package.



BELGIAN PENITENTIARY ADMINISTRATION

An inmate sews a face mask at a Belgian prison. Inmates have made masks for prison staff and prisoners.

Belgian inmates make 42,000 reusable masks

BY SAMUEL PETREQUIN
Associated Press

BRUSSELS — Inmates in Belgian prisons have so far made 42,000 reusable fabric masks for use by fellow prisoners and penitentiary staff to help address shortages in the country, but are still unable to keep up with demand, an official said Monday.

Kathleen Van De Vijver, the spokeswoman for the prison administration, told The Associated Press the masks have been dis-

patched in priority to prison staff and inmates involved in jail food-preparation operations.

The masks are being handmade at four different sites and have also been handed out to federal agency personnel and investigative judges, she said.

"We have orders until the end of May. We continue to receive large orders, but we can't keep up," she said. "In the meantime, our goal is also to make sure every inmate has a mask."

Most of the inmates mak-

ing masks were already working in prison sewing workshops, while 30 more took up sewing after the pandemic broke out, she said.

Van De Vijver said 13 inmates have tested positive for the virus in Belgian prisons, with 61 prison staff getting infected. Among the staff who tested positive, 28 have been allowed back to work.

Belgium has planned to start a gradual easing of the current lockdown from May 4, when wearing a

mask, or a protective scarf, will be mandatory on public transportation.

Prime Minister Sophie Wilmes said last week the government is working to provide at least one free fabric mask to every Belgian citizen, but Justice Minister Koen Geens told VTM TV that won't be possible because of Belgium's limited production capacity.

The country of 11.5 million inhabitants has 7,207 deaths linked to COVID-19 and 46,687 confirmed infections.

CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

In crisis, Asian Americans fight hate

Reactions during the pandemic have them battling back

BY TERRY TANG
Associated Press

When Eddie Song leaves his Manhattan home, it can feel like heading into battle. The Korean American startup founder and avid rider dons his armored motorcycle jacket, motorcycle gloves, a skull face mask and a GoPro camera.

"The GoPro is on all the time whenever I leave the house now. Basically it's a rolling camera," Song said. "With the combination of looking intimidating and having the camera — if they pick a fight with me, they know I'm prepared."

As the coronavirus first seen in China now ravages the U.S., Asian Americans are continuing to wrestle with a second epidemic: hate. Hundreds of attacks on Asian people have been reported, with few signs of decline. Rather than feel helpless, many are filming their interactions or carrying guns.

Others are training in deflection instead. Many Asian Americans say they want to safely confront racist bullying and harassment, and grassroots groups are sharing — virtually, of course — ways to defuse abuse.

Song, 41, made the camera a fixture after a middle-age Latino man shoved him and demanded his shopping cart outside an Upper East Side Costco in February "because your people are the reason coronavirus is happening." His Thai American wife, a nurse, goes out in scrubs in hopes of better treatment but also carries pepper spray.

Becky Gerhardus, a Cambodian American in Portland, Oregon, bought a handgun two months ago after reading about anti-Asian attacks, including a stabbing that wounded a Texas man and his two



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children. An Asian woman in her 20s, Gerhardus feared being stereotyped as an easy target.

"In these crazy times, I might be the only person that can keep myself safe in a bad situation," said Gerhardus, who often went shooting at a range before buying a weapon herself.

Using the gun would absolutely be "the last resort," she said.

Background checks required to buy firearms hit an all-time high in March, according to FBI data. The agency doesn't track background checks by race, but several media outlets have reported Asian Americans making up a large portion of those in long lines at gun shops in the last two months.

The demand surprised Alvin Lin, a Taiwanese American who shoots competitively and is a licensed instructor in Louisville, Kentucky. All of his Asian friends have asked him about owning a firearm or

"With the combination of looking intimidating and having the camera — if they pick a fight with me, they know I'm prepared."

—Eddie Song, above, Korean American startup founder based in New York

weapons training.

People who are serious about getting a gun should be committed to learning how to use it, said Lin, 31, who also owns a restaurant group.

"It would be incredibly irresponsible to let a 16-year-old just buy a car and let them drive without any sort of training and any understanding of how a car works," he said. "Same thing with a firearm."

Lin said many of his friends partially blame President Donald Trump using the phrase "Chinese virus" for giving the "go ahead" on racism.

The onslaught of anti-Asian attacks has evoked

parallels to how Muslim Americans were treated after 9/11. However, the president's response made a difference. Six days after the 9/11 attacks, President George W. Bush spoke of unity at a Washington, D.C., mosque and hate crime reports noticeably went down, according to Brian Levin, director of the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism at California State University, San Bernardino.

"He made a point of not criminalizing Muslims and their religion and their community — and really making a distinction between those committing violent acts and just people of

faith who were wholly American," said Rachel Gillum, author of "Muslims in a Post-9/11 America: A Survey of Attitudes and Beliefs and Their Implications for U.S. National Security Policy."

During the pandemic, an online hate reporting center has received nearly 1,500 reports of racist abuse against Asians nationwide since it launched March 19. Stay-at-home orders mean in-person run-ins are down somewhat but vandalism of Asian-owned homes and businesses is up, according to the advocacy groups running the portal.

It's difficult to predict whether incidents will dramatically drop once society goes back to "normal." Levin said, because the pandemic is unprecedented.

"Generally when there's a catalytic event, hate crimes tend to decline and have a bit of a half-life," he said. "But that presupposes a singular catalytic event as opposed to a rolling one."

Levin, a former NYPD officer, cautioned to only stop an attack if it can be safely done.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice is promoting just that with bystander training. The civil rights organization teamed with anti-harassment group hollaback! to hold videoconferencing sessions over the next month. They were overwhelmed when more than 1,000 people registered for the first training two weeks ago, said Marita Etcubanez, one of the coordinators.

"As hurtful and harmful as hate attacks can be, often the person is further traumatized when they feel like people who were around could have helped but did not," Etcubanez said.

Most people say they don't step in because they don't know what to do or are afraid of making things worse, organizers found. Bystanders can try diverting attention from the person being harassed, get help or confront the perpetrator — but only if there's no danger.

That support has turned to action in San Francisco, where volunteers patrol Chinatown. In New York City, a Facebook group pairs people with Asian Americans afraid to go out alone.

Song, who gears up when he goes out in New York, wants to use his GoPro to document harassment against others. In a Facebook video posted this month, he criticized a white woman for calling another Asian man "corona." It's received thousands of views.

He's optimistic he won't have to be as vigilant once some normalcy returns.

"My theory is that these are purely opportunistic people where they feel they have a higher probability of getting away with it," Song said. "With more people around they're more likely to be called out on being a jerk."

Taliban attacks rise even as virus hits Afghanistan

Insurgents accuse US of shirking peace agreement

BY MUJIB MASHAL
The New York Times

KABUL, Afghanistan — The Taliban have returned to an all-out offensive on the battlefield, killing dozens of Afghan security forces each day, officials say, even as U.S. officials try to keep alive a scuttled peace deal to end the long war in Afghanistan.

The insurgents have ignored appeals for a cease-fire on humanitarian grounds as the fast-spreading coronavirus threatens to overwhelm the country's feeble health system and wreck an economy already dependent on foreign donations. They accuse the United States of not upholding its end of the deal signed in February, which promised the release of up to 5,000 Taliban prisoners held by the Afghan government in matter of 10 days, as a prelude to direct talks between the two Afghan sides on a cease-fire and power-sharing.

President Donald Trump spoke over the phone last week with the emir of Qatar,

where the Taliban's negotiating team is based, about "the importance of the Taliban reducing violence and continuing discussions on prisoner releases," the White House said. Trump's peace envoy, Zalmay Khalilzad, and Gen. Austin Miller, the commander in charge of the U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan, also traveled to Qatar this month for meetings with the Taliban.

There was no statement from the U.S. side about what was discussed, but the Taliban said the talks had focused on the "complete implementation of the agreement as well as delay in the release of the prisoners." In the past, violence levels have been a major part of the discussion when the U.S. military commander has participated.

With the peace deal seemingly stuck, the insurgents have continued to wield their main leverage, ratcheting up attacks across the country. Concern is growing that if the urgency of a pandemic cannot bring the two Afghan sides closer, the small momentum created for peace could evaporate, and the country could be thrown further into bloodshed, with the United

States continuing to withdraw its troops and cut funding.

The country has about 1,330 confirmed coronavirus cases and at least 40 deaths. But disarray and a lack of widespread testing — just over 7,000 have been conducted through last week, according to the country's Health Ministry — mean that the true number could be far higher.

One senior Afghan official said the insurgents had launched an average of about 50 attacks per day over the past two weeks and government records show as many as 100 attacks across the country on some days. A Western military official said the average over that period was over 70 attacks per day.

In that period, 25 to 40 Afghan forces have been killed each day, according to two Afghan security officials. Government reports also show high casualties to the Taliban — on some days higher than the death toll of the Afghan security forces — but those figures could not be verified independently.

The one change in Taliban tactics seems to be that the insurgents are not currently publicizing each at-



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Taliban inmates await release from the Bagram base where they had been imprisoned. Insurgents are killing dozens of Afghan government forces every day.

tack as vigorously across their robust social media and online platforms. They have also stayed away from any major bombings inside cities.

In one of the latest gruesome attacks in western Badghis province, Taliban fighters began an assault late Thursday as an Afghan government militia unit was preparing a meal before fasting for the holy month of Ramadan. That attack killed at least 13 members of the militia, known as Public Uprisings, which is funded and supplied by the Afghan government.

"We didn't think the Taliban would attack on the eve of the first day of Ramadan,"

said Mubarak Shah Azizi, the unit's commander. "The food we had prepared was left like that. We are busy with the burials today."

The agreement between the Taliban and the United States, seen as a significant step toward ending the war in a more comprehensive peace deal, hit roadblocks as soon as it was signed.

President Ashraf Ghani, stuck in an election dispute that the United States was holding over his head by not recognizing his victory, opposed the prisoner releases that the U.S. had signed off on his behalf. Ghani eventually agreed to releases, in a phased manner and on his terms, only

after U.S. officials attended his second-term inauguration.

The decree, which Ghani signed March 10, said that 1,500 Taliban prisoners would be released as a "goodwill gesture" in batches of 100 a day, while the rest would be released in groups of 500 every two weeks if the insurgents reduced the levels of violence.

Now, more than a month later, and even as Afghan officials acknowledge concerns that a coronavirus outbreak will arise in the country's prisons, only a third of the initial 1,500 prisoners Ghani said would be released have been set free.

Inspiring messages bloom, strangers connect with uplifting signs

BY DAN SEWELL
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Inspiration is contagious too.

The coronavirus pandemic has brought an outpouring of messages from stranger to stranger — in windows, on front doors, across walls, and colored onto sidewalks.

Some messages offer encouragement: "Strong Together." "Always Look at the Bright Side of Life."

Others are spiritual: "Have Faith." "Jesus Loves You Always."

Some offer humor: "United We Stand — 6 Feet Apart." "Send Toilet Paper!"

In Covington, Kentucky, 16-year-old twins Mallory and Kelly Glynn were toying around with colored chalk on their driveway, waiting for an idea.

"I saw all the chalk art people were creating all over social media and wanted to give it a shot, but

wasn't sure what to draw," Mallory said. She was checking Instagram and saw a chalk message on the page of Allie Clifton, who played basketball at University of Toledo and is a TV sportscaster in Los Angeles. It said: "April Distance Brings May Existence."

Mallory drew a map of Kentucky with that message below it, followed by hashtags: "TeamKY" and "TogetherKY." Soon, people were stopping to snap cell-

phone photos of it to share with their friends.

In Homewood, Alabama, professional sign painter Shawn Fitzwater wanted to use his talents to lift spirits, and spent 10 hours covering a building wall with "We Are All In This Together."

People were soon parking across the street from the sign to take photos and post them on social media, and an apparel company owned by friends put Fitzwater's message on a T-

shirt. Shirts were sold to raise money for BHMcares, a startup nonprofit group that's assisting health care workers by providing them with meals purchased from struggling local restaurants.

"It's kind of turned into something bigger than I ever expected," he said.

The mayor of Dayton, Ohio, saw countless DaytonStrong messages during a turbulent 2019 in which the city endured a tense Ku Klux Klan rally, devastating

tornadoes, a mass shooting in which 10 people died, and the fatal shooting of a police detective.

Nan Whaley said the slogans "Dayton United Against Hate" and "DaytonStrong" were more planned and organized than the personalized messages she's seen that seem to be sprouting, such as "Hope Will Arise" in chalk.

"These are deeper, reaching out for connectivity," Whaley said.



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Voters register at the Miami-Dade County elections office in Doral, Florida, on the day a measure restoring voting rights to ex-felons went into effect in 2019.

Via conference call, felon voting rights trial begins

By PATRICIA MAZZEI
The New York Times

MIAMI — Only the judge and a couple of his staff members were in the courtroom when he called the trial to order. The plaintiffs, witnesses and lawyers were at home in front of webcams, awaiting their turns to speak.

The most unusual of trials got underway in Florida on Monday in the middle of the coronavirus pandemic.

Because of the virus, the participants could not safely travel to the federal courthouse in Tallahassee, the state capital. But the question at hand was too important to put off in an election year: Should people with felony convictions have to fully pay back court fines and fees before regaining their right to vote?

Hold the trial too late in the year, and those rejoining the voter rolls, if the court rules in their favor, might not have enough time after all the appeals are over to register before the general election in November. Voters must register by Oct. 5 to be able to vote Nov. 3.

And so Judge Robert Hinkle of the U.S. District Court in Tallahassee devised a plan: The trial would take place via conference call, with the judge, witnesses, prosecution and defense on video. The public would be able to tune in via telephone, with audio only, to allay the fear that too much interest might crash the video system.

The court routinely holds status conferences via phone, and last week, as a result of the pandemic, Hinkle held a small evidentiary hearing by video, his courtroom deputy said. But a full-blown virtual trial over a closely watched constitutional issue?

“Never,” said Julie Ebenstein, a senior staff attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union, which filed the lawsuit on behalf of some of the plaintiffs. “We’re really grateful that the court has found a way to let this go forward in spite of the circumstances.”

To make the logistics work, Ebenstein said her team had to ensure that not only expert witnesses but also the plaintiffs seeking to regain their voting rights had the proper equipment

to join the trial. Lawyers sent some of the potential witnesses laptops. They have spent the past week practicing to make sure the hardware, software and internet connections all function.

Florida voters resoundingly approved Amendment 4, an amendment to the state constitution, in 2018. It restored the voting rights of people who had committed serious crimes, other than murder or sexual offenses, had done their time and completed probation.

Last year, the Republican-controlled legislature passed a bill signed by Gov. Ron DeSantis, also a Republican, requiring the payment of court fines, fees and other financial obligations before a felony sentence could be considered fully completed. Some of the debts amount to tens of thousands of dollars.

Civil rights groups saw the law as an attempt to suppress voting by those convicted of felonies, especially African Americans and Latinos who might support Democrats. Tiny margins often decide major political contests in Florida.

Pelosi and top progressive in House endorse Biden

By BILL BARROW
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden renewed his party unification efforts Monday with bookend endorsements from Speaker Nancy Pelosi and the leader of the House progressive caucus that sometimes battles the speaker from the left.

The announcements from Pelosi and Rep. Pramila Jayapal of Washington state highlight Biden's effort to avoid a repeat of the 2016 presidential election, when tensions between establishment Democrats and the party's progressive flank hobbled Hillary Clinton in her loss to President Donald Trump.

Pelosi, a longtime friend of Biden's, is a face of the Democratic establishment and boasts perhaps the widest network across the party's wealthiest donors. Jayapal, who had previously backed Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., for president, is co-chairwoman of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, whose members want sweeping expansion of the federal government's role in the economy, notably through a single-payer “Medicare for All” insurance plan Biden and Pelosi do not favor.

The two women reflected those varied approaches Monday as they explained their common conclusion that a Biden administration is the best chance for Democrats to advance a liberal agenda.

In a video, Pelosi said Biden offers “hope and courage, values, authenticity and integrity.” She said he'd be a “voice of reason and resilience” amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The 80-year-old speaker also cited Biden's work as



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In an endorsement, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said Joe Biden offers “values, authenticity and integrity.”

President Barack Obama's vice president during the 2010 health care overhaul and the economic recovery acts after the 2008 financial collapse.

Jayapal, in her statement, noted she has “not always agreed with Vice President Biden on matters of policy.” Yet she struck a pragmatic bottom line about the prospects of a second Trump term.

“Any progress toward a better future requires defeating him this November,” Jayapal, 54, said.

Further, the congresswoman echoed a claim Biden has repeated often amid his recent outreach to progressives. She framed his agenda as “the most progressive” for any Democratic nominee “in history.”

In particular, the 77-year-old Biden touts his preferred health care path, a “public option” government plan to compete with private insurers but not outlaw them, as a major leap forward. He's also moved toward the progressive flank with proposals to ease student loan debt and waive public college tuition for poor, working-class and many middle-class households. Sanders proposed forgiving all stu-



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NEWS BRIEFING

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New round of small business relief loan program hits snag

NEW YORK — The second round of loan applications for the government's small business relief program has been slowed by computer issues at the Small Business Administration.

Lenders complained Monday that they couldn't get their applications into the SBA system that processes and approves loans.

The agency said it notified lenders Sunday that it was limiting the number of applications any lender

could submit at once.

The SBA began accepting applications at 10:30 a.m. Eastern time for \$310 billion in funding.

Banks had thousands of applications ready to go Monday. Richard Hunt, president of the trade group Consumer Bankers Association, said the SBA's change was too last-minute — bankers had already sent large batches of applications to the agency, not knowing that a new procedure was being planned.

UN mission report: Civilian casualties in Afghanistan drop

KABUL, Afghanistan — A report by the U.N. mission in Afghanistan on Monday noted a drop in the number of civilians killed in violence in the first three months of this year, compared to the same time last year, but underscored the still heavy toll the conflict continues to inflict on the civilian population.

The report said 533 people, including 152 children, died due to the

fighting in the war-torn country in the first quarter of 2020, and hundreds more were wounded. That represented a 29% decrease, compared to the same period in 2019, and the lowest death toll figure for a first quarter of a year since 2012.

The report came as the Kabul police said a bomb attached to a vehicle detonated in the capital on Monday but caused no casualties.

Recovering Johnson urges UK to remain patient in virus fight

LONDON — British Prime Minister Boris Johnson urged his lockdown-weary nation to be patient Monday, arguing that easing social and economic restrictions too soon would create a second deadly spike of coronavirus infections.

On his first day back at work in three weeks after a bout of COVID-19 that left him dangerously ill, Johnson said Britain had reached the moment of

“maximum risk” in its outbreak.

Speaking outside No. 10 Downing St., Johnson said the country was reaching “the end of the first phase of this conflict” but warned that a quick end to a lockdown due to last at least until May 7 was not in sight.

Johnson, 55, appeared thinner but better-rested than when he was last seen in public early this month.



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Get your groove on: Members of the medical staff at Pasteur University Hospital dance during a daily tribute to health care workers Monday in Nice, France. The country has been in a lockdown for more than six weeks in an effort to contain the coronavirus.

High court sidesteps pivotal decision in NY gun rights case

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court sidestepped a major decision on gun rights Monday in a dispute over New York City's former ban on transporting guns.

The justices tossed a challenge from gun rights groups, including the National Rifle Association's New York affiliate. The court ruled the city's move to ease restrictions on taking licensed, locked and unloaded guns outside the city limits, coupled with a change in state law to prevent New York from reviving the ban, left the court with nothing to decide.

The court asked a lower court to consider whether the city's new rules still pose problems for gun owners.

The anticlimactic end to the Supreme Court case is a disappointment to gun rights advocates and relief to gun control groups who thought a conservative Supreme Court majority fortified by two appointees of President Donald Trump, Justices Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh, might use the case to expand on landmark decisions from a decade ago that established a right under the Second Amend-

ment to keep a gun at home for self-defense.

Although the opinion was unsigned, the court split 6-3 over the outcome.

Gorsuch joined Justices Samuel Alito and Clarence Thomas in dissenting from the dismissal.

Kavanaugh wrote a brief concurring opinion in which he agreed with the result, but also said the court should take up another gun case soon.

“This case is not moot. The City violated petitioners' Second Amendment right, and we should so hold,” Alito wrote for the dissenters.

5 found shot to death in Milwaukee; man arrested

Police found five people shot to death Monday inside a Milwaukee home and arrested the man who dialed 911 to report the slayings, the city's police chief said.

The police department received a call from a man who said his family was dead, Chief Alfonso Mor-

ales said during a news conference. When officers arrived at the house on the city's north side they found five victims ranging in age from 14 to 41, the chief said.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported that Mayor Tom Barrett told reporters that a baby was found alive in the house.

Morales said investigators recovered a weapon and believe the shooter acted alone.

The Journal Sentinel, citing three unidentified police sources, reported the suspect was a 43-year-old Milwaukee man with a lengthy criminal record in Milwaukee County.

NY cancels presidential primary due to coronavirus

ALBANY, N.Y. — New York on Monday canceled the Democratic presidential primary election that had been scheduled for June 23, a result of the coronavirus pandemic and a move denounced by former candidate Bernie Sanders' campaign and his supporters as a blow to democracy.

The Democratic members of the state Board of Elections voted to nix the primary. New York will still hold congressional and state-level primaries.

Commissioner Andrew Spano said he worried about potentially forcing voters and poll workers to choose between their democratic duty and their health.

The results of the upcoming primary were largely symbolic since Sanders, a U.S. senator from Vermont, had already dropped out of the race, making Joe Biden the expected nominee.

Bloomberg backtracks:

Mike Bloomberg will cover the cost of health care for his former presidential campaign staffers through November, reversing course on a decision that sparked lawsuits against the billionaire businessman.

Bloomberg enticed staffers to join his long-shot campaign by offering generous benefits and pay and promising employment through November, even if he didn't win the Democratic nomination.

Those commitments helped Bloomberg build out a staff of thousands across 43 states within months of his late entry into the race.

But after winning just one U.S. territory, Bloomberg bowed out and laid off most of his staff soon after his exit.

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No more horse-drawn carriages in Chicago. But then: What to do with the horses?

Horse-drawn carriages are a familiar feature in films set in 19th-century England, the Old West or Amish communities, and they convey something of the way life was lived before the invention of the automobile. But in 21st-century Chicago, they are not so much a charming token of a bygone era as they are a strange relic. And the Chicago City Council has finally recognized their time has passed.

By a 46-4 margin, aldermen voted to put an end to this mode of transportation by the end of the year. The measure marks the end of a long battle over whether equines-for-hire really ought to be plying busy urban streets and parks.

Opponents have long argued that the business is cruel to these noble beasts. The city previously had tightened regulations in response to complaints from animal welfare advocates — limiting each horse to six hours of work per day, taking them out of service on very hot and very cold days, mandating regular rest breaks and veterinary exams, and prohibiting rides during rush hour. But aldermen said they were fed up with trying to police the industry.

In 2017, the city issued the three operators 334 citations, and they settled by agreeing to pay \$20,000 in fines. “The violations that the city has amassed against these operators are beyond dispute,” 2nd Ward Ald. Brian Hopkins said. “The fact remains we have specific rules that are laid out, and this industry has operated in consistent violation of those rules over a period of time.”

The companies say they don't mistreat their animals. But critics say the stress of being surrounded by car traffic, noise and exhaust fumes, while pulling heavy loads and pounding their hooves on unforgiving asphalt for hours, is inherently inhumane to animals better suited to farms and fields. Friendliness to animals certainly is a



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Carriage driver Corey Newberry walks with Reebok Aug. 29, 2018, near the Chicago Water Tower.

Chicago value. Back in 2014, the City Council stepped up and passed a ban on puppy mills, and Cook County enacted a parallel law. As we noted in 2017, “The ordinances limit the sale of dogs (and cats and rabbits) to those that come from rescue groups, shelters or small-scale breeders. The goal is to shut down the market for pets bred in crowded, unsanitary conditions where caged females produce litter after litter after litter.”

Plenty of other places have concluded horse carriages are a bad deal for horses. Among the cities that have prohibited

horse-drawn buggies are Salt Lake City, Utah; Biloxi, Mississippi; Camden, New Jersey; and several Florida municipalities.

But getting rid of horse-drawn carriages creates another matter that the city needs to address: What will the future hold for the animals once they can no longer produce income? We have been warned by horse rescue operations that they are extremely overburdened already and may not be able to take additional horses. And the expense of caring for them when they're not income-producing may pressure carriage owners to skimp on their food and

care.

This is a critical point the council needs to address. Montreal offered the owners \$1,000 apiece for the horses, and the Montreal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Galahad, a horse rescue operation, joined forces to facilitate adoptions. The aldermen have eight months to come up with a plan for Chicago to attend to this need.

The council members who voted for the ban have shown they care about the welfare of these horses. But their concern can't stop there.

Pritzker's stay-home order in question. Win for downstate, setback for overall public health.

Starting Friday, Illinois is scheduled to enforce an order extending the state's stay-home protocols another 30 days while lifting restrictions on certain businesses and enforcing face masks in public places.

A downstate judge, however, intervened Monday afternoon, issuing a restraining order temporarily blocking Gov. J.B. Pritzker's stay-home directives. State Rep. Darren Bailey, R-Xenia, had challenged them in court. While the judge's order so far only applies to Bailey, it stands as a big win for opponents of Pritzker's stay-home orders.

Bailey, a corn, soybean and wheat farmer, claimed Pritzker's extended order surpassed his executive authority and constituted a civil rights violation. Clay County Circuit Court Judge Michael McHaney agreed in a sharp rebuke of Pritzker's action. Pritzker said the state would appeal.

Rural communities outside Chicago already live under more isolated conditions than big cities, and counties outside Chicago have seen far fewer cases of

COVID-19. The rebellion has been brewing. Bailey is a freshman House Republican, a conservative, and part of a push to split off Chicago from the rest of the state.

We understand the frustration of living with financial, tax and spending decisions that often are driven by the interests of the most populous regions of the state — Chicago and Cook County and the lawmakers and party leaders who represent them. We often are robust critics, along with Bailey.

But public health is a different story. As we said last week, five more weeks of asking residents to stay home while lifting some of the business restrictions, as Pritzker did, seemed a reasonable compromise. Why risk the health and safety of medical personnel and first responders, just when the pandemic seems to be leveling? Why risk a spike in new cases? Let's not be so cavalier with *their* lives.

Under the latest Pritzker order, gardening centers, state parks and golf courses would reopen; boating and fishing could resume under certain guidelines; retail outlets could begin curbside pickup; and

some elective surgical procedures could resume. Grocery stores, pharmacies and gas stations have remained open, and restaurants have been operating on carry-outs.

It is far from a perfect system. We hear every day from business owners worried about their survival. But it is simply too soon to throw off the health and safety guardrails. Stay-home orders have worked to contain the virus's spread.

Also adding to the confusion: Pritzker's latest order included mandatory face mask-wearing in public places where social distancing could not be managed. Now that the judge has questioned Pritzker's orders, what are the rules? It's unclear and can vary town to town.

Will cops slap the cuffs on someone without a face mask at a grocery store? Will runners weaving through crowded sidewalks have to abide by the rule? Pritzker's order, now in question, required anyone over the age of 2 inside stores to don a mask. Ever try pulling scratchy leggings or

dress shoes on a 3-year-old? Get ready for a similar dose of wailing and wriggling when you try to slip a face mask on your uncooperative tyke.

“We are not encouraging police officers to stop people and arrest them or take drastic action,” Pritzker said at a briefing last Thursday, in which he also announced a revised stay-at-home order through May 30. “People should wear a mask and they should be reminded if they're not.” Mayor Lori Lightfoot said Chicago police would not arrest anyone for being in public without a face covering or mask.

We recognize the frustration of Illinoisans who want to get back to work, who feel their liberties have been taken. Everyone wants an end to this crisis. But an additional five weeks to contain the spread of the virus is not unreasonable when public health is at stake. It's what needs to happen based on data and, yes, front-line accounts of hospital and health workers here in Illinois. We hope the court that hears Pritzker's appeal agrees.

ABOUT 'THE LAST DANCE'

The first two episodes of ESPN's 10-part Michael Jordan docuseries *The Last Dance* gave us a “traveling cocaine circus,” “former Chicago resident” Barack Obama and Jordan's constantly full whiskey glass. But the third and fourth installments of the show didn't miss a beat, giving fans who are starving for sports content in quarantine plenty to talk about — from Vegas debauchery to Phil Jackson's experience with hallucinogenics and Jordan's long-burning hatred of Isiah Thomas.

We all love a good rivalry, and Sunday's batch of episodes didn't disappoint there, chronicling the bad blood between the Bulls and the Detroit Pistons. But it also focused on conflicts within the team, like Jordan's hesitance to embrace Jackson's philosophy after working with Doug Collins and the questions over how Rodman — a former Piston — would fit in on the Bulls. ...

Episode 3 focuses primarily on Dennis Rodman and his role on the team, and naturally, that includes his off-the-court antics. Jordan describes how Rodman kept it together and assumed a leadership role while (Scottie) Pippen was out recuperating from his offseason surgery, but as soon as Pippen returned in January 1998, the Worm requested a vacation to go blow off some steam in Las Vegas.

After some negotiating, Phil Jackson decided to let him spend the night in Vegas ... But — surprise, surprise — Rodman exceeded his allotted 48 hours in Sin City, forcing an irritated Jordan to get on a plane, go to his hotel room and personally “get (him) out of bed.”

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President Donald Trump points to a display during a briefing with the coronavirus task force April 18 at the White House in Washington.

Overwhelmed by the COVID-19 data? Here are 8 rules for understanding the numbers.

By CORY FRANKLIN

During the coronavirus epidemic, it's easy to become overwhelmed by data — confirmed cases, deaths per million, case-fatality rates, etc. They are imprecise numbers that are often misquoted or quoted out of context. This, in turn, generates political pronouncements, scientific observations and media punditry that is frequently wrong, but rarely uncertain. Obtaining accurate information can be like drinking from a fire hose. So much information, what to believe? Here are eight tips on how to consider the numbers related to the coronavirus pandemic:

All models are wrong. Some are useful. Models are mathematical descriptions of the real world used for calculations and predictions. They depend on assumptions and the numbers entered. Every model is an imperfect tool, some more than others. This is evident from the wide variance in predictions of COVID-19 deaths, from several million to the current figure nearing 60,000, which we will surpass shortly. Politicians use models to formulate policy, but models are always incomplete and wise policymakers must understand this. No single model should ever be accepted as the final word.

Long-range projections are typically less accurate than short-range projections. It's easier to predict tomorrow's weather than it is to predict next week's. Conditions are always changing, and forecasters must account for uncertainty, make

assumptions and anticipate unknowable future events. In the coronavirus pandemic different countries use different models and develop different strategies. Great Britain changed its policy midstream when scientists revised their models.

Numbers are a representation of reality, not reality itself. The point of numbers is to help understand the reality of what's happening. A philosopher once said, "the map is not the territory," meaning there is a difference between a description of something and the thing itself. A good example of using numbers but ignoring reality was how some people describe COVID-19 as not much worse than the flu, based on the number of deaths from both. The comparison is inapt; flu deaths are a roughly defined estimate per season derived from multiple projections. In contrast, COVID-19 deaths have actually been observed over a period of weeks, and most deaths are clearly attributable to the virus (though not all). Only rarely has seasonal flu forced the creation of temporary field hospitals and morgues. The coronavirus is clearly not the routine seasonal flu.

Numbers require context. Adjust numbers to the size of the population. California illustrates how case numbers and deaths should be normalized to the size of the population. California is fifth in the number of total cases in the United States, but 30th in cases per capita. The state remains a mystery as to why it has a dramatically lower caseload and death total than expected, normalized

for its size.

There is no perfect number. No number is exact; every number is subject to the limitations of measurement. The number of cases of COVID-19 is far from precise — it is an obvious undercount because not everyone has been tested. But it is a useful number for establishing trends. Likewise, some death figures are overcounts, others are undercounts and no one can say which predominates or by how much. But the measured number is a reliable, uniform outcome and helps us understand these trends, which is our ultimate goal. Rather than automatically discarding imperfect numbers as some advocate, try to understand their imperfections when looking at them.

Trends are more important than single values. The coronavirus has proved unpredictable — what was true yesterday may not be true today. It is tempting to pick out a single number and draw conclusions, but a single value may prove to be an outlier. To observe trends, information is more accurate when it is collected over time. A single value is a snapshot, many values over time are a movie.

Beware of cherry-picking. We are often treated to articles with headlines such as "What the U.S. can learn from some other country" or "What one state got right." No two regions are completely comparable — every region has a different population, climate, policy and a different situation. It's tempting to select some place to illustrate a point that does

not hold up under scrutiny. Canada is widely praised for its approach to the pandemic, but the Canadian profile of cases and deaths is similar to that of South Carolina, which has been excoriated for its approach. Similar numbers, different interpretation.

Known knowns. Then-Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld explained the uncertainty of complex situations when he said of the Iraq War, "As we know, there are known knowns; there are things we know we know. We also know there are known unknowns; that is to say we know there are some things we do not know. But there are also unknown unknowns — the ones we don't know we don't know."

Among the known unknowns in the uncertainty of the coronavirus epidemic are how the virus is transmitted and especially how it is transmitted by asymptomatic carriers; whether recovery means immunity to the virus; whether viral transmission will be deterred by warm weather; whether antivirals currently being tested will be effective; whether a timely vaccine can be developed; and how many people in the United States actually carry the virus. The unknown unknowns? There are many, and we don't even know what they are.

There are pitfalls everywhere in determining what's happening. When reading about this pandemic, don't be discouraged. No one, anywhere, has all the answers.

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American astronaut Christina Koch, shown here in June 2019 inside the vestibule between a cargo craft and the module of the International Space Station, recently returned from nearly 11 months on board the space station and was asked for advice for those of us trying to survive lockdown here on Earth.

Cooking from my pantry and what I'll miss about self-isolating

BY MARGARET HAWKINS

Astronaut Christina Koch, recently returned from nearly 11 months on board the International Space Station, was asked if she had any advice for those of us trying to survive lockdown here on Earth. She said when she felt cooped up and missed the feeling of wind on her face she tried to focus on what she'd miss about space when she got home — views of cosmic auroras stretching into infinity, for instance.

Also trying to look on the bright side, I made a list of what I'll miss about quarantine. It includes things like not having to worry about whom to hug, permission to drag my ill-mannered dog away from other dog walkers with a wave and a smile before he has a chance to embarrass me, and the reduced likelihood of dying in a fiery car crash. The No. 1 thing I like about lockdown, though, is what everyone is calling *Cooking from Your Pantry*, which is just what I call cooking.

I understand, to spruce up this idea for the daily news feed it's necessary to act like it's something fresh when for most of us it's not. Personally, after years of being terrorized by foodies and searching for (or feeling guilty about not searching for) obscure ingredients, I feel my time has come. Even Sam Sifton, food editor at The

New York Times, who says recipes are like sheet music, admits that some music allows for interpretation and devotes Wednesdays to recipe-less meals.

What a relief. I like cooking without recipes, or when I'm really trying, getting halfway through, then going rogue. I'm prone to experiment, and I'm not above slipping humble replacements into otherwise fancy food. I love to use stuff up.

I inherited this last trait from my father who, if he were here now, would get an A+ in *Cooking from Your Pantry*, never having thrown out a morsel of non-rancid food in his life. He loved to cook, and particularly he loved to remake leftovers. Eat it now or eat it later, reinvented — that was his kitchen policy. Or rather it was his lifelong campaign, born of equal parts frugality, creativity, salesmanship and stubbornness. He called leftovers “meals in progress.”

I think about my father a lot now, how he would have handled this situation. (He would have scoffed at the word “crisis.”) My father was born at home in 1917. The next year his mother gave birth to his younger sister, Maybelle, at the height of the Spanish flu pandemic in the town's newly built hospital, then fell ill with the deadly flu. Since all visitors were banned, my grandfather scaled the hospital wall and climbed in her window. My grand-

mother sent him home — for ingredients so she could make herself a healing poultice. She lived another 50 years.

Now that's cooking from your pantry. My brother points out it's too bad she didn't pass the recipe down to us, though it occurs to me it might have been her do-it-yourself attitude as much as the particular ingredients that did the trick.

That's what I like about this kind of cooking, that exhilarating DIY feeling. Every time I make something I make something up. It's like art, being the little god of a world you create. I made a one-pan dinner the other night (not including a boost from the microwave). I threw together aging Brussels sprouts with frozen meatballs, half of an onion that had seen better days, a wilting carrot, one potato and a box of less-than-fresh mushrooms. I added some soy sauce and red wine, butter and oil. The results? Not a cosmic aurora but, as my father, patron saint of adaptability, might have said, not too shabby either.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

R. Kelly editorial misses mark

We were disheartened with the editorial (“Why, even now, defendant R. Kelly belongs in custody,” April 24) regarding the New York court's decision to deny R. Kelly's bail, which the Tribune Editorial Board linked to U.S. District Chief Judge Rebecca Pallmeyer's decision in Chicago to grant a different detainee bail. The editorial board entirely missed the point, as well as an opportunity to educate the public.

The Metropolitan Correctional Center in Chicago, where both detainees were then being housed, is in crisis. The number of detainees and MCC personnel stricken with COVID-19 has risen exponentially, and the virus will continue to rage there in light of its conditions, coupled with its lack of an effective response. The MCC has no idea of the rate of actual infection, and social distancing at the MCC is impossible.

Mr. Kelly, and all MCC detainees and personnel, are at serious risk of unnecessarily suffering through a painful and prolonged illness and facing the prospect of death. It is of paramount importance to protect pretrial detainees like Mr. Kelly, not only because they have not yet gone to trial and are presumed innocent, but also because morality requires it. The MCC cannot protect them, which is why Mr. Kelly requested limited release, under terms of home confinement and electronic monitoring, at least until the pandemic passes.

For those same reasons, the Tribune's attack upon Judge Pallmeyer's decision to grant a different detainee bail was gratuitous and again missed the primary issue — whether the MCC could adequately protect him. Judge Pallmeyer is highly respected — here and nationally — and it is well known that she never issues a ruling without a complete and thoughtful analysis. Instead of putting forth easy, headline-grabbing material in the form of an editorial, the editorial board and the Tribune would have better served its readers by reporting on the crisis at the MCC and thus explaining the context for these two bail motions.

— Steve Greenberg and Mike Leonard, counsel for R. Kelly

Reporting of woman's death

The family of Renee Mounia-Stuckey is deeply disappointed by the article “Data disparity and death” (April 11) with respect to the misinformation reported regarding her final days.

In the story on Page 1, reporters wrote that “doctors were never able to say what happened to her, according to her family,” and they wrote that Tariq El-Amin, husband of Mounia-Stuckey's stepsister, said that her death was possibly an undiagnosed case of COVID-19, with the implication that it was likely transmitted by her stepdaughter.

These statements were irresponsible. The fact is doctors indeed communicated Mounia-Stuckey's condition and prognosis to close family members during her hospitalization, and leading up to the days of her death. El-Amin was not present for these discussions.

That El-Amin joined the National Black Muslim Covid Coalition and that the writers want to bring attention to the plight of African Americans suffering from COVID-19 and inequities in health care are commendable. However, failure to fact-check and the use of Mounia-Stuckey's last days to add color or credibility to the article are heart-breaking.

— Joan A. Miller, Chicago

False fears over mail-in voting

It's puzzling my fellow Glen Ellynite Dan Schuchardt has “serious concerns about our ability to prevent substantial voter fraud” if we go to mail-in voting this November (“Concerns about mail-in voting,” April 21). Is he unaware that mail-in voting is the primary procedure in five states and can be accessed in 28 others with no cause required? Oregon has sent out 100 million mail-in votes since 2000. There was documented voter fraud in just 12 cases.

Schuchardt also ignores the pressing need for mail-in voting this November. “Sounds like a good idea, especially in these times,” as he writes, drastically understates the voting crisis we'll face if, as predicted by top U.S. virus experts, we're hit with a double whammy of COVID-19 and seasonal flu this fall.

Schuchardt doesn't detail the cause of his concern. But President Donald Trump's statement that with high “levels of voting ... you'd never have a Republican elected in this country again,” provides a clue.

— Walt Zlotow, Glen Ellyn

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Get ready for discrimination based on coronavirus immunity

BY JONATHAN TURLEY

Antibody tests that aim to show whether a person has been exposed to the coronavirus and presumably has immunity are expected to flood the market very soon. Such tests, if accurate, could help us understand the spread of the virus and the extent of immunity in the society as well as determine who can safely go back to work.

Much is still unknown about the level of antibodies needed to make a person immune, and most blood tests have not been reviewed by the government for accuracy. But once reliable tests are broadly available, this public health breakthrough could trigger some difficult legal questions. The country may soon have to deal with a new concept of bias: antibody- or immunity-based discrimination.

Economic recovery in this pandemic will occur only to the degree that people feel safe if they venture into public spaces such as airplanes, trains, restaurants and shopping malls. With a vaccine still at least a year away, antibody tests could be used to divide the population into those who are presumed to have immunity and the potentially contagious. If you are in the latter group, the question is whether you can be denied certain services.

It is not as far-fetched as you might think. Take the airlines. Social distancing on an airplane is not economically viable. One solution is to require an antibody blood test before boarding a flight. In mid-April, Emirates airline, based in Dubai, said it screened passengers flying to Tunisia from Dubai International Airport with rapid antibody tests for the coronavirus infection before departure. Germany and Italy are considering issuing certificates to people who have immunity after their lockdowns are relaxed.

Our legal system is poorly suited for discrimination based on antibodies. Constitutional and statutory protections against discrimination have focused on characteristics like race, religion and national origin as well as gender, sexual orientation and other classifications. The

changeable status of a person's immunity from a virus doesn't fit legal tests that prohibit discrimination based on more immutable characteristics.

The other area of relevant law covers quarantine powers in a pandemic. Those laws and cases, however, focus on confining the contagious, not the susceptible population.

The issue could become more acute once we have a coronavirus vaccine. Putting aside the logistics of making a vaccine available to more than 300 million people, some people will fail to get vaccinated. The virus will be able to take hold in that population until herd immunity is achieved and keeps the disease in check.

There are three ways to maximize immunization. First, make it mandatory. Second, convince people that they need it. Third, give them an incentive to comply with or a disincentive to opt out of vaccination.

State mandatory vaccination laws were upheld by the Supreme Court in a 1905 case, *Jacobson v. Massachusetts*, involving a smallpox vaccination program. The court ruled that such a mandate was fully within the state's power to protect public health and the safety of its residents. In the coronavirus crisis, Congress could fund a national vaccinations program but leave mandatory compliance orders to the states.

The second option, voluntary compliance, is likely to bring in a great majority of the public. A deadly pandemic helps. Of course, there will continue to be a percentage of people who simply do not believe the virus will touch them, or that faith or youth will protect them.

That leaves the third option. If people face government-imposed limitations on travel, employment or schooling, they would have an incentive to choose vaccination.

Some may raise religious or other constitutional rights to refuse a vaccine. But the states have a strong argument that this situation is not the same as exercising a religious decision that does not harm others. By not complying, individuals are

fueling the spread of the disease to others, particularly more vulnerable populations.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1922 that a city does not violate equal protection under the Constitution by denying school to students who refused to be vaccinated. And in 1944 in *Prince v. Massachusetts*, the court ruled that a parent cannot make a religious liberty claim in refusing compulsory vaccination for his child, because “the right to practice religion freely does not include liberty to expose the community or the child to communicable disease or the latter to ill health or death.”

A state coronavirus vaccination program would be able to rely on these well-established legal precedents. At the federal level, Congress could encourage state mandates by tying federal funds to stricter state laws so long as they are not so coercive as to commandeer the states. Whether private businesses such as airlines could also make vaccination or immunity a condition for customers remains a question. Airlines, for example, are part of a regulated industry and could face difficulty in unilaterally imposing such conditions without federal approval.

Congress could set limits on interstate travel, and the Transportation Security Administration could impose entry requirements through security gates. But the impact on individuals could be significant, and to make such a system work, there would have to be easy proof of immunization or vaccination, perhaps something like an immunization passport.

In the end, the federal and state governments may decide to accept a certain level of noncompliance. If this is a slowly mutating virus, a second wave may be manageable with therapeutics and ramped-up testing and contact tracing. However, if the country wants to impose a mandatory program, it will have to figure out whether it wants to divide the population between the immune and nonimmune.

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CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

El Milagro temporarily closes plant

Tortilla maker to clean factory after worker dies

BY ABDEL JIMENEZ

El Milagro has closed its tortilla plant on the city's Lower West Side for two weeks to sanitize the facility after one worker died and others tested positive for the new coronavirus.

In a weekend letter to employees, the company, whose products are a fixture in area grocery stores, said it

was notified that a longtime sanitation employee died due to complications from COVID-19, the disease caused by the virus. The employee had not been at work since April 9.

Two other workers at the facility have been diagnosed with COVID-19, and four workers have shown symptoms, El Milagro said in the letter.

The company hired an outside janitorial business to sanitize and deep clean the facility and employees scheduled to work while the facility is closed will contin-

ue to be paid for 40 hours a week, El Milagro told employees.

The temporary closure of the plant "will also allow all employees at this plant to essentially quarantine for two weeks and reduce the risk of this virus spreading," El Milagro said.

The company, which shared the letter with the Tribune, did not respond to interview requests.

At Pete's Fresh Market, which has 16 stores in the Chicago area, El Milagro tortillas are the top-selling grocery product, said

Vanessa Dremonas, executive officer at Pete's. The chain found out about the factory's closure this weekend when it didn't get its daily shipment of fresh tortillas, and already some stores are sold out.

"I think people got wind that they closed and this weekend we got raided," Dremonas said.

Pete's sells up to 100 cases of El Milagro tortillas a week and the brand's 12-pack of corn tortillas was the best-selling grocery item for the

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People wait in line March 20 outside El Milagro, a tortilla company, on 26th Street in Chicago.



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Workers fill boxes to ship at an Amazon fulfillment center in Romeoville. Deliveries have been affected by the pandemic.

Delivery challenges

As America stays home, distribution has struggled to keep up



RYAN ORI

Closed restaurants and shops, hoarding of household staples and a surge in online orders have exposed holes in America's delivery network amid the coronavirus pandemic.

Now, while consumers search

for products such as face masks, hand soap, toilet paper and groceries, companies are evaluating major changes to where their products are made and how those goods are delivered.

The early takeaway: Chicago, already a hub for manufacturing and warehouses, is in line for even more warehouses and distribution facilities than it has now.

At a time when much of the commercial real estate industry is at a standstill, that spells dollars and jobs for developers,

builders, shippers and others in the industrial real estate and logistics sectors. Long-term job gains may be minimized by increasing adoption of automation, though.

"This pandemic has moved everything up maybe five years, where people who weren't ordering online have had no choice other than to use the internet," said Tony Pricco, president of Chicago-based warehouse developer Bridge Development Partners. "Now they're seeing how easy it is, and

they'll continue to use it."

"There are definitely winners and losers that are going to come out of this," he said.

With its huge population, central location and easy access to shipping by air, rail, waterways and interstates, Chicago long ago emerged as a key hub in an increasingly global supply chain. That makes the area well-positioned for upcoming changes, said Jason Tolliver, the Indianapolis-based leader of

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Aon to cut most workers' pay 20%

Insurance giant CEO: Recovery could take years

BY ROBERT CHANNICK

Aon is cutting most employees' pay 20% in response to the coronavirus pandemic, as the global insurance giant prepares for a "significant and sustained economic downturn."

CEO Greg Case sent a memo to employees Monday outlining the pay cuts and other cost-savings strategies, while laying out a bleak forecast for the global economy in the wake of a "humanitarian tragedy" wrought by COVID-19.

"While we hold on to glimmers of hope that the worst of the human impact may have passed, the economic consequences are likely to play out for months, or even years to come," Case said in the memo, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Aon, which shifted its global headquarters from Chicago to London in 2012, generated \$11 billion in revenue last year, according to SEC filings. The company had nearly 48,000 employees worldwide at the end of 2019.

The cost-savings measures include a 20% cut in pay for 70% of Aon's employees — those whose earnings are above an undisclosed salary floor. The median employee salary last year was \$65,497, according to SEC filings.

Aon spokeswoman Nadine Youssef declined to say Monday what the minimum base salary would be for affected workers in the U.S.

Executive officers and board members will reduce their salaries by 50%, the company said.

Case, Aon's CEO since 2005, has an annual base salary of \$1.5 million, but last year earned more than \$16 million through stock awards and other compensation, according to SEC filings.

The company said it was taking the salary reduction measures to preserve "operational flexibility" and employee jobs, citing projections that one-third of American workers could lose their jobs before the COVID-19 crisis ends.

"No one at Aon is going to lose their job because of the COVID-19 outbreak," Case said.

Aon said it will pause its stock buyback plan, but will continue to pay a regular dividend to shareholders.

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Metropolitan Brewing finally pivots to cans

BY JOSH NOEL

Metropolitan Brewing, which long delighted in holding out against canning its faithful recreations of German-style beers, realized months ago that consumer tastes meant it would finally need to embrace cans.

Coronavirus is accelerating the plan.

With business down about 90% since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chicago brewery

announced Monday it would begin selling five brands in 12-ounce cans, including its two biggest sellers.

Metropolitan, which opened with a focus on lagers in 2009, already planned to can three smaller brands in six-packs of 12-ounce cans — Jet Stream Wheat, Stromhaus Helles and Humbucker Dortmunder.

Coronavirus, and the way beer sales have dramatically shifted toward home con-

sumption, led the brewery to add two brands that comprise more than half its sales: Krankshaft Kolsch and Flywheel Pilsner. Both will be sold in 12-packs of 12-ounce cans in addition to the previous packaging of six-packs of 12-ounce bottles.

When it decided to experiment with canning late last year, Metropolitan did not envision canning its core beers anytime soon, brewery co-founder Tracy Hurst said. However, what

began as a niche project has taken on new urgency.

"We need to adapt ourselves in order to survive and this is definitely adapting," Hurst said. "What was originally going to be a fun thing to boost profits and talk about now will change the face of our packaging."

As the pandemic has shuttered bars and restaurants, brewers have spent recent weeks pivoting to stay afloat, including curbside sales, beer delivery and virtual tastings. Metropoli-

tan is making one of the most dramatic pivots, by shifting two core brands to a package it has publicly sneered at for years.

Packaging craft beer in cans was almost unheard of 10 years ago, according to the Brewers Association. (Chicago's Half Acre Beer Co. was among the early adopters by canning its Daisy Cutter Pale Ale in 2010).

However, consumers gravitated to the novelty and

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Boeing shareholders approve directors

Boeing shareholders approved a slate of 12 company-backed nominees for the board Monday despite recommendations from two proxy advisers against five directors, including the chairman, for what the advisers called poor oversight of the company's handling of the 737 Max crisis.

Glass Lewis said shareholders should reject Chairman Lawrence Kellner, and Institutional Shareholders Service targeted four other longtime directors and told investors to support CEO David Calhoun "with caution." All of them served on the board during development of the Max, which has been

grounded since March 2019 after two crashes that killed 346 people. Boeing said preliminary results from the online-only meeting gave each board nominee a majority. The Chicago company didn't immediately release figures.

— Associated Press

Cans

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convenience of craft beer in cans while brewers touted the benefits, including no light exposure for the beer itself and better preservation due to reduced oxygenation when packaged properly.

In 2015, bottles were used about six times as often as cans to package craft beer, according to the Brewers Association. Every year since, the use of bottles has shrunk and use of cans has grown. In 2019, bottles maintained only a narrow lead on cans. In 2020, can packaging is likely to exceed bottle packaging, the trade group has said.

As Metropolitan remained one of the rare Chicago breweries not to can its beer, Hurst's go-to quip became, "Lagers have languished long enough in cans." Avoiding cans was also a counterpoint to the lagers made by the world's

largest beer companies, she said.

But in November, Metropolitan decided that releasing select beers in cans, especially those being packaged for the first time, could be a smart next step for growth. Hurst cited improved canning technology via mobile canning units — which Metropolitan will use to fill its cans — as well as improved logistics, such as being able to buy and stock fewer cans at a time, as making the time right.

But with bars and restaurants closed and brewery sales down dramatically, cans offered the opportunity for a major and necessary pivot, Hurst said.

"In business we like to think ahead and predict the future, but all that is out the window now," she said. "You can't predict a damn thing. You just have to watch what people are doing."

Jet Stream Wheat will be a seasonal offering and Stromhaus Helles will become a year-round brand.

Both will be available in early May. Humbucker Dortmund, a collaboration with the restaurant Kuma's Corner, will come out during summer.

Krankshaft Kolsch 12-packs will be released "around Memorial Day," Hurst said. Flywheel Pilsner 12-packs will debut during summer. Canned six-packs of both beers will also be available at the brewery.

Metropolitan plans to employ mobile canning for the foreseeable future, Hurst said; it is contracting with the nation's largest mobile canning operator, Iron Heart Canning.

The brewery would like to buy a canning line of its own, but the sales downturn caused by the pandemic makes that questionable, Hurst said.

"Doing business is different now," she said. "You can only look a few stones across the stream — you can't look to the other bank right now."

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Tortillas

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entire chain in 2019, she said.

Pete's is increasing its orders with Tortilleria Atonilco, a local company that makes tortillas in the Back of the Yards neighborhood, and Mission Foods. There will be enough tortillas to meet demand but there is strong brand loyalty with tortillas and El Milagro is a favorite to many, including Dremonas. "You can tell it's made with love, it's homemade, it's authentic," she said. "It's a huge loss."

Jorge Mujica, a strategic campaign organizer with Arise Chicago, an organization that advocates for workers' safety, said employees have complained for weeks

that El Milagro wasn't doing enough to increase safety at the facility.

Mujica said employees tend to work close to one another in the production lines, closer than the minimum 6 feet recommended to reduce the spread of the virus.

"The problem is that as long as they are overcrowded and sneezing in the workplace, the issue will continue," Mujica said.

An employee of El Milagro who asked to remain anonymous said the plant's nearly 100 employees weren't given face masks during the first few weeks of the pandemic and weren't required to wear them until two weeks ago. She also said that although there were rumors that employees were infected, workers received no notification until last

Thursday, when they learned of the death.

El Milagro said in the employee letter that it provided a number of safety protocols. The company said it supplied and required face mask for all workers, installed acrylic partitions to separate employees at production lines, staggered shift start times and required everyone to wash their hands and their work stations.

In Illinois, companies aren't required to report temporary closures to the state.

The Chicago Department of Public Health did not respond to questions about the closure.

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brokerage Cushman & Wakefield's industrial business in the Americas.

"Chicago is the largest industrial market in the country," Tolliver said. "It is the lynchpin for logistics, manufacturing and production."

"Short-term and long-term, the story for Chicago is one of strength," he said.

Even the most successful online retailers and busiest distribution hubs face challenges, as the COVID-19 health crisis has demonstrated.

Amazon's vaunted distribution network has buckled under the strain of widespread stay-at-home mandates, creating huge backlogs of online orders of food and other items. Amazon is far from alone. Call up just about any retailer's website and there's a message about delayed shipments.

The struggles are a reminder that e-commerce, ubiquitous as it seems, is still emerging.

In 2019, 11% of all retail sales were from e-commerce, an increase from 9.9% the previous year, according to the Census Bureau.

"Most people would guess that the total percentage of online sales in this country is higher than it actually is," said Mark Barbato, a director at Chicago-based office developer Sterling Bay, which is now branching out into industrial projects.

Every tick up in online sales requires vast swaths of additional real estate.

That has led to soaring demand in the Chicago area since the financial crisis more than a decade ago, likely leaving the industrial sector in a position to weather the latest downturn better than other property types such as office, retail and apartment buildings.

"What does that look like if it spikes to 15 or even 20%?" Barbato said of the share of online sales. "There's certainly room to run."

Once upon a time, retailers followed a hub-and-spoke distribution

model, creating a massive warehouse — typically along an interstate — to supply dozens of stores in a region.

Online sellers upended that model by offering deliveries directly to consumers. As online sales rose and same-day delivery grew more popular, Amazon and its rivals assembled networks that now include smaller fulfillment centers near dense populations.

Amazon alone has been adding millions of square feet of space annually in the area. Recent deals include leasing all three warehouses on the site of the former Maywood Park horse track in Melrose Park; a \$50.5 million purchase of the sprawling former Old Chicago site in Bolingbrook, where Amazon wants to build a massive facility but has run into resistance to the southwest suburb's mayor; and plans for a 1.2 million-square-foot fulfillment center in University Park.

But despite all the building that's gone on, the pandemic's stay-at-home orders, panic buying and product shortages show there's room for improvement.

Experts say companies may decide to bulk up their inventories. Meanwhile, retailers will continue gobbling up smaller urban facilities to get closer to homes.

That means added real estate costs, at a time when companies are hoarding cash and new buildings are more difficult to finance because of a faltering overall economy.

The costliest industrial buildings to construct, cold storage facilities, could be in particularly high demand after long backlogs of online grocery orders.

Broader adoption of grocery delivery will create demand for 75 million to 100 million square feet of new cold storage facilities nationwide, according to a report from commercial real estate brokerage CBRE.

Because of their high cost, freezer-cooler buildings are rarely built on speculation, or without tenants signed, he said.

But with demand soaring, Bridge is considering spec

projects in Los Angeles and Miami, Prisco said.

Factory space also could be in for a boost.

After experiencing shortages of some manufacturing components that come from hard-hit countries such as China, some U.S. companies are likely to return some production to the U.S., Tolliver said.

"The cost of the pandemic and the realization that these things can be paralyzing is really amplifying those conversations in boardrooms," Tolliver said.

Manufacturers may choose to make parts in several locations throughout the country or world, to guard against illnesses or natural disasters in individual locations, he said.

The virus' impact on large cities could be an additional consideration in site selection for warehouses, said Tinglong Dai, an associate professor in Johns Hopkins University's Carey Business School.

"Factories in cities are very vulnerable," Dai said. "That has long-term implications."

Companies are making immediate changes to reduce the number of sick workers and quell fear, Dai said, such as Ford Motor Co. providing factory workers with Fitbit-like wristbands that emit loud sounds when people move within 6 feet of one another.

Ford has shifted temporarily to making ventilators at some plants rather than automobiles.

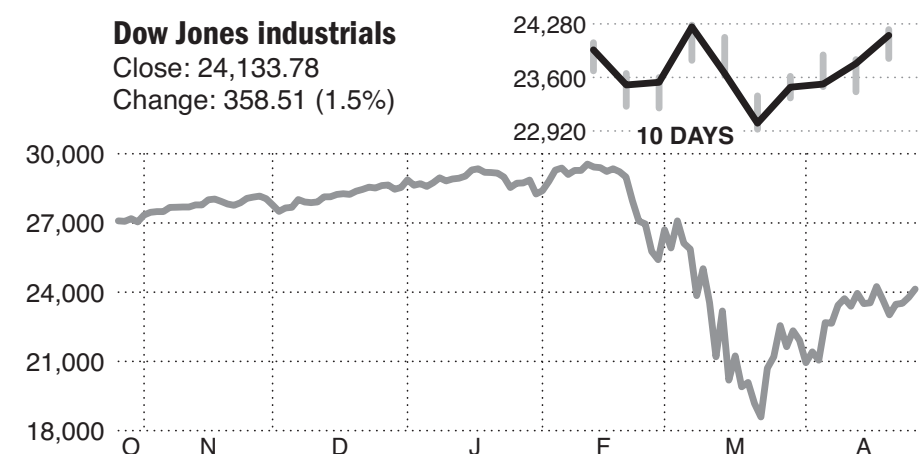
Factories also are using technology to decrease touching of surfaces, such as automating doors and equipment, Dai said. Longer term, the health crisis will encourage broader adoption of artificial intelligence and other futuristic technologies in industrial buildings, he said.

"People always worry about automation eliminating jobs, but COVID-19 is killing millions of jobs," Dai said. "This is the time for giant players like Amazon and Costco to double down on AI and the digital transformation."

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MARKET ROUNDUP

Dow High: 24,207.65 Low: 23,840.61 Previous: 23,775.27



Nasdaq ▲ +95.64 (+1.11%) Close: 8,730.16 High: 8,754.57 Low: 8,697.37 Previous: 8,634.52	S&P 500 ▲ +41.74 (+1.47%) Close: 2,878.48 High: 2,887.72 Low: 2,852.89 Previous: 2,836.74	Russell 2000 ▲ +48.83 (+3.96%) Close: 1,281.88 High: 1,289.18 Low: 1,243.47 Previous: 1,233.05
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10-yr T-note ▲ +.06 to .65%	Gold futures ▼ -11.60 to \$1,711.90	Yen ▼ -19 to 107.25/\$1	Euro ▼ -0.030 to .9231/\$1	Crude Oil ▼ -4.16 to \$12.78
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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
+2.04	+1.98	+1.96	+8.09	+12.30	+9.59	-9.12	+6.96	-2.19

COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 20	529.50	530	518.25	521	-5.75
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 20	315	315.75	304.25	305.50	-10.25
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 20	831.25	838.75	827.25	829	-3.25
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	May 20	25.03	25.15	24.64	24.99	-0.06
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	May 20	287.80	289.30	285.00	285.30	-2.40
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	Jun 20	16.84	16.98	11.88	12.78	-4.16
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu	May 20	1.701	1.847	1.593	1.819	+0.73
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	May 20	.6451	.6724	.6324	.6483	-0.129

Source: The Associated Press

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.
Abbott Labs	N	94.95	+0.89	Dover Corp	N	93.19	+2.22
AbbVie Inc	N	84.69	+1.10	Envestnet Inc	N	61.93	+3.80
Allstate Corp	N	103.09	+1.65	Equity Commonwlt	N	34.64	+0.46
Anixter Intl	N	90.75	+0.20	Equity Lifesty Prop	N	62.76	+2.33
Aptargroup Inc	N	112.58	+8.46	Equity Residential	N	65.30	+1.31
Arch Dan Mid	N	36.54	+0.55	Exelon Corp	O	37.83	+1.23
Baxter Intl	N	92.67	-0.25	First Indl RT	N	37.58	+1.55
Boeing Co	N	128.68	-0.30	Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	46.82	+3.10
Brunswick Corp	N	46.06	+2.83	Gallagher AJ	N	77.38	+2.10
CBDO Global Markets	N	97.14	+0.62	Grainger WW	N	277.12	+7.51
CDK Global Inc	O	36.48	+1.77	GrubHub Inc	N	46.68	+3.16
CDW Corp	O	106.28	+1.51	Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	115.71	+2.69
CF Industries	N	28.37	+0.37	Hyatt Hotels Corp	N	55.73	+3.10
CME Group	O	187.75	+5.03	IAA Inc	N	37.96	+1.98
CNA Financial	N	30.95	+1.14	IDEX Corp	N	156.29	+3.57
Cabot Microelect	O	114.93	+3.42	ITW	N	163.23	+5.00
Caterpillar Inc	N	115.20	+1.16	Ingredion Inc	N	83.39	+2.82
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	34.60	+0.42	Jones Lang LaSalle	N	106.79	+4.31
Deere Co	N	139.70	+1.07	Kemper Corp	N	68.35	+2.73
Discover Fin Svcs	N	37.44	+1.21	Kraft Heinz Co	O	30.19	+0.96
				LKQ Corporation	O	22.77	+1.44
				Littelfuse Inc	O	141.82	+6.33
				McDonalds Corp	N	185.89	+1.87
				Mondelz Intl	O	51.48	+0.07
				Morningstar Inc	O	141.84	+2.55
				Motorola Solutions	N	154.44	+1.64
				NISource Inc	N	26.25	+0.22
				Nthn Trust Cp	O	79.91	+2.52
				Old Republic	N	15.81	+0.71
				Packaging Corp Am	N	90.16	+4.17
				Paychology Hldg	O	92.88	+4.45
				RLI Corp	N	73.77	+4.77
				Stericycle Inc	O	49.80	+3.24
				TransUnion	N	75.06	+2.93
				US Foods Holding	N	20.32	+0.81
				Ultra Salon Cosmetics	O	208.09	-2.43
				United Airlines Hldg	O	25.00	-5.66
				Ventas Inc	N	28.48	+0.77
				Walgreen Boots Alli	O	44.43	+6.69
				Zebra Tech	O	220.93	+12.31

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Gen Electric	6.43	+1.17
Ford Motor	5.17	+0.30
Transocean Ltd	.85	-1.12
Bank of America	23.47	+1.29
Nordic Amer Tanker	7.20	+1.35
Carnival Corp	12.98	+1.07
Whiting Petroleum	1.02	-1.10
Delta Air Lines	22.16	-0.25
Snap Inc A	16.91	+0.91
Occid Petl	14.15	+0.34
Wells Fargo & Co	28.41	+1.49
Itau Unibanco Hldg	3.80	+0.14
Hertz Corp	4.48	+0.77
Aurora Cannabis Inc	.76	+0.03
Callon Petrol	.57	-0.02
Boeing Co	128.68	-0.30
Denbury Res	.29	-0.05
Macy's Inc	5.50	+0.48
AT&T Inc	30.54	+0.83
Marathon Oil	4.85	-0.08
Uber Technologies	30.08	+0.59
Citigroup	46.56	+3.46
MGM Resorts Intl	15.23	+1.29
Norwegian Cruise Ln	11.44	+0.58

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Aytu BioScience Inc	2.02	+0.62
Inovio Pharmaceut	13.70	+8.9
Vislink Technolgy	.29	+0.09
Oasis Petroleum	.53	-0.08
American Airlines Gp	10.02	-0.29
Adv Micro Dev	56.49	+3.1
Verstem Inc	2.11	-2.03
Taronis Technologies	.29	+0.01
Seangory Maritime	.16	+0.00
Vaxart Inc	3.66	+0.64
United Airlines Hldg	25.00	-5.6
Bed Bath & Beyond	6.41	+1.18
Yield 10 Bioscience	7.91	+2.76
Microsoft Corp	174.05	-0.50
Tilray Inc	8.40	+0.33
Top Ships Inc	.26	+0.00
Apple Inc	283.17	+2.0
Facebook Inc	187.50	-2.57
Centennial Res Dev A	.71	+1.10
FuelCell Energy	2.38	+0.29
Intel Corp	59.47	+2.1
Abraxas Petrol	.25	-0.08
Sirius XM Hldgs Inc	5.61	+1.11
Comcast Corp A	38.21	+1.05

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

INDEX	CLOSE	CHG./%
Shanghai	2815.50	+7.0/+3
Stoxx600	335.44	+5.9/+1.8
Nikkei	19783.22	+21.2/+2.7
MSCI-EAFE	1588.69	-13.9/-0.9
Bovespa	78238.60	+2908.0/+3.9
FTSE 100		

Stocks up as governments eye business reopenings

Analyst says things are 'starting to look a little bit better'

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Associated Press

With governments making moves toward letting businesses reopen, stocks rallied worldwide on Monday to kick off a busy week for markets.

From Rome, Georgia, to Rome, Italy, companies are watching closely as politicians detail plans to ease up on restrictions meant to slow the coronavirus pandemic but which also erased businesses and jobs. Stores, cruise lines and other businesses whose profits hinge on people stepping outside their homes jumped to some of Monday's biggest gains. The S&P 500 climbed 1.5%.

This week features potentially market-moving events, including meetings for several of the world's largest central banks. Nearly a third of the companies in the S&P 500 are also scheduled to report how profitable they were in the first three months of 2020 and, more important, talk about how they see future conditions shaking out.

Treasury yields pushed higher in an indication of less pessimism in the market, but crude tanked again in the latest extreme swing that's dominated oil markets in recent weeks.

The S&P 500 rose 41.74 points to 2,878.48. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 358.51, or 1.5%, to 24,133.78, and the Nasdaq climbed 95.64, or 1.1%, to 8,730.16.

"We're in recession, it's a long recovery from here," said Joe Seydl, capital markets economist at J.P. Morgan Private Bank. But the distance between those two points "is starting to look a little bit better than a few weeks ago because it looks like we're past the worst of it."

Monday's gains were widespread and accelerated through the day.

Banks and other financial companies rose 3.6% for the biggest gain among the 11 sectors that make up the S&P 500. They had tumbled earlier on worries about waves of households and businesses defaulting on their loans.

The reopening of some businesses in Georgia and other states, along with a

slowdown in hospitalizations in the hardest-hit state of New York, helped revive financial stocks. So did a rise in Treasury yields, which mean bigger profits for making loans. The sector is still down 26.9% for the year.

Retail chains and real estate investment trusts that own shopping malls also recovered some earlier losses as investors looked toward a future where people visit stores again. Even travel-related stocks, which fell before the rest of the market on worries about the coronavirus outbreak, were strong.

Stocks of smaller companies jumped more than the rest of the market. With smaller financial buffers, small-cap stocks often get punished more than their bigger rivals when investors are anticipating downturns, but they can also rise faster during rebounds. The Russell 2000 of small-cap stocks rose 4%.

In energy markets, the cost for a barrel of U.S. oil to be delivered in June fell \$4.16, or 24.6%, to settle at \$12.78 a barrel. Brent crude, the international standard, fell \$1.45, or 6.8%, \$19.99 a barrel.

High court: Insurers in ACA plan can get \$12B

BY MARK SHERMAN
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WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled Monday that insurance companies can collect \$12 billion from the federal government to cover their losses in the early years of the health care law championed by President Barack Obama.

Insurers are entitled to the money under a provision of the Obamacare health law that promised the companies a financial cushion for losses they might incur by selling coverage to people in the marketplaces created by the health care law, the justices said by an 8-1 vote.

The program only lasted three years, but Congress inserted a provision in the Health and Human Services Department's spending bills from 2015 to 2017 to limit payments under the "risk corridors" program. Both the Obama and Trump administrations had argued that the provision means the government has no obligation to pay.

Justice Sonia Sotomayor said in her opinion for the court that the congressional action was not sufficient to repeal the government's commitment to pay. "These holdings reflect a principle as old as the Nation itself: The Government should honor its obligations," Sotomayor wrote.

In dissent, Justice Samuel Alito wrote that the court's decision "has the effect of providing a massive bailout for insurance companies that took a calculated risk and lost. These companies chose to participate in an Affordable Care Act program that they thought would be profitable."

The companies, which sold insurance in Alaska, Illinois, Maine, North Carolina, Oregon and Washington, cite HHS statistics to claim they are owed \$12 billion.

The case is separate from a challenge to the health care law that the court has agreed to hear in its term that begins in October.



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Joseph Tsai, a co-founder of Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba, stepped in to deliver ventilators, masks and goggles to New York.

China's elite aid in virus fight

Major players burnish country's dented image while getting gear to US

BY ALEXANDRA STEVENSON,
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The New York Times

HONG KONG — U.S. hospitals and state officials face desperate shortages of the masks, ventilators and other gear they need to fight the coronavirus. Chinese factories can make it and sell it to them, but huge obstacles stand in the way — and Washington's stumbles and growing hostility with Beijing aren't helping.

Now some of China's elite — and others with big stakes in keeping the U.S.-China relationship alive — are stepping in to help.

An ad hoc network of companies, wealthy individuals, academics and former diplomats has emerged to help the United States get the Chinese-made goods it needs to save patients and protect front-line workers — and, perhaps, help polish China's dented image along the way. They are trying to navigate snarled supply chains, connect wary buyers and sellers and help overwhelmed local offi-

cials in desperate need of equipment.

The group includes people like Jack Ma and Joseph Tsai, co-founders of Alibaba, the Chinese e-commerce giant; Marc Benioff, co-founder of Salesforce, who struck a pact with Alibaba last year to sell its services in China; and Yichen Zhang, chairman of CITIC Capital, a major Chinese investment firm affiliated with a state-run conglomerate.

Responding to calls for help from doctors, Zhang saw a chance to help one of CITIC Capital's portfolio companies, which got into the business of making protective gear for China during its own outbreak, and Yale University, which his daughter attends. He donated 10,000 masks and 40 protective gowns to Yale's health clinic.

"It's a business opportunity and a social responsibility," said Henry Yin, Zhang's assistant.

Altruism may be just one factor for the others as well. Under pressure to deflect criticism of its own performance, the Trump administration has blamed China for the global spread of the devastating virus. President Donald Trump has also accused China of taking American jobs and launched a trade war against Beijing. Two-thirds of Americans now hold unfavorable views of China, according to a Pew Research Center survey released last

week, the highest level since it began asking the question in 2005.

The companies and individuals are acting at a time of yawning gaps, both in the vast and important U.S.-China relationship and in the U.S. government's own response. Filling those gaps could help the image of Chinese business in the eyes of the American public.

Ma, China's richest person, chartered a plane to New York in March to deliver more than 1 million masks and testing kits, among other donations around the world. Alibaba's shares trade in both New York and Hong Kong.

While Gov. Andrew Cuomo assailed the federal response to the New York's plea for ventilators and protective gear, Tsai and his wife, Clara, together with Ma arranged for the delivery of 2,000 ventilators and millions of masks and goggles to the state. Tsai also owns the Brooklyn Nets and the New York Liberty basketball teams.

Yin said the Chinese government and public warmly received donations early in the outbreak from U.S. companies with interests in China like Honeywell, JPMorgan Chase and General Motors and Ford, all of which they announced publicly.

"Helping out is helping out," he said. "If you have to tell everyone to donate anonymously, that is a pretty high bar to ask."

Questions swirl as Fed meets during crisis

BY CHRISTOPHER RUGABER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve has largely calmed turbulent financial markets. Yet a far tougher task remains: Helping rescue an economy and job market that appear to be free-falling into the worst catastrophe since the Great Depression.

Fed policymakers will meet Tuesday and Wednesday against a backdrop of dismal data: More than 26 million Americans have applied for unemployment benefits since the coronavirus forced widespread business closures. Retail sales have dropped by a record pace. Home sales have plunged.

In the meantime, inflation has started to

fall amid the collapse in economic activity and is sure to sink further below the Fed's 2% target level. With beleaguered hotels, airlines and retailers slashing prices, inflation could fall to 1% or less by year's end.

That poses another problem for the Fed: Declining prices can eventually lead consumers to delay spending, thereby slowing the economy further.

In response, the Fed has slashed its benchmark interest rate to near zero in two emergency moves and launched an alphabet soup of lending programs — nine in total — to pump cash into financial markets. The central bank has also bought about \$1.4 trillion in Treasury securities to ensure that banks can swap Treasuries for cash and keep rates low.

Chairman Jerome Powell isn't expected

to announce any major new initiatives when the Fed's meeting ends Wednesday.

The central bank may provide more details on its lending programs and may also fill in some specifics about its Treasury-buying program, which is now essentially unlimited.

Economists will also look for any changes the Fed may make to where it stands on interest rates. At its meeting last month the Fed said it will keep rates at near zero "until it is confident that the economy has weathered recent events."

In the past, the Fed has sometimes set a time frame for future rate hikes, and in other cases has set out conditions, such as the unemployment rate falling to a certain level. But few analysts forecast anything specific Wednesday.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

GM needs staff to make ventilators

KOKOMO, Ind. — General Motors in Kokomo is hiring for more than 1,000 full- and part-time workers in Kokomo to help it meet demand for medical ventilators during the coronavirus outbreak.

GM has said it wants to produce 30,000 ventilators by the end of August.

The starting wage for the temporary positions starts at \$16.67 an hour.

The work is for a minimum of eight to 10 hours a day. Saturday and Sunday work may be required.

Part-time employees will work 16 to 32 hours a week.

A virtual job fair will be held at 11 a.m. May 6 to help applicants learn more about the opportunities. To register, visit on.in.gov/vjfr4.

Official: Over 4M UK jobs saved

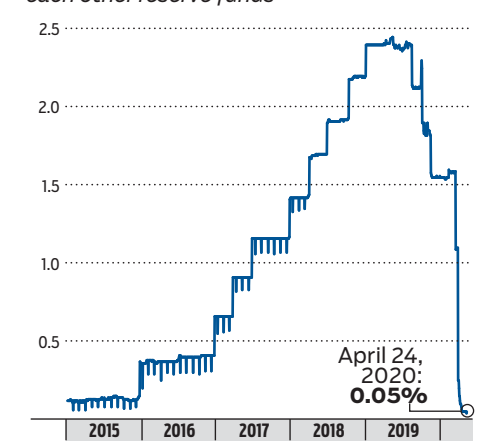
LONDON — More than 4 million jobs have been saved in the U.K. as a result of a government scheme aimed at making sure firms hold onto staff during the coronavirus lockdown, Treasury chief Rishi Sunak said Monday.

In a statement to lawmakers, Sunak said half a million firms have taken advantage of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, which sees the government pay up to 80% of the salaries of workers put on furlough up to \$3,075 a month.

Many of those jobs would likely have been lost. Still, the contraction in economic activity is set to be as deep as any in memory, with many economists predicting a rise in unemployment in coming months to at least 10% from near 45-year lows of 4%.

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.

DIANA T. JUN, 86

From Chicago, died April 12



FAMILY PHOTO

Diana T. Jun's bartending career began early: Her daughter Jan has a picture of her mother from 1940, when she was 17, serving thirsty customers with her sister.

By ordinance, women weren't allowed to tend bar in Chicago until 1970 but there was an exemption if they were a relative of the owner. And the tavern in Humboldt Park belonged to Jun's uncle.

"My mom," Jan Wilson told the Tribune, "always wanted to own her own bar."

Diana Jun's dream was realized in the late 1970s when she and her late husband, Frank, found a group of small storefronts on Irving Park Road on Chicago's Northwest Side and transformed them into Di's Den. For the next half-century, she was behind its bar pretty much every day. At least for a few hours.

Her run only ended when she was hospitalized due to COVID-19. After battling the virus for a month in the hospital, Jun died on Easter Sunday, April 12. She was 86 years old.

"She loved the idea of a neighborhood kind of place," Wilson said, "a tavern where people would be welcomed like family. We had generations grow up in that bar. The dad would belly up and the kids would sit at tables, drinking pop and eating snacks. She established a strong culture of how you were to behave in her bar."

But over time, Di's Den became something more than a neighborhood tavern. Especially if you played darts.

"THE HOLY GRAIL OF DARTS IN CHICAGO," screams one all-caps Yelp review, reflecting many comments with similar sentiments.

In the early 1980s, Jun had figured out that steel-tipped darts were growing in popularity, and, being a skilled player herself early on, she set about gutting the west side of her bar and installing multiple dart boards, all designed with the correct lighting and spacing for competitive play.

Jun captained many teams; one of her daughters, Gail, became the secretary of the Prairie State Darts League, meeting her husband in its ranks. On a busy night, Di's Den could host as many as 50 darts players, all competing at once. No other bar in Chicago, Wilson said, had a similar setup. No other bar had anything close.

Jun, a child of Chicago and Damen Avenues, 100% Polish but often known as Lady Di, taught the game to many of her customers ("No one was a tougher coach," said Wilson). For decades, her routine was to spend the late afternoon bookkeeping and serving behind the bar, return home and then go back to her Den to shoot darts.

She was similarly adept, her daughter said, "at tossing guys out on their ears." Usually before deciding to drive them home herself.

Jun, who stood 5 feet 2 inches tall, was a devout churchgoer who raised money (often via darts tournaments) for countless charities, including St. Jude Children's Hospital and the Wounded Warriors.

"Her reach," her daughter said, "was

phenomenal. We have received so much love and support."

A Catholic funeral Mass is pending, due to the current crisis. But one immediately locus of memory for Jun will be the bar's "Tree of Life," an Oak tree located just outside the tavern; over the years, several regular customers have asked that their ashes be spread at its roots, allowing Lady Di to keep watch.

Along with a son, Gary Wilson of Wisconsin, survivors include Jun's three daughters, Cathy Wilson, Jan Wilson and Gail Dalton, all of Chicago.

— Chris Jones

TOMMIE ADAMS, 71

From Chicago, died April 8



FAMILY PHOTO

"We did everything together," Melvina Adams said of her late husband, Tommie, recalling the trips they made to the gym, concerts and movies. "If you saw one of us, you saw the other one the

majority of the time."

Tommie Adams, a mover and later a moving estimator, worked for more than 25 years for J. Bradtke Antique Movers on the city's North Side, Melvina Adams said. He continued working through early March, a company official said.

A resident of the 4400 block of South Oakenwald Avenue in Chicago's North Kenwood neighborhood, Tommie Adams, 71, died April 8 at Mercy Hospital & Medical Center in Chicago. He was one of the scores of victims of the COVID-19 pandemic in Illinois, according to the Cook County medical examiner's office.

Born in West Point, Mississippi, in 1949, Adams came to Chicago as a young child during the Great Migration of African Americans from the South to the urban North. His mother worked in a factory, his father for Campbell's Soup.

Adams graduated in 1967 from what is now Wendell Phillips Academy High School, and then attended Southeast Junior College, which was later consolidated into what became known as Olive-Harvey College.

He and Melvina Adams were married in 1972 at Metropolitan Community Church.

She'd known her husband since she was a teenager, when they lived in the same Chicago Housing Authority building, part of the now-demolished Washington Park Homes on the city's South Side.

"He got along well with people," said Melvina Adams, a literacy coach for Chicago Board of Education. "He was humorous. He was a great husband. He took very good care of me. He was a great father. He took great care of my daughter. He liked people a lot."

Joe Bradtke, president of the moving company, characterized Adams as a calming, personable figure who put people at ease. The Chicago auctioneer Leslie Hindman would request him for both personal and company moves, he said.

"He could take apart antiques, put 'em back together, polish 'em. He was just a magician. He loved antiques," said Bradtke.

Adams, he added, suffered from asthma.

Adams' daughter, Stephanie Adams-Rios, recalled: "Music was a big part of our memories together. When he was younger, he used to DJ. He had a nice-sized collection of records. Growing up we used to listen to music together."

Burial was at Restvale Cemetery in southwest suburban Alsip. In addition to Adams' wife and daughter, survivors include a step-granddaughter.

— Blair Kamin

MAURICIO VALDIVIA, 52

From Chicago, died April 9



FAMILY PHOTO

To call Mauricio Valdivia the life of the party is an understatement. He was the sort of guy who would vanish in the middle of a gathering, only to reappear wearing a wig and false teeth to do an

impersonation so funny the entire room would crack up.

"He just had a natural talent for that," recalled his brother Jorge. "My brother taught us how to live in the moment."

Valdivia, who arrived in Chicago's Little Village neighborhood as a child and never left, died April 9 from causes related to COVID-19, according to the Cook County medical examiner's office. He was 52.

Valdivia was only 5 when his mother brought him to the U.S. from Mexico to rejoin his father and older brother, Jorge Valdivia said. During high school, when gangbangers started pressuring him to join, he decided it was safer to drop out and get a GED.

From there, taking to heart the work ethic preached by his father, he took a series of factory jobs until he got a toehold in the insurance industry. He worked his way up until he was a senior claims adjuster, his brother said.

But it was at home, entertaining family and friends, where Valdivia was really in his element.

"One of the things I admired about him was how he was able to maintain friendships with people he had known since grammar school," Jorge Valdivia said. "These are people we would see at his house. If he was going to make tacos on the weekend, he would invite everyone. If there was a birthday party for one of his kids, he would invite all the adults, too. He wanted everyone to feel welcome and part of the family."

Even during those happy times, though, Valdivia was thinking of a bigger picture. Jorge Valdivia said his brother would pause in the middle of a celebration to stare at his wife and children and say, "I'm so proud of us."

"A lot of times we're too scared to tell someone we love them," Jorge Valdivia said. "Some of us don't allow ourselves to be as vulnerable as my brother did, and I admired that about him."

Valdivia is survived by his wife, Ana; sons Mauricio Jr., 13, and Sebastian, 10; brothers Eliseo and Jorge; sister Jessica; and parents Eliseo Sr. and Maria.

Services will be postponed until public gatherings are again allowed, Jorge Valdivia said.

"My brother deserves a party," he said. "It's going to be a celebration."

— John Keilman

ANTONIO NIEVES, 73

From Chicago, died April 4



FAMILY PHOTO

At a time when most men his age were thinking of retiring and slowing down, Antonio Nieves always seemed to be busy with some home project.

The 73-year-old, who had a 30-year career loading items on airplanes at O'Hare International Airport, was at his happiest fixing every and anything at his Northwest Side home or making any repairs that his six children needed. Gifted with the ability to rebuild or restore just about anything, the former mechanic also had a strong love for classic cars, his family said.

"He knew how to do all types of things. He was a jack-of-all-trades," his second-youngest child, Johana Rivera, said with a knowing laugh.

But Nieves, who suffered from several health problems, began to slow down late last month when he became ill following a medical appointment. "On Tuesday he had an appointment to see his foot doctor," his daughter recalled. "That Thursday he developed a cough. Then Friday he had a fever."

That day, March 20, his family then took him to a Portage Park medical center. Rivera said she spoke to him one final time before he was intubated. On the morning of April 4, Nieves died at Community First Medical Center, according to the Cook County medical examiner's office. An autopsy found that he died from a combination of viral infection, sepsis, heart disease and hypertension, according to the medical examiner's office.

Nieves family will remember him as a straightforward yet loving father who raised his four sons and two daughters in the Avondale neighborhood before moving to Schorsch Village neighborhood on the city's Northwest Side about 17 years ago.

Nieves was a short man, his family said, but had a big, booming voice. Even when he was happy, it sounded like he was arguing.

And he was often happy, the family said.

"He was a very positive person always said it how it was — he didn't sugarcoat anything," Rivera said. "He was a friendly guy he always had jokes and stories from his childhood."

Growing up in San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico, Nieves developed a tough work ethic that he brought with him to Chicago in his late teens. He later married his childhood friend Julia Borges. The couple would remain married for about 40 years.

Despite a hardworking demeanor, Nieves used his sense of humor to keep his big family at ease.

"His laughter and jokes, that was him no matter what," Rivera said. "No matter what mood he was he would have a good laugh and good joke and entertain his family."

In addition to his daughter, Nieves is survived by wife Julia, his five other children and numerous grandchildren.

Nieves was cremated, but his family will hold a memorial at a later time.

— William Lee

Chicago Daily Tribune

ON APRIL 28 ...

In 1758 James Monroe, the fifth U.S. President, was born in Monroe Hall, Virginia.

In 1788 Maryland became the seventh state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1789 there was a mutiny on the HMS Bounty as the crew of the British ship set Capt. William Bligh and 18 sailors adrift in a launch in the South Pacific.

In 1947 anthropologist Thor Heyerdahl and five other men left Peru on what would be a 101-day expedition to Polynesia aboard the balsa wood Kon-Tiki to prove his theory that early Polynesians could have arrived from Peru in primitive boats.

In 1952 war with Japan officially ended as a treaty that had been signed by the United States and 47 other nations took effect.

In 1967 heavyweight box-

ing champion Muhammad Ali refused to be inducted into the Army, the same day Gen. William Westmoreland told Congress the U.S. "would prevail in Vietnam."

In 1969 French President Charles de Gaulle resigned.

In 1974 a federal jury in New York acquitted former Attorney General John Mitchell and former Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans of charges in connection with a secret \$200,000 contribution to President Nixon's reelection campaign from financier Robert Vesco.

In 1980 President Jimmy Carter accepted the resignation of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, who had opposed the failed rescue mission aimed at freeing American hostages in Iran.

In 1988 a flight attendant was killed and 61 people were injured when part of the roof of an Aloha Airlines Boeing 737 peeled back during a flight from Hilo to Honolulu.

In 1992 the Agriculture

Department unveiled its pyramid-shaped recommended-diet chart that had cost nearly \$1 million to develop.

In 1993 the first "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" promoted by the New York-based Ms. Foundation, was held in an attempt to boost the self-esteem of girls by having them visit a parent's place of work.

In 1994 former CIA official Aldrich Ames, who had betrayed U.S. secrets to the Soviet Union and then Russia, pleaded guilty to espionage and tax evasion, and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

In 1995 in Taegu, South Korea, a gas line exploded in the middle of an intersection crowded with morning traffic, killing 101 people.

In 1996 President Bill Clinton gave 4 1/2 hours of videotaped testimony as a defense witness in the criminal trial of his former Whitewater business partners.

In 1998 in a breakthrough

for the government's tobacco investigation, cigarette-maker Liggett and Myers agreed to tell prosecutors whether the industry had hidden evidence of health damage from smoking.

In 1999 in a sharp repudiation of President Bill Clinton's policies, the House rejected, on a tie vote of 213-213, a measure expressing support for NATO's five-week-old air campaign against Yugoslavia; the House also voted 249-180 to limit the president's authority to use ground forces in Yugoslavia.

In 2000 five people, targeted because of their race or ethnicity, were killed in a shooting rampage in suburban Pittsburgh; a suspect, Richard Baumhammers, was arrested. (He was later convicted and sentenced to death.)

In 2001 California businessman Dennis Tito became the first space tourist when he joined a Russian crew aboard a craft launched by Russia, to which he had paid \$20 million to be part of the

mission to the orbiting International Space Station.

In 2004 first photos of the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal were shown on CBS' "60 Minutes II."

In 2005 a military jury at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, sentenced Sgt. Hasan Akbar to death for the 2003 murders of two officers in Kuwait.

In 2006 lawyers for Rush Limbaugh, who had been accused by Florida prosecutors of "doctor shopping" for painkillers, announced a deal under which a single prescription fraud charge against the talk show host would be dismissed after 18 months provided he stayed drug-free and did not violate any laws.

In 2017 Barbara Byrd-Bennett, the disgraced former Chicago Public Schools CEO, was sentenced to 4 1/2 years in prison for scheming to pocket hundreds of thousands of dollars in kickbacks in return for steering lucrative contracts to a consulting firm at a time CPS was struggling financially

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

ILLINOIS
April 27
Lotto 09 10 22 33 37 46 / 12
Lotto jackpot: \$10M
Pick 3 midday 372 / 9
Pick 4 midday 8648 / 9
Lucky Day Lotto midday
15 25 31 33 45

Pick 3 evening 944 / 3
Pick 4 evening 2574 / 9
Lucky Day Lotto evening
01 17 28 29 39

April 28 Mega Millions: \$186M
April 29 Powerball: \$43M

WISCONSIN
April 27
Pick 3 413
Pick 4 8981
Badger 5 12 18 23 27 31
SuperCash 01 09 11 20 31 35

INDIANA
April 27
Daily 3 midday 280 / 7
Daily 4 midday 9112 / 7
Daily 3 evening 469 / 0
Daily 4 evening 3234 / 0
Cash 5 09 12 24 34 35

MICHIGAN
April 27
Daily 3 midday 278
Daily 4 midday 7131
Daily 3 evening 102
Daily 4 evening 6835
Fantasy 5 08 12 27 28 32
Keno 06 09 18 19 20 25
32 39 41 42 43 45 51 55
58 60 64 70 71 72 73 77

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Chicago Tribune Death Notices

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Death Notices

Campagna, Lillian E.

Campagna, Lillian E., Age 105, Beloved wife of the late Thomas Campagna. Loving mother Joan Larsen, Ronald (the late Alfreda), Ralph and the late Thomas Campagna. Devoted mother in law of Sharon Campagna. Cherished grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother of many. Fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. A private funeral service was held, due to the Covid19 virus at the **Elms Funeral Home**, in Elmwood Park. Interment Queen of Heaven. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to Off the Street Club, 25 N. Karlov Ave., Chicago, IL. 60624 708-453-1234.

THE ELMS
FUNERAL HOME

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Cohen, Gordon

Gordon Cohen, 98 years young, left us on April 26 after a battle with cancer, loving husband of Barbara, nee Tuch and the late Dorothy, nee Glasser for 51 years; beloved father of Gary (Bev) and Nancy (Don); dear step-father to Kerri (Alan) and Andy (Gina); cherished grandfather of Jennifer, Laura, Katie, Jeffrey and Michael; revered step-grandfather to Erin (Dave), Mallory (Robert) and C.J.; adored great-grandfather to Hayden, Brianna, Rylan, Slayton, Arianna, Miles, Emerson, Damion Jr., Grayson and Jacob. Gordon was a men's clothing designer starting Tip Top Tailor's in Toronto and then Michaels Stern in Rochester, NY. He moved his family to Highland Park, IL, and went to work for Hart, Schaffner, and Marx, where he traveled the world and rose to be the Senior V.P. of Quality and Design. He earned numerous awards including the IACD Lifetime Achievement Award, an appreciation award from the Menswear Division of the UJA Federation for his devotion to Jewish Causes, as well as many others. He was a true patriarch of our family. He was also a renaissance man who loved history and the arts. Other than family, he loved being a life long learner on any subject imaginable. Due to the pandemic and out of concern for our family and friends, services and shiva will not be held at this time. A memorial service will be held in the future. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to North Shore Senior Center (nssc.org) For live stream zoom link of service or to leave tributes and condolences: 847-255-3520 or www.shalom2.com

Shalom
Memorial Funeral Home

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DeFrancesco, Jack P.

Jack P. DeFrancesco, 90, St. Charles formerly of Westchester, passed away Sunday April 26, 2020. He was born September 10, 1929 in Melrose Park, IL, the son of the late Guisepppe and Maria Geraci DiFrancesca.

He is survived by his wife, Frances. His children, Joseph (Karen) DeFrancesco, Jacquelyn (Keith) Kissane, and Jeffrey DeFrancesco. Grandchildren: Anthony, Carl, Keith, Kory, and Kyle. Great Grandchildren: Nicholas, Bella and Sophia. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary nee Lupino DeAngelo, Rose nee DiFrancesco Beltrame. Due to the Covid-19 virus visitation and funeral services will be private. Donations may be made to Misericordia Home 6300 N. Ridge Ave Chicago, IL. For information please call Yurs Funeral Home St. Charles. 630-584-0060

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Gagin, Anita Rose

Anita Rose Gagin (nee Putts), age 95, passed away April 23, 2020 at her home at The Village of Victory Lakes, Lindenhurst, IL. She was born in Rensselaer, IN on October 9, 1924 to the late Reba and Lewis Putts. Anita was the beloved wife of the late John D. Gagin, to whom she was married for 62 years. Anita is survived by her children, Debra (David) Crowell, Kimberley (Chris) Ditton, John (Chris Evans) Gagin, Jr. and the late Patrick Gagin; her grandchildren, Colleen Crowell, Katie Crowell, Kelley (Eric) Wiessner, Brian Ditton, Jack Gagin, Max Gagin, Sam Gagin, Lill Gagin; and her great-granddaughter Avery Rose Wiessner. Anita proudly served in the Women's Army Corp for 12 years. She was a longtime resident of Northbrook, IL and was the owner of ARG Secretarial Services. Anita enjoyed golf, bridge and watching her beloved Chicago Bulls. Services will be private. Memorial gifts in her name may be sent to: Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association-Army Women United PO Box 663 Weaver, AL 36277 www.armywomen.org

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Hester, Thomas J.

Thomas J. Hester, age 82, passed away on April 25, 2020. From his birth in Chicago, on February 9, 1938 to his death he affected every person he met with his humor, pure joy, and unconditional love and acceptance. He was born on the west side of Chicago to Patrick and Julia (Grealis) Hester and was the oldest of three boys. Tom served in the US Army and upon release, pursued his talent as a painter and entrepreneur, founding Hester Painting & Decorating in 1968. His eye for color and vision for design were unmatched. An avid softball player into his 50's, his team, the DieHards, were propelled to multiple championships by his spectacular pitching skills and the talent and competitive nature of his four sons who joined him on the field. Tom will affectionately always be remembered as Handsome Tom Hester (HTH). He was preceded in death by his son, Danny (9/29/01), and is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Marianne, nee Freibert; sons, Jeff (Julie), Tom (Jenny) and Steve (Heather); 14 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. A private funeral service and interment will be held. A public Memorial Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church, Skokie, will be held in the future. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Tom's memory to Mercy Home For Boys and Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL, 60607; www.donate.mercyhome.org. Funeral information: 847-673-6111 or www.habenfuneral.com to sign guestbook.

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Kanter, Sara Lee

Sara Lee Kanter. Beloved wife of the late Rabbi Albert Milton Kanter, PhD, Loving mother of Keith M. (Sandy) Kanter, Dr. Miriam E. Kanter, Matthew L. (Michelle) Kanter and Rabbi William (Valerie) Kanter. Devoted grandmother of 10 and great grandmother of 9. Private Services is being held. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hebrew Theological College, 7135 N. Carpenter, Skokie, IL 60077. www.htc.edu. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjinfo.com

CHICAGO JEWISH FUNERALS

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Kosin, Elizabeth Ann

Elizabeth Ann Kosin (85), nee Svehla, aka Betty, Max, Moosie and Granny B. Betty moved on from this world on April 24, 2020. Known as Max to her loving and softhearted husband Robert, who predeceased her in 2016. Adoring and nurturing mother to Catherine and David (Marilyn). Caring, tender and devoted grandmother to Michael and Elizabeth. Living angel to her dog-babies, Elmer, Stanley, Happy, Jessie, Curly, Eddie, Buddy and Buster. Tolerant admirer of the cats, Stella, Basil, Bubba, Frida, Zoe, Vera, Figaro, Ebenezer, Sam, Louie, Mickey, Milo and Henry. Gracious fan of Nora the bunny and Jazz the horse. Noncommittal to the various gerbils, rats, mice and salamanders we foisted upon her in our youth. Betty was always happiest when with her family and while patting a fuzzy head and a cold nose. She enjoyed travel and outings with friends. Her greatest pleasures were the simplest the world could offer. Moosie appreciated a good book and a quiet seat by a stream. Always the voice of compassion and quiet strength, she moves on leaving the world a better place. These will be her legacy to her family and for that we are thankful. Special thanks to Ilona who gave mom the dignity she deserved during her final years. Maxie, when you see dad again, give him a break before you start getting him back in shape. Rome wasn't built in a day. Love you and rest in peace.

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Koziarz, Eugene Mitchell 'Gene'

Eugene "Gene" Mitchell Koziarz, 83, passed away on April 23, 2020 in Las Vegas, NV. He was born on July 23, 1936 in Chicago, IL son of Caroline and Mitchell Koziarz, brother of Ronald Koziarz. Gene spent his career as a railroad engineer, upon his retirement he moved to Las Vegas. Gene loved to travel and he always had a smile and a joke for everyone that crossed his path. Gene was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Helen Koziarz, and his son, Michael Koziarz. He is survived by his children Kathy Ragusa, Gina Spalla, Karl Soldatov, Gene J Koziarz, and Marianne Vernocchi, and his grandson Jeremy Richards. Memorial service to be announced at a future date.

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Leib, Celia

Celia Leib, nee Frimer, age 88. Holocaust survivor. Beloved wife of the late Jacob. Loving mother of Jacob Szimler, Bertha (Kenneth) Lipton and Paul (Jackie) Leib. Proud grandmother of Jason and Jacob Leib.

Due to the pandemic a private family graveside service will be held. Memorials may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., FL 17, Chicago, IL 60601, www.alz-illinois.org. Arrangements by Chicago Jewish Funerals - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjinfo.com

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Miller, Dr. Albert J.

Chicago cardiologist Albert J. Miller died on April 21, 2020, at the age of 98, after contracting the COVID-19 virus. Al was born in Chicago on February 19, 1922, to Rebecca Jagoliner Miller and George Miller, recent immigrants from Russia. He grew up in Albany Park with his sisters Rose and Pauline, and went to Hibbard Elementary School and Von Steuben High School. He attended Northwestern University, commuting every day from Albany Park to Evanston on the Lawrence Avenue streetcar. He attended Northwestern Medical School, graduating in 1946. Upon graduation, he served in the US Army Air Corps, first in Texas and later as a captain and flight surgeon stationed in Alaska, where he was on a team that established the first Arctic Aeromedical Research Laboratory. He treasured his memories of his military service and later became an active member of the Jewish War Veterans.

Al completed a residency in internal medicine followed by a fellowship in cardiology, both at Michael Reese Hospital. He became an attending physician at Michael Reese, where he saw patients and did research on cardiovascular disease. He also saw patients at the Hines VA, Children's Memorial Hospital, and Cook County Hospital. In 1960, he joined Dr. Benjamin Kaplan to form a private practice. The two became lifelong dear friends and colleagues.

By 1972, their practice, Clinical Cardiology Group, had moved to Northwestern Memorial Hospital and had grown to include Drs. David Abrams, Martin Grais, and Mark Upton, and later Dr. Jeannine Turner. In addition to seeing patients, Al did research on the lymphatics of the heart, published numerous articles on that topic as well as others, and wrote several books, including one for patients. He was a professor and later a professor emeritus at his alma mater, Northwestern University Medical School.

Al loved being a doctor – the intellectual challenge, the ability to help people, and the pleasure he got from interacting with his patients, many of whom he took care of for decades. His patients appreciated his warm and generous nature and his talents as a doctor. He deeply valued his colleagues in the medical and related professions. His work ethic was boundless, and he worked long hours to address his patients' needs. He believed that good health care should be available to all, never turned down a patient due to inability to pay, and supported universal access to health care. He did not retire from private practice until age 86, after which he volunteered at a clinic for low-income patients.

He was married to Judith Levinson from 1946 until their divorce in 1966. They had three daughters, Lisa, Susan, and Laura. He married Gwen Baker in 1972 and became stepfather to Gwen's four children, Alison, David, Lauren, and Todd. Gwen and Al were devoted to each other until Gwen's death, also from COVID-19, on April 18.

Al had an insatiable intellectual curiosity. He was a prolific reader, especially of history and philosophy. He loved to write, whether poetry, long letters, or published cardiology books. He wrote poems until shortly before his death. He loved to garden and had a greenhouse. As a boy, he created and got great joy from a darkroom, and as an adult he worked to become a fine photographer. He and Gwen had a passion for travel and enjoyed going to the opera and the symphony.

Al had a huge heart and a generous spirit. He believed deeply in the goodness of human beings and in the miracle of the human brain and body. He valued the human heart, both the physical heart that he studied and the emotional heart. He had a keen sense of justice and was never afraid to speak up for the rights of others, especially those without financial means or power. Core Jewish values of scholarship, honesty, charity, and treating others with dignity informed his days.

He was a wonderful father to his three daughters, for whom he had a deep love, and he was vocal about how important they were to him. He had high expectations for them to be good and responsible members of society and to embrace the fine values that guided him through his life. He shared with his children the large occasions of celebration and grief, as well as the small moments, such as delighting over a butterfly in the garden or bandaging a cut. He was always available to his children and they relied upon him often for his wise counsel.

He is survived by his daughters Lisa (Larry) Sablosky, Dr. Susan Miller, and Laura Miller (Eric) Eligator; grandchildren Karen (Joshua) Leavitt, Kate (Scott) Elengold, Lily and Talia Eligator; great grandchildren Sasha and Mitchell Leavitt and Isaac and Graham Elengold. He is also survived by Gwen's children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, for whom he had special fondness.

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Nickels, Barbara Anne Lloyd

Barbara Anne Lloyd Nickels, 87, died April 21, 2020. Born in Green Bay, Wisconsin September 30, 1932, she taught elementary school in Evanston IL from 1963 until retirement in Green Lake, WI and Tucson AZ. An activist for social justice and avid traveler, she visited more than 50 countries on all 7 continents. Preceded in death by husband Raymond Nickels and daughter Leslie Nickels. Survived by son Douglas Nickels, four grandchildren, Emily Berkeley (Brian Mahoney), Elizabeth Berkeley (Stan Swat), Jeffrey Nickels, Meredith Nickels, son-in-law Lon Berkeley, daughter-in-law Judy Peterson Nickels. Due to pandemic, funeral arrangements are private.

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Phelan, Pauline

nee Waydonoski, age 100, died peacefully April 25, 2020. She was the beloved wife for 62 years of the late Bernard J. Phelan (2006), loving mother of Bernard A. (Marianne), Mary Suwanski, Michael, Betty Edwards, Patrick (Tammy) and Robert (Roxanne) Phelan; cherished grandmother of 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; dear sister of the late Helen (the late Steve) Polachek, dear sister-in-law of Jack (the late Helen) Phelan, Marjorie Steffen, and Sr. Jean Phelan, SSND; fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. The family wishes to sincerely thank Pauline's caregivers these past two years. Pauline worked for the British Navy in Norfolk, VA during World War II and met her husband there. She enjoyed gardening, baking, attending plays, and playing cards. Pauline greatly enjoyed her 100th birthday party last June and came within two months of celebrating her 101st birthday. May she rest in peace. Services private. A Memorial Mass and celebration of life at a later date when it will be safe to gather. Private interment at Maryhill Cemetery next to her beloved husband. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Northampton, MA 01061-0515 would be appreciated. For info 847-685-1002.

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Sherdan, Jack I.

On April 25, 2020, Jack I. Sherdan passed away peacefully and honorably. Born August 3rd 1947 in Burbank, a small suburb of Chicago IL, Jack was the eldest son of Gloria and Irvin Sherdan. Jack is survived by his wife Joan of 36 years, his daughter Nicole (Oostr), son Matthew, daughter Stacey (Webster), grandson Charles (Webster), granddaughter Karley (Webster), grandsons Remington (Oostr) and Jax (Oostr).

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Silver, Adam Jason

Adam Jason Silver, 41. Beloved son of Deborah nee Kornbluth and Neal Silver. Loving brother of Mara Silver Schack (Daniel Schack). Adored uncle to Evan, Sydney, and Aliza Silver Schack. Nephew of Katherine Kornbluth (the late Alan Cohen). Cousin of Jason Kornbluth Cohen. He died after a valiant one and half year battle with cancer. Graduate of Drake University, Adam loved technology, video games and watching all Chicago sports, especially the Cubs on tv. He enjoyed viewing the latest movies and listening to his nieces and nephew read. Most of all he loved his family. Adam wished for donations to made to St. Jude Childrens Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105, www.stjude.org/donate. In order to keep everyone safe there will be a public memorial service at a later date. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjinfo.com

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Spalding, MaryJo

With great sadness we announce the passing of MaryJo Spalding, nee O'Malley, age 79. Beloved Wife of James Spalding, adored Mother of James (Darcey) Pintozzi, Cathleen (Kenneth) Marcotte, Jill (Mark) Brinkmann and JoAnn (Mark) Sutor. Treasured Grandmother of Caelin, Matthew, Ryan, Kevin, Meghan, Thomas, Zachary and Patricia. Loving Aunt of Mary Lynn, Daniel, John and Lisa and fond sister-in-law of John.

Welcomed home by parents Patrick and Josephine O'Malley, first husband Carmen Pintozzi, sisters Nancy and Shirley, niece Patricia and nephews Michael and Steven, brother-in-law Michael, and mother- and father-in law, Bernice and Arthur. A memorial mass to celebrate her life will be held at a later date.

As the road rises to meet you and with the wind softly at your back, we wish you safe home, our cherished MaryJo. Slainte.

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Tobin, William H

William H. Tobin died peacefully at home after a long illness on April 22 in Bristol, RI at the age of 73.



Bill is survived by his wife of 37 years, Jennifer; children Quinn Tobin (Samantha) of Middletown, RI, Brendan Tobin (Nina) of Swansea, MA, Nell Melanson (Joe) of Portsmouth, RI; sisters Katie Mackie (Glen) of Omaha, NE,

Trudy Barry (Tim) of Waukegan, IA, Nora Reyna (Tim) of Portage, IN, brother in law Wayne Marshall of Corvallis, OR; his seven grandchildren, and eight nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, and his sister Pat Marshall of Slidell, LA. Bill was born on October 5, 1946 in Chicago, IL to Robert and Ellen Tobin. His childhood was spent enjoying time on his grandparents' farm and developing an affinity for his beloved White Sox. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard College in 1968, and moved back to Illinois to study law at the University of Chicago. Those studies were interrupted when he was drafted into the US Army. He served as a private and graduated at the top of his Vietnamese language school class. After Vietnam, Bill had three children with his first wife Jean Sullivan, and built a successful law career in both Chicago and Hammond, IN, where he served as a beloved mentor to many. In his spare time, he volunteered with various gardening organizations and the Lincoln Park Zoo, where he and Jennifer met. They later married, and their life together revolved around gardening and volunteer work. Their summers and holidays were spent with Quinn, Brendan, and Nell.

A multifaceted man, Bill expertly upheld the law, while simultaneously demonstrating a devious tendency for cheating at cards and telling fantastically tall tales. He was a formidable opponent in Trivial Pursuit, and held a deep affection for history, the folk music of the 1960s, Irish culture and bagpipes. Bill was a Master Gardener who shared his immense knowledge and passion with everyone he met. He was fond of saying, "I'm a gardener first, and a lawyer second." Notably, the Master Gardeners named Bill Educator of the Year in 2007, and gave him the Golden Shovel Award in 2009. His keen wit and knack for timing rings true even in his passing. He died on Earth Day.

In 2015 Bill and Jennifer moved to Bristol, RI, where they enjoyed filling their new garden with native plants and vegetables and spending time with their grandchildren, attending games, plays, or just hanging out. Bill will be greatly missed, but we are blessed with the many valuable lessons and wonderful memories he's left behind.

In lieu of cutting flowers, we imagine that Bill would want you to do an unexpected and unsolicited act of kindness for some poor unfortunate soul or other living thing in his name. So plant a tree, tell a child that you're 102 years old, or that you stole the car you're currently driving.

The family would like to thank the Visiting Nurses Association for their expert care and kindness. A memorial service will be held at a later date, when family and friends can gather together in celebration of his life.

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Wilson, David J. 'Jack'

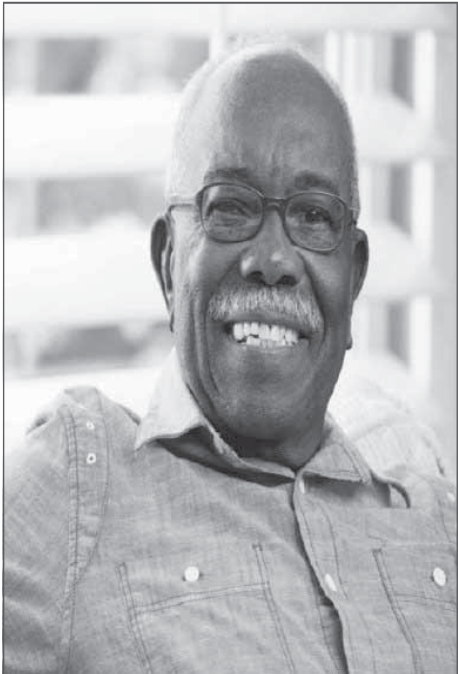
David J. "Jack" Wilson, of Oak Brook, previously of



Elmhurst, died of COVID 19 at the age of 84; Devoted husband of Jeanne, nee Keehan for 63 years; loving father of Dave (Peggy), Michael (fiancée Judy), Terri (Tom), Linda (Jeff) Brend and Donald

(Theresa); proud grandfather of Robert, Michael (Sara), Kevin (Royce), Lauren (Keith), Dana, Kim (Chris), T. J., David R., Victoria (fiancé Rodger), Olivia, David G. and Graham; Much loved great grandfather to Molly, Hannah, Emily and Colton; cherished son of the late David and the late Evelyn Wilson; dear brother of Evelyn Maggard and the late Elaine Chase, Marilyn Salzman and Dorothy Wilson; fond brother-in-law, uncle and friend to many. David served in the U. S. Army in Korea and he enjoyed a long career at Jewel Foods. He was a devout Catholic and member of Immaculate Conception Parish for 58 years. In his free time, he loved woodworking and playing "Mr. Fix-it" for his family and friends, and he was a lifelong Chicago sports fan. Funeral Services and Interment will be private. Arrangements handled by Gibbons Funeral Home, Elmhurst. 630-832-0018 or www.gibbonsfuneralhome.com

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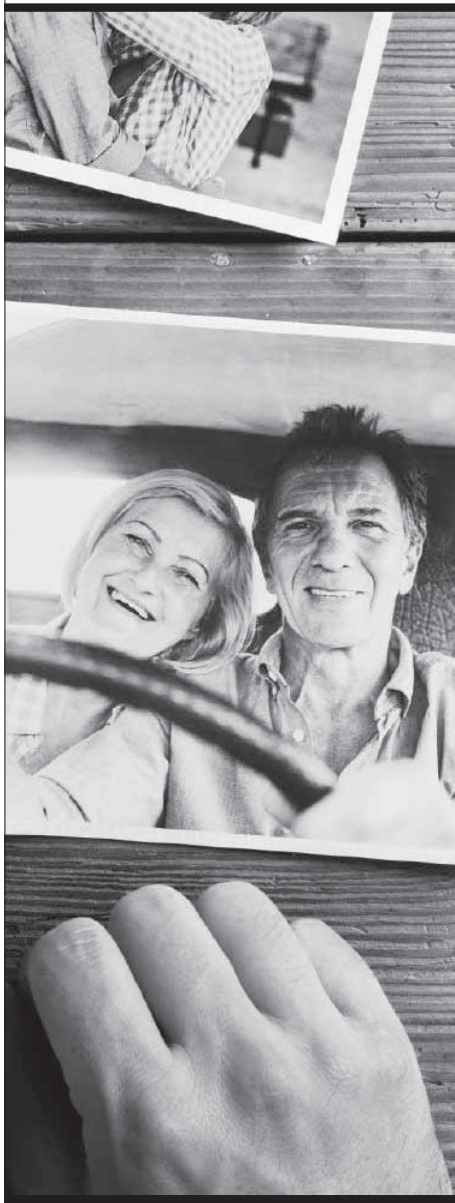
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Ramón could usually be found smiling behind the counter of the neighborhood restaurant he co-owned for over 20 years. He loved cracking jokes to customers, and was widely known and loved by people in his neighborhood. His wit will be greatly missed at his weekly poker night with his four brothers. Ramón passed peacefully in his home over the weekend, surrounded by his wife, Tonya, their two children, Katarina and Victoria, and his four brothers. An animal-lover, Ramón leaves behind his two cats, Fiona and Ray, and her dog, Sammy. Ramón loved to read and was always open to anyone

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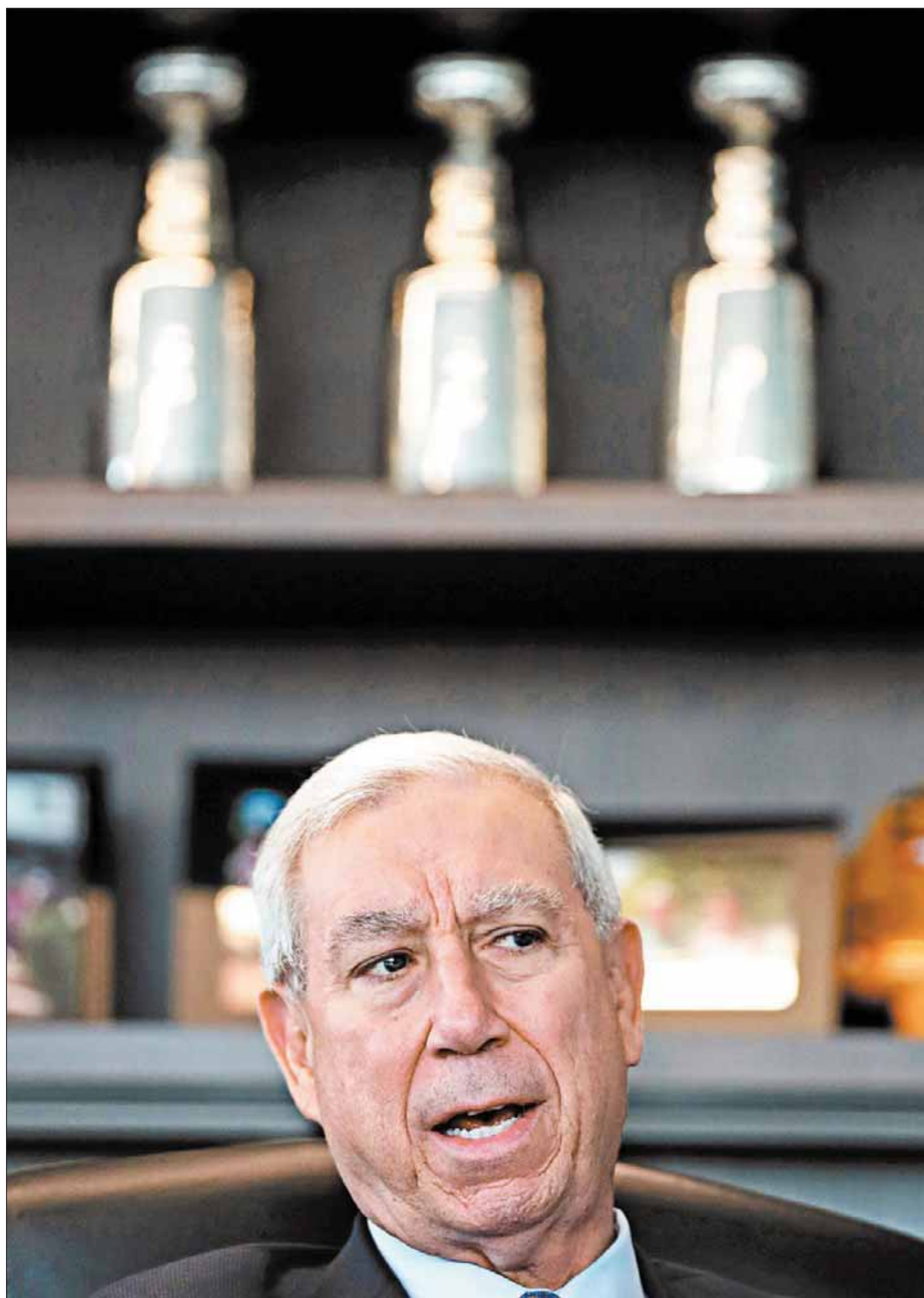
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Blackhawks 'embrace change,' fire McDonough after he helped lead them from irrelevance to a modern-day dynasty

BY PHIL THOMPSON

More than a month ago, Blackhawks Chairman Rocky Wirtz gave President and CEO John McDonough and general manager Stan Bowman a vote of confidence despite the team's fading hopes of making the playoffs.

But when the NHL went on hiatus because of the coronavirus outbreak, it apparently gave Wirtz time to assess and reflect.

The Hawks honcho announced Monday he has cut ties with McDonough, crediting him for helping revive an aimless franchise into one that won three Stanley Cup titles in six years but acknowledging that the current version needs a new vision. The Hawks were on pace to miss the playoffs for a third straight season before the suspension.

Wirtz's 43-year-old son Danny, the team's vice president and an alternate governor to the NHL, will serve as interim president while the team searches for McDonough's permanent replacement.

"Thirteen years ago, I recruited John to the Blackhawks because of his leadership, direction and vision. John brought all of that to the table and more," Rocky Wirtz said in a news release. "His contributions went well beyond leading the team to three Stanley Cup championships. He rebuilt the front office and helped guide the organization toward a winning vision.

"As difficult as this is, we believe it was the right decision for the future of the organization and its fans."

Wirtz expressed similar sentiments in a memo sent to employees, also indicating how he wrestled with the decision.

"All of us with the Chicago Blackhawks organization share a passion and commitment to win both on and off the ice," Wirtz said in the memo. "That commitment has

ABOVE | Blackhawks President John McDonough is interviewed in his office at the United Center in 2017.

been our foundation as we face our most difficult decisions and embrace an opportunity for change.

"Today, we have made the difficult decision to embrace change and release John McDonough from his role as president and CEO."

Wirtz cited "unprecedented times that require us to think very differently about our future."

"While we can reassure you all that there will be hockey again, no one knows what it will look like," he said in the memo. "We must take the opportunity today to reimagine our future and to set a positive course getting there."

Wirtz struck a different tone in March, less than a week into the shutdown. The Hawks were 32-30-8, six points back in the wild-card race, and Wirtz expressed confidence that McDonough and Bowman could get the team headed in the right direction.

"You look at everything," Wirtz told NBC Sports Chicago's Blackhawks Talk podcast. "You're looking at salaries, you're looking at free agents, you're looking at signing college players, free agents in Europe. The nice thing is, John McDonough and his crew and Stan Bowman, in my humble opinion, we have a good organization. They will figure it out."

"On my epitaph and on my tombstone with my kids, I promise you, it's going to say: 'Just figure it out.' It's going to be the day I was born, the day I died and 'Just figure it out.' They will figure it out. I promise you."

McDonough won't get the opportunity to figure it out, and his ouster raises

questions about whether Bowman fits into the team's future as well.

Bowman wasn't mentioned in Wirtz's public statement or the internal memo. Neither McDonough nor Bowman could be reached for comment.

Wirtz hired McDonough in November 2007, luring him from the Cubs, for whom he had worked for 25 years, shortly after Wirtz took control of the Hawks following the death of his father, Bill Wirtz.

McDonough's arrival helped spur the franchise's revival into a box-office success in addition to the three Stanley Cup titles.

The Hawks had sold out 531 consecutive home games before the season was suspended last month.

Known for his marketing mind, McDonough is credited with pioneering the first Cubs Convention in 1986, and since then teams have staged their own fan conventions and copied other of his innovations.

Danny Wirtz has served a number of roles for the Hawks and their foundation.

"I cannot adequately express my family's appreciation to John for his contributions to the turnaround of the Chicago Blackhawks organization," Danny Wirtz said in a statement. "I take this interim role with the utmost responsibility to the team and will focus on resetting the framework for the next generation of the Chicago Blackhawks. I look forward to working with Rocky to identify our next leader."

Danny Wirtz will maintain his roles as vice chairman of Breakthru Beverage Group and helping run the family's other business concerns.

Rocky Wirtz said in the memo that he'll "work closely with Danny and our Blackhawks senior leadership team to set a new course and vision for the organization."

WHEN SPORTS STOOD STILL

Keeping an eye on the world of sports during the coronavirus crisis:



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NBA delays opening of team facilities

The NBA has pushed back the possible reopening date of some team practice facilities for at least a week until May 8, saying Monday the extra time was needed in part to make sure player training options would be safe.

And when those facilities reopen, the rules will be strict.

The May 8 date is far from firm, the NBA said, warning teams that it "may push this timing back if developments warrant." The league planned on giving teams the option of reopening facilities as early as Friday, though ultimately decided more time was needed across the league for many reasons.

But whenever those practice courts open — local government clearance would be needed first in all cases — there will not be an immediate return to normal. The AP reported that the league's plans said players would have to wear face masks inside facilities except when working out, that any staff members present would have to wear face masks and gloves, and that a minimum distance of 12 feet would be required as a buffer between players and staff members working with them.

The exception in that 12-foot case would be when medical or athletic training personnel are in contact with players.

There are numerous other details of the league's facility-reopening protocols, the person said, including:

- Players who return to their home-team markets from out of town will have to quarantine.
- All equipment used by players, including basketballs, will have to be disinfected before being used again. Players will not be allowed to share towels, and teams will not be permitted to make steam rooms, saunas, cold tubs, oxygen chambers or cryotherapy chambers available.
- Teams will have to designate a staff member as a "Facility Hygiene Officer" to oversee all new policies. Players will have to enter the facility alone, without family members, friends or personal security.
- All cellphones, keys and other often-touched items must be cleaned and disinfected upon entry to the facility.

— The Associated Press

THE QUOTE

"It's a moment to be responsible and coherent."

— Rafael Nadal on why he thinks it will be difficult for tennis to return anytime soon

THE NUMBER

\$4.6M

The Lakers repaid a loan of roughly \$4.6 million from coronavirus business relief funds after learning the program had been depleted. The Lakers applied for the loan under the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program, a part of the federal government's \$2.2 trillion stimulus package. The Lakers' request was granted in the first round of distribution, but after the fund ran out of money in less than two weeks, the team returned its loan, as did several wealthy businesses including Shake Shack and AutoNation.



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 Camps scheduled to start in mid-July
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:

'I am Muhammad Ali'

(APRIL 28, 1967)

This story, edited for length, was originally published when Cassius Clay, then the world heavyweight boxing champion, refused to be inducted in the U.S. Army, which ultimately led to his arrest.

New York Daily News

Cassius Clay, proclaiming himself 10% boxer and 90% Black Muslim minister, today refused to take the oath of induction into the U.S. Army and walked out of the Houston Induction Center under threat of a five-year prison sentence.

The N.Y. State Athletic Commission and the World Boxing Assn. promptly stripped Clay of his world heavyweight title.

The government immediately started planning for criminal action, although a U.S. attorney said it could take as long as two years before Clay's case can be fought out in the courts.

Clay showed up at the induction center shortly before 9 a.m. with his assistant trainer, Drew (Bundini) Brown and a personal photographer, Howard Bingham. The 25-year-old popoff king went through the formalities.

When an officer asked Clay at roll call name he wanted to use, the champion replied: "I am Muhammad Ali."

Clay then went through approximately four hours of physical and mental examinations, in addition to filling out forms.

When it came time for him to step forward with about 30 others for the oath administered upon induction, Clay was motionless.

He immediately was led to another room, where it was explained that failure to take the step could result in a penalty of five years in prison, a \$10,000 fine, or both.

Clay then returned to the induction room and the opportunity to take the oath again was presented to him. When he refused this time, Clay was asked to sign a statement that he refused induction into the Armed Forces.

"Muhammed Ali has just refused to be inducted into the U.S. Armed Forces," said a subsequent statement by Lt. Col. J.D. McKee, commandant of the induction center.



CHARLES HARRITY/AP

Muhammad Ali, the deposed world heavyweight boxing champion, speaks at the University of Chicago on May 11, 1967, just weeks after refusing to join the Army.

"Notification of his refusal is being made to the U.S. Attorney, the state director of the Selective Service System, and the local selective service board for whatever action deemed to be appropriate," the statement continued.

Another spokesman said: "Mr. Ali met all the requirements for induction."

Following his refusal, the champion, nattily dressed in a blue suit, strode before TV cameras. A newsman asked him how he had been treated.

"Respectable," he answered unsmilingly.

Clay refused to comment further. Instead, he passed out a four-page statement, neatly typewritten and bearing the signature, "Muhammad Ali."

Clay personally handed out the statement. As he did, he suspiciously asked certain members of the group: "Who are you?" If the identification suited him, Clay handed the newsman a copy.

Clay then walked out of the gray, four-story building.

OTHER APRIL 28 MOMENTS

1987: The NBA awards expansion franchises to Charlotte, N.C. and Miami for 1988, and Minneapolis and Orlando, Fla., in 1989. Each paid a \$32.5 million entry fee.

1995: Michael Jordan, in his first playoff game since his return from retirement, scores 48 points in the Chicago Bulls' 108-100 victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

2001: Colorado's Patrick Roy sets an NHL record with his 16th career playoff shutout, making 20 saves in a 2-0 win over Los Angeles.

2011: The Carolina Panthers select Auburn quarterback Cam Newton with the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft.

The statement, for the most part, was a repetition of Clay's harangue explaining his resistance to the draft. The statement also had anticipated the loss of his title.

"Regardless of the different in my outlook," Clay's statement said, "I insist upon my rights to pursue my livelihood in accordance with the same rights granted to other men and women who have disagreed with the policies of whatever administration was in power at the time.

"I am looking forward to immediately continuing my profession," Clay continued. "As to the threat voiced by certain elements to strip me of my title, this is merely a continuation of the same artificially-induced prejudice and discrimination.

"I have the world heavyweight title, not because it was 'given' to me, not because of my race or religion, but because I won it in the ring through my boxing ability," the statement added. "Those who want to 'take' it and hold a series of auction-type bouts not only do me a disservice, but actually disgrace themselves. I am certain that the sports fans and fair minded people throughout America would never accept such a 'title-holder'."

Fellow inductees said after the examination that Clay had been jovial and cooperative. Once, he shadow-boxed for them and demonstrated his "Ali Shuffle."

Mayor says if MLB games return this summer it's likely without fans

BY MARK GONZALES

A game that counts in the Major League Baseball standings with the atmosphere of a simulated game?

That's a potential scenario at Guaranteed Rate Field and Wrigley Field, as Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot said Monday she could envision the White Sox and Cubs playing home games this year with one caveat.

"Is it likely to be without fans? Probably," Lightfoot said at her daily news conference.

Lightfoot, a Sox fan, has been at the forefront of the city's "stay-at-home" policy in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic. That statewide order has been extended through May 30.

Lightfoot said a decision on whether professional sports will return would be made "at the major-league level" but said she could see baseball being played this summer.

Major League Baseball is determined to play at least a semblance of a regular season after suspending spring training March 12 and postponing the start of the season.

MLB and the Major League Baseball Players Association have explored several alternatives to a normal 162-game season, from all 30 teams playing in Arizona to splitting into two leagues determined by teams' spring training sites to having a

"Do you need to test all the players before they go on the field? Can they really, in contact sports ... how do you do that if you're supposed to maintain some social distance?"

— Gov. J.B. Pritzker on the possibility of MLB playing games

three-league alignment in Texas, Florida and Arizona, according to CBSSports.com.

All three states haven't enforced rules as stringent as Illinois, where reopening the two major-league ballparks remains "a ways away from that because we haven't seen the level of cases decline on a consistent basis," Lightfoot said. "We're still seeing them rise."

Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker was asked about Lightfoot's comments at his daily news conference.

"Listen, I want to watch a baseball game," Pritzker said. "But I also know that's going to be a decision both for the leagues ... and, importantly, I think they, like me, are relying upon the scientists, epidemiologists to help them figure out how do you do that in a safe fashion."

"Do you need to test all the players before they go on the field? Can they really, in contact sports ... how do you do that if you're supposed to maintain some social distance? Those are all things that are above my pay grade, so to speak, and something that needs to be considered by the leagues and the scientists."

Wrigley's main concourse has served as a satellite station for the Lakeview Pantry since April 16, and the adjacent Hotel Zachary is lodging medical workers who are treating coronavirus patients.

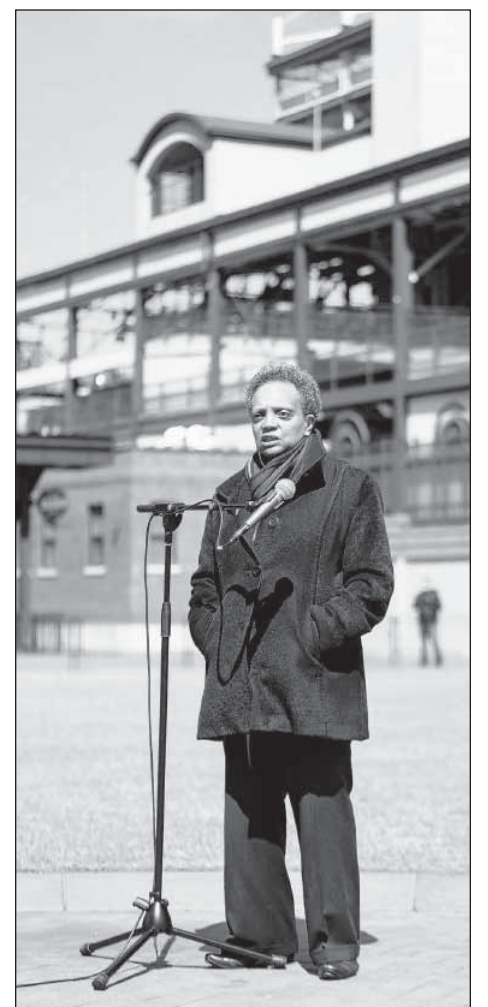
The Cubs and Sox have assured employees of their paychecks at least through May 29.

Crane Kenney, Cubs president of business operations, told the Marquee Sports Network that the Cubs are committed to helping those affected by the coronavirus and that the virus will dictate when play resumes.

The potential lack of fans would mean no opportunities to sell concessions, and MLB and MLBPA officials might be at odds over player compensation should play resume.

The sides reached an agreement a month ago for players to receive their prorated salaries if play resumes. MLB, according to reports, stressed that deal was under the assumption games would be played with fans in the stands.

Agent Scott Boras, however, told the New York Post the agreement remains firm with or without fans in attendance.



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Mayor Lori Lightfoot speaks at Wrigley Field on April 16 amid the coronavirus pandemic.

Stars coming out for coronavirus aid telethon

BY PHIL ROSENTHAL

NBC Sports Chicago is presenting "Be Chicago: Together We Can," a four-hour telethon Wednesday night featuring sports stars, musicians, "frontline heroes" and more in support of the Chicago Community COVID-19 Response Fund.

The fund, established by the United Way of Metro Chicago and the Chicago Community Trust, supports local nonprofit organizations serving the area's most vulnerable residents during the health and economic crisis created by the coronavirus pandemic.

"We've been encouraged by how individuals and organizations have gone above and beyond to do their part," Sean Garrett, president and CEO of the United Way of Metro Chicago, said in a statement. "There's still a lot of work to be done, but thanks to partners like NBC Sports Chicago, we're able to provide essential resources to those in our region who are hit hardest by the crisis."

David Kaplan and Eddie Olczyk will host the program from 7 to 11 p.m., backed by Pat Boyle, Chuck Garfien, Jason Goff, Laurence Holmes, Jamal Mayers and Leila Rahimi.

"We have all been impacted by this crisis and we can get past it at some point, but we have to do it together." Kevin Cross, NBCSCH's senior vice president and general manager, said in the channel's announcement of the fundraiser. "Our commitment at NBC Sports Chicago is to be a part of our community through sports, and if we can help those in need through this special event, then we will be living up to our commitment."

In addition to musical performances by Chicago, Brett Eldredge, the Plain White T's, the Freddy Jones Band and Jim Peterik, the telethon will feature various Chicago sports reunion and team-up segments.

■ From the 1990s Bulls, whose legend is being burnished in ESPN's documentary series "The Last Dance," Horace Grant, Will Perdue, Bill Wennington and others will talk about the franchise's glory days with writer K.C. Johnson.

■ Ozzie Guillen, Jermaine Dye, A.J. Pierzynski, Jon Garland, Cliff Politte and Geoff Blum will look back at the 2005 World Series champion White Sox.

■ Dave Bolland, Troy Brouwer, Andrew Ladd and Kris Versteeg will recall the 2010 Blackhawks, who won the team's first Stanley Cup since 1961.

■ Bears linebackers Brian Urlacher and Lance Briggs are scheduled to discuss the NFC title games in the 2006 and 2010 seasons as well as Super Bowl XLI.

■ Former Blackhawks and erstwhile teammates Denis Savard and Chris Chelios will reflect on the trade 30 years ago that sent Savard home to Montreal and Chelios back home to Chicago.

■ Chicago-area high school basketball legends Isiah Thomas, Jabari Parker and Kendall Gill plan to share memories.

■ Northwestern alumni Joe Girardi, Pat Fitzgerald and Michael Wilbon will discuss how their time in Evanston shaped them.

■ White Sox shortstop Tim Anderson, Bulls guard Coby White and Bears running back Tarik Cohen will talk about the personal and professional adjustments they've made during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Throughout the fundraiser, segments will spotlight the efforts of those on the front lines working to mitigate the crisis.

Others slated to appear include Mayor Lori Lightfoot, White Sox announcer Jason Benetti with Grateful Dead devotee Bill Walton, Bulls guard Zach LaVine, Blackhawks defenseman Brent Seabrook, former Hawks coach Joel Quenneville, the Cubs' Jon Lester and Anthony Rizzo, former Cubs pitcher Carlos Zambrano, former Sox outfielder Scott Podsednik, former Bears Kyle Long, Tom Waddle, Israel Idonije and Zach Miller, pro wrestler Seth Rollins, mixed martial artist CM Punk, Patrick Stump of the band Fall Out Boy and comedians Pat McGann and Jake Johnson.

"United Way of Metro Chicago and the Chicago Community Trust have done an outstanding job providing for those in need through the Chicago Community COVID-19 Response Fund, and we couldn't be prouder and more honored to assist them in their ongoing efforts," Cross said. "On behalf of our entire network, I would like to thank the teams, athletes, musical artists and all the guests who immediately offered up their support to be a part of this special event."

Reruns are set for 11 p.m. Wednesday and 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. Thursday.

BULLS

Front office rebuild rolls on

Bulls make Eversley the 1st black GM in team history

BY JAMAL COLLIER

The Bulls have made the next step in building their new front office, agreeing to name Marc Eversley as the team's new general manager, ESPN's Adrian Wojnarowski reported.

Eversley becomes the most high-profile addition made by new vice president of basketball operations Artura Karnisovas since he began reshaping the organization earlier this month.

Eversley, who is Canadian, would become the first black general manager in team history.

Eversley joins the Bulls from the 76ers, for whom he has worked since then-President Bryan Colangelo hired him in 2016 as vice president of player personnel. His focus in Philadelphia was mainly draft preparation.

He has been credited with engineering a trade with the Celtics to move up in last year's draft to select guard Matisse Thybulle, already one of the best perimeter defenders in the NBA. Eversley's tenure also coincided with a huge miss for the organization — drafting Markelle Fultz with the top pick in 2017.

Eversley's background in scouting should help the Bulls build through the draft. Before getting his start as an NBA executive, he spent 10 years working in Nike's corporate office, which gave him experience building relationships with players around the league.

Colangelo saw enough from him at Nike that he hired him for the Raptors front office, where Eversley rose from director of basketball operations to assistant general manager in his seven seasons in Toronto. Eversley was instrumental in recognizing the talent in DeMar DeRozan, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer, prompting the Raptors to select the four-time All-Star with

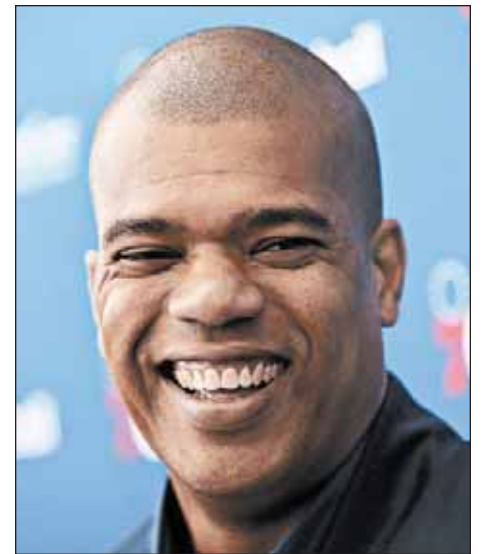
the ninth pick in 2009.

He spent three years (2013-16) with the Wizards as vice president of scouting before Colangelo hired him again to join his staff in Philadelphia.

Eversley would become the team's second in command behind Karnisovas, who has already made three additions to expand and shape the Bulls into a more modern front office.

During his introductory conference call, Karnisovas confirmed the hiring of JJ Polk, a salary-cap specialist with the Pelicans, as assistant general manager and Pat Connelly, who worked in player personnel with the Nuggets.

"From the past structures, what I learned is that I've got to hire the person that is going to complement," Karnisovas said about his search for a general manager. "That's not going to have the same skill set that I do. ... I'm going to look for a person that is going to add something to the current structure."



TIM TAI/AP

76ers executive Marc Eversley smiles while talking to reporters on June 13.

'THE LAST DANCE'

Not just a zen master, but master of disaster



DAN WIEDERER
On the Bulls

"I said: 'Phil, you let this dude go on vacation, we're not going to see him. You let him go to Vegas, we're definitely not going to see him (again).'" — Michael Jordan in Episode 3 of ESPN's 10-part documentary series "The Last Dance."

Everybody sing it together now.
It's kami-kaze tiiiiime.
It's time to blow your mind.
It's kami-kaze tiiiiime.
Suck it down, (expletives).
Bottoms up.
Ah, yes. Dennis Rodman.
Rambunctious. Impulsive. The life of the party.

Until he wasn't.
Dennis Rodman: The enigmatic, lively, moody power forward who both strengthened the championship Bulls and threatened their dominance.

Think about that surreal scene described by multiple in-the-know sources during Sunday night's two-episode segment of "The Last Dance."

Picture the commotion. Michael Jordan pounding on Rodman's bedroom door to get in. Carmen Electra hiding behind the couch with covers pulled over her.

"One thing about Dennis," Electra said, "he liked to escape."

The collision between a bender and a rescue mission.

This was in the heart of the 1997-98 season, at a time when the Bulls needed to sharpen their single-minded championship focus. Yet coach Phil Jackson had granted Rodman permission to take the random in-season vacation he requested. Against Jordan's wishes.

The getaway was supposed to last 48 hours. It blew well past. Even when Rodman returned from Las Vegas to Chicago, he didn't immediately return to the Bulls until Jordan came to get him.

Said Electra: "It was an occupational hazard being Dennis' girlfriend."

The same could be said about being his teammate or coach.

Still, the Bulls, with high-end leadership as their safety net, always found a way to avoid disaster.

Consider that subtle moment in Episode 4 from a Bulls shootaround at the United Center with Jackson prodding Rodman to push himself more physically, to activate his body.

Jordan just laughed. "His body made it here, Phil," he said. "Don't beg for too much. God damn."

This was the kind of tightrope the Bulls often crossed. Yet Jackson had an innate feel for how to retain his team's equilibrium.

He had a natural calm, a contagious steadiness, the kind of equanimity the Bulls needed with their rock-star status and the intense spotlight that followed them everywhere. And while Jackson's leadership was frequently praised during the stampede to six championships, it's easier to recognize now how valuable his guidance was.

Rodman's midseason getaway was allowed because Jackson wanted the volatile forward to feel his trust. That human touch meant something because the coach and player had established a deep bond through their appreciation of one another's quirks.

Jackson's fascination with Native American culture, the bear-claw necklace and turtle shell and all the other artifacts in the Bulls team room, struck an important chord with Rodman, who had his own peculiar interests.

The necklace Rodman had from the



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Bulls' Dennis Rodman walks off the floor while Phil Jackson yells at the ref May 19, 1998.

Ponca tribe in Oklahoma gave Jackson an in. He told Rodman that in the Ponca culture, he would have been considered "a heyoka."

"A backward-walking person," Jackson said. "They were people who were different. So you're the heyoka in this tribe."

Said Rodman: "He don't look at me as a basketball player. He looks at me as a great friend. He realized I probably needed him for inspiration."

In so many ways, that was Jackson's brilliance, his ability to connect with players individually while also managing the group's collective energy.

Thus Rodman's 48-hour vacation request wasn't admonished. It was just a thing, an episode, a circumstance to deal with and get past.

In a similar fashion, Jackson never came down on Scottie Pippen for putting off ankle surgery until just before the Bulls' "last dance" was beginning.

Jackson understood Pippen had to deal with his anger on his own terms, that he had to work past his displeasure with Bulls management and his contract situation in the manner of his choosing.

In the meantime, Jackson had to find other ways to steady the group. In that regard, Jackson's coaching supervision deserves all the credit it has received and all the spotlight "The Last Dance" is shining on it.

Sure, here in Chicago, Jackson always had Michael and Scottie and, for the last three years, Dennis. And later in his championship-charmed life, he had Kobe and Shaq. But more important than just having those stars, Jackson had their respect, their trust, their buy-in.

He had unique connections with his players, each relationship a little different.

He had the special ability not only to strategize and motivate his teams to stay driven, but also to provide the figurative hugs when needed.

Jackson could recognize when the team's energy was lagging or when a player needed some "me time."

And in some cases — such as the request for Jordan to bring back Rodman — he knew how to empower and deploy his biggest team leaders.

Jackson's strategic vision was equally important of course, and probably underappreciated. At the urging of general manager Jerry Krause, Jackson installed the triangle offense when he became head coach in 1989. It was initially a tough sell to Jordan, who at that point had won three consecutive scoring titles, been through three head coaches and had minimal interest in being anything other than the alpha in the Bulls offense.

Yet Jackson helped Jordan see where his career should be headed; how some

philosophical tweaks could help Pippen blossom too; how the team as a whole could become more dangerous and championship-ready with the right X's and O's.

In the title-clinching victory over the Lakers in the 1991 NBA Finals, Jackson gave Jordan a nudge. No need to do this alone. No need to shoot every time. Keep an eye open for John Paxson.

"Phil said it forcefully," Jordan remembered. "Paxson is open. Get him the ball."

Jordan did. Paxson scored 20 points. The Bulls won it all.

Jordan hugged the Larry O'Brien Trophy tightly and cried. The Bulls had reached the mountaintop. Then they found a way to stay there.

Thus, there was 1989 Jordan's impression of his new coach: "I wasn't a Phil Jackson fan."

Then there was 1997-98 Jordan's unwavering sentiment: "I won't play for anyone other than Phil Jackson."

Perhaps that's where the perplexing disconnect within "The Last Dance" resonates so deeply, delivering such a vicious uppercut of how the Bulls dynasty abruptly ended.

After all, it was Krause who believed so much in Jackson, who helped rescue him from coaching purgatory. It was Krause who privately molded Jackson to be Doug Collins' successor. It was Krause who provided the opportunity for Jackson to showcase his championship-level leadership.

It was Krause who opened the door. And then, at the end of it all, it was Krause who couldn't wait to send Jackson away.

Egos clashed. Jackson grew tired of Krause's constant need for credit and gratitude. He found Krause's frequent meddling irksome. Over time, it all added up and accelerated the divorce process.

Before the 1997-98 season, Krause definitively declared it Jackson's last season with the Bulls. No wiggle room.

In February 1998, right before the All-Star break, Krause reemphasized that Jackson was in his final months as Bulls coach regardless of whether that might end Jordan's career in Chicago.

"We would like to have Michael back," Krause said. "But Michael is going to have to play for someone else. It isn't going to be Phil."

It's incredible to imagine that the Bulls never let such melodrama sink them, that the internal conflict never caused a spectacular explosion.

Jordan, justifiably, receives the bulk of the credit for the Bulls' success, for all of the banners that were hung and all of the rings that were collected.

But it's important to remember that other hypothetical. What might have happened to the 1990s Bulls without Phil Jackson?

Clarifying Rodman rescue mission by MJ

BY DAN WIEDERER

The rescue mission described at the start of Episode 4 of "The Last Dance" — an emergency assignment for Michael Jordan to go save Dennis Rodman from the clutches of Carmen Electra, abruptly ending the unpredictable forward's overextended vacation — happened in the Chicago suburbs, for what it's worth, and not Las Vegas.

Jason Hehir, the director of "The Last Dance," confirmed as much to the Tribune.

There was some confusion coming out of Sunday's two-episode segment of the 10-part documentary series on the 1990s Bulls. The widespread perception was that Jordan had to make a valiant trip to Vegas, storming a hotel room to retrieve Rodman from a bender.

But those efforts came after Rodman returned from Vegas — but hadn't yet returned to the Bulls. The story is slightly less juicy in that form but still very telling. It offered a glimpse into the Rodman circus and a snapshot of how the Bulls managed to hold things together with so many egos and personalities amid all the scrutiny and spotlight they were constantly under.

From the sound of it, according to sources who spent significant time around the Bulls of that era, that extra effort to get Rodman to practice and keep him on the rails was far from a one-time deal. Some of the tales of activities occurring semi-regularly inside Rodman's suburban condominium are legendary but will remain unshared here.

Basketball fans still get the amusement of picturing Jordan barging in on Rodman and Electra. The setting was just a tad different from what many had assumed.

TV ratings for Bulls doc on rise in Chicago

BY PHIL ROSENTHAL

Just as he once did with an AWOL Dennis Rodman, Michael Jordan brought in the TV ratings Sunday.

Chicago-area Nielsen numbers were up for the second week of "The Last Dance," ESPN's 10-part documentary on the Bulls' 1997-98 championship season and the Jordan era with the franchise it ended. Running unexpurgated on ESPN and sanitized on ESPN2, Episode 3's 8 p.m. presentation averaged a combined 13.3 household rating in the Chicago market. That represents 13.3% of the market or roughly 433,100 area homes.

Episode 4's average household rating was 11.9 in the 9 p.m. hour.

In tandem, those two hours Sunday averaged 12.6, up from 12.2 for the first two episodes, an improvement of roughly 14,650 homes, not counting late-night repeats, streaming or those who recorded the programs for later viewing. For the sake of comparison, CBS' "60 Minutes," Sunday's next-highest-rated program in the Chicago market, averaged a 7.6 household rating or fewer than 250,000 homes.

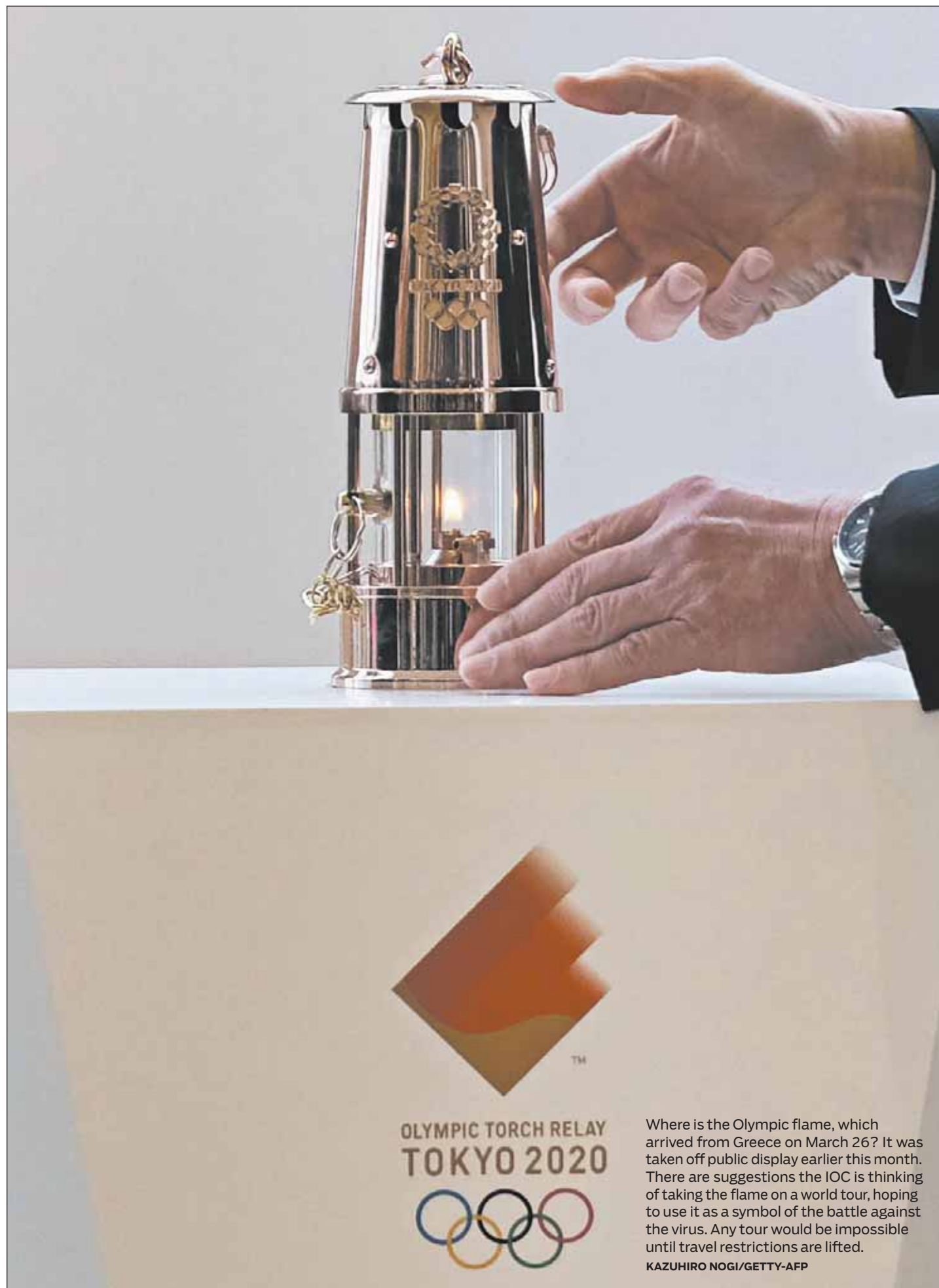
Nationally, the two episodes Sunday averaged 5.9 million viewers, with Episode 3 drawing an average of 6.1 million viewers and Episode 4 attracting 5.7 million, ESPN said, citing initial Nielsen estimates. That's down slightly from Episodes 1 and 2 last week, which were ESPN's most-viewed documentary content ever, averaging a combined 6.1 million viewers, according to the network.

The vast majority of Chicago viewers continued to watch the unbleeped version of "The Last Dance" on ESPN, with ESPN2's presentation of Episodes 3 and 4 averaging only 1.6 and 1.5 household ratings in the market.

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IN BRIEF

Kenseth returning to NASCAR

Former Cup champ ends retirement, replaces Larson

News services

Former NASCAR champion Matt Kenseth will again come out of retirement to compete for Chip Ganassi Racing as the replacement for fired driver Kyle Larson.

Larson lost his job two weeks ago for using a racial slur while competing in a virtual race. Although Ganassi development driver Ross Chastain was assumed to be the top contender to replace Larson in the No. 42 Chevrolet, the team instead announced Monday it will go with the two-time Daytona 500 winner.

"I think Matt gives us the best chance to win, run up front and compete for wins," Ganassi told The AP. "I've always gone with the mantra of trying to take the best driver available, and he's the best driver available right now. And he brings something to our sponsors that they need right now. Stability. No baggage. Family man. Daytona 500 winner. Championship winner."

Kenseth, 48, is in a class of drivers that includes Hall of Famers Dale Earnhardt, Jeff Gordon, Richard Petty and David Pearson as the only competitors to win a Cup Series championship, rookie of the year award and the Daytona 500.

"This was an unexpected opportunity for sure. I can't say racing was even on my radar two weeks ago," Kenseth said. "After spending some time thinking about it and all the unique circumstances surrounding all of us right now, it just seemed the timing and the opportunity was perfect to come back."

Ganassi said the team will petition NASCAR for a waiver to make Kenseth, the 2003 Cup champion, eligible to race for the title this season. NASCAR completed just four of its 36 races before the season was suspended.

Carl Edwards, a former teammate of Kenseth's at Roush, was also contacted about driving the No. 42 but declined to come out of retirement. As for Chastain, who filled in for Ryan Newman for three races before the season was suspended and has been patiently awaiting a full-time Cup ride, Ganassi said: "We've got plans for him."

Kenseth retired from Joe Gibbs Racing after the 2017 season when Gibbs chose to give his seat to a younger driver. But he came back for 15 races to aid the rebuild at Roush Fenway Racing, his original team, in 2018.

The move makes Kenseth teammates again with Kurt Busch. They both drove for Roush early in their careers.

Baseball: Longtime Reds scout and former Mariners executive George Zuroff died Friday in Florida. He was 89. The cause of death wasn't released. Zuroff started his scouting career with the Pirates and worked for the Reds from 1968 to 1988 during the glory years of the Big Red Machine.

NHL: The AP reported that it's "quite likely" the AHL will cancel the remainder of its season. The 31-team AHL joined the NHL in suspending its season on March 12.

Soccer: U.S. national team goalkeeper Zack Steffen was injured again after returning to training with Bundesliga club Fortuna Dusseldorf. The German team said Steffen was diagnosed with knee ligament damage. Steffen started Fortuna's first 17 Bundesliga games this season on loan from Manchester City. But he hasn't played since December because of a problem with a tendon connected to his kneecap.

Swimming: USA Swimming unveiled a tentative schedule that begins with a series of regional events in August before a national lineup of meets kicks off in early November — all leading up to next summer's Olympic trials in Omaha, Nebraska and the Tokyo Games. USA Swimming canceled all national events in July and early August, most notably the Speedo Summer Championships. The regional events would be held in mid to late August, with an eye toward limiting the need for travel and promoting a safer environment for athletes, coaches, officials and families. The organization is talking with pools to assess potential availability, but also recognizes that any plans would be subject to health guidelines and the approval of local officials. USA Swimming is considering anywhere from 12 to 16 meets, divided equally between four geographic regions that are already set up for lower-level meets.

Few answers on Olympics

By **STEPHEN WADE**
Associated Press

TOKYO — The Tokyo Olympics were postponed a month ago. But there are still more questions than answers about the new opening on July 23, 2021, and what form those games will take.

In the face of the coronavirus pandemic, will the Olympics really start in 15 months? If so, in what form? With fans? Without fans? Can they open without a vaccine? TV broadcasters and sponsors provide 91% of the income for the International Olympic Committee. How much pressure will they exert on the form these Olympics take? What about the Beijing Winter Olympics, opening in February 2022. China is where the coronavirus was first discovered, and the government has been draconian in terms of lockdowns and travel restrictions.

IOC President Thomas Bach has already said there is "no blueprint" in assembling what he called this "huge jigsaw puzzle."

"I cannot promise ideal solutions," he said. "But I can promise that we'll do everything to have the best possible games for everybody."

Some scientists are skeptical the delayed Tokyo Olympics can open in 15 months. What are the prospects?

Many scientists believe an Olympics with spectators can't happen until a vaccine is developed. That is probably 12-18 months away, experts say, and then there will be questions about efficacy, distribution, and who gets it first. Kentaro Iwata, a Japanese professor of infectious disease, said last week: "I am very pessimistic about holding the Olympic Games next summer unless you hold the Olympic Games in a totally different structure such as no audience or a very limited participation." Yoshitake Yokokura, president of the Japan Medical Association, came to the same conclusion in a recent interview. An Olympics in empty venues is looking more likely, which is the scenario for many sports. Fans hungry for some action may have grown accustomed to this configuration by the time the Olympics arrive.



KIYOSHI OTA/AP

Shinzo Abe, Japan's prime minister, says the country will pick up additional costs.

Postponing the Olympics will be costly. Who will pick up the expenses?

In two words: Japanese taxpayers. Japanese organizers and the IOC have said they are "assessing" the added costs. They have not ventured an estimate — at least not publicly. Estimates in Japan range from \$2 billion to \$6 billion. Host country Japan is bound by the terms of the Host City Contract signed in 2013 to pay most of the bills. The IOC has already said the delay will cost it "several hundred million dollars." IOC member John Coates, who oversees preparations for Tokyo, said this money will go to struggling international federations and national Olympic committees, and not to Japan organizers. The bills keep piling up. Japan originally said the Olympics would cost \$7.3 billion. Officially the budget is now \$12.6 billion, although a national audit board says it's twice that much. All but \$5.6 billion is public money. And now come the costs of the delay. Tokyo organizers were upset last week with the IOC. On its website it had Prime Minister Shinzo Abe saying Japan would pick up the added costs. The IOC deleted the statement, even though in principle it is correct.

Where do we stand with venues and the Olympic Village?

Not much word so far. CEO Toshiro Muto has said it will take time to see if all these venues can be used. Of course, some may require renegotiated contracts. Proprietors of all venues will be under tremendous pressure to cooperate so the original competition schedule can be maintained. Tokyo's Big Sight convention center is likely to remain the media center. Muto said it has been configured for the Olympics and hinted it would likely stay that way. The Olympics draw 11,000 athletes from 206 nations. The Paralympics add 4,400 more.

What about tickets?

Organizers have said they will try to honor tickets already purchased. Officials say a total of 7.8 million are available. Organizers budgeted \$800 million in revenue from ticket sales, and unprecedented demand has pushed that to \$1 billion. That's roughly 15% of the \$5.6 billion of the privately funded operating budget. This income can't be sacrificed with the bills piling up. Same is true for \$3.3 billion sold in local sponsorships. The problems will arise if ticket holders are not allowed to attend and want refunds. Tickets carry a "force majeure" clause, which might free organizers from the obligation to provide refunds. However, it's not clear that COVID-19 will stand up as a justification.

How reliant is the IOC on income from broadcasters and sponsors?

A massive 91% of IOC income is from those two sources — broadcasters and sponsors — and 73% is from broadcasters. Bach has said the IOC does not have "cash flow" problems, and the committee reportedly has a reserve fund of about \$1 billion. But it stages only two events every four years, almost the entire source of its \$5.7 billion income in a four-year cycle. It's not like a soccer or baseball league with thousands of matches. It needs the Summer Olympics. American broadcaster NBC pays more than \$1 billion to air each Olympics. The IOC will push the Olympics to go forward, in whatever form.



SAMANTHA BAKER/AP

It's possible that college athletes will be able to receive compensation for posting sponsored content on social media.

Tech companies, like college athletes, eager to cash in

BY ERIC OLSON
Associated Press

Imagine a major-college quarterback with a sizable social media following who posts entertaining and informative updates about his life on and off the field.

Now imagine a restaurant hiring him as its pitchman and paying him \$500 or \$1,000 each time he posts content with its messaging.

That scenario could become reality as soon as 2021 as the NCAA figures out the details of how college athletes can be compensated for the use of their name, image or likeness.

Blake Lawrence crunched the numbers on earning potential for that imaginary quarterback based on the QB having 40,000 followers on Twitter and 50,000 on Instagram. The co-founder and CEO of athlete marketing platform Opendorse based his projection on a popular college athlete having a market value approximate to that of a retired, well-known pro athlete; active pros command higher fees.

Lawrence said it would be reasonable to assume the quarterback would sign separate deals with 10 local businesses and post a total of 60 to 120 sponsored content messages a year on one of his social media accounts.

"So quickly it's \$60,000 to \$120,000 a year," Lawrence said. "You can see how the math adds up pretty quick in terms of opportunities for high level student-athletes to earn a significant sum of money from activating their social and digital media presence on behalf of sponsors in the local community."

While autograph signing and public appearances have been traditional ways for professional athletes to make extra money,

"There's going to be a whole industry springing up around NIL."

— Blake Lawrence, former Nebraska quarterback and co-founder of Opendorse, on the potential of college athletes earning money off their "name, image and likeness"

most opportunities now are tied to social media. The bridge between athlete and sponsor will likely be content delivery platforms — a cottage industry of sorts eager to link the two and cash in. And having those platform relationships in place will almost surely be a recruiting tool for schools.

"There's going to be a whole industry springing up around NIL," or name, image and likeness, Lawrence said. "There is an ecosystem forming, and the incumbents are jostling and developing different types of tools and technology, and it's going to be wild."

Opendorse and INFLCR (pronounced "Influencer") will be major players to start, and another company, Greenfly, plans to establish more of a presence in the college market.

All three have contracts with pro teams and leagues as well as college athletic departments. They store and manage content — game photos and videos, for example — that athletes can share on their personal social media accounts. The photos and videos are provided by the teams themselves and through agreements with media organizations.

Athletes can access the content and share it with their followers. The pros use it to promote brands and supplement their

income; college athletes will be able to do the same once they get the green light.

"Will some athletes make less than \$1,000 (per year)? Yes. Can some athletes make more than \$100,000? Yes," INFLCR founder and CEO Jim Cavale said. "Are any millionaires going to be made off this? Very few, if any."

Opendorse, based in Lincoln, Nebraska, has contracts with 75 colleges in addition to deals with the PGA Tour and players' unions for the NFL and Major League Baseball, among other entities. INFLCR, based in Birmingham, Alabama, has 100-plus colleges as clients as well as NBA and NFL players, NASCAR drivers and other pro athletes. Greenfly, based in Santa Monica, California, has worked mostly with professional sports, notably baseball.

Once NIL rules go into effect, athletic departments will be under pressure to go all in with opportunities for their athletes or risk watching recruits go elsewhere. The delivery platforms will need to provide transaction management technology that meets NCAA standards for oversight amid concerns about abuses, sham deals and play-for-pay schemes.

An athlete wouldn't necessarily have to use the platform provided by their school, but going elsewhere would mean paying for it and there could be technical obstacles in reporting transactions to their school.

Opendorse, launched in 2012, counts schools such as Clemson and Michigan among its clients, along with Nebraska. INFLCR has signed deals with teams such as Duke, Kansas and Kentucky, among others, since its start in 2017. INFLCR was acquired last fall by Teamworks, which develops software teams used for in-house scheduling and messaging for teams at 264 Division I schools. Greenfly went live in

2014, and the only college partnership it publicizes is one with Kansas State.

Athletes would conduct most or all of their NIL business through an app developed by the content delivery company. They could post sponsored content in different ways, perhaps mixing a personal message with an agreed-upon shoutout to the sponsor, or with the tap of a button relay a post composed by the sponsor.

Under Nebraska's contract with Opendorse for the year ending Feb. 28, 2021, obtained through a public records request, the athletic department will pay \$235,000 for the company to maintain the content management system that's been in place since 2015. The company will also educate athletes on branding and polishing their online profiles to make them more attractive to potential sponsors, a program called "Ready Now."

Nebraska, where Lawrence played football from 2007-09, received \$150,000 in discounts for bulk pricing (more than 500 athletes) and for being the first school to sign on with "Ready Now."

The tech companies will generate revenue through contracts to provide their services to schools and possibly from commissions. Sponsors — not the athletes — pay commissions ranging from 10% to 30% in pro sports.

"It's yet to be seen if those types of margins or commissions make sense at the college level," Lawrence said.

INFLCR's Cavale said the day of college athletes getting paid for use of their NIL has been coming since former UCLA basketball player Ed O'Bannon brought the issue to the forefront with his 2009 class-action antitrust lawsuit against the NCAA.

"Everybody understood it wasn't a matter of if but when NIL comes," Cavale said.

SCOREBOARD

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

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	Mason Faulkner, G, Western Carolina, jr
	/ L.J. Figueroa, F, St. John's, jr
	Malik Fitts, F, Saint Mary's, jr
	Malachi Flynn, G, San Diego State, jr
	Blake Francis, G, Richmond, jr
	Derrick Alston Jr., G, Boise State, jr
	Cole Anthony, G, UNC, fr
	Paul Atkinson, G, Yale, jr
	Joël Ayayi, G, Gonzaga, so
	Brendan Bailey, F, Marquette, so
	Saddiq Bey, F, Villanova, so
	Tyler Bey, G, Colorado, jr
	Jermaine Bishop, G, Norfolk State, sr
	Chaunice Brown, G, Wake Forest, jr
	Jomaru Brown, G, Eastern Kentucky, so
	Jordan Bruner, F, Yale, gr
	Marcus Burk, G, IUPUI, jr
	Jordan Burns, G, Colgate, jr
	Jared Butler, G, Baylor, so
	Manny Camper, F, Siena, jr
	Vernon Carey Jr., F, Duke, fr
	Marcus Carr, G, Minnesota, so
	Tamenang Choh, F, Brown, jr
	Kofi Cockburn, C, Illinois, fr
	Jalen Crutcher, G, Dayton, jr
	Ryan Daly, G, Saint Joseph's, jr
	Devon Daniels, G, NC State, jr
	Nate Darling, G, Delaware, jr
	Kendric Davis, G, SMU, so
	Darius DAVIS, F, LSU, so
	Cesar DeJesus, G, UCF, jr
	Dexter Dennis, G, Wichita State, so
	Lamine Diane, F, CS Northridge, so
	Cartier Diarra, G, Kansas State gr
	Ayo Dosunmu, G, Illinois, so
	Devon Dotson, G, Kansas, so

A. J. Lawson, G, South Carolina, so	Saben Lee, G, Vanderbilt, jr
Kira Lewis, G, Alabama, so	Matt Lewis, G, James Madison, jr
Isaiah Livers, F, Michigan, jr	Makur Maker, C, Hillcrest Prep (HS)†
/ Nico Mannion, G, Arizona, fr	Naji Marshall, F, Xavier, jr
Kenyon Martin Jr., G, IMG Academy, hs	/ Remy Martin, G, Arizona State, jr
Sandro Mamukelashvili, F, Seton Hall jr	Tre Mann, G, Florida, fr
Tyrese Maxey, G, Kentucky, fr†	Mac McClung, G, Georgetown, so
Jaden McDaniels, F, Washington, fr	Isaiah Miller, G, UNC Greensboro, jr
Isaiah Mitchell, G, San Diego State, jr	E. J. Montgomery, G, Kentucky, so
Andrew Nembhard, G, Florida, so	Aaron Nesmith, G, Vanderbilt, so
Zeke Nnaji, F, Arizona, so	Obadiah Noel, G, UMass Lowell, jr
/ Jordan Nwora, F, Louisville, jr	Onyeka Okongwu, F, USC, fr
Isaac Okoro, F, Auburn, fr	Elijah Olaniyi, G, Stony Brook, jr†
Daniel Oturu, C, Minnesota, so	John Petty Jr., G, Alabama, jr
Reggie Perry, F, Mississippi State, so	Filip Petrushev, F, Gonzaga, so
Nate Pierre-Louis, G, Temple, jr†	Xavier Pinson, G, Missouri, jr†
Yves Pons, G, Tennessee, jr	Immanuel Quickley, G, Kentucky, so
Jahmi'us Ramsey, G, Texas Tech, fr	Paul Reed, F, DePaul, jr
Nick Richards, C, Kentucky, jr	

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
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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
Chicago	28	29	12	68 189 230
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
CENTRAL	W	L	OT Pts	GF GA
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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

TENTATIVE DATES	
May 20:	Draft Lottery (Chicago)
May 22-25:	Draft Combine (Chicago)
June 16:	Early Entry Entrant Withdrawal Deadline
June 26:	Draft: Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.



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From left: Ira Amyx, Jay Neander and Ian Jerome stand with the face shields they've made at the Hero Solutions fabrication shop, which makes props for TV and film productions. Hero Solutions sells the shields at cost plus an additional 10% — half of which helps pay rent for those who sublease space at the warehouse.

These are real film heroes

Hero Solutions steps up, makes face shields for medical workers

BY NINA METZ

Before the coronavirus, Hero Solutions was a Chicago fabrication company run by designers Ira Amyx and Jay Neander, who specialized in creating unusual props for TV and film projects. “Usually we make things that you can not buy or rent,” said Neander. An adult-sized version of a child’s trike or a 9-foot tall maraca. An oversized football helmet. A mini version of a Big Mac.

But with filming shut down not only citywide but nationwide, Hero Solutions recently switched to making face shields for medical professionals that fit over face masks or respirators.

It was a tweet from Angie Gaffney, who is married to Amyx, that got the ball rolling. Gaffney is an indie film producer as well as the founder and executive director of Independent Film Alliance Chicago, and she tagged the governor and mayor with this March 19 message:

“My husband and I are in the film industry. He has a huge fabrication shop. We can make hospital beds and face shields and manufacture almost anything else. Tons of film fabricators are out of work and can help. Who can we talk to?”

They didn’t connect with anyone from the city or

state, but their offer to help found its way to Dr. Allan Klock, professor of anesthesia and critical care at the University of Chicago, who heard about the tweet from a neighbor.

“That was on Sunday, March 22,” Klock said. “I ended up contacting Angie and went to their facility that afternoon and ran through a bunch of design ideas. We trialed a prototype the next day and then 48 hours after the first meeting we ordered 2,000 units.”

Suddenly Hero Solutions was in the medical supply business, keeping a small workforce employed amid the prospect of no film work for the foreseeable future.

“So much of this is about the building we populate,” said Amyx of their 40,000-square-foot West Town warehouse, which is a converted book bindery. “We lease the building and then sublease out to about 42 artists and small businesses who are IATSE 476 members (the local union for most crew) and it’s a huge community across the film industry, from sound people to video playback to special effects to cirque effects, who do all the blood and guts and prosthetics.”

And that’s who they’ve recruited for their project.

Neander estimates that close to 1,000 IATSE film workers lost their jobs in one afternoon. “That was really a flag for us that a lot of people are scared right now. We decided because we can make things, we should do that — and if we can make things and employ people and get them union minimum, then we’re helping our film community as well.” Seven days after

Gaffney’s tweet, “we developed an idea of how this would function, put together a workforce, made prototypes and then produced 2,000 face shields.”

For a longtime physician like Klock, relying on prop makers for medical supplies seemed like a strange idea out at the outset. “This has been totally surreal and I was skeptical,” said Klock. “But I was also like, what do I have to lose going over there on a Sunday afternoon? I thought it was going to be more of an industrial operation and then when I got there I was like: Oh, they’re like the ‘MythBusters’ guys. That was the vibe that I got. And it actually turned out to be a huge win.

“One of the elements of their shields is that they extend much lower on your face than a standard hospital shield, so it really protects your PPE. This all happened about the same time that we launched our first dedicated COVID unit in the hospital. We made sure that people working in that unit got these shields and they were thrilled because they’re very rigid but very lightweight and very comfortable, and that combination hit the sweet spot.”

Hero Solutions sells the shields at cost, which includes labor and materials, plus an additional 10% — half of which helps pay a bit of rent for those who sublease space at the warehouse and are out of work, while the other half is used to purchase cleaning supplies and other odds and ends needed for the operation.

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Alec Montgomery talks to a customer last week at the Stan’s Donuts & Coffee store at the corner of Chicago Avenue and Rush Street.

Stan’s Donuts rolls along as restaurants stay closed

Last week. Lunchtime. A surprisingly steady flow of people, most of them wearing masks of various colors and designs and most of them young, were walking into Stan’s Donuts & Coffee, a shop at the corner of Chicago Avenue and Rush Street, and leaving with some sort of doughy treat.

Behind the counter was a 21-year-old named Alec Montgomery, who grew up in Rogers Park and Lakeview and is study-



RICK KOGAN
Sidewalks

ing for a degree in hospitality at DePaul University. He has worked for Stan’s for the last four years and he is one of the 100-some employees who have been able to stay on the job, sharing this shop with two other employees. Some 400 others have been furloughed.

“I am lucky, I know, and we have been surprisingly busy,” he says. “A lot of regulars are still coming in in the mornings and on

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IN PERFORMANCE ‘Sondheim 90th Birthday Celebration’

Who would have expected so much feeling via livestream?

Star-studded production hits all the right notes, pays tribute to a legend

BY CHRIS JONES

So many technical snafus roiled and delayed the start of Sunday night’s starry 90th shebang for Stephen Sondheim that the venerable honoree probably contemplated just making a hot toddy and going to bed instead. So what if there were 100,000 Sondheim fans parked in the virtual lobby like Sweeney Todd looking to make port in London.

But once the celebrity-packed Broadway party, titled “Take Me to the World: A Sondheim 90th Birthday Celebration,” finally cranked up on the YouTube live stream, the night turned out to be a consistent delight, packed not with sycophantic declarations of love for the great man (although there were a few of those), but richly prepared, thematically profound and deeply emotional renditions of his work. With very few exceptions.

The performers raising cash for ASTEP (Artists Striving to End Poverty) were formidable of



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Meryl Streep, Christine Baranski and Audra McDonald sing “The Ladies Who Lunch” for “Take Me to the World: A Sondheim 90th Birthday Celebration” on Broadway.com

stature: Meryl Streep, Neil Patrick Harris, Bernadette Peters, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Audra McDonald, Josh Groban, Patti LuPone, Jake Gyllenhaal, Nathan Lane and Steven Spielberg, to name but a few. Bold-faced names working in their basements or, in the case of Mandy Patinkin, roaring Sondheim ditties at the trees in his backyard.

But here’s the thing about their material. Sondheim’s songs are so wise about the human

condition, they always feel relevant to each and every human circumstance. And that includes the current state of locked-down stasis.

Anyone sitting alone in a Manhattan studio apartment with a glass of red wine — and the vestiges of hope for humanity — likely lost it completely when Peters, as unplugged as she ever has been, sang “No One is Alone,” a *cappella* for goodness

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CELEBRITIES

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Stars join Sotheby's benefit auction

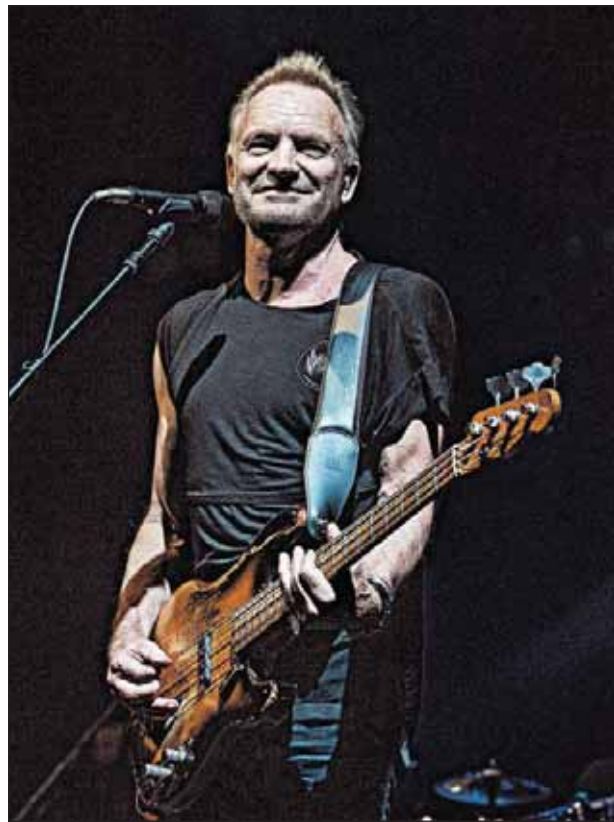
Win an acting lesson from Patrick Stewart. Record a song with Sting. Hang out with the Strokes. Have a virtual coffee with Hillary Clinton.

Those are just some of the offerings in an online auction presented by famed auction house Sotheby's using Google Meet video calls. The auctions will be held May 1 through 8 and will benefit the International Rescue Committee's efforts to combat COVID-19. Bidding starts at \$50 on each, and there are no minimums.

Other experiences being auctioned include a video conversation with Sacha Baron Cohen or Apollo 9 astronaut Russell Schweickart, coffee or tea with former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, a coaching session with business adviser and author Tim Ferriss and a conversation with decorator Jacques Grange.

"Downton Abbey" fans will be attracted by the offer of a virtual visit to Highclere Castle, where "Downton Abbey" was filmed, with writer and creator Julian Fellowes and actors Hugh Bonneville and Elizabeth McGovern, who played Lord and Lady Grantham.

Film festivals to offer global fest: Film festivals worldwide are teaming up to launch "We Are One: A Global Film Festival," which will play out over 10 days and be available for free on YouTube. Tribeca Enterprises, the company behind the Tribeca Film Festival, and YouTube announced the event Monday. Other festivals will also contribute curated programming, including those hosted in Berlin, London and Tokyo, as well as the Cannes, Venice and the New York film festivals. The festival will benefit the World Health Or-



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The chance to record with Sting is one of the offerings in an online auction being presented by Sotheby's.

ganization and local relief organizations, and encourage viewers to donate to COVID-19 relief efforts.

'Duck Dynasty' estate struck in drive-by shooting: A man was arrested in connection with a drive-by shooting at the Louisiana estate of "Duck Dynasty" star Willie Robertson. Daniel King Jr. was booked after two homes in West Monroe were struck by gunfire on Friday, the Ouachita Parish sheriff's office said in a Facebook post. "It looks like they were just spraying bullets across my property," Robertson said. Both homes are part of the estate belonging to Robertson, one of the stars of the reality show about duck hunting that ran from 2012 to 2017.

'The Rise of Skywalker' to hit Disney Plus on

May 4: "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker" will begin streaming on Disney Plus on May 4, about two months earlier than scheduled. The Walt Disney Co. said Monday that "The Rise of Skywalker" will land on the streaming service timed to what's referred to as "Star Wars Day" after the slogan of "May the Fourth be with you." The release will give fans the option of streaming the full nine-part saga on the "Star Wars" holiday.

April 28 birthdays: Actress Ann-Margret is 79. Actor Paul Guilfoyle is 71. Former "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno is 70. Actress Bridget Moynahan is 49. Actor Jorge Garcia is 47. Actress Penelope Cruz is 46. Actor Nate Richert is 42. TV personalities Drew and Jonathan Scott are 42. Actress Jessica Alba is 39.



ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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Neighbor's gathering creates virus risk

Dear Amy: How should I have handled my neighbor having an Easter party, despite a shelter-in-place order in our state?

From my backyard, my husband and I could clearly tell that they had multiple people over.

I emailed the neighbor and asked him to please consider refraining from having guests over, as it's in violation of the order and increases the risk for COVID-19 in our neighborhood. I asked him at the very minimum to have his guests sit away from our shared property line.

He replied that they are doing their best and that I am violating their privacy by "actively listening in on a private interaction on their property."

Amy, my son is in an at-risk group. Furthermore, violations of the order are a class C misdemeanor (they know this).

I wrote again to explain my son's situation and tried to deescalate the situation, but I got no response.

How should I have handled this? Should I have kept my mouth shut, despite the danger to my child? Do I need to be uncomfortable every time I'm in my own backyard now? I'm so stressed and upset by this. I have to live adjacent to these people who obviously only care about themselves.

— Quarantine Nagging Nellie

Dear Nellie: You don't describe your property and how it relates to your neighbor's property, but — based on my own (non-official) knowledge of how this virus spreads — the risk to you through sharing

an outdoor space from a normal neighborly distance would be minimal, if not nonexistent — unless you are walking, running, or biking too closely to someone who is infected.

Mind you, each time people leave their homes and mingle with other households, they risk contracting the virus and then carrying it elsewhere — to the people who bag their groceries or who carry their mail. And then these people could become infected and pass the virus back to you and others. Cutting down this casual contact is why shelter-in-place rules work to slow the spread of the virus.

You have expressed yourself to your neighbors. Leave it at that. If your state continues a shelter-in-place rule and they continue to host large gatherings, you could call your town's tip line to report them.

You should continue to avoid any contact with your neighbors, which, given their attitude, should be fairly easy to do.

Dear Amy: I'm a 30-year-old woman. I started a job about a year ago, and it's the best job I've ever had.

Despite being challenging, the job has garnered me praise from my bosses. I'm very fulfilled. I don't expect to "master" the job for another year or so, but I'm enjoying the journey.

Unfortunately, my parents are obsessed with when I'll get promoted. They bring it up constantly, and it seems to bother them that I'm happy where I am. They make comments like, "don't settle," and, "you need to be more ambitious."

One time, I bought a nice outfit, and they said I should save it for my next job interview. When I said I didn't plan on interviewing anytime soon, they said I was too complacent. It's a back-handed compliment and very annoying.

It makes me feel like they don't approve of where I am. I'm not a natural-born leader. For now, I'm quite content.

How can I put the kibosh on this topic?

— Complacent

Dear Complacent: You're 30 years old. Your parents should not be passing judgment on your outfits or professional prospects. Certainly, at this moment, when much of the country is out of work, you all should appreciate your luck and steadfastness.

Your continue to host large gatherings, you could call your town's tip line to report them.

You should continue to avoid any contact with your neighbors, which, given their attitude, should be fairly easy to do.

Dear Amy: "Annoyed" reported that her mother has taken to political diatribes on Facebook many times a day. I had a parent who also did this. Cutting them off on social media was the smartest thing I've done lately.

— No Longer Annoyed

Dear No Longer: Not having exposure to the negativity definitely helps.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Secretary's goof
 - 5 To no ___; fruitlessly
 - 10 Steady radiance
 - 14 Slightly less than a meter
 - 15 VCR insertion
 - 16 European capital city
 - 17 Poke roughly
 - 18 Slightly ill
 - 20 Suffix for hard or soft
 - 21 Apple products
 - 22 Removes the lid from
 - 23 Fill with joy
 - 25 Kick oneself for
 - 26 Point the finger at
 - 28 Ballpark lunch
 - 31 Money
 - 32 Devoutness
 - 34 Prefix for verb or noun
 - 36 Play divisions
 - 37 Physicist Marie or hubby Pierre
 - 38 Extend from end to end
 - 39 Herd word
 - 40 Potato or yam
 - 41 Gall; audacity
 - 42 McDonald's symbol
 - 44 Delhi dollars
 - 45 French article

- 46 Sweet, creamy drinks
- 47 At the ___ the day; ultimately
- 50 Colorado ski resort
- 51 Weep
- 54 Rambunctious
- 57 Fruit that stays green
- 58 Recipe direction
- 59 Give up, as one's rights
- 60 Fervent
- 61 Cast off
- 62 Stopped
- 63 Bookie's collection

- DOWN**
- 1 Sort; variety
 - 2 Crocheter's need
 - 3 District attorney
 - 4 Not normal
 - 5 Fly a plane
 - 6 Coach Lombardi
 - 7 Also says
 - 8 "...on that farm there was a pig, E, __, O..."
 - 9 ___ Alamos, NM
 - 10 Felt about blindly
 - 11 Diet successfully
 - 12 Foreboding sign
 - 13 Abandons bachelorhood
 - 19 In a sullen mood
 - 21 Loretta Swit sitcom

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- 24 Drags
- 25 Learn by ___; memorize
- 26 West, for one
- 27 Ski lodge cupful
- 28 One listed in a will
- 29 Tyrannical
- 30 Burial plot
- 32 U.K. social spots
- 33 Wrath
- 35 Small bills
- 37 Signals to an actor
- 38 Five months from now: abbr.
- 40 Burglar's crime
- 41 Invalid; no longer binding
- 43 Behind ___ doors; in private
- 44 Lifted up
- 46 Purple shade
- 47 Flows back
- 48 One who put animals on a boat
- 49 Flood preventer
- 50 Empty space
- 52 Leave out
- 53 Flower gardens
- 55 Woolly mama
- 56 ___ out on; deserted
- 57 Friendly dog

Lightfoot leads virtual field trips to Chicago institutions

By STEVE JOHNSON

It takes clout — and a very compelling reason — to get through the locked doors of the city's leading cultural institutions in these days of coronavirus-forced closure.

Mayor Lori Lightfoot had both last week when she began a series of "virtual field trips" by visiting Shedd Aquarium for a video shoot.

"It was fantastic. She had a really high level of curiosity," said Andrea Rodgers, the Shedd's public relations vice president, who witnessed the shoot on, fittingly, Earth Day. "She asked a ton of great questions, especially of our shark researcher. She put the gloves on and did the feed of all that squishy shark food, no problem."

The footage is being edited into episode one of a new half-hour video series, called "Stay Home. Hit Play," an extension of the mayor's efforts to encourage Chicagoans to remain home in order to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Led by Lightfoot — and backed by Citidel, the financial firm of major Chicago museum philanthropist Ken Griffin — the weekly series will visit institutions including Shedd, Lincoln Park Zoo, the Field Museum, the DuSable Museum of African American History, the Museum of Science and Industry, the National Museum of Mexican Art and the Art Institute.

The series "allows our city's cultural gems to come to life, ensuring our students are able to stay connected and engaged with our world-class museums and institutions amidst the unprecedented restrictions of COVID-19," the mayor said in a statement.

"These institutions embody what makes Chicago special," Griffin, Cita-



BRENNNA HERNANDEZ/SHEDD AQUARIUM

del's founder and CEO, said in the statement. "My colleagues and I are excited to join the Mayor and our neighbors across Chicago as we discover — and rediscover — some of our favorite places in a new way."

The premiere, shot at Shedd, debuts Wednesday on www.HitPlayChicago.org. For those without Internet access or wanting to watch on a TV screen, it will air Friday at 5:30 p.m. on WTTW (11.1) and on Monday, May 4 at 12:30 p.m. on WTTW Prime (11.2).

"Stay Home. Hit Play" will follow this schedule weekly, while the series website will host all segments plus related student worksheets.

"All of the city's non-profit institutions are really missing that in-person

connection," said Rodgers. "While the aquarium's 'digital doors' are wide open during this unprecedented time, having Lightfoot's spotlight bring extra attention."

"It's mission delivery," said Rodgers, a way to help compensate for the fact that Shedd hasn't been able "to deliver our field trips, our educational programs, even our Family First Saturdays."

"She was there for two hours," Rodgers added, "and really had the opportunity to do some things with the penguins. She actually fed sharks. She visited our Caribbean Reef exhibit and talked about things you can do for conservation from your home."

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Inside the Cutler-Cavallari divorce

'Inappropriate marital conduct' part of celeb split

BY TRACY SWARTZ

Jewelry designer Kristin Cavallari said "irreconcilable differences" and "inappropriate marital conduct" led to the demise of her six-year marriage to former Bears quarterback Jay Cutler, according to paperwork filed Friday in a Tennessee court.

Cavallari claims that Cutler is "guilty of such inappropriate marital conduct as renders further cohabitation unsafe and improper," according to the filing. Cavallari did not detail the alleged inappropriate conduct in her filing or in her Sunday statement announcing the split. Her attorney, Rose Palermo, who has been described as Nashville's "divorce attorney to the stars," declined to comment.

Cutler, who was with the Bears from 2009-17, filed for divorce on April 21 in Williamson County, Tenn., where the couple has lived since August 2018, court records show. He is being represented by Helen Rogers, who also represented Cubs second baseman Ben Zobrist in his 2019 divorce proceedings. Rogers did not return a Tribune request for comment.

Cutler listed the date of their split as April 21, but

Cavallari said in her filing it was April 7, the day they returned to Nashville after spending weeks in the Bahamas, where they were vacationing as the coronavirus spread.

The couple, who wed in 2013 in Nashville and share three children, also disagree on who has been the primary parent. Cutler, who turns 37 on Wednesday, wants shared custody, while Cavallari, 33, is seeking to have primary custody with Cutler visitation. She is also asking for Cutler to pay child support and health insurance for the children and designate her the sole beneficiary of his life insurance policy.

The split comes just weeks after the Season 3 finale of "Very Cavallari," which followed Cavallari as she opened an Uncommon James store for her jewelry and home goods in the West Loop. Cutler and Cavallari spent Valentine's Day at the store answering questions from fans who paid \$200 a pop. They shared dinner that night at Siena Tavern in River North. The third season of "Very Cavallari" kicked off in January with the news that Cavallari had a falling out with her former best friend, Kelly Henderson, over Henderson's reaction to tweets from TV viewers that pointed out that Henderson and Cutler seem close, maybe *too close*. Tabloids have been report-



MARK HUMPHREY/AP

Jay Cutler and Kristin Cavallari arrive at the NASCAR Cup Series Awards on Dec. 5 in Nashville.

ing this week that "sources" close to the couple say the split did not stem from Cutler cheating rumors, and that the couple just grew apart.

Cutler and Cavallari have given TV viewers a peek into their relationship over 29 hour-long episodes of "Very Cavallari" and a "Christmas" special that was shot in August. A

fourth season has not been announced. The audience has never been large — recent episodes have drawn some 300,000 viewers — but a fourth season would probably follow Cavallari to Dallas if she decides to open a store there. This past season pivoted away from Uncommon James drama and focused more on Cavallari's relationship

with Cutler.

Though they come from different worlds — Cavallari enjoys covering Hollywood red carpets for the E! network, while Cutler prefers fiddling with his deer cam — he has seemed increasingly supportive of her career goals since "Very Cavallari" premiered in 2018. This is not Cavallari and Cutler's first break-up.

They split shortly after getting engaged, only to reconcile and wed. "A few things needed to change, and I knew the only way Jay would see how serious I was, was if I ended the relationship," Cavallari wrote in her 2016 book "Balancing in Heels: My Journey to Health, Happiness, and Making it all Work."

Sondheim

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sake. "Who can say what's true?" she warbled, echoing the confusion of the moment. "Nothing's quite so clear now."

Tear ducts welled, threatening the sanctity of the keyboards of tens of thousands of Macbooks, Pro or otherwise.

Peters hardly kept the emotional moments to herself. Kelli O'Hara, ever the optimist, sang "What More Do I Need" from the early Sondheim musical "Saturday Night." In that song, the singer counts her blessings as the song's insistent melody starts to unspool: "My window pane has a lovely view. An inch of sky and a fly or two. Why, I can see half a tree. And what more do I need?"

What more useful question might one ask at present from the dining room table? Perhaps you don't



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"Take Me to the World: A Sondheim 90th Birthday Celebration" on Broadway.com

need as much as you think, if you and those you love all are feeling well.

Of course, Sondheim was still young when he wrote

those lines, even if he hardly was unfamiliar with loneliness. The great man came to need a lot more company as life went on,

hence songs like "It Takes Two," an ode to partnership charmingly sung during Sunday night's show by Ben Platt and Beanie Feldstein,

one of several split-screen duets forged across the internets.

Those things, common now, are always bitter-

sweet: as you watch them, you go back and forth between admiring how humans find endless ways to connect and despairing that we just cannot long live this way, cut off in our own worlds. Our yearning for human connection is just too strong.

As a reminder, the songs on offer included such masterpieces as "Anyone Can Whistle" ("learn to be free") sung by LuPone, and "Loving You" by Lea Salonga, enough to point out the human need for intense passion, alas poorly served by staying home with only your computer to adore.

Well, unless that's Sondheim coming out of the speakers. That might help us all go another month or two.

The concert remains available for viewing at Broadway.com

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nice days we get a slight rush. People enjoy their walks."

A man at the counter, not wearing a mask said, "I need a dozen ... They're not all for me."

Sitting in the shop was Rich Labriola. He owns this place and 11 other Stan's across the area, as well as four restaurants. There are two places called LaBarra, in Oak Brook and Riverside. His first is Labriola Bakery Café in Oak Brook, opened in 2008, and another Labriola, the largest, came in 2015. It is not far from here, a few blocks south at 535 N. Michigan Ave.

"We started this year so strong, business was up across the board," he says. "And then ..."

He has driven here from his west suburban home as he has been doing most days since stay-at-home orders went into effect, "just to check in and move around."

This is one of the seven Stan's that has remained open for quick pickups.

"People staying home is not good for my business, any business," he said, seemingly without rancor or resentment. "I don't want or deserve any sympathy. There are enough people to feel bad about. What about the people who borrowed and scraped to start a restaurant and were just about ready to



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Rich Labriola, who has closed the four restaurants he owns in the Chicago area, sits in one of his 12 Stan's Donuts & Coffee shops. Seven Stan's have remained open for pickups.

open? The mom-and-pop place?"

He understands the uncertainty and worries of these people because he was once one of them.

So was his father, Danny, who opened a pizza place in Calumet Park shortly after returning from World War II. Named Danny's Pizza, it was just a storefront operation, no tables.

Danny was a sign painter during the days and the family lived in Blue Island. Rich, the youngest of four children, remembers, "I'd sneak into the back seat of his car and hide there and wait for him to drive to work. It was only a five-minute drive, but I knew that once we got there, he'd

have no choice but to let me stay."

He learned to make pizzas and to sell them. But when Rich started high school his father sold the pizza place and so he worked a lot of non food-related part-time jobs.

"I was not the greatest student and I didn't want to go to college," Rich says. "I wanted to be successful, but at 18 I didn't know what 'successful' meant."

He and a brother-in-law opened a pizza place of their own in Alsip. It closed after two up-and-down years. He then was working as a meter reader for Commonwealth Edison when his uncle gave him a piece of bread and, no hyperbole, in so doing changed the

course of his life.

I charted that fortuitous journey — quitting his job and selling bread out of the back seat of his car, learning to bake bread, borrowing a few hundred dollars from his father and starting his own bakery, was doing \$30 million in business when he sold to start his first restaurant — in a story I wrote after I first met Labriola more than three years ago.

The Stan's portion of his trip began when Labriola saw a TV travel show feature about Stan's Donuts, a famous place in Los Angeles, which had been in business for more than 50 years.

Labriola called Stan and called him again many

times over the next few years to talk about collaborating. Stan was reluctant, as he had been for many previous franchising offers. Then Labriola went for a visit and found, he says, "This tiny place, with a phone on the wall. It reminded me of my dad's pizza place."

The two men made a deal and the first Stan's opened in Wicker Park in 2013.

Now, sitting in the 12th Stan's to open here, Labriola said, "It has been a great partnership. Stan had to close his L.A. shop in April, and he turned 91 in August. But I talked to him yesterday and even though he misses working, he sounds good."

Labriola sounds surprisingly good too. "Over my years in business I have needed to take out small business loans. There have been a lot of tough times. We opened the first restaurant in the middle of the 2008 financial troubles. Rough but we survived. We'll be OK. Most of my employees will be OK."

"I worry about them. Look, I don't need people feeling bad for me. This is what it is, and these are the rules and I can't blame anybody for that. I tend to be quiet if I don't have a better idea and I don't."

He sounds surprisingly optimistic, saying, "As an entrepreneur I am always working and this time has allowed me to explore, think of different avenues. Maybe wholesaling. What do you think about Stan's

donuts in supermarkets? And this is a chance to fine-tune our operation, have even better customer service. People are going to need a good reason to come back outside."

He expects that the Stan's outlets will bounce back faster than his restaurants.

"People go to restaurants to eat and to be entertained with the scene, conversations with friends," he says. "Donuts? It's just in and out but it's comforting and pleasurable, like ice cream."

Over the last month, Labriola has lost 10 pounds. "I'm cooking for myself," he says. "Doing a lot of baking." He has also been — who hasn't? — watching a lot of TV. "At first news and more news. But got to be too much, just overwhelming. I was watching, hoping to hear good news."

Long divorced with no children, he is a vigorous 57-year-old. "There really is just no stop in this business. I've been lucky but have also worked as hard as I know how," he says.

Labriola tries to keep in touch with his furloughed employees. "We really are like a big family," he says. He has been feeding members of that family too, with full family dinners that his 400 some furloughed folks can regularly pick up at his otherwise shuttered restaurants.

Saturday he served pasta, salad and, of course donuts.

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BONUS PUZZLE PAGE

An extra array of word games, search, Jumble and other tests to help you pass the time at home

SUDOKU

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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. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

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WORD SEARCH

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Can you find all the words hidden in the grid? Read backwards or forwards, up or down, even diagonally. The words will always be in a straight line. Cross them off the list as you find them.

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| CROPS | FUMES | OXYGEN | TEMPERATURE |
| DEPLETION | GAS | OZONE | WARMING |
| DOLPHIN | GLOBAL | PEOPLE | WASTE |
| DROUGHT | GREENHOUSE | PESTICIDES | WATER |
| EARTH | HAZARDOUS | PETROL | WEATHER |
| EMISSIONS | ICECAPS | PLASTICS | WHALERS |
| ENERGY | LOGGING | POWER | WILDLIFE |

BOGGLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

BOGGLE POINT SCALE
 3 letters = 1 point
 4 letters = 2 points
 5 letters = 3 points
 6 letters = 4 points
 7 letters = 6 points
 8 letters = 10 points
 9+ letters = 15 points

YOUR BOGGLE RATING
 1151+ = Champ
 101-150 = Expert
 61-100 = Pro
 31-60 = Gamer
 21-30 = Rookie
 11-20 = Amateur
 0-10 = Try again

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 We put special brain-busting words into the grid of letters. Can you find them?
 Find AT LEAST SIX WORDS RELATED TO BOWLING in the grid of letters.

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WordWheel

Insert the missing letter to complete an eight-letter word reading clockwise or counterclockwise.

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TV CROSSWORD

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SINYO

YARLO

OTAGEE

GRETTA

Print answer here:

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

I've got more cheese for you. Isn't this awesome?

Are you kidding me?

THE PIZZA PARLOR'S EMPLOYEE FOUND SHREDDING SO MUCH CHEESE TO BE

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Jumbles: NOISY ROYAL GOATEE TARGET

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ARROW WORDS

Fill in the grid using the clues provided in the direction of the arrows. When complete, unscramble the letters in the circles to reveal a mystery word.

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Football / Soccer

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Find all the words from the word list (ignore spaces and dashes):

CAPTAIN	MIDFIELDER
DEFENDER	PENALTY
DRIBBLING	REFEREE
GOALKEEPER	STRIKER
KIT	TEAM
LEAGUE	THROW-IN
MATCH	YELLOW CARD

This is zigzag word search puzzle. Words go left, right, up, down, not diagonally, and can bend at a right angle. There are no unused letters in the grid, every letter is used only once.

ANSWER:

Find 10 differences

WATCH THIS: TUESDAY



"Autism: The Sequel"

"Autism: The Sequel" (8 p.m., HBO): Sasha Alpert's follow-up to "Autism: The Musical" follows five young adults on the spectrum as they navigate life in their early 20s. Those present-day scenes are intercut with footage of the same quintet and their families from 12 years ago for the original film. Together, this new film answers what is a burning question all these families have struggled with: namely, what happens when my kid grows up?

"Bless This Mess" (7:30 p.m., ABC): After Dolores (guest star Celia Weston), a wealthy entrepreneur, announces plans to open a new diner in Bucksport, Mike (Dax Shepard) jumps at an opportunity to become her "egg guy." He recruits neighbor Beau (David Koechner) to help him, unaware that Beau wants to get the business for himself. Meanwhile, Dolores takes a romantic interest in Rudy (Ed Begley Jr.), who's a bit nonplussed by the situation.

"Ellen's Game of Games" (8 p.m., NBC): Music superstar Usher joins host Ellen DeGeneres for a round of "Knockin' Boots" in a new episode called "Sweet Foam Alabama." The episode's other contestants compete in "Aww Snap," "Oh Ship" and "Runaway Bride." In each of the opening rounds, the winner advances to "Know or Go," and the winner there advances to "Hot Hands" for a chance at a cash prize. Stephen "tWitch" Boss is the announcer.

"FBI: Most Wanted" (9 p.m., CBS): A cyber-stalking case escalates with shocking speed into a rash of multiple homicides, sending the team on an urgent search for a hacker who will stop at nothing to get revenge on those he thinks has wronged him in "Grudge." Meanwhile, someone from Hana's (Keisha Castle-Hughes) past offers her help on the case, but at a price she's reluctant to pay. Will Janowitz, George Hampe and Stefanie Brown guest star; Julian McMahon and Kellan Lutz also star.

"Lost Gold of World War II" (9:03 p.m., 10:05 p.m., 1:06 a.m., 2:06 a.m., History): As this engrossing documentary series opens Season 2, American treasure hunter John Casey returns to the Philippines with a new team and new technology. In the premiere, "A Dying Declaration," an advanced satellite scan of the mountain reveals what appears to be massive metal deposits underground. Excited by those results, the team targets three sites believed to be access points to Yamashita's gold: a waterfall, a crater known as Breach 6, and a camouflaged tunnel they recently uncovered.

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): Actor Ricky Gervais; actor Billy Porter; The Lumineers perform.*

"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.*

* Subject to change

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BROADCAST	CBS 2	NCIS: "Flight Plan." ©	FBI: "Undisclosed." ©	FBI: Most Wanted: "Grudge." (N) ©	News (N) ♦			
	NBC 5	Ellen's Game of Games ©	Ellen's Game of Games: "Sweet Foam Alabama." (N)	New Amsterdam: "Hiding Behind My Smile." ©	NBC 5 News (N) ♦			
	ABC 7	The Conners ©	Bless This Mess (N)	mixed-ish (N) ©	black-ish (N) ©	For Life: "Switzerland." (N) ©	News at 10pm (N) ♦	
	WGN 9	black-ish ©	black-ish ©	Last Man Standing ©	Last Man Standing ©	WGN News at Nine (N) ©	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)	Secrets of the Dead: "Building Notre Dame." (N)	Inside the Vatican (N) ©				
	CW 26.1	The Flash: "Liberation." (N)	DC's Legends (N)	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Seinfeld ©		
	The U 26.2	Dr. Phil ©	Tamron Hall ©	Steve Wilkos Show (N)	Paternity			
	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	88 Minutes (R,'07) ♦ Al Pacino, Alicia Witt. ©				Reasonable Doubt (R,'14) ♦		
	FOX 32	The Masked Singer ©	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Fox 32 News at Nine (N)	Modern Family		
	Ion 38	Criminal Minds ©	Criminal Minds ©	Criminal Minds ©	Criminal ♦			
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MNT 50	Chicago P.D.: "Fagin." ©	Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago ♦				
UniMas 60	¿Qué culpa tiene	Nosotr.	Nosotr.	Noticiero (N)	Vas con todo ♦			
WJYS 62	Israel	Paed Prog.	Joyce Meyer	Robison	Dr. T Felder	Paed Prog.	Paed Prog.	
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CABLE	AE	The First 48: Killer (N)	The First 48 (N) ©	Accused: Guilty (N)	First 48 ♦			
	AMC	Jumanji (PG,'95) ♦♦ Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt. ©		The Perfect Storm ♦♦♦ ♦				
	ANIM	Bush People (N)	Bush People (N)	Homestead Rescue	Rescue ♦			
	BBCA	A League of Their Own (PG,'92) ♦♦♦ Tom Hanks, Geena Davis. ©		Knight Tie ♦				
	BET	♦ (5) ATL (PG-13,'06) ♦♦	Madea's Family Reunion (PG-13,'06) ♦♦	Star Tyler Perry. © ♦				
	BIGTEN	♦ (6) College Softball ©	College Softball From May 11, 2019. ©	Big Ten ♦				
	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 ©	Catch ♦			
	DISN	Bunk'd ©	Bunk'd ©	Raven	Roll With It	Gabby	Coop	Sydney-Max
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	ESPN	♦ (6) MLB Baseball		ESPN Documentaries	SportsC. (N)			
	ESPN2	♦ Undefeated Undefeated	Serena Williams	2020 NFL Draft (N) ♦				
	FNC	Tucker Carlson (N)	Hannity (N) ©	The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News			
	FOOD	Chopped ©	Chopped (N) ©	Supermarket Stakeout (N)	market ♦			
	FREE	♦ Blind Side	Grown Ups (PG-13,'10) ♦ Adam Sandler, Kevin James. © (SAP)	Kevin James. © (SAP)	700 Club ♦			
	FX	The Expendables (R,'10) ♦♦ Sylvester Stallone. ©		The Expendables 2 (R,'12) ♦♦ ♦				
	HALL	The Perfect Bride (NR,'17)	Pascale Hutton. ©	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
	HGTV	Bargain Mansions (N)	Bargain Mansions (N) ©	Hunters (N)	Hunt Int'l (N)	House-Hurry		
	HIST	Oak Island: Drilling Down	Curse-Island (Season Finale) (N)	Lost Gold-WWII (Season Premiere) (N)	Lost Gold ♦			
	HLN	Death Row Stories ©	Death Row Stories ©	Forensic	Forensic			
	IFC	Caddyshack (R,'80) ♦♦ Chevy Chase. ©		(9:15) Up in Smoke (R,'78) ♦♦ ♦				
	LIFE	Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family (PG-13,'11) ♦♦		Abducted Story ♦				
	MSNBC	All In With (N)	Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word (N)	11th Hour (N)			
	MTV	Teen Mom OG (N) ©	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridic. (N)	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	
	NATGEO	Life Below Zero: Port	Port Protection Alaska (N)	Port Protection Alaska (N)	Port Protec ♦			
	NBCSCH	Chicago Bulls Classic		Postgame	Inside Look	Boxing ♦		
	NICK	Danger	SpongeBob	Friends ©	Friends ©	Friends ©	Friends ©	
	OVATION	♦ (6) Overboard ('87) ♦♦	Doc Hollywood (PG-13,'91) ♦♦	Michael J. Fox, Julie Warner.				
OWN	If Loving You Is Wrong	If Loving You Is Wrong	Loving You (N)	Loving ♦				
OXY	Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago ♦				
PARMT	Coming to America (R,'88) ♦♦	Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. ©	Trading Places ('83) ♦♦♦ ♦					
SYFY	♦ (5:30) Constantine (R) ♦♦	Fast & Furious (PG-13,'09) ♦♦	Vin Diesel. ©	Futurama				
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Last O.G. (N)	Conan (N)		
TCM	Shaft (R,'71) ♦♦♦	Richard Roundtree, Moses Gunn. ©		The Super Cops (PG,'74) ♦♦ ♦				
TLC	Little People, World (N)	Little People, World (N)	7 Little Johnstons (N)	Sextuplets ♦				
TLN	Way-Master	Studio 5	Dream Motel	Manna Fest	Life Today	Prayer	Paed Prog.	
TNT	Knocked Up (R,'07) ♦♦♦	Seth Rogen. ©		The Break-Up (PG-13,'06) ♦♦ ♦				
TOON	Home Movie	Burgers	Burgers	Rick, Morty	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	
TRAV	Ghost Adventures (N) ©			Ghost Nation (N) ©	Ghost ♦			
TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	One Day	Two Men	Two Men	King	
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU ♦				
VH1	Wild/Out (N)	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out		
WE	Law & Order: "Dazzled."	Law & Order: "Foul Play."	Law & Order ©	Law ♦				
WGN America	♦ (6) Gravity ('13) ♦♦♦	Gravity (PG-13,'13) ♦♦♦	Sandra Bullock. ©	Married				
PREMIUM	HBO	♦ (6) Slumdog Millionaire	Autism	Hobbs	REAL Sports Gumbel (N)	Westworld ♦		
	HBO2	Westworld ©	Friend (Subtitled-English)	Insecure ©	Us (R,'19) ♦♦♦ ♦			
	MAX	Friday Night Lights (PG-13,'04) ♦♦♦		The Mustang (R,'19) ♦♦♦ ♦				
	SHO	Ray Donovan ©	Escape at Dannemora	Penny Dreadful: City	Superbad ♦			
	STARZ	♦ Ghost Rider: Spirit	Outlander ©	(9:01) Whiteout (R,'09) ♦ ♦				
STZNC	♦ (6:16) The Sandlot ♦♦	Are We There Yet? (PG,'05) ♦♦		(9:37) The River Wild ♦				

Shields

Continued from Page 1

"Ordinarily medical equipment like this would be prototyped and put through approvals for years," Amyx said. With that in mind, the company's website includes a disclaimer noting that its products are "not guaranteed or certified medical equipment, and (we) do not guarantee protection against the transmission of COVID-19 or other ailments."

But face shields are a relatively straightforward piece of protective gear to make, Klock said, unlike other PPE or parts for medical equipment. The company is using industry-standard material for the shield itself called PETG, which is a semi-rigid plastic commonly used to make water bottles. "As guys who are constantly using power tools, we wear face shields all the time," said Amyx, "so we know from experience what some of the needs are. Mobility and comfort are a big issue for people who are going to be wearing these for long periods of time. The shields are just another layer of protection. Our goal is to make them as cheaply as possible and get them to as many people as possible."

Hero Solutions has since expanded to make aerosol boxes for use in hospital settings to protect health-care workers during intubation or extubation, as well as a drive-thru testing shield. For those who can afford to donate money, the company also has a form on its website for people who wish to purchase shields that Hero Solutions will then donate to hospitals, physicians or medical centers in need.

As traditional suppliers of PPE have failed to keep pace with demand, a cottage industry of small indie manufacturers have sprung up to fill the need across Chicago.

Sarah Rice and her husband Eric Landahl run a similarly modest operation out of their home making face shields using 3-D printers. She's a recent graduate of the physical therapy



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From left: Ira Amyx, Ian Jerome and Jay Neander take a break from making face shields at Hero Solutions.

program at Northwestern University; he is a physics professor at DePaul University and is also co-director of the school's Idea Realization Lab.

"My final clinical experience got cut short by three weeks because of COVID-19," Rice said. "Literally I was let go between patients one day. So I came home and I was gearing up to study for the April physical therapy board exam (now canceled) when my husband got a call from Jay Margalus, who is the head of the Idea Realization Lab. And he said they had permission from the provost to liberate 3-D printers from the lab and bring them to people's homes for the purpose of 3-D printing whatever would be useful to help with the pandemic."

According to Margalus, there are 18 DePaul students in possession of the lab's 3-D printers and they are making shields as well. "I got as many machines as I could and distributed them to those student workers so that they could safely contribute," Margalus said. "We buy the materials they need and get them shipped directly to their homes, where they fabricate PPE



Here are the prototypes for the type of face shields made at the Hero Solutions.

and then get it picked up and delivered to institutions in need." In the weeks since the project began, DePaul has raised almost \$70,000 through crowdfunding.

There are even more people in Chicago making shields, including a Facebook group called 3D Printed Face Shields for Swedish (a mother-son operation that is organized by Deborah and Richard Beien) which has been making shields for medical personnel at Swedish Covenant Hospital, among

others. So far they've distributed 7,500 face shields.

"Richie and I are both constantly amazed by how this has a life of its own," Deborah said. "Along with our partner from Swedish Hospital, Jennifer Blitz, we are working hard and laughing all day long."

To varying degrees, a problem all makers have in common is sourcing the necessary materials — be it the clear plastic for the shields themselves or elastic that's typically used to secure them to a user's head.

Rice said she's landed on one workable alternative: "A bike tube is made of butyl (a synthetic rubber) and these things are highly elastic. And importantly it's not made of latex, because some people have latex allergies. Since Eric and I are avid cyclists — we belong to Spidermonkey Cycling, a local bike team — we pretty much know every bike shop person in the city. So we contacted them and said, 'Hey, can you give us your spare tubes?' And we basically sourced all of the

things that we need for the elastic strap for free, within a day."

Neander of Hero Solutions had this observation: "What's been fascinating for me, just as a business owner, is that we have been able to pay people a fair wage and make a quality and affordable product — right here in America, right here on Grand Avenue. Because the assumption has always been, if you can't mass produce something, you can't compete."

"But there's a limit to what all these cottage industries can do and it's about the availability of materials. There's been a nationwide run on PETG and similar plastics used to make face shields, and what has happened in the last two months is you're seeing a lot of really huge companies that are pulling orders. They've said, 'OK, I know we sold you this material and you can still have it, but the cost is going up 33%.'"

Amyx: "And here we are, the little guy doing everything we can to not make a profit."

Neander: "A different distributor said, 'OK, I know you were supposed to get 300 sheets of this plastic tomorrow, but I'm not going to do that. Why don't you just send me your design file and we'll make the shields for you.' So there is still this corporate energy being spent on trying to eliminate everyone who's trying to help and doing things on the scale that they can."

"We're usually making one-offs that are really cool, but there's one price tag (for each project) and that's what it's made for. Just to do the math on what it means to manufacture multiples of something, it's tiring."

How long do they plan on making shields and other medical equipment?

"As long as everyone is out of work, and if there's stuff for us to make and material to do it, we'll keep trying," Amyx said.

"I mean it's been tiring. I'm not going to lie. I'm exhausted."

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Horoscopes



Today's birthday (April 28): Discover unimagined wonders this year. Expand your career with steady practice. Adjust shared budgets this summer, before creative inspiration propels your work to new heights. Shift educational directions around a barrier. Surmount a financial obstacle next winter, before family fortunes flourish. Share what you're learning.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is a 7. Stick to practical domestic objectives. Don't argue with a brick wall. Minimize risks and simplify. Slow and listen for what's missing. Try new recipes.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 8. Old methods may not work in a new situation. Get creative and innovate. Necessity is the mother of invention. Share dreams and visions.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 9. Keep track of expenses and income. Figure out a way around a financial challenge. Get farther than expected. Uncover the underlying motivations.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 9. Keep your patience, even when others do not. You can weather this disruption to the status quo. Look for silver linings. Pursue a personal dream.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 7. Consider consequences before launching into action. Plot your course in great detail. Follow rules carefully and adapt to changes. Listen to your heart.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 8. Coordinate and strategize. Discuss priorities and responsibilities with your team. Get clear on the goal and your part to win it. Shoulder your load.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 8. Focus on your career. New facts dispel old fears. The impossible seems accessible. Use what you've learned. Don't take things personally. Let bygones be bygones.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 9. Study options and possibilities. Find alternate routes to your destination. Sometimes the best option is to do nothing. Have patience. Keep the faith.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 8. Listen to all considerations before making financial changes. Adapt to shifting conditions. Reduce spending and debt. Keep your objective in mind.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 8. Collaborate around a challenge. Cultivate compassion. Respond thoughtfully to a surprise. Caution is advised. Make quiet inroads. Lend a hand for common support.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 8. Avoid distractions and keep practicing to grow stronger. Prioritize health and fitness. Don't overextend. Nature revitalizes your spirit. Keep a dream alive.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 8. Imagine a romantic dream come true. Patience serves you well. Sketch your ideas. Postpone travel or fuss. Relax at home. Family comes first.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater



Bliss



"We have to stop meeting like this. Squirrels are starting to squawk and churr."

Bridge

North-South vulnerable, West deals

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| North | East |
| ♠ 8 6 4 | ♠ J 10 7 2 |
| ♥ 8 6 5 3 | ♥ 9 4 |
| ♦ Q 10 9 | ♦ K 5 4 |
| ♣ 9 7 3 | ♣ A J 8 5 |

- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| West | South |
| ♠ A K 5 3 | ♠ Q 9 |
| ♥ 2 | ♥ A K Q J 10 7 |
| ♦ 8 6 3 2 | ♦ A J 7 |
| ♣ Q 10 6 2 | ♣ K 4 |

Today's deal, we are told, is from a rubber bridge game in Chicago some years ago. The players agreed that this would be the last deal of the session and South was having a bad day. A vulnerable game on the last deal would cut his losses. Even if the contract failed, his 150 honors would limit the damage.

West continued with the king of spades at trick two and then another spade.

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	4♥

All pass
Opening lead: Ace of ♠

he needed enough entries to lead from dummy often enough to pick up both cards – a challenge with the eight of hearts his only dummy entry.

South ruffed the third spade with the 10 of hearts and drew trumps with the ace and king. He overtook his seven of hearts with dummy's eight and had to play very carefully. He led the queen of diamonds from dummy. Had East covered, declarer could have taken three diamond tricks, ending in dummy, and led a club toward his king. East didn't cover, so South played his jack under the queen. The 10 of diamonds was led and East couldn't prevent South from taking all his finesses. When the 10 held the trick, South led a club toward his king and had the 10 tricks that he needed. Well done!

Note that if South led the 10 of diamonds on the first round, rather than the queen, East could always defeat the contract by judging when to play his king.

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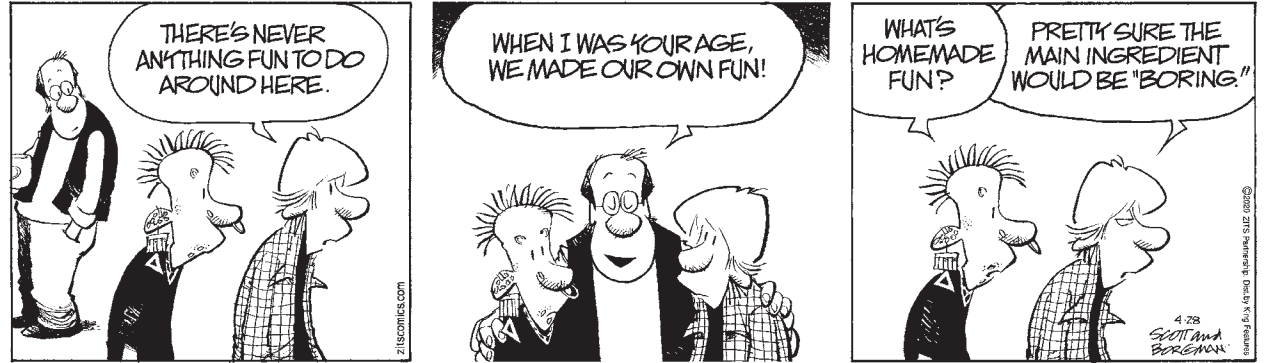
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Baby Blues



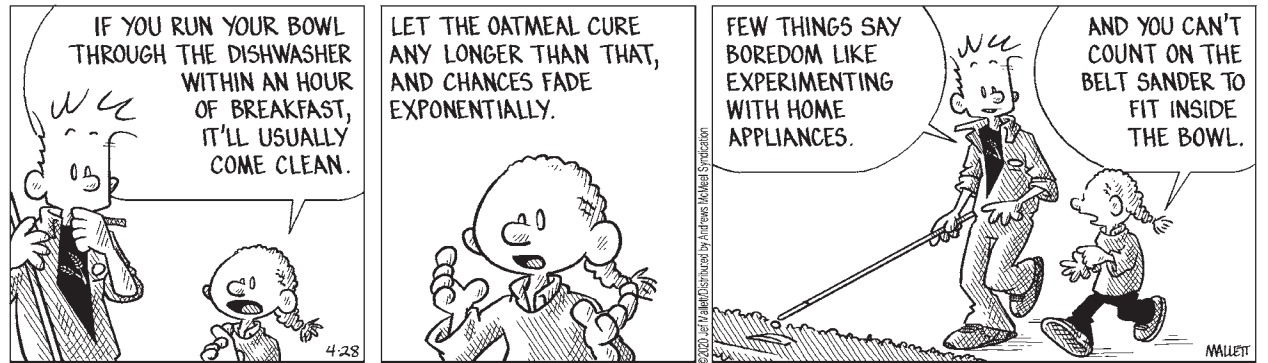
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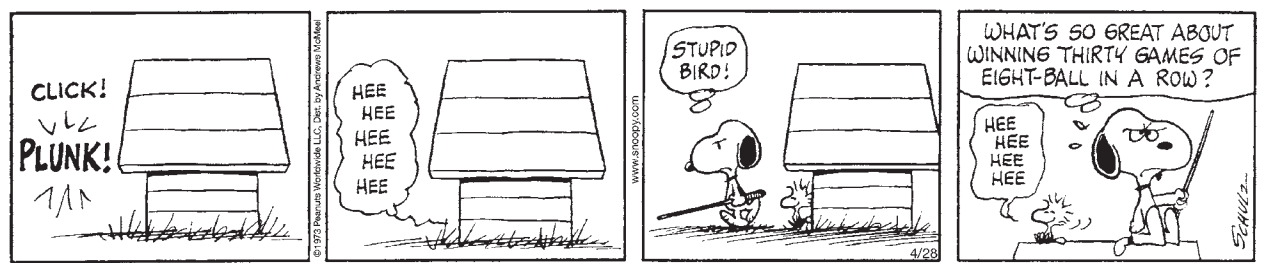
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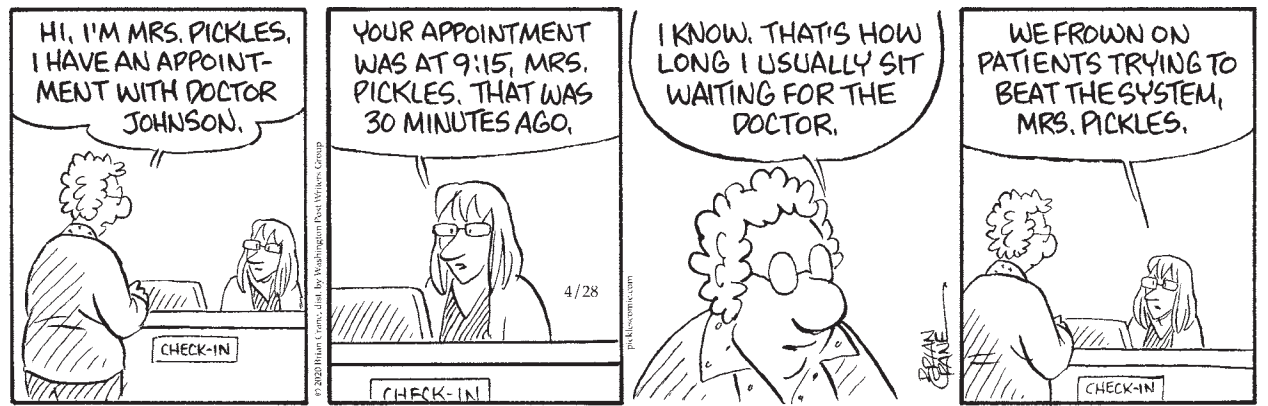
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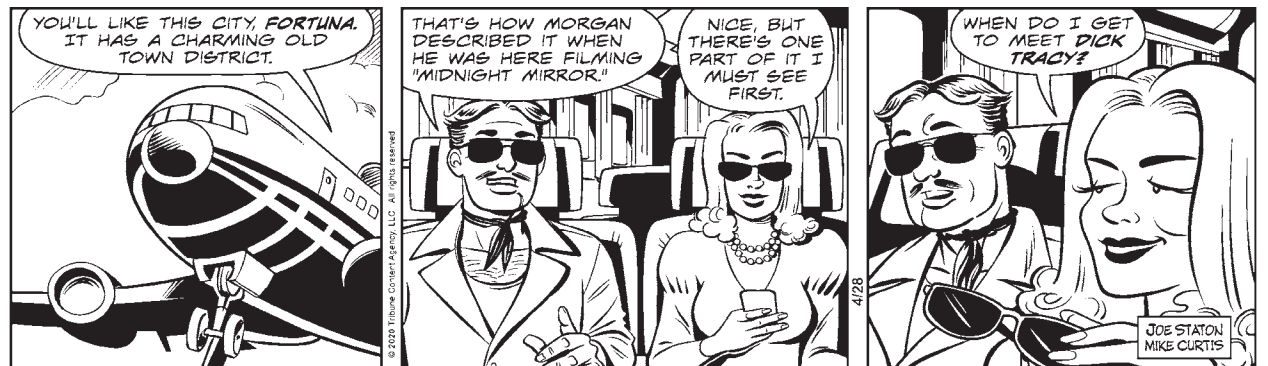
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Pickles



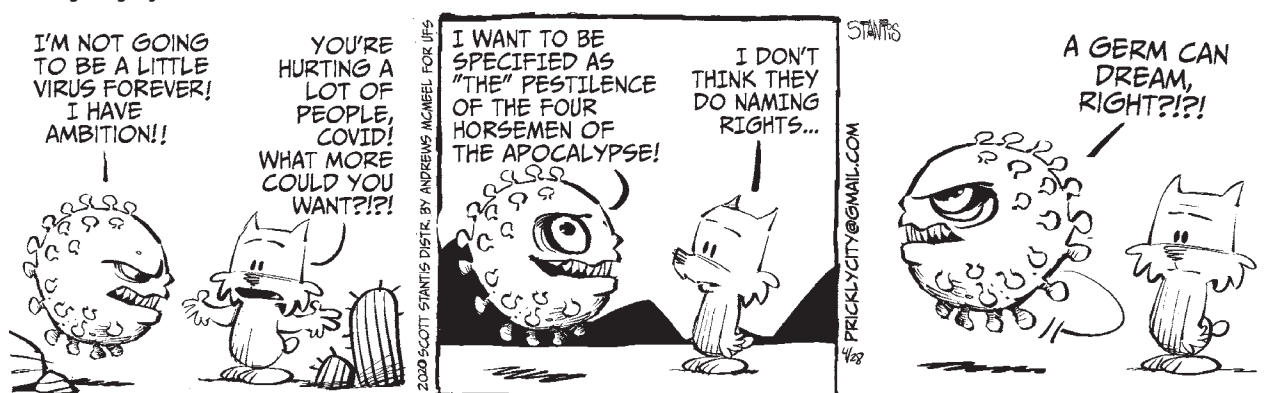
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Animal Crackers



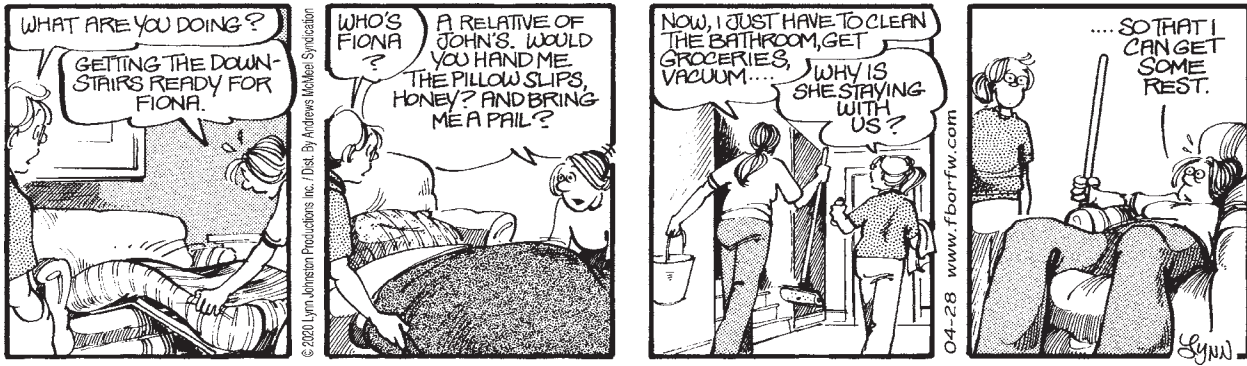
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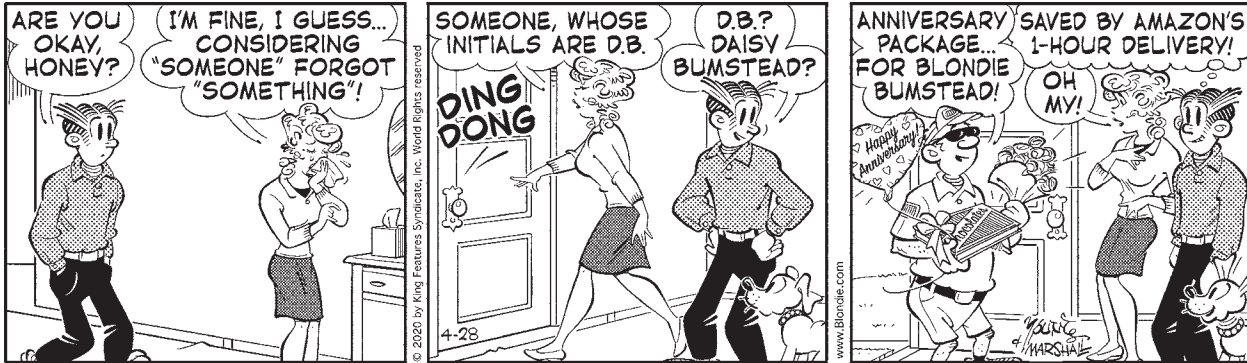
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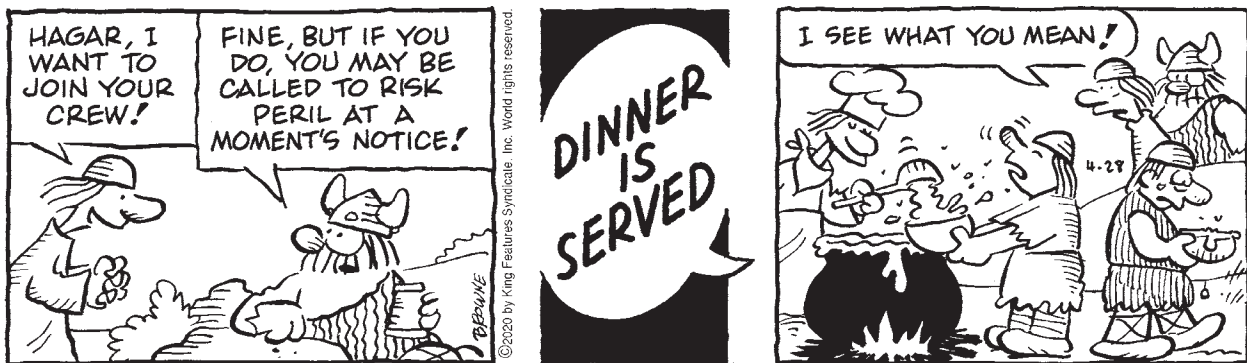
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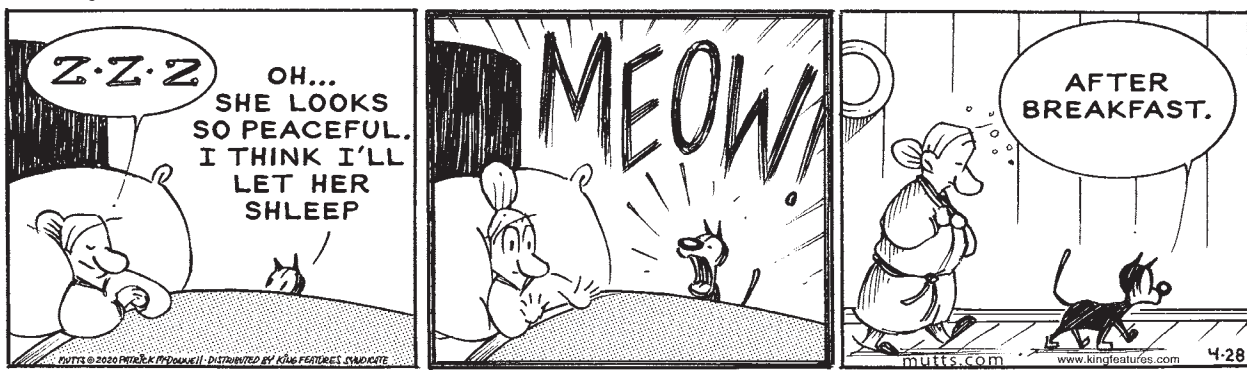
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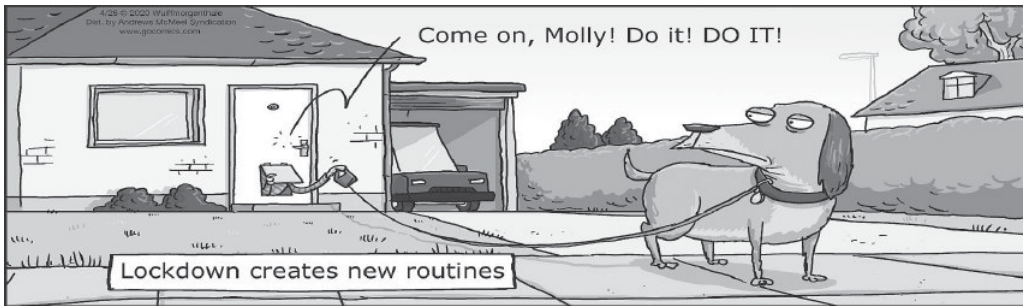
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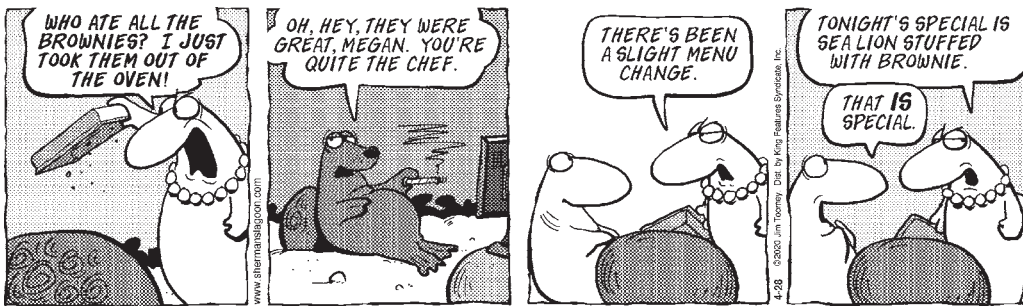
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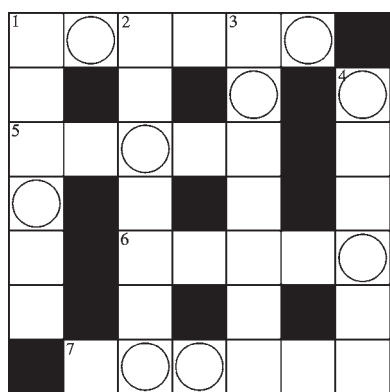
Trivia Bits

Which NBA star was nicknamed "The Mailman"?

- A) Darryl Dawkins
- B) Clyde Drexler
- C) Karl Malone
- D) John Stockton

Monday's answer: Apollo 17 astronaut Harrison "Jack" Schmitt holds a Ph.D. in geology.

Jumble Crossword



- CLUE ACROSS**
1. ___ ship
 5. Fluid ___
 6. Topic ___
 7. Third-place medal
- ANSWER**
- ATEPIR
CEONU
SEUIS
ZOBNE
- CLUE DOWN**
1. Fear
 2. One on a fixed income
 3. Disloyalty
 4. Withdraw, diminish
- ANSWER**
- OHPAIB
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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.

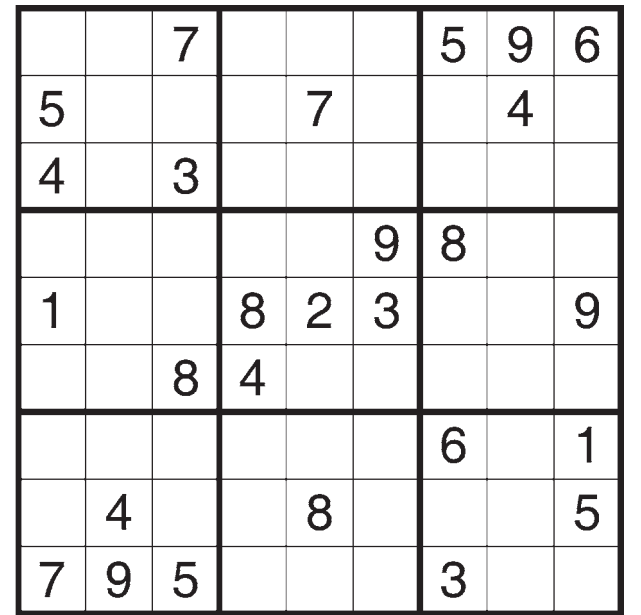
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CLUE: _____ received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1999.

BONUS ○○○○ ○○○○○○

Sudoku 1 2 3 4

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1	4	9	3	2	7	5	6	8
7	5	8	9	4	6	3	2	1
6	2	3	1	8	5	4	7	9
3	6	4	2	5	9	1	8	7
9	1	7	8	6	4	2	3	5
5	8	2	7	3	1	6	9	4
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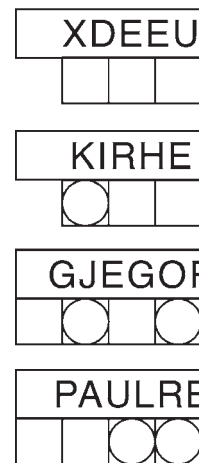
Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

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



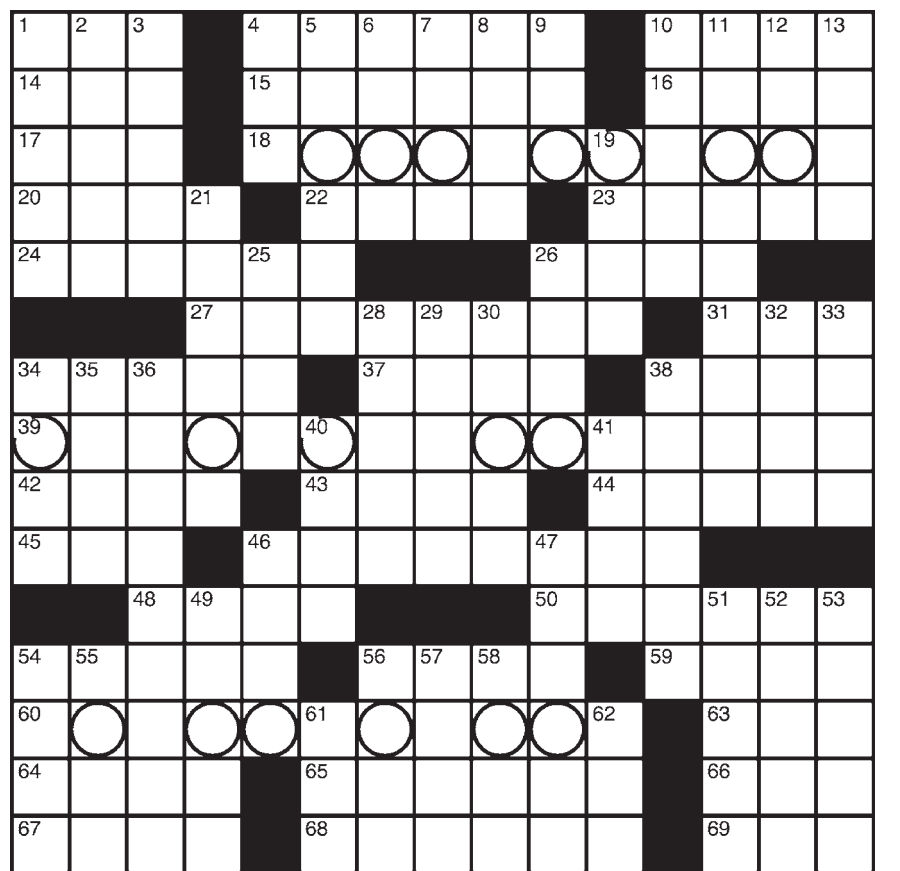
Monday's answers

Jumbles: BURRO NUDGE WILLOW JINGLE
Answer: His steak had been cooked thoroughly, which he considered a -- JOB WELL DONE

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Crossword

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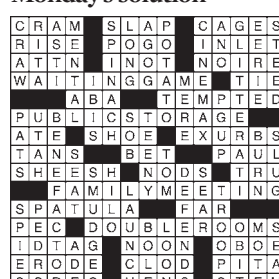
Across

- 1 Disorderly do
- 4 Canadian capital
- 10 River to the Severn
- 14 Sashimi choice
- 15 Investigated deeply
- 16 Gossip columnist Barrett
- 17 Derelict in one's duty
- 18 1981 fantasy about thieves hopping through historical eras
- 20 Ensnare
- 22 Hedgehogs and gerbils, often
- 23 Ski lodge mugful
- 24 Story in installments
- 26 The Auld Sod
- 27 Alternatives to teleprompters
- 31 Stick-in-the---
- 34 Channel covering Capitol Hill
- 37 Site with posts
- 38 Green and brown garb, for short

- 39 Many a millennial, now
- 42 The Beatles' "Abbey --"
- 43 Sicilian volcano
- 44 Nickname for the MLB's Angels
- 45 Quarterback Dawson
- 46 Patent pursuer
- 48 10:1 or 5:2
- 50 Poet Langston with a Spingarn Medal
- 54 -- wave
- 56 In the distance
- 59 Gutter locale
- 60 "It's taken care of"
- 63 No longer edible
- 64 A midi covers it
- 65 Hebrew prophet
- 66 State east of Wash.
- 67 Grub
- 68 Contribute to a GoFundMe campaign, e.g.
- 69 Boxing count

- 9 Cavity-fighting org.
- 10 Zeal
- 11 Phone message
- 12 Suspicious of
- 13 Artemis lunar program org.
- 19 TV maritime drama
- 21 Captain Jean-Luc of the Enterprise
- 25 Uncle's love
- 26 Cube part
- 28 19-Down network
- 29 Solo
- 30 Like some clock numerals
- 32 "Sorry, that's not happening"
- 33 Pooches
- 34 Key near Alt
- 35 Adidas product
- 36 Keyboard work for two
- 38 Dead battery's need
- 40 Desires
- 41 "... wherefore art -- Romeo?"
- 46 Doing nothing
- 47 See 5-Down
- 49 Challenges
- 51 Checking for messages, e.g.
- 52 Dodge
- 53 Polite car, usually
- 54 Litterella
- 55 New Rochelle college
- 56 Part of aka
- 57 Spanish dessert
- 58 Home of the world's six tallest buildings
- 61 Assistance
- 62 None of -- above

Monday's solution



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TUESDAY, APRIL 28 NORMAL HIGH: 64° NORMAL LOW: 43° RECORD HIGH: 86° (1915) RECORD LOW: 28° (1992)

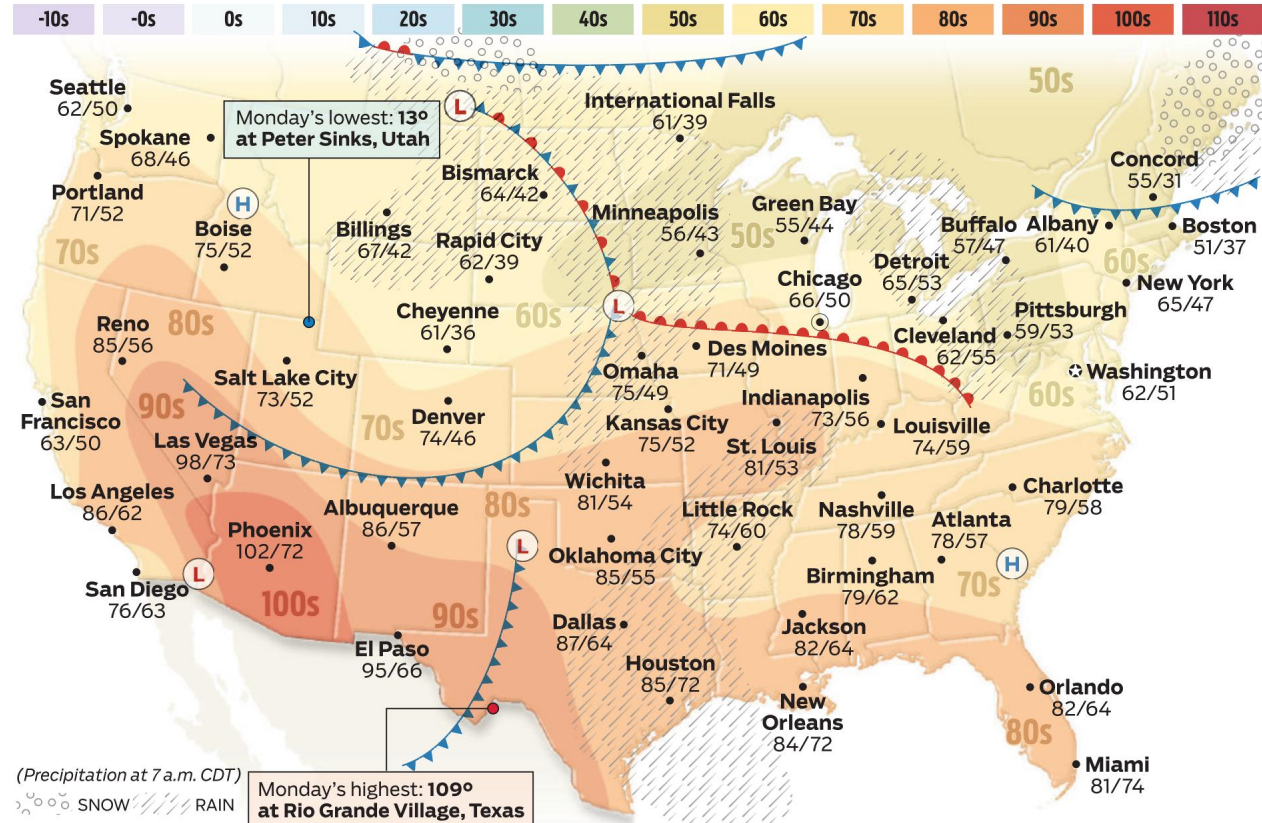
Last days of April likely to turn cool and wet

LOCAL FORECAST

HIGH 66 **LOW** 50

- Influx of milder air to fuel strong storms.
- Low clouds/fog cover most areas lending gray start to day. Temps upper 40s-low 50s early.
- Becoming variably cloudy. Light S-SE winds turn SW at 15-25 mph by midday W-S of the city.
- Temps reach midday highs from mid 60s city, N. Shore-mid 70s S sections. Turning colder near the lake in the afternoon.
- T-storms become likely late afternoon. Continue through the evening. A few storms may be severe.
- Storm threat ends overnight as a cold front passes.

NATIONAL FORECAST



Southwest winds, gusting as high as 40 mph at Midway Airport on Monday, brought the metro area its mildest air in nearly three weeks. Highs reached 68 degrees at both Midway and O'Hare International airports. An influx of mild air will likely bring 70-degree warmth to areas west and south of the city Tuesday, but winds are expected to shift off Lake Michigan, lowering readings in the downtown and North Shore areas to the upper 40s and 50s. Late Monday, satellite imagery showed a large cloud mass over the northern Plains. This disturbance is forecast to strengthen Tuesday and Wednesday as it heads east to the Great Lakes. Periodic showers and thunderstorms are due as early as Tuesday afternoon and are expected to continue Wednesday. Colder air will sweep across the entire area by midweek.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

HIGH 57 **LOW** 43

Partial sun early, then cold air aloft turns skies mostly cloudy by afternoon as temps rise to the upper 50s. Sporadic showers. Isolated brief t-storms possible. N winds build to 20-30 mph and become NW.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

HIGH 57 **LOW** 40

Cloudy in the morning. Decreasing cloudiness leads to partly sunny skies by late in the day. NW winds 15-25 mph diminish late. Cool for the end of April. Temps peak in the mid-upper 50s. Clearing at night.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

HIGH 65 **LOW** 48

High pressure brings a pleasant start to May. Abundant sunshine helps temps rebound to the mid 60s after a chilly start to the day. NW winds around 10 mph become variable in the afternoon.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

HIGH 74 **LOW** 52

Passing cloud patches allow enough sunshine through to help raise temps to the low-mid 70s. Isolated showers/t-storms possible as a front passes. SW winds 10-20 mph shift to NW.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

HIGH 65 **LOW** 45

Cooler, but seasonable for early May. Filtered morning sun fades as mid-high level clouds thicken. High temps range from low 50s lakeside to around 70 south. Light winds become NE and increase to 15-20 mph.

MONDAY, MAY 4

HIGH 58 **LOW** 43

High pressure to the north sends chilly air on brisk NE winds. Partly-mostly cloudy skies much of the day as a system passes to our south. Highs upper 40s lakeside-upper 50s inland. NE winds 20-25 mph.

ASK TOM

Dear Tom,
I remember that October 1954 was very wet in Chicago. What are the statistics for that month?
Allen Mather, Chicago

Dear Allen,
Your memory is correct. October 1954 produced 12.06 inches of rain at Midway Airport. Normal October rainfall is 3.24 inches there. However, rainfall occurred in discrete amounts, and much of the month was quite dry. Heavy rains fell Oct. 3, with 3.95 inches, and again on Oct. 9 and 10, leaving just 1.90 inches for the remainder of the month.

Only 0.23 inches fell during the last 15 days of the month, and only an additional 0.18 inches occurred during the first 17 days of November 1954. Severe flooding developed in the Chicago area after the heavy rains of Oct. 9 and 10.

Write to: ASK TOM
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Chicago, IL 60618
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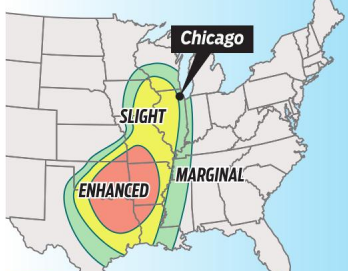
Hear Demetrius Ivory's weather updates weekdays 3 to 6 p.m. on WGN-AM 720 Chicago.

Slow-moving spring storm threatens drenching downpours

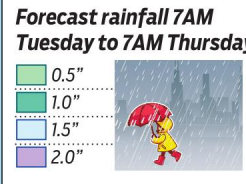
APPROACHING WEATHER SYSTEM RAISES STORM CHANCES ACROSS MIDWEST

Severe thunderstorm possible late Tuesday to Tuesday evening

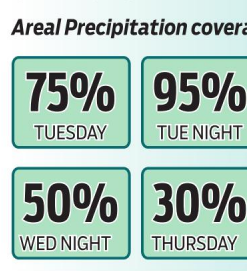
- Isolated severe storms
- Scattered severe storms
- Numerous severe storms



RAIN CHANCES—TUESDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY—MAY EASE APRIL RAIN DEFICIT



CHICAGO PRECIP CHANCES

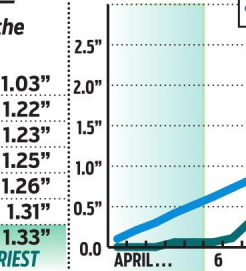


OFFICIALLY AT O'HARE

Through Sunday, April 26—1.33" of rain observed—Other dry Aprils over the past 100 years:

1971	.29"	2012	1.03"
1932	.39"	1994	1.22"
1924	.49"	1997	1.23"
2004	.72"	1946	1.25"
1986	.90"	2016	1.26"
1962	.97"	1934	1.31"
1948	.99"	2020	1.33"
1989	1.00"	15th DRIEST	

TRACKING THIS MONTH'S RAINFALL DEFICIT



MIDWEST CITIES

TUES./WED.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Illinois	pc	75	57	sh	59	47
Carbondale	pc	74	51	sh	57	43
Champaign	pc	75	51	sh	57	43
Decatur	ts	77	51	sh	56	44
Moline	ts	74	48	sh	56	43
Peoria	ts	76	50	sh	55	44
Quincy	ts	75	51	sh	56	46
Rockford	ts	70	49	sh	54	45
Springfield	ts	77	50	sh	54	43
Sterling	ts	71	48	sh	54	43
Indiana	cl	74	57	sh	61	46
Bloomington	pc	75	59	sh	62	47
Evansville	pc	75	59	sh	62	47
Fort Wayne	pc	76	54	sh	61	45
Indianapolis	sh	73	56	sh	60	45
Lafayette	sh	74	58	sh	62	45
Lafayette	sh	74	58	sh	62	45
South Bend	ts	69	55	sh	58	42
Wisconsin	cl	74	57	sh	61	46
Green Bay	rn	55	44	sh	49	43
Kenosha	rn	58	49	sh	52	42
La Crosse	rn	67	48	sh	58	43
Madison	rn	65	47	sh	51	42
Milwaukee	rn	54	46	sh	51	42
Wausau	rn	58	44	sh	52	41
Michigan	cl	65	53	sh	58	49
Detroit	pc	75	59	sh	62	47
Grand Rapids	pc	75	59	sh	62	47
Marquette	cl	47	38	sh	42	37
St. Ste. Marie	sh	52	43	sh	48	43
Traverse City	sh	57	48	sh	51	42
Iowa	ts	70	47	sh	63	45
Ames	ts	70	47	sh	63	45
Cedar Rapids	ts	70	47	sh	63	45
Des Moines	ts	71	49	sh	64	47
Dubuque	ts	67	47	sh	54	42

OTHER U.S. CITIES

TUES./WED.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Albany	pc	95	60	sh	81	54
Albany	pc	61	40	cl	64	45
Albuquerque	pc	86	57	su	82	58
Amarillo	pc	86	48	su	77	49
Anchorage	su	51	32	su	49	32
Asheville	pc	73	54	sh	58	47
Aspen	pc	61	37	su	69	42
Atlanta	pc	78	57	su	73	50
Atlantic City	pc	61	49	cl	58	53
Austin	sh	88	68	ts	86	58
Baltimore	sh	62	51	cl	69	39
Billings	pc	67	42	pc	80	54
Birmingham	pc	79	62	ts	69	50
Birmingham	pc	79	62	ts	69	50
Bismarck	pc	64	42	pc	66	42
Boise	pc	75	52	pc	88	56
Boston	sh	51	37	pc	51	42
Brownsville	pc	92	77	pc	92	74
Buffalo	sh	57	47	sh	63	54
Colo. Spgs	pc	74	41	su	73	47
Columbia	pc	76	51	sh	61	46
Columbia SC	pc	81	60	sh	82	56
Columbus	pc	68	55	sh	61	49
Chattanooga	pc	55	54	sh	66	47
Chattanooga	pc	87	77	su	84	68
Cres Christi	ts	87	77	su	84	68
Cincinnati	sh	72	57	sh	63	49
Cleveland	sh	62	55	sh	62	53
Colo. Spgs	pc	74	41	su	73	47
Columbia MO	ts	76	51	sh	61	46
Columbia SC	pc	81	60	sh	82	56
Columbus	pc	68	55	sh	61	49
Madison	rn	65	47	sh	51	42
Crps Christi	pc	87	77	su	84	68
Dallas	ts	87	64	su	80	57
Daytona Bch.	su	79	63	pc	85	67
Denver	su	74	46	pc	76	51
Des Moines	ts	71	49	pc	64	47
Dubuque	ts	67	47	sh	54	42
El Paso	su	95	66	sh	86	64
Fairbanks	pc	46	25	pc	41	23
Fargo	sh	58	45	pc	63	39
Flagstaff	su	79	42	su	80	46
Fort Myers	pc	89	66	pc	89	66
Fort Smith	ts	78	55	su	73	50
Fresno	su	91	64	pc	93	63
Grand Junc.	pc	78	48	su	84	55
Great Falls	su	68	47	pc	81	54
Harrisburg	sh	60	47	sh	67	57
Hartford	pc	62	38	cl	61	45
Helena	su	69	45	pc	81	53
Honolulu	pc	83	71	pc	82	72
Houston	ts	85	72	ts	85	60
Int'l Falls	sh	61	39	pc	62	33
Jackson	pc	81	74	pc	81	75
Jacksonville	su	82	66	pc	88	70
Jameau	rn	47	41	rn	47	39
Kansas City	ts	75	52	pc	67	49
Las Vegas	su	98	73	pc	102	75
Lexington	pc	70	57	rn	62	47
Lincoln	pc	76	48	pc	68	43
Little Rock	ts	74	60	pc	70	51
Los Angeles	pc	86	62	pc	84	64
Louisville	pc	74	59	rn	64	49
Louisville	pc	84	72	ts	78	62
Macon	pc	81	56	ts	81	53
Memphis	cl	76	62	ts	68	52
Miami	pc	81	74	pc	81	75
Minneapolis	su	82	66	pc	83	62
Mobile	rn	79	69	ts	77	56
Montgomery	pc	82	60	ts	76	52
Los Angeles	pc	86	62	pc	84	64
Las Vegas	su	98	73	pc	102	75
Minneapolis	su	82	66	pc	83	62
Mobile	rn	79	69	ts	77	56
Montgomery	pc	82	60	ts	76	52
New Orleans	su	87	59	sh	66	50
New Orleans	su	84	72	ts	78	62
New York	pc	65	47	sh	55	49
Norfolk	pc	71	56	pc	85	67
Omaha	ts	85	55	pc	76	51
Omaha	ts	75	49	pc	68	50
Orlando	su	82	64	pc	85	70
Palm Beach	pc	81	73	pc	85	73
Palm Springs	su	104	77	pc	105	76
Philadelphia	pc	64	47	sh	63	53
Phoenix	su	102	72	su	105	74
Pittsburgh	sh	59	53	rn	71	54
Portland, ME	sh	53	37	pc	51	38
Portland, OR	pc	71	52	sh	70	49
Providence	cl	56	35	pc	58	40
Raleigh	pc	77	58	pc	81	59
Rapid City	pc	62	39	pc	69	45
Reno	su	85	56	cl	85	52
Richmond	pc	69	52	pc	79	62
Rochester	pc	58	44	sh	61	51
Rochester	pc	58	44	sh	61	51
Sacramento	su	93	57	cl	83	55
Salem, Ore.	pc	72	50	sh	68	48
Salt Lake City	pc	73	52	pc	86	66
San Antonio	ts	91	69	pc	87	56
San Diego	pc	76	63	pc	78	63
San Francisco	su	63	50	sh	59	50
San Juan	pc	86	75	pc	86	75
San Antonio	ts	91	69	pc	87	56
San Diego	pc	76	63	pc	78	63
San Francisco	su	63	50	sh	59	50
Santa Fe	pc	80	48	su	75	50
Savannah	su	78	63	pc	80	62
Seattle	ts	81	53	sh	55	48
Shreveport	ts	80	65	pc	75	54
Sioux Falls	pc	64	46	pc	66	41
Spokane	pc	68	46	sh	76	53
Spokane	ts	81	53	sh	55	48
Tampa	su	86	64	pc	86	72
Topeka	ts	78	53	pc	69	47
Tucson	su	97	64	su	101	67
Tulsa	ts	83	54	cl	81	49
Tulsa	ts	83	54	cl	81	49
Washington	sh	62	51	cl	75	63
Washington	pc	81	54	pc	73	47
Wilkes Barre	pc	57	41	sh	51	44
Yuma	su	102	69	su	104	70
Acapulco	pc	87	74	pc	87	74
Algiers	sh	73	54	pc	75	65