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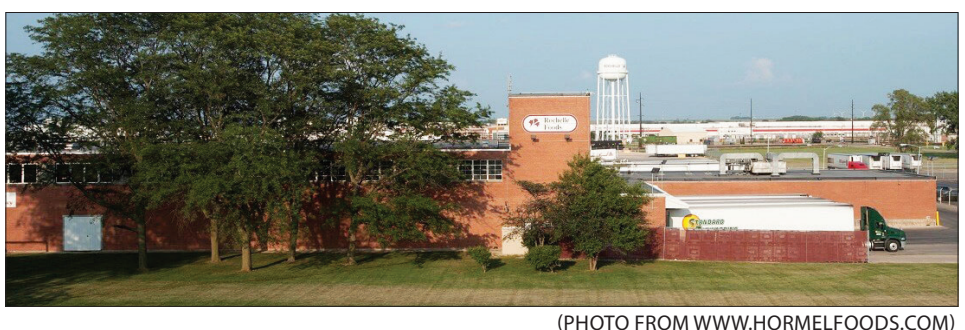
Forced to shut down

Health department orders closure of Rochelle Foods plant due to COVID-19 outbreak

ROCHELLE — The Ogle County Health Department has ordered an immediate closure of Hormel's Rochelle Foods facility in Rochelle.

City of Rochelle officials have been briefed on the need to close the plant. The facility will have 48 hours to comply with the order. The closure order is in effect for two weeks from the date of compliance.

As of Friday, a total of 24 cases of COVID-19 have been linked to the facility including cases in Ogle County (19), Whiteside County (three) and Winnebago County (two). Due to the



(PHOTO FROM WWW.HORMELFOODS.COM)

outbreak, it is necessary to take immediate action to protect the community from this dangerous and infectious disease.

Rochelle Mayor John Bearrows said taking measures to protect workers and members of the community during the pandemic is the most important thing.

According to Ogle

County Health Department officials, several attempts to assist in the control of the outbreak were made, including:

- Recommendations for additional testing
- Additional steps for employee monitoring
- Recommendations for additional sanitation processes
- Isolation of positive

cases

- Quarantine of close contacts and household contacts
- Recommendation of a two-week voluntary closure

"My team has spent countless hours in collaboration with Rochelle Foods in an attempt to mitigate the virus spread," said Kyle

Auman, Ogle County Health Department administrator. "Since these efforts were unsuccessful, it is my duty to order a complete closure of the facility."

The local health departments in the region continue to work closely with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to identify and notify those that may have been in close contact with the individuals who have tested positive for the virus. Rochelle Foods employees who believe they have been exposed and are symptomatic should contact their healthcare provider for direction.

No more classrooms

Governor orders all schools closed for remainder of academic year

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
STAFF WRITER

ROCHELLE — During his coronavirus press briefing, Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker, announced all schools in the state of Illinois will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-20 academic school year.

The original decision to close schools was announced back in mid-March and students have been learning remotely from home since. The governor's decision to extend the closures through the end of the academic year comes on the same day the Illinois Department of Public Health recorded 1,842 new cases and 62 additional deaths from COVID-19. This being the highest number of cases reported in a single day in the state.

The decision affects 25.2 million schools across



Gov. J.B. Pritzker announced all schools in the state would remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-20 academic year during his Friday afternoon press briefing.

the state and Pritzker says the decision was made based off science and much communication with health experts in the field. While many students will not get to experience the final weeks of their

school year, returning to school would go against the state's top priority of safety.

"Students gather together at school, meet up with all of their friends and then go home to their families, until the next morning when they do it all again," said Pritzker. "While that routine is a source of joy for so many, it opens up a nearly limitless opportunity for potential COVID-19 infections. At a time when our healthcare workers, researchers, scientists and first responders need us to bend the curve downward."

To help support preK-12 grade schools affected by the decision, Illinois will receive \$569 million dollars from the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The funds will be distributed to Illinois Public School districts based on the number of low-income students

within the district.

The funds can be used to help equip students with technology and internet access to enhance remote learning, as well as assisting schools to continue providing meals to families within the community. Paper packets will also be given out to students who do not have access to technology or internet, to ensure no student falls behind.

Locally, the Rochelle school districts have been planning for this decision and are continuing forward with the remote learning methods they have been implementing the last few weeks. Since the first decision to close schools, teachers have been conducting classes online or through paper packets and the district plans to continue doing so through the end of the school year.

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Essential service funding

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Area Community Foundation announced Thursday the first round of funding for nonprofit organizations who are providing essential needs to the community related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We were in the midst of evaluating 35 applications for programs and projects of local nonprofit organizations when the Governor issued stay at home orders due to the emerging pandemic of COVID-19," said RACE executive director Kim Montgomery. "Our Board of Directors and grants committee asked each of the applicants to review their current application in light of the new situation we all find ourselves in. We identified five applications that would provide for the immediate needs of the community and awarded a total of \$15,150 to support the Rochelle Christian Food Pantry, Northern Illinois Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity of Ogle County and Farmworkers and Landscapers Advocacy Project."

Other existing applications have been withdrawn or placed on hold pending emerging needs related to the pandemic.

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Planting the seeds

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
STAFF WRITER

ROCHELLE — Local garden plots, formerly run by the Rochelle Garden Club, are now run by the Rochelle VFW Auxiliary and named the VFW Auxiliary Victory Garden.

The garden, located on Eighth Avenue in Rochelle, consists of 92 plots that are roughly 25-by-30 feet with 3-foot walkways.



(NEWS-LEADER FILE PHOTO)

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LOCAL NEWS

Chana Play Day scholarships offered

CHANA— The Chana Play Day Committee has announced competition for several scholarships.

The candidates must be high school graduates or the equivalent with ties to the Chana area.

Applicants who are current or former residents of Chana or who have parents or grandparents who attended the Chana School or participated in Chana Play Day may apply. Two-time recipients are not eligible to reapply.

The \$500 scholarships will be awarded to the candidates who best meet and complete the requirements listed in the application.

Scholarship forms may be picked up at the Oregon High School guidance office or Stocking Equipment, four miles east of Oregon on Illinois Route 64.

Please deliver or mail the application to Ron Stocking, Stocking Equipment, 3749 E. Pine Rock Road, Oregon, IL 61061.

The completed application must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 1.

United Way awards grant money to local non-profits

ROCKFORD — United Way of Rock River Valley (UWRRV) announced last week that it, in collaboration with the 815 Community Response Team, has awarded \$250,000 in the first round of grants from its COVID-19 Emerging Needs Fund to 33 non-profit organizations in Boone, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago counties that are responding pragmatically to the needs of individuals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic consequences.

United Way of Rock River Valley distributed \$250,000 in this first round thanks to a donation from the Illinois COVID-19 Response Fund, a collaboration between The United Way of Illinois, the Alliance of Illinois Community Foundations and the Office of Governor JB Pritzker. UWRRV was one of 30 Illinois organizations to receive an allocation from the Illinois COVID-19 Response Fund.

“We are very pleased to have been entrusted with the \$250,000 from the Illinois COVID-19 Response Fund as it reflects on our ability to act quickly on behalf of local social service organizations,” said Paul Logli, president and CEO, United Way of

Rock River Valley. “This pandemic is creating a new normal for us, but what is not new is how United Way is able to respond, getting the funds quickly and efficiently to local, non-profit human service organizations that are best able to meet our communities’ greatest needs.”

Grant applications were vetted and chosen by the 815 Community Response Team Grant Making Committee, which is made up of representatives from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois, the Kjellstrom Foundation, the Northern Illinois Center for Nonprofit Excellence and United Way of Rock River Valley and is part of the larger 815 Community Response Team, which also includes Rockford Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Transform Rockford and the Workforce Connection.

Including the \$250,000 allocation from the Illinois COVID-19 Response Fund, United Way of Rock River Valley’s COVID-19 Emerging Needs Fund is nearing \$550,000 in donations, including a \$125,000 donation from the Kjellstrom Family Foundation, and is a testament to the trust the public places on United Way to raise and distribute funds effectively and fairly so organizations can continue providing critical services to their clients. The additional funds will allow a second and possibly third round of grant funding for emerging needs.

“One hundred years ago, the organization that would become United Way of Rock River Valley, was established, and their first campaign raised \$92,000 which was \$1 million in today’s dollars,” said Logli. “That money was raised not only through company donations, but from \$1, \$2 and \$5

donations from average, hardworking individuals. They showed that small donations make a big difference and that’s true today. We are as grateful for the \$25 donations as we are for the \$25,000 as it has allowed us to make a difference immediately.”

Ogle County recipients

The Ogle County grant recipients are:

Mount Morris Loaves and Fishes Pantry — \$1,000

Serenity Hospice — \$2,000

Rochelle Christian Food Pantry — \$2,000

Additional grants will be awarded on a monthly basis, as funds allow. The next deadline is May 1 and grant applications are available at united-wayrrv.org.

In order to be eligible for a grant allocation from the United Way COVID-19 Emerging Needs Fund, nonprofit agencies must:

Be a 501(c)(3) Organization

Be in operation and providing human services in Boone, Winnebago, Ogle or Stephenson counties for at least three years

Have an active, local Board of Directors comprised of nonpaid volunteers who meet at least quarterly

Maintain an annual operating budget

Agree to the Emerging Needs Fund Memorandum of Understanding

Comply in a timely manner to a request for information

To donate to the fund:

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Mail a check made payable to United Way of Rock River Valley 612 N. Main St., Suite 300 Rockford, IL 61103. Indicate United Way COVID-19 Emerging Needs Fund in the memo line of the check.

Webinar offers best practices for disabilities in workforce development

OREGON — Workforce development programs are now more equally accessible to disabled and non-disabled persons as society has continued to increase accessibility in various aspects.

The Americans with Disability Act tools and practices are used by organizations, institutions, and government agencies to maintain and improve accessibility.

Sherry Sparks, workforce development unit manager from the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS), will provide best practices for inclusion of persons with disabilities in workforce programming as part of University of Illinois Extension’s Local Government Education webinar series. Disabilities in Workforce Development Programming will be offered free online at noon, April 23. Register prior to the webinar; <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=22180>

The DRS is the state’s lead agency serving persons with disabilities. Staff work one-on-one with individuals and their families to empower them to reach their employment, education, and independent living goals.

“Staff work closely with state, regional and local employers and partner agencies to connect employers and qualified employees together,” said Nancy Ouedraogo, Extension community and economic development specialist, “allowing people with disabilities find and maintain quality employment that pays a living wage and offers opportunities for advancement.”

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LOCAL NEWS

Another 141,000 file initial unemployment claims, pushing 4-week total past 630,000 in Illinois

Since March 1, claims five times higher than first six weeks of Great Recession

BY JERRY NOWICKI
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD — In the week ending April 11, another 141,049 Illinoisans filed initial unemployment claims, bringing the total number during the latest four weeks of the novel coronavirus pandemic to more than 634,000 in the state.

About 60,000 fewer initial claims were made last week than were made the week prior, bringing the four-week moving average to 158,656.

Since March 1, the state processed 12 times the number of claims it did in the same span last year and 5 times more than it did during the first six weeks of the Great Recession of 2008-2009.

Nationally, 5.25 million people made initial unemployment claims last week. That was a decrease of about 1.37 million from the week prior, but it upped the four-week moving average to about 5.5 million claims.

"The advance seasonally adjusted insured unemployment rate was 8.2 percent for the week ending April 4, an increase of 3.1 percentage points from the previous week's unrevised rate," according to the U.S. Department of Labor. "This marks the highest level of the seasonally

adjusted insured unemployment rate in the history of the seasonally adjusted series."

The previous high was 7 percent in May 1975.

The numbers were released one day after Gov. JB Pritzker's administration predicted the state will see a \$2.7-billion revenue shortfall this fiscal year, which ends June 30, compared to previous estimates, and a more-than \$6-billion budget shortfall next fiscal year, which begins July 1.

"You don't have to be an epidemiologist to see that the virus is going to hit our budget hard," Pritzker said at his daily COVID-19 briefing in Chicago Wednesday.

Also of note, Illinois does not yet have a system in place for independent contractors or those who are self-employed to file for unemployment claims despite a new federal law which allows for such claims.

Pritzker said Monday the state is contracting with the private firm Deloitte to get such services up and running, but the program is not anticipated to be "fully implemented" until the week of May 11.

State systems nationally have been unable to handle the unprecedented number of claims, and Pritzker admitted this week the Illinois Department of Employment Security's filing systems "simply haven't kept pace" with

the increase.

House Republicans criticized the governor's handling of unemployment claims earlier this week and said his administration did not act quickly enough to strengthen the system in anticipation of the increase that would result from his stay-at-home order.

The administration, however, said it overhauled the IDES website infrastructure, expanded web and call center capacity, worked with third-party vendors to enhance filing capabilities, and hired back recently retired employees.

Pritzker also said this week the IDES call center operates with a staff of 173 employees and that it recently updated its phone system to handle more calls. He also said the agency is establishing an outside call center with an additional 200 agents to field calls.

While Congress passed a \$2 trillion stimulus plan three weeks ago to provide relief to businesses through the U.S. Small Business Administration, the more than \$350 billion dedicated to that purpose had already run dry by Thursday.

That means a halt to the paycheck protection program, which is designed to avert layoffs during the pandemic by granting loans which can be forgiven if businesses maintain their payrolls.

Kishwaukee College Board of Trustees bids farewell to student trustee Luna-Trujillo

DAKOTA Montavon of DeKalb will represent student trustees as the new student trustee on the Kishwaukee College Board of Trustees. Montavon replaced Cris Luna-Trujillo of DeKalb who completed his one-year term. Montavon was seated at the April 14 regular board meeting. His one-year term will run until April 2021.

"I have met Dakota and am confident that he will follow in Cris's footsteps by providing well-considered student perspectives to trustees and administrators," commented Bob Johnson, board chair. The Kish

Board of Trustees consists of seven trustees elected by district voters and one student trustee. The Illinois Community College Act provides that each Illinois community college shall elect one student to the Board for a one-year term.

"I just want to be the best advocate for my peers as possible," said Montavon. "One area of focus is figuring out ways to improve the quality of relationships. Relationships

are the foundation on which we build everything else. They are our greatest source of strength, power and health."

Montavon was elected by the Kish student body during the student elections held virtually the week of March 30.

Montavon is a sophomore working on his associate degree. He is involved with the English Honor Society Club, Phi Theta Kappa, National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) and the Performing

Arts Club on campus. He also serves as a peer mentor for TRIO student support services. During his term, Montavon wants to boost student involvement, promote a safe and accepting learning environment and serve as a role model on campus.

Luna-Trujillo completed his tenure as the student trustee this month. During his time in the position, Luna-Trujillo represented the student body, voiced their concerns and reported to the board on their behalf. "I am very happy to have been the speaker for the students and

have ensured that we were heard," Luna-Trujillo stated.

Luna-Trujillo will complete his two-year degree this semester and plans to transfer to NIU to study special education. He is employed with the student outreach office as a student ambassador. Luna-Trujillo also serves as treasurer of the student government association and is an active member of other organizations and clubs on campus.

"My fellow trustees and I would like to thank Cris for his excellent service to Kishwaukee College," Johnson added.



Cris Luna-Trujillo

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-Pastor Rob Hamilton, Rochelle United Methodist Church

LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL: Students weigh in on closure

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“We are going to continue down the track we are on, providing the best educational opportunities possible for our students,” said Jason Harper, elementary and high school district superintendent. “We will so by using a mix of technology and paper learning opportunities, so that our students can continue to stay engaged in the educational process.”

The district is very proud of its teachers who have worked hard and diligently putting together meaningful learning opportunities for their students. Now that the district knows for certain that their will be no more face-to-face meeting, it is beginning to plan alternative ways to honor its students and staff at the end of the year for graduation.

The district continues to weigh all pros and cons of a variety of dif-

ferent approaches and hopes to have more information soon, as to what it thinks is the best decision for the Rochelle schools. As for one senior at Rochelle Township High School, she says she had a feeling the school would close but was not ready when it officially did.

“I’ve always had the feeling that school would close, but truly hearing it now is insane,” said Gabrielle Harding. “It’s unreal to think that our last seconds in a classroom were on a random day in March. I don’t think I was honestly prepared to let go of all my high school friends and say goodbye to my teachers. I never thought we could possibly lose our senior sports, our senior prom and graduation... I can only hope there’s some way to not completely lose graduation and there’s some way we can still hold a ceremony, no matter how long we have to wait.”

While students may not always enjoy going to school, another senior at RTHS says he misses it a lot. And while he understands that this decision was made for everybody’s protection, he is very sad about the irreplaceable experiences he is missing out on.

“As much as some people don’t like coming to school, it stinks that we aren’t able to spend time with our friends,” said Austin Brown. “I do miss going to school, even if it means doing homework. This takes away many moments I would be spending with my peers through my last quarter of high school. Also, we as a class worked hard not only through high school, but over the last nine years so we could walk across the stage at graduation and receive our diploma. It’s for the best, but we’re losing out on so much that we will never get back.”

PLOTS: Pre-registration sales open

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The garden was run by the garden club for many years, but due to many members getting too old to maintain their plots and not enough new members coming in, the club decided to hand over control.

Before the stay-at-home order was issued, Heather Simo, auxiliary secretary, had reached out to the previous garden club president showing interest in the garden. Simo said she and her husband would help him keep the garden going because her family had rented plots there since 2013. Simo says the gardens are now more important than ever.

“This is a project that needs to keep going, especially now,” said Simo. “There isn’t a lot that we can do, but we can be outside and the plots are far enough apart to grow food at a safe distance from each other.”

The land the garden sits on is owned by the city and

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Heather Simo

maintained by the street department but tilled by the park district. So, Simo had to call each department to get its approval before moving forward.

Normally, the plots would be open and ready by Good Friday, but due to the current coronavirus situation and recently receiving the city’s approval on April 13, the garden plans to open on April 21. Due to the amount of former garden club members who would like to continue renting their plots from the auxiliary, it is taking pre-sales from now until April 20.

“A lot of the people have had these plots for 10-to-12 years, have put time into the soil and they want their plot back,” said Simo. “So, I am allowing for pre-registration from now until April 20 for anybody who previously had a plot.”

For anybody else that would like to secure a plot, renting begins April 21 and goes until all plots are taken. Plots can be rented for \$20 and are good from the start of the season until Oct. 20. Due to the current social distancing guidelines, plots will be rented out on a no contact appointment basis.

Appointments can be made by calling or texting Simo at 815-674-0825 and leaving a name and number to be reached back on. During the appointment, Simo will meet the individual at the garden, show them their plot and do a no contact money exchange.

All funds earned through the sales of plots will be kept by the auxiliary and used to help fund future events. Currently, both the Rochelle VFW Auxiliary and Rochelle VFW Post 3878 are unable to host many fundraising events and therefore are accepting donations.

Monetary donations of any amount are very helpful and greatly appreciated. If anybody would like to donate to either the Rochelle VFW Auxiliary or the Rochelle VFW post, they can do so by sending a check or money order to VFW Post 3878, 318 4th Ave. in Rochelle. Donations must be specified for either the VFW or VFW Auxiliary.

Obituaries

Irene Clayton

Irene Clayton, 86, formerly of Compton, passed away peacefully in her home on Thursday, April 16, 2020 surrounded by family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.



She was born in Keenes, Illinois on Oct. 21, 1933 to Lulu and Fred Keen. On Nov. 26, 1949 she married Roger White. She married Dale Clayton on July 20, 1963.

Irene is survived by her children, Ronald (Joel Sterkes) White of Xenia, Kathy (Randy Weller) Daniels of Hillsboro, Steven (Dawn) White of Ashton, Patricia Doyle of Streator, Mary (David) Stumpenhorst of Esmond, Randy (Barbara) White of Steward, Michael (Karla) Clayton of Buffalo, Missouri, Mark (Sheri) Clayton of Paw Paw; stepchildren, Richard (Gisela) Clayton of Compton, Shirley Olivier of Rochelle, Doris Grimley of Rochelle; 33 grandchildren; 104 great and great-great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

dren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Dale Clayton; stepson, Orville Clayton; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Keen; two sisters Doris Harris and Ruby Hildreth.

More than anything Irene loved spending time with family. She was an avid cook, gardener and home canner. Her other favorite pastimes included card playing, fishing and dancing. She will be remembered for her ability to entertain a crowd with her storytelling and her openness to welcome anyone into her home.

Cremation care has been provided. Private services will be held for the family with a memorial to be announced for friends and extended family at a later date. In lieu of flowers or memorials, Irene and her family ask that you provide help to someone in need.

Please visit www.Tor-manFuneralHome.com to sign the online guest book.

Joanne Laws

ROCHELLE — Joanne (Seldal) Laws, 68, of Rochelle, passed away April 12, 2020. She was born June 14, 1951 to Charles and Emily Seldal.

Joanne married Terry Laws.

She is survived by her husband, Terry, of Rochelle; her son Charles Stone of Ashton; daughter Jennifer (Jesse) Peterson of Mt. Morris, son Brian (Amy)

Stone of Oregon, son Dustin Laws of Rochelle; sister LouAnne (Jay) Tucker of Wisconsin; brother Chuck (Mary) Seldal of Arkansas; and eight grandchildren, Maison, Michael, Marc, Allison, C.J., Emily, Shelby and Garrett.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Emily Seldal; her sister, RoxAnne; and her son, Jeremy Laws.

John Walsh

ROCHELLE — John G. Walsh, 82, died on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at the Rochelle Rehabilitation Center in Rochelle.

Arrangements are pending at Unger Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St., Rochelle. Visit www.UngerHorner.com.

RACF: Other funding sources available

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“The board appreciates the gracious responses received from the organizations we support as we adjust to focus the resources available to meet existing and emerging needs,” Montgomery added.

The Rochelle Area Community Foundation is encouraging its nonprofit partners to first apply for funding through the 815 Community Response Team (815crt.org), a joint effort of the United Way, Community Foundation of Northern Illinois and other regional funders. The 815CRT receives the support of statewide efforts to meet immediate needs of the nonprofit organizations of Ogle County. Utilizing those funds first will preserve RACF’s resources going forward and help to ensure distributions are not being duplicated.

The Rochelle Area Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose purpose is to serve the needs and philanthropic aims of donors who wish to better their community, now and in the future.

Something to Think About

Jeff Beverage
Director

SUPPORT OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

All too often, a natural reaction to the death of someone close to us is to withdraw, to pull away from other people. Yet this is the time when we most need the support of family and friends.

The help they can offer in practical matters can be invaluable during the first days of numbness and grief, when so many details need to be taken care of.

Beyond the practical reason, it is good therapy to let other people help out in a time of death or crisis. No matter how disinterested we may feel in other people, we will need them when, inevitably, the numbness wears off and the time comes to rebuild a life.

There’s another reason as well. The loss is not ours

alone.

Friends and relatives are grieving too. Helping out with details can be therapeutic for them both. Death is a scary experience. One of the good things that can come from it is the important reminder that the living can draw strength and support from one another.

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The Illinois Soybean Association (ISA) represents the interests of more than 43,000 soybean farmers in Illinois through the state soybean checkoff and membership efforts. ISB, which is one of the entities of the ISA organization, manages and invests Illinois soybean checkoff funds.

Board members serve a term of three years and are eligible for up to two terms. The ISA board is comprised of 18 district directors and six at-large directors.

Eligibility to serve requires candidates be Illinois residents of legal voting age that contribute to the soybean checkoff. Candidates must also be residents within the district and maintain eligibility during their term(s). Directors may need to devote about 24 days per year, depending on level of leadership and representation needs.

Petitions are available through the Illinois Department of Agriculture in Springfield, or by contacting ISA representative Dustin Scott at 309-808-3603 or orscott@ilsosy.org. Contact Scott with questions or for additional information.

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Elections will be held July 7, 2020.

LOCAL NEWS

Board approves transfer of two teachers

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
STAFF WRITER

ROCHELLE – Due to the current stay-at-home order and students learning from home, the agenda was short for the monthly elementary education board meeting.

The first item addressed during the meeting was the approval of the resignation of one teacher and the transfer of two others. Under the recommendation of the district superintendent, board members approved the resignation of Irma Rains, the bilingual teacher at Lincoln Elementary School.

Board members also ap-

proved the transfer of Chelsey Stolte from eighth grade social studies to eighth grade science and Melissa Deutsch from special education at Rochelle Middle School to special education at Central Elementary School.

The first action item on the agenda was the extension of a land cash agreement that has been in place since the completion of Lincoln School. The agreement is for \$230 an acre for 14 acres of tillable land located near the school.

The second item requiring action was approving a universal registration fee for Stepping Stone preschool classes. For an unknown reason, some classes had registration fees

of \$19.25, while others were an even \$20. The superintendent recommended making all fees \$20. This will keep the early education and pre-kindergarten fees the same and will make it easier for staff to handle money.

“We need to have board action to change registration prices,” said Jason Harper, district superintendent. “This is really odd and I can’t find out the reasons why, but some of our pre-school classes were \$19.25 and others were \$20. Honestly, the change is mainly for the convenience factor for our staff handling money. It is much easier to handle an even 20, than \$19.25.”

Where to find a Wi-Fi hot spot in Illinois

State releases tool aimed at connecting students to internet

BY JERRY NOWICKI
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD — As students across Illinois get accustomed to remote learning, state agencies have released a new tool aimed at connecting those who need internet to drive-up Wi-Fi hotspots.

The interactive map is searchable by ZIP code and municipality, and the hotspots contain information as to how internet service can be accessed. As of April 15, the map had 200 hotspots aimed at allowing students and parents or guardians to continue social distancing by remaining in their cars while using the internet.

According to the release, the effort was spearheaded by the Illinois Board of Higher Education and several other state agencies.

The hotspots are available at sites including local colleges and libraries. The link to find them is <http://illinois.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=23e8046edd2940bc8ad3ad1725e47cd0>.

Rochelle Area

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The Bridge Church, Pastor Greg Duncan, 11038 E. IL Route 38, Rochelle, IL 61068. Phone: 815-562-7750. Sunday School: 9:00 am; Sunday Service: 10:00 am; Nursery & Children’s ministry during am service; Bible Study Tuesday 10:00 am and Wednesday 7:00 pm. Web: thebridgechurchrochelle.com Email: thebridgechurchrochelle@gmail.com

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Church of Christ, Minister Dominic Venuso. Hillcrest Ave. and Erickson Rd. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Free Bible Correspondence Course (815) 562-6572.

Church of God/Iglesia de Dios, Rochelle Church of God invites you to its bilingual services every Sunday at 5pm. La iglesia de Dios en Rochelle te invita a sus servicios bilingues cada domingo a las 5pm. We hope to see you. Te esperamos. Iglesia de Dios Evangelio completo. 222 1st Ave., Rochelle, Illinois,. 61068.

Creston United Methodist Church and Steward United Methodist Church - Rev. Megan Thompson, Creston: 126 West South Street, P.O. Box 209, Creston, Illinois 60113. Sunday morning worship 9:00am. Coffee fellowship at 10:15am. Steward: 507 Main Street, P.O. Box 80, Steward, IL 60553. Adult Sunday School, 10:00am. Sunday morning worship and Children’s Sunday School 11:00am. Contact the church office at 815-396-2250 for more information.

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First Baptist Church of Rochelle, First Baptist Church of Rochelle invites you to experience our practical Bible services which have nurseries provided in every service along with a wide range of children’s and teen ministries. Sunday School is at 9:30 am with regular church services at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm. Wednesday Family Night starts at 6:30 pm with AWANA for the 5 yr. olds thru 6th grade. The Omega Teen Ministry also starts at 6:30 pm for 7th – 12th grades and the Adult Bible Study at 7:00 pm. First Baptist Church is located 6 blocks west of Hwy 251 at the corner of Woolf Ct. and 8th Ave. in Rochelle. Call 562-4168 for more information. Listen at 11:00 am Sunday mornings on WRHL 1060 AM for the Sunday morning “Bible Message.” www.firstbaptistrochelle.org

First General Baptist Church, 500 S. 12th St, Rochelle. Phone: 815-562-5221. Email: fgbcrochelle@gmail.com. Website: www.fgbcrochelle.org. Facebook: www.facebook.com/fgbcrochelle. Pastor: Rev. Angelo Bonacquisti. **Sunday worship services:** 8:30 am, 11:15 am and 6:00 pm. **Sunday school:** 10:00 am. We’d be honored to have you join us as we worship JESUS and continue to grow in truth and love for God and each other. A nursery, children’s church, youth group and small groups are available. If you need a ride please contact our church bus driver, John, at (815) 262-4275 by 8:30 am on Sunday. “For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9

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Flagg Center Community Church of God Faith of Abraham, corner of Flagg and Center Road, Flagg Center. Pastor Ron Macy. Phone 815-899-6229. Thursday night Bible study 6:30 p.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Worship service 10:30 a.m. Preaching Jesus Christ crucified, buried, resurrected, ascended and returning to earth to establish God’s Kingdom. Also preaching the unity of God and the sleep of the dead.

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Primitive Baptist Church, services 3’d Sunday each month, at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., in the meeting room of the Holiday Inn Express, 1240 N. Dement Road, Rochelle, Ill. Elder Robbie Webb, and other ministers preaching. Lunch and fellowship time between services. Contact Elder Rob Webb, 312-809-0871, or Elder Robert Webb, 217-357-3723, or email bwebb9@juno.com for more information. Services sponsored by the Carthage Primitive Baptist Church for convenience of members and friends in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Visitors are welcome.

Rochelle United Methodist Church Rob Hamilton, Pastor; 709 Fourth Avenue, (815) 562-2164. Traditional Worship and Children’s Church, 9 a.m. (traditional service is broadcast live on WRHL-1060 AM) and also available online at <http://rochelleumc.com/>. Fellowship in Hicks Hall at 10 a.m. Contemporary (Coffee House Style) Worship and Children’s Church, 11 a.m. Nursery is provided at both services for children 2 and under. Handicap accessible. Come join us... open hearts, open minds, open doors.

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LOCAL VIEWS

People are helping each other

THIS is the best of times, this is the worst of times. (With apologies to Charles Dickens.)

I am a pessimist. I admit that. But even jaded me is impressed by how people are helping each other during these difficult times. Look around and you can see the efforts of so many people working to keep us safe. It's heartwarming. It's hard to comprehend the economic depth of this pandemic.

For instance, I read the Chicago Tribune. Lately the paper has been under 40 pages. Why? Theaters, restaurants, bars and concerts are not being advertised. The sports scene is dismal, and advertising revenues there are shrinking. The same is true for TV stations, radio stations and magazines. Yes, this will end, but life as we once knew it will be changed.

Companies issue flood insurance. Will they start issuing pandemic insurance? Will we finally realize that when it comes to health insurance, we as a country are woefully unprepared for the costs of hospitalization for serious illnesses?

Our state budget will take a hit... I imagine road projects planned for the next few years will be delayed until the revenues come back. Gov. Pritzker already said there will be significant across the board cuts in state spending.

Our city and county budgets will be affected too, as sales tax revenues drop because more people are shopping on line to avoid person to person contamination. Or not shopping at all. Motor Fuel Tax funds will undoubtedly be lower because a lot of us are staying home and not driving.

Our leaders, both in Springfield and in Washington, need to recognize life has changed.

New ways of providing health care and wage security need to be explored. Ways to fund small businesses, the backbone of the country, need to be explored.

Some people will yell the dreaded word, "Socialism." But we need to explore every avenue to get people working, consumers, buying, manufac-

turers churning out consumer goods.

We are a smart country... we can figure it out.

My heart goes out to Rochelle Township High School seniors. This was supposed to be their best spring ever as they enjoyed their last sports season, prom, awards night, graduation while preparing to go off to college, the military or the work force.

I don't know what the future holds, but it would be great if we could give the class of 2020 their props... after four years of hard work and developing friendships with fellow students and staff members, they need a time to say goodbye.

Stay home. Stay healthy. If you do go out, wear a mask. This is not over.

Terry Dickow is a retired elementary school teacher with lots of opinions, some you will like, some you won't. He can be contacted at terrydickow@gmail.com.



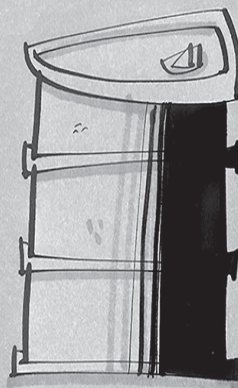
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My all-time Rochelle wrestling line-up

THE Rochelle Wrestling Club recently posted to its Facebook page asking the community who some of the greatest wrestlers are that have passed through either the club or the Rochelle Township High School team. With my recent experience covering RTHS athletics and my research into the past, I've decided to take this question one step further.

If I were to build my all-time RTHS wrestling lineup, what would that lineup look like, and who would coach? Below is the first of a two-part series detailing my all-time RTHS wrestling lineup, beginning with 106 pounds and ending with 152 pounds. Note that the lineup is based on modern weight classifications and that some adjustments were made for the sake of alignment.

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John Sammons. Sammons qualified for the IHSA State Championships during the 1962 and 1963 seasons, becoming the first RTHS wrestler to advance to the state meet two seasons in a row. A three-time NCIC champion and RTHS Athletic

Hall of Famer, Sammons was recently enshrined in the IWCOA Hall of Fame.

113

Malcolm Milligan. Milligan made history during the 1970s, becoming the first RTHS wrestler to medal at the IHSA State Championships when he placed second at 112 pounds during the 1971 season, finishing with a 38-6 record. Milligan followed with a third-place performance at 119 pounds in 1972, solidifying his place as the first two-time state medalist in school history.

120

Billy Rutledge. Rutledge totaled two 30-win seasons with the Hubs including a 30-12 record during his 1998 campaign, when he qualified for the IHSA State Championships at 125 pounds. Rutledge went 30-7 as a senior at RTHS in 1999.

126

Tim Fader. Arguably the most decorated wrestler in RTHS history, Fader totaled at least 25 wins in all four

seasons, qualifying for the IHSA State Championships twice and medaling in second place with a 39-2 record during his junior season in 1986. As a senior in 1987, Fader went 42-3 overall, becoming the first RTHS wrestler to top the 40-win mark in a season.

132

Justin Hernandez. With 130 victories to his name, Hernandez finished his high school career as one of the winningest wrestlers in RTHS

history. During his senior season in 2017, Hernandez went 41-8 while helping the Hubs take home their first IHSA Dual State Championship trophy in school history with a fourth-place finish. It's the only state trophy RTHS has earned.

138

Eddie Villalobos. The only three-time IHSA State Championship qualifier in school history, Villalobos currently holds the single-season school records in takedowns (166) and technical falls (six) as well as the career technical falls record with 10. Villalo-

bos reached his peak as a junior in 2017, finishing 47-7, medaling in fifth at the state meet and helping Rochelle to fourth at the IHSA State Dual Championships. The 47 wins are tied for the single-season record.

145

Jesse Corona. Corona concluded his RTHS career as a two-time IHSA State Championship qualifier, finishing 38-2 during his senior season in 1991 after going 30-9 his junior season in 1990. Corona, who once held the RTHS takedowns record, sadly passed away in 2008.

152

Ehren Metzger. The two-time 30-win middleweight grappler finished his prep career strong, qualifying for the IHSA State Championships and upsetting the No. 2 ranked wrestler in his class in the consolation bracket. As a senior, Metzger went 33-10 overall and competed alongside the 2017-18 team that placed fourth in the IHSA State Dual Championships.

This is the first of a two-part series by Russell Hodges.



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COMMUNITY

McCoy joins Stillman Bank as Trust Officer

ROCKFORD — Stillman Bank is pleased to welcome J. Joseph McCoy as trust officer, according to Martin C. Larson, chairman and CEO.

In his position, McCoy will work within the bank's Trust and Wealth Management Department. He will be located primarily in the bank's Rockford office, 8492 E. State St., but will assist customers at all six Stillman Bank locations.

Before joining Stillman Bank, McCoy was an attorney in Rockford for over 12 years specializing



McCoy

in trusts and estates. He was recognized as a "Leading Lawyer" in Illinois from 2015-19. He earned his Bachelor of

Business Administration degree in accounting from the University of Wisconsin — Madison and law degree from the University of Miami.

McCoy currently serves as the president of the Rockford Symphony Orchestra Board. He lives in Rockford with his wife Megan and their two children.

For more information on Joseph McCoy or to find out more about Stillman Bank's products and services, please contact 815-332-8100.

Scholarship deadline extended

STERLING — Deadline to submit complete applications with all supporting attachments has been extended to 4 p.m. on Friday, May 15, to the attention of Betty Clementz at the Regional Office of Education, 1001 W. 23rd St., Sterling, ILL 61081.

Due to the pandemic, as well as the closings of schools and of the regional office, the deadline has been extended to be assured that personnel will be in the office on the deadline date to receive faxed copies or hand deliveries of applications.

Scholarships are available to benefit Ogle County students pursuing a four-

year degree.

Theodore Schoon established a trust in honor of his parents, Dr. Theodore G. Schoon and Margaret Schoon, who were residents of Forreston. Ogle County students who were recipients in the past year are eligible to apply using the renewal form.

Both applications forms may be downloaded from the website of www.roe47.org. For questions, contact Betty Clementz at the Regional Office of Education at bclementz@roe47.org or Kirk Pearson at US Bank in Freeport at kirk.pearson@usbank.com.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Jose Tlapa

April 26

Evan Jones

Call 815-561-2151 to submit names for birthdays and anniversaries

CALENDAR

Cancellations

• The Annual Town Meeting for Flagg Township scheduled for April 14 has been cancelled per Governor Pritzger's Executive Order 2020-22. The meeting will be suspended through the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation. The Annual Town Meeting will be held at a later date.

• These support groups WILL NOT be meeting at Rochelle Community Hospital until further notice:
• Alcoholics Anonymous

• Group Hope

• Narcotics Anonymous

• Lodge rentals at the Rochelle Wildlife Conservation Club will be suspended for the month of April.

• The monthly meeting of the Rochelle Wildlife Conservation Club has been cancelled.

Thursday, April 23

Due to recommendations of the Ogle County Health Department, the regular monthly meeting of the Ogle County Regional Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, April 23 has been cancelled. The next meeting of the Regional Planning Commission is scheduled for Thursday, May 21 at 6 p.m. at the Old Ogle County Court House, First Floor Conference Room #100, 105 S. 5th St., Oregon.

(Submit items for the calendar to jsimmons@rochellenews-leader.com)



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- April 16 - Carol Hale, Rochelle, \$25
- April 17 - Patricia Hansen, Rochelle, \$25
- April 18 - Sharon Gardner, Rochelle, \$25

Checks to winners will be mailed out at the end of each month



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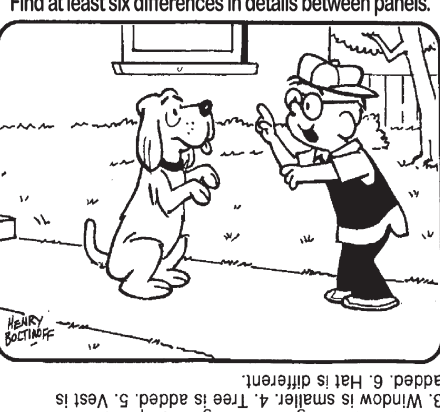
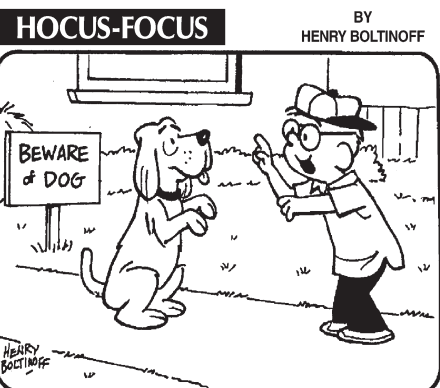
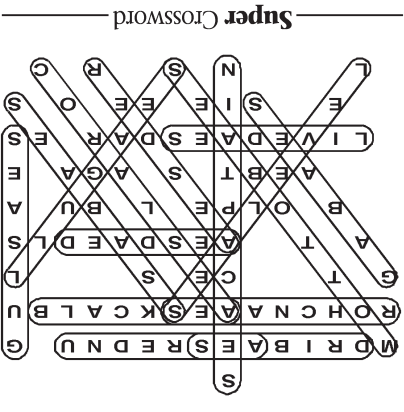
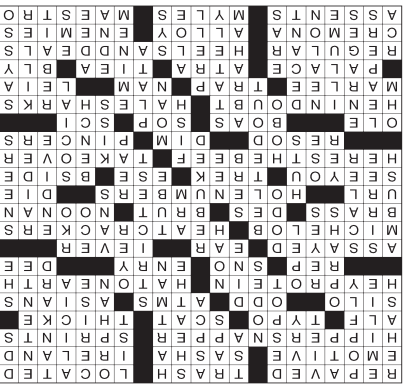
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: FISH WITH HORSE-LIKE HEAD

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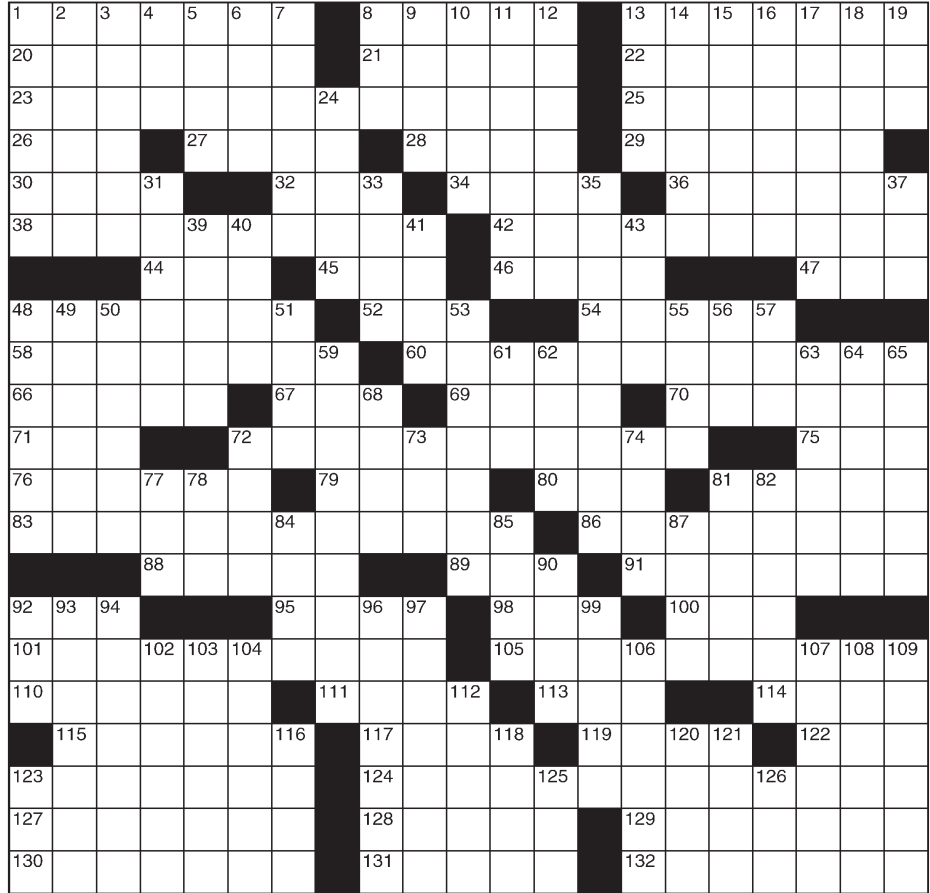
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Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Step is added. 3. Window is smaller. 4. Tree is added. 5. Vest is added. 6. Hat is different.

Super Crossword WHOO-HOO!

- ACROSS**
- 1 Laid fresh concrete on
8 Waste
13 Found
20 Like gushing actors
21 Malia's sister
22 Kildare locale
23 More with-it red fish?
25 Runs fast
26 1980s NBC sitcom
27 "Teh" for "the," for one
28 Jazzy singing
29 "Growing Pains" actor Alan
30 Tower for fodder
32 Uncanny
34 24-hr. money sources
36 Japan natives, e.g.
38 "Lookie there, muscle-building stuff!"
42 Terrestrial chapeau?
44 Dem.'s opponent
45 — cone (frozen treat)
46 "Just you wait, — 'iggins ..."
47 Near-failing mark
48 Analyzed
52 Cochlea site
54 "Will — learn?!"
58 Beer brand
60 Microwave saltness?
66 Orchestra section
67 — Moines
69 Old Spice alternative
70 Reagan speechwriter Peggy
71 Cyberspace address
72 Pars?
75 Lose power
76 "Later!"
79 Arduous trip
80 Suffix with Japan
81 45 half
83 "My gripe is as follows ..."
86 Coup, e.g.
88 Lay new turf on
89 Not well-lit
91 Crab claws
92 Bullfighting cheer
95 Gaudy scarves
98 Be soaked
100 Zool. or ecol.
101 Skeptical egg layer?
105 Disease-free sea predators?
110 Actress Matlin
111 Rat catcher
113 '60s conflict site
114 "Star Wars" royal
115 Royal home
117 Gillette shaver brand
119 "— yellow ribbon round ..."
122 Journalist Nellie
123 Not unusual
124 Things found at discount shoe stores?
127 Italian city
128 Steel, for one
129 Adversaries
130 Agrees (to)
131 "Black Velvet" singer
132 Orchestra leader
1 Mrs. Oskar Schindler
3 Easy-to-catch hit
4 Org. for Rafael Nadal
5 — Cong
6 "— Time We Say Goodbye"
7 Dictator
8 Air marshal's org.
9 Copies Dr. Dre
10 U.S. humane org.
11 Put away, as a sword
12 "NewsRadio" co-star Phil
13 Shopping aid
14 Oliver Twist, e.g.
15 Bright red
16 Silverstone or Keys
17 Tall ale mug
18 International compact
19 Cavity filler's deg.
24 Branching-out points
31 "— Next Chapter" (Winfrey series)
33 Eat in style
35 Least lenient
37 "— loves me ..."
39 California's Point —
40 Astra automaker
41 Biblical ark builder
43 — and terminator
48 Waylay
49 "Yes, —!"
50 Peak climber, e.g.
51 Dumbbell
53 Chastised
55 SUV cousins
56 Prefix with warrior
57 "Bringing Up Baby" studio
59 Sang loudly
61 Radius site
62 Part of CRT
63 Alternative to lettuce
64 Oakland footballer
65 Smiles villainously
68 Dinar earner
72 Hovels
73 Once named
74 Lop the crop
77 "— goin' down!"
78 Suffix of sugars
81 Pianist's seat
82 Communal
84 Boxcar rider
85 Bait biter
87 Smack
90 Complain
92 Unit of resistance
93 Frogs and kangaroos
94 Angers a lot
96 Patriarch of Judaism
97 Majestic
99 Juan's silver
102 Enlighten, in poems
103 Kevlar
104 Pour gently, as wine
106 "Relapse" rapper
107 Hang a new worm on
108 Word with app or bee
109 Makes the assertion
112 Green shampoo
116 Periods
118 Burn balm
120 Ferber or Krabappel
121 Chick chaser?
123 Nipper's co. Abbr.
126 Dash lengths



LOCAL NEWS

Items sought for Chana School Museum's annual rummage sale

OREGON — Spring is here, and it's time to clean out clutter and unused items for the 1883 Chana School Museum's annual rummage sale.

We are all following the "stay home" order right now because of Covid-19. Get your mind off being stuck at home and focus on the positive idea of making space at

your house or apartment by doing the long overdue chore of sorting, organizing, throwing out, and gathering of old unwanted items.

Set aside those collected items that you may not want anymore but would be a treasure to someone else. Start in a bedroom or hall closet and slowly go through

your house or apartment separating items that you currently use from those items that don't fit anymore, are out of date, or just aren't what you want anymore.

Put items in bags or boxes and store in a corner of a room, porch, garage, or basement. You will feel so much better cleaning out unwanted

items that are taking up space.

We are not able to pick up items right now. The date and location is pending at the moment. We will have our annual fundraiser that brings in usually enough funds to pay the year's expenses for the Museum. However, with the "stay home" order in place we are on hold like so many businesses, schools, etc.

We ask you to focus on cleaning out at home. If you haven't worn the item or used the item in 10 years most likely you are storing this item for your children to clean out after

you are gone. Do them a favor and downsize now.

Large entertainment centers, large appliances, microwaves, blinds, and a few other items will not be accepted for our sale. Once we have a date, we will announce phone numbers to call for pick up of large items such as couches, tables, etc. or any other questions that you may have. We will give you more information about when and where for the sale as soon as we can.

Your support in years past have saved the old building, restored the 1883 schoolhouse, and

presently maintain the building and programs. The 1883 Chana School is on the National Register of Historical Places Since 2005. It is open to the public by appointment.

The schoolhouse is available for programs, weddings, and special groups.

The school is the location for many school field trips where the children dress in 1800s attire and experience a whole day of education and traditions from that era in Rural Illinois.

Thank you for your continued support. Stay home and stay safe.

Department on Aging provides \$7 million in meal assistance for older Illinoisans

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA) is distributing \$7 million across the state to meet the growing demand for meal assistance by older Illinoisans impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency.

IDoA distributed the funds, provided through Emergency Assistance Services grants, to the state's 46 Care Coordination Units (CCUs) to support meals programming for older Illinoisans at highest risk for malnutrition and hunger.

Last year, more than 85,000 seniors were provided meals at congregate meal sites and an additional 43,000 seniors received meals delivered to their

homes.

As a result of temporarily suspending meal service in the 399 congregate dining sites statewide, seniors

who previously received meals at these sites are now being included in IDoA's home delivered meal programs. In a one-week period between March 30 and April 3, a total of 178,599 meals were home delivered reflecting an average of 35,000 meals per day.

In that same week, a total of 4,907 new referrals for home delivered meals were processed - that's on average close to 1,000 new referrals per day.

"We have been supplying our providers with more dollars to assist them with unmet needs, and we have anticipated that the demand

for home delivered meals is going to continue to increase, as we have already seen," said Paula Basta, Director of IDoA.

"I would also like to encourage everyone to be mindful of our older family members, friends, or neighbors, and check in to see how they are doing. Find a creative way to communicate with them during this time and monitor their health. As Governor Pritzker said, we are all the first line of protection in our communities." #AllInIllinois

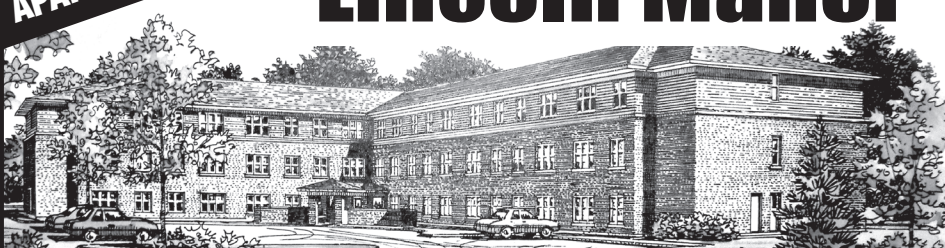
IDoA, our 13 Area Agencies on Aging, and 46 Care Coordination Units are working around the clock to ensure that the services provided - specifically the home delivered meals program that our seniors depend on - will not be interrupted during this ongoing situation. If you or an older family member, friend, or neighbor are in need of any kind of assistance, please know we are here to help you.

"We have been supplying our providers with more dollars to assist them with unmet needs."

Paula Basta

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SPORTS



LUNDQUIST MOVING ON

RTHS alum Abby Lundquist will be transferring to St. Ambrose University.

See page 2 for more details

RTHS Cheerleading

Redbird on the rise

Hacaga forming new friendships, memories at Illinois State University

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

The college cheerleading experience took an exciting leap forward for Rochelle Township High School graduate Teddi Hacaga, who had the opportunity to perform in front of thousands of fans at the Enterprise Center in St. Louis while the Illinois State University men’s basketball team battled in the Missouri Valley Conference “Arch Madness” tournament earlier this year.

The postseason experience was one of Hacaga’s favorite moments during her sophomore season with the Illinois State cheerleading program. The former Lady Hub and two-time Northern Illinois Big 12 Conference champion joined the Redbirds in 2018 after helping lead RTHS to its

first IHSA State Championship berth in eight years during the 2017-18 school year.

“There were so many great moments from this season,” Hacaga said. “I was able to keep my same stunt group from my freshman year, which made the experience even better. Being a part of the team makes the school year so much better because I get to see the people, who I call my second family, every week... One of my favorite parts about this season was learning new skills. We were able to perform a lot of new and fun stunts during games and practices.”

In addition to cheering with the Illinois State team, Hacaga has been working with an organization called the Universal Cheerleaders Association, which allows her to travel and teach other cheerleading programs

about game day routines and more. Hacaga, who’s currently studying social work and planning to attend graduate school, will be looking to continue her learning and build new cheerleading skills as athletics remain on hold due to the coronavirus.

“I think my game-day attitude and my stunting have improved a lot,” Hacaga said. “I think there’s always room for improvement, so I’m always eager to learn new things and gain new skills... The virus has impacted our team a little bit. We were unable to hold our tryouts during our regular dates, and we haven’t been able to attend any open gym workouts. During this time, I’ve been trying to tumble in my backyard and make sure I still know all of our material. I really miss the team and being a part of all the fun activities at the end of the spring.”



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Former Rochelle student-athlete Teddi Hacaga has continued to flourish with the Illinois State University cheerleading team.

RTHS Cheerleading

Weiner making strides with NIU cheer team

Lady Hub grad building leadership skills, aiming to become role model

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

Carly Weiner’s sophomore cheerleading season with Northern Illinois University brought her to many new places including Nashville, Tennessee, where she and her Huskie teammates cheered on the football program during its close battle against the Vanderbilt Commodores this past fall.

Traveling for road games was one of several new responsibilities Weiner took on as a second-year cheerleader with the Huskies. In addition to becoming a role model for the new freshmen, Weiner said she saw both her confidence and her basing skills improve this season.

“My sophomore season was great,” Weiner said. “My favorite moment was traveling to Vanderbilt, which was my first time traveling with the team for a road game. I feel like my biggest improvement this season was my confidence. I felt my first season provided me with a lot of experience, and I tried to pick out my weak-

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Carly Weiner

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Weiner, who helped lead Rochelle to the IHSA State Championships and win a Northern Illinois Big 12 Conference Championship her senior season, said her biggest focus entering her junior season is on becoming a strong leader for the underclassmen. The former Lady Hub, who’s currently studying nursing with a minor in rehabilitation in hopes of pursuing a career as a geriatric nurse, will have

additional time to prepare for next season due to the continuing coronavirus pandemic.

“COVID-19 prevented us from competing at NCA Nationals, which is something we look forward to every year,” Weiner said. “We placed third last season, and we were looking to compete for the national championship this season. We practiced twice a day, for three hours each day, during spring break in order to prepare for nationals. It was devastating for us, but I believe the virus will light a fire under us to work even harder for the nationals next season.”



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Former Rochelle cheerleader Carly Weiner is looking forward to becoming a leader and role model for the Northern Illinois University cheerleading team.



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HUB SPOTLIGHT



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Former Rochelle basketball standout Abby Lundquist will be taking her talents to St. Ambrose University next year.

Lundquist transferring to St. Ambrose University

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

After one season with the Division II Daemen College women's basketball program in Amherst, New York, former Rochelle Township High School standout Abby Lundquist will be continuing her athletic career at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa next season.

Lundquist will be reuniting with former Ashton-Franklin Center basketball players Jaynee and Madeline Prestegaard, who Lundquist teamed with during her AAU career with the Midwest Wildcats in Rockford. Lundquist will be looking to pick up where she left off in high school, where she finished her four-year career as Rochelle's all-time career and single-season scorer.

"I chose to transfer to St. Ambrose because I found that I would like to be a little closer to home so I could see my family more often," Lundquist said. "I'm looking forward to just playing basketball again, and I'm really excited to play on the same team as Jaynee and Madeline. I know my family is also excited that they will see me play more often next year."

Lundquist will arrive at SAU after signing with Daemen College during her senior season with the Lady Hubs. The three-time

All-Conference First Team guard appeared in seven games for the Wildcats, all of which resulted in victories, before returning home after the first semester. Daemen College finished 23-5 this season, winning the East Coast Conference Championship.

"My first year of college basketball at Daemen was incredible," Lundquist said. "I had an amazing team and coaching staff who I still talk with and hold a special place in my heart for. I played against great competition, both during practice and in games. Overall, I think the competition helped me grow as a player and improve in all areas of my game."

Lundquist said she plans to study health sciences at SAU, which competes in the NAIA, with the intention of continuing on and attending graduate school to become a physician's assistant. With athletics on hold around the country due to the coronavirus pandemic, Lundquist said she's doing her best to stay in shape at home in preparation for her sophomore season.

"St. Ambrose is a good fit for me because the university has excellent credibility and is well known for its pre-medical studies," Lundquist said. "With the virus going around, I'm doing what I can to stay in shape. I'm looking forward to some warmer and less windy days so I can start working out and shooting hoops in my driveway more often."



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T-Byrd Lanes



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Vincent recognized as USBC State Championship qualifier

T-Byrd Lanes would like to recognize local league bowler Cassidy Vincent, who finished this season as a 2020 Illinois Pepsi USBC U15 State Championship qualifier. Vincent took sixth place out of roughly 40 bowlers during the Zone 1 Division Championships at The Cherry Bowl in Rockford this past month, totaling 697 pins with a high game of 199. The state championships, which would have been held at Addison's Stardust Bowl in May, were canceled due to COVID-19.

Northern Rehab PTS offering telehealth for physical therapy

Action taken in response to COVID-19

ROCHELLE — Physical therapy services are considered an essential health care service during the shelter in place order. Therefore, Northern Rehab Physical Therapy Specialists remains open and available to ensure patients receive the physical therapy treatments they need during the ever-evolving COVID-19 pandemic.

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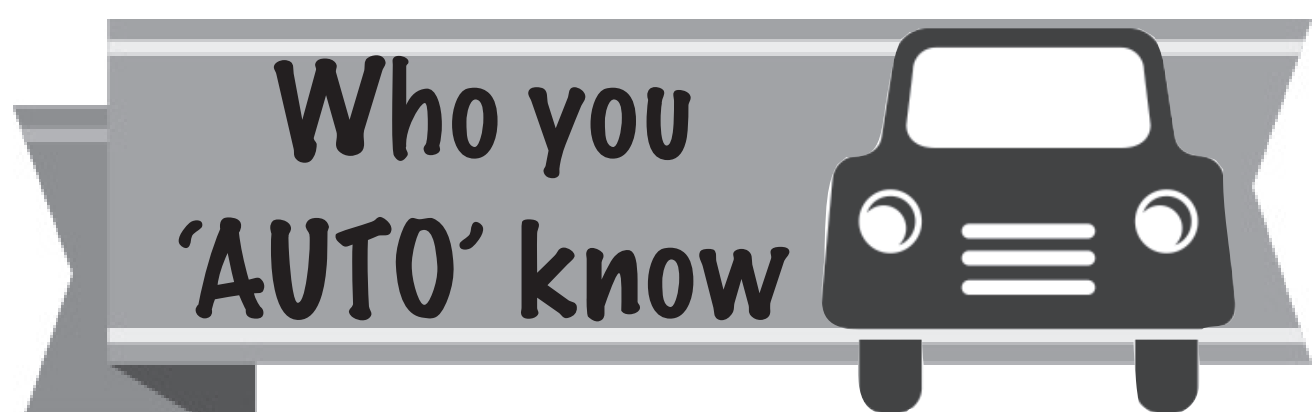
hab" comments Ken Olson, physical therapist and president of Northern Rehab. "While we're still available for those patients that need us in the clinic, Northern Rehab is now offering patients the ability for Telehealth, or 'e-visit', physical therapy appointments for patients from the comfort and safety of their homes as an additional option. Our goal is to safely continue treatment with minimal interruption for our patients so they

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Ken Olson

do not regress and will continue to recover to regain strength and mobility, while protecting the safety and health of patients and employees." Telehealth technology

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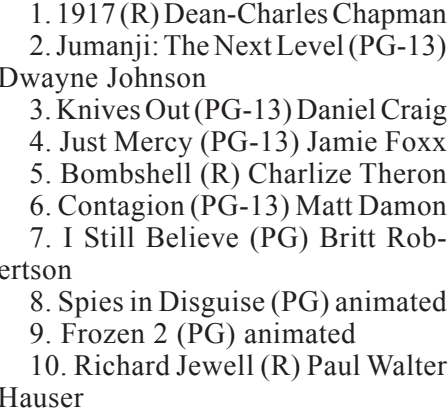
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Peter wished Robert had a distraction. Dr. Obrecht got an unexpected visit. Jax surprised Nina. Laura in-



	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
2	WBBM	Young/Restless	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	Evening News
3	WIFR	News	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		The Kelly Clarkson Show		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		23 News at Five	Evening News
4	WTVQ	Pandemic-Need to Know		General Hospital		The Dr. Oz Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Eyewitness	World News
5	WMAQ	Days of our Lives		Access Daily		The Kelly Clarkson Show		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		NBC 5 News at 4pm		NBC 5 News	Nightly News
6	WQRF	Divorce Court	Divorce Court	The Mel Robbins Show		Maury		How I Met	How I Met	Mom	Mom	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men
7	WLS	Pandemic-Need to Know		Windy City Live		General Hospital		Inside Edition	Jeopardy!	ABC7 Eyewitness News at 4pm		News at 5pm	World News
9	WGN	(11:00) WGN Midday News		The Mel Robbins Show		Maury		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	WGN Early Evening News		WGN Evening News	
10	WGBO	Hoy		Como dice el dicho		Me declaro culpable		(2:59) El gordo y la flaca		(3:58) Primer impacto		Noticias Univisi	Noticiero Univ.
11	WTTW	Pinkalicious	Nature Cat	Daniel Tiger	Sesame Street	Dinosaur Train	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat	Varied Programs	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Arthur	Odd Squad
12	WCPX	Varied Programs											
13	WREX	News	Days of our Lives		Tamron Hall	25 Words/Less	Dr. Phil		Day Jeopardy	Jeopardy!	13 News at Five	Nightly News	
19	TLN	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Italy	Mexico/Bayless	David Rocco	David Rocco	Made in Spain	Celebrity Taste	Mexican Table	Miguel's Feasts	Lidia's Kitchen
		M Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy 0	Family Guy 0	Family Guy 0
		T Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy 0	Family Guy 0
29	TBS	W Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy 0	Family Guy 0
		Th Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy 0	Family Guy 0
		F Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	Friends 0	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy 0	San Andreas
31	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Casagrandes	Casagrandes
33	DISN	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Bunk'd	(:25) Bunk'd	(1:50) Bunk'd	(:40) Jessie	(:05) Jessie	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Raven's Home
34	USA	Varied Programs											
35	TNT	Supernatural		Supernatural		Varied Programs							
37	NSCH	Varied Programs				Drone Racing League		Lunch Talk Live		Chicago Bulls Classic			
38	LIFE	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
		M (11:30) *** "Se7en" (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. 00					*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper, Sandra Bullock. 00					** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) 00	
		T (10:00) Speed	*** "Under Siege" (1992, Action) Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones, Gary Busey. 00				** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes, Robert Downey Jr. 00						
39	AMC	W (10:30) *** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002) Elijah Wood. 00					*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler. 00						
		Th (10:30) *** "The Firm" (1993) Tom Cruise. 00		*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Suspense) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, John C. Reilly. 00						*** "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise. 00			
		F (9:45) Blade 00	** "Blade II" (2002, Horror) Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson, Ron Perlman. 00				*** "Gladiator" (2000, Historical Drama) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen. 00						
40	FREE	(10:00) Movie	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Movie
42	TLC	Varied Programs											
43	DISC	Varied Programs											
		M American Pickers 00 (DVS)		American Pickers 00 (DVS)		American Pickers 00 (DVS)		American Pickers 00 (DVS)		American Pickers 00 (DVS)		American Pickers 00 (DVS)	
		T Hunting Hitler "The Tunnel" 00		Hunting Hitler "Ratlines" 0 00	</								

TV LISTINGS

MONDAY EVENING												APRIL 20, 2020			
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
2 WBBM	Outbreak -Chi	Ent. To-night	Neighbor-hood	Bob-Abishola	All Rise "Bye Bye Bernie" (N) (6)		Bull "Imminent Danger" (N) (6)		News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden				
3 WIFR	23 News at Six (N)	Last Man Standing	Neighbor-hood	Bob-Abishola	All Rise "Bye Bye Bernie" (N) (6)		Bull "Imminent Danger" (N) (6)		News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden				
4 WTVO	Eyewit-ness	Ent. To-night	The Bachelor Presents: Listen to Your Heart "Week 2" (N) (6)				The Baker and the Beauty (N) (6)	Eyewit-ness	Jimmy Kimmel	(:06) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel				
5 WMAQ	NBC5 News	Ac. Hol-lywood	The Voice "The Knockouts Part 2" (N) (6)				(:01) Songland "Luis Fonsi" (N) (6)	NBC 5 News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers					
6 WQRF	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	9-1-1 "Eddie Begins" (N) (6)	(:01) Prodigal Son "The Professionals"			Eyewitness News at Nine (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Simpsons	TMZ (N) (6)				
7 WLS	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor Presents: Listen to Your Heart "Week 2" (N) (6)				The Baker and the Beauty (N) (6)	News at 10pm	Jimmy Kimmel	(:06) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel				
9 WGN	(5:00) WGN Evening News (N) (6)		Draft Special	black-ish (N) (6)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (6) (Live)		News at Ten	GN Sports	Gold-bergs	Two and Half Men			
10 WGBO	La Rosa de Guadalupe (SS)		Ringo (N)		Amor eterno (N)		Sin miedo a la verdad		Noticias Univisión	Noticiero Uni	Contacto Deportivo				
11 WTTW	PBS NewsHour (N) (6)		Chicago Tonight (N) (6)		Antiques Roadshow (N) (6)		Antiques Roadshow "Little Rock"		Independent Lens (N) (6) (DVS)	World News	Aman-pour-Co				
12 WCPX	Criminal Minds "Parasite" (N)		Criminal Minds "Public Enemy" (N)		Criminal Minds "Mosley Lane" (N)		Criminal Minds "Solitary Man" (N)		Criminal Minds "The Fight" (N)		Criminal Minds "A Rite of Passage"				
13 WREX	13 News at Six (N)	Wheel of Fortune	The Voice "The Knockouts Part 2" (N) (6)				(:01) Songland "Luis Fonsi" (N) (6)	13 News at 10 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers					
19 TLN	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Dolce	Food	** "To Rome With Love" (2012) Woody Allen.				M*A*S*H	Funny	Funny				
23 TBS	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	American Dad (N)	American Dad (N)	Conan (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Conan (N)			
31 NICK	Sponge.	Sponge.	Danger	All That	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
33 DISN	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Just Roll	Gabby	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie			
35 USA	Chicago P.D. (N) (6) (DVS)		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (6) (Live)						Total Bellas "Brave New Bellas" (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family				
39 TNT	(4:30) "Hellboy II: The Golden Army"		*** "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012, Action) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy. (DVS)				Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway		** "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg. (DVS)						
37 NSCH	Bulls	Sports	White Sox Rewind				Fight Sports MMA		White Sox Rewind						
38 LIFE	The First 48 (N)		The First 48 "The Graveyard Shift"		(:03) The First 48: "My First Homicide"		(:03) The First 48 "Night Run" (N)		(:03) The First 48 (N)		(:01) The First 48 (N)				
39 AMC	(5:00) ** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Action) Tommy Lee Jones. PG-13 (N)				Better Call Saul "Something Unforgivable" (N) (6)		(:25) Dispatches From Elsewhere (N)		Better Call Saul "Something Unforgivable" (N) (6)						
40 FREE	(5:30) "Wreck-It Ralph" (2012)		** "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams. (N)						The 700 Club (N)		** "Step Up" (N)				
42 TLC	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days		90 Day Fiancé: Self-Quarantined		Dragnificent! (N) (6)		90 Day Fiancé: What Now? (N)		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days				
43 DISC	Street Outlaws: Memphis: Full		Street Outlaws: Memphis (N) (6)		Fast N' Loud "Race Against Time" (N)		Car Kings "Lots of Plumbing" (N) (6)		Fast N' Loud (N) (6)		Street Outlaws: Memphis (N) (6)				
44 HIST	American Pickers (N) (6) (DVS)		American Pickers (N) (6) (DVS)		American Pickers (N) (6) (6)		(:03) Pawn Stars "Big Money Finds"		(:03) Pawn Stars "Pawn Off the Grid"		(:03) American Pickers (N) (6)				
45 A&E	(5:00) Biography: Kenny Rogers (N)		Jeff Dunham: Talking Heads (N) (6)				Jeff Foxworthy: Stand-Up Guy (N)		Chris Farley: Anything for a Laugh (N) (6)						
46 E!	Botched (N) (6)		Botched (N) (6)		Botched (N) (6)		Botched (N) (6)		Botched (N) (6)		Botched (N) (6)				
47 COM	Daily	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily	Office	South Pk	South Pk			
48 FX	"Inde-pend"		*** "Jurassic World" (2015, Adventure) Bryce Dallas Howard, Irrfan Khan. (N) (6)				Breeders (N) (6)	Better Things (N) (6)	Breeders (N) (6)	** "Baywatch" (2017) Dwayne Johnson. (N) (6)					
49 PARMT	"Next Friday"		* "Friday After Next" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. (N) (6)			*** "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Chris Tucker, Nia Long. (N) (6)			Ice Cube, Mike Epps. (N) (6)		** "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. (N) (6)				
51 ESPN	Peyton's Places	Peyton's Places	NFL Football				SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)				SportsCenter (N)				
52 ESPN2	NFL Matchup	30 for 30			The Last Dance		The Last Dance		NFL Live (N) (6)		TBA	E:60			
53 FNC	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) (6)		Ingraham		Fox News at Night		Tucker Carlson				
55 CNN	Erin Burnett Out-Front (N) (6)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (6)		Cuomo Prime Time (N) (6)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (6)				
56 CNN2	Sex & Murder		Sex & Murder		Sex & Murder		Forensic Forensic		Forensic	Forensic	Files "Headquarters"				
58 MSNBC	MSNBC Live: Decision 2020 (N) (6)		All In With Chris Hayes (N) (6)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)				
59 CNBC	CNBC Special Re		Shark Tank (N) (6)		Shark Tank (N) (6)		Shark Tank (N) (6)		Shark Tank (N) (6)		The Profit (N) (6)				
60 OXY	Snapped "Notorious: Aileen Wuornos"		Catching a Serial Killer: Sam Little				Shark Tank (N) (6)		Snapped (N) (6)		Snapped (N) (6)				
62 FOOD	Spring Baking		Spring Baking		Spring Baking		Chopped Sweets		Chopped Sweets		Spring Baking				
63 TRUTV	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Tacoma FD	Tacoma FD	*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels. (N) (6)				*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994)				
65 ANPL	Alaska- Last Frontier		Alaska- Last Frontier		Alaska- Last Frontier		Alaska- Last Frontier		Raising Wild "The Lone Haunt" (N) (6)		Alaska- Last Frontier				
67 BIGTEN	Wisconsin	Big Ten Football	Ohio State Football Classic (N) (6)		Big Ten Football		Big Ten Football		Big Ten Football		Penn State Football				
70 TRAV	Beyond the Unknown (N) (6)		Beyond the Unknown (N) (6)				The Alaska Triangle (N) (6)		Beyond the Unknown (N) (6)		Beyond the Unknown (N) (6)				
71 BET	(5:00) *** "About Last Night" (2014)		* "A Madea Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry. (N) (6)				Tyler Perry. (N) (6)		Martin		Martin				
72 H&G	Home Town (N)		Celebrity IOU				Celebrity IOU (N) (6)		Home Town (N) (6)		Celebrity IOU				
131 HALL	(5:00) "Valentine in the Vineyard" (N) (6)		"Bottled With Love" (2019, Romance) Bethany Joy Lenz, Andrew Walker. (N) (6)				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			

WEDNESDAY EVENING												APRIL 22, 2020			
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
2 WBBM	Outbreak -Chi	Ent. To-night	Survivor (N) (6) (6)		(:01) SEAL Team "In the Blind" (N)		S.W.A.T. "Rocket Fuel" (6) (6)		News	Late Show-Colbert		James Corden			
3 WIFR	23 News at Six (N)	Last Man Standing	Survivor (N) (6) (6)		(:01) SEAL Team "In the Blind" (N)		S.W.A.T. "Rocket Fuel" (6) (6)		News	Late Show-Colbert		James Corden			
4 WTVO	Eyewitness	Ent. To-night	Gold-bergs	Schooled (N) (6)	House-wife	Single Parents	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) (6)		Eyewitness	Jimmy Kimmel	(:06) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel			
5 WMAQ	NBC5 News	Ac. Hollywood	Chicago Med (N) (6) (DVS)		Chicago Fire "A Chicago Welcome"		Chicago P.D. "The Devil You Know"		NBC 5 News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers				
6 WQRF	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Masked Singer (N) (6) (DVS)		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Eyewitness News at Nine (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Simpsons	TMZ (N) (6) (6)			
7 WLS	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune	Gold-bergs	Schooled (N) (6)	House-wife	Single Parents	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) (6)		News at 10pm	Jimmy Kimmel	(:06) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel			
9 WGN	(5:00) WGN Evening News (N) (6)		black-ish "VIP" (6)	black-ish (6) (6)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (Live) (6)		News at Ten	GN Sports	Gold-bergs	Two and Half Men			
10 WGBO	La Rosa de Guadalupe (SS)		Ringo (N)		Amor eterno (N)		Sin miedo a la verdad		Noticias Univisión		Contacto Deportivo				
11 WTTW	PBS NewsHour (N) (6) (6)		Chicago Tonight (N) (6)		Climate Change: The Facts (N) (6)		H2O: The Molecule That Made Us (6)		NOVA "Killer Floods" (6)		World News	Amanpour-Co			
12 WCPX	Blue Bloods "Lost Souls" (6)		Blue Bloods "Hard Bargain" (6)		Blue Bloods (6) (DVS)		Blue Bloods (6) (DVS)		Blue Bloods "Love Lost" (6)		Blue Bloods (6) (DVS)				
13 WREX	13 News at Six (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Chicago Med (6) (DVS)		Chicago Fire "A Chicago Welcome"		Chicago P.D. "The Devil You Know"		13 News at 10 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers				
19 TLN	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Simply	Gino's	*** "Malena" (2000)		Monica Bellucci.		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rocco	Dolce			
29 TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Conan (6)	Full Frontal	New Girl "Virgins"	Conan (6)			
31 NICK	Sponge.	Sponge.	Danger	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
33 DISN	"Monkey Kingdom"		Born Wild-Next		*** "Penguins" (2019)		G' Sydney	Coop Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie			
34 USA	NCIS "Bulletproof" (6) (DVS)		WWE NXT (N) (6) (Live) (6)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (6)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (6)		Modern Family	Modern Family			
35 TNT	(5:00) ** "Non-Stop" (2014, Action)		All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live) (6)				** "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" (2014, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman. (6) (DVS)								
37 NSCH	NFL	Sports	White Sox Rewind									World Poker			
38 LIFE	King of Queens	King of Queens	Married at First Sight "Season 10 Reunion" (N) (6)				Bride & Prejudice: Forbidden Love (N)		(:03) The Big Fat Wedding Walk		(:01) Married at First Sight (6)				
39 AMC	"Lord of the Rings: The Return"		*** "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards. PG (6)				*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Suspense) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. PG-13 (6)								
40 FREE	(5:30) *** "The Jungle Book" (2016)		Motherland		Motherland		Motherland		The 700 Club (6)		"What a Girl"				
42 TLC	(5:00) My 600-Lb. Life (6)		My 600-Lb. Life "David & Benji & Erica"		My 600-Lb. Life "Alicia's Story" (6)		My 600-Lb. Life "Alicia's Story" (6)		My 600-Lb. Life (6)		My 600-Lb. Life (6)				
43 DISC	Serengeti (6) (6)	Great Global Clean Up (N) (6)		Great Global Clean Up (6) (6)		(:01) Operation Croc: The Rescue		(:01) Legends of the Wild (6) (6)		Great Global Clean Up (6) (6)					
44 HIST	Forged in Fire "The Boa-Zande Sword"		Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper (N) (6)		Forged in Fire (6) (DVS)		Eating History	Eating History	(:03) Forged in Fire "Kung Fu Edition"		(:03) Forged in Fire (6) (DVS)				
45 A&E	Ghost Hunters (6) (Part 2 of 2) (6)		Ghost Hunters "Proof of Afterlife"		Ghost Hunters "Nightmare Camp"		Celebrity Ghost Stories (N) (6)		Ghost Hunters (6) (6)		Ghost Hunters "Proof of Afterlife"				
46 E!	Botched (6)		Botched (6)		Botched (6)		Botched (6)		Funny Dance		Sex-City	Sex-City			
47 COM	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Yankers	Daily	South Pk	Yankers	South Pk			
48 FX	** "The Fate of the Johnson, Charize Theron. (6) (6)		Furious" (2017, Action)		Vin Diesel, Dwayne		What We Do	What We Do in the Shadows (6) (6)	What We Do		** "Now You See Me" (2013) (6)				
49 PARMT	Two and Half Men		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (6) (6)						
51 ESPN	2008 NBA Finals				2008 NBA Finals				2008 NBA Finals		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (6)				
52 ESPN2	NFL Live (N) (6)		Rookie		Rookie	Rookie	SportsCenter Special			Draft: Featured	NFL Matchup	NFL Matchup			
53 FNC	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) (6)		Ingraham		Fox News at Night		Tucker Carlson				
55 CNN	Erin Burnett Out-Front (N) (6)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (6)		Cuomo Prime Time (N) (6)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (6)				
56 CNN2	Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories		Forensic Forensic		Forensic Forensic		Forensic	Forensic			
58 MSNBC	MSNBC Live: Decision 2020 (N) (6)		All In With Chris Hayes (N) (6)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (6)				
59 CNBC	CNBC Special Rec		Shark Tank (6)		Shark Tank (6)		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage				
60 OXY	Deadly Cults (6)		Snapped (6)		Snapped (6)		Snapped (6)		Snapped (6)		Snapped (6)				
61 FOOD	Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games				
63 TRUTV	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Amy Hoggart	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes			
65 ANPL	Lone Star Law "High Desert Drama" (6)				Lone Star Law "Bucks Collide" (6)		Lone Star Law "Crossing the Line"		Lone Star Law "Armed and Dangerous" (6)						
67 BIGTEN	BTN Basketball in 60 (6)		The Journey: Big Ten Basketball		Michigan State Baseball Classic 60 (6)		BTN Basketball in 60 (6)		The Journey: Big Ten Basketball		BTN Basketball in 60 (6)				
70 TRAV	Ghost Nation (6)		Ghost Nation "The Witching Tree" (Season Premiere) (N) (6)				True Terror With Robert Englund (N)		True Terror With Robert Englund		Ghost Nation "The Witching Tree"				
71 BET	"Welcome Hme"		BET Star Cinema				BET Star Cinema		BET Star Cinema		Martin Martin				
72 H&G	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Celebrity IOU		Property Brothers				
131 HALL	(5:00) "Puppy Love" (2012) (6)		"Nature of Love" (2020) Christopher Russell, Emilie Ullerup. (6)				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			

TV LISTINGS

FRIDAY EVENING							APRIL 24, 2020											
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30						
WBBM	Outbreak - Chi	Ent. To-night	MacGyver (N)	MacGyver (N)	Magnum P.I. "The Night Has Eyes" (N)	Blue Bloods	News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden									
WIFR	23 News at Six (N)	Last Man Standing	MacGyver (N)	MacGyver (N)	Magnum P.I. "The Night Has Eyes" (N)	Blue Bloods	News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden									
WTVO	2020 NFL Draft (N) (Live)									Eyewitness	Jimmy Kimmel	(:36) Nightline						
WMAQ	NBC5 News	Ac. Hollywood	The Blacklist "Nyle Hatcher" (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		NBC 5 News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers									
WQRF	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N Same-day Tape)		Eyewitness News at Nine (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Simpsons	TMZ (N)									
WLS	2020 NFL Draft (N) (Live)									News at 10pm	Jimmy Kimmel	(:36) Nightline						
WGN	(5:00) WGN Evening News (N)	black-ish	black-ish		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N)	News at Ten	GN Sports	Goldbergs	Two and Half Men							
WGBO	La Rosa de Guadalupe (SS)	Ringo (N)			Amor eterno (N)		Sin miedo a la verdad	Noticias Univision	Noticiero Uni	Combate Americas								
WTTW	PBS NewsHour (N)	Chi. Tonight	Washington Wk		Check, Please!	Gun Violence	Somewhere South (N)	International Jazz Day From Australia	World News	Amanpour-Co								
WCPX	NCIS: Los Angeles "Unspoken"	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles "Defectors"	NCIS: Los Angeles "Internal Affairs"	NCIS: Los Angeles "Cancel Christmas"									
WREX	13 News at Six (N)	Wheel of Fortune	The Blacklist "Nyle Hatcher" (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		13 News at 10 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers									
TLN	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rome's Invisi	*** "La grande Bellezza" (2013) Toni Servillo.						"To Rome With"								
TBS	(5:30) *** "San Andreas" (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson.			*** "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana.						ELEAGUE (Taped)								
NICK	"Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs"				Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends						
DISN	Raven	Bunk'd	** "Dr. Seuss's the Lorax"	Raven	Just Roll	Coop	Sydney	Sydney	Jessie	Jessie								
USA	*** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson.				Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family								
TNT	Bones "The Knight on the Grid"	*** "Wonder Woman" (2017, Action) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine.				** "Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb" (2014) Ben Stiller.												
NSCH	Bulls	Sports	White Sox Rewind					Insd.	World Poker	White								
LIFE	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens						
AMC	"Gladiator" 'R'	*** "Gran Torino" (2008, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley, Bee Vang. 'R'				Friday Night	**** "Unforgiven" (1992, Western) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Morgan Freeman. 'R'											
FREE	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"		The 700 Club		"The Lost Boys"									
TLC	90 Day Fiancé: What Now?	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days "More to Love: Should've Known Better"				90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé: Self-Quarantined	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days									
DISC	Gold Rush: Parker's Trail (N)	Gold Rush (N)				Aussie Gold Hunters	Aussie Gold Hunters (N)	Aussie Gold Hunters	Gold Rush									
HIST	Ancient Aliens "The Prototypes"	Ancient Aliens				(:02) Ancient Aliens "The Taken"	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:05) Ancient Aliens	(:03) Ancient Aliens								
A&E	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 02.16.19"	Live PD: Rewind (N)				Live PD "Live PD -- 04.24.20" (N)		Live PD: Wanted (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 04.24.20"									
E!	(5:00) "Fifty Shades of Grey"	** "Fifty Shades Darker" (2017, Romance)				* "Fifty Shades Freed" (2018)												
COM	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	John Mulaney	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk						
FX	"Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials"				** "Maze Runner: The Death Cure" (2018, Science Fiction) Dylan O'Brien. Premiere.				*** "Get Out" (2017, Horror) Daniel Kaluuya, Allison Williams, Catherine Keener.									
PARMT	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	**** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen.				*** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984) Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw.											
ESPN	2020 NFL Draft (N) (Live)								SportsCenter (N) (Live)									
ESPN2	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)								SportsCenter (N) (Live)									
FNC	The Story				Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N)	Ingraham	Fox News at Night		Tucker Carlson							
CNN	Erin Burnett Out-Front (N)				Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N)		Anderson Cooper 360							
CNN2	Death Row Stories				Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic						
MSNBC	MSNBC Live: Decision 2020 (N)				All In With Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show							
CNBC	American Greed				American Greed		American Greed	American Greed	American Greed									
OXY	Deadly Cults				Dateline: Secrets		Snapped	Snapped	Snapped		Dateline: Secrets							
FOOD	Diners				Diners		Diners	Diners	Diners		Diners							
TRUTV	Tacoma FD				Inside Jokes		Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Hot One-Game		Hot One-Game							
ANPL	Tank'd				Tank'd: Sea-Lebrity Edition "Music and Mobsters" (N)		Tanked "Ty Dolla's Fresh Tank"	Tanked "Nacho Average Fish Tanks"	Tanked: Sea-Lebrity Edition									
BIGTEN	BTN Basketball in 60				Michigan Basketball Classic		The Journey: Big Ten Basketball	The Journey: Big Ten Basketball	BTN Basketball in 60		The Journey: BTN in 60							
TRAV	Destination Fear				Ghost Loop "Terrorizing the Children" (N)		Paranormal Caught on Camera	Paranormal Caught on Camera	Ghost Loop									
BET	"This Christmas"				"We Belong Together" (2018, Suspense) Cassidey Fralin.		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin								
H&G	Smart Home				Dream		Unsellable	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream							
HALL	(5:00) "All Things Valentine" (2015)				"Christmas at Dollywood" (2019, Comedy) Niall Matter, Danica McKellar.		"Tulips in Spring" (2016, Romance) Fiona Gubelmann, Lucas Bryant.	"Love, Romance & Chocolate" (2019)										

SATURDAY MORNING									APRIL 25, 2020					
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30		
2 WBBM	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N)				CBS 2 Saturday Morning News (N)		Mission Unstop	Pet Vet-Team	Hope in the Wild	Best Friends	Lucky Dog (N)	Innovation Nat		
3 WIFR	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N)				Lucky Dog (N)		Innovation Nat	Mission Unstop	Pet Vet-Team	Hope in the Wild	Best Friends	Paid Program	Paid Program	
4 WTVO	oh baby!	oh baby!	Good Morning America (N)		Good Morning America (N)		Jack Hanna	Ocean Treks	Hearts of Heroes	Rock the Park (N)	2020 NFL Draft (N) (Live)			
5 WMAQ	NBC 5 News at 6am (N)		Today (N)			NBC 5 News at 9am (N)		Roots Less	Earth Odyssey	Earth Odyssey	Consumer	Saving Pets		
6 WQRF	Dog Tales	Wild America	Jack Hanna	Pets. TV	Wild Abt Animals	Into the Wild	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program		
7 WLS	ABC7 News Saturday Morning		Good Morning America (N)		ABC7 Eyewitness News Saturday Morning (N)				Good Morning America (N)		2020 NFL Draft (N) (Live)			
9 WGN	Paid Program	Paint Like A	WGN Weekend Morning News (N) (Live)						Living Healthy	At the Forefront	Heartland	Into the Wild		
10 WGBO	Programa		Nutrición		Planeta de niños		Atención, Atención		Naturaleza humana		Programa	Programa	Programa	Programa
11 WTTW	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious	Pinkalicious	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Step Up-Steph	Ultimate Veg	The This Old House Hour	Flavor of Poland	Lidia's Kitchen			
12 WCPX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			
13 WREX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Today (N)			Champ Within		Earth Odyssey	Earth Odyssey	Consumer	Saving Pets	Roots Less	TBA	
19 TLN	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	The Football Show		** "Overboard" (2018) Eugenio Derbez.								** "Overboard" (2018)	
29 TBS	Imp. Jokers	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	** "Race to Witch Mountain" (2009, Children's) Dwayne Johnson.		Chil- Vin Diesel.		** "Riddick" (2013)			
31 NICK	Sponge.	Sponge.	Rangers	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sydney	Sydney	Sponge.	Sponge.	
33 DISN	Owl Hse.	Owl Hse.	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Coop	Coop	Sydney	Sydney	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.		
35 USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Chicago P.D. "Ride Along"		Chicago P.D. "Fathers and Sons"		Chicago P.D. "True or False"		Chicago P.D. "Trigger"			
37 TNT	NCIS: New Orleans "Checkmate, Part I"				NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans "Carrier"		NCIS: New Orleans "Breaking Brig"		NCIS: New Orleans "The Recruits"			
37 NSCH	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Wisc.	Energy	DW-TV	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.		
38 LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon.					
39 AMC	(5:28) *** "Blade II" (2002, Horror) Wesley Snipes, Ron Perlman. 'R'				Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	
40 FREE	Middle				*** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005)				"Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"					
42 TLC	Four Weddings " ... And a Love Potion"		Four Weddings " ... And a Hears"		Four Weddings " ... And a Love Hike"		Four Weddings " ... And a Latte"		Four Weddings		Four Weddings " ... And a Phantom"			
43 DISC	Road Trip Uncharted Water	The RV's Chasin' the Sun		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		
44 HIST	Lost Gold of World War II		Lost Gold of World War II		Lost Gold of World War II "Dead Giveaway"				Lost Gold of World War II					
45 A&E	Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas "Dog House"		Flipping Vegas		Zombie House Flipping		Zombie House Flipping		Live PD: Wanted			
46 EI	Parks	Parks	Parks	Movie	Movie				Movie					
47 COM	Parks	Parks	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office		
48 FX	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	*** "War for the Planet of the Apes" (2017, Science Fiction) Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson, Steve Zahn.					** "The Maze Runner" (2014) Dylan O'Brien.					
49 PARMT	Relieve Pain	Paid Program	Bar Rescue		**** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen.								*** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984)	
50 ESPN	SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		Outside the Lines (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		College GameDay (N) (Live)		2020 NFL Draft (N) (Live)			
52 ESPN2	SEC Storied	Rookie	Rookie	Rookie	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		E:60		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		To Be Announced			
53 FNC	(5:00) FOX and Friends Saturday (N) (Live)							Cavuto Live (N) (Live)		News HQ				
55 CNN	New Day Weekend With Victor		New Day Weekend With Victor		Smerconish (N) (Live)		CNN Newsroom/Blackwell		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom			
55 CNN2	Weekend Express		Weekend Express		Weekend Express		Weekend Express		Weekend Express		Forensic		Forensic	
55 MSNBC	MSNBC Live (N)		Velshi (N)		Velshi (N)		AM Joy (N)				Weekends With Alex Witt (N)			
59 CNBC	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.		
63 OXY	Dateline: Secrets		Cold Justice		Cold Justice		Cold Justice		Dying to Belong		Snapped: Killer			
64 FOOD	Minute	Valerie's	The Kitchen		Trisha's Girl-Farm		Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitchen (N)		Trisha's		Trisha's	
65 TRUTV	Hack My Life	Inside Hacks	Inside Hacks	Inside Hacks	World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		** "Wild Wild West" (1999)			
66 ANPL	Tankd "Thumbs Up!"		Tankd "Internet Tank Sensation"		Tankd "SHAQ-SIZED!"		Tankd		Tankd "Adrian Peterson's MVP Tank"		Tankd			
67 BIGTEN	The Journey-60	BTN Basketball in 60		The Journey-60	BTN Basketball in 60		The Journey-60		BTN Basketball in 60		BTN Basketball in 60			
70 TRAV	Hometown Horror		Hometown Horror "Three-Ring Terror"		Hometown Horror		Hometown Horror "Satanic Swamp"		Hometown Horror		Ghost Adventures			
71 BET	Prince	Prince	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Parkers	Parkers	Martin	Martin		
72 H&G	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Celebrity IOU			
131 HALL	"Like Cats and Dogs" (2017) Cassidy Gifford, Wyatt Nash.				"Hearts of Spring" (2016, Romance) Lisa Whelchel, Michael Shanks.				"Easter Under Wraps" (2019, Romance) Fiona Gubelmann, Brendan Penny.					

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101 LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 9, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Wash on 64, 500 E. Washington St., Oregon, IL 61061 Dated: April 9, 2020 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 0409 (April 12, 19, 26)

333 Lincoln Highway, Rochelle, Illinois during normal business hours. All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard. Should the Governor extend the suspension of the requirement for in-person attendance at Public Meetings beyond April 30, 2020 Commission members may participate in the Planning & Zoning Meeting remotely. Anyone interested in participating in public commentary remotely should call 815-562-8717 to make arrangements. Sue Messer, City Clerk City of Rochelle No. 0411 (April 19)

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

(Special Use "Adult Use Cannabis Craft Grower Facility") and Variance for Temporary Outdoor Storage for a Temporary Grow Facility PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, that a public hearing will be held by the Planning and Zoning Commission on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Rochelle City Hall Council Chambers, 420 North 6th Street relative to the following: The Petition of Lighthouse Dispensing Company, LLC for a Special Use for "Adult Use Cannabis Craft Grower Facility" in an I-2 General Industry zoning district and a Variance for temporary outdoor storage for a temporary grow facility. The subject property is Zoned I-2 General Industry, is located at 501 Timber Lane in Rochelle, Parcel number 25-31-200-018, and is legally described as: A certain tract of land

situated in the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle, State of Illinois, has a front on the public road of Timber Lane. At a starting point where Timber Lane intersects Caron Road, on the north side of Timber Lane and the East side of Caron Road, the property's Southern boundary runs parallel to Timber Lane for Seven Hundred Sixty-Eight and 20/100 (768.20') feet. From this point, the property's Eastern boundary continues at a Ninety (90) degree angel North for Three Hundred Fifty (350.0') feet. At this point the Northern boundary extends at a Ninety (90) degree angle Nine Hundred Thirty-One and 15/100 (931.15') feet Westward toward Caron Road. The Property's Western border continues Southward at Seventy-Five (75) degrees for a distance of Three Hundred Thirty and 58/100 (330.58') feet until it meets with the starting point at the intersection of Caron Road and Timber Lane at a One Hundred Five (105) degree angle. The total area of the Property is approximately Seven (7) acres. The Property is currently vacant of any buildings or thoroughfares. The petition is on file and available for examination in the office of the Community Development Director, 333 Lincoln Highway, Rochelle, Illinois during normal business hours. All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard. Should the Governor extend the suspension of the requirement for in-person attendance at Public Meetings beyond April 30, 2020 Commission members may participate in the Planning & Zoning Meeting remotely. Anyone interested in participating in public commentary remotely should call 815-562-8717 to make arrangements. Sue Messer, City Clerk City of Rochelle No. 0412 (April 19)

The petition is on file and available for examination in the office of the Community Development Director, 333 Lincoln Highway, Rochelle, Illinois during normal business hours. All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard. Should the Governor extend the suspension of the requirement for in-person attendance at Public Meetings beyond April 30, 2020 Commission members may participate in the Planning & Zoning Meeting remotely. Anyone interested in participating in public commentary remotely should call 815-562-8717 to make arrangements. Sue Messer, City Clerk City of Rochelle No. 0413 (April 19)

North 6th Street relative to the following: Petition of Steve Strang and Sally Sawicki for a variance of lot coverage/setbacks for the property located at 1309 Brookside Drive in Rochelle, IL. The subject property is currently zoned R1 Single Family Residential and has a legal description of: PARCEL: 24-13-458-005 Lot Five (5) and the North Fifteen (15) feet of Lot Four (4) as designated upon the Plat of Meadowbrook Subdivision No. 1 to the City of Rochelle, being a Subdivision of part of the South Half (1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 13, Township 40 North, Range 1 East of the Third Principal Meridian, the Plat of which is recorded in Book H of Plats on page 85 A in the Recorder's Office of Ogle County; situated in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois.

The petition is on file and available for examination in the office of the Community Development Director, 333 Lincoln Highway, Rochelle, Illinois during normal business hours. All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard. Should the Governor extend the suspension of the requirement for in-person attendance at Public Meetings beyond April 30, 2020 Commission members may participate in the Planning & Zoning Meeting remotely. Anyone interested in participating in public commentary remotely should call 815-562-8717 to make arrangements. Sue Messer, City Clerk City of Rochelle No. 0413 (April 19)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 8, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Backyard Bees Landscaping 153 s. 6th St. Rochelle, IL 61068 Dated: April 8, 2020 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 0415 (April 19, 26, May 3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 8, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and

post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Maids, 153 s. 6th St. Rochelle, IL 61068 Dated: April 8, 2020 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 0416 (April 19, 26, May 3)

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CANCELLATION NOTICE

Downstate Small Business Stabilization Program Rebuild Illinois Public Infrastructure Grant PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, that a public hearing has been CANCELLED and will NOT be held by the Rochelle City Council on Monday, April 27, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rochelle City Hall Council Chambers, 420 North 6th Street relative to the following: The City of Rochelle was proposing a resolution to participate in the Illinois Department of Commerce Downstate Small Business Stabilization Program (Rebuild Illinois Public Infrastructure Grant). PETITIONER: City of Rochelle Sue Messer, City Clerk City of Rochelle No. 0417 (April 19)

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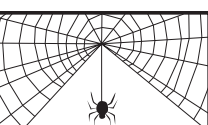
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Coronavirus Stimulus Guide

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.

Households and Workers

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.

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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Businesses and Industries

Airlines

Under the CARES Act, for passenger airlines, the bill includes \$25 billion in direct funding for worker salaries and benefits, as well as up to \$25 billion in loans and loan guarantees. The bill hews to what airlines had been asking for. Carriers had lobbied aggressively for direct grants rather than just loans, warning that without an immediate infusion of cash, they would have to make sharp job cuts.

The bill also includes \$3 billion in assistance to keep paying contract workers that provide airline catering, baggage loading, ticketing and check-in, and other services at airports. Cargo airlines will be eligible to receive \$4 billion in loans and guarantees, and \$4 billion in payroll assistance.

In exchange for the payroll grants, carriers must agree not to furlough, lay off or cut pay for employees until Sept. 30. Assistance also hinges on companies agreeing not to buy back shares or pay executives compensation.

The package also allows the Transportation Department to direct airlines to maintain specific flights based on their schedules on March 1, before carriers had instituted the deepest cuts to their flying. This would include services to rural communities and to support delivery of health-care-related cargo.

Banks

The CARES Act delays implementation of a new accounting rule that would have required banks to lock away reserves for any estimated loan losses all at once, instead of spreading them out over the life of the loan. The Act gives the office of the comptroller of the currency the authority to allow banks to make loans that would typically trip up size restrictions. Smaller community banks with less than \$10 billion in assets get more lending flexibility through a higher maximum leverage ratio and more wiggle room if they exceed it. Banks will also get more leeway on how they account for troubled consumer loans,



allowing them to work with struggling borrowers who have fallen behind on their payments.

Energy

The CARES Act contains no major provisions to specifically aid the U.S. energy industry. Beleaguered U.S. oil producers had sought a range of remedies, including preferential tax treatment, direct subsidies and a \$3 billion purchase of oil by the federal government for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. The renewable energy industry had sought extensions to tax provisions that would have helped wind-and-solar developers secure valuable tax credits even if there were construction delays.

Farmers

The CARES Act directs more than \$48 billion to agriculture and nutrition programs, helping cushion the blow for producers reeling from the latest in a string of hits to the U.S. farm economy, as prices sank for corn, soybeans, wheat and cattle. The law designates \$14 billion to replenish the Commodity Credit Corp., a Depression-era program designed to stabilize farm

incomes, and \$9.5 billion to support producers of specialty crops, livestock and dairy, as well as those who supply farmers markets, restaurants and schools.

Health industry

The CARES Act adds \$27 billion to an emergency fund that could give a boost to dozens of projects by pharmaceutical companies and academic groups developing drugs and vaccines against coronavirus. The emergency fund received a smaller amount of funding under a coronavirus response act signed earlier in March. There is no COVID-19 vaccine, but dozens are in development. The package allows the government to take steps to ensure that products developed with the emergency funding will be "affordable in the commercial market," but that these steps shouldn't delay development of the products.

The bill also includes provisions to increase reporting of potential shortages from drug manufacturers and companies that make active pharmaceutical ingredients, which are the building

blocks of prescription drugs. Many of these raw materials are produced overseas and drawn more attention during the virus outbreak. Companies that make respirators and other medical devices would be required to report to the federal government potential supply chain interruptions.

Hotels

The hotel industry last week asked the White House for a \$150 billion financial-aid package, targeted specifically for hospitality companies. What it got instead from the CARES Act is a patchwork of loans, grants and tax help, much of it through the \$350 billion in loans and grants for small businesses. The majority of U.S. hoteliers qualify as businesses with fewer than 500 employees, making less than \$35 million in annual revenue.

The lodging industry even scored a victory in getting language in the Senate bill that defined each individual hotel as its own business. Hotel owners with several properties had been concerned that they would not qualify as a small business because taken together, all their properties would have

pushed them over the current Small Business Administration's definition.

The federal boost in unemployment insurance will help the many hotel employees who have been furloughed across the U.S. Larger hotel companies can apply for loans through the Treasury Department's economic stabilization fund. But few in the lodging industry expect travel to bounce back by late spring, or even soon after.

Postal Service

Under the CARES Act, the financially strained U.S. Postal Service is getting a \$10 billion Treasury loan to help the mail carrier during the pandemic. That should be welcome news for Amazon.com Inc., United Parcel Service Inc. and, to a lesser extent, FedEx Corp., which rely on postal workers for last-mile delivery in certain places.

The Postal Service is only allowed by law to raise its net debt by \$3 billion a year, so the bill loosens that restriction. But it does come with some strings attached. Mainly, the Postal Service can only use the financing for operating expenses and not to pay down outstanding debt. The bill also requires

the Postal Service to prioritize medical shipments and allows temporary delivery points to protect workers and recipients of mail.

Private equity

According to the CARES Act, private-equity firms will likely find it a challenge to get access to stimulus funds. Based on available details of the stimulus package, private-equity-owned businesses wouldn't be explicitly barred from receiving assistance. But government lending requirements could prevent them from unlocking the aid, say lawyers, lobbyists and regulatory experts.

Railroads

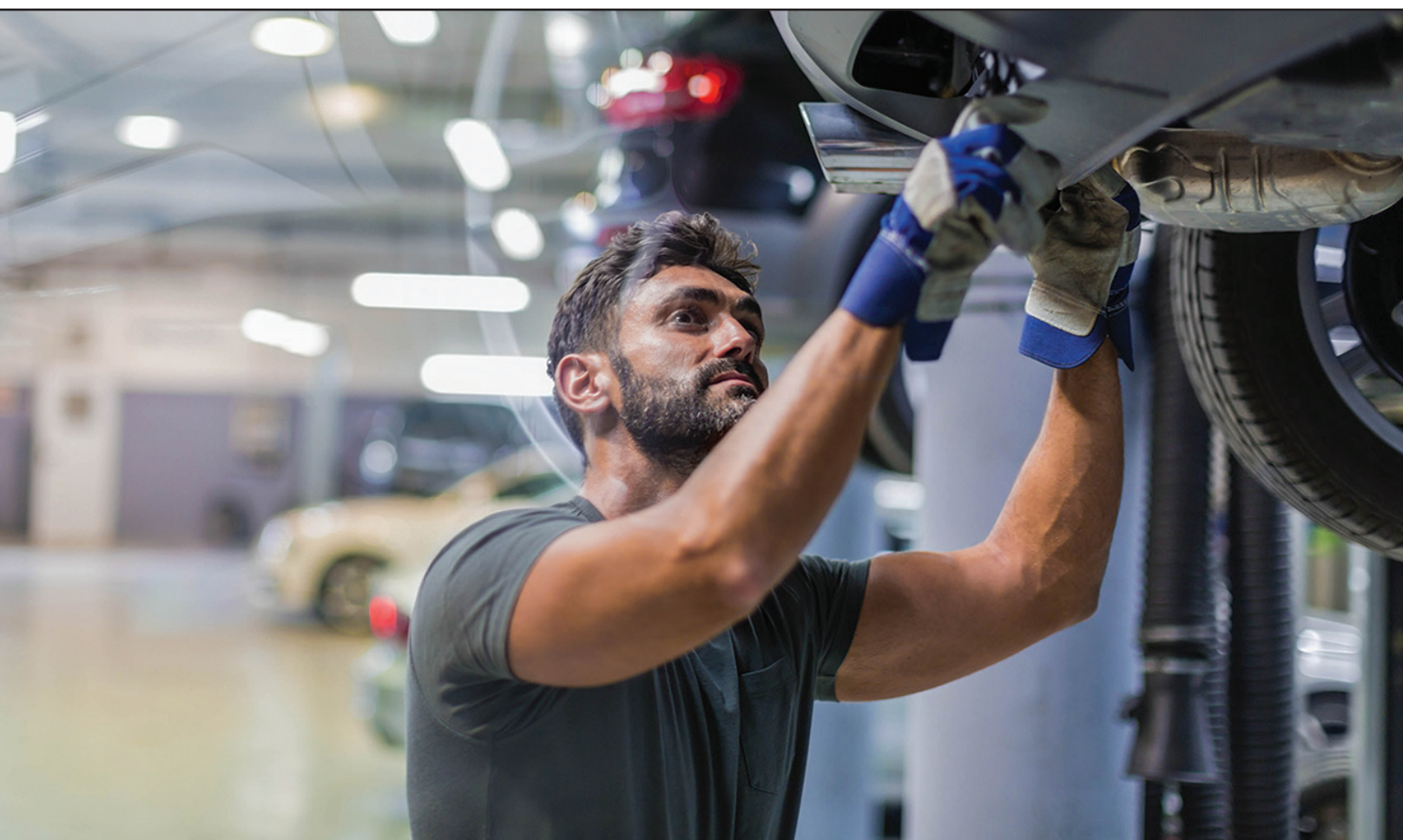
Per the CARES Act, national passenger railroad Amtrak secured about \$1 billion to cover revenue losses related to the coronavirus. The railroad industry won enhanced unemployment benefits that account for its workers not being covered under traditional state-run unemployment programs. Railroad workers instead receive unemployment benefits under a program administered by the Railroad Retirement Board.

The bill removes a seven-day waiting period to collect unemployment and provides \$50 million to cover the benefits tied to that waiver. It also provides \$425 million to double biweekly unemployment payments to \$1,200 through July.

Small

businesses

The CARES Act would allow businesses and nonprofits with up to 500 workers in a single location to apply through qualifying banks for loans backed by the Small Business Administration. The loans would convert into grants that don't have to be repaid for amounts spent on items such as payroll, rent or utilities, with the grants reduced when workers are laid off. The loans would be capped at \$10 million and cover wages up to \$100,000 a year.



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