

Childcare to help healthcare workers, first responders

Clinton YMCA beginning program to accept up to 10 children, based on state mandate

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CLINTON — Clinton Community YMCA has begun offering childcare services to local healthcare and essential workers and first responders during the COVID-19 crisis. YMCA executive director Rennie Cluver posted guidelines and registration forms late Monday on the facility’s Web site. The Clinton Y is exempt from licensing under the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). But, when Gov. Pritzker’s mandate went out allowing childcare centers to remain open for essential workers, it did not include those exempted from licensing by the state. “I was in the process of applying for us to stay open, when the mandate was revised,” Cluver said. That cleared the way for Clinton Y to be ready to accept children. There is a limit, though,

of 10 children. That’s the maximum currently allowed in childcare facilities, in line with the current order limiting the size of public gatherings. Cluver has moved quickly, though, to begin taking applications from qualified parents. He said he had already had an inquiry from a local healthcare worker. The Y is using a childcare model for school-aged children that also will maintain health and safety standards and the social distancing directives from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and recommendations from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). The program will operate from 7 a.m.- 6 p.m., Mon.-Fri. at the Y. Details of the program and registration forms are available at www.clintoncommymca.org. The program will continue until schools resume in-class attendance or until the state resumes its 50 or fewer people in an area mandate.



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Masked crusaders

Clinton twins Sawyer, left, and Sloan Kohn, daughters of Alexis Kohn and Adam Kohn take precautions when heading outside during the coronavirus outbreak.

Gov. Pritzker extends Illinois stay-at-home order through April

Coronavirus death toll grows to 99, with 937 new cases

Jerry Nowicki
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SPRINGFIELD — K-12 schools will remain closed and a stay-at-home order for Illinoisans will remain in place through April 30, as Gov. JB Pritzker announced during his daily COVID-19 briefing Tuesday that he plans on extending those orders on Wednesday. Pritzker’s office said businesses permitted to operate in his previous

stay-at-home executive order issued March 20 — such as grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies and other businesses providing services deemed essential in the order — may remain open. “If we can end these orders earlier, I’ll be the first one to tell you when we can start to make strides toward normalcy again. But that time is not today. And it’s not April 7,” Pritzker said. The announcement came as the number of deaths

in the state related to novel coronavirus disease grew to 99, with 26 more reported in eight counties Tuesday. The number of positive cases grew by 937, to 5,994, with 35,225 people tested in the state. Ford and Ogle counties, both located just outside the Chicago metropolitan area, are now reporting cases, meaning confirmations have occurred in 54 of the state’s 102 counties.

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State gives guidance on mortgage payments, student loan debt, banking

Repossession, evictions on hold during COVID-19 crisis

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SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation issued guidance for lenders and borrowers Monday regarding debt collection during the COVID-19 pandemic. Evictions are suspended for homes and rental units

in Illinois per an executive order by Gov. JB Pritzker, and IDFPR is urging all mortgage servicers to defer payments for 90 days for those suffering hardship as a result of the pandemic. The department also highlighted a recent executive order suspending repossession of vehicles during the duration of a disaster declaration for COVID-19.

The Illinois Attorney General’s office is fielding complaints about unfair business practices at <https://ccforms submission.ilattorneygeneral.net/>, while more information on banking complaints can be found at IDFPR’s website at <https://www.idfpr.com/admin/banks/DoBcomplaints.asp>.

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Caulkins expresses support for stimulus

Says we need ‘a path back to economic function’

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DECATUR — Rep. Dan Caulkins (R-Decatur) over the weekend supported the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act. (CARES). The U.S. Senate passed the bill on Wednesday; the House passed it on Friday. “Congress just passed the ...Act that provides needed relief for the many Central Illinois small business, restaurants, hotels, music venues, bars and others suffering through the government-mandated social distancing period,” Caulkins said. “We need to make sure workers in the 101st House District have jobs to return to once we defeat coronavirus.” Caulkins said there was good reason for federal, state and local authorities to promote social distancing to contain the spread of the virus, but, unfortunately, this was hurting businesses. “The just-passed CARES Act provides that relief,” he said. Caulkins said he had concerns about the complexity, scope, and what he characterized as “pork” in the bill. He said the infusion of capital to workers and businesses only would work if, “we have a path back to economic function.” He said there should be a plan to return Illinois and the U.S. to work “safely but productively.”

Journal awarded for wind farm coverage

CLINTON — The Illinois Press Association (IPA) has notified the Clinton Journal it was awarding it a first-place prize in government reporting for its coverage of the DeWitt County wind farm issue. Journal editor Gordon Woods, manager Katy Pyne and News Media Corp. president John Shank received notification Tuesday Woods had won the award for his stories covering the proposed wind energy project in DeWitt County. See **AWARD** / A3



Courtesy of Liberty Village
Hazel Smith admires her birthday cake during a celebration of her 104th birthday at Liberty Village.

Hazel Smith turns 104

CLINTON — Hazel Smith turned 104 last week. Hazel has lived in the Heyworth, area her entire life. She lived in the country outside of Heyworth from the time she was born until 1983, when she moved into town. Hazel was asked what her secret to a long life was. “The people that have the biggest hearts and care

for everyone else last the longest on God’s earth,” she said. For Hazel’s birthday, all she wanted was to see as many smiling faces as she possibly could. Despite the current visitor restrictions in place in long term care facilities, the staff at Liberty Village of Clinton were able to come together and make this birthday special for Hazel.

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Vespasian Warner Public Library goes digital

Warner Library providing patrons services during COVID-19 closure

CLINTON — The physical library building may be closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak, but community members can still access a variety of library services from home.

In response to the Stay at Home Order issued by Governor Pritzker, staff at the Vespasian Warner Public Library District in Clinton are working to continually add digital resources and services to the existing collection. All services, including those listed below, are free of charge for library patrons.

- The Digital Library: Access thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music albums and more with Hoopla and Overdrive. Visit www.vwarner.org/ebooks for details.

- Wi-Fi Internet Access: The library’s free Wi-Fi signal is now available 24/7 and can be accessed from inside a vehicle parking in the library’s parking lot.

- Virtual Storytime: Gather the kids and listen to library staff read stories, sing songs, and more on the library’s Facebook page.

- Genealogy and Family Research: Start searching billions of records and discover your family’s story with ancestry.com. Patrons can request the password for this service by emailing library@vwarner.org.

- Local History Archives: View digital versions of items housed in the library’s archive. A variety of artifacts ranging from the Civil War to

local school yearbooks is available at www.vwarner.org/local-history.

- AtoZ World Food & AtoZ Food America Databases: Running out of ideas and inspiration for home-cooked meals? Discover new recipes, learn about other cultures, and explore the history of food.

As a reminder, the Vespasian Warner Public Library District has been fine-free for 10 years. This means that no overdue fines, fees, or bills will be issued during this time. The book drops are closed and patrons are encouraged to hold onto the items they have checked-out until the library opens again.

A library card is required to access some of the above services.

Temporary library cards will be granted to those living within the Vespasian Warner Public Library District boundaries. To apply for a temporary card, please visit www.vwarner.org and click the Temporary Card link to complete the free registration process. Patrons who do not know their library card number or PIN can email library@vwarner.org for assistance. Patrons who do not have computer or internet access can call (217) 935-5174 and leave a message. A staff member will return calls within 48 hours.

For additional updates, visit the library’s Web site at www.vwarner.org or Facebook page, @VespasianWarner.

Local Restaurants Carry Out & Delivery

East End Grill, Clinton, has carry out and free delivery Tuesday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 217-570-0109.

Coffee Corner, Clinton, has the drive-thru open Monday-Wednesday, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.. Bakery items and drinks are available. Call ahead for food orders: 217-570-0773.

Wishbone Bar & Grill,Clinton, is offering curbside pick up or delivery from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday-Sunday. 217-935-8800.

Snappers Bar And Grill, Clinton, is open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Delivery and carryout are available.

LaTeaDa Tea Room & Gift Shop, Clinton, is open for curbside pick up or Clinton delivery on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. 217-935-8855.

Ted’s Garage - An American Classic Grill, Clinton, is open for carry out and delivery. 217-935-8008 or 217-735-0612 or 217-735-0290.

Underdogs, Wapella, is offering free delivery to Clinton, DeWitt, Wapella, Heyworth and Waynesville. Free meals for seniors and kids in the local community. 217-570-0414.

Subway, Clinton: Carryout and online ordering is available. New temporary hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

*****Send your restaurant updates to**

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For questions or complaints about licensed consumer lenders, Illinoisans can visit <http://www.idfpr.com/DFI/DFIComplaintForm.asp>.

Mortgage and Rent

Foreclosure sales and evictions have been suspended for single family and multifamily home loans financed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and the department noted some may be eligible for forbearance or reduction of mortgage payments for up to 12 months.

Evictions and foreclosures are also suspended for 60 days on Federal Housing Authority single-family home loans and reverse mortgages for seniors.

Per IDFPR, affected homeowners or renters should contact their landlord and mortgage servicer immediately to learn about mortgage relief programs. Certified housing counselors through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development can be found at www.HUD.gov.

The department also urges renters to contact

legal assistance agencies, and they urged visiting <https://www.carpls.org/client-services/> for free legal advice.

Veterans with questions about mortgage options can call the St. Paul VA Regional Office at 1-877-827-3702; the Illinois Attorney General’s Mortgage Helpline is available at 1-866-544-7151; and IDFPR can be called at 1-888-473-4858.

Student Loans

Interest rates on federal student loans held by the U.S. Department of Education have been reduced to 0 percent until Sept. 30, and repayment on those loans is suspended until the same date. Involuntary collection on federal student loans, including wage garnishments and offsets, will be suspended until that date as well. Credit reporting will take place as if the borrower were making timely payments.

Borrowers can find out if a loan is a federal student loan by visiting the Department of Education’s National Student Loan Data System at <https://studentaid.gov/>

or by calling 1-800-433-3243 or 1-800-730-8913 (TTD).

Borrowers are urged to contact their student loan servicer as quickly as possible if they are having trouble making payments. Those having trouble with their student loan servicers are encouraged to call the IDPFR Division of Banking at 217-785-2900 or the Attorney General’s Student Loan Helpline at 1-800-455-2456.

Banks and Credit Union Guidance

In its guidance for banks and credit unions, IDFPR “strongly urges” the entities “respond to borrowers affected by the current economic environment, such as small businesses, hourly workers, and independent contractors,” according to a news release.

IDFPR is encouraging all banks and credit unions to offer payment deferment at no cost while eliminating fees such as late payment, ATM usage and overdraft charges, and increasing daily ATM withdrawal and credit card limits.

The department also guides banks and credits

unions to: provide new loans on favorable terms; ease restrictions on check cashing; alert customers to the heightened risk of scams; remind customers to contact their financial institutions before entering into unsolicited financial assistance programs; and ensure that consumers don’t experience service disruptions should the institutions close their offices.

If a lender closes its doors for health reasons, they must provide notice to IDFPR and provide reasonable ways to ensure borrowers can make payments to avoid delinquency, per the release.

Debt Collection

IDFPR noted that debt collection is not listed as essential businesses under Pritzker’s stay-at-home order, although debt collectors may continue to operate remotely.

The department is encouraging debt collectors and debt buyers to work with consumers to accommodate hardships, including by suspending collection activity for at least 60 days.

More about cleavers

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. I have a few more cutting remarks to make about cleavers.

When using the cleaver, respect must be shown. If you become reckless with it, you could lose a finger or even a hand. I own a metal mesh glove to wear as protection. It looks something like the chain mail worn in medieval days for combat. However, in my view, it gives a false sense of security. When that formidable chunk of metal comes smashing down, there is no turning back. If it can crush animal bone, that glove is not going to help much. My 10 inch cleaver weighs 3½ pounds. With the inertia behind it when it strikes, it is equivalent to 30 pounds or more striking force.



The Culinary Corner
By Chef Roger Joss

I like cracking open ham bones for stock to allow that wonderful marrow to cook out into the stock. One would need a very strong surface. I mostly work in my up-stairs kitchen. I have a full-size butcher’s block on the ground floor kitchen. That butcher’s block is most adequate. Not wanting to go down stairs just to crack a bone, I have devised a method that can be used on any sturdy home cutting board.

For small bones, such as from rabbits, chickens and turkeys, I simply strike the bone sharply with one of my smaller cleavers.

When it comes to larger bones, such as the type you get from sheep, pigs, and cattle, I use a small kitchen handsaw. I cut one third to one half of the distance through. Turning the bone to the opposite side, I give it a firm tap with the cleaver. If that does not work, use a harder tap.

How does one sharpen a large cleaver? You may laugh but I use the curbstone outside. Curbstones are made of sandstone. After conditioning it with another stone and cleaning it, I tried using it. I find it to be great for course sharpening. I put the finishing touches on the cleaver with a course flat stone. Flat stones are bought at a local hardware store. I suggest this only for cleavers. Never use this method for your

regular kitchen knives!

A friend watched how I mince onions with my Chef’s knife. She informed me that I should not scrape sideways on the board with my knife; it dulls the blade. She got this from the internet. It is a habit of mine to mince this way, but she is absolutely correct. However, this does not damage the edge. It turns the edge under. This is easily remedied with a few swipes on the steel. That is why you see butchers constantly using a steel when cutting meat. Therefore, I lack concern in scraping my knife sideways on the board when mincing.

Even if you do not have a cleaver or care to use one, I hope this satisfies your curiosity about them.

Until next time, peace to all.

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HISTORY ALMANAC

1946 - Lt. General Masa-haru Homma, the Japa- nese commander respon- sible for the Bataan Death March, was executed in the Philippines.

1948 - U.S. President Harry Truman signed the Marshall Plan to revive war-torn Europe. It was \$5 billion in aid for 16 countries.

1949 - Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis debuted on radio on the “Martin and Lewis Show”. The NBC program ran until 1952.

1953 - “TV Guide” was published for the first time.

1967 - The U.S. State De- partment said that Hanoi might be brainwashing American prisoners.

1968 - Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his “moun- taintop” speech just 24 hours before he was assassinated.

1968 - North Vietnam agreed to meet with U.S. representatives to set up preliminary peace talks.

1972 - Charlie Chaplin returned to the U.S. after a twenty-year absence.

1979 - Jane Byrne became the first female mayor in Chicago.

1982 - John Chancellor stepped down as anchor of the “The NBC Nightly News.” Roger Mudd and Tom Brokaw became the co-anchors of the show.

1983 - It was reported that Vietnamese occupation forces had overrun a key insurgent base in western Cambodia.

1984 - Sikh terrorists killed a member of the Indian Parliament in his home.

1984 - Col. Lansana Konte became the new president of Guinea when the armed forces seized power after the death of Sekou Toure.

1985 - The U.S. charged that Israel violated the Geneva Convention by deporting Shiite prisoners.

1986 - The U.S. national debt hit \$2 trillion.

1987 - Riots disrupted mass during the Pope’s visit to Santiago, Chili.

1993 - The Norman Rock- well Museum opened in Stockbridge, MA.

1996 - An Air Force jet- liner carrying Commerce Secretary Ron Brown crashed in Croatia, killing all 35 people aboard.

1996 - Unabomber sus- pect Theodore Kaczynski was arrested. He pled guilty in January 1998 to five Unabomber attacks in exchange for a life sentence without chance for parole.

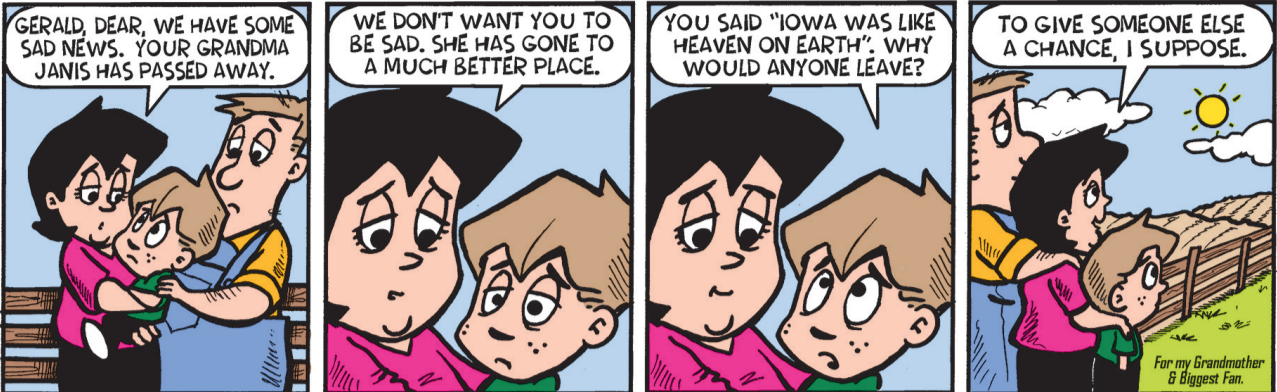
1998 - The Dow Jones industrial average climbed above 9,000 for the first time.

2000 - A U.S. federal judge ruled that Microsoft had violated U.S. anti- trust laws by keeping “an oppressive thumb” on its competitors. Microsoft said that they would ap- peal the ruling.

2000 - The Nasdaq set a one-day record when it lost 349.15 points to close at 4,233.68.

2010 - The first Apple iPad was released.

Amber Waves



Government needs to spend or do whatever it takes

Countries have experienced economic depressions before, but not usually as a matter of choice.

The nationwide coronavirus shutdowns over the past three weeks have ground parts of the country to a halt. We have probably never before in our history seen so much economic activity vaporize so quickly -- within days or even hours. The Great Depression and the panics of the 19th century are the only possible analogues.

Goldman Sachs is forecasting a 24% drop in quarterly GDP. Morgan Stanley is anticipating a 30% decline.

These are the top-line numbers of a vastation that will throw millions out of work, stress families and blight personal lives, destroy the dreams of small-business owners and bankrupt industries. This is a tale of human misery, not just of declines in the stock market and in GDP.

The federal government can alleviate some of the damage, but even the biggest, best-designed stimulus bill is no substitute for shuttered storefronts and factories. And how many times can Washington pass \$2 trillion bills?

No, this is not sustainable, nor will people stand for it except as a temporary expedient. President Donald Trump is already expressing impatience with his own guidance against gatherings of more than 10 people for the next 15 days.

If that sentiment is understandable, it’d be foolish to give up on the lockdowns before they have much of a chance to, in the cliché of the hour, flatten the curve.

If the disease had been left unchecked, it would have exacted an enormous price, in lives of the infected, in the breakdown of the hospital system, in the follow-on effects on people ill with conditions that would have gone untreated. No matter how bad today’s lockdowns are, imagine if we decided to undertake them at a time when the U.S. already had a million cases and the health care system was in deep crisis.

Our aim should be to shift from the blunderbuss

solution of mass shutdowns to rifle-shot remedies, on the model of what South Korea has done with its widespread testing (although it has much more favorable conditions as a smaller, more cohesive country with an outbreak centered on one church).

We should focus on the production of tests, ventilators, masks and other protective gear on an industrial scale. Whatever the government has to spend or do to get it done should happen -- just as if we were on a wartime footing.

The first priority should obviously be backstopping the hospital system and protecting front-line medical workers. But, as economists Paul Romer and Alan M. Garber argue, we need to widen out from there to create a system of population-wide testing and the distribution of protective gear to workers interacting with the public to protect against the spread, while allowing for ordinary work.

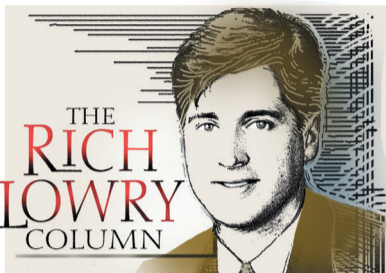
This regimen would depend on innovation -- cheaper, faster tests, etc. -- but that is surely within our power with enough will and resources.

Then, we could begin to return to normal with much less risk, even if vulnerable populations and metropolitan hot spots still require extraordinary precautions.

Whatever path we take will be costly and have its downsides. All we can know with certainty is that the current path is untenable.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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CHURCHES

‘Shelter-in-place’ Church Services

Assembly of God

On Facebook, YouTube and the church’s Web site.

Clinton Church of Christ

The church has suspended its services until further notice. Church members are encouraged to pursue worship and study at home and regularly check the church’s Facebook page.

Clinton Church of God

Online services and Bible study are currently under way for the church on its Facebook page. Online tithing also is available.

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Virtual worship via Facebook

Clinton United Methodist Church

The church will use live streaming on Mar. 29

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Lane Christian Church

Video services on YouTube, Facebook COVID devotionals.

Lifebridges Church

Facebook Live

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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St. Patrick Catholic Church

Facebook Live

Texas Christian Church

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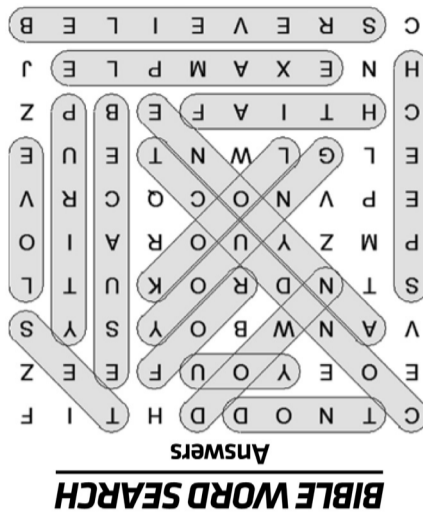
First Church of the Nazarene

We are happy to announce that our service on Sundays can be seen on our Facebook page, Clinton First Church of the Nazarene, at 10:30 am. We will use Facebook Live so you can enjoy the service in your home.

Food distribution April 8

We will have a special food distribution on April 8. Sign in will begin at 5 pm. Food distribution will begin at 5:30 p.m. Everyone will remain in their cars during the distribution.

Please make advanced reservations by calling the church at (217) 935-9516, leaving your name and phone number on the answering machine. This will help us know how many people to prepare for.



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

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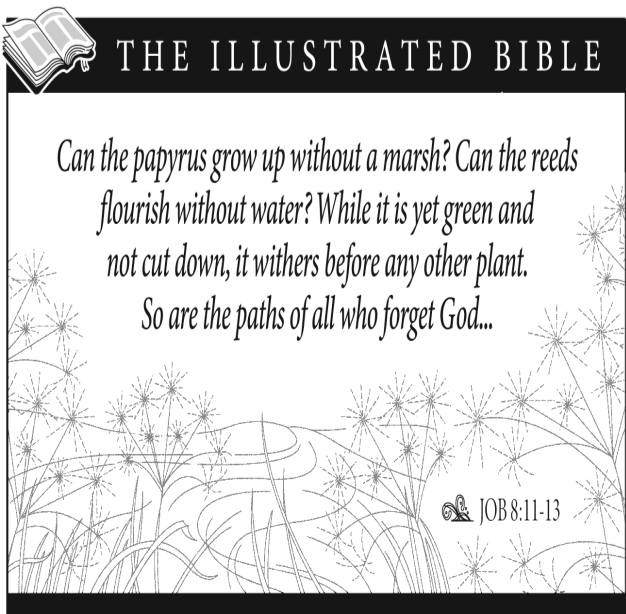
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Iscariot in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Where did Jesus share “The Last Supper” with his apostles before His crucifixion? Nineveh, Kartan, Bethlehem, Jerusalem
3. Jesus was arrested in what garden that sat at the base of the Mount of Olives? Shulamite, Eden, Gethsemane, Solomon
4. When Jesus died, for how long was there darkness over the land? 7 minutes, 3 hours, 2 days, 1 week
5. From John 20, which disciple doubted Jesus had risen unless he could see the wounds? Peter, Andrew, Thomas, Thaddeus
6. How long did Jesus remain after His resurrection before He ascended into heaven? Instantaneously, 1 hour, 7 days, 40 days

ANSWERS: (1) Neither; (2) Jerusalem; (3) Gethsemane; (4) 3 hours; (5) Thomas (called Didymus); (6) 40 days (Acts 1:3)

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson’s Casey’s latest book, “Test Your Bible Knowledge,” available in bookstores and online.

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Calvary United Pentecostal Church

412 S. Monroe Street, Clinton (217) 935-8627
10 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
7 p.m.-Mondays family prayer
7 p.m.-Wednesday Bible study

Christ Lutheran Church & preschool

701 S. Mulberry Street, Clinton
Office (217) 935-5808
Preschool office (217) 935-4675
8:15 a.m.-Sunday worship
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
Preschool Tues., Wed. and Thurs. morning and afternoon sessions.

Clinton Church of Christ

Bus. Rt. 51 south, Clinton (217) 935-5058
Stephen R. Bradd, Gospel preacher
AudioEvangelism.com
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9 a.m.-Sunday morning Bible study
10 a.m.-Sunday morning worship
6 p.m.-Sunday worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study

Clinton Church of God

720 E. Woodlawn Street, Clinton
clintoncog.org
Jeffrey DeLaughter, pastor
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday morning worship
6 p.m.-Sunday night service
7 p.m.-Wednesday service

Clinton Presbyterian Church

402 N. Center Street
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
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Fax (217) 935-6128
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Rev. Darrell Howard, pastor
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clinton.methodist@frontier.com
clintonumchurch.com
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9 a.m.-Sunday service
10:30 a.m.-Sunday school

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(217) 935-2032
firstbaptistchurch3@frontier.com
John Roberson, pastor
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week prayer meeting

First Christian Church

100 N. Jackson Street, Clinton (W. Main & N. Jackson)
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Pete Cocco, interim minister
8:15 a.m.-first worship service
9:30 a.m.-Bible school
10:45 a.m.-second worship service
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First Church of the Nazarene

Rt. 51 and Kleemann Drive, Clinton
Michael A. Taylor, pastor
8:30 a.m.-Sunday prayer around the altar
8:45 a.m.-continental breakfast
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school / Bible study
10:30 a.m.-morning worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week service

Kenney Christian Church

213 W. Benjamin Street, Kenney (217) 944-2275
Ernie Harvey, minister
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school (pre-K-adult)
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
10:30 a.m.-Sunday children’s church (pre-K-5th grades)
10:30 a.m.-nursery
5 p.m.-Sunday youth group (junior high and high school)

Lane Christian Church

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www.lanechurch.org
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Nick Tuttle, youth and family minister
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Lifebridges Church

200 S. Alexander Street, Clinton (217) 570-0105
www.lifebridges-church.com
Pastors-Jonathan and Dana Taylor
10 a.m.-Sunday celebration
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7 p.m.-AfterShock teen church, 6th-12 grades
6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic Disciple
6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE teen Bible study
7 p.m.-Thursdays, 1st & 3rd, Empowered Women / 2nd & 4th, Frontline Men

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

502 N. Monroe Street, Clinton (217) 935-3727
Rev. James Henning, pastor
4 p.m.-Saturday mass
8:30 a.m.-Sunday mass

St. Patrick Catholic Church

308 S. Locust Street, Wapella (217) 935-8510
Office hours: 1-5 p.m., Tues.-Thurs.

Father Jeff Stirniman, administrator
9:30 a.m.-Sunday mass

Texas Christian Church

8301 Texas Church Road, Clinton (217) 454-6846
www.texaschristian-church.org
Scott Marsh, minister
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-Sunday worship
6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

The Blessed Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church

112 N. Monroe St., Clinton (217) 464-0780
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10:30 a.m.-Sunday school 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays quilting
7-8:30 a.m.-Wednesday community coffee
8:45 a.m.-Wednesday morning Bible study
7 p.m.-2nd Thursdays, comfort and care

Games people play



Clinton High School names new head basketball coach

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CLINTON — Clinton High School announced Tuesday it has a new head basketball coach.

Dan Luketich has been an assistant in basketball programs in Chicago, two programs in Arizona, and one program in New Jersey. He has worked at

various basketball camps around the U.S. and with a prestigious European team from Croatia.

Luketich said he is looking forward to becoming the Maroons’ head basketball coach and said he was grateful for the opportunity and also looks forward to becoming part of the Clinton community.



Dan Luketich

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Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said the number of confirmed cases, which have grown by hundreds daily since the state upped its testing output, tell only part of the story. She also said increased deaths and confirmed cases are expected to continue to increase, although the true number of cases in the community is unknown due to lack of available testing nationwide.

“But I do want to put these numbers in perspective and remind you that the majority of those that get infected do not suffer severe illness, do not require hospitalization,” she said, adding that up to 80 percent of those infected will not need critical care. “What we do need to pay attention to with these numbers is what they mean for our health care capacity.”

Pritzker said just 41 percent of adult intensive care beds were available as of Monday — that’s 2 percent less than a week ago — while 68 percent of ventilators were available, a 4 percent weekly drop.

About 35 percent of total intensive care beds and 24 percent of total ventilators are being used by COVID-19 patients, he added. He said the state is working every day to increase medical capacity in those areas.

Pritzker said when the stay-at-home order is lifted will depend on when the disease “peaks,” meaning the number of added cases each day hits a maximum and then starts to decline.

“What we’re seeing in places like New York is that the peak may last for several days or more,” he said.

Ezike said extending the stay-at-home order will help “flatten the curve,” or decrease the number of cases when the disease does peak, in turn limiting strain on the medical system.

She said the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently shared new guidance that “we should be concerned about people transmitting the virus even 24 or 48 hours

before symptoms.”

“So that’s even further evidence that we need to stay home. You can’t eyeball someone and think you know if they’re sick or not,” she said. “Let’s continue to do what we’ve been telling ourselves to do — washing our hands, staying home, covering our cough, cleaning frequently touched surfaces. Let’s do it all for ourselves, for our family and for our community.”

The extension of the stay-at-home order Wednesday will be accompanied by a 30-day extension of the disaster proclamation that gives Pritzker the authority to make such an order. The decision was based on what Pritzker said were “top medical experts, scientists, public health researchers, epidemiologists, mathematicians and modelers from the greatest institutions in the world.”

“But from all the modeling that we’ve seen, our greatest risk of hitting capacity isn’t right now, but weeks from now. The virus’ is spread is growing. So are its risks. We must not let up now,” he said.

Still, he said, “there’s no perfect model that you can look at” when trying to figure when the disease will peak, so decisions will have to be made when more information become available.

The 26 new deaths related to the virus represent the largest single day spike in that category. They include 17 Cook County residents between age 50 and 90; two DuPage County females in their 70s; a Kane County male in his 80s; a Lake County female in her 60s; a McLean County male in his 70s; a Morgan County male in his 80s; a St. Clair county female in her 30s; and a Will County male and female in their 80s.

Later at the briefing, Pritzker addressed questions about voting in the November general election.

“I do think that we’re going to have to look at, for the general election, the idea that we may have to move to significant amount or maybe all mail-in ballots or at least giving

people the opportunity to do that,” he said.

But, he said, that’s a decision that would have to be made by the General Assembly, and it is uncertain when the body will meet to discuss such legislation as an operating budget and other must-pass measures.

“We have to find a way to get the Legislature together. That’s going to be a decision that gets made by the legislative leaders, along with our public health professionals, to determine how you get 177 General Assembly members in the similar area and vote on things,” he said.

Pritzker also addressed an outbreak of COVID-19 at Stateville Correctional Center in Crest Hill, noting the Illinois Department of Corrections is “reviewing the case files of as many low-risk offenders as possible for early release during this crisis, with nearly 300 more released,” as of 1 p.m. Tuesday.

There are 32 positive cases of COVID-19 at Stateville with more tests pending, he said.

“We’re using every mechanism available to us to prevent and contain the virus is spread in our department of corrections facilities, including standing up temporary facilities for an on-site medical mission with our National Guard,” he said.

He said any inmate falling ill enough to need one would receive a hospital bed and ventilator, and he noted hospitals refusing care to inmates “will be called out by name. And those that refuse to operate in accordance to their oath can and will be compelled to do so by law.”

For health questions about COVID-19, call the hotline at 1-800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov. The state has also called on licensed health care workers from any field to sign up for the fight against COVID-19 by visiting <https://illinoisishelps.net/>. Those looking to donate personal protective equipment can email PPE.donations@illinois.gov.

What’s in a mascot?

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What seems to be years ago, during a lull in sporting activities, this writer began writing about team mascots, especially “weird” ones.

There were bunnies, pretzels, orphans, the caxy (the sound a frog makes I’m told) and others.

In this time of “shelter-in-place” and only essential happenings, many are lost in the duldrums of sitting at home watching drastic news reports and reruns from years ago and need a lift.

Here goes the return of those pesky “weird” mascots. The original mascots were from Illinois high schools (believe it or not). So, we’ll continue with more of those.

First to appear are the teams from Argo, Ill. For some reason schools look to ancient history, or fiction, when naming teams.

This time, Greek mythology takes a hand; there were ancient heroes who sailed in a ship called the “Argo” searching for a golden fleece. These mythological heroes were called the “Argonauts.” Thus, the teams from Argo, ever in search of the next win, however elusive, were named the Argonauts.

Next we come upon a controversial team mascot and name for the athletes from Freeburg, Ill.

In the early 1900s the basketball team was very successful, although not tall in stature. The moniker can be blamed on a sports reorter, of all things.

After one unbelievable win over a much taller team, the sports reporter called the exceptionally talented team the “Midgets” because no one on the team was taller than 5-foot 10-inches. As for the controversy, the school board has been approached various times, first by the Little People of America



requesting the name be changed.

However, many from the community spoke in favor of the name, feeling the name promoted citizenship, responsibility and school spirit and had been part of the community for over 100 years. At last check, the name still stands.

Another name from out of the past is that of the athletic teams of Polo, Ill.

Despite the similarity of the team’s name to the childhood swimming pool game “Marco Polo,” the school has no swimming teams or even a pool to swim in. They are named for the early Italian explorer Marco Polo.

Again, another team taking to the pages of history for its teams mascot/nickname, the Polo Marcos.

For the final entry in this episode of our query into mascots, we approach a team closer to home.

An eternal foe of our local teams are the teams from Monticello.

The city is named for the estate of one Thomas Jefferson, early American statesman and president. Mr. Jefferson was known as the “Sage of Monticello,” thus, the school board and residents decided on “Sages” for the team nickname with an owl, supposed to be wise — or a sage, as the mascot.

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Tuesday
Rain. High 72.

Wednesday
Sunny. High 67.

Thursday
Cloudy. High 54.

Friday
Cloudy. High 54.

Weather History

April 3

1974: The most violent tornado outbreak in U.S. history began on this date and continued into the early morning hours of April 4. A total of 148 tornadoes were noted in 13 states in the central and eastern U.S., including 12 in Illinois. This outbreak killed 307 people and produced \$600 million in damage. In central Illinois, the strongest tornado of this outbreak moved across Macon County, affecting the west and north sides of Decatur in the early afternoon. This tornado killed one person and produced \$3.4 million damage, destroyed 52 homes and severely damaged 110 others. Tornadoes were also reported in Logan, McLean, Champaign, Vermilion, Ford, and Edgar Counties.

A message from Illinois hospitals and health systems during the COVID-19 pandemic

NAPERVILLE — The Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA), along with its 200 member hospitals and nearly 40 health systems, today called on all Illinois residents to help hospitals prevent a surge of COVID-19 patients by protecting themselves, their families and their neighbors.

Help Us Help You—aims to reduce the spread of the virus now (“flatten the curve”) so hospitals and health systems have the capacity to provide life-saving care to seriously ill COVID-19 patients over the coming weeks and months.

“We must slow the spread of the virus,” Michael Wahl, MD, Medical Director of the Illinois Poison Center (IPC) at IHA, emphasized. “If this does not happen, a large number of people will get sick in a very short time frame, which will overwhelm our healthcare system as all seek care at the same time.” IPC is assisting the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) run the state’s COVID-19 hotline (1-800-889-3931).

IHA’s call to action supports Governor J.B. Pritzker’s “Stay-At-Home” order issued on Friday, March 20. The order, which took effect Saturday evening at 5 p.m. and continues through April 7, requires all Illinois residents to stay home with few exceptions. The Governor and Illinois Department of Public Health announced on Sunday an increase of 296 COVID-19 cases and three new deaths in the state, bringing the total number of cases to 1,049 (in 30 counties) and deaths to nine.

“We fully support and commend the Governor for implementing a statewide stay-at-home policy,” A.J. Wilhelmi, President and CEO of IHA, said. “By staying inside and away from others, there is less chance to spread the virus, so fewer people will get sick. This will decrease the surge of symptomatic patients on our healthcare system, and the capacity to care for the critically ill will be less likely to be exceeded.”

Dr. Wahl encourages all Illinois residents to follow the practices set forth by IDPH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which include:

- Social distancing, including shelter-in place

and self-quarantine where indicated.

- Washing your hands frequently.

Calling your healthcare provider BEFORE seeking medical care. If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms such as coughing, call your healthcare provider before going to a clinic, emergency room, or searching for a COVID-19 testing site. Patients with mild to moderate symptoms should seek healthcare counsel from their physician, if possible, as the critical resources and staff available in the hospital emergency department need to be preserved for the most critically ill.

“Over the past two

Help us help you

months, Illinois hospitals have taken extraordinary and swift action in response to the coronavirus outbreak,” Wilhelmi said. “They are prepared thanks to staunch emergency preparedness and infection control training.”

Preventive measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 have included:

- Screening all patients and staff before entrance;
- Enhancing sanitation protocols;
- Limiting or prohibiting visitors;
- Conserving necessary supplies; and
- Offering increased

telehealth services.

“Many hospitals are also shoring up their capacity to admit more patients by postponing or canceling non-urgent appointments,” according to Wilhelmi. “They are rearranging operations and staff—and working with other hospitals—to ensure adequate beds and supplies. Several hospitals are arranging childcare options to support their hard-working employees.”

In addition, hospitals across Illinois are working to implement COVID-19 screening and testing procedures. However, due

to a continuing national shortage of COVID-19 test kits and materials, many hospitals and medical professionals are not able to offer testing currently. Until those shortages can be resolved and testing capabilities increased, people should not leave their homes to seek a test unless they are advised to do so by a healthcare professional.

“The role of hospitals as community safety nets has never been more apparent,” Wilhelmi said. “Throughout this outbreak, patients continue to present with broken bones, heart attacks, strokes and other emergencies not related to COVID-19.”

Hospitals are concurrently committed to treating those

patients and protecting them—and staff—from exposure. Isolation wards were built with this specific purpose in mind, but many hospitals have also erected tents outside their facilities to test possible COVID-19 patients separately.

“Much of our society has screeched to a halt,” Wilhelmi said. “Hospitals have not. From Chicago to Champaign, from Rockford to Effingham to Metropolis, hospital staff are working tirelessly 24/7 to carry their communities through this difficult time.”

For the latest information about COVID-19, prevention, treatment and resources, see the state of Illinois’ new website, coronavirus.illinois.gov.

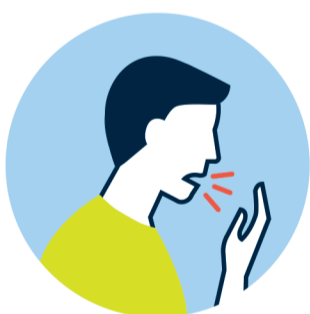
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Replacing a roof: Four things to consider

(NewsUSA) - Are you considering a home improvement project that will deliver value, curb appeal and performance? Replacing the roof is a good place to start.

From an economic perspective, REMODELING magazine's 32nd Cost vs. Value Report states that a new asphalt roof recoups more of its value at resale compared to other home improvements such as a major kitchen remodel, bathroom addition or backyard patio.

Representing as much as 40 percent of a home's exterior, the roof is an easy way to boost curb appeal. Homeowners are no longer limited to gray, taupe and other neutral shingle colors. New palettes and color selection tools make it easy to integrate color into the roof. Today's calibrated shingles are infused with hues that add depth, dimension and subtle color.

Unsure what shingle color will best complement your home's exterior? Designer and style expert Chad Esslinger offers some tips:

- * Seek out Digital Design Tools: Technology makes it easy to experiment with exterior home colors, including roofing shingles. Owens Corning® Roofing offers inspiration boards and color and design tools that allow homeowners to color coordinate their exteriors with the click of a mouse. The 2020 Owens Corning Shingle Color of the Year, Pacific Wave, is a good example of how a carefully curated shingle color can complement styles ranging from a stately Midwest colonial to a coastal beach house.

- * Look around your house: People surround themselves with colors

they love - in interior paint colors, accessories such as bedding or pillows, and their closets. What colors make up the bulk of your wardrobe? If your closet is stocked with navy shirts, you may gravitate to shades of blue on your roof. Similarly, bookmarking an online search of exteriors can help you identify appealing color combinations for your roof, doors, windows and landscaping.

When searching online, look for patterns emerging in exterior color, trim and roof colors. It is likely these same shades will also appeal to you when brought together on your home's exterior.

- * Go for a Color Drive: Drive around your neighborhood - or a neighborhood you like - and consider which homes and colors appeal to you. Be sure to drive by homes at different times of day and in different weather conditions so you can see how a particular color looks in sunlight, shade and when wet.

- * Don't forget performance: A roof must be beautiful and able to stand up to the elements. Duration Series Shingles by Owens Corning have patented SureNail Technology in the nailing zone, giving them added performance against the elements. Homes in areas prone to strong winds and storms need extra protection against hail. Duration FLEX shingles feature a rubberizing SBS polymer modified asphalt to help guard against impact*.

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♥ A62

♦ Q32

♣ A85

Both Vulnerable

South West North East

1♣ Pass 1♣ Pass

4♣ All Pass

4♣ is a miserable contract, and clearly has no chance after the defense cashes two Diamonds and gets a Diamond ruff. E-W will be happy to go plus, but naturally they would prefer down two to down one. You are West, your nerve is about to be tested.

After getting your Diamond ruff, you exit safely with a trump. Dummy's ♠A wins that, the ♥Q is run around successfully, the ♠K is cashed, then the ♥J is covered by the King and Ace. Next is a Heart ruff and a Club to Declarer's Ace. Have you been busily counting the distribution, Mr. West? Of course you have! By now it is clear that Declarer was dealt four Spades (as East followed twice), and three Hearts (as East also showed up with three), and three Diamonds (from the bidding and the play). That means that Declarer started life with three Clubs, no more, no less.

You see where this is headed, don't you? Declarer now leads a low Club, and you resist the temptation to grab the ♠K for the setting trick. Instead, with an air of nonchalance, you play low, after which it is a pretty safe bet that Declarer will guess to finesse the Ten, losing to East's Jack. Down two!

It didn't really take nerves of steel to duck the ♠K, all that was required was some counting as the play unfolded. That would have reassured West that Declarer started with three Clubs and not a doubleton, and that the ♠K was sure to score a trick sooner or later.

For bridge games or lessons, please contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone: 309-825-5823 or by email: mjtomla@gmail.com

Mega Maze

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Crossword and maze answers on B6

THE THIN, THE FLAT, AND THE ROUND

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Reddish-brown pigment

7 Nitpicky know-it-all

13 Fleet leader

20 Instead (of)

21 Win over

22 Bishop's district

23 User's storage component

25 Gives approval

26 Rock's Brian

27 "My true love — see" ("Oh! Susanna"

28 Without, to Jean-Luc

30 Shrubby expanses

31 Disorder

33 NBAer — Gasol

34 Occasion to say "King me"

36 Pasty luau food

38 Baseball card stat

40 — flight (go by jet)

41 Zing

42 Ship-deck diversion

48 Sauce giant

50 Brew source

51 Hotsy- —

52 Crown

54 Diver's gear

59 "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo"

61 Prefix with dose or ton

62 Less lenient

64 "Entertaining Mr. Sloane"

65 Participant in the sport

68 Yellow transport

69 Draw — on (take careful aim at)

71 — Brothers ("It's Your Thing"

72 Hanoi's home, briefly

73 It enables a motorist to stop

76 Bog bird

78 Naive

79 Brazilian soccer star

80 Tending to wear away

82 "Hmm, let — ..."

83 Former NBA star Ming

84 Spiro who served with Nixon

86 False tale

87 K-P hookup

91 45's place

94 "Mickey" singer Basil

98 Gives help

100 In the style of

101 "Try — might ..."

102 It includes the sacrum

106 Nellie of social reform

108 Film-rating org.

112 Paris' mother

113 Author Jaffe

114 He defeated Romney

116 Put- (deceptions)

117 Like space debris

119 Commonality of seven answers in this puzzle

122 Turn loose

123 Gathering, as bees

124 Lie

125 Fair- (blond)

126 Dictation-taking pros

127 Mad Hatter's party pieces

155 Words to an attack dog

156 — ear and out the other

157 "St. — Fire"

158 Small swig

159 Nine, in Nice

160 Aviation aid

161 Agitates

162 Within: Prefix

163 Women's patriotic gp.

164 Mennonite subgroup

165 Bursting stars

166 GI's ditch

167 "The Piano" pianist

168 Kitchen cloth

169 Hurdler Edwin

170 Frigid stretch

171 With 65-Down, video store charge

172 Allergic affliction

173 Decrease

174 Special span

175 Hershey candy bar

176 Tanning lotion stat

177 Spy org.

178 Cleanup org.

179 Quite a lot

180 Tarzan's son

181 French battle site of '44

182 Clairol's area

183 Newly rich people

184 Ordinal suffix

185 GPS options: Abbr.

186 Wound from a mutt

187 With 65-Down, charge to log on

188 Bel — cheese

189 Witches

190 In a careless manner

191 Animated film featuring Seinfeld's voice

192 JFK landing: Abbr.

193 See 17- or 49-Down

194 Grating

195 Elegant tree

196 Smallish batteries

197 Bibliophile's love: Abbr.

198 It takes vids

199 Film holder

200 Wild plum

201 Wolf cries

202 — -do-well

203 Goal

204 Lender's expectation

205 Co. that owns

206 Moviefone

207 Potpourris

208 Discomfort

209 Cage of film, informally

210 Smell

211 Fire

212 Goal

213 Simple top

214 First act

215 Kidman of Hollywood

216 Accustoms

217 Sluggish tree-dwellers

218 PLO head

219 Missed, as a bull's-eye

220 Writer

221 Binky

222 Loo, briefly

223 Mile markers

224 Body part below a shin

225 Useful thing

226 "This is bad!"

227 "Zip- — Doo-Dah"

228 Knight of TV

229 Yang

230 go-with

231 "That — lie!"

MONDAY EVENING																APRIL 6			
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
FREE	2	*** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005) Johnny Depp. [E]					* ½ "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) [E]					The 700 Club (In Stereo)		*** "The Boxtrolls" (2014) (In Stereo) [E]					
CBS	3	News	CBS News	News at Six	News	Neighbor	Bob Heart	All Rise "In the Fights" (N)		Bull "Off the Rails" (N) [E]		News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden		Paid Prog.			
NBC	4	WAND News	Nightly News	WAND News	Wheel	The Voice "The Battles Part 3" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Manifest "Icing Conditions"				WAND News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night-Seth Meyers		Late-Lilly				
ABC	5	News	World News	News	Ent. Tonight	Celebrity Family Feud	Who Wants to Be				News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! [E]	Nightline (N)		Ent. Tonight				
FOX	7	Family Feud	News	Big Bang	Big Bang	9-1-1 "Pinned" (In Stereo)	iHeart Living Room				FOX Springfield	DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	TMZ (N) [E]	Simpsons	Hollywood	Family Feud		
WGN-A	9	Blue Bloods (In Stereo)	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Almost Paradise (N) [E]	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Almost Paradise [E]				
CW	11	Two Men	Two Men	2 Broke Girls	Mod Fam	Whose Line	Whose Line	Roswell, New Mexico [E]		FOX Champaign News	Mod Fam	Seinfeld [E]	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Imp. Jokers	Family Guy			
PBS	12	DW News	World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow [E]			Antiques Roadshow [E]		Broken Places (In Stereo)	Hold the	Amanpour and Company	World News		PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)				
DISN	14	Jessie [E]	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd [E]	Shook (In Stereo) [E]		Fam Jam	Descendants	Coop & Cami	Sydney-Max	Bunk'd [E]	Gabby Duran	Roll With It	Jessie [E]	Raven	Raven		
ESPN2	17	NFL Live (N) [E]	To Be Announced			NFL Live [E]				EA Sports Madden NFL		The Draft	The Draft	UFC Unleashed		Around/Horn	Interruption		
ESPN	18	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [E]	Peyton's	Peyton's	NFL Football						SportsCenter W/Van Pelt		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt			SportsCenter W/Van Pelt			
LIFE	21	The First 48 [E]	The First 48 [E]			The First 48 [E]		The First 48 [E]		The First 48 [E]		The First 48 [E]		The First 48 [E]		The First 48 [E]			
CNN	24	Situation Room With Wolf	Erin Burnett OutFront [E]			Anderson Cooper 360 [E]		Cuomo Prime Time (N) [E]		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360 [E]		Cuomo Prime Time [E]			
DSC	25	Street Outlaws: Memphis	Street Outlaws: Memphis			Driven (N) (In Stereo) [E]		Fast N' Loud (N) (In Stereo)		Fastest Cars-Dirty South		Street Outlaws: Memphis		Driven (In Stereo) [E]					
WTBS	26	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Conan "Conan in Korea"		Seinfeld	Conan "Conan in Korea"		Imp. Jokers		
NICK	27	Casagrandes	Loud House	Loud House	Danger	Young Dylan	SpongeBob	Friends [E]	Friends [E]	Friends [E]	Friends [E]	Friends [E]	Friends [E]	Friends (In Stereo) [E]	Friends [E]				
PARMT	29	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Cops [E]		
A&E	30	Jeff Dunham: Talking Heads (In Stereo) [E]					Garth Brooks: The Road I'm On "Part 1" [E]				Garth Brooks: The Road I'm On "Part 2" [E]		Garth Brooks: The Road I'm On "Part 1" [E]						
TNT	31	(4:15) Movie [E] (DVS)			*** ½ "Black Panther" (2018) Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan. [E] (DVS)					Movie [E] (DVS)					Bones (In Stereo) [E]				
USA	32	Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)		Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [E]				Briarpatch (N) [E] (DVS)			Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam			
NBCSCH	33	(4:30) The Daily Line (Live)		Sports Stars	Immortals	Short List	TBA	To Be Announced				TBA		To Be Announced					
HIST	34	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers (N) [E]		American Pickers		American Pickers [E]		American Pickers [E]		American Pickers			
H&G	41	Home Town [E]		Home Town [E] (DVS)		Home Town (N) [E]		Home Town (N) [E]		Hunters		Home Town [E]		Home Town [E]		Hunters			
COMD	46	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	The Office	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park		
SHOW	67	Platoon 'R'	VICE	Homeland "In Full Flight"		Black Mon	Black Mon	Homeland "In Full Flight"		VICE [E]	Black Mon	Desus	Black Mon	Desus	** "Rambo" (2008) Sylvester Stallone. 'R' [E]				
HBO	68	Westworld		*** ½ "A Star Is Born" (2018, Romance) Bradley Cooper. 'R' [E]				The Plot Against America		My Brilliant Friend		The Plot Against America		My Brilliant Friend		Atlanta's Missing			
MAX	71	(4:50) *** ½ "Widows" (2018, Suspense) Viola Davis. 'R' [E]				Strike Back "Episode 8"		*** "The Pledge" (2001) Jack Nicholson. 'R' [E]				** "Doppelganger" (1993) 'R' [E]			** "Death Sentence" (2007) 'R' [E]				

TUESDAY EVENING																APRIL 7											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30										
FREE	2	The Middle					* ½ "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) [E]					*** "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson. (In Stereo) [E]		The 700 Club (In Stereo)		*** "Casper" (1995) Christina Ricci. (In Stereo) [E]											
CBS	3	News	CBS News	News at Six	News	NCIS "Musical Chairs"	FBI "Outsider" (In Stereo)				FBI: Most Wanted [E]	News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden		Paid Prog.											
NBC	4	WAND News	Nightly News	WAND News	Wheel	Ellen's Game of Games (N)	New Amsterdam (In Stereo)				Coronavirus Pandemic	WAND News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night-Seth Meyers		Late-Lilly											
ABC	5	News	World News	News	Ent. Tonight	The Conners	Bless This	mixed-ish (N)		black-ish (N)		For Life "Daylight" (N) [E]	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! [E]	Nightline (N)		Ent. Tonight										
FOX	7	Family Feud	News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Resident	In (Stereo)	Empire "We Got Us" (N)				FOX Springfield	DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	TMZ (N) [E]	Simpsons	Family Feud										
WGN-A	9	Blue Bloods (In Stereo)	** ½ "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. [E]					** ½ "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. [E]				Married		Married													
CW	11	Two Men	Two Men	2 Broke Girls	Mod Fam	Supergirl (In Stereo) [E]	Batwoman (In Stereo) [E]				FOX Champaign News	Mod Fam	Seinfeld [E]	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Imp. Jokers	Family Guy										
PBS	12	DW News	World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)	The Gene: An Intimate History (In Stereo) [E]						Frontline (In Stereo) [E]	Detectorists	Amanpour and Company	World News		PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)											
DISN	14	Jessie [E]	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd [E]	"Descendants 2" (2017, Children's) Dove Cameron. 'NR' [E]						Fam Jam	Sydney-Max	Bunk'd [E]	Roll With It	Jessie [E]	Raven										
ESPN2	17	SportsCenter Special (N)			NBA 2K Players Tournament (N) (Live)							NFL Live [E]		SportsCenter Special		UFC Main Event (N)											
ESPN	18	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [E]			MLB Baseball							SportsCenter W/Van Pelt		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt			SportsCenter W/Van Pelt										
LIFE	21	Grey's Anatomy (In Stereo)		Grey's Anatomy (In Stereo)		** "Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family" (2011) Tyler Perry.				"Abducted: The Carlina White Story"			** "Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family" (2011)														
CNN	24	Situation Room With Wolf	Erin Burnett OutFront [E]			Anderson Cooper 360 [E]		Cuomo Prime Time (N) [E]		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360 [E]		Cuomo Prime Time [E]											
DSC	25	Deadliest Catch [E]		Deadliest Catch [E]		Deadliest Catch (N) (In Stereo) [E]						Deadliest Catch (In Stereo)		Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) [E]													
WTBS	26	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Last O.G.	Conan [E]	Last O.G.		Conan [E]	Brooklyn											
NICK	27	Casagrandes	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Danger	SpongeBob	Friends [E]	Friends [E]	Friends [E]	Friends [E]	Friends [E]	Friends [E]	Friends [E]	Friends (In Stereo) [E]	Friends [E]											
PARMT	29	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	*** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Eddie Murphy. [E]					Ink Master (In Stereo) [E]	** ½ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) Eddie Murphy. (In Stereo) [E]			The First 48: Women												
A&E	30	The First 48 (In Stereo)		The First 48 (In Stereo)		The First 48: Women						The First 48: Women		The First 48 (In Stereo)		The First 48: Women											
TNT	31	(4:30) *** "Collateral" (2004) [E]			** ½ "The Accountant" (2016, Suspense																						



WEDNESDAY EVENING

APRIL 8

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
FREE	2	Simpsons	Simpsons	*** "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson. (In Stereo)				Motherland: Fort Salem (N)		Motherland: Fort Salem		The 700 Club (In Stereo)		*** "Ice Age" (2002) Voices of Ray Romano.				
CBS	3	News	CBS News	News at Six	News	Survivor (N) (In Stereo)		SEAL Team "Drawdown"		S.W.A.T. "Stigma" (N)		News	Late Show-Colbert		James Corden		Paid Prog.	
NBC	4	WAND News	Nightly News	WAND News	Wheel	Chicago Med (N) (In Stereo)		Chicago Fire (N) (In Stereo)		Chicago P.D. (N) (In Stereo)		WAND News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Late Night-Seth Meyers		Late-Lilly	
ABC	5	News	World News	News	Ent. Tonight	Modern Family (In Stereo)		Modern Family (In Stereo)		Who Wants to Be		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live!		Nightline (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	
FOX	7	Family Feud	News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Masked Singer (N)		LEGO Masters "Star Wars"		FOX Springfield		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	TMZ (N)	Simpsons	Hollywood	Family Feud	
WGN-A	9	In the Heat of the Night		How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	Married	Married	Married	Married	
CW	11	Two Men	Two Men	2 Broke Girls	Mod Fam	The Flash (In Stereo)		Nancy Drew (N) (In Stereo)		FOX Champaign News		Mod Fam	Seinfeld	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Imp. Jokers	Family Guy	
PBS	12	DW News	World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)		Nature (N) (In Stereo)		NOVA (N) (In Stereo)		Earth's Sacred Wonders		Still Opn Hrs	Amanpour and Company		World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)		
DISN	14	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	"Descendants 3" (2019) Dove Cameron.			Fam Jam	Coop & Cami	Sydney-Max	Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	Roll With It	Jessie	Raven	Raven	
ESPN2	17	NFL Live		Golf Programming (N)				Golf Programming (N)				NFL Live				SportsCenter Special		
ESPN	18	SportsCenter (N) (Live)			NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball				SportsCenter W/Van Pelt				SportsCenter W/Van Pelt	
LIFE	21	King	King	King	Married	Married at First Sight "Forever or Never" (N)				Bride & Prejudice		Married at First Sight		Married at First Sight "Forever or Never"				
CNN	24	Situation Room With Wolf		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		
DSC	25	Bering Sea Gold (In Stereo)		Bering Sea Gold: Dredged		Expedition Unknown: Uncovered "Woolly Mammoth" (N)				Legends of the Wild		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown: Uncovered "Woolly Mammoth"				
WTBS	26	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	Conan		Full Frontal	Conan	2 Broke Girls		
NICK	27	Casagrandes	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Young Dylan	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
PARMT	29	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	*** "Friday" (1995) Ice Cube. (In Stereo)				** "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. (In Stereo)				*½ "Friday After Next" (2002) Ice Cube. (In Stereo)					
A&E	30	Ghost Hunters (In Stereo)		Ghost Hunters (In Stereo)		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		Celebrity Ghost Stories		Ghost Hunters (In Stereo)		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		
TNT	31	(4:30) ** "47 Ronin" (2013) Keanu Reeves.			All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				Ghost Hunters (N) (Live)		** "47 Ronin" (2013) Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada.		**½ "Eagle Eye" (2008) Shia LaBeouf.					
USA	32	NCIS "Shiva" (In Stereo)		NCIS "The Artful Dodger"		WWE NXT (N) (In Stereo Live)				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	
NBCSCH	33	Beer Money	TBA	TBA	TBA	To Be Announced				TBA		Bulls	To Be Announced		To Be Announced			
HIST	34	Forged in Fire (In Stereo)		Forged in Fire (In Stereo)		Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire (In Stereo)		Eating	Eating	Forged in Fire (In Stereo)		Forged in Fire (In Stereo)		Eating	Eating	
H&G	41	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunters Int'l	
COMD	46	Yankers	Yankers	Yankers	Yankers	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Yankers	Daily Show	South Park	Yankers	South Park	South Park	South Park	
SHOW	67	Twin Peaks: The Return		Twin Peaks: The Return		Twin Peaks: The Return		Twin Peaks: The Return		Twin Peaks: The Return		Twin Peaks: The Return		***½ "Carrie" (1976) Sissy Spacek. 'R'				
HBO	68	The Plot Against America		Westworld (In Stereo)		Westworld (In Stereo)		** "Shaft" (2019, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R'				My Brilliant Friend		***½ "The Judge" (2014, Drama) Robert Downey Jr. 'R'				
MAX	71	*** "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" (2004)				** "The Thing" (2011, Horror) 'R'			*** "Hanna" (2011, Action) Saoirse Ronan. 'PG-13'			**½ "Savages" (2012, Crime Drama) Taylor Kitsch. (In Stereo) 'R'						

THURSDAY EVENING

APRIL 9

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
FREE	2	(4:30) *** "Ice Age" (2002) (In Stereo)			***½ "The Jungle Book" (2016) Neel Sethi. (In Stereo)				Siren "Survivor" (In Stereo)		The 700 Club (In Stereo)		** "Ice Age: Continental Drift" (2012) (In Stereo)					
CBS	3	News	CBS News	News at Six	News	Sheldon	Man-Plan	Mom	Broke	Tommy (N) (In Stereo)		News	Late Show-Colbert		James Corden		Paid Prog.	
NBC	4	WAND News	Nightly News	WAND News	Wheel	Superstore	Brooklyn	Will & Grace	Indebted (N)	Law & Order: SVU		WAND News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Late Night-Seth Meyers		Late-Lilly	
ABC	5	News	World News	News	Ent. Tonight	Station 19 (In Stereo)		Grey's Anatomy (In Stereo)		Get Away With Murder		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live!		Nightline (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	
FOX	7	Family Feud	News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Last Man	Last Man	Mental Samurai (In Stereo)	FOX Springfield	FOX Springfield		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	TMZ (N)	Simpsons	Hollywood	Family Feud	
WGN-A	9	Blue Bloods "Samaritan"		Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	
CW	11	Two Men	Two Men	2 Broke Girls	Mod Fam	Arrow (In Stereo)		DC's Legends of Tomorrow		FOX Champaign News		Mod Fam	Seinfeld	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Imp. Jokers	Family Guy	
PBS	12	DW News	World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)		Mid-Amer	Old House	Doctor Blake Mysteries		Father Brown (In Stereo)		Trolled	Amanpour and Company		World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)		
DISN	14	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	"Zombies 2" (2020) Meg Donnelly. 'NR'			Fam Jam	Descendants	Sydney-Max	Gabby Duran	Roll With It	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	
ESPN2	17	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		College Hockey				College Hockey				College Hockey				College Hockey		
ESPN	18	To Be Announced			TBA		To Be Announced						SportsCenter W/Van Pelt		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt			
LIFE	21	King	King	King	King	Married at First Sight (N)				King	King	King	King	Married at First Sight				
CNN	24	Situation Room With Wolf		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		
DSC	25	Rob Riggle		Rob Riggle Global Investi		Rob Riggle Global Investi		Rob Riggle		Moonshiners (In Stereo)		Moonshiners (In Stereo)		Rob Riggle Global Investi		Rob Riggle		
WTBS	26	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Last O.G.	Conan	Brooklyn		
NICK	27	Casagrandes	Danger	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	*** "Where the Wild Things Are" (2009) Catherine Keener.				Friends		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
PARMT	29	Two Men	Two Men	** "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube. (In Stereo)				Wife Swap (In Stereo)		*½ "Friday After Next" (2002) Ice Cube. (In Stereo)				**½ "Men in Black 3" (2012) Will Smith. (In Stereo)				
A&E	30	The First 48 (In Stereo)		The First 48 (In Stereo)		The First 48 "Jackpot" (N)		Live PD: Wanted (In Stereo)		60 Days In (In Stereo)		The First 48 (In Stereo)		The First 48 "Jackpot"		Live PD: Wanted (In Stereo)		
TNT	31	*** "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana.			(DVS)				Shaq Life		Shaq Life (N)		*** "It" (2017, Horror) Jaeden Lieberher, Jeremy Ray Taylor.				(DVS)	
USA	32	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)		Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)		Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)		Briarpatch		(DVS)
NBCSCH	33	Daily Line	TBA	To Be Announced				TBA		SportsTalk Live (In Stereo)								
HIST	34	Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)		
H&G	41	Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous		Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flipping 101	Flipping 101	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Flipping 101	Flipping 101	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	
COMD	46	The Office (In Stereo)		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	The Office	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	
SHOW	67	Homeland	Black Mon	**½ "The Best of Enemies" (2019) Taraji P. Henson. 'PG-13'				Kobe Bryant's Muse (In Stereo)		Desus		VICE		Desus		*** "Superbad" (2007) Jonah Hill. 'R'		
HBO	68	"Hobbs & Shaw"		Atlanta's Missing		***½ "Good Boys" (2019, Comedy) 'R'			Westworld (In Stereo)		Euphoria "Pilot" (In Stereo)		Euphoria (In Stereo)		Euphoria "Made You Look"		Prisoners 'R'	
MAX	71	** "American Dreamz" (2006) Hugh Grant. 'PG-13'		Hugh Grant. 'PG-13'		*** "Innerspace" (1987, Comedy) Dennis Quaid. 'PG'			***½ "Traffic" (2000, Crime Drama) Michael Douglas. 'R'				Strike Back "Episode 8"				Rundown	



SATURDAY EVENING																APRIL 11		
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
FREE	2	(4:30) ★★★ “The Incredibles” (2004) (In Stereo)				★★★ “Spider-Man: Homecoming” (2017) Tom Holland, Michael Keaton. Premiere. (In Stereo) 📺						★★★ “Guardians of the Galaxy” (2014) Chris Pratt. (In Stereo) 📺						
CBS	3	To Be Announced		3 News	Paid Prog.	Bull “Fool Me Twice” 📺		48 Hours (In Stereo) 📺		48 Hours (In Stereo) 📺		3 News	Outdoors	★★★ “Escape From New York” (1981, Action)				
NBC	4	Jeopardy!	Nightly News	WAND News	Wheel	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) 📺				Saturday Night Live 📺		WAND News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) 📺			Comedy.TV (In Stereo) 📺		
ABC	5	Paid Prog.	World News	News	Slagle Fin	Shark Tank (In Stereo)		American Idol (In Stereo) 📺				News	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)	Entertainment Tonight 📺	Extra 📺			
FOX	7	Family Feud	Family Feud	Big Bang	Big Bang	9-1-1 (In Stereo) 📺 (DVS)		24 Hours to Hell and Back		News	Mike & Molly	Beat Shazam (In Stereo)		Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)	Wipeout (In Stereo) 📺			
WGN-A	9	Blue Bloods “Baggage”		Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		Blue Bloods “New Rules”		Blue Bloods 📺		Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		Almost Paradise 📺		Dog	Dog	
CW	11	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Two Men	Two Men	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Seinfeld 📺	Seinfeld 📺	Carbonaro	Street Magic	Family Guy	Family Guy	Burgers	Burgers	
PBS	12	Weekend	Rick Steves	Antiques Roadshow 📺		Hold the	Still Opn Hrs	The Woman in White 📺		Britain’s-Cathedrals		Detectorists	Austin City Limits 📺	State		NOVA (In Stereo) 📺		
DISN	14	Coop & Cami	Sydney-Max	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Owl Hse.	Owl Hse.	Sydney-Max	Coop & Cami	Jessie 📺	Jessie 📺	Raven	Raven	
ESPN2	17	(4:30) Little League World Series				Little League World Series				UFC Sound		UFC Main Event		All-Star Football Challenge 📺				
ESPN	18	To Be Announced		ESPN Documentaries		Golf						To Be Announced		SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺		SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺		
LIFE	21	“I Am Somebody’s Child: The Regina Louise Story”				“The Clark Sisters: First Ladies of Gospel” (2019) Aunjanue Ellis. 📺				“Twist of Faith” (2013) Toni Braxton. 📺		“The Clark Sisters: First Ladies of Gospel” (2019) 📺						
CNN	24	S. E. Cupp Unfiltered 📺		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Special Report 📺		CNN Special Report 📺		CNN Special Report 📺		CNN Special Report 📺		CNN Special Report 📺		
DSC	25	Deadliest Catch: Legacy of		Deadliest Catch: Legacy of		Deadliest Catch (In Stereo)		Deadliest Catch: Legacy of Phil Harris “Honorable Voyage” (N) (In Stereo) 📺						Deadliest Catch (In Stereo)		Deadliest Catch: Legacy of		
WTBS	26	(4:30) ★★½ “Justice League” (2017) Ben Affleck.				Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	Last O.G.	★★ “Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice” (2016, Action) Ben Affleck. 📺 (DVS)						
NICK	27	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Danger	Danger	All That 📺	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Mom 📺	Mom 📺	
PARMT	29	“Twilight-Dawn”		★★½ “The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2” (2012) (In Stereo)				★★ “The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1” (2011) (In Stereo)				★★½ “The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2”						
A&E	30	(4:00) Live PD “Live PD -- 04.03.20” (In Stereo) 📺				Live PD: Rewind (In Stereo)		Live PD “Live PD -- 04.11.20” (N) (In Stereo Live) 📺				Live PD “Live PD -- 04.11.20” (In Stereo) 📺						
TNT	31	(4:30) ★★½ “Godzilla” (2014) Aaron Taylor-Johnson.				★★½ “San Andreas” (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson. 📺 (DVS)				★★½ “San Andreas” (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson. 📺 (DVS)				“Lost World”				
USA	32	“Harry Potter-Azkaban”		★★★ “Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire” (2005) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. 📺 (DVS)								★★★ “Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix” (2007, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe.				Harry Potter		
NBCSCH	33	World Poker	TBA	To Be Announced						TBA	White Sox	UFA	To Be Announced					
HIST	34	Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)		Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)		Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)		Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)		The UnXplained (N) 📺		Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)		Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)		The UnXplained 📺		
H&G	41	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Love It or List It 📺		Love It or List It 📺		Nate and Jeremiah-House		Nate and Jeremiah-House		Love It or List It 📺		Nate and Jeremiah-House		
COMD	46	Wedding	★ “Mr. Deeds” (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler. 📺				★★★ “Wedding Crashers” (2005) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn. 📺					★★ “You Don’t Mess With the Zohan” (2008) Adam Sandler. 📺						Yankers
SHOW	67	Homeland “In Full Flight”		★★★★ “Platoon” (1986, War) Tom Berenger. ‘R’ 📺				“Semper Fi” (2019) Jai Courtney. ‘R’ 📺		★★ “Rambo” (2008, Action) Sylvester Stallone. ‘R’ 📺				Black Mon		Homeland “In Full Flight”		
HBO	68	★★ “X-Men: Dark Phoenix” (2019) James McAvoy. 📺				★★★ “It: Chapter Two” (2019, Horror) Jessica Chastain. Premiere. (In Stereo) ‘R’ 📺						Westworld “Parce Domine”		Westworld (In Stereo) 📺		Westworld (In Stereo) 📺		
MAX	71	Strike Back “Episode 8”		Strike Back “Episode 9”		★★ “Running Scared” (2006) Paul Walker. ‘R’ 📺				★★★ “Déjà Vu” (2006) Denzel Washington. ‘PG-13’ 📺				Strike Back “Episode 9”		★★★½ “Widows” (2018) ‘R’		

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON																APRIL 12			
		9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30		
FREE	2	★★½ “Bolt” (2008) Voices of John Travolta. (In Stereo) 📺				★★½ “Jumanji” (1995, Children’s) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt. 📺						★★½ “The Incredibles” (2004) Voices of Craig T. Nelson. 📺				Spider-Man			
CBS	3	CBS News	Face the Nation (In Stereo)	Capital	Paid Prog.	Masters	Jim Nantz Remembers		To Be Announced										
NBC	4	Meet the Press (In Stereo)	Jack Hanna	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced										Figure Skating (N) (In Stereo) 📺		
ABC	5	Full Measure	In Touch Ministries	Destiny TV	Paid Prog.		Council	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced								
FOX	7	Fox News Sunday		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
WGN-A	9	Elementary (In Stereo) 📺		Elementary (In Stereo) 📺		Elementary (In Stereo) 📺		Elementary (In Stereo) 📺		Elementary “On the Line”		Elementary “Tremors” 📺		Elementary “Internal Audit”		Elementary (In Stereo) 📺			
CW	11	First Baptist Church		Wild Amer.	Traveler	Grace United Methodist		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Man	Last Man		
PBS	12	Nature Cat	Cyberchase	WealthTrack	To Contrary	Hoover	Market	Rick Steves Special		Live Art: Love (In Stereo)		Live Art: Love (In Stereo)		Great British Baking Show		Focus	Global 3000		
DISN	14	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Gabby Duran	Gabby Duran	Gabby Duran	Roll With It	Roll With It	Jessie 📺	Jessie 📺	Jessie 📺	Jessie 📺	Bunk’d 📺	Bunk’d 📺	Stuck/Middle	Raven	
ESPN2	17	Fishing: Bassmaster Classic, Day 2.				World of X Games		World of X Games		To Be Announced							Backstory 📺		
ESPN	18	SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺		SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺		SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺		SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺		D Wade: Life Unexpected				30 for 30 (Part 3 of 3) 📺					
LIFE	21	“Steel Magnolias” (2012) Queen Latifah.			“The Clark Sisters: First Ladies of Gospel” (2019) Aunjanue Ellis. 📺				“Twist of Faith” (2013) Toni Braxton. 📺				“Faith in the Family” (2019) Tiffany Hines. 📺				From Heaven		
CNN	24	Fareed Zakaria GPS 📺		Reliable Source		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS 📺		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom			
DSC	25	Expedition Unknown 📺		Expedition Unknown 📺		Expedition Unknown 📺		Expedition Unknown 📺		Expedition Unknown 📺		Naked and Afraid 📺		Naked and Afraid 📺		Naked and Afraid (N) 📺			
WTBS	26	(8:30) ★★★ “Knocked Up” (2007) Seth Rogen.				★★½ “Save the Last Dance” (2001) Julia Stiles. 📺				★★ “The Break-Up” (2006) Vince Vaughn. 📺 (DVS)						*½ “Identity Thief” (2013) 📺 (DVS)			
NICK	27	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Casagrandes	Casagrandes	Casagrandes	Casagrandes	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob		
PARMT	29	Bar Rescue (In Stereo) 📺		Bar Rescue (In Stereo) 📺		Bar Rescue (In Stereo) 📺		Bar Rescue (In Stereo) 📺		Bar Rescue (In Stereo) 📺		Bar Rescue (In Stereo) 📺		Bar Rescue (In Stereo) 📺		Bar Rescue (In Stereo) 📺			
A&E	30	Hoarders “Diana; Dolores”		Hoarders “Fuzzie & Fredd”		Hoarders “Roy; Loretta”		★★ “Blue Valley Songbird” (1999) Dolly Parton. 📺				★★½ “Joyful Noise” (2012) Queen Latifah, Dolly Parton. (In Stereo) 📺							
TNT	31	(8:00) ★★★½ “Jurassic Park” (1993)			★★½ “The Lost World: Jurassic Park” (1997, Adventure) Jeff Goldblum. 📺 (DVS)					★★½ “Jurassic Park III” (2001) Sam Neill. 📺 (DVS)				★★½½ “Jurassic Park” (1993)					
USA	32	(8:00) “Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them”				*** “Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix” (2007, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe.						*** “Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince” (2009) Daniel Radcliffe. 📺 (DVS)							
NBCSCH	33	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ninja Warrior	TBA	To Be Announced						TBA		TBA	
HIST	34	(8:00) Counting Cars “Roadrunner Recon” (In Stereo)				Cnt. Cars		Cnt. Cars		Counting Cars (In Stereo)		The Bible (In Stereo) 📺				The Bible (In Stereo) 📺			
H&G	41	Good Bones 📺		Good Bones 📺		Good Bones 📺		Home Town 📺		Home Town 📺			Home Town 📺			Home Town 📺			
COMD	46	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	*** “The Wedding Singer” (1998) Adam Sandler.			*½ “Blended” (2014) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. 📺			“Wedding Crashers” (2005)						
SHOW	67	(8:30) ** “Captive State” (2019) ‘PG-13’			“Mary Magdalene” (2018, Drama) Rooney Mara. ‘R’				VICE 📺		*** “The American President” (1995) Michael Douglas.				VICE 📺		Black Mon	Black Mon	Black Mon
HBO	68	(8:45) *** “Casino Royale” (2006) Daniel Craig. ‘PG-13’				★★½ “The Island” (2005, Action) Ewan McGregor. ‘PG-13’ 📺				★★½½ “Shazam!” (2019, Action) Zachary Levi. ‘PG-13’			The Plot Against America				Die Hard ‘R’		
MAX	71	(8:30) “The Marine” (2006)		★★★ “Innerspace” (1987, Comedy) Dennis Quaid. ‘PG’				Strike Back “Episode 9”		★★½ “Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again” (2018) ‘PG-13’				★★ “Beaches” (1988, Drama) Bette Midler. ‘PG-13’ 📺					

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAMONA GAIL STROH, DECEASED

NO. 2020-P-8

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of the above named decedent;

Letters of Office were issued on March 9, 2020 to Rodney Ray Stroh, 21 Kirkwood Drive, Clinton, Illinois 61727 as independent executor. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Monroe Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 210 W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before September 10, 2020. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk of the court must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless an interested party terminates Independent Administration by filing a Petition to Terminate under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration may be opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2020

Rodney Ray Stroh, independent executor of the estate of Ramona Gail Stroh, dec.

JOSEPH B. TAYLOR 02803046 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcountylaw.com

Legal 18884 March 20 and 27, 2020 April 3, 2020

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Santa Anna in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, that the **Annual Town Meeting** of said Town will take place on

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 as required by 60 ILCS 1/30-10 at the hour of 6:15 P.M. at Santa Anna Township Hall

for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting and especially to consider

and decide the following: Elect Moderator, Approval of Minutes of 2019 Annual Meeting, Present Financial Statements, Comments by Electors, Set Time and Date of 2021 Annual Meeting.

Dated March 16, 2020.

Betty Schmidt Town Clerk

Legal 18885 April 3, 2020

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TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 201600041 TO: OCCUPANTS JAMES F SCHELL JULIA M SCHELL FROEHLING WEBER & SCHELL GLENN R CONARD JULIA M RHOADES County Clerk of DEWITT County, Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of DEWITT County, Illinois as Case # 2017TX1 D2. The property is located at: 812 W MAIN, CLINTON IL 61727 5 W SD LOT 1 & ALL LOT 2 RICHARD EDMOND SUB PT J ADKINSSON ESTATE CLINTONIA TOWNSHIP Property Index Number: 07-34-134-005 Said Property was sold on 10/27/2017 for delinquent real estate taxes and/or special assessments for the year 2016. The period of redemption will expire on 07/28/2020. On 08/07/2020 at 09:00AM the Petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order Directing Issuance of Tax Deed. ANDREW R. HENDRIAN, Petitioner

Commencing 175 2/3 feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Argo's Second Addition to the City of Clinton, thence East 66 1/3 feet, thence South 124 feet, thence West 66 1/3 feet, thence North 124 feet to the place of beginning, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois.

Situated in DeWitt County, Illinois.

Tax Identification Number: 07-35-151-004

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:

518 East Jefferson, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,

v.

EDWARD J. DUVALL, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF EDWARD J. DUVALL; KAREN MANNING; JOSEPH DUVALL; SUSAN VINSON, A/K/A SUSAN UNDERWOOD; THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, successor to the Rural Housing Service; UN-

KNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No.: 2020CH9

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF EDWARD J. DUVALL, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is April 27, 2020.

The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on February 24, 2020, and is now pending.

(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is:

Edward J. Duvall, deceased.

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Situated in DeWitt County, Illinois.

Tax Identification Number: 07-35-151-004

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:

518 East Jefferson, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

(A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.

(B) Date of mortgage: May 20, 1998.

(C) Name of mortgagor: Edward J. Duvall, deceased.

(D) Name of mortgagee: State Bank of Lincoln.

(E) Date and place of recording: May 22, 1998 in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, DeWitt County, Illinois.

(F) Identification of recording: Document No. 183166.

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EFFIE MAXINE VANCE

DECEASED

No. 2020-P-4

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: CREDITORS and CLAIMANTS

Notice is hereby given of the death of Effie Maxine Vance, who died on 10/11/2019, a resident of Lake Jackson, Texas.

Letters of Office were issued on February 17, 2020, to Brenda Kay Hill,

whose address is 51 Mandevilla Court, Lake Jackson, TX 77566 and Paula Jean McGlawn, whose address is 10890 West 150 South, Linton, Indiana 47441, as Executors; and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Myers, 202 W. Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Executors identified above, or both, on or before August 27, 2020. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executors and to the attorney within (ten) 10 days after it has been filed.

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Dated: February 17, 2020

Stephen R. Myers ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTORS

Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Executors 202 W. Adams Street Clinton, Illinois 61727 Tel. (217) 935-8326 Fax (217) 935-4333 E-Mail: steve@stevemyerslaw.com

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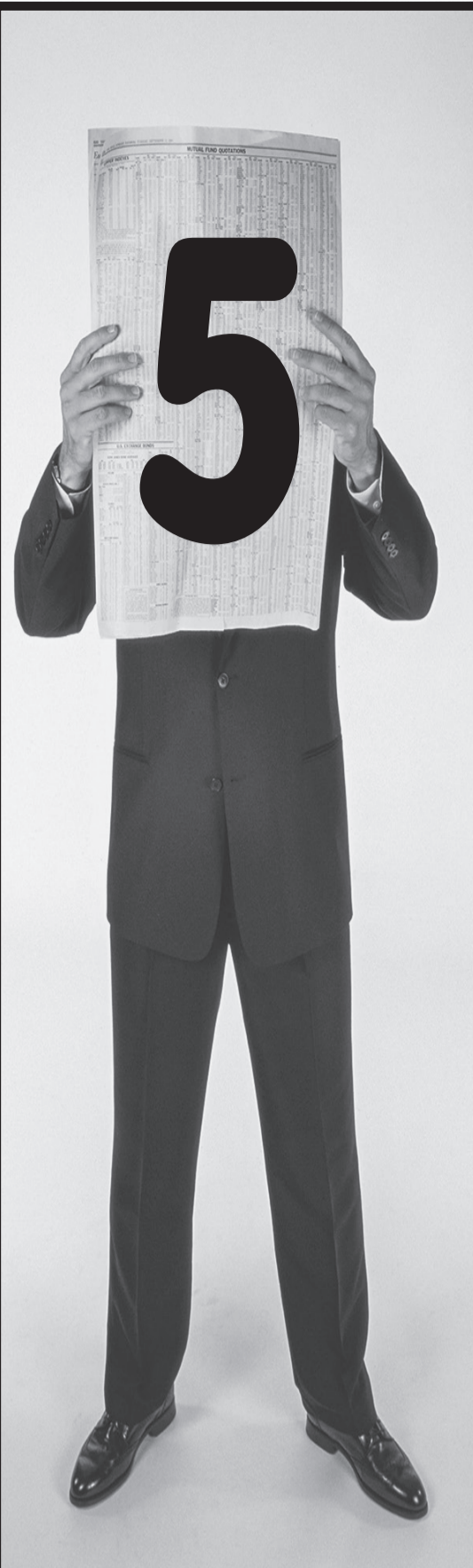
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Coronavirus Stimulus Guide

Part 1

How the \$2 trillion CARES Act will assist local residents, businesses



The CARES Act

- \$250 billion to make unemployment insurance available to more categories of workers and to extend the duration of benefits to 39 weeks from the 26 weeks typical in most states. It would also provide an extra \$600 a week for four months.

- \$301 billion in direct payments to households.

- \$349 billion in loans to small businesses, with the amount spent on payroll, rent or utilities converting into grants that don't have to be repaid.

- \$500 billion for loans, loan guarantees or other aid to businesses, states and municipalities—including the possibility that the government will take direct equity stakes in distressed companies. Of the total, \$29 billion is set aside for cargo and passenger airlines, and \$17 billion is for businesses deemed critical to national security, such as Boeing. The remaining \$454 billion would go to backstop losses in lending facilities established or expanded by the Federal Reserve.

- \$32 billion in grants to cover wages at passenger air carriers, cargo air carriers and contractors.

- \$150 billion in direct aid to states, distributed according to population size. A municipality could apply to receive aid directly, reducing the amount available to the rest of the state.

- \$221 billion in a variety of tax benefits for businesses, including allowing businesses to defer payroll taxes, which finance Medicare and Social Security, for the rest of the year. It would also temporarily allow businesses to claim deductions using today's losses against past profits to claim quick refunds for cash infusions.

- \$340 billion in supplemental spending, which includes \$117 billion for hospitals and veterans' care. It also includes \$25 billion mostly for public transit to make up for revenue lost because of dwindling ridership.

Individual checks

The CARES Act provides for direct payments of \$1,200 to adults and \$500 per child to American households, structured as tax refunds to allow the Internal Revenue Service to distribute the funds quickly.

There is no provision for future direct payments in the event the economic disruption lasts into the later spring. The direct grants are phased out for upper income brackets, starting with \$75,000 of

individual income.

The grants aren't available at all, for example, for individuals without children making more than \$99,000 and married couples without children making more than \$198,000.

Unemployed workers

The CARES Act would extend the duration of jobless benefits to 39 weeks from 26 available in most states, and includes a \$600-a-week increase for the first four months, with the bonus payment avail-

able through July 31.

These benefits would be extended to contract workers, freelancers and other nontraditional workers, who lack benefits in some states. The aim is to replace lost wages as completely as possible.

Freelancers

The CARES Act expands some benefits and grants to independent contractors, such as Uber drivers and freelance film editors, that normally go only to employees or small businesses. For example, it extends unemployment benefits to self-employed

workers, including independent contractors, freelancers and other nontraditional workers who are unemployed, partially unemployed or unable to work because of COVID-19.

It includes a \$600-a-week increase on top of current levels of unemployment benefits for four months. Independent contractors also can apply for the \$10 billion set aside for emergency EIDL—economic injury disaster loan—funds, which are normally available only to a narrower category of small businesses.

Personal Financing and Taxes

Bankruptcy

According to the CARES Act, the law ensures that people who file for bankruptcy don't have to use stimulus checks to repay past debt, and it extends the time that bankrupt people have to repay a portion of their debt as a condition to getting a fresh start. The current repayment time limit is five years; the bill extends the repayment time frame to seven years.

bearance of up to 360 days to borrowers who say they have been harmed by the coronavirus outbreak. Servicers are prohibited from initiating foreclosure and processing foreclosure-related evictions for 60 days beginning March 18. Owners of multifamily properties can request a forbearance of up to 90 days, during which tenants cannot be evicted for nonpayment of rent or other fees.

Credit reports

Under the CARES Act, consumers who fall behind on their debt payments won't necessarily take a hit on their credit reports. The bill requires lenders that allow struggling consumers to defer or skip loan payments to report the borrowers as current on their payments, even if they are not. Most consumers who were behind on their debts before the coronavirus crisis will continue to be reported as delinquent.

Mortgages

The CARES Act requires companies that service federally backed mortgages to grant a for-

Retirement

According to the CARES Act, the law temporarily loosens the rules on hardship distributions from retirement accounts, giving people affected by the crisis access to up to \$100,000 of their retirement savings without a 10 percent penalty. The law doubles the amount 401(k) participants can take in loans from an account for the next six months to the lower of \$100,000 or 100 percent of the account balance. (IRAs don't permit loans.)

For retirees, the law suspends for 2020 the mandatory distributions the government requires most



to take from tax-deferred 401(k)s and individual retirement accounts starting at either age 70½ or age 72.

Student loans

Per the CARES Act, the law would allow most Americans with federal student loans to suspend their monthly payments through Sept. 30, 2020, without any interest accruing. It would also enable employers to make tax-exempt contribu-

tions toward their workers' student-loan payments.

Taxes

Under the CARES Act, people who don't itemize their deductions would be able to claim up to \$300 for charitable contributions. Businesses get the ability to apply losses from 2018, 2019 or 2020 to past years' profits and claim refunds. Restaurants and retailers would benefit from the

fixing of a mistake in the 2017 tax law that curbed their depreciation deductions on renovations.

Employers would be able to defer paying their share of 2020 payroll taxes. They could then make half of those payments in 2021 and the other half in 2022. In addition, the bill creates a new tax credit for retaining employees that's aimed at companies that are too large to benefit from the

small-business assistance elsewhere in the bill.

Those employers would be able to get a tax credit equal to 50 percent of payroll. That is limited to \$10,000 per employee per quarter, and for employers with more than 100 employees, it is available only to those companies and nonprofits that had their businesses limited or closed by government actions.



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