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## The Latest News

### Industry Appointments

#### Terrie Baker named regional publisher for three newspapers in Nebraska

Terrie Baker has been named regional publisher for Lee Enterprises with responsibility for three Nebraska newspapers: the Kearney Hub, Grand Island Independent and Lexington Clipper-Herald. Baker succeeds Shon Barenklau as the Hub publisher.

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#### Terry Cascioli: Erie Times-News publisher finishing up a rewarding run

In a recent opinion column in the Erie (Pennsylvania) Times-News, Terry Cascioli said he and his wife intend to stay in the region, as he steps down from his role as president and publisher of the newspaper.

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## Free Webinars this Week

WEBINAR

JUNE 10 | 2-3 p.m. CDT, 3-4 p.m. EDT

**Successfully Navigating the "New Normal" – Moving Forward in this Ever-Changing World**

PRESENTED BY:  
SUSAN DAVIDSON TALMADGE OF HR CATALYST CONSULTING, LLC

Tomorrow's webinar, led by Susan Davidson Talmadge of HR Catalyst Consulting, will address the unprecedented challenges newspaper execs are facing as they navigate the "new normal."

If you're concerned about the ever-changing rules and regulations, safety/health issues and employee and business concerns, register today!

WEBINAR

JUNE 11 | 1-2 p.m. CDT, 2-3 p.m. EDT

**Self-Care for Journalists**

PRESENTED BY:  
TIM SCHMITT

Creating balance and maintaining your emotional and physical wellness is as important as ever for journalists. Presenter Tim Schmitt will discuss some ideas on how to create that balance to best take care of yourself. He'll also discuss how to create a healthy work environment for employees.

**Thursday, June 11**  
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## Industry News



### El Dorado News-Times adopting digital format; subscribers to be issued iPads

Following in the footsteps of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, WEHCO Media's El Dorado (Arkansas) News-Times has announced plans to move to digital publication six days a week beginning in August, and is offering a free iPad to readers who continue to subscribe.

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## Fort Bend Herald

AND TEXAS COASTER

Fort Bend's Daily Newspaper — Since 1892

### Texas paper to publish three days a week

Beginning June 16, the Fort Bend (Texas) Herald will begin a three-day-a-week printing schedule and a new focus on digital news coverage and features, said Clyde C. King Jr., publisher of the Herald and chairman of Hartman Newspapers, its parent company.

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### A roundup of recent news about the free press system and local journalism crisis

As the paper's \$9.9 million federal stimulus loan expires, some staff at The Seattle (Washington) Times will see pay cuts up to 20% and hours reduced, the paper announced in an opinion column yesterday. Seattle Times President Alan Fisco told the staff last week that the paper will avoid layoffs as long as it can.

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Dean Miller, Seattle Times Free Press editor

### Spinning up a highly focused newsletter? Keep these 4 things in mind

Temporary, high-interest newsletters can raise audience awareness of the irreplaceable service journalists provide and the importance of financially supporting their efforts.

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## March 22 Coronavirus Update: Hospitals adapt visitor policy

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Here's a roundup of coverage. You can find all of the COVID-19 news [here](#).

**Starting Monday, Boone Hospital Center and MU Healthcare will not allow visitors, except under special circumstances.** Those circumstances include end-of-life, nursery, neonatal intensive care unit, and pediatric patients. All visitors will undergo additional screening.

**On Saturday, Gov. Parson announced details for his plan to enforce social distancing guidelines.** From 12:01 a.m. Monday to 12:01 p.m. April 8, restaurants, bars and food courts are expected to stop service except for drive-thru, pickup and delivery options. Many Columbia restaurants have already been practicing these guidelines in accordance with the CDC.

**Columbia hair and nail salons are adapting to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines.** Varsity Clips and Varsity Nails closed Sunday, while others remain open with limited services and implemented social distancing guidelines.

**This epidemiologist is answering user-submitted questions about COVID-19.** From "Is it safe to get carry-out food?" to "Can I get the coronavirus more than once," [this article](#) has you covered.

**Experts say symptoms can develop for 6 to 12 days after exposure to the virus.** [This visual guide to COVID-19](#) shows what happens inside the body when the virus takes hold.

**Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul says he has tested positive for COVID-19.** Paul is the first member of the senate to report testing positive. While he did not have known contact with any infected person, he was tested out of an abundance of caution due to his extensive travel and events. Two representatives in the House have tested positive.

## Oklahoma daily uses grant to fund subscriptions

Grant money that it received from Google will pay half the cost of six-month and one-year subscriptions to The Lawton Constitution for low-income residents who apply and are selected.



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## Cox commits \$1M to support civil and human rights

Cox Enterprises said it plans to have open dialogue and engage with its employees through town halls and forums, and gather their feedback on where to donate.

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## Hearst announces added steps to increase diversity in the workplace

In the weeks and months ahead, Hearst will expand its efforts around bias awareness and training, internships and other targeted recruiting, mentorships and support for affinity groups — as part of its commitment to a diverse and inclusive workplace.



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## Viewpoints from across the industry

- [Are you black first or are you a journalist first?](#)(Byron McCauley, Cincinnati Enquirer)
- [Letter from the Editor: Protests on top of pandemic stretch newsroom](#)(Therese Bottomly, The Oregonian)
- [An open letter to my fellow white christians](#) (Margaret Renkl, The New York Times)
- [After George Floyd's killing, make America a better place](#)(The Editorial Board, Chicago Tribune)
- [First Amendment must be both supported and protected](#)(Jim Fogler, Florida Press Association)
- [Philadelphia Inquirer journalists call out sick after paper publishes the headline: 'Buildings Matter, Too'](#) (Philadelphia Inquirer)
- [My Take: Stop blaming 'the media' for everything](#)(Len Niehoff, University of Michigan Law School)

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- [Self-Care for Journalists](#) (June 11)
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