



Ives goes on attack vs. Rauner

Governor faces hail of criticism from GOP challenger

BY RICK PEARSON AND KIM GEIGER
Chicago Tribune

Challenger Jeanne Ives shook up the dynamics of the Illinois Republican governor's race on Monday, ripping Gov. Bruce Rauner's job performance during their only pre-election faceoff and collecting a major \$500,000 campaign contribution from one of the governor's biggest donors.

Rauner, who has spent months looking past his primary opponent in favor of attacking Democratic candidate J.B. Pritzker and House Speaker Michael Madigan, paid the price for that approach during a nearly 90-minute joint appear-

A FORMIDABLE FOE

At Tribune Editorial Board debate, Ives crushed Rauner, "and it wasn't pretty." **John Kass, Page 2**

ance before the Chicago Tribune Editorial Board.

While Ives didn't offer much in the way of how she'd get things done with Madigan in power, she voiced the frustrations of conservative Republicans disappointed in Rauner on abortion and taxes.

"Republicans across the state don't trust him," the three-term state representative from Wheaton said. "He's betrayed everything that we stand for."

Ives' sharp critiques got under Rauner's skin, as he repeatedly complained about her interruptions and at one point sarcastically thanked her for ending what he called a "filibustering screed" so he could talk.

Rauner, who was elected in 2014 on the promise he'd shake up Springfield only to see Madigan block his economic agenda, said he needed to continue a political "revolution" by winning a second term. His pitch, however, was not of the easy-to-understand, "chicken in every pot" variety.

Noting that if Pritzker is elected governor, he likely would sign a

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JOSE M. OSORIO/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner and his primary challenger, state Rep. Jeanne Ives, meet Monday with the Chicago Tribune Editorial Board.

"Initially, their responses to me were very good. They (said), 'Hey, whatever we can do to help you, we're with you on this.'"

— Brett Lauten, on the village of Lisle's response when he was first diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer in September 2016



ANTONIO PEREZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Brett Lauten says Lisle violated the ADA after his diagnosis. Ribbons near his Naperville home signal neighbors' support for him.

COP BATTLES CANCER — AND HIS EMPLOYER

Officer says Lisle ended light-duty assignment, violating rules on treating workers with disabilities

BY MATTHEW WALBERG AND JOE MAHR
Chicago Tribune

In December, Brett Lauten stood in front of the Lisle Village Board while his chief recounted how Lauten used CPR to save a stricken resident.

The life-saving award came just months after Lauten — a

veteran with the west suburban police department — came back to full duty even as he battles cancer.

As he shook hands with police Chief David Anderson, there was little evidence of Lauten's long-running dispute with the Police Department and village officials over how they have accommodated him since he was diagnosed with

the disease.

It's a dispute that highlights the delicate balancing act for employers in cases where workers — particularly those whose jobs require a high level of physical and mental ability — are fighting medical conditions with no concrete timetable for recovery.

Though he's back at work now, Lauten contends that the village failed to extend a light-duty assignment so that he didn't have to rely on paid sick time. He says the department violated state and federal rules on how employers treat workers with disabilities.

The village strongly disputes Lauten's claims, saying local officials went beyond their legal requirements to help him. But while they are sympathetic to his medical fight, they said they cannot continue to carve out duties for him outside of his normal responsibilities as a patrol officer, according to village records reviewed by the Tribune.

Lauten, 41, lives on a quiet cul-de-sac in Naperville, where his neighbors have tied blue ribbons around trees and lampposts to support him.

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FAMILY PHOTO

Miguel Perez Jr., who did two tours in Afghanistan, thought he became a U.S. citizen after taking an oath to protect the nation.

Afghan War vet loses deportation appeal

Drug conviction hangs over Chicago resident's request to stay in U.S.

BY GREGORY PRATT
Chicago Tribune

A U.S. Army veteran and green card holder with a felony drug conviction could be deported as soon as this week, his attorney said Monday, after a federal court denied his appeal to remain in the U.S.

Miguel Perez Jr., 39, a Chicago resident who served two tours of duty in Afghanistan and recently

finished a prison term on a drug conviction, had sought to remain in the U.S., arguing his life would be in danger if he were deported to Mexico, where he has not lived since age 8. A three-judge panel for the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected that argument last week.

Perez's attorney, Chris Bergin, said the case highlights hypocrisy in how the country treats some American military service members.

"If you're going to put your hand on your neck every time at a game, you're going to say thank you for your service and wear

American flag lapel pins and you're going to criticize football players for taking a knee during the national anthem, it seems that's all superficial and false patriotism if you're not caring about an actual military veteran," Bergin said.

In a statement, Perez's supporters said Monday the ruling has left his family "distracted."

"From the beginning, Miguel has fought his deportation, not only for himself, but in solidarity with other green card veterans who have been or who are now

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Secret memo on course to go public

Panel votes to release info that Dems say aims to blunt Mueller

BY KAROUN DEMIRJIAN AND DEVLIN BARRETT
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The House intelligence committee voted Monday evening to release a memo detailing alleged surveillance abuses by the FBI and Justice Department, escalating a political fight between conservatives and the nation's law enforcement agencies.

The vote, which proceeded along party lines in the Republican-controlled committee, now means that President Donald Trump will have up to five days to review the material and decide whether to keep it secret. If he does nothing, the committee can release the memo publicly.

The committee also voted along party lines against releasing a rebuttal memo from Democrats, who denounced both moves upon leaving the closed-door hearing.

"We had votes today to politicize the intelligence process," said Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., the committee's ranking member. "Today this committee voted to put the president's personal interest, and perhaps their own political interests, above the national interest," he said.

He also said the committee is investigating the FBI and Justice Department.

The memo has become a flash point in the political battle surrounding efforts to understand the scope of Russian meddling in the 2016

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Jazz quartet lives to play live shows

Rick Kogan talks to members of the Chris Greene Quartet about why they play jazz and where to catch them next. **A+E**

Sox ready to pony up for free agents?

The team hasn't spent on a top-of-the-line player in years, but times could be changing. **Paul Sullivan, Chicago Sports**

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■ A story Saturday about Maria Bartko pleading guilty to her role in a mortgage fraud scheme misquoted a statement by Bartko. In that statement, she told a federal judge she was simply following the direction of her superiors.

■ Some copies of Sunday's Chicago Sports section did not include the correct Page 11, which contained the Scoreboard content, calendar and TV listings. The Tribune regrets the errors.

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JOSE M. OSORIO/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Rep. Jeanne Ives needed to show she is more a serious policy wonk than a social conservative warrior. And she did.



JOHN KASS

Ives crushes Rauner in Tribune governor debate

Toward the end of his debate with GOP challenger Jeanne Ives before the Tribune Editorial Board on Monday, I asked Gov. Bruce Rauner if there would be another Republican debate.

"We're debating right now," he said. But won't there be another? "We're debating right now," the governor said.

In other words: You've gotta be kidding me. No way.

Rauner is a tough guy, a man who's made hundreds of millions of dollars in business deals. He made his own money, took his own risks, and he ran for governor in 2014 because the state was sinking. But on Monday, judging just from his eyes and body language after debating Ives — a West Point graduate — Rauner looked like a man who'd been whipped.

He just couldn't quite come to grips with the whipping.

And he won't debate her again, because she crushed it and she crushed him and it wasn't pretty.

If you're interested, and I hope you are if you live in Illinois and pay taxes in Illinois, and perhaps wonder what the heck happened to the state that your friends are running away from, you might want to find the video of the Ives-Rauner debate at chicagotribune.com.

Ives crushed it so hard, way up into the upper deck, Rauner's re-election dreams bouncing up there all alone, echoing desperately, and all the governor seemed to be able to say was "Mike Madigan" again and again. How many times did he say Mike Madigan? You couldn't keep count.

Shortly afterward there was more Ives news: Conservative Lake Forest businessman Richard Uihlein had dropped \$500,000 into her campaign chest. And there's more to come.

Ives, the Wheaton conservative, accomplished several important goals in her Tribune debate. She had to prove she could take him on. She did that. She had to prove she was a viable candidate, and nothing removes doubts like a big fat campaign check from Dick Uihlein.

Ives had to demonstrate that de-

spite the liberal spin, she is more a serious policy wonk than a social conservative warrior. She had to show she had the stuff to lead. She accomplished all of that.

In many ways, Rauner was at a disadvantage in the debate. The questions were even-keeled. There were no cheap shots or dramatic histrionics or posing, as you might see in a TV debate. After all, this was the Chicago Tribune Editorial Board. But even so, he was injured, wounded, and couldn't cover up and protect himself.

It was Rauner who invited the Republican primary challenge by signing a sanctuary state bill into law and by signing House Bill 40, which provides for taxpayer-funded abortions. Republican lawmakers and even Roman Catholic Cardinal Blase Cupich said he lied to them.

Rauner kept insisting that all this was a distraction from the important issues of defeating Boss Madigan's hand-picked Democratic candidate for governor, J.B. Pritzker, and of driving Madigan, the speaker of the Illinois House for decade upon decade, into the wilderness.

"Madigan would like nothing more than for Rep. Ives to be the primary victor and having to run against Pritzker," Rauner said. "He would love nothing more. Because I am the only person at this table that can beat Pritzker in November, Illinois is on the verge of becoming Detroit, hollowed out by corrupt politicians, massive job loss, massive tax hikes." To which Ives kept saying, "Platitudes and generalities."

"He's picking on Madigan again because he said he is not in charge," Ives said. "Gov. Rauner has said he's not in charge. And he's acted like he's not in charge. And so this is the result. Nothing gets done. ... He wants to pretend this primary battle is about Mike Madigan, but the truth is, his base has left him. ... He will be Mark Kirked out of office because nobody trusts him anymore."

The Mark Kirk reference might mean little to Democrats, but to Republicans it means a great deal, this invoking of Kirk, the establishment

Republican who lost the Republican base. Calling someone a Mark Kirk is calling them toast.

Still, Rauner isn't all wrong. And neither is Ives.

The governor is absolutely correct about Madigan being the problem. Boss Madigan bears responsibility for the state's downward spiral, and a Pritzker victory would protect the Madigan regime, and also that of Mayor Rahm Emanuel in Chicago. Rahm may have been Rauner's wine buddy once, but the mayor's sitting happily in Madigan's lap these days, waiting to share snacks with Pritzker.

But it was the governor's two fundamental errors — the gift of fatal political advice — that invited the Ives challenge. He signed sanctuary city policy when he didn't have to. He signed taxpayer-funded abortion when he didn't have to.

And now he wears the Mark Kirk cloak of inevitability.

Rauner couldn't very well go on an all-out attack against Ives, because if he beats her in the primary he'll need those conservative votes in the general election. He'll need votes from conservative women. But putting the Republican Party together after what he's done to it might be impossible. He won't be able to put this one together with a Republican unity break-fast the day after the primary.

Ives said this election was all about character. "That's why we don't trust him," she said. "He said he would veto the (taxpayer-funded abortion) bill. He lied to the cardinal."

"Outrageous!" said Rauner.

But he didn't have much else to say. After this debate, I'd bet you'll never see Rauner within a mile of Jeanne Ives. Not if he can help it, not if he wants to win the primary. He's got the money to win. But she's got something else. And he doesn't want any part of it.

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By KIM JANSSEN, TRACY SWARTZ AND PHIL THOMPSON



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It was announced last week that Richard Roeper would be adding a news column.

Sun-Times investigating Roeper's Twitter numbers

Columnist sidelined; allegedly paid firm to boost following

Keeping a high-flying media career afloat is a constant battle — just ask us at Chicago Inc., where our monthly Champagne bill would make a billionaire blush. The need to maintain appearances can be overwhelming!

So spare a thought for Chicago Sun-Times film critic and columnist **Richard Roeper**, who The New York Times reported this weekend is among a slew of celebs who have paid to artificially boost their Twitter following with what turned out to be fake accounts.

And on Monday, Sun-Times Editor **Chris Fusco** told Inc. in an email that “we’re investigating these issues. We will not be publishing any reviews or columns by Rich until this investigation is complete.”

Fusco on Friday announced that Roeper would be writing a news column, along with his movie reviews. Sun-Times management learned of the allegations after that announcement, over the weekend, Fusco wrote.

Roeper did not return messages seeking comment. Just how many “bot” followers he allegedly bought from a shadowy company called Devumi, the Times did not report, but other celebs and “influencers” have purchased tens of thousands of fake followers at a time for remarkably little cash, according to the report.

Roeper — one of a handful of Chicago media personalities with national reach, thanks to his eight years as the late **Roger Ebert**'s co-host on “At the Movies” — had 226,000 followers as of Monday, down from 253,000 a year ago. During a one-week period in September, he experienced a sudden, unexplained drop of 20,000 followers, quickly followed by a sudden, unexplained gain of 25,000 followers, according to data from trendsmap.com.

Your Inc. columnist is pleased to report that he earned all 3,767 of his followers the legitimate, old-fashioned way: by skiving off work, stealing other people's jokes, sharing dumb videos and getting into pointless arguments with strangers.

— Kim Janssen

Ex-‘Bachelorette,’ ‘Bachelor’ star gets in bed with Chicago mattress store

Nick Viall has held many jobs: Chicago software salesman; Season 10 contestant on “The Bachelorette”; Season 11 “Bachelorette” contestant; Season 3 “Bachelor in Paradise” castmate; Season 21 “Bachelor” lead; Season 24 “Dancing with the Stars” contestant; actor; model; possible paramour of “Mad Men” star **January Jones**.

And now, pitchman for a new River North mattress store. Viall, 37, appears in a 30-second ad for Brilliant Bed, which opened its doors last week at 165 W. Chicago Ave. Viall shot his scenes here earlier this month, and Big Foot Media created the commercial.

“My partner, he knew Nick through a friend of a friend, and we thought it would be a great opportunity to get him on board, especially because ‘The Bachelor’ just started, to have him do a com-



Viall

mercial for us and do basically other promotional things,” Brilliant Bed Chief Operating Officer **Dan Chen** said.

The ad plays on a familiar scene: Viall having trouble connecting with a woman. The Wisconsin native was runner-up on two seasons of “The Bachelorette,” and his relationship from “The Bachelor” quickly

fizzled. Turns out, Viall just needed a new mattress. When he gets one from Brilliant Bed in the commercial, the woman who initially gave him side-eye ends up bringing him cookies.

Viall doesn't speak a word in the ad — a dog named Peanut makes more noise — but his signature charm is there. Chen said he plans to pay for the ad to air Mondays during Season 22 of “The Bachelor” starting Feb. 12.

— Tracy Swartz

Sox prospect Kopech says baseball ‘first priority,’ reality TV’s in dugout

With their second visit to SoxFest, **Michael Kopech** said his reality TV star girlfriend, **Brielle Biermann**, is getting used to rabid baseball fans.

“At first it was very overwhelming,” the White Sox pitching prospect told Inc. “Coming into the hotel, there's hundreds of fans in the lobby. I think she's kind of gotten used to the fact that this is how the White Sox fan base is. We're really excited about the future as a whole, I think she's getting excited about it as well.”

Biermann may be becoming more acclimated to the baseball world, but Kopech doesn't appear ready to dive into Hollywood, despite his past cameos on her family's reality TV show, “Don't Be Tardy,” and her remarks last fall about possibly getting married or moving in together and starring in a spinoff series.

“Brielle may want that, and if she does, that's something we'll have a conversa-



Kopech

tion about, but it's not something we've really talked about at this point,” Kopech said. “Clearly I want her to do what's best for her career as well, but my career is baseball and that's my first priority.”

Kopech might show up on TMZ on occasion, and video of 100-plus-mph fastballs will get fans buzzing, but he said he

doesn't see the extra notoriety as a negative.

“I don't really take it as pressure. I have a platform that I've been fortunate enough to take advantage of early on in my career,” he said.

“I want to be a role model for a kid in some kind of way. Maybe it's through being an athlete, maybe it's through being a good person, whatever the case may be. But I want the kid to look up to me and think that's how to be one day.”

— Phil Thompson

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A preview of 'State of Trump's Union Show'

Here's a VERY REAL sneak peek at the president's upcoming speech to America



REX W. HUPPKE

As one of America's pre-eminent journalists, I have close ties to the White House and was able to obtain this extremely authentic and in no way fabricated advance copy of President Donald Trump's upcoming State of the Union address.

Breaking with tradition, he has titled it: "The State of MY Union Show."

It is, as you might expect, the best address ever given: Mr. Speaker, MY Vice President, MY generals, MY Republican members of Congress, LOSER Democrats, distinguished guests, (CHECK TO MAKE SURE MELANIA SHOWED UP) my beautiful wife and your first lady (DON'T SAY STORMY, DON'T SAY STORMY, DON'T SAY STORMY) Melania, and fellow Americans:

It is such an honor for you to sit before me and be part of this grand tradition. I am here to tell you that the state of my union is strong, the best it has ever been. Many are saying that, they've really never seen anything so amazing as this union, which is mine, because I'm president and I'm in charge and so it's my union, and it's the best.

It's so good, really. There are Make America Great Again hats for sale in the lobby. Get one after the show to show your support for our great country.

In just one year as your president, I have created more wealth than any president in history and I have broken all the other records for everything and I have not made a single mistake. Not one. People tell me that, they say, "Donald, of course you're great at being president, everyone knew you would be great, you're great at everything, but how do you do it without making a single mistake?" They're really amazed, and I just say, "Look, it's just what I do. I don't make mistakes. Never have. Not one. It's good genes is what it really is."

(PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE, PROBABLY A VERY LONG PAUSE BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING TO BE APPLAUDING SO MUCH BECAUSE THEY'VE NEVER HEARD A SPEECH THIS GOOD.)

Isn't this a great room? It's a nice room, folks. Lovely. But maybe next year we'll do this at the Trump Hotel here in D.C. Have you seen it? It's an unbelievable place, people say it's the best hotel, really, that they've ever seen. And we have diplomats from countries all over the world staying there, they all want to stay there and be part of the Trump brand and give me their money. I mean, I don't actually get their money, of course, I have my sons in charge of the business, Donald Jr. and the other one. They don't tell me anything about the business stuff or the money, trust me, that's all perfectly legal, there's no conflict. No conflict.

But stay at the Trump Hotel, folks. On each chair tonight there is a coupon for 10 percent off our Sunday brunch, enjoy that. Just a gift from your favorite president. I even put coupons on the Democrats' chairs, but they only get 5 percent off!

(PAUSE FOR LAUGHTER BECAUSE THAT WAS A VERY FUNNY JOKE.)

OK, back to the state of my union. Have you seen the stock market lately? Boom. I mean, c'mon. Businesses love Trump. Under Obama, there was no money — NO ... MONEY. Nobody made any money, folks. Now under Trump, people have money, everybody does, so much.

The haters in the Fake News media — aren't they the worst, folks? — won't tell you about this. They say I inherited this economy from Obama. Can you believe that? He was — say it with me now — the WORST PRESIDENT EVER, amirite?

(WAIT FOR BOOING TO STOP, BECAUSE THERE WILL BE SO MUCH BOOING BECAUSE EVERYONE HATES OBAMA.)

No, these awful people in the media, they just want to talk about Russia. Russia! Let me tell you, I have nothing to do with Russia. I don't even know where Russia is — don't care. I care about America — AMERICA FIRST! (NOD AS PEOPLE APPLAUD — THEY LOVE YOU.)

What I will tell you about Russia is they have a very good leader. Very good. Putin. He's tough, and I like his style. Good-looking too. We are good friends, but not because I colluded — there was no collusion, folks, no collusion, believe me. FAKE NEWS!

Have you seen my daughter Ivanka tonight? Ivanka, where are you, stand up, honey. Beautiful. Isn't she beautiful, folks? So beautiful.

(DON'T STARE TOO LONG.)

I have other kids too. They're good.

Anyway, you know what we're going to do now? We're going to finally secure our dangerous border by building a big and beautiful wall. Mexico will pay for it, eventually, in ways I don't need to get into right now, but we will front them the money — only \$25 billion — and start construction right away on a wall that will make all of you so proud. So proud. It will be so big, so huge, and you'll be able to see through it so the cartels don't drop bags of drugs on people. It has to be see-through. And big. With a beautiful door. And it will say "Trump" every 50 feet, because Americans are so proud of their president.

Buy a hat.

I am doing a fantastic job, really, this country is so lucky to have me. Especially the blacks. I have helped the blacks so much. Have you seen the unemployment numbers? It went from like 50 percent down to now, which is basically nothing, really. It's basically zero unemployment. Where are my black Republicans? They should be clapping because I've done so much.

(WAIT FOR CLAPPING BY THE BLACKS TO STOP.)

Jay-Z tried to attack me the other day, but I said, "Look how well the blacks are doing?" He's a loser, I don't care what he thinks. Total nobody.

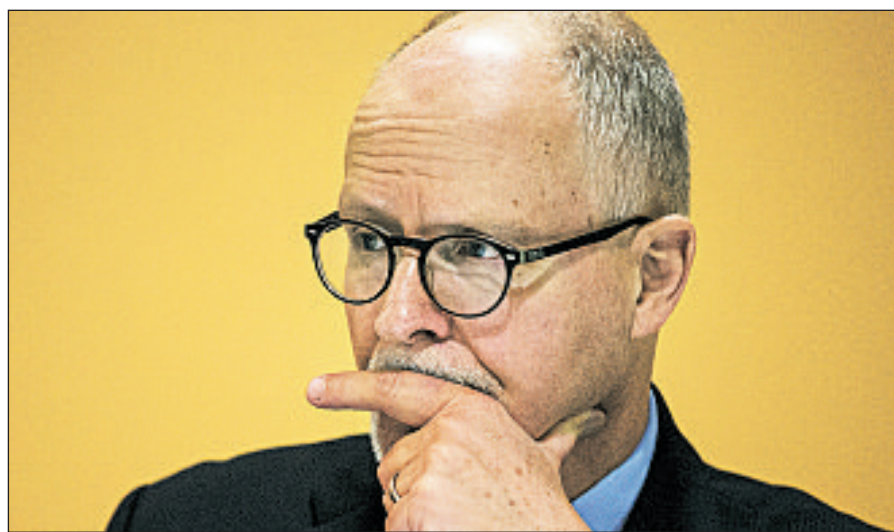
Whatever, things are getting so much better, folks. We've got fewer people from shithole countries dirtying up our nation, and we're taking more people from the good places, like Norway. Good people with good genes, like me, if you know what I mean. Just good people. Some Nazis, maybe, but only the good ones. There are good people on both sides, folks.

In conclusion, everyone loves America now and I get an A-plus. Everyone loves me. I don't know what I'll say next year because it's hard to imagine the state of my union being any more fantastic than this.

Make America Great Again! Fake News! Robert Mueller is on a witch hunt! Deep State! I NEVER EVEN MET STORMY DANIELS!

God bless all of you, even Cryin' Chuck Schumer and the other haters. Tune in next year. Thank you, and good night!

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Paul Vallas, whose CSU contract was terminated Monday, is weighing a run for mayor.

Vallas ousted from Chicago State post

Trustee accuses him of using school for political ambitions

BY DAWN RHODES
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Chicago State University bitterly parted ways with Paul Vallas on Monday after revelations that he planned to leave the temporary job to potentially make a run at mayor in 2019.

Trustees voted unanimously at their board meeting Monday afternoon to immediately terminate Vallas' contract as chief administrative officer of the struggling university on the Far South Side. Vallas, a former chief executive of Chicago Public Schools, was appointed to the university's board of trustees last January before taking the job in the upper administration in a highly politicized and controversial process.

Vallas' contract stipulated that he would hold the administrative role until July of this year. But late last week, saying Chicago State was "on the right track," he confirmed that he planned to leave the job months early to consider challenging Mayor Rahm Emanuel in the February 2019 election.

In addition to canceling Vallas' contract Monday, trustees eliminated the job title altogether and said they would not hire anyone to replace him.

In casting out Vallas, board Vice President Nicholas Gowen said he felt that Vallas had used the 150-year-old university solely to further his political ambitions. Gowen said Monday that Vallas never informed him about plans to leave the job early or to seek political office.

Had he known that, Gowen said, his decision to vote in favor of hiring Vallas, 64, for a position that was essentially created for him would have been different.

"I find it unfortunate that he would attempt to use Chicago State University as a platform to run for the mayor of the city of Chicago," Gowen said. "It is not the role of Mr. Vallas to try to bolster his bona fides to the black community."

"I, for one, felt that we have got less than effective use out of that office and the person who occupied it," said the board's chairman, Marshall Hatch. "I think we're doing a good thing to eliminate that office and move forward."

Vallas, who did not attend the meeting, said in a statement that he could not comment on his dealings with the university but said he thought recent attacks on the purpose of his job at Chicago State were politically motivated. Vallas also said he resigned his position to avoid any appearance of conflict of interest.

Vallas' brief tenure at Chicago State was steeped in politics from the start. Gov. Bruce Rauner ap-

pointed him to one of four open seats on the board of trustees in January 2017, alongside fellow newcomers Gowen, Tiffany Harper and Kam Buckner.

The governor expected the new trustees to help stabilize the university, which at the time was being reviewed by its accrediting agency because of persistent financial troubles and was recording steep drops in enrollment. It also gave Rauner appointees the potential to create a majority voting bloc on the board.

The appointment came as a surprise since Rauner and Vallas are longtime political rivals. Still, the governor recommended that trustees install Vallas as the board chairman, though trustees had held their elections a month earlier and chosen Hatch as their leader. Vallas was elected as board secretary.

Weeks later, the governor's office made another maneuver to elevate Vallas.

Unconvinced the board was doing enough to enact the sweeping changes the governor expected, Rauner's office pushed to make Vallas a temporary crisis manager, an upper administration position that would have given him more direct authority to spearhead reforms until a new permanent president could be hired.

"I've been on that university campus and there's an absence of any real, serious effort to connect with community colleges and to recruit students from among the high schools," Vallas said at the time. "There needs to be some actions taken now to financially stabilize the university, and develop and quickly implement recruitment and retention strategies needed to get the enrollment numbers up, and to begin to develop a long-term strategic plan for the university."

The governor's plan did not make clear what the proposed power dynamic would mean for interim President Cecil B. Lucy, and that sparked divisions. Several black elected officials and community members bristled at the idea to install Vallas, who is white, as the de facto head of a majority-black institution. Members of the faculty union, fed up with the leadership at the time, backed a plan that would put Vallas in charge.

The plan also was ethically problematic because it would have meant moving a sitting board member into the school's administration.

Trustees went a different route, instead announcing in March that they would hire a new interim president and create a position for a chief administrative officer. Vallas was allowed to apply for both, but only after he withdrew from the board. In April trustees hired Rachel Lindsey, a former dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, as the new interim president, replacing Lucy. Vallas was hired for the chief administra-

tive officer job.

Lucy returned to his previous position of interim vice president of administration and finance but since has left the university.

Now, having held that temporary job for roughly half the term of his contract, Vallas exits with the same political overtones that enveloped his arrival one year ago.

"I'm sorry to see him go," said Robert Bionaz, head of the Chicago State faculty union. "I think that he was one of the few people on the campus who had any ideas. We're desperately in need of fresh thinking. I definitely think he was an asset."

Though Vallas' job always was meant to be temporary, his early and unexpected departure marks another shift for Chicago State, which has struggled to maintain steady leadership for the past few years.

Three presidents were hired in less than 18 months. Multiple administrators have been terminated in the past year. Two seats on the board of trustees have been vacant for months.

Gowen said the presidential search committee, made up of trustees, faculty and students, is within weeks of receiving a list of finalists to interview and expects to present a final choice to the board in May.

The university continues to be beset with dwindling enrollment and deteriorating facilities. Chicago State's student population has dropped for 15 consecutive semesters, data show. Fall enrollment was 3,171 — less than half of what it was in 2010.

Vallas said one of his top priorities would be to boost enrollment.

Enrollment still dropped in the fall by more than 400 students, even though the incoming freshman class increased from 86 to 149.

Bionaz, a longtime critic of university leadership, said Vallas was not the person to be held responsible for those problems, however, and felt that Vallas made a decent effort to make improvements.

"We have a group of people who are not working in the best interest of the university," Bionaz said. "A lot of the stuff that he proposed ran into opposition. It's all tied up to the political climate here, and there's a lot of people who don't want to see a white administrator come in and save the university — which is ridiculous."

Political science professor Phillip Beverly, head of the faculty senate, said he thought Vallas lacked some understanding about how universities function, but he did not think the rest of the university leadership gave him enough latitude to implement some of his proposals.

"He was set up to fail," Beverly said.

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Moreno drops out of race for Congress

Garcia gains more party support to succeed Gutierrez

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Northwest Side Ald. Proco "Joe" Moreno pulled out of the race to succeed U.S. Rep. Luis Gutierrez on Monday, saying he planned to heed residents' calls to focus on ward-level issues.

Moreno's decision came as Cook County Commissioner Jesus "Chuy" Garcia announced several more endorsements from local Democrats in the race. The alderman said his constituents told him to keep working to increase affordable housing and improve public safety in his rapidly gentrifying neighborhoods.

"For these reasons and more, I will focus my efforts at home," Moreno said in a statement announcing his decision. "I look forward to hearing from the candidates seeking to represent us in Washington and how they propose to lift up the constituents of the 1st Ward, City of Chicago, and suburban communities that make up the 4th District."

Moreno said he would keep his options open about whether to make an endorsement before the March 20 primary election to represent the overwhelmingly Democratic district that includes chunks of Chicago's Northwest and Southwest sides, saying in an email that he will "rely on guidance from my political/community organization."

He said he got some pushback from supporters during the one-week sprint to get on the ballot after Gutierrez abruptly announced in November that he wasn't seeking a 14th term and was backing Garcia.

"We were going door to door and people would say, 'Great, we'll support you, but who's going to be the alderman?'" Moreno said. "People in the neighborhoods were really focused more on that."

Moreno isn't the first alderman to get out of the race. Ald. Carlos Ramirez-Rosa, 35th, jumped out this month and backed Garcia.

Also running for the Democratic nomination are Southwest Side Ald. Raymond Lopez, 15th; Logan Square community activist Sol Flores; and police Sgt. Richard Gonzalez. The remaining candidates for the Democratic nomination have been invited to a Tuesday evening forum hosted by WLS-Ch. 7, Univision, the League of Women Voters of Illinois and the Little Village Chamber of Commerce at the Mi Tierra restaurant in the Little Village neighborhood.

Moreno announced his decision to drop out the same day Garcia held an event to highlight the endorsements of 11 Democratic officials, including progressive and establishment aldermen, a North Side ward committeeman and members of the General Assembly. U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont also has announced he's in Garcia's corner.

Moreno had positioned himself as a candidate who could get things done and touted his ability to raise money. And he said capable younger Democrats were "ready to step up."

Moreno hoped to do well in the Northwest Side part of the barbell-shaped district, which also includes a big chunk of the Southwest Side that is Garcia's base.

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CPS not aiding some in special ed, suit says

Advocates: Parents who don't speak English 'locked out'

BY STEVE SCHMADEKE
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Chicago Public Schools has failed to adequately help parents with limited English skills navigate the special education process for their children as required by law, a federal lawsuit filed Monday alleges.

The lawsuit was filed by Equip for Equality, a federally mandated advocate for disabled Illinois residents. It seeks class-action status on behalf of tens of thousands of parents, primarily Spanish-speaking, of disabled CPS students. More than 40 percent of disabled students in Chicago have

parents with limited English, according to the lawsuit.

Unable to understand what is being said at important annual meetings over their child's special education plan, some parents only learn just before the academic year begins that their child has been moved to a new school or denied previously provided services, said Olga Pribyl, an attorney who heads the advocacy group's special education clinic.

"Parents are really locked out of this process," Pribyl said, saying CPS still provides many vital documents only in English. "They blindly sign because the documents aren't translated and they worry their children won't get the services they need."

CPS spokesman Michael

Passman said in a statement that the district has "committed to a comprehensive review of our special education program to ensure our students and families receive the best possible services."

"We are reviewing these claims, and we will move quickly to make any additional reforms that would improve services and supports for our diverse learners," Passman said.

The lawsuit asks a federal judge to order CPS to translate important special education documents and to provide "competent" translators at crucial yearly meetings. Such provisions are required by law, according to the lawsuit. Also named as a defendant is the Illinois State Board of Education, which in December launched an inquiry into

"(Parents) blindly sign because the documents aren't translated and they worry their children won't get the services they need."

— Olga Pribyl, an attorney who heads Equip for Equality's special education clinic

CPS special education practices, which have been subject to criticism following a 2016 overhaul.

Roughly 21,000 special education students live in homes where English is not the primary language, according to CPS figures cited in the lawsuit. Some 90 percent of those households are Spanish-speaking, with the rest speaking either Polish, Arabic or Chinese.

Equip for Equality told CPS officials of these con-

cerns over a year ago, Pribyl said, and has also brought two cases through the administrative hearing process to no avail. The hearing officers in both cases ruled in the group's favor but noted that they could not provide the "systemic relief" being sought for all parents, Pribyl said.

In one case cited in the lawsuit, the parents of an autistic 12-year-old only learned their son had been transferred out of Finkl

Elementary School in Little Village when they went to get a school supply list a few days before classes began in September 2016.

Their son's social worker had served as a stand-in interpreter during a crucial meeting, leading them to understand that their son would be able to stay at the school. Follow-up documents were written only in English, the lawsuit says.

The student missed the first week of school and was allowed to re-enroll but lost his transportation and support services, according to the lawsuit. Nearly a year later, a hearing officer ruled that CPS should have provided an impartial, qualified interpreter and documents in Spanish as required by law, the lawsuit says.

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Report: Village followed ADA rules

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Similar tributes can be found at the Lisle police and fire stations, and at homes and businesses throughout the quiet suburb where he has spent nearly two decades as an officer.

Lauten said he was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer on Sept. 23, 2016, after he had a colonoscopy following months of discomfort.

He began chemotherapy 10 days later for the disease, which had also spread to his liver.

Despite the gravity of his diagnosis, Lauten said that within a matter of weeks, he had contacted the department to say he'd like to return to work. He was feeling good and, he said, "I'm not someone who sits still too easily."

"I said maybe there's something in a sedentary or diminished capacity where I could still help out the department and still feel like I'm earning my paycheck," Lauten said. "Initially, their responses to me were very good. They (said), 'Hey, whatever we can do to help you, we're with you on this.'"

He spent the next several months working six-hour shifts in the records department, helping to prepare old files for transfer to a new record-keeping system.

But in March, a human resources official from the village called him into a meeting. She asked whether he could provide any definite timeline for his return to full duty, since he had recently informed the village that his doctors were prescribing another eight weeks of chemotherapy on top of the six months of treatment he had already received.

Lauten said he responded that his cancer isn't like a broken arm, but "a very fluid disease" where his medical situation could change quickly.

The meeting prompted Lauten to file a series of internal complaints with the village alleging it violated the Americans with Disability Act because he was informed that his light-duty assignment was up for review in 30 days and might not be renewed.

He complained that such a termination would be unlawful and that it was unreasonable for the village to ask him to provide a timetable for his return to his old job, according to copies of his complaints obtained by the Tribune. And he also asserted that the human resources officer's questions about his health were intrusive.

In response to Lauten's complaints, attorneys for the village opened an investigation, and on May 1 they issued a report stating that village officials had done nothing wrong.

"As difficult as a situation as it must be for Officer Lauten and as admirable as his strength and courage in fighting his disease is, it is impossible to find that the village violated its ADA policy," the attorneys wrote.



George Parks, left, with Officer Brett Lauten, who used CPR to save Parks' life last year.

Officials pointed out that the village's policy on light duty was meant to be temporary and typically lasts for three months, though it could be extended in unusual cases where employees could be reasonably expected to return to their regular jobs, according to a copy of the report and village policies obtained through an open records request.

The report also concluded that federal law does not require an employer to create a job for a disabled worker, only that reasonable accommodations be made to allow an employee to stay in his or her current job.

"It appears that no reasonable accommodation exists which would allow (Lauten) to perform the physically demanding work of a police officer," the report stated.

The day after the report was issued, the village sent Lauten a letter informing him that his light-duty assignment would expire in three days.

"Unfortunately, while the village is mindful of its duty to provide a reasonable accommodation to any of its employees who become disabled, and while it remains supportive of your treatment and recovery, it cannot provide an indefinite reassignment accommodation," the letter stated, according to a copy reviewed by the Tribune.

Anderson, the police chief, declined to be interviewed, citing employee privacy laws. He released a statement, attributed to the village, stating:

"As the Chicago Tribune is well aware, as the employer of Mr. Lauten, the Village cannot comment or respond to inquiries which the Chicago Tribune has made concerning Mr. Lauten's employment or medical status for confidentiality reasons, nor will we comment on the claims of Mr. Lauten that are the subject of pending (complaints). When making a determination on whether to move forward with this story, I would expect that the Chicago Tribune will consider the inability of the Village of Lisle, based on applicable law, to respond to Mr. Lauten's allegations.

"To the extent that accusations have been made that the Village of Lisle has not complied with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Village strongly disagrees with such allegations. Furthermore, the Village of Lisle has and continues to comply with its obligations to all employees under all laws, including the ADA."

In the months that followed, unable to go back to work as a patrol officer, Lauten said he had to use

accrued sick time he'd hoped to save in case his cancer — or the treatments — made it physically impossible for him to work. But he stayed busy in other ways, filing numerous complaints with the village and with state and federal officials.

Experts say the ADA law seeks to balance reasonable employer requirements with protections for workers so they don't lose their jobs because of sickness or injury.

In September, the balance shifted slightly toward employers as a result of a federal appeals court decision involving a Wisconsin company. An employee had taken time off under the Family and Medical Leave Act due to a back injury. When he informed the company he needed more time for surgery, the company released him and said he could reapply for a job after he recuperated.

In its ruling, the court wrote that if "employees are entitled to extended time off as a reasonable accommodation, the ADA is transformed into a medical-leave statute — in effect, an open-ended extension of the FMLA. That's an untenable interpretation of the term 'reasonable accommodation.'"

Jonathan Mook, a Virginia labor and employment attorney, said he believed the decision could mean employers need not offer more than one or two months of unpaid leave in order to fulfill the requirement that they provide employees a reasonable accommodation.

"As far as I know, it's the strongest statement by a circuit court of appeals limiting the amount of leave as a reasonable accommodation," Mook said.

Another expert, attorney Alisa Arnoff, who practices labor law as it applies to police and fire departments, said the issue of reasonable accommodations can be thorny for both municipalities and their employees.

She said firefighters and police officers are distinct from other jobs because they're responsible for keeping the public safe.

"If you have someone who's too weak to make an arrest, or (whose physical condition) slows their decision-making process, you have that safety aspect," she said.

Without having reviewed the specifics of Lauten's case, Arnoff noted that if he was given a reasonable accommodation that allowed him to return to his job, he may have difficulty proving the village violated any labor law.

In fact, Lauten's health did improve enough for him to return to full duty on Sept. 10 — less than two months

before he used CPR to save a resident's life while on duty.

"It sounds like their accommodation of putting him back on leave was successful because he's back to work," Arnoff said. "Remember: You get an accommodation, not necessarily the accommodation you want."

Every two weeks, Lauten gets a lengthy treatment of chemotherapy on a Monday, one of his regular days off. Afterward, he leaves with a pump attached to his chest that administers a small dose of the medication for the next two days. On Wednesday, he returns to have the pump removed before he heads in to work. He recently had his 50th chemo treatment, and said that while the cancer has stopped advancing, it isn't retreating, either.

"My scans have been stable as of late — it's not good, it's not bad — but I'm 15 months into this, and I feel good," Lauten said. "I'm still able to do everything I could before. I go to work, I work the streets, and I love being with my residents. It's the community I grew up in and it's my home."

Over the past several decades, medical advances have made it possible for workers with cancer, autoimmune diseases or other long-term maladies to continue to work.

"These days, those individuals have legal protections under the ADA, because it's recognized that leave is a reasonable accommodation," Mook said. "Employers are wrestling with the question of how do you fulfill the legal requirements, but at the same time, get the work done."

"For example, HIV — less than 30 years ago, it was a death sentence. Now it's treatable. People can work, but then again, some people who are HIV-positive may still need certain accommodations," he said.

Lauten said that for now, he does not require any special accommodations, though sometimes has to swap shifts or use sick time on days he gets the pump removed if he's delayed in getting to work.

Lauten said he wants the village to acknowledge that it mishandled his situation, and to increase training for its employees regarding state and federal protections for injured or ill workers.

"I'm willing for this whole thing to go away; all the suits, grievances, ADA complaints — we can make it all go away," he said. "But someone has to take accountability for this disaster."

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Would-be fugitive had incriminating to-do list, feds say

Money laundering allegedly on agenda for life in Ecuador

BY JASON MEISNER
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If you're ever planning on fleeing to South America to avoid federal prison, it's probably not a good idea to carry around a to-do list talking about laundering millions of dollars in "dirty" money through your diamond guy.

That's what the FBI found on Nikesh Patel when he was arrested in Florida this month while trying to board a private jet to Ecuador, according to a filing by federal prosecutors.

At the time of his arrest, Patel was scheduled to be sentenced in Chicago in a massive \$179 million real estate investment fraud. But authorities said he had no intention of showing up for his Jan. 9 hearing.

In fact, when FBI agents confronted him at the Kissimmee Gateway Airport near Orlando on Jan. 6, he was carrying a document that laid out an elaborate escape plan, from applying for political asylum in Ecuador to marshaling ill-gotten assets to buy \$30 million in diamonds from a merchant in Dubai.

The document, which was titled "What we are doing," appeared to be written to an unidentified person aiding him in the escape attempt, according to the prosecution filing made last week.

"I have got my final asylum approval and need to move things along and cannot just sit around here and wait any longer," Patel wrote. "I managed to get a few more dollars (don't ask how) so as of today, I have a total of \$35MM in 'dirty' money."

The document went on to detail how Patel was finalizing the purchase of a 104-carat "fancy dark" diamond — "one of the rarest diamonds in the world and very sought after" — through a merchant he trusted in Dubai, according to the court records.

Patel's plan included placing that diamond as well as three or four others purchased from the same merchant into a safe-deposit box "until we decide to liquidate them," the document said.

"I will only explain the actual details to you in person when we meet after all this transaction takes place," Patel wrote in underlined text. "You understand what I mean."

Patel also wrote that his plan to use the diamonds to hide the source of his money was "the cleanest way to do the transaction, kill any trace, and cover everyone."

"Legit stones are being bought and the 'trace' ends there," he wrote.

Patel, of Windermere, Fla., pleaded guilty in federal court in Chicago in 2016 to five counts of wire fraud, admitting in a plea agreement with prose-

cutors that he sold tens of millions of dollars in fraudulent loans to an investment firm in Wisconsin and blew the cash on a lavish lifestyle and to buy hotels, court records show.

Federal guidelines showed he faced a minimum of 27 years in prison.

While free on bond awaiting sentencing, Patel was supposed to be helping authorities arrange real estate deals to recover as much money for victims as he could, the records show.

Instead, Patel admitted in an interview with the FBI after his arrest that he'd been planning his escape for months, secretly obtaining a new passport from a friend in India late last year, applying for political asylum in Ecuador and arranging for his family to join him in South America, the court records show.

The details of Patel's plan were revealed by prosecutors last week after his lawyer filed a surprise motion seeking Patel's release on bond even though he'd just been caught trying to flee the country.

Patel was still hoping to finalize a deal that would help recoup money for investors and was willing to remain on house arrest pending his sentencing, his lawyer, Andrew DeVoght, wrote in his motion.

In response, Assistant U.S. Attorney Patrick King Jr. said it was "difficult to overstate (Patel's) lack of candor with the court."

At the time of his arrest, Patel and a friend who had helped charter the plane were carrying \$20,000 in cash, seven luxury watches, Chanel earrings and a stack of Visa debit cards, prosecutors said.

Patel had recently sold a Mercedes-Benz owned by his father and directed the car dealer to transfer \$40,000 to the friend as compensation for arranging the trip, records show.

Also in Patel's possession were records showing the recent purchase of three luxury vehicles in Ecuador totaling \$287,000 — money that the government has so far been unable to track, according to the prosecution filing.

King also said that it appeared Patel's wife and children fled to Ecuador after his arrest, so his claim that his family could assure the court he would appear for sentencing if released was "preposterous."

Records show DeVoght withdrew the motion for bond Wednesday — the day after it was filed. He could not be reached for comment Monday.

Patel is now scheduled to be sentenced in the fraud scheme March 6, court records show. He's also facing new charges stemming from his attempted escape.

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Rush, Davis to skip Trump State of the Union speech

3 Illinois Dems now boycotting event as show of resistance

By KATHERINE SKIBA
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WASHINGTON — U.S. Reps. Bobby Rush and Danny Davis of Chicago announced Monday they will boycott President Donald Trump's State of the Union speech Tuesday, bringing the number of Illinois Democrats skipping the speech to three.

Rush said in a statement that Trump's presidency was built on "racism, stu-

pidity and lies."

"This has been the most chaotic, divisive, and incompetent first year of any administration and I will not sit and watch as Trump pretends that he's off to a successful start. He's not," Rush said.

Davis said: "I cannot in good conscience stand silently by and watch generations of struggle for equal rights, for civil, human and voting rights, for the rights of women, for social and economic justice be undone from the highest office in the land."

U.S. Rep. Jan Schakowsky of Evanston announced Fri-

day she wouldn't attend.

While a vocal critic of Trump, Democratic Rep. Luis Guterrez of Chicago plans to make it to the speech. Guterrez is retiring after this term, so it's his last chance to attend the major address as a member of Congress.

Guterrez plans to make a statement, though, via his clothing. He'll wear black to signify solidarity with the #MeToo and #Time'sUp movements and a swatch of kente cloth to show support for African-Americans and others who trace their roots to nations Trump denounced as "shithole coun-

tries," spokesman Douglas Rivlin said.

Schakowsky, Davis and Rush all missed Trump's inauguration last year, though in the case of Rush, an aide attributed his absence to the lawmaker's wife being hospitalized. Rush's wife died last March.

Trump will give his first State of the Union address Tuesday, and most attendees are bringing a guest, in some cases to highlight a political priority.

Republican Rep. Randy Hultgren of Plano is taking Naval Academy Midshipman Alex Vandenberg of Sugar Grove. GOP Rep. Ad-

am Kinzinger of Channahon is taking Patti Thayer, the owner of a Rockford-area business, Thayer Lighting. Republican Rep. Peter Roskam of Wheaton is taking his wife, Elizabeth.

Two House Democrats are taking guests to shine a spotlight on the #MeToo movement. Rep. Dan Lipinski of Western Springs has invited Faith Ann Rys, a Deerfield therapist who treats young women who have been sexually assaulted. Rep. Mike Quigley of Chicago is taking Erin Walton, executive director of Rape Victim Advocates, which serves sexual assault

survivors in the Chicago metro area.

Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi of Schaumburg is touting the value of apprenticeships by having as his guest Tammy Adimi of Elgin, who works for Zurich North America after completing an apprenticeship in claims and underwriting there, an aide to the lawmaker said.

Democratic Rep. Bill Foster is one of many in his party taking immigrants known as "Dreamers" to the speech, having invited Ana Campa Castillo of Joliet.

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No more debates planned in GOP race

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new legislative map drawn to continue to favor Democrats, Rauner said such a result would "turn out the lights in the state of Illinois." The governor also called Pritzker "Madigan's bagman" for continuing "that whole corrupt culture."

Before he can face a Democratic candidate in November, Rauner first has to defeat Ives in the March 20 primary. Rauner boasts a major campaign cash lead and Ives is little-known statewide, so it's not to the governor's political advantage to elevate his opponent with a series of debates. Monday's face-to-face meeting is the only one scheduled so far, and it was one where GOP voters got to see vastly contrasting campaign styles.

Ives, a social conservative, was the aggressor and several times broke in as Rauner tried to explain the rationale behind his first-term actions. She accused the governor of continuing his feud with Madigan, the nation's longest-serving state House speaker, as a diversion. At one point, she labeled Rauner's explanations "platitudes and generalities."

Even if Ives doesn't win, her attacks could become fodder to depress GOP voter enthusiasm in the fall general election in Illinois, where it's already tough for a Republican to win statewide.

Rauner has made attacking Madigan a hallmark of his time in office. The differing ideologies between the two was a leading factor in the state's historic budget stalemate, which ended when some Republicans joined with Democratic legislative majorities to enact a budget and tax-hike package over the governor's veto.

The governor's attack on Madigan led to one of several terse exchanges during the event. Rauner said he knew Madigan well, sharing meals and even a round of golf.

"He doesn't care about policy. For him, it's all about power and money. He cares about political strategy. Everything he does is about political strategy," said the governor, who added that he was pushing for term limits, a new procedure for drawing legislative bounda-



JOSE M. OSORIO/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

State Rep. Jeanne Ives said the race is about Gov. Bruce Rauner's "character and courage."

ries and a pledge from legislative candidates not to support Madigan as speaker next year.

"Building a relationship with a crook who's out to make money and become rich from his power, that won't work," Rauner said of Madigan.

"OK," Ives responded. "So now we're going to call Mike Madigan a crook ..."

"He is," Rauner interrupted.

Ives continued: "In an open editorial debate? That's interesting because really what we should be talking about is policy."

Ives noted that Madigan "actually voted for my bills before, so I take that as a positive note."

"He's picking on Mike Madigan again, and it's because he said he's not in charge. Gov. Rauner said he's not in charge and he's acted like he's not in charge. And so this is the result. Nothing gets done," Ives said, a reference to the governor's contention last month that Madigan — and not the governor himself — was "in charge" of the state.

"Now it's interesting that he wants to pretend that this primary battle is just about Mike Madigan. But the truth is, his base has left him," she said.

Ives called the primary election a "referendum on what Gov. Rauner's done, and he's got nothing done." She also said the election represents a vote about Rauner's "character and

courage."

Ives has said her decision to challenge Rauner was motivated by the governor's decision to sign controversial legislation to expand taxpayer-subsidized abortions for women covered under Medicaid and through state employee health insurance. The move angered social conservatives, who contended Rauner said he told them as well as Cardinal Blase Cupich he would veto the bill.

"He lied to a cardinal," she said.

Rauner would not say what he told Cupich about the abortion legislation, but called Ives' allegations "outrageous."

"There are a lot of politics swirling around the bill," said Rauner, who several times added that "the simple fact is I support a woman's right to decide." The governor said his choice to sign the bill was either to "follow what I believe or do politics."

Countered Ives: "Nobody trusts him and nobody agrees with his policies."

She went on to contend that Rauner broke a "strong tenet" of the GOP after promising during his initial campaign that he had no social agenda.

"He sure did have an agenda, it happened to be his wife's agenda, socially progressive agenda from his wife in a state that is broke," she said, referring to Illinois first lady Diana Rauner.

Rauner replied, "This is

more false, vicious attacks."

"It's not false. It's not vicious," Ives said. "I said it nicely. It's the truth."

Rauner responded, "And Madigan loves everything that you're saying, everything that you're doing. Social issues are divisive. We need to be united."

Ives contended Rauner was "responsible" for the state income tax increase that was enacted over his veto and that he now was making "unrealistic promises" by calling for it to be phased out. Rauner said he "sure as heck did" work to block Republicans from ultimately supporting the veto override and said he was "devastated" when it and a state budget were enacted.

As for what would be different if he gets a second term and Madigan is still leading the House, the governor repeated his viewpoint from last month that he expected federal court victories that would grant him the power to weaken the influence of unions, which are traditionally aligned with Democrats, and lead to a pro-business renaissance.

"I'm not going to wait for Speaker Madigan to do it with me. I'm going to do it unilaterally," Rauner said of his union-weakening efforts. "You watch us boom when we get the rest of the changes made in the court system, even if Madigan is still in power."

Rauner said that if the

courts rule against him, "We keep working, we keep changing, we keep fighting. We never give up. We never give in. As I travel this state ..."

"He gave up and he gave in," Ives interjected. "He caved every time."

Ives, who has backed Rauner's agenda taking on labor in the past, said her answer to dealing with public employee unions would be to fire workers who don't accept conditions.

"If you can't impose your final best offer because the courts have blocked it, you start laying off people," Ives said.

The two also sparred over Medicaid, the joint federal-state program to assist the poor, when Rauner suggested that he would seek to add Illinois to the ranks of states that participate in a new federal system that allows states to make working or job training a condition for eligibility for Medicaid.

Rauner said he believes that there should be a work requirement tied to Medicaid, but that "we need more jobs in our neighborhoods before we can have much of a work requirement."

Still, he said his administration was working "right now" on an application to participate in the new federal rules.

Ives, who supports the work requirement, said she didn't believe Rauner, pointing to his decision to renew a 2009 policy that exempted Illinois from federal limits on food stamp recipients who are unemployed but aren't disabled nor raising children.

"Don't sit here and pretend that you're going to go down a policy direction when you did the opposite on a similar program," Ives said.

Less than two hours after the joint appearance, Ives' campaign filed paperwork showing it has received \$500,000 from Lake Forest's Richard Uihlein, CEO of Uline Inc., a distributor of shipping materials and a major conservative donor at the state and federal level.

Uihlein's donation to Ives more than doubled the \$404,028 she reported in her campaign fund at the start of this year, and the contribution and potential additional dollars could

help her in her effort to gain name recognition against Rauner.

Uihlein, who gave \$100,000 to a super PAC backing failed Alabama Senate candidate Roy Moore, had been a supporter of Rauner in his first bid for governor, giving \$2.6 million. Rauner began the year with \$55.6 million in his campaign fund.

Back at the forum, Rauner was asked to explain a meeting that he took at the governor's mansion in 2015. The meeting was with a onetime business partner who alleged in court filings that he and Rauner had discussed a payout from an investment Rauner made before he became governor.

As governor, Rauner has been dismissive of concerns that his vast wealth could pose conflict-of-interest issues with his official duties, saying he's turned over management of his assets to a "blind trust" which in reality is more like a "power of attorney."

Rauner again pointed to that arrangement when asked Monday to explain what was discussed during the meeting at the mansion.

"No private business was conducted on public property," Rauner said. "That issue is a contract dispute — contract dispute, it's not an investment decision — contract dispute that stemmed from before I was governor. It is being handled in arbitration, and it will be sorted out and that's really all I can say."

When pressed to explain what was discussed during the meeting between Rauner and Harrelld N. "Kip" Kirkpatrick III, the governor said he "can't talk about the issues of the dispute."

Pressed again, Rauner reiterated that the topic of conversation was "not an investment decision," but an "independent contract dispute that's being handled in arbitration."

Kirkpatrick said in court filings that during the mansion meeting, he informed Rauner of the expected payout from a lawsuit involving the investment and how he planned to distribute the funds. Ultimately, Rauner received \$20 million from his initial \$5 million investment.

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Army veteran served half of 15-year sentence

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facing deportation after having served their country in combat," they said.

Perez, who has two children who are U.S. citizens, is one of many legal permanent residents who served in the U.S. military then confronted the possibility of deportation to their native countries after committing a crime.

Perez said he mistakenly thought he became a U.S. citizen when he took an oath to protect the nation. His military superiors never offered to help him expedite his citizenship, Bergin reiterated in court Wednesday.

After his military service, Perez sought treatment at the Veterans Affairs hospital in Maywood, where doctors diagnosed him with post-traumatic stress disorder.

He was supposed to return for more tests to deter-

mine whether he also had a traumatic brain injury.

In the meantime, he reconnected with a childhood friend who provided free drugs and alcohol.

On Nov. 26, 2008, while with that friend, Perez handed a laptop case containing cocaine to an undercover officer. Perez pleaded guilty to the drug charge and served half of a 15-year prison sentence.

While Perez was convicted of delivering less than 100 grams of cocaine, prosecutors have said he was arrested for delivering much more and received a reduced sentence after a plea deal.

Prosecutors also pointed out that Perez was given a general discharge from the military after a drug infraction.

Perez said he discovered the citizenship oversight when he was summoned to immigration court shortly before his September 2016

release from Hill Correctional Center in Galesburg.

Instead of heading home to Chicago from prison, Perez was placed in the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and transferred to a Wisconsin detention center for immigrants awaiting deportation.

When legal residents or people who are here illegally commit crimes, ICE's standard protocol is to let them serve most of their sentence for the crime in the U.S., then deport them.

After oral arguments to the appeals court panel this month, Perez's mother, Esperanza, fought back tears. In Spanish, she said she could not bear hearing her son's fate discussed in such callous terms.

"He defended this country, and the same system wants to throw him away like garbage," she said through a translator. "It's so

sad for me to think if they send him back to Mexico he'd be just another statistic."

In court, Perez cited the United Nations Convention against Torture, a protection that resembles asylum. Under that international provision, the U.S. agrees not to deport people who are not American citizens or nationals to another country where they could face imminent danger.

Prosecutors rejected the argument that the danger allegedly facing Perez qualifies under the torture provision and asked the judges to affirm the immigration court's order for removal.

Bergin said he has filed a stay on two grounds. One is based on a medical evaluation finding that Perez needs immediate attention for PTSD and his brain injury. The other seeks retroactive citizenship for Perez to when he joined the military in 2001.



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Esperanza Perez testifies on behalf of her son, Miguel Perez Jr., as she seeks clemency for the Army veteran.

Perez and his supporters are also preparing, if necessary, to file an appeal to the full panel of the 7th U.S. Circuit and have asked Gov. Bruce Rauner to grant a pardon to Perez for his criminal conviction, supporters said. If Rauner grants the pardon, it's not clear how that might affect the deportation case.

Congress should also address the problem facing green card veterans, supporters said.

Bergin hopes somebody at ICE "has a sense of decency and says, 'Look, we've got to credit the service this guy did.'"

"Every step of the way we've tried to get somebody to be sympathetic and reasonable," Bergin said.

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NATION & WORLD

FBI's No. 2 official leaves amid pressure

President had criticized McCabe on Clinton probes

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WASHINGTON — FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe, a frequent target of President Donald Trump's ire, is stepping down as he nears retirement and faces pressure amid an internal probe examining his handling of the bureau's investigations into Hillary Clinton, according to people familiar with the matter.

McCabe's departure had been expected, though Monday's announcement caught many by surprise. It followed what officials described as a private meeting with FBI Director Christopher Wray during which the director expressed concern about the findings of an investigation by the Justice Department's Inspector General, these people said. News of the meeting was first reported by the New York Times.

McCabe, 49, has been a lightning rod in the political battles surrounding special counsel Robert Mueller's probe into whether any Trump associates coordinated with Russian agents to interfere in the 2016 presidential race. In a message to FBI staff, Wray said the FBI had followed procedures, not politics, leading up to McCabe's departure.

"My conviction to adhering to process is similarly matched by my conviction to holding people account-



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Andrew McCabe's exit had been expected, though the announcement surprised many.

able," Wray wrote in the message, adding that it would be inappropriate to comment on the particulars of the inspector general's probe.

"I remain staunchly 'by the book,'" Wray wrote, adding that he "will not be swayed" by political pressure. "After discussions with our Deputy Director Andy McCabe, he submitted his intention to retire on March 18," the director wrote. "I'm very grateful to Andy for his years of dedicated, selfless and brave service to the FBI and the American people."

David Bowdich, a senior FBI official who led the agency's response to the San Bernardino, Calif., terrorist attack in 2015, has been named the FBI's acting No. 2 official, according to Wray's message.

In a separate message to FBI personnel, McCabe wrote that it was "with great sadness" that he was announcing his retirement. "You have the greatest mission on earth, protecting the American people and upholding the American constitution. ... You speak up, you tell the truth and you do the right thing.

Thank you for your service, your support, and your friendship."

The Washington Post reported in late December that McCabe planned to retire in March and use accrued vacation time to reach his eligibility date.

On Monday, people close to the matter confirmed that McCabe's plan is unchanged. Technically, he will remain an FBI employee for the next several weeks, but he has left the deputy director position and is not expected back to work, these people said.

White House press sec-

retary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said the president "wasn't part of this decision-making process."

Last week, The Post reported that after James Comey was fired in May 2017 and McCabe assumed the director's job on an acting basis, the president asked him in a private discussion whom he had voted for in the presidential election. McCabe responded that he had not voted, according to several current and former U.S. officials.

McCabe ran the FBI for three turbulent months last

year, until Wray took over as director.

Trump took issue with McCabe after news reports revealed in October 2016 that McCabe's wife, who had run as a Democrat for the Virginia legislature, received nearly \$500,000 in donations from the political action committee of then-Gov. Terry McAuliffe — a close ally of Hillary Clinton's — and that McCabe had gone on to oversee investigations involving Clinton.

After revelations that a stalled probe into the Clinton Foundation had led to infighting among FBI and Justice Department personnel, a feud in which McCabe played a role, he recused himself from Clinton-related matters days before the election.

In the campaign's final days, Trump often singled out McCabe for criticism.

In recent months, McCabe has been harshly criticized by congressional Republicans who challenge the FBI's rationale for opening the Russia probe in July 2016.

One of those critics, Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fla., cheered McCabe's move Monday, calling it "a step forward."

"The past several weeks and months have seen worrisome evidence of bias and wrongdoing at the FBI come to light," Gaetz said.

Former Attorney General Eric Holder called McCabe "a dedicated public servant who has served this country well." Holder, a Democrat, denounced "bogus attacks on the FBI and DOJ to distract attention from a legitimate criminal inquiry."

Wilson's in-person address revived a lost D.C. practice

Presidents had long stopped speaking on Congress' turf

BY KAREN TUMULTY
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WASHINGTON — When President Donald Trump steps into the well of the House next Tuesday to give his first formal State of the Union address, he will be performing one of the most familiar presidential rituals.

But for nearly half of the nation's history, the idea of a president personally delivering a speech on Congress' turf was considered an act so presumptuous as to be nearly unthinkable.

The president who broke the mold — and introduced the kind of speech that modern Americans expect to hear each year — was Woodrow Wilson.

Wilson tested out the idea barely a month after his 1913 inauguration, when he traveled to Capitol Hill to give a speech on tariffs.

"Washington is amazed," The Washington Post pronounced in a headline, over a story that noted no president since John Adams had done such a thing.

"Disbelief was expressed in congressional circles when the report that the President would read his message in person to the Congress was first circulated," the Post reported.

Wilson had other ideas. Eight months later on Dec. 2, 1913, he returned to Capitol Hill "in pursuance of my constitutional duty to give to the Congress information of the state of the Union." It is indeed spelled out in Article II of the Constitution, that the president "shall from time to time give to the Congress Information of the State of the Union, and recommend to their Consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."

But Thomas Jefferson, inaugurated in 1801, had discontinued the practice of doing it in person — perhaps because he was terrified of public speaking.

Wilson's decision to deliver the message as a speech was more than just an attention-grabbing move. It also reflected his view of how a president should use his power.

"He deliberately wanted to break the precedent," said John Milton Cooper Jr., a University of Wisconsin history professor emeritus and author of a 2009 biography.

Wilson believed that framers of the Constitution had made a mistake in delineating such a strong separation of powers among the three branches of government, Cooper explained.

Along with most Progressives of the era, he believed that a melding of the roles to be more democratic, because it would be more responsive to public opinion.

The 28th president also upended the order that had existed throughout most of the 19th century, in which most policy-making began with Congress. He employed his State of the Union address to set in motion an agenda of his own.

"As a legislative presence, he ranks up there with FDR and LBJ," Cooper said.

Wilson's abilities as a



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President Woodrow Wilson prompted "disbelief" in 1913 when he traveled to Capitol Hill to speak on tariffs.

prophet, however, were not so great. He opened his speech with a declaration, as most presidents have since, of how well the nation was doing under his watch.

"The country, I am

thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of

Trump's State of the Union

TV and cable news channels and news websites will broadcast President Donald Trump's Tuesday State of the Union address at 8 p.m.

settled peace and good will," Wilson declared.

Less than four years later, the United States would enter World War I.

Wilson would give five more State of the Union addresses but was unable to do so in his final two years, after a debilitating stroke. "That hurt a lot for him," Cooper said.

But subsequent presidents, with the exception of Herbert Hoover, liked the idea of the speech, and picked up the practice.

It was made all the more appealing by the advent of mass media, which turned what once was a message to Congress into an opportunity for a president to spell out his priorities and vision directly to Americans.

Warren Harding gave his to a limited radio audience in 1922, and Calvin Coolidge was the first to broadcast it to a national one in 1923. Harry Truman took his to television in 1947; a half-century later, Bill Clinton's was live-streamed on the internet.

Speech guests include N.M. cop who adopted baby

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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's guests for his State of the Union speech Tuesday include an Ohio welder who will benefit from his tax overhaul plan and a New Mexico policeman who adopted a baby from parents who suffered from opioid addiction.

The guests will be seated in the box of first lady Melania Trump. Many have been selected to amplify the speech's theme, which White House officials have said is "building a safe, strong and proud

America."

Among the attendees, according to the White House:

■ Corey Adams, a welder in Dayton, Ohio, who plans to invest his extra savings from the tax overhaul plan into his daughters' education fund.

■ Elizabeth Alvarado and Robert Mickens, the parents of Nisa Mickens, and Evelyn Rodriguez and Freddy Cuevas, the parents of Kayla Cuevas. Nisa and Kayla's 2016 slayings were attributed to MS-13.

■ Retired Cpl. Matthew Bradford, who stepped on a roadside bomb in 2007 while in Iraq. He was blinded and lost his legs.

After surgery, he re-enlisted in the Marine Corps, becoming the first blind, double amputee to do so.

■ Jon Bridgers, founder of the Cajun Navy, a nonprofit rescue and recovery group that provided aid to people in Texas affected by Hurricane Harvey.

■ David Dahlberg, a Southern California firefighter who saved 62 children and staff from a wildfire that had encircled their camp.

■ Officer Ryan Holets, a policeman in Albuquerque, N.M., who with his wife adopted a baby from parents who suffered from opioid addiction.

■ Ashlee Leppert, a Coast Guard technician who res-

cued dozens of people during last year's storms.

■ Celestino "CJ" Martinez, a supervisory special agent for Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations unit whose investigations have led to more than 100 arrests of MS-13 gang members.

■ Staff Sgt. Justin Peck, a soldier credited with saving the life of Chief Petty Officer Kenton Stacy after a roadside bomb exploded in Syria in November.

■ Preston Sharp, who launched the Flag and Flower Challenge to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers.



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Albuquerque, N.M., officer Ryan Holets holds his adopted daughter, Hope.

Secret memo on course to go public

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presidential election and whether any of Trump's associates coordinated with the Kremlin. Republicans say the document shows the investigation may be tainted by political bias.

Democrats call it a cynical attempt to undercut the work of special counsel Robert Mueller and the law enforcement agencies behind him.

The memo effort was led by the intelligence committee's chairman, Rep. Devin Nunes, R-Calif., who was not immediately available to speak about the vote.

For weeks, Republicans have scoured private text messages between FBI officials for evidence of partisan bias against Trump. They've also bottled up legislation designed to insulate Mueller from being fired, despite recent disclosures that the president tried to remove him last year.

"I don't think it's necessary," Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said Monday on Fox. "I don't think the adminis-

tration wants to get rid of Mueller and therefore the legislation is not necessary."

At the same time, Sean Hannity and Lou Dobbs have used their cable television shows on Fox News and the Fox Business Network to rail against an alleged "deep state" conspiracy by high-ranking law enforcement officials.

People familiar with the memo say its main target is the FBI's relationship with Christopher Steele, a British ex-spy who was hired in 2016 by a Washington research firm to examine any connections between Trump and Russian leaders. The work, which was funded by Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign and the Democratic National Committee, led to a dossier of allegations against Trump and some of his advisers — accusations the president has denied.

Within the FBI, some of Steele's work was eventually incorporated into a 2016 application to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court to conduct surveillance on Carter Page, a former Trump campaign



Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., seen Monday, said the intelligence committee voted "to politicize the intelligence process."

adviser. Republican lawmakers have suggested that Steele provided bad information to the FBI, which in turn used that information as part of its basis for a surveillance order, leading to a broader probe of Trump associates.

People familiar with the memo said it does not conclusively say whether Steele intentionally passed suspect information to the FBI, or simply made a mistake.

But even before Monday's vote, the memo has strained relations between the White House and the

Justice Department, and the Justice Department and Congress.

The president wants the memo to go public. He has also told close advisers that the document is starting to make people realize how the FBI and the Mueller probe are biased against him, according to one person familiar with his remarks.

The Justice Department, however, has come out against the memo's release. Assistant Attorney General Stephen Boyd wrote to Congress last week, warning them that releasing the

memo without giving the Justice Department and the FBI an opportunity to review it "would be extraordinarily reckless," because doing so could cause harm to national security and ongoing investigations.

Most of the members of the committee had not read the classified information on which the memo purports to be based, Boyd pointed out.

Late Monday, meanwhile, the Trump administration released its highly anticipated list of Russian politicians and business figures in an attempt to in-

crease pressure on Russian President Vladimir Putin.

The list includes 114 individuals deemed by the Treasury Department to be senior Russian political figures. It also includes 96 people deemed to be "oligarchs."

The Treasury says each has an estimated net worth of \$1 billion or more.

The list was required by a law passed by Congress last year to punish Russia for meddling in the 2016 election.

Washington Bureau and Associated Press contributed.



Victims advocates were at the Lansing courthouse Jan. 24 for Larry Nassar's sentencing.

Congress OKs bill targeting sexual abusers of athletes

By KEVIN FREKING
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress followed up on the sex abuse scandal involving sports doctor Larry Nassar by passing legislation Monday that requires governing bodies for amateur athletics to promptly report abuse claims to law enforcement.

Nassar was sentenced last week to up to 175 years in prison for sexually abusing more than 150 women and girls for over 25 years.

The sentencing sparked new calls from lawmakers to complete action on legislation that had already received widespread support in both chambers of Congress. The House agreed to take up the Senate version of the bill to speed up its passage. The bill passed by a vote of 406-3 and went to President Donald Trump for his signature.

Supporters of the bill, sponsored by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., said a patchwork of state laws on reporting suspected sex abuse made it necessary to enact a uniform national standard that would apply to amateur sports groups such as USA Gymnastics as well as to other sports

organizations that participate in interstate and international travel. The failure to report a sexual abuse allegation could lead to up to one year in prison.

Lawmakers who spoke in favor of the bill said that Nassar's victims were failed by the people who were supposed to protect them.

"How a serial predator like Dr. Nassar could have preyed on so many young girls for a long time in such a flagrant fashion is appalling," said Rep. Ted Poe, R-Texas.

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette is asking Michigan State University for emails and text messages related to Larry Nassar, an initial salvo in his investigation into how the college handled complaints against the longtime campus sports doctor.

In a letter released Monday, Schuette and his special independent counsel requested the communications of 20 current and former school officials, including the entire board of trustees and President Lou Anna Simon and athletic director Mark Hollis, who both quit last week after Nassar's sentencing.

During House debate on the bill, Poe read from

testimony that some of the gymnasts delivered at last week's sentencing hearing and entered the statements into the Congressional Record. High-profile Olympians who delivered statements included six-time medalist Aly Raisman, 2011 world champion and 2012 Olympic gold medalist Jordyn Wieber and two-time Olympic medalist McKayla Maroney.

"All they wanted to do was to make us proud. All they wanted to do was show the strength of women and the resolve of women," said Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas.

The legislation also extends the statute of limitations for victims to sue alleged perpetrators, recognizing that children sometimes don't realize they were abused until years later. The statute of limitations was extended to age 28 or up to 10 years after the reasonable discovery of the violation, whichever is later.

The legislation also requires the governing bodies for amateur athletes to put in place "reasonable procedures" to limit one-on-one interactions between minors and adults, except in emergencies.

Syria violence overshadows Russia-hosted peace talks

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KILIS, Turkey — Intense clashes erupted Monday on a strategic hilltop in northwestern Syria as Kurdish forces tried to enter the area a day after it was captured by Turkish troops.

Turkish military officials canceled a government-organized press tour to Bursayah Hill, separating the Kurdish-held enclave of Afrin from the Turkey-controlled town of Azaz, due to what they described as "security concerns."

Separately, in the nearby rebel-held province of Idlib, suspected Syrian government airstrikes killed at least 21 people and put a hospital out of order.

The violence has overshadowed a peace conference hosted by Russia that had been due to open in Sochi, Russia, a key ally of President Bashar Assad, says it invited 1,600 representatives to the Syrian Congress of National Dialogue, but so far only the government and opposition representatives tolerated by it have shown up. The main Syrian opposition body has boycotted the talks.

The main Syrian Kurdish militia, which is fighting in Afrin and controls some 25 percent of Syrian territory, has also declined to attend, saying it holds Russia responsible for the Turkish offensive.

Alexander Lavrentiev, Russia's envoy for Syria, downplayed the violence, saying the situation in Afrin has "somehow stabilized" and expressing hope that "potential provocations prior to and during the event won't affect its outcome."

"We still hope that common sense will prevail and that the leadership of the united Syrian opposition will still decide to attend the congress. This possibil-



Syrian Kurds mourn during a funeral Monday in Afrin for fighters from the People's Protection Units and civilians.

ity has not been ruled out, and the invitations remain on the table," he said, according to Russian state news agency Tass.

The Turkish incursion began Jan. 20, with Ankara saying it seeks to drive "terrorists" away from its border and create a safe zone in the area. Turkey considers the Syrian Kurdish militia in control of Afrin, the People's Defense Units or YPG, an extension of the Kurdish insurgency within its borders.

On Monday, Turkish authorities said they had detained 311 people for allegedly engaging in "terrorist propaganda" through social media postings critical of the Afrin offensive. The Interior Ministry said the suspects, who are accused of supporting the Syrian Kurdish forces, were detained in the past week but did not provide further details.

The Paris-based media watchdog Reporters Without Borders called the detentions a government "witch hunt against critics."

Turkish troops and allied Syrian forces have met with stiff resistance as they try to push into Afrin, and the capture of Bursayah Hill marked their biggest advance since the start of the offensive. The operation has claimed the lives of 61 civilians in Afrin, three in Turkish towns along the border and five Turkish

soldiers, according to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.

The Turkish-led offensive has opened a new front in the civil war, which is far from over despite recent gains by Assad's forces and the expulsion of the Islamic State group from nearly all the territory it once held.

The government is now focused on the northwestern province of Idlib, which is dominated by al-Qaida-linked militants and home to more than 2.6 million people, nearly half of whom have fled from other areas.

Volunteer first responders known as the White Helmets say the airstrikes on Monday hit the province's largest vegetable market, in the town of Saraqeb. The Qasioun news agency, which covers events in opposition-held areas, said 14 people were killed. The Observatory, an opposition-linked group that monitors all sides of the conflict, also said 14 were killed, including six children.

Two more people, including a child, were killed in the attack on the hospital.

The activist-run Edlib Media Center posted photographs of the exterior of the damaged building. Videos of rescuers sifting through the rubble showed them emerging with a survivor, apparently a medic.

U.S. reopens door to some refugees but with tougher vetting

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WASHINGTON — The Trump administration says it will lift a partial ban on refugees from 11 countries but subject them to tough new security measures before allowing them to enter the U.S.

Last October, Trump ordered an effective freeze for 90 days on new refugees coming from what the administration termed "high-risk" countries until new screening procedures were



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The department will use stricter screening on people from 11 countries, 10 of them predominantly Muslim.

in place. The department wouldn't name the countries, but refugee groups

and court papers have identified them as Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Mali, North Korea, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria and Yemen.

The administration slashed the cap on the total number of refugees admitted to the U.S., from 110,000 to 45,000 this year, but the new rules could mean that actual numbers of people who make it into the U.S. could be far lower than that.

The new rules will involve more intensive investigations and interviews of

family members for people who want to be admitted to the U.S., though the Homeland Security and State departments declined to provide many details.

With the exception of North Korea, all the 11 nations have predominantly Muslim populations. Some are also included in the latest version of Trump's travel ban — which affects any foreigner from certain countries who wants to visit the U.S., not just people seeking refugee status.

In a speech on Monday,

Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen said the new measures will prevent the refugee program "from being exploited by terrorists, criminals and fraudsters."

"I want to be clear; these restrictions have nothing to do with race or religion," she said. "This is about information sharing and knowing who, as an individual, is coming into our country."

Homeland Security officials also signaled that U.S. refugee policy is likely to get

even tougher: From now on, they say, the administration generally will give security risks greater weight when deciding who can be admitted on humanitarian grounds.

"The devil is going to be in the details ... whether this is a ban by another name," said Jennifer Quigley, of Human Rights First. She said it's likely that "you're going to continue to see very low admissions of Muslim refugees."

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Attack on military academy in Afghan capital kills 11 soldiers

KABUL, Afghanistan — Islamic State militants attacked Afghan soldiers guarding a military academy in the capital on Monday, killing at least 11 troops and wounding 16.

The attack was the latest in a wave of deadly violence in Kabul this month unleashed by the Taliban and the rival Islamic State group.

President Donald Trump condemned the recent spate of violence, saying “innocent people

are being killed left and right,” including children. After previously expressing support for Afghan efforts to reach a political settlement with the insurgent group, Trump said “there’s no talking to the Taliban.”

Afghan officials said two of the attackers were killed in a gunbattle, two detonated suicide vests and one was arrested.

The Islamic State affiliate in Afghanistan claimed responsibility.

Sessions adds more agents to combat opioid sales online

Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced Monday that dozens of federal agents and analysts will form a team to disrupt illicit opioid sales online, an emerging front in the government’s campaign to thwart a deadly epidemic.

Sessions told law enforcement officials gathered in Pittsburgh’s federal courthouse that the new team, dubbed Joint Criminal Opioid Darknet Enforcement (J-CODE),

will double the FBI’s effort in fighting online opioid trafficking. A record 64,000 people died of drug overdoses in 2016, Sessions said.

The formation of J-CODE marks the latest effort to combat the growing marketplace for drugs on the internet. In July, the Justice Department closed AlphaBay, an illicit marketplace for drugs, firearms and fake documents on the dark Web.

Toronto cops search gardens for alleged serial killer victims

TORONTO — Toronto police said Monday they are hunting through backyard gardens and planters across the city for possible victims of a landscaper accused of killing at least five people and suspected of more slayings.

Bruce McArthur was charged Monday with first-degree murder in the deaths of three men, adding to two cases filed earlier.

Police said that the dis-

membered remains of at least three victims were found hidden in the bottom of large planters in the backyard of a Toronto home that McArthur, 66, used as storage for his landscaping business. He said the remains have not been identified.

Police are searching about 30 properties where McArthur had worked, and also urged the man’s customers to contact police.



Bus accident: Indian police search for survivors in West Bengal state on Monday after authorities said at least 36 people were killed when the vehicle swerved off a bridge.

Some Republicans heed call to return donations by Wynn

Some Republicans in Congress are donating their contributions from Las Vegas billionaire Steve Wynn to charity in light of sexual misconduct allegations against the former Republican National Committee finance chairman.

The announcements come in light of a Wall Street Journal report Friday that Wynn, a casino mogul and prolific Republican donor, sexually harassed several women. Wynn, chairman and CEO of Wynn Resorts, has denied the allegations.

Sen. Dean Heller, R-Nev., who is running for re-election this year, is donating the \$5,400 his cam-

aign received from the casino mogul to a yet-determined charity, campaign aides said Monday. A spokeswoman for Sen. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, said he would donate the \$5,400 his campaign received from Wynn to a domestic abuse victims service.

The Republican Governors Association said it was returning \$100,000 from Wynn’s company. It also canceled a contract to hold its 2020 annual convention

at the Wynn Las Vegas resort.

Aides to House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., confirmed he would donate \$1,000 from a Wynn-related business group to a homelessness charity. Rep. Karen Handel of Georgia, who won a special election last year, was giving the \$2,700 her campaign received from Wynn to a Georgia charity for sexual and domestic abuse victims.

The announcements by Heller, Portman and Johnson follow Sunday by Republican Sens. Susan Collins of Maine and Lindsey Graham of South Carolina to return the money.

Powerful GOP Appropriations chairman to retire

WASHINGTON — Veteran Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen, the powerful chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, has announced he will not seek re-election.

The New Jersey Republican was facing his first competitive re-election race in decades and joins a

growing roster of GOP veterans who are heading for the exits.

Frelinghuysen said in a statement that he was proud of his efforts to work in a bipartisan manner to advance the annual spending bills that make up almost one-third of the federal budget

Frelinghuysen was first elected in the 1994 GOP wave but cut a more moderate profile during more than two decades in the House.

He said, “my deepest devotion has been to supporting our Armed Forces, all volunteers, and their families, here and abroad.”

U.S. to review use of exercise trackers by military forces

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is doing a broad review of how military forces use exercise trackers and other wearable electronic devices, in the wake of revelations that an interactive, online map can pinpoint troop locations, bases and other sensitive areas.

A Pentagon spokesman said the review will determine if there should be additional training or restrictions on the use of the devices, such as Fitbits.

The Global Heat Map, published by the GPS tracking company Strava, uses satellite information to map the locations of subscribers to Strava’s fitness service. The map shows activity from 2015 through September 2017.

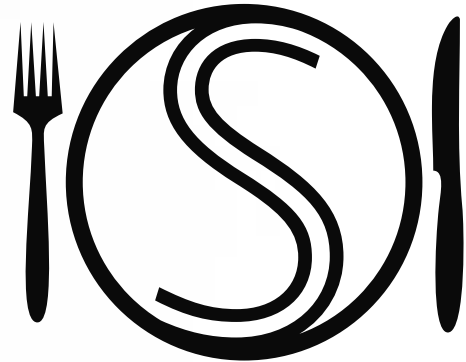
Heavily populated areas are well lit, but war zones such as Iraq and Syria show scattered pockets of activity, possibly identifying military bases or other secure locations.

A closely divided Senate on Monday blocked a proposed federal ban on abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy. The Pain-Capable Unborn Children Protection Act failed to earn the 60 votes needed to clear a procedural hurdle but fulfilled a pledge by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to hold a vote. The vote was 51-46.

South Korea says North Korea has canceled one of the joint cooperation projects planned for next month’s Winter Olympics in the South. Seoul’s Unification Ministry said in a statement North Korea on Monday sent a message saying it won’t hold a joint cultural event at the North’s Diamond Mountain on Feb. 4.

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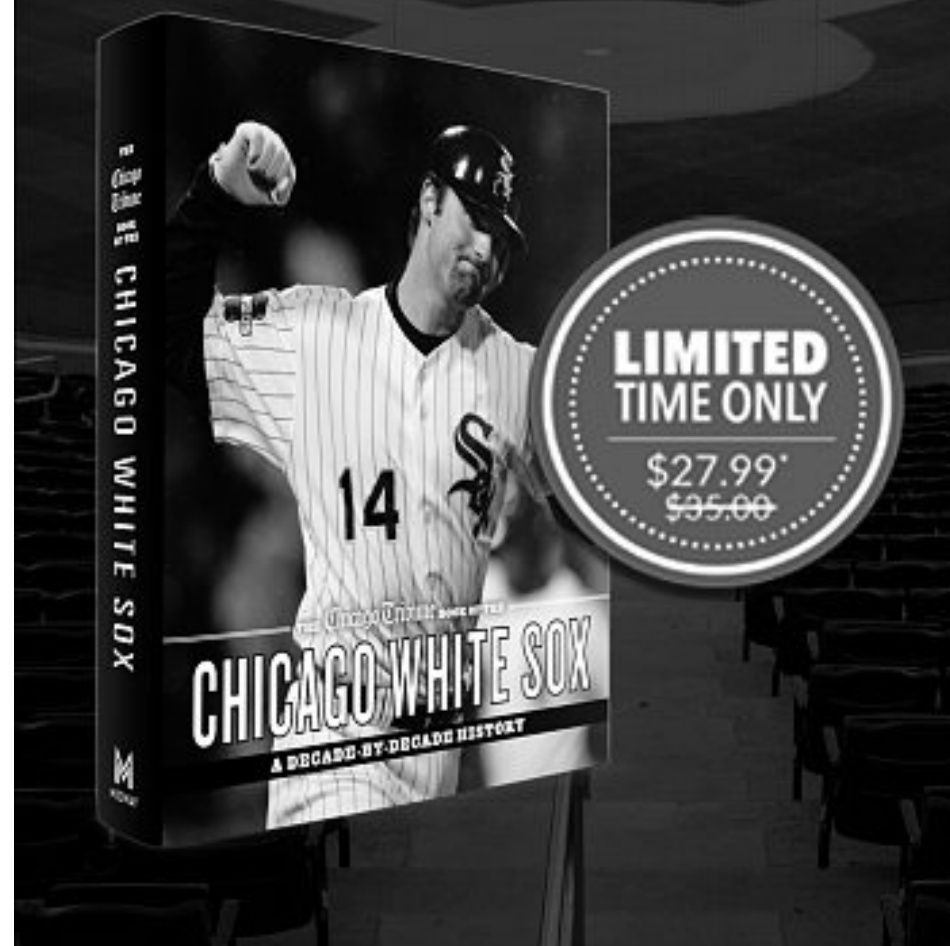


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EDITORIALS

Ives vs. Rauner: It's on

Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner would love to spend these gray winter days focused on his November re-election bid against a Democrat opponent, but he can't. First, he's got to win the Republican primary on March 20, in which he will face off against former ally state Rep. Jeanne Ives of Wheaton.

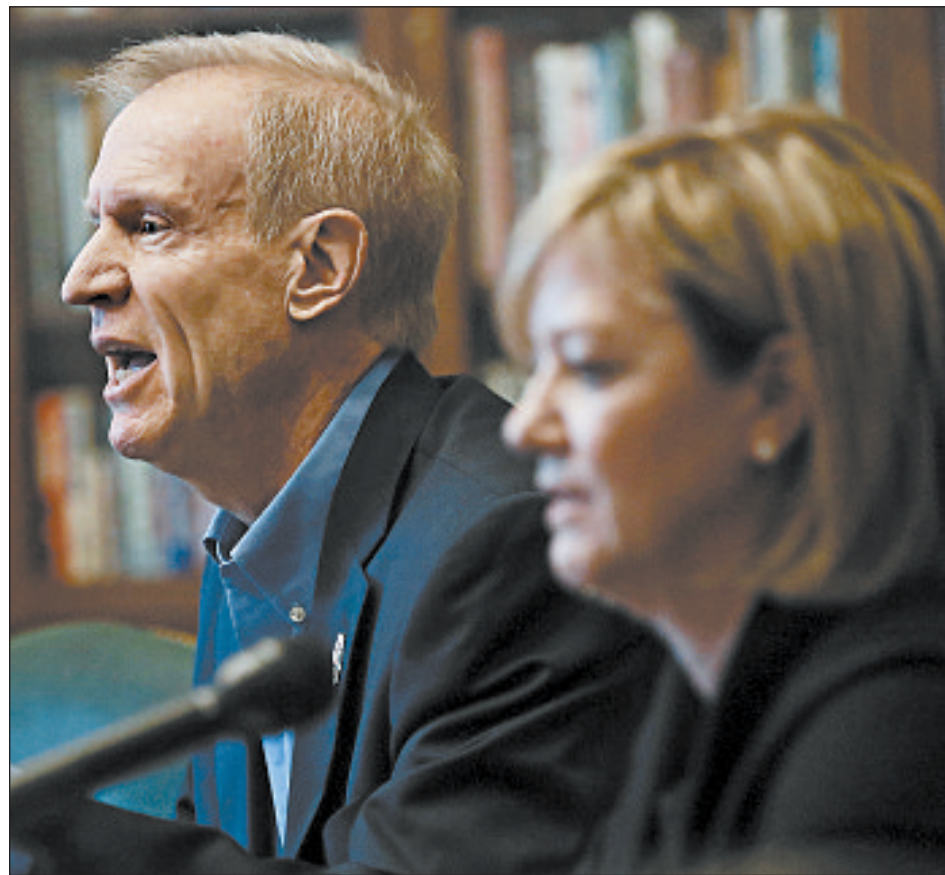
On Monday, Rauner and Ives made a joint appearance before the Tribune Editorial Board at which they sparred over who has the better strategy for addressing Illinois' political dysfunction and creating jobs. This is their only scheduled debate; you can view it at chicagotribune.com/goggov.

Whenever an incumbent gets a serious primary challenge, that says something — that there's uncertainty among party faithful, or dissatisfaction. Such is the case for Rauner, the former private equity executive who defeated Gov. Pat Quinn in 2014 as the unconquerable outsider.

Turns out Rauner hasn't been able to bend House Speaker Michael Madigan and the Democratic-run General Assembly to his will. The governor's "turnaround agenda" stalled. Residents are fleeing high-tax Illinois. Employers are bailing, too, or choosing instead to invest in other states. We've begun to think about this election in dire terms. The Land of Lincoln has a festering pension crisis and a reputation as a loser. Job growth is weak. A lot of voters think Illinois must change or die.

Ives, a social conservative, edged into the race after Rauner signed legislation expanding taxpayer-subsidized abortion for women covered by Medicaid or state employee health insurance. But now that she's in, she's running hard as a critic of the governor's economic policy chops and his relentless public feuding with Madigan. One of Illinois' problems is that Madigan actively blocks the governor's job growth efforts.

Before the primary, we will endorse a Republican and a Democratic candidate for governor. Today we reach only the conclusion that Ives, now in her third term in the



JOSE M. OSORIO/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner and primary challenger state Rep. Jeanne Ives of Wheaton face off Monday in front of the Chicago Tribune Editorial Board.

Illinois House, makes a persuasive case as an alternative to Rauner. Especially on the question of who might work with, or work around, Madigan and colleagues, Ives presented herself as a Republican legislator who knows how to work with Democrats in Springfield.

We said at the top of this editorial that the governor is eager to run against a Democrat, not another Republican. He made clear Monday he thinks his greatest adversary is Madigan, whom the governor attacked for being a property tax attorney in a state where many property owners chal-

lenge their assessments. "We need to focus on Speaker Madigan and his corruption," Rauner told us. He then connected dots from Madigan to J.B. Pritzker, one of the Democrats running for governor. "Pritzker is Madigan's handpicked candidate for governor. He's in effect Madigan's bagman for funding that whole corrupt culture."

One comment about such incendiary talk: We don't see how it persuades employers such as Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos, who values a stable culture of governance, to invest money and hire in Illinois.

Rauner wishes Madigan would just

disappear. Rauner's second wish is that the U.S. Supreme Court rules in Illinois' favor in two cases that could weaken the role of unions and thus make the state appear more friendly and flexible to employers. Indeed that's possible, but it's bad policy to bet the farm on the deliberation of judges. Yet Rauner, as if he were quoting James Earl Jones in "Field of Dreams," sounds convinced of his own good luck.

"You watch us boom" after the court victories, Rauner promised. "Even if Madigan is still in power, which I hope he's not after November, we will get changes through the courts that will allow us to compete. And the companies will come from Indiana. They'll come from Wisconsin and Texas and Tennessee. We will be a rapid growth state." (Remember that fantasy sequence from "Field of Dreams"? "People will come, Ray. They'll come to Iowa for reasons they can't even fathom.")

As a challenger rising from Springfield's backbenches, Ives has a debating advantage because she can make fresh promises uncompromised by past performance or daunting realities. But she made a good point about having a track record of working across the aisle. She made another good point about targeting smaller victories to prove to employers and investors that Illinois can be more business-friendly.

Her example: Address pension reform by shifting new state employees to 401(k)-style retirement plans. "It would have sent a strong signal to the bond market, to the business community and to residents that we're finally serious about doing something about not digging the hole deeper," she said.

Monday's conversation was one moment in the campaign. The candidates have more time to differentiate themselves. Another debate or two would help. Bruce Rauner, with a strong polling and millions in his coffers, showed no interest. But he should capitalize on the chance to sell Republicans on himself. Because in Jeanne Ives they've got a legitimate alternative.

The right way to protect Robert Mueller

In the wake of reports that Donald Trump wanted to fire Robert Mueller last summer, only to relent when the White House counsel threatened to quit, Congress has shown renewed interest in legislation to protect the special counsel.

Democrats think such action is essential to keep the president from blocking the investigation of Russian interference in the presidential election. One proposal, offered by Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., would require a three-judge panel to approve of any dismissal. But other Republicans have not been persuaded. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy of California said, "I don't think there's a need for legislation right now to protect Mueller."

Republicans who refuse to go along may be accused of giving unwarranted cover to a reckless president. But they should refuse nonetheless. Passing such legislation would be a mistake for several reasons.

The first is that it intrudes on the au-

thority vested in the executive branch by the Constitution, which gives the president responsibility for executing the laws. Federal prosecutors normally deal with all sorts of controversial and politically sensitive cases while answering to their superiors, in a system that fosters a due sense of priorities. Special prosecutors (and special counsels and independent counsels — the distinctions aren't crucial here), lacking the usual limits in latitude, are more likely to run out of control — as Kenneth Starr did, running a probe of Bill and Hillary Clinton that ate up six years and tens of millions of dollars but led to no charges against either.

It's true that in 1988, the Supreme Court upheld a special prosecutor law against a constitutional challenge, but many experts doubt the court would rule the same way today. When Congress let that same law expire in 1999, writes Harvard Law professor Adrian Vermeule, it reflected "a bipartisan judgment ... that the Independent

Counsel was a kind of constitutional Frankenstein's monster, which ought to be shoved firmly back into the ice from which it was initially untempered."

Testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee last year, Yale Law professor Akhil Reed Amar, a registered Democrat who opposed Trump's election, said the various proposals to block the removal of independent prosecutors, likewise, "are unwise and unconstitutional." There is a strong case to be made that the court would strike down such a law.

That, of course, presumes that such a statute could be enacted. Even if the polarized, chronically deadlocked Congress were to approve this sort of legislation, Trump would certainly veto it, making the whole exercise little more than a spectacle of political theater.

More important, Congress has other ways to counter Trump's desire to get rid of Mueller — notably impeachment. As

Sen. Graham said last week, "We know that he didn't fire Mr. Mueller. We know that if he tried to, it would be the end of his presidency." No doubt White House counsel Don McGahn, who managed to dissuade Trump, made the same argument.

Barring some showing of misconduct, the president would be taking an enormous risk to cashier the special counsel. Congressional Republicans would not have the luxury of enabling such behavior. They would be risking mass immolation at the polls in November were they to let the president get away with firing Mueller.

In case Trump harbors any doubt, GOP lawmakers should let him know they won't save him if he embarks on this self-destructive course. They could convey this in conversation, drop a note to the White House, maybe mention it in a tweet. Trying to pass a law protecting the special counsel would be a waste of time. Impressing on Trump the need to leave Mueller alone could be invaluable.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

The victors in 2020, especially in state legislatures, will have the once-in-a-decade power to redraw maps following that year's census. In recent cycles, that's produced a partisan feeding frenzy; Democrats, caught off-guard (in many states) in 2010, have launched a high-profile effort to fight back in 2020.

If the recent trend holds, however, judges will be looking over the shoulders of whoever wins in two years, and they will be less willing to tolerate partisan gamesmanship.

David Graham, The Atlantic

Midterms are almost always reflective of how Americans view their president.

We are still a long way off from November 2018, but given the president's historically low approval ratings, the energy among Democrats and the real exhaustion we saw in Alabama in elements of the GOP — they are tired of the chaos and the feeling they have of constantly being on edge, all created by Trump — Democrats with the right message will win a larger majority than people are expecting. That includes less stridency and more common-sense policies and solutions.

The more Democrats can hold the energy of the party base and appeal to Republican women, younger Republicans and college-educated Republicans in more districts, Democrats will be competitive and win.

I don't think the shutdown will have much to do with that — Trump will drive both the energy among the Democratic base and the hunger among many Republicans to end the chaos.

Strident Democrats could drive these Republicans home and squander seats that would be otherwise winnable.

Joe Trippi, The New York Times

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Rep. Joe Kennedy, D-Mass., has been tapped by congressional Democrats to give the response to President Donald Trump's State of the Union address Tuesday.

It's the most dreadful job in politics. But somebody has to do it.

BY BEN TERRIS

Every year it's one of the most fraught decisions in Washington: How to respond to the State of the Union?

For half a century, the out-of-power party has tried to capitalize on the dregs of audience left over from the president's ratings bonanza of a speech by mounting its own aftershow — the same way “Talking Dead” or “Watch What Happens Live” hope to capture fans of zombies and real housewives.

So naturally, the opposition party feels pressure to find a speaker who can do it all. Can the speaker address a key subset of voters without appearing to pander? Offer a singular vision for an often-fractured party? Rally the base while also expanding the tent?

Fingers crossed

This year, Democrats tapped an Irish-American millennial who speaks Spanish to give a speech from his deeply liberal congressional district in Massachusetts. From an auto-body shop in a struggling mill town. His name is Joe Kennedy. (Yes, he's also a Kennedy.)

“I'm just hoping I can make it on and off the stage without tripping, dehydrating or ruining my career,” he said in a statement to the Washington Post.

Kennedy knows his history. He's aware that even a candidate who checks all the boxes could end up with a speech that's basically a bust. It usually is.

“It's a very hard job to be successful in,” said Republican consultant Alex Conant. “You're following the president, who has the best theater, the best visuals and live audience. Then you cut from that to a direct-to-camera speech that often looks like a hostage

video.”

Conant would know. In 2013 he worked for Sen. Marco Rubio, who as a “rising star” Republican from Florida had been given the opportunity to respond to President Barack Obama's State of the Union. Rubio had prepared what Conant considered an excellent speech laying out his bright vision for the GOP. Perhaps people would still remember it today, if the room hadn't been so hot.

Instead, a sweaty and dehydrated Rubio licked his lips and lunged nearly out of the frame to grab a small, poorly placed water bottle for a quick swig. This is the only image still with us today.

Hilarious rewinds

Maybe we're shallow for focusing on a visual miscue like that. But then again, it was hilarious. And it's because of dumb, unavoidable things such as the water bottle incident that the response is often called the “worst job in politics.” Remember when then-Gov. Tim Kaine's relentlessly wry left eyebrow practically climbed off the top of his forehead and escaped into the Virginia night? Remember when Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal shuffled forward like a nervous valedictorian to give a stiff, singsongy address? Remember when Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear sat in a Kentucky diner last year, and all those “blue collar,” “working class” folks behind him didn't know whether to look at the camera or not?

Either you remember these things, or you remember nothing at all, because you almost certainly don't remember what any of these people said.

And yet, for all its vaunted reputation for being one of the worst jobs in politics, this speech isn't necessarily a career-killer. Jindal probably didn't

lose his chance to become president because he came across like Mister Rogers in his State of the Union response. He probably lost his chance to be president because he came across like Mister Rogers in general.

And Rubio may still get razed for being one of the thirstiest politicians in America, but it hasn't dampened his prospects.

“We ended up making a ton of money selling water bottles,” Conant said. “People just always remember something if it's unusual.”

All eyes on Kennedy

It's been fashionable to complain about the demands of the job ever since the first SOTU response in 1966.

“Each of us will have about 14 minutes to discuss the State of the Union,” Sen. Everett Dirksen, R-Ill., said in a television appearance along with then-Rep. Gerald Ford, R-Mich., after one of President Lyndon Johnson's SOTUs. “That is a short time for a gigantic task.”

The reviews, though, were good.

“The GOP voice may not be more widely heeded in Congress,” the Washington Post wrote at the time, “but it is being more widely heard in the country.”

Over the years, the minority parties kept trying to find ways to keep their responses fresh and interesting to an audience close to losing it after having their ear bent by the president for an hour or more.

In 1970, the Democrats tapped seven lawmakers to do the talking; in 1972, the panel took unscripted calls from the public. In 1985, young Gov. Bill Clinton recorded what looked like an infomercial, a move so cringeworthy they never did it again.

This year, the event for Democrats feels especially existential. They are

mired in the minority in both the House and the Senate. There is no clear leader of the party and no clear message for how to move forward.

“This is the time for them to preview what they stand for,” said Republican strategist Doug Heye. “They can energize their base. And I think they were smart to go with Kennedy. He has serious substance. He can speak about more than just ‘resisting’ the president.”

Kennedy, despite his famous last name, has kept a relatively low profile during his three terms in the House but is widely considered a future leader of the party. He also, equally importantly, has not expressed imminent interest in running for president. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., who had the responsibility of organizing this year's response, is said to have wanted to avoid picking a senator with designs on a 2020 campaign for the White House, and all the complicated politics that would entail.

Last year, Democrats picked a 72-year-old governor from a red state, in part to remind rural and centrist voters that they hadn't forgotten about them. This year, they wanted to remind people they actually do have some young guys too.

“Joe Kennedy agreeing to lead the response to the president is so important because when he speaks, people listen,” Pelosi said.

But will they remember?

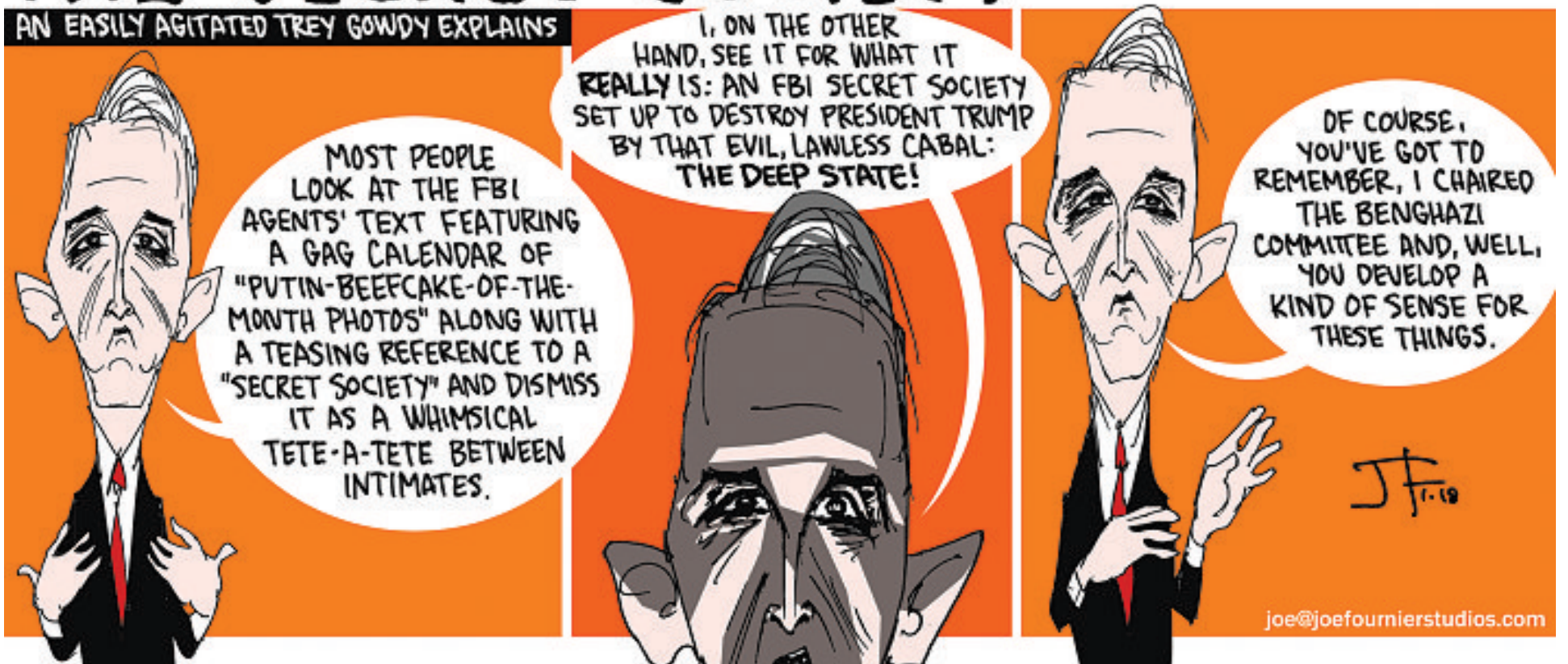
“No matter how well a response goes, it will be overshadowed by the State of the Union speech itself,” Heye said. “And if not ... no doubt Trump's Twitter feed will change the conversation by the next day.”

The Washington Post

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PERSPECTIVE

Why Democrats won't get their way on immigration

BY MEGAN MCARDLE

As a right-leaning libertarian, my heart goes out right now to liberal pundits, who face the unenviable task of explaining to the Democratic base that they are probably not going to get very much of what they want on immigration. This is going to be a deeply unpleasant experience, and I feel their pain.

I have walked a mile in their shoes, and boy, were they uncomfortable.

You see, in 2010, Republicans reclaimed control of the House of Representatives. Having made extravagant promises to go to Washington, shrink government and repeal Obamacare, the new representatives set out trying to find a way to keep their promises. Unfortunately, it turned out that there wasn't actually any way to do so, given that Democrats still controlled the Senate and the presidency.

The base does not spend a lot of time thinking about the elegant checks and balances built into our constitutional design. They didn't want to hear, "Gosh, well, it turns out politics is a lot harder than it sounded when I was an orthodontist!" They wanted a smaller government, lower taxes and 100 percent less Obamacare, just like they were promised. Desperate conservative representatives decided that they would try to force Democrats to give them what they wanted by using the only leverage they did have: the looming need to reauthorize the debt ceiling so that the federal government could continue doing what it does. No concessions, they said, no hike in the debt ceiling.

This plan was — for want of a better word — moronic.

If you hold a mere one-third of the centers of federal power, you cannot expect to govern as if you hold all three. You will emerge from the standoff with even less political capital than you had before.

The Republican base that wanted smaller government and an end to Obamacare shouted: "What else are we supposed to do?" The informed response — "accept that there is no way to get what you want right now" — was universally unpopular.

So the Republicans in the House did it again in 2013, shutting down the government and distracting the news cycle from the early failures of the Obamacare exchanges.

This seems familiar

And you know who sounds eerily like the conservatives who were yelling at me in 2011 and 2013? The Democratic base right now.



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Demonstrators protest the lack of an agreement on the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program in New York last week.

I confess that early last week, I thought that the Democrats had actually managed to do a shutdown right. They closed down the government over a weekend, allowing them to tell their base that they had fought the good fight, without actually dragging things out so long that the rest of the country would notice.

But the shutdown seems to have merely whetted the activist base's appetite for more — and worse, convinced them that shutdowns are a good way to get it. Since the resolution of the shutdown was only a short-term funding measure, with another vote coming in a few weeks, it looks as if they are primed to demand a repeat.

All the same arguments are being dragged out that I waded through in 2013:

■ Polls show that relief for people brought here illegally as children is popular, so Republicans have a duty to voters to do this.

■ There are lots of people in Congress who would like to vote for DACA (and never mind whether those folks are a majority of the majority party, who get to set the legislative agenda).

■ Therefore this is all the fault of Mitch McConnell (or Don-

ald Trump, or both), so why are you trying to blame us?

■ If it weren't for their venality and dithering, we'd already have passed a permanent solution for DACA!

To those people, I offer the same real talk I proffered to tea partiers in 2011 and 2013, in the hopes that I can pre-emptively spare my leftier brothers-and-sisters-in-ink some screaming. To start with: You lost the election. You lost a bunch of elections, in fact. As a result, you do not have control of the political offices that have the power to make your political desires manifest in real policy.

It doesn't matter whether your cause is just, right or economically sensible. This is politics, not kindergarten, and being right does not, by itself, generate the means to your ends.

If you want to get something done, you are going to have to induce a sufficient number of fellow voters to vote for politicians who favor your policy. Throwing a tantrum and shutting down the government because you aren't getting what you want is very, very, very unlikely to make those voters think, "Now there's someone I trust with the future of my country!"

What democracy looks like

Do you think that horrible people are getting away with something horrible, something terribly unjust, by abusing the power they won at the last election? My friend, welcome to representative democracy.

Do you think that a smart negotiator ought to be able to get more than the weaklings in party leadership seem to be able to? Negotiation is not primarily a matter of smart tactics; it is a matter of who has the best fall-back plan — the superior BATNA, or "best alternative to negotiated agreement." In 2011 and 2013, that was the Democrats; in 2017, it is the Republicans. And in both cases for the same reason: because if Congress does nothing, they get something they want, and lose nothing. The party that comes out ahead even if there is no deal is always going to walk away from the negotiating table with more of what they want than the party that needs a deal just to stay even.

You may have seen movies where that is not the case — where a clever talker or deft strategist somehow overcomes the odds to win a surprise

victory over a much stronger opponent. Look around you and observe that you are not surrounded by people of unusual pulchritude who speak in uncannily complete sentences. This tells you that you are not living in a movie; there is no screenwriter who can force the villain to give the audience what it wants.

Since you are not in a movie, and not in a position to demand that your opponents do what you think is right, you are going to have to make some concessions to reality. Stop pushing your politicians to deliver the impossible and start making it possible. Charm your fellow voters with the rightness of your ideas and the purity of your intentions. Get more Democratic politicians elected. But don't try to substitute amateur dramatics for serious politics. Because neither you, nor the country, will benefit from another silly season of this drama.

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Trump puts his name on everything, but he doesn't understand the value of America's brand

BY AMOL PUROHIT

It's hard to imagine that a brand as strong as Netflix once had a public relations nightmare on its hands. In 2011, the company made a big corporate blunder. Officials ignored customer preferences and proposed to split the company's DVD service and streaming service into two businesses. The result: a 40 percent increase in price and an exodus of 800,000 subscribers. But in time, Netflix admitted its mistakes and atoned for the hit to its brand. Its subscriber numbers grew again, sustaining new heights to this day.

Nowadays, of course, you don't need a Netflix subscription to watch some stranger things, particularly when it comes to our politics. Recently, the American experiment in democracy took a troubling turn never before seen: the intentional dilution of the "America" brand by a sitting U.S. president.

The idea of "America" is global. Ronald Reagan, on the eve of his election as president, eloquently proclaimed to the world that America was the "shining city on a hill," the latest iteration of President Abraham Lincoln's words a century earlier, describing America as the "last best hope

of Earth." Unknown senatorial candidate Barack Obama rose to prominence by lyrically echoing this same idea of America as a "magical place" that welcomed his story with open arms. The imagery extended by these men, revered at different points along the political spectrum, portrayed to the world that America's brand is open to all, despite its land being closed to most.

That imagery is intentional. Every modern president has understood that duality of American strength as tangible "hard" power and amorphous "soft" power. The tangible strength comprises the things we can see and feel: our goods and services, monies and weapons. The soft power invokes the ideals for which we purport to stand: human rights and equal rights, democracy and open markets. The benefits of hard power and soft power are real. Anyone who carries U.S. currency, for example, gains the implicit and global competitive advantage of the strong and safe U.S. Treasury bond market, which hedges against crisis because the world believes America alone has the combination of hard power products and soft power branding to be the most reliable investment on earth.

Two weeks ago, with his "s-----" com-

ment regarding Haiti and African countries, President Donald Trump effectively closed that vision of America to the world. In an attempt to bifurcate the customers of American exceptionalism into "s-----" dwellers and "non-s-----" dwellers, President Trump is figuratively separating the DVD subscribers from the streaming subscribers. And he is placing a big bet that his customers won't care. What our brander-in-chief fails to understand, or perhaps more insidiously, fully understands, is that even if a brand's product (citizenship and all that comes with it) remains inaccessible to most, the brand's idea must remain open to its entire market. Otherwise, there is a risk of an exodus by all.

If we stay on this path, we have to be ready to compete on the product of America alone without our brand to back it up — which is possible. But consider what we lose when our American brand is diluted or lost. The glitter of our universities, our businesses, our culture and communities as a beacon to the entire world — all of that fades away. And soon enough, we're another country among 195 shouting without a microphone in the noisy arena that "We're No. 1!"

On Jan. 20, 2009, my 94-year-old grandmother watched from her home in India as Barack Obama took the presidential oath of office. She marched with Mohandas Gandhi and participated in the nonviolent "satyagraha" movement for Indian independence. But 61 years later, she saw the election of Obama not just as an election of a U.S. president, but as a lineage traced directly back to and derived from Gandhi's legacy in India. I imagine a similar story is repeated for families and cultures in South Africa and South Sudan and South Korea. And in Haiti, El Salvador and the countries of East Africa. This is the identity of the American brand; its true genius being that each citizen of the world basks in the light of the shining city on the hill, even if they may never visit that magical place. The last best hope on Earth, where in every corner, no matter your situation, at least the idea of "America" is still accessible to you.

Oh, and remember, Netflix still kept "House of Cards," but ditched Frank Underwood.

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PERSPECTIVE

No, thanks, I don't want to insure my carryout pizza

BY CATHY O'NEIL

If you're like me, you've spent a lot of quality time this past month on the couch, endlessly watching football games and losing the remote with every first down. So you ended up seeing a lot of ads with the sound on, and for the first time in a while you remembered just how dumb they are. The winner of my personal stupid prize: Domino's "pizza carryout insurance," which offers a free replacement if you somehow manage to destroy your pizza on the way home.

This is just the latest in a long line of products that distort people's understanding of what insurance should be. Somebody has to put their foot down, and that somebody is me.

Let's remind ourselves what insurance actually is. It's protection against calamity. It's something that pays out only in unusu-

al circumstances — and sometimes never — but definitely only when you would not be able to afford the loss.

If you can buy a pizza, pretty much by definition you can afford the loss of a pizza. You don't need insurance. The same is true of your iPhone or headphones you might buy on Amazon.

I'm not saying you would never use the insurance. Things happen; sometimes they happen to headphones. But the way such insurance is usually priced, you're paying way too much to offset the actual risk of having broken headphones. Plus it tends to include all kinds of stipulations and complications designed to make collecting more difficult. It's a rigged system, so please just don't.

Other kinds of so-called insurance stink too. Consider dental insurance, which typically comes with a maximum payout of about \$1,000. That's the opposite of

insurance, because it peters out precisely when you face the most unaffordable situations. It doesn't even cover one freaking root canal. For some reason, this is par for the crappy dental insurance course.

At least pizza and dental insurance actually pay out. That's not what happened with some companies that, ahead of the 2008 financial crisis, sold insurance to protect bond investors from defaults. Perhaps they should have been called premium-collecting companies, as opposed to insurance companies, because their mathematical models assumed that they would almost never have to pay out. They largely ignored the possibility that catastrophe could hit everywhere at once, so they didn't prepare. This is generally true for insurers of municipal bonds, which rarely default (with the imminent

exception of Puerto Rico). But it's particularly true of those that expanded into mortgage-backed and other bonds. As a group they cratered when the crisis hit, failing in their most basic task as insurers.

Finally, there's the worst of all: Insurance you didn't knowingly sign up for in the first place. It's everywhere. Wells Fargo charged auto loan customers for insurance without telling them; banks take large fees for overdrafts instead of simply denying the charge; fake insurance policies add unnecessary cost to already predatory payday loans.

Real insurance does exist, and we definitely need it. Health care is one area where horribly large, unexpected and unaffordable events really do happen. Another is automobiles, because we often cannot afford to buy new cars or pay for the damage

they cause to others. These two types of insurance rise to the level of requirements for middle-class citizenship. They might be a bit expensive, at least for most people most of the time, because insurance policies are priced to be profitable on average. But we should all have them.

Maybe pizza insurance isn't the worst possible idea. What's galling is how these products so often skew or exploit our concept of what should be a product for the prudent. But they're not likely to stop, so we'll have to start getting smarter.

Bloomberg

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White House: Polls show 'no one' cares about Russia probe. That's not true.

BY EUGENE SCOTT

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said President Donald Trump will not address the ongoing investigation into alleged collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia because no Americans care about the issue.

At Monday's White House briefing, Sanders said:

"We spend more time on that than we do any other topic despite the fact that time and time again, poll after poll says that frankly no one cares about this issue and it's certainly not the thing that keeps people up at night."

Sanders did not cite a poll showing that "no one" cares about the Russia investigation. The likelihood of a reliable poll existing with results showing that zero people care about the Russia investigation is highly unlikely.

And it was also surprising, if not inconsistent, to see Sanders point to polls as proof that Americans don't care about the Russia probe despite how often Trump surrogates dismiss polls when they do not paint the Trump White House in a favorable light.

When asked last fall about Trump's constantly low approval ratings in a Fox News poll, Sanders said:

"The numbers that we're focused on are the ones that actually impact day-to-day life for all Americans. That's what we're focused on, certainly not silly polls that frankly weren't much use to us in the election and certainly I don't think are now."

What is of much use now is a recent Washington Post-ABC poll showing just how interested the American people are in the Russia investigation.

The poll found that nearly half — 49 percent — of Americans believe Trump tried to interfere with the Russia investigation in a way that amounts to obstruction of justice. And about a quarter — 26 percent — of Americans believe there is "strong evidence" supporting their belief.

Half of Americans believe the Trump campaign colluded with Russia, according to the poll.

That's not quite "no one."

The poll was released the week the Washington Post confirmed that Trump wanted to fire Robert Mueller, who is leading the Russia probe, in June after news reports that the spe-



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White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders cites polls — when they are favorable to President Donald Trump.

cial counsel was investigating potential obstruction of justice. The president only backed off after White House counsel Donald McGahn threatened to resign in protest.

Those more likely to agree with Sanders may assume that these Americans are among those who voted against Trump in 2016 or disapprove of his current job performance.

But sizable percentages of the demographic groups that helped elect Trump think Trump's campaign colluded with Russia, including:

- More than a quarter — 27 percent — of Americans who identify as

"conservative"

- More than 1 in 10 — 13 percent — of Republicans, and nearly 1 in 5 — 19 percent — of those who lean Republican

- More than a third — 36 percent — of white noncollege Americans

- More than 4 in 10 — 43 percent — of Americans 65 and older

- More than a third — 36 percent — of white men

One of the reasons so many Americans want to know about Russia's role in the 2016 presidential election is because there is concern from both sides of the aisle that Russia could interfere in future elections. Also, a high rate of disap-

proval for Trump's job performance among the majority of Americans could be connected to concerns about the integrity of the president's campaign.

While there may be consensus in the White House that the Trump campaign did not collude with Russia, they have some work to do to convince millions of Americans that there was no interaction between Trump's team and the team of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

The Washington Post

Eugene Scott writes about identity politics for the Post.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Privileged speech

I fear your appreciation for the University of Chicago's having extended an invitation to Steve Bannon in your Jan. 26 editorial "The U. of C.'s valuable lesson: Sure, Steve Bannon can speak" is as misguided as the invitation itself.

To be sure, a university should be a place for wide-ranging discussion and serious debate, but the emphasis here is on serious. One of a university's prime goals is to foster reasoned discourse, critical analysis and honest exchange about important issues. I doubt we can expect that of Bannon.

Professor Luigi Zingales has been quoted as saying, "Whether you like his views or not, (Ban-

non) seems to have understood something about America that I'm curious to learn more about." One can appreciate such curiosity, but what Bannon has best understood is how to divide the country, how to play on its fears, how to embolden its worst elements, and how to amass power and profit by doing so.

Given a platform here or elsewhere, Bannon is unlikely to offer a serious explanation of what he understands. Rather, he will use his knowledge and manipulative skills to best exploit the opportunities we give him.

This is not a question of "free speech," although framing it that way helps justify the invitation. More precisely, the issue concerns a highly privileged form of speech, i.e. that which is author-

ized, dignified and legitimated by a prestigious university. For when an institution like the University of Chicago sponsors a talk, it not only provides the speaker with a microphone and a podium, it implicitly announces this is someone it considers worthy of being heard and respected.

There are many opportunities for Bannon to speak and be heard. Should the University of Chicago provide him with yet one more, I hope those who have heard what he has been saying and know what he stands for will show up en masse and exercise their own rights of free speech and free assembly to make clear they reject his ugly message.

— Bruce Lincoln, professor emeritus, history of religions, University of Chicago

Taking responsibility

Your editorial of Jan. 27 regarding tackle football for

youngsters ("Illinois parents — not lawmakers — should make call on youth football") astounded me. After making a very convincing case regarding the dangers of tackle football and its relation to chronic traumatic encephalopathy, you wind up dissing state Rep. Carol Sente's proposed legislation to ban tackle football for children under 12, stating that this should be a job for parents, school officials and the organizers of youth sports.

The logic of your conclusion totally escapes me. These are the same people who have been ignoring this problem in spite of all the evidence such as you cited. If legislators were to follow your advice and not pass Sente's proposal, it would only seem logical for them to abolish laws against such things as child abuse, since taking good care of their children is also parents' responsibility.

— Daniel Roos, Glen Ellyn

Dynamic designs

I agree with Blair Kamin's Jan. 22 column on the proposed Obama Presidential Center. As a landscape architect, I have always thought that landscapes naturally evolve, as do the plants in every design. Frederick Law Olmsted started out with a great concept. He understood the nature of design as being dynamic, not static. If you don't recognize or appreciate the dynamic nature of the environment, spend some time in Jackson Park. It has truly become "a scruffy landscape that is poorly maintained."

As far as the tower, I have come to appreciate the bold design and agree that it will be the perfect statement to celebrate the first black president. Like many bold designs, it can take some time to see the genius of it. Thank you to Kamin for his insight and ability to write.

— Tim Helke, Waukegan

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ROBERT REED

\$107B bond proposal no cure

A big, bold plan to save the state's debt-strapped public pension funds is being floated this week in Springfield. But don't get your hopes up.

It's not the cure to Illinois' festering financial crisis.

An influential state employee advocacy group, the State Universities Annuitants Association, is urging Illinois to issue \$107 billion in bonds to pay off shortfalls in the state's five leading pension funds.

Yep, that's a whopping \$107 billion — backed by taxpayers who will be on the hook, especially if this deal goes bad. And the odds of that occurring look pretty good.

"It's a big gamble," says Howard Cure, director of municipal bond credit research for Evercore Wealth Management in New York.

While full details of this plan are expected to be unveiled Tuesday before a state panel, bond and public finance experts are already highly skeptical. They're concerned it will add to Illinois' pension burdens — now estimated at \$130 billion in unfunded liabilities and growing — and further hinder the state's sorry overall financial health.

Let's start with the bond market.

At \$107 billion in 27-year fixed-rate bonds, it would be the largest amount of debt the state ever sought from investors. Bond experts wonder if Illinois — with its record of political dysfunction, inability to pay its bills in a timely way and \$25 billion in general obligation debt — will attract enough hungry investors.

One way to lure wary backers is to spice up the bonds and sell them at above-market interest rates. Such a premium would likely attract risk-taking investors, probably from overseas funds, or deep-pocketed individuals hoping to make a killing.

But higher rates are tougher to pay off and investors' bond payments must be paid on time, says Evercore's Cure. Missing a debt payment means

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McDonald's traffic up after debut of new Dollar Menu

Recovering lost customers is key to McDonald's turnaround, which Chief Executive Officer Steve Easterbrook has been leading with discounts, faster service, fresh beef and by franchising stores globally. **Page 3**

As feud simmers, MoviePass cuts off 10 AMC theaters

Subscription film ticket company MoviePass has ratcheted up its long-standing battle with AMC Theatres by dropping its service from 10 of the chain's busiest cinemas, including Chicago's AMC River East 21. **Page 3**

Despite settlement, tough road for Outcome Health

Health tech firm lost clients; tax deals on hold over possible federal probe

By **ALLY MAROTTI**
Chicago Tribune

Outcome Health has settled allegations of fraud leveled by its investors, but with some of the fallout from legal troubles unresolved, challenges remain for the Chicago company.

There is still an internal investigation facing the company, which places screens in doctor's offices that run educational content about health topics and advertisements from drug companies. Some of the clients that pulled back in recent months have not come back, and two tax credit agreements with the state remain

suspended.

Founded in 2006 as Context-Media, Outcome Health had not raised outside money until last year, when it secured \$487.5 million in funding from big-name investors and rose to a valuation of about \$5.5 billion.

In November, those investors — including units of Goldman Sachs and Google and a fund co-founded by Illinois gubernatorial candidate J.B. Pritzker — sued the company, then-CEO Rishi Shah and then-President Shradha Agarwal, alleging that Outcome Health misled advertisers and investors about the company's performance.



Shah



Agarwal

On Friday, Outcome Health said it had settled lawsuits from the investors. As part of the settlement, Shah and Agarwal stepped down from day-to-day management of the company to become chairman and vice chair, respectively, of the board of directors. The newly expanded board, which also will include three new independent directors and two investor representatives, will search for a new CEO.

Outcome Health spokesman John Eddy did not make anyone from the company available Monday for comment, nor did he answer questions about what Shah's and Agarwal's new roles will entail. Spokesmen from Google parent Alphabet and Goldman Sachs declined to comment, and a spokesman for Pritzker Group did not respond to a request for comment.

Outcome said Friday that Shah and Agarwal would join investors and lenders in putting another \$159 million into the business, \$77 million of which will be used to pay down debt.

That \$159 million is part of \$225 million in funding raised from the investors last year that was set aside for Shah and Agarwal, ac-

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A sophisticated hacking scheme that has affected ATMs abroad in the past few years has now surfaced in the U.S., a security news site says.

ATM 'jackpotting' hits U.S. after heists in Asia, Europe

Hacking scheme turns devices into slot machines, spitting out millions in cash

By **AVI SELK**
Washington Post

Hackers able to make ATMs spit cash like winning slot machines are now operating inside the United States, marking the arrival of "jackpotting" attacks after widespread heists in Europe and Asia, according to security news website Krebs on Security.

Thieves have used skimming devices on ATMs to steal debit card information, but "jackpot-

ting" augurs more sophisticated technological challenges that American financial firms will face in coming years.

"This is the first instance of jackpotting in the United States," said digital security reporter Brian Krebs, a former Washington Post reporter. "It's safe to assume that these are here to stay at this point."

On his website, Krebs reported Saturday that the Secret Service has warned financial institutions

about "jackpotting" attacks in the past few days, though specifics have not been revealed.

He cites an alert sent by ATM maker NCR Corp. to its customers:

"This represents the first confirmed cases of losses due to logical attacks in the U.S.," the alert read. "This should be treated as a call to action to take appropriate steps to protect their ATMs against these forms of attack and mitigate any consequences."

Krebs reported that criminal gangs are targeting Diebold Nixdorf machines — the stand-alone kind you might see in a drive-thru

or pharmacy. He shared the ATM giant's security notice. It described similar attacks in Mexico, in which criminals used a modified medical endoscope to access a port inside the machines and install malware.

Diebold Nixdorf spokesman Mike Jacobsen declined to provide the number of banks targeted in Mexico and the United States or comment on losses, according to Reuters.

Hackers have also been reported to remotely infect ATMs or completely swap out their hard drives. The Secret Service

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Naperville man charged in fraud sting

Consulting firm chief and others accused of 'spoofing' trades

By **CORILYN SHROPSHIRE**
Chicago Tribune

The founder of a Chicago technology consulting firm was among eight people and three multinational banks charged Monday by federal authorities with committing fraud through so-called spoofing trades.

Federal officials said Jitesh Thakkar, founder of Loop-based Edge Financial Technologies, was arrested Monday in Illinois.

In a criminal complaint,

Thakkar, 41, of Naperville, is accused of developing a software program that helped an unnamed commodities trader engage in "spoofing," placing thousands of bids or offers on the E-mini S&P, a market on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, with the intent of canceling the trades before they were executed, but after bids were placed on the other side of the market.

Thakkar was not immediately available for comment.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission also filed suit in federal court in Chicago against Thakkar and many of the others accused of spoofing fraud.

Also Monday, regulators and the Justice Department said they

settled spoofing allegations against UBS, HSBC and Deutsche Bank. Deutsche Bank will pay a \$30 million penalty; UBS, \$15 million and HSBC, \$1.6 million.

Criminal charges also were filed in federal court in Chicago against James Vorley, 37, of the United Kingdom, and Cedric Chanu, 39, a French citizen, who are accused of placing orders for gold, silver, platinum or palladium futures contracts on the futures exchange owned by the CME Group.

Edward Bases, 55, and John Pacilio, 53, both of Connecticut and based in New York City, were charged in a criminal complaint with commodities fraud.

Jiongsheng Zhao, 30, of Aus-

tralia, was charged with wire fraud, commodities fraud, making false statements to the CME and spoofing in the e-Mini S&P 500 futures contract market on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange from 2012 through 2016.

Similar charges were filed against two other men. Krishna Mohan, 33, of New York City, was charged in a criminal complaint in federal court in Texas in connection with activities while he worked at an unnamed proprietary trading firm in Chicago. Charges in Connecticut against Andre Flotron, 53, of Switzerland, were related to his role as a UBS precious metals trader.

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Foxconn files lake tap request

7 million gallons of water a day would be diverted to southeast Wisconsin factory

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Foxconn Technology Group is seeking an air emissions permit and the right to tap 7 million gallons of water a day from Lake Michigan, an early glimpse at the regulatory requirements the company faces in Wisconsin.

The city of Racine asked the state Department of Natural Resources for permission Monday to divert water from the lake primarily to serve the planned display panel factory and campus, the Milwaukee

Journal Sentinel reported.

Under the compact, all water shipped out must be returned to Lake Michigan minus what's lost to evaporation or what's incorporated into Foxconn's manufacturing process.

The Department of Natural Resources created a website with information on environmental reviews the Taiwan-based company will face for its industrial campus in Mount Pleasant.

The filing includes details of the types of pollutants that will be produced and how the company plans

to control emissions. The DNR is taking public comments on the first air permit and hopes to complete work on the permit in April, said Jim Dick, a department spokesman.

Foxconn must acquire permits for air, wastewater and stormwater. State legislation that gave Foxconn \$3 billion in incentives also exempted the company from other environmental requirements involving preservation of wetlands and stream beds.

The filing indicates that Foxconn will begin with the construction and assembly of flat-panel displays, such as televisions. Then it will continue with a fabrication

plant and glass manufacturing plant. Company officials hope to have the flat-panel plant operational by next January.

Foxconn said the plant will emit nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds, which contribute to ozone pollution. Ozone exposure can reduce lung function and aggravate asthma and other respiratory diseases.

The company said it will use environmentally friendly design features at the Mount Pleasant location and will work to reduce carbon emissions.

The \$10 billion manufacturing center could employ up to 13,000 workers.



CHUCK BURTON/AP 2017

"Jackpotting" went big-time in 2016, with machines hacked and millions stolen across Asia and Europe.

U.S. next target for ATM 'jackpotting'

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could not be immediately reached for comment about the nature of the reported U.S. attacks.

Whichever method is used, the results are about the same. At a hacker conference in 2010, Wired reported, a researcher brought two infected ATMs to the stage and gave a demonstration.

In the first example, a volunteer from the audience swiped a card through the ATM, and the researcher instantly brought up his credit card number and personal information on a computer spreadsheet.

In the second, the researcher gave the machine a command. "Jackpot!!" flashed on the ATM's screen, and it began spitting bills onto the floor as the crowd cheered.

Small-scale jackpotting attacks were reported sporadically in many countries over the next few years, according to Reuters. They finally went big-time in 2016.

A gang stole \$13 million from Japanese ATMs in three hours that spring, Fortune wrote. In the summer, loose cash was spotted fluttering around dozens of First Commercial Bank ATMs in Taipei, Taiwan.

First Commercial subsequently froze withdrawals at more than 1,000 ATMs, according to the BBC. A police investigation revealed masked thieves had been waiting in front of the hacked machines and carried cash away by the bag load — more than \$2 million across the country.

The Government Savings Bank in Thailand was hit with a similar attack the next month, The Wall Street Journal reported.

As it warned of the potential for attacks in the U.S., the FBI said the jackpotters impersonated ATM vendor employees in phishing emails to gain security access.

A security alert from Visa on the Asian attacks outlined an even more elaborate scheme. The hackers had dialed in to an unsecured telephone system, Visa wrote, to gain network access to the bank. From there, they explored and mapped the bank's secure networks and uploaded a malware program disguised as a routine software update for the ATMs.

When the update was sent out, the hackers had remote access to every infected machine, Visa wrote. "There was no action required at the ATM except the collection of the money."

At least three suspects were arrested in the Taiwan attacks. They were believed to be a small part of Eastern European or Russian criminal gangs who orchestrated the attacks in the Asia-Pacific region, the BBC wrote.

"Most likely the culprits are not the same," Diebold wrote on its website after the Taiwan and Thailand attacks, "which makes one particular similarity between the two incidents even more striking — and a harbinger of things to come."

By the end of 2016, jackpotters had struck more than a dozen countries across Europe, too, Reuters reported.

The FBI warned American banks at the time that they could be the next victims. If Krebs is correct, at least one U.S. bank now is.

The Washington Post's Craig Timberg contributed.



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Lawmakers may soon weigh in on whether to issue \$107 billion in bonds to help pay off shortfalls in state pension funds.

Bond proposal isn't pension cure

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riling angry bondholders, who could quickly sue the state or take other legal actions to recoup their investments, he adds.

Laurence Msall, president of the Civic Federation — a nonpartisan government research group — says his organization has "serious concerns and reservations" about the proposed bond effort too.

On top of the gargantuan amount, the bond is limited to pensions and not linked to any comprehensive financial plan for improving state finances, Msall asserts. The bond's size could also impede the state's ability to seek bor-

rowing or bond financing for infrastructure or other basic needs, he says.

Despite these somber concerns, no one should be beating up on the State Universities Annuitants Association, which represents more than 200,000 current and retired employees, for leading this charge.

The group believes many initial concerns will be addressed when it reveals the details of its plan to the General Assembly committee exploring public pension matters. It will argue that its refinancing proposal will lop \$103 billion off state pension costs through 2045 while increasing the pensions' funding levels to 90 percent.

Rep. Robert Martwick, the Chicago Democrat who heads the House pension committee, has no position on the bond plan but wants it to become part of a larger pension reform debate. In the coming weeks, the \$107 billion initiative will be fully discussed by finance experts, labor and taxpayer advocates, he stresses.

Of course, when it comes to Illinois' public pension crisis, there's no shortage of issues to chew over.

Government leaders have been doing that for way too many years with few results, mainly because of state underfunding of pensions, feisty union opposition and a provision in the state constitution that

prohibits any structural changes to the funds or benefits.

Those who want to totally dump public pension plans haven't had any better luck getting around that provision.

It's a nasty trick bag because, in the meantime, the amount of public pension liabilities keeps stacking up and strapped taxpayers are increasingly responsible for paying more.

But this big, bold but flawed bond plan isn't the solution to the public pension crisis.

We can't be that desperate.

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Outcome Health faces tough road

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According to a source familiar with the settlement. A Delaware Chancery Court judge in November barred Shah and Agarwal from tapping the \$225 million after the investors filed a lawsuit against Gravitax, an Outcome Holdings subsidiary that held the funds. A Friday court filing indicates the money could be distributed in connection with the settlement.

Rebuilding won't come easy for Outcome Health, said Waverly Deutsch, a clinical professor of entrepreneurship at the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business.

"The investors, by suing, indicated they believed this was a systematic fraudulent problem, and that immediately sent that message to the market," Deutsch said. "Now what the investors have to do is rebuild the reputation of the company."

The settlement, however,

only dealt with allegations from investors.

In October, Outcome Health hired former U.S. Attorney Dan Webb, now of law firm Winston & Strawn, to conduct an internal investigation into whether any employees misled advertising clients. That investigation is ongoing.

Investors also filed court documents last year indicating they received subpoenas from the Justice Department. The settlement did not address any federal inquiries concerning the company.

Other fallout from Outcome Health's troubles remains unresolved as well. In recent months, pharmaceutical advertisers have pulled tens of millions of dollars in ads from the company, and hospitals have backed away. More than one-third of Outcome Health's 535 employees took a voluntary buyout in late November, and it called off a headquarters move. Earlier this month,

Illinois suspended two tax credit agreements with the company.

Downers Grove-based Advocate Health Care and west suburban hospital system Edward-Elmhurst Health said in November that they were pausing plans to expand their use of Outcome Health's technology. Nothing at either hospital system has changed.

Advocate, Illinois' largest hospital system, had about 500 of the Outcome Health devices when it paused rollout in November. Advocate spokeswoman Lisa Lesniak said Monday that Advocate continues to monitor the situation with Outcome Health.

Edward-Elmhurst Health spokesman Keith Hartenberger said in an email Monday that the hospital system will "be talking soon to Outcome Health."

Additionally, two Illinois tax credit agreements with the company are still sus-

pending, said Jacquelyn Reineke, a spokeswoman for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

The suspension of both agreements — Outcome Health has received \$1.3 million from one pact — is tied to court filings indicating a federal investigation may be underway.

Outcome Health can rebuild, said Deutsch, from Booth. The company has assets in its screens and money in the bank. Though it has lost customers, many remain. And the fact that Shah and Agarwal remain involved with the company indicates investors felt somewhat comfortable with them, she said. The settlement lets Outcome Health move forward, but it won't be easy.

"There's an uphill battle for the company at this point," Deutsch said.

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Flexport to open office in Chicago

Transportation logistics company plans to hire 100

BY SAMANTHA BOMKAMP
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Transportation logistics company Flexport said it will open its first Midwest office in Chicago's Fulton Market district.

Flexport, a freight forwarder that manages shipments via plane, ship and truck and allows shippers to track goods in real time, said it chose Chicago for its latest office because of the city's established tech scene and access to O'Hare International Air-

port, one of the country's busiest air cargo hubs.

Flexport said the office, at 171 N. Aberdeen St., will serve as a base for sales, operations and customs teams in the area.

The company said it plans to hire 100 people over the next two years. It currently shows nine open positions in Chicago on its website.

The Chicago office is San Francisco-based Flexport's fifth in the U.S. after Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Atlanta.

It also has offices in Amsterdam, Hong Kong and Shenzhen, China.

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VW Chairman Hans Dieter Poetsch said the tests must be "investigated completely and without reservation."

German automakers face heat for exhaust tests

BY DAVID MCHUGH AND GEIR MOULSON
Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Germany — Public criticism of the German auto industry has escalated after a report that an industry-sponsored entity commissioned a study of the effects of diesel exhaust using monkeys, while another study exposed humans to low levels of one type of air pollutant.

The German government on Monday condemned the experiments, and Volks-

wagen sought to distance itself from them, with its chairman saying that "in the name of the whole board I emphatically disavow such practices."

The tests were reportedly commissioned by a research group funded by major German auto companies.

Revelations of the tests add a twist to the German auto industry's attempt to move past Volkswagen's scandal over cheating on diesel tests and the resulting questioning of diesel

technology across the industry.

Volkswagen Chairman Hans Dieter Poetsch said the tests must be "investigated completely and without reservation," the dpa news agency reported.

A report by The New York Times found that the research group financed by top German car manufacturers commissioned experiments in which one group of monkeys was exposed to diesel exhaust from a late-model Volkswagen, while another group

was exposed to fumes from an older Ford pickup.

The experiments were carried out in 2014 before Volkswagen was caught using software that let vehicles cheat on emissions tests.

The German government condemned the reported tests on animals and humans. Transport Minister Christian Schmidt "has no understanding for such tests that do not serve science but merely PR aims," spokesman Ingo Strater told reporters in Berlin.

Trump seeks extension for NAFTA talks

President wants renewal of his 'fast-track' authority

BY DAVID J. LYNCH
The Washington Post

MONTREAL — President Donald Trump has decided to request an extension of his "fast-track" negotiating authority to reach a new North American free trade deal, according to Robert Lighthizer, the U.S. trade representative.

"The president has made the decision: We're going to ask for an extension of fast-track authority and we will get it," Lighthizer said.

Lighthizer spoke to reporters in Montreal at the conclusion of the sixth round of talks over a new North American Free Trade deal. He said there is "huge support" for the idea in Congress.

The president's authority to negotiate trade deals that lawmakers can not amend but only approve or deny in



GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS
Mexico's Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal, Canada's Chrystia Freeland and U.S. representative Robert Lighthizer delivered statements Monday after NAFTA talks in Montreal.

full expires June 30.

To obtain an extension covering a new NAFTA accord and possibly several bilateral trade deals, he must ask Congress for the extension by April 1.

Negotiators said Monday that they had made prog-

ress on a new trade agreement involving the United States, Mexico and Canada during the most recent talks.

But the trading partners remain far apart over several U.S. proposals on the rules governing the auto

industry, government procurement and a sunset clause that would kill the agreement after five years unless it were reauthorized by all three nations.

"We believe that some progress has been made ... But we are progressing very

slowly," said Lighthizer, who spoke alongside Chrystia Freeland, Canada's foreign affairs minister and Mexican Secretary of Economy Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal.

Lighthizer flatly rejected a Canadian compromise proposal on the auto industry, saying it would lead to less regional content rather than more, and blasted Canada for a recent complaint to the World Trade Organization over U.S. trade remedies.

Despite the tough talk, the three sides will meet again in Mexico in late February. Lighthizer said the U.S. would seek "major breakthroughs" before the next round and would engage "urgently" with its trading partners.

The talks are aimed at overhauling the 24-year old NAFTA accord, which Trump has blasted as "a bad joke" and repeatedly threatened to quit. The U.S. is seeking concessions from Mexico and Canada aimed

at regaining lost American manufacturing jobs.

Officials, who have been meeting at a downtown Montreal hotel since Jan. 21, managed to finish work on anti-corruption provisions in the treaty. Progress also has been reported in less controversial areas, such as electronic commerce, which was only in its infancy when the treaty was written.

The president in recent weeks has heard from an array of Republican senators and industry representatives, who fear he will follow through on his threats to kill the agreement.

Up to 1.8 million jobs would be lost if the accord falls apart, according to a study by the Business Roundtable, which represents chief executives from companies such as MasterCard, Johnson & Johnson and CVS Health. Farm groups also are worried that their customers in Mexico will turn to other suppliers.



ANTONIO PEREZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Leading McDonald's turnaround are a revamped \$1, \$2 and \$3 menu, center; faster service; and franchising globally.

McDonald's traffic up after debut of new Dollar Menu

Deal drawing back lost customers, but some owners concerned over profits

BY LESLIE PATTON
Bloomberg News

McDonald's Corp. is seeing a jump in customers, a sign its new Dollar Menu is attracting penny pinchers.

McDonald's share of U.S. traffic among fast-food and fast-casual restaurants rose to almost 18 percent in the week ended Jan. 21, an increase of about 0.4 percentage point from a year earlier, a report by researchers Datassential and Sense360 showed. The burger chain also im-

proved in the prior two weeks.

The positive results show that McDonald's \$1, \$2 and \$3 menu is resonating with diners. The company recently began advertising items on the revamped Dollar Menu, which includes chicken tenders, cheeseburgers and a new classic chicken sandwich. Recovering lost customers is key to McDonald's turnaround, which Chief Executive Officer Steve Easterbrook has been leading with discounts, faster service, fresh beef and by franchis-

ing stores globally.

"It's the power of a value offering," said Dave Jenkins, managing director of customer solutions at Datassential in Chicago, referring to McDonald's share gains over the past three weeks.

The company is scheduled to report fourth-quarter earnings Tuesday, and analysts are expecting another quarter of positive same-store sales. That metric rose 6 percent globally in the third quarter.

A popular Dollar Menu may not be good news for McDonald's restaurant owners, however. Customers may be buying the cheaper fare instead of

more expensive premium burgers like the Quarter Pounder. There is some owner concern about profit and cash flow because of the new menu, according to a recent survey of 26 of the chain's domestic franchisees from Mark Kalinowski, an analyst at Nomura's Instinet.

Sense360 tracks data from 2 million customers in cities across the U.S. and partners with Datassential to create a restaurant traffic report for more than 250 chains.

McDonald's shares fell less than a percent to close at \$177.42 in New York on Monday. The stock had gained 3.6 percent this year through Friday.

As feud grows, MoviePass cuts 10 AMC sites

City's River East cinema is dropped from deal service

BY RYAN FAUGHNDER
Los Angeles Times

Subscription film ticket company MoviePass has ratcheted up its long-standing battle with AMC Theaters by dropping its service from 10 of the chain's busiest cinemas, including major locations in Los Angeles, Chicago and New York.

New York-based MoviePass, which offers one movie ticket a day to customers who use its red debit cards, has soared in popularity since it dropped its monthly fee to \$9.95 last August. But AMC, the world's largest cinema operator, blasted the new pricing, saying the startup's model was unsustainable and could do long-term harm to the film industry. It also threatened legal action to block the service from its theaters.

The feud has only intensified since then. MoviePass, majority owned by data firm Helios and Matheson Analytics, now wants a cut of theater owners' box-office and concession sales, according to people familiar with the matter who were not authorized to comment. MoviePass is seeking \$3 per ticket sold through its app, and 20 percent of concession sales to its customers, these people said.

MoviePass, which counts more than 1.5 million subscribers (up from as little as 20,000 in December 2016), says it has significantly increased attendance at theaters, driving increases in concession sales for exhibitors at a time when domestic admissions are in decline. MoviePass wants to participate financially in that bump.

"We've pulled 10 AMC theaters — less than 2 percent of theaters," said Ted Farnsworth, chairman and chief executive of Helios and Matheson. "Other theater companies have seen this attendance resurgence and have approached MoviePass to collaborate. Since the get-go, AMC has not been interested in collaborating with MoviePass — a move that is not in the interest of our subscribers and AMC theatergoers."

Theaters no longer available on the MoviePass mobile app include Chicago's AMC River East 21, AMC Mission Valley 20 in San Diego and AMC Empire 25 in New York. The change also affects locations in Boston, Orlando, Fla., and other metropolitan areas.

The latest flare-up comes just months after AMC publicly stated that the idea of forking over a cut of its sales to MoviePass was a non-starter. AMC Chief Executive Adam Aron in November told analysts that Mov-

iePass paid AMC \$11.88 for each ticket it purchased in September, but he ruled out the possibility of a revenue-sharing agreement.

"We appreciate their business, but I think it's also important to make clear that, despite claims they've made to the contrary, AMC has absolutely no intention — I repeat, no intention — of sharing any — I repeat, any — of our admissions revenue or our concessions revenue with MoviePass," Aron said.

MoviePass customers on Thursday began to notice that their local theaters had gone dark on the service, before MoviePass had publicly disclosed its decision. Many customers tweeted their frustration on both companies' social media accounts, demanding answers.

"I don't understand why you would take my favorite movie theater away from your service," one Florida user tweeted to MoviePass' Twitter account.

Many vented their frustration at AMC before MoviePass put out its statement on the decision to drop theaters from its network. An AMC spokesman declined to comment on the matter Friday, but the theater chain's customer service Twitter account replied to angry customers, saying the restriction was not AMC's fault.

Helios and Matheson, a publicly traded company based in New York, said in August it agreed to pay up to \$27 million for a controlling stake in MoviePass, which then dropped its price to \$9.95 a month from roughly \$40. The company's rapid growth caused a backlog of orders, and customers complained when it took weeks for the company to send their cards in the mail. Helios in November said it would raise \$100 million in capital to invest in MoviePass.

MoviePass has recently expanded its business to partner with independent film distributors to help acquire movies and promote them on its app when they hit theaters. At the Sundance Film Festival, MoviePass teamed with distributor the Orchard to acquire the distribution rights for filmmaker Bart Layton's latest movie, "American Animals."

"As we continue to strive for mutually beneficial relationships with theaters, the list of theaters we work with is subject to change," said MoviePass CEO Mitch Lowe, who previously sparred with Hollywood studios as an executive at Redbox and Netflix. "We advise customers to always double check the MoviePass app for the most up-to-date list of participating theaters."

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Keurig wants to be a Pepper too

Coffee pod brand to acquire maker of pop, Snapple tea

Associated Press

PLANO, Texas — Keurig is buying Dr Pepper Snapple Group, bringing together the make-at-home coffee brand with the company behind Dr Pepper soda, Mott's apple juice and Snapple iced teas.

The combination lets the company offer "hot and cold beverages to satisfy every consumer throughout the day," said Larry Young, chief executive of Dr Pepper Snapple.

Keurig Dr Pepper, the combined company, will have about \$11 billion in annual sales. That's still far smaller than PepsiCo and Coca-Cola Co., which had sales in 2016 of \$63 billion and \$41 billion, respectively.



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The new firm will be called Keurig Dr Pepper. Mondelez International will hold about a 13 to 14 percent stake.

Shares of Dr Pepper Snapple Group soared more than 22 percent to close at \$116.99 on Monday.

Keurig Green Mountain, which is a privately held company, is known for its single-serve coffee makers. It also sells coffee pods that are sold in stores under the Green Mountain and

Donut Shop names.

The pods, which are placed in the coffee makers and thrown out, have been criticized by environmental advocates as contributing to more waste.

Keurig said Monday that Dr Pepper Snapple shareholders will receive \$103.75 per share in a

special cash dividend and keep 13 percent of the combined company.

Shareholders of Dr Pepper Snapple still must approve the deal.

Keurig was acquired by Europe's JAB Holding company in 2016 in a partnership with Deerfield-based snack-maker Mondelez International.

JAB will be the controlling shareholder, and Mondelez will hold a stake of about 13 to 14 percent.

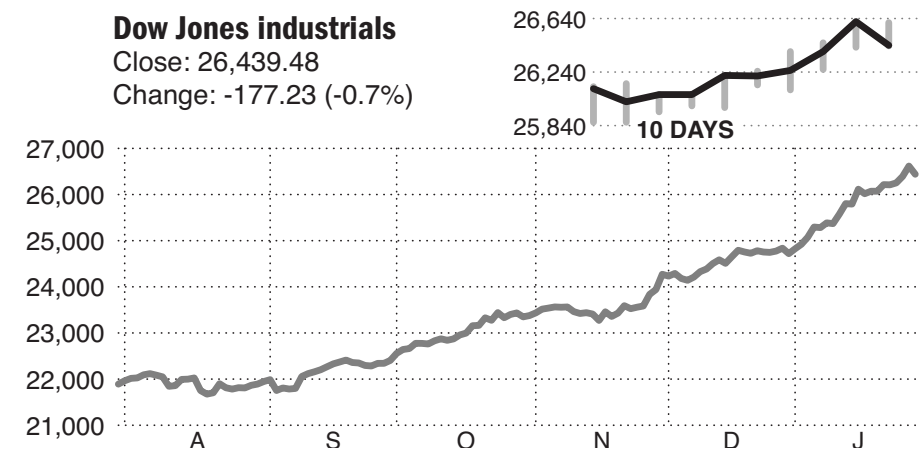
Keurig CEO Bob Gamgort will lead the new company. Dr Pepper CEO Young will become a director.

Their headquarters won't change, with Keurig staying in Waterbury, Vt., and Dr Pepper Snapple in Plano, Texas.

The deal is expected to close in the second quarter, with the company estimating total debt to be about \$16.6 billion at that time.

MARKET ROUNDUP

Dow High: 26,608.90 Low: 26,435.34 Previous: 26,616.71



Nasdaq
-39.27 (-.52%)

S&P 500
-19.34 (-.67%)

Russell 2000
-9.95 (-.62%)

Close: 7,466.50
High: 7,500.61
Low: 7,455.55
Previous: 7,505.77

Close: 2,853.53
High: 2,870.62
Low: 2,851.48
Previous: 2,872.87

Close: 1,598.11
High: 1,607.95
Low: 1,597.88
Previous: 1,608.06

10-yr T-note
+0.04 to 2.70%

Gold futures
-11.80 to \$1,339.80

Yen
+0.28 to 108.94/\$1

Euro
+0.0022 to .8072/\$1

Crude Oil
-0.58 to \$65.56

Major market growth and decline

5-day % change			30-day % change			1-year % change		
DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P
+0.86	+0.79	+0.73	+6.96	+8.16	+6.73	+32.39	+33.00	+25.11

COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Mar 18	443	449.75	443	449.25	+8.25
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Mar 18	356.75	359.25	356.75	358.75	+2.25
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Mar 18	992.25	998.75	986.25	991.50	+6
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	Mar 18	32.90	32.97	32.72	32.87	+0.08
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	Mar 18	337.00	341.60	336.10	337.40	+1.70
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	Mar 18	66.18	66.46	64.98	65.56	-0.58
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu	Feb 18	3.390	3.661	3.297	3.631	+0.126
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	Feb 18	1.9432	1.9457	1.9177	1.9349	-0.0028

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STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	63.31	-1.1	Equity Commonwith	N	29.78	-2.1	McDonalds Corp	N	177.77	-5.9
AbbVie Inc	N	122.31	-0.9	Equity Lifestry Prop	N	84.78	-1.2	Middleby Corp	O	135.96	+6.9
Akorn Inc	O	32.29	-1.8	Equity Residential	N	61.21	-3.3	Mondelez Intl	O	44.54	+1.2
Allstate Corp	N	98.04	-2.4	Exelon Corp	N	38.33	-0.5	Morningstar Inc	O	96.41	-2.4
Aptargroup Inc	N	87.73	-1.4	First Indl RT	N	30.78	-2.4	Motorola Solutions	N	99.18	+1.8
Arch Dan Mid	N	43.11	-4.8	Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	71.60	-1.7	Navistar Intl	N	46.58	-7.7
Baxter Intl	N	72.05	-2.1	Gallagher AJ	N	69.77	-0.7	NISource Inc	N	24.22	-2.8
Boeing Co	N	340.82	-2.4	Grainger WW	N	274.48	-10.7	Nthn Trust Cp	O	106.94	+7.6
Brunswick Corp	N	59.87	-1.3	GrubHub Inc	N	75.42	-1.0	Old Republic	N	22.21	+3.0
CBOE Global Markets	O	135.11	-1.9	Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	87.88	-0.4	Packaging Corp Am	N	125.97	-0.6
CDW Corp	O	75.80	+1.2	Hyatt Hotels Corp	N	81.69	+0.6	Stericycle Corp	O	73.01	+1.0
CF Industries	N	42.10	-0.3	IDEX Corp	N	140.66	-1.7	TransUnion	N	58.83	-2.5
CME Group	O	153.45	-1.7	Ingredion Inc	N	144.30	-1.7	USG Corp	N	39.31	-1.8
CNA Financial	N	54.40	-0.8	John Bean Technol	N	116.35	...	Ulta Salon Cosmetics	O	229.15	+4.6
Caterpillar Inc	N	162.58	-4.4	Jones Lang LaSalle	N	157.22	-1.8	United Contl Hldgs	N	65.78	-7.8
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	38.21	-0.7	Kraft Heinz Co	O	78.42	-0.9	Ventas Inc	N	55.53	-3.6
Deere Co	N	169.18	-2.3	LKQ Corporation	O	42.71	-1.2	Walgreen Boots Alli	O	80.27	+1.2
Discover Fin Svcs	N	81.31	+3.3	Littelfuse Inc	O	208.85	-3.5	Wintrust Financial	O	86.95	-1.0
Dover Corp	N	103.68	-1.3	MB Financial	O	43.59	+4.1	Zebra Tech	O	124.61	+1.3

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Gen Electric	16.28	+1.5
Bank of America	32.28	+0.8
Ford Motor	11.12	-2.5
Twitter Inc	25.18	-9.1
Sthwstn Energy	4.75	-2.5
Nokia Corp	4.96	+1.5
Pfizer Inc	39.02	+0.1
AT&T Inc	37.26	-5.6
KapStone Paper	34.71	+8.17
Chesapck Eny	3.88	-1.2
Dr Pepper Snapple	117.07	+21.42
Petrobras	13.63	-2.0
Itau Unibanco Hldg	16.25	-7.3
Alibaba Group Hldg	203.01	-2.21
Annaly Capital Mgmt	10.50	-4.1
VMware Inc	125.05	-24.95
McDermott Intl	8.72	+0.6
Dell Technologies	74.80	-7.94
Yamana Gold Inc	3.46	-2.0
Freeport McMoRan	19.63	+0.9
Kinder Morgan Inc	18.71	-0.6
Verizon Comm	54.13	-5.9
FirstEnergy Corp	32.17	+0.8
Wells Fargo & Co	65.82	-1.1

LARGEST COMPANIES

Based on market capitalization

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Alphabet Inc C	1175.58	-2.6
Alphabet Inc A	1186.48	-1.08
Amazon.com Inc	1417.68	+15.63
Apple Inc	167.96	-3.55
Brazil Inc	32.28	+0.8
Bank of America	32.28	+0.8
Berkshire Hath A	323500	-2415
Berkshire Hath B	215.46	-1.73
Chevron Corp	128.48	-2.71
Exxon Mobil Corp	88.01	-0.99
Facebook Inc	185.98	-4.02
Home Depot	204.92	-2.31
Intel Corp	49.98	-1.0
JPMorgan Chase	116.20	-1.2
Johnson & Johnson	143.68	-1.65
Microsoft Corp	93.92	-1.4
Source Cap	42.35	-3.6
Unitedhealth Group	247.41	-1.06
WalMart Strs	109.55	+1.16
Wells Fargo & Co	65.82	-1.1

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

Based on total assets

FUND	NAV	CHG	1-YR %RTN
American Funds AMCPA m	34.33	-0.8	+27.8
American Funds AmrnBAlA m	28.15	-1.5	+17.0
American Funds CptWldGrInCA m	654.82	-3.4	+2.7
American Funds CptInclBldrA m	64.97	-3.5	+16.4
American Funds EuroPacGrA m	60.10	-4.7	+32.8
American Funds FdmtInvsA m	66.47	-4.6	+26.9
American Funds GrfAmrCA m	54.03	-2.1	+30.4
American Funds IncAmrCA m	24.20	-1.3	+15.3
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	43.42	-1.7	+24.3
American Funds NwPrspctvA m	46.51	-3.6	+32.1
American Funds WAMTInvsA m	48.45	-3.3	+24.8
DFA EMktCorEq	25.08	-2.2	+38.3
Dodge & Cox Inc	13.71	-0.1	+3.7
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	50.25	-5.2	+27.5
Dodge & Cox Stk	219.73	-8.5	+24.0
DoubleLine TITRetBdl	10.54	-0.2	+3.1
Fidelity 500IdxIns	99.83	-6.7	+26.8
Fidelity 500IndexPrm	99.83	-6.7	+26.8
Fidelity Contrafund	134.39	-6.3	+37.8
Fidelity ContrafundK	134.32	-6.3	+37.9
Fidelity InvMGrdeBdd	11.12	-0.2	+3.0
Fidelity LowPrStk	57.90	-3.6	+26.7
Franklin Templeton Inca m	2.43	-0.1	+9.7
Metropolitan West TITRetBdl	10.55	...	+2.5
Oakmark IntlInv	30.95	-0.8	+33.7
PIMCO Inclnstl	12.33	-0.2	+7.5
PIMCO TITRetIns	10.16	-0.1	+3.5
Schwab SP500Idx	44.00	-2.9	+26.8
T. Rowe Price BCGR	106.84	-5.8	+43.1
T. Rowe Price GrStk	68.51	-5.4	+37.9
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	263.66	-1.78	+26.8
Vanguard 500IdxInv	263.64	-1.78	+26.7
Vanguard DivGrInv	28.13	-1.4	+24.3
Vanguard HCAmrl	93.62	-4.0	+27.0
Vanguard InTrnGAdm	9.62	-0.2	+2.8
Vanguard INTTTEAdmrl	13.99	-0.3	+3.4
Vanguard InslIdxIns	260.08	-1.74	+26.8
Vanguard InslIdxInsPlus	260.10	-1.74	+26.8
Vanguard InslTSMInPls	63.31	-4.3	+27.5
Vanguard MDCpdxAdmrl	201.64	-1.73	+21.5
Vanguard PrmCpdxAdmrl	144.26	-8.7	+34.4
Vanguard STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.57	-0.1	+1.4
Vanguard SmCpdxAdmrl	73.78	-5.2	+18.6
Vanguard TrgtRtr2020Inv	32.36	-1.7	+15.6
Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Inv	19.19	-1.1	+17.9
Vanguard TrgtRtr2030Inv	35.07	-2.2	+19.8
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Inv	21.69	-1.4	+21.7
Vanguard TtBMDIdxAdmrl	10.62	-0.2	+2.4
Vanguard TtBMDIdxIns	10.62	-0.2	+2.4
Vanguard TtInBIdxAdmrl	21.61	-0.3	+3.0
Vanguard TtInBIdxAdmrl	32.50	-3.1	+30.1
Vanguard TtInSIdxIns	129.98	-1.24	+30.1
Vanguard TtInSIdxInsPlus	130.01	-1.23	+30.1
Vanguard TtInSIdxInv	19.43	-1.9	+30.0
Vanguard TtInSIdxAdmrl	71.03	-4.7	+25.7
Vanguard TtInSIdxIns	71.04	-4.8	+25.7
Vanguard TtInSIdxInv	71.00	-4.8	+25.6
Vanguard WlntnAdmrl	75.37	-3.6	+17.4
Vanguard WlsvInAdmrl	66.06	-2.2	+11.0
Vanguard WndrsrIAAdmrl	71.66	-5.0	+22.6

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OBITUARIES

PETER MAYLE 1939-2018

Author of best-selling 'A Year in Provence'

BY MATT SCHUDEL
The Washington Post

Peter Mayle, a writer and onetime advertising executive who transformed his fumbling adjustment to life in the south of France into the best-selling "A Year in Provence" and other books, sending thousands of people to the Mediterranean in search of the sun, food and wine, died Jan. 18 at a hospital near his home in Lourmarin, France. He was 78.

His publishing company, Alfred Knopf, announced the death. The cause was not disclosed.

Mayle (pronounced "Mail") had been an advertising executive in New York and his native England before he and his wife bought a ramshackle stone house in Provence in 1986.

"We saw it one afternoon and had mentally moved in by dinner," he wrote in "A Year in Provence."

A comical cast of local tradesmen came and went, working only when in the mood, as Mayle's 200-year-old farmhouse remained uninhabitable.

"Every time I sat in one room and tried to work on the novel," he told The New York Times in 1991, "the builder would come in and say, 'We're knocking a hole in that wall, so you'll have to go somewhere else.'"

Mayle made little progress on the novel he hoped to write, penning letters to his agent describing his frustrations. The agent suggested he shelve the novel and write about life in Provence. Soon enough, Mayle developed a growing admiration for the Mediterranean pace of life, built around visits to the town cafe, where timetables were ignored in favor of conversation, crusty bread and a bottle of wine.

He wrote "A Year in Provence" as a chronicle of a calendar year, beginning with a New Year's Day lunch and ending with a Christmas feast — in Mayle's new home, renovated at long last.

Published in Britain in 1989 and in the United States a year later, it was expected to sell only a few thousand copies. But the book caught on through word of mouth, as readers were charmed by Mayle's evocation of a rural world where the only thing that seemed to matter was the quality of life.

"I confess to having read this delightful memoir not once, not twice, but four times now," critic Michele Slung wrote in her Washington Post review.

Practically every page throbbled with mouth-wa-



VAP 1997

Peter Mayle, a native of England, worked in advertising before turning to writing nonfiction and fiction.

tering descriptions of the local food and wine.

A local restaurant owner "rhapsodized over the menu: foie gras, lobster mousse, beef en croute, salad dressed in virgin oil, hand-picked cheeses, desserts of miraculous lightness, digestifs." It was a gastronomic aria which he performed at each table, kissing the tips of his fingers so often that he must have blistered his lips.

More than 5 million copies of "A Year in Provence" were sold worldwide.

Mayle quickly followed with a second best-seller in 1991, "Toujours Provence." A British TV series was based on "A Year in Provence," and soon hordes of visitors were arriving in southern France, crowding the streets, knocking on Mayle's door and casting shadows over the idyllic life he had described. He found people picnicking on his doorstep, walking through his property and splashing in his backyard pool.

"These visitors have become pests," he said in 1993. "We cannot take it anymore and we want to be out of here by the end of the summer."

There was an inevitable backlash from local residents and British expatriates, who accused Mayle of ruining their Provencal paradise.

"What did you learn from this book?" a French neighbor told the Post in 1994. "That we eat a lot, that we drink a lot, that everything happens slowly."

The local bar owner fumed, "Are my glasses dirty? Did you catch fleas in here? Are the toilets really disgusting?"

Mayle moved to Amagansett, on New York's Long Island, for several years, writing novels and other books evoking the life of Provence. He returned to France in the late 1990s, settling several miles from his original house but careful not to reveal the exact location.

Peter Gareth Mayle was born June 14, 1939, in Brigh-

ton, England. His father worked for the British foreign service.

Mayle left school at 16 and by his early 20s was working in New York for a firm led by British advertising tycoon David Ogilvy. After considerable success, Mayle set out on his own in the 1970s to write books, specializing at first in children's titles, often on such sensitive subjects as sex, divorce and death.

His humorous children's guide to reproduction, "Where Did I Come From?" was widely translated and sold more than 2 million copies. He also published several books in the "Wicked Willie" series, featuring a talking cartoon penis.

Mayle eventually published the novel he first set out to write in Provence, "Hotel Pastis" (1993), along with several others, including "A Good Year," about an Englishman who enters the wine business. It was adapted into a 2006 film starring Russell Crowe and directed by Ridley Scott — one of Mayle's neighbors in Provence.

He also published a series of mystery novels set in the Mediterranean and published other books about Provence and the finer things in life, including custom-made shoes.

His marriages to Pamela Mayle and Nicola Mayle ended in divorce. Survivors include his wife of more than 40 years, Jennie Mayle; three sons from his first marriage; two daughters from his second marriage; and several grandchildren.

In 2006, Mayle described the kind of life he learned to lead in Provence after a high-pressure career in advertising.

"I don't want to do 50 pushups before breakfast," he said. "Instead, I want to enjoy the things that one can enjoy at my age: friendship, food and drink, the beauties of nature. The only thing I want from tomorrow is that it should be as good as today."

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Acheatel, Trudie R.

Trudie R. Acheatel nee Goldstein. Beloved wife of the late Paul Acheatel. Loving mother of Robert (Rachel Reger) Acheatel. Cherished grandmother of Samara and Sarina Acheatel. Dear sister of Selwyn Goldstein. Devoted daughter of the late Max and Liyan Goldstein. Funeral services Wednesday 10:30AM at Anshe Emet Synagogue, 3751 N. Broadway, Chicago. Interment Zion Gardens. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Trudie's name to American Heart Association or Trudie's Grandchildren would be appreciated. Info **Mitzvah Memorial Funerals**, 630-MITZVAH (630-648-9824), or www.mitzvahfunerals.com



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Bauerlein, Herman Paul

Herman Paul Bauerlein, age 49, of Chicago passed away January 5, 2018. Beloved husband of Gerri Hutson, loving father of Lucas and Devo, dear son of Mary Lee (Charles) and Gerhard Bauerlein (Milka). Devoted brother of Carol Stefunek (John), Katrina Bauerlein, and Erica Blouch (Drew). Predeceased by his sister and special friend, Elizabeth Bauerlein. Cherished son-in-law of Gail Gray and brother-in-law of Carl Kendrick Gray. Proud uncle of many nieces and nephews. Herman Paul was a graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago, obtaining a degree in structural architecture. He was employed by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District. A memorial mass will be held at St. Cornelius Church, 5430 W Foster Ave., Chicago, on February 3, 2018 at 10:00 am. Private burial will be held at St. Lucas Cemetery at 5300 N. Pulaski Ave. Herman Paul was a "man for others."

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Chronis, Andrew Demetrios

Andrew Demetrios Chronis, 91, died on January 27, 2018. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Emilia nee Papoutsakis. He was a loving father to his children, Katherine and Demetrios Chronis. As a young man he was a mine sweeper for the Greek Navy. He later went on to be an employee of TWA for many years before becoming the renowned maitre d' of the 71 Club of The Executive House. He loved soccer, French cuisine, traveling backgammon and cards. Visitation to be held at 10am at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 2701 N Sheffield Ave, Chicago, IL 60614. Funeral service at church, 10:30am. Entombment at Elmwood Cemetery, River Grove IL. In lieu of flowers donation to St. George Greek Orthodox Church appreciated. For more information please call **Malec and Sons Funeral Home**, 773-774-4100.

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Cokinis, Blake A

Age 53. Beloved father of Tabitha and Sebastian. Loving step father of Samantha (Jerome) Coleman and Tristan (Heather) Mitchell. Loved son of Gilbert and the late Linda. Dearest brother of Bret (Brenda), Nicole and Derek (Debbie) Cross. Many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Visitation Saturday at January 27 2018 2 P.M. until time of service at 7 P.M. at the **Brust Funeral Home** 415 N Gary Ave. Carol Stream, IL 60188. Donations to gift of hope appreciated. 630-510-0044

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Concialdi, Pietro

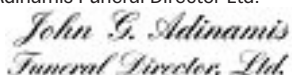
Pietro Concialdi, age 84. Devoted husband of Enza nee Bruno; beloved father of Josephine, Carmelina and Frank (Monika) Concialdi; beloved son of the late Francesco and the late Giuseppina Concialdi; loving grandfather of Alexandra, Peter, Juliana and Blake; dear brother of Francesco (Rosa), Gino (Luciana), Mario (Susan), the late Maddalena, the late Salvatore (late Rosetta), the late Tony (Virginia) and the late Giuseppe (the late Francesca); fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Wednesday, January 31, 3:00 until 9:00 p.m. at **Cumberland Chapels**, 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL. Funeral services begin Thursday 8:30 a.m. at the funeral home and will proceed to Our Lady of Ransom Church in Niles, IL for Mass at 10:00 a.m. Entombment All Saints Mausoleum. Member of Beato Giovanni Liccio di Caccamo Society. Proprietor of Nottoli Italian Foods. Info 708-456-8300 or www.cumberlandchapels.com.



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Costas, Georgia

Georgia Costas, 94, passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2018. She is the beloved wife of the late George; loving mother of Andria (Dr. Daniel) Sullivan, Cynthia (Larry) Cohen, Dr. Christ (Margaret) Costas; proud grandmother of Stassia (Greg) Drake, Gia and Mari Sullivan, Alice and George Costas; cherished great-grandmother of Kieran Drake; dear sister of the late Andrew (Betty), the late Gus (Angie), the late Christ (Maria), the late Sophie (Andrew), the late Odess, the late George (Angie); fond aunt to many nieces and nephews and their families. Family and Friends will meet at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 2701 N. Sheffield Ave., Chicago for visitation until the time of Funeral Service at 10:00 am. Interment in Irving Park Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in Georgia's name to the Church. Arrangements by John G. Adinamis Funeral Director Ltd.



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Draths, Robert F.

Robert F. Draths of Morton Grove, beloved husband of Margaret "Peggy"; dear father of John (Christine), Bob (Jean), Karen (John) Frost, Jim (Karen) and the late Suzanne; loving grandfather of Thomas, Roane, Catherine, Katelyn, Bob, Claire, John, Emma, Henry, Grace, Nicholas, Kersten and the late Megan; cherished great grandfather of Jake, William, Imogen and Margaret; fond brother of the late John (the late Carol), Mary (the late Bud) Loeffler and Martin (Rosemary). Funeral from **Simkins Funeral Home** 6251 Dempster St. Morton Grove Friday 9:30 am to St. Martha Church 8523 Georgiana Ave. Morton Grove; Mass 10 am. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Visitation Thursday 3 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Martha Small Church Fund appreciated. 847-965-2500



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Esposito, Dominick

Dominick Esposito passed away on Friday, January 26, 2018 surrounded by his loving family at the age of 80. Beloved Husband of Julia nee Caputo for a loving 55 years. Devoted Father of Dominick (Paula) and Paul (Jodie). Loving Son of the Late Dominick, and the Late Palma nee Orfano. Fond Grandfather of Dominick Jr., Nicholas, Christopher, Paul Michael, and Adrian. Dear Brother of Elizabeth (the Late Richard) Sarallo, Theresa (the Late Mario), Roseann (the Late Joseph), Latorre, the Late Nancy (the Late Casper) Alagna, the Late Frank and the Late Carmella (the Late Ted) Sousa. Dear Uncle and Great-Uncle to many. Family and Friends are to gather for the Visitation Wednesday, January 31, 2018 from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Russo's Hillside Chapels, 4500 Roosevelt Road, Hillside, IL 60162 (Located between Mannheim & Wolf Road). Funeral to follow Thursday, February 1, 2018 from Russo's Hillside Chapels at 8:30 a.m. proceeding to Ascension of our Lord Parish 15314 Summit Avenue, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181. Mass of Christian Burial celebrated promptly at 10:00 a.m. Interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. For additional information call (708) 449-5300. Please visit Dominick's personal tribute website at www.russoshillsidechapels.com and sign his guestbook.

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Fields, Howard

Howard Fields, 64, died peacefully in his sleep on January 26, 2018, at Lakeview Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Chicago. A native of Syracuse, NY, Howard was the first born of the late Holloway and Harriet Walker Fields. He graduated from Henninger High School, SUNY Buffalo (BS Psych), SUNY Oswego (MS Counseling Psychology). He also briefly attended Northwestern Medical School. Howard's passion was in helping others. Since 1999, he made Chicago his home, where he continued his career counseling and coaching the most vulnerable of society. He is preceded in death by his brother Calvin Fields, and survived by his brothers Jerome and Ralph, his sister Audrey Fields White (brother-in-law Patrick), and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He will be missed by his friends and extended family. Arrangements are being handled by **Lakeview Funeral Home**, 1458 W Belmont, Chicago, 60657. Visitation is at 3:00pm, Thurs, Feb 1, followed by a memorial service at 4:00pm.

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Galioto, Sr., Salvatore

Beloved husband of the late Georgiana nee Calderone, and the late MaryLou nee Vichio. Loving father of Raymond (Lynn), Phillip, Salvatore Jr. (Carol), and Carmella Burnett. Caring grandfather of 12 and great-grandfather of 17. Salvatore served his country in the Air Force and was stationed in Korea during the war. He retired from Zenith Electronics as a Process Engineer after 38 years of service. He was a 45-year resident of Harwood Heights, and a die-hard Cubs fan. Visitation Wednesday from 3 PM until 8 PM at the ORIGINAL RAGO BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 7751 W. IRVING PARK RD. Funeral Thursday 10 AM. Ent All Saints Mausoleum. For info 773-276-7800 or www.ragobrothersfuneralhome.com

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Goss, Clay Arthur

Clay Arthur Goss, age 58, of Winnetka lost his courageous battle with cancer, January 26, 2018, surrounded by his family. Clay was the beloved husband of Mary Beth nee Jacobs; extremely devoted dad of Katherine Mary (Aydin Behnami), Connor Lucas and William Witte; he is also survived by his mother Jeanne Goss, mother in law Nancy Jacobs, siblings Rob (Margaret), Peter and Richard Olson; son of the late William R. Goss, Sr. He was a favorite brother in law, and uncle to many. Rest easy tough guy, you will always be in our hearts.

Visitation Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 3:30 p.m. until time of the Funeral Mass 5:30 p.m. at Saints Faith, Hope & Charity Church, 191 Linden Street, Winnetka, IL 60093.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to JourneyCare Hospice Foundation, 2050 Claire Court, Glenview, IL 60025.

Info: 847 675-1990 or www.donnellanfuneral.com.



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Helson, Bradley John

Bradley John Helson, age 21, of La Grange Highlands. Loving son of Erica (nee Rokosik), Brian Wieringa, and Robert A. (Tracy) Helson. Devoted brother of Ashlea and Robert W. Helson. Cherished step-brother of Matthew, Mara, Michael, Samantha, Alexis, Kaylee, and Amanda. Dear grandson of June and Earl Olsen, the late Starr and the late Ernest Rokosik. Fond nephew, cousin, and friend of many. Bradley loved skateboarding and drifting. He loved making people smile. Visitation 12pm until time of Funeral Tribute 8pm Thursday, February 1st, 2018 at **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**, 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside. Interment Private. For Funeral Info: (708) 352-6500 or hjfuneerals.com

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Holz, Karl Hans

Karl Hans Holz, 84, of Batavia, IL, passed away peacefully Friday, January 26, 2018 surrounded by his family. Loving husband of Inga (Anderson) Holz, together they raised four children; Barbara, Christi, John and Karl E. He graduated from Niles Township High School and received his B.A. in Business Administration from Colorado College in Colorado.

Spring, CO. Having joined R.O.T.C. in college, he became the Platoon Leader and received commission into the Army in 1956 where he was assigned to the Mountain Cold Weather Training Command at Camp Hale, CO. He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant Team Leader of the 2nd Battle Group, 13th Infantry Division to command the Winter Training Platoon and Fort Carson Ski Team. Karl was the General Sales Manager at Material Service, a division of General Dynamics, for 30 years. He was passionate about the mountains, hunting, skiing and the outdoors which he shared with his entire family. Karl is survived by his two daughters Barbara Holz Speltz (John Speltz) and Christi Holz, two sons, John (Carie) Holz and Karl (Lisa) Holz; and five grandchildren, Anna, Josh, Eric, Jack and Eva. He is preceded in death by his wife Inga M. Holz, his parents Hans (John) and Betty Holz, and his brothers Fred Holz and Richard Holz. Visitation will be held 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Thursday, February 1, 2018 at **Moss Family Funeral Home**, 209 South Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL, 60510.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Friday, February 2, 2018 at Bethany Lutheran Church, 8 South Lincoln Street, Batavia, IL, 60510. He will lie in state from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service at the church. A private interment will be held at West Batavia Cemetery. In honor of Karl, memorial contributions may be directed to Bethany Lutheran Church, 8 South Lincoln Street, Batavia, IL, 60510 or the charity of the donor's choice. 630-879-7900 or www.mossfuneral.com

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ON JANUARY 30 ...

In 1649, England's King Charles I was beheaded.

In 1781 the Articles of Confederation were adopted by Maryland, the last of the 13 original states.

In 1882 Franklin Roosevelt, who would become the 32nd president and the only one elected four times, was born in Hyde Park, N.Y.

In 1894 the pneumatic

hammer was patented by C.B. King of Detroit.

In 1933 Adolf Hitler was named chancellor of Germany.

In 1948 Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas Gandhi, 78, was shot to death by a Hindu fanatic in New Delhi.

In 1968 the Vietnam War's bloody Tet offensive began as communist forces launched surprise attacks

against provincial capitals in the South.

In 1974, at the end of his State of the Union address, President Richard Nixon insisted he would not resign and called for a speedy conclusion of all Watergate investigations.

In 2013 former Illinois Gov. George Ryan was released from federal prison and began serving the remainder of his 6 1/2 -year sentence under house arrest.

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

ILLINOIS	
Jan. 29	
Lotto	03 10 24 28 36 38 / 21
Lotto jackpot: \$2.5M	
Pick 3 midday	370 / 1
Pick 4 midday	9759 / 2
Lucky Day Lotto midday	18 22 25 38 39
Pick 3 evening	277 / 6
Pick 4 evening	0088 / 8
Lucky Day Lotto evening	20 21 22 28 39

Jan. 30 Mega Millions: \$89M
Jan. 31 Powerball: \$127M

WISCONSIN	
Jan. 29	
Pick 3	863
Pick 4	2770
Badger 5	03 04 08 17 29
SuperCash	07 16 19 21 25 31

INDIANA	
Jan. 29	
Daily 3 midday	986 / 7
Daily 4 midday	3249 / 7
Daily 3 evening	600 / 2
Daily 4 evening	6944 / 2
Cash 5	02 15 25 28 34
MICHIGAN	
Jan. 29	
Daily 3 midday	856
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Daily 3 evening	108
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Fantasy 5	03 06 18 26 33
Keno	02 04 06 07 08 09
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Johnston, Constance Jo

Constance Jo Johnston, age 67. Beloved wife of Charles Nemon for 42 years. Dear mother of Catherine (Jeremy) Barrow. Loving grandmother of Henry and Connie Colette. Devoted daughter of the late Paul and Marilyn Johnston of Lima, Ohio. Dear sister of Chris (Jim) Moscato, Cathie (Mike) Gordon, Jon (Linda) Johnston. Dear niece of Colette Holmes. Fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. Connie worked with the young people of Chicago as a social worker and teacher for 40 years. Retired CPS teacher and counselor at Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences. Resting at **Beverly Ridge Funeral Home**; 10415 S. Kedzie Ave where services will be held Friday 11:00 a.m. Interment Private. Visitation Thursday 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. 773-779-4411

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Landem, Evelyn M.

Evelyn Marie Landem, nee Erickson, age 89, longtime resident of Edison Park. Passed away suddenly, January 27; preceded in death by her beloved husband Gene L. Landem; dearest mother of Jill (Michael) Halpin, Cindy (Ernest) Zambrano and Jackie (James) Tornabene; most awesome grandma to Zachary, Matthew and Kalie Halpin, Alexis, Christian and Justin Zambrano, Kelly (Patrick) Carey, Jake, Maddie, Cal and Jon Tornabene; great-grandmother to Mary, John, George, Joseph and Evelyn; dear sister of the late Arthur (Evie) and George (Delsie) Thompson; loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. She cherished her lifelong friends, especially the Delcers. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Family and friends will gather, Wednesday, 10 a.m. until time of Service 12 p.m. at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant, Chicago, IL 60631. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers, donations to Edison Park Lutheran Church would be greatly appreciated. For information, **Nelson Funeral Home** at 847-823-5122 or www.nelsonfunerals.com

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Lauer, Margaret 'Meg'

Margaret 'Meg' Lauer, age not enough, died on January 24th, 2018 after a long illness. Margaret was born to Bill and Harriet Kelly, the youngest of five. Peggy grew up in Michigan City, IN at Duneland Beach's Stop 35 on her beloved Lake Michigan. She moved to Chicago to attend Loyola, where she changed her name to Meg, met the very best of people, and where her grandfather helped introduced her to the love of her life, Mark Lauer, whom she married in 1982. Meg and Mark had an incredible life together full of love and adventure-moving all over the country, raising their two daughters Erin and Maureen in Chicago, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle, Omaha and Dobbs Ferry, NY before moving home to Chicago. She was blessed to make life-long friends in each place.

Meg was non stop. In her 59 years, she earned a BA and MBA from Loyola Chicago, worked in the insurance sector, and made the world a better place, volunteering with organizations like the Nebraska Shakespear Festival, Washington Irving's Sunnyside, the Hudson River Museum, After School Matters, the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and the Dobbs Ferry PTSA, in addition to being elected twice to the Dobbs Ferry Board of Education. She worked as an election inspector in New York, and did we mention she was on Who Wants to Be A Millionaire?

Even with all of that, her greatest joy was being a mom. She raised two amazing daughters, Erin and Maureen, that she bragged about to everyone. Meg raised them to share in her passions: volunteering, Chicago Cubs baseball, reading by the pool, traveling the world, improving the education system, and when they were old enough, great drinks. Erin and Maureen couldn't have asked for a better mom.

Those that had the joy to know her miss her dearly. She is survived by her beloved family: Mark, Erin, and Maureen (Tom Chase). In addition, her brother Bill Kelly (Mary Gross) and sisters Kathy Kelly and Ilene Kelly (Randy Wendt) survive her; she was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Mary. She is also remembered fondly by her many brothers and sisters in law, nieces, nephews and friends the world over.

Help us to commemorate Meg's life by giving to two causes close to her heart: the Anthony Rizzo Family Foundation, <http://rizzo44.com/donate/>, and the Dobbs Ferry Food Pantry at South Presbyterian Church, <https://dobbsferrypantry.org/donations/>.

Visitation held Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Old St. Patrick's Church, 700 West Adams, Chicago, IL 60661. Memorial Mass Thursday, February 1st at 10:00 a.m. A Memorial Service & Reception will also follow in Dobbs Ferry, New York in February. Information: **ELEMENTS, the cremation company**, 855-550-5151, www.elementscremation.com.

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Mages, William F. 'Bill'

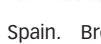
William F. Mages, 75. Beloved husband of Patti, nee Bauler. Loving father of Heidi (Shawn Ross) Mages and Gretchen (Becky Billingsley) Mages. Dear grandfather of Cassidy, Nolan and Ezekiel. Special brother of Dolores (John) Bach, Kathleen (Harold) Miller, Mary Pat Mages, Jeaniane Benton and the late Patricia Rose and Mary Melaine. Uncle of many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers donations to Loving Hands Hospice, 6535 N. Olmsted Ave, Chicago, IL 60631 or to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 640 N LaSalle Dr #280, Chicago, IL 60654 would be appreciated. Funeral Thursday, February 1st, 9:30 am from Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home, 6150 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago to St. Mary of the Woods Church for Mass at 10:00 am. Interment will be private. Visitation Wednesday 3-8pm. Info 773-736-3833 or visit William's memorial at smithcorcoran.com

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Mandahl, Richard 'Dick'

Richard J. Mandahl (Dick) of Lake Forest, IL, died peacefully in his sleep on January 26, 2018 at the age of 90. Richard was born to Carl M. Mandahl and Astrid (Esther) Pedersen Mandahl in Lake Forest, on August 19, 1927. Dick married Ruth K. Mandahl on December 18, 1948. They just celebrated their 69th anniversary. Father of Richard A. Mandahl (Rick), Salt Lake City, UT and Kathryn J. Mandahl (Kathy) Glenview, IL. Grandfather of Christian J. Mandahl, Bozeman, MT and Michael R. Mandahl, Barcelona, Spain. Brother of Carl Mandahl (deceased); Orla (Janet) Mandahl, Titusville, FL; and Erling (Kathe) Mandahl, Lake View, AR. Dick was a graduate of Lake Forest High School; Lake Forest College and IMEDE, Lausanne, Switzerland. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, where he was baptized and confirmed. Deeply patriotic, Dick was a lifelong member of the Lake Forest American Legion McKinlock Post 264. He became an active Legionnaire after serving in the U.S. Navy from 1945 to 1946. In 2017 he was honored for 70 year of continuous membership in Post 264. It did not include his previous years in the "Sons of the American Legion" that his father, a WWI U.S. Army veteran, had enrolled Dick and each of his brothers into at birth. He was Past Master of the Lake Forest Masonic Lodge; a member of A.O. Fay Masonic Lodge, Highland Park; the Medinah Shrine in Addison, IL; the National Rifle Association and Ducks Unlimited Lake Forest Chapter. Dick retired from Tempel Steel Co in 1992 as Marketing Vice President after 37 years employment. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 31 from 5:00 until 8:00 pm at **Wenban Funeral Home**, 320 Vine Ave, Lake Forest. Funeral Services will be on Thursday, February 1 at 11:00 am at First Presbyterian Church, 700 Sheridan Rd, Lake Forest. Interment will be at 10:00 am on February 1 at Lake Forest Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please remember the Lake Forest American Legion McKinlock Post 264, which does so much for the community, 801 N McKinley Rd, Lake Forest, IL 60045. Information at **Wenban Funeral Home** 847-234-0022 or www.wenbanfh.com.



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Mangone, Grace Alice

Age 96; Grace Alice Mangone, nee Andrews; Age 96; Beloved wife of the late Pasquale Mangone; Loving mother of James (Joanne) Mangone, Dianna (Thomas) Maher, and Janice (James) Carpenter; Proud grandmother of Thomas (Pamela) Maher, Kevin (Lisa) Maher, Kelly (Michael) Pigott, Shaun (Jessica) Maher, James Carpenter (Diana Kalemba), Jason (Malorie) Carpenter, and Justin (Ashley) Carpenter; Cherished Great-grandmother of 13; Dear sister of the late Hugh (Laverne) Andrews; Fond aunt to many nieces and nephews; Visitation Wednesday 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Thursday, 10:00 a.m. from **Curley Funeral Home**, 6116 W. 111th St, Chicago Ridge, to St. Linus Church, 10300 Lawler Ave, Oak Lawn. Mass 11:00 a.m. Interment St. Mary Cemetery; For Funeral info 708-422-2700 or www.curleyfuneralhome.com

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Maras, Mary S

Mary S. Maras, (nee Stamas), 103, beloved wife of the late James; Loving sister of the late Helen (the late Michael) Mitchell, the late George (the late Bessie K. Stamas, the late Rose (the late Frank) Eichele, the late John (the late Edna) Stamas, the late Bessie G. Stamas, the late Tom (the late Christine) Stamas, the late Louis (Lillian) Stamas, the late Katherine (the late George) Alexander, Frances (the late Raymond) Riha, Peter (the late Patricia) Stamas and the late Esther (Tom) Lycos. Dearest aunt and great aunt of many nieces and nephews and godmother of 3. Family and friends will meet Wednesday morning, Jan. 31, 2018, for visitation from 9:30 a.m. until time of Funeral service 10:30 a.m. at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church 601 S. Central Ave. Chicago, IL 60644. Interment will follow to Elmwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church appreciated. Arrangements by **NICHOLAS M. PISHOS FUNERAL DIRECTOR, LTD.**, 847-581-0536

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Newman, Marilyn J.

Marilyn Newman, 77, of Quincy, IL and Chicago died 01/28/2018
Sister of Eleanor (Bill, Sr.) Schlegl, Quincy, William A. (Linda) Zelmer, Chicago, and Robert R. (Francine) Zelmer, Cicero, aunt of Bill (Mary Kay) Schlegl, Jr. of Quincy, and Kristi (Paul) Hosea of Springfield. Preceded in death by her parents, a son James Walter Newman and a niece Karen Schlegl. Graveside Services will be Wednesday (January 31, 2018) at 1 pm in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park, Illinois.
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Pilchen, Erna

Erna Pilchen, nee Lee, age 83, passed away soon after an accident on January 26; beloved wife for nearly 60 years of the late Bernard; devoted and loving mother of Saul (Nancy), Lloyd (Paula), and Ira (Kathryn); proud Bubbe of Zachary (Samantha), Aliya, Jesse, Noah, and Laura; caring sister of Evelyn Browne and sister-in-law of Marvin (Atsuko) Greenberg; devoted daughter of the late Celia Minicker and the late Irving Lee; daughter-in-law of the late Isadore and the late Florence Pilchen; treasured aunt, cousin, and friend to many. As Erna wrote, "The world is a beautiful place, and people are people no matter where they are from." Her gifts of love and friendship will stay in our lives. Service Wednesday, 10 a.m., at The Chapel, 8851 Skokie Blvd., Skokie (at Niles Center Rd.) Interment Waldheim Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Council of Jewish Women, www.ncjw.org, or the charity of your choice. Info: The **Goldman Funeral Group**, www.goldmanfuneralgroup.com 847-478-1600.



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Rieck, Mary Jean

Mary Jean Rieck, age 88. Beloved wife of the late Roy R. Rieck; loving mother of Mark Rieck, Christian (Shannon) Rieck, Pamela (William) Smas and late Anne; cherished grandmother of Mark, Stephannie, David and Jennifer; dearest sister of the late Red Schott and Patricia (the late Eddie) Glasner; fond mother-in-law and friend of Vicky Rieck. Retired Nurse of over 30 years at Christ Hospital. Visitation Wednesday 3-9pm. Funeral Thursday 8:45am from Zimmerman-Sandeman Funeral Home 5200 W. 95th Street to St. Gerald Church. Mass 9:30am. Interment St. Mary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Meals on Wheels, 1111 N. Wells Street; Suite #307; Chicago, IL 60610 or mealsonwheels.com would be appreciated. Please visit www.zimmermansandemanfuneralhome.com or call 708-424-0340 for more information.



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Sedlak, Edward F.

Edward F. Sedlak, age 93, WWII Army Veteran, of Brookfield. Loving husband of Mary Anne Sedlak, nee Kahoun; loving father Margaret (Lawrence) Lucido and Michael (Rosemary) Sedlak; devoted grandfather of Rebecca (Philip) Gomez, Matthew (Juliana) Lucido, Nathaniel Lucido and Ryan Sedlak; great grandfather of Savannah, Andrew and Sierrah Gomez, Brayden, Madison and Allyssa Lucido; brother of the late Bernard (the late Nina) Sedlak, Anthony (the late Anne) Sedlak and Lucille (the late John) Slepets. Visitation Wednesday, January 31, 2018 from 3 P.M. to 8 P.M. and Thursday, February 1, 2018 from 9:30 A.M. to time of Service 10 A.M. at **Hitzeman Funeral Home, Ltd.** 9445 W. 31st Street, Brookfield, IL 60513. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, IL. Information 708-485-2000 or www.HitzemanFuneral.com



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Skorka, Betty Lou

Betty Lou Skorka, nee Hunt, 91. Beloved wife of the late Casimer. Loving mother of Diane Griffith, Debra (Dennis) Dille, Dean (Paulette) Skorka, Denise (Gary) Wade Roth and the late Donald T. (Darlene) Skorka. Proud grandmother of Alex, Renee, Jennifer, Emily, Julia, Kasie, Michael, Gavin and Christine. Great grandmother of many. Dear sister of Elsie Schmittlein. Visitation Wednesday, January 31, 2018 from 3 until 8 PM at the **M J Suerth Funeral Home**, 6754 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago. Funeral Service Thursday 11:00 AM at the funeral home. In Lieu of flowers memorials to: Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631. Entombment Saint Adalbert Cemetery. For further information 877-631-1240 or www.suerth.com.



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Smith, E. Ruth

E. Ruth Smith (nee Thompson): age 93 of Lisle formerly of Chicago, Beloved wife of the late George W. Smith (d. 2012) for 65 years, Dear mother of Scott (Roxanne) Smith, Jack (Barbara) Smith, and Cindy (Paul) Carney, Loving grandmother of Kate, Sam, Colleen, and Michael. Visitation will be from 11:00 am -12 noon on Wednesday, January 31 at Oehler Funeral Home 2099 Miner St, (corner of Northwest Hwy/Rt 14 and Rand Rd) Des Plaines, IL. Internment will be private.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ruth's memory to the Alzheimer's Association or the Purple Heart Foundation.
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Soren, Rona

Rona Soren, nee Miller, age 88, loving mother of Liz Stamer and Joel Soren; adored Dama of Justin (Jesse) Stamer, Jennifer (Freddy) Johnson, Samantha and Rachael Soren, John Stamer, Gerri and Benjie Soren; cherished sister of Lynne (Jordan) Bloom. Services will be private. Info: The **Goldman Funeral Group**, www.goldmanfuneralgroup.com (847) 478-1600.



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Stamas

See Mary S. Maras notice.

Vesconte, Mary

Mary Vesconte nee Pontrelli, formerly of Westchester. Beloved wife of the late Francis; loving mother of Michael (Rena) Vesconte and Michelle (Michael) Sheehan; dear grandmother of Abriana and Isabella; fond sister of Lorraine (the late Ronald) Rubin, Albert (Joanne) Pontrelli and the late Michael (Darlene) and the late Bettina (the late Fiore) Ruffolo; aunt of many. Visitation Wednesday 3:00-9:00 p.m. at **HURSEN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY**, SW corner of Mannheim & Roosevelt Roads, Hillside/Westchester. Prayers Thursday 9:00 a.m. from funeral home to St. Cletus Church, LaGrange. Mass 10:00 a.m. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. James Hospice. Funeral info: 800-562-0082 or www.hursen.com

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Wilson, David 'Dave'

David "Dave" James Wilson, 51, Rockford, formerly of Chicago, passed away Saturday, January 27, 2018, in OSF St. Anthony Medical Center. He was born December 13, 1966, in Chicago, the daughter of Jerry and Sandee (Kuthe) Wilson. Survived by his wife, Donna; his sons, Jeff, Kevin, Matt, and John Wilson; his brothers, Timothy (Heather) and Scott Wilson; several cousins. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Friday, February 2, 2018, at **Fitzgerald Funeral Home and Crematory**, Mulford Chapel, 1860 S. Mulford Rd. Rockford, 61108. Visitation will be from 10:00 A.M. until time of service on Friday. Share online condolences at www.fitzgeraldffh.com.

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Wind, Tania

Tania Wind, nee Silverman, 102. Beloved wife of the late Edward. Loving mother of the late Larry Wind. Proud grandmother of Melissa Wind, Laura (Cory) Fisher, Chaya (Brad Goldstein) Wind and Alicia Wind. Treasured great grandmother of Lea, Lani, Hanna, Caity, Daniel and Aiden. Adored daughter of the late Leizer and Sara, nee Lieberman. Cherished sister of the late Seymour (the late Charlotte) Silverman, the late Harry Silverman. Dear sister-in-law of Margot (the late Chaskel) Schlesinger, the late Hy (the late Rita) Wind, the late Willie (the late Paula) Wind, the late Julius (the late Sonja) Wind and the late Shoshana (the late Zvi) Tanenbaum. Fond aunt of many generations of nieces and nephews. Will be missed by Nadya Koratkevitch, her wonderful caregiver. Graveside service Tuesday, 12 PM at Waldheim Cemetery, 1400 Des Plaines Ave (Gate 40), Forest Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to Hebrew Theological College, www.htc.edu. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjinfo.com



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IN THE INTEREST OF
Dequan L Rodgers

A MINOR
NO. 2017JD01711

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, **Reginald Rogers (Father)**, respondents, and **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**, that on **September 20, 2017**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY** through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Lana Charisse Johnson** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building located at 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois, ON **02/13/2018 at 9:30 AM** IN CALENDAR 68 COURTROOM 6,

or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. The court has authority in this case to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

Unless you appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, an order or judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief asked in the petition.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF COURT
January 30, 2018

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COOK COUNTY OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Printis Brown

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Rebecca Thomas (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: 17JA01040

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Gary Brown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **October 6, 2017**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Richard Stevens** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **02/13/2018 at 9:30 AM** IN CALENDAR 6 COURTROOM F, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

UNLESS YOU appear, you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
January 30, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Ravon Cannon-Lucenda Rayvon Lucenda

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Toccarra Lucenda (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: 17JA00703 17JA00704

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Toccarra Lucenda (Mother)** and **Unknown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **July 17, 2017**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Diana Rosario** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **02/13/2018 at 9:45 AM** IN CALENDAR 7 COURTROOM G, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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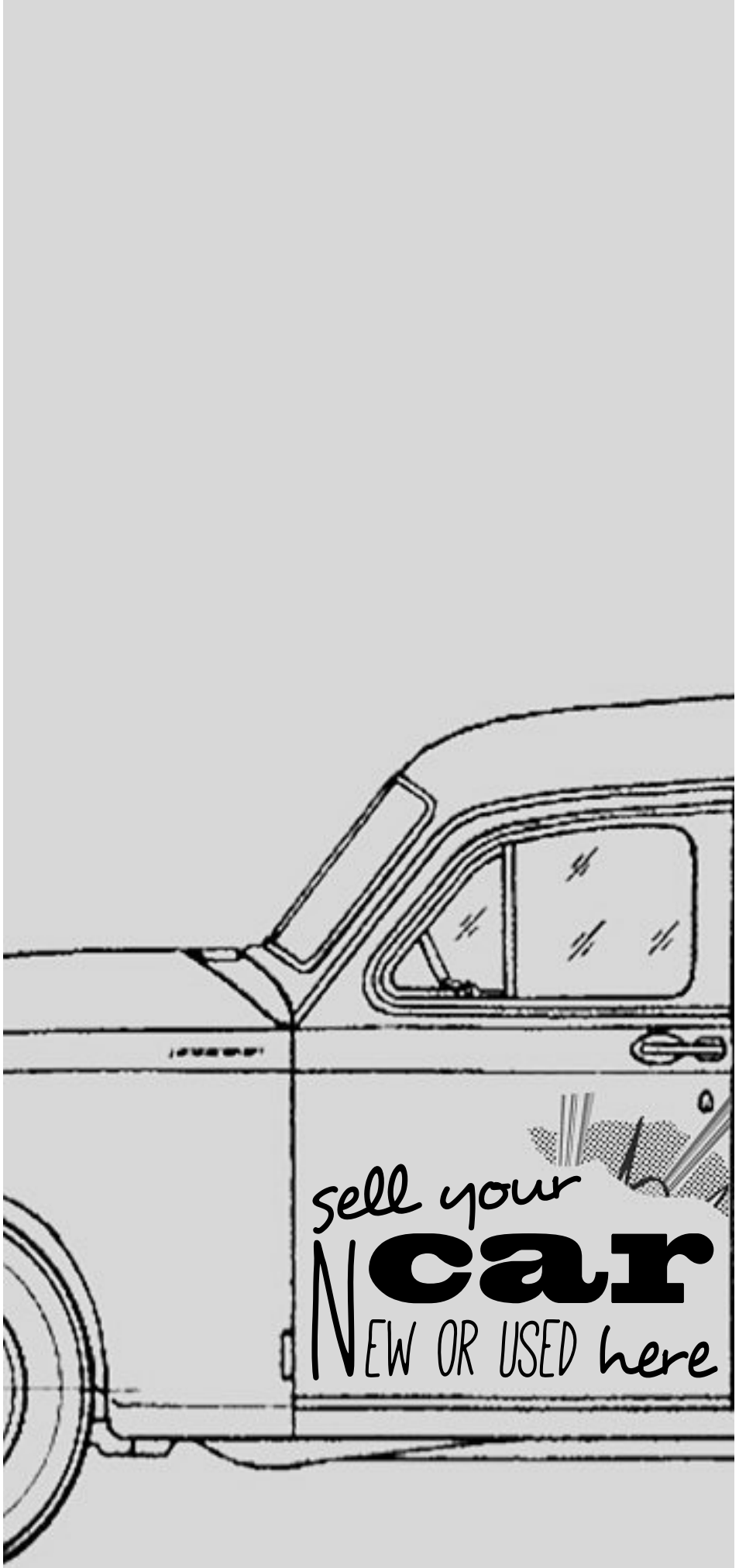
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IN THE INTEREST OF
Dequan L Rodgers

A MINOR
NO. 2017JD01711

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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IN THE INTEREST OF
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MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Rebecca Thomas (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: 17JA01040

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Gary Brown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **October 6, 2017**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Richard Stevens** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **02/13/2018 at 9:30 AM** IN CALENDAR 6 COURTROOM F, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
January 30, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Ravon Cannon-Lucenda Rayvon Lucenda

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Toccarra Lucenda (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: 17JA00703 17JA00704

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Toccarra Lucenda (Mother)** and **Unknown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **July 17, 2017**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Diana Rosario** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **02/13/2018 at 9:45 AM** IN CALENDAR 7 COURTROOM G, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
February 24, 2018

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 12, 2009, an Agreed Order of Rehabilitation was entered against Life Services Network Trust ("LSN Trust") by the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois (the "Supervising Court"). Jennifer Hammer, Director of the Illinois Department of Insurance, is the affirmed statutory Rehabilitator (the "Rehabilitator") of LSN Trust.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the Agreed Order of Rehabilitation, all rights and liabilities of LSN Trust and its policyholders, members, creditors, and all other persons interested in its property or assets are fixed as of November 12, 2009.

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all persons and entities who have, or may have, claims against LSN Trust, its property or assets, or against a LSN Trust insured member or policyholder, shall have the right to present and file with the Rehabilitator a proof of claim form on or before the claim filing deadline of **March 30, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. C.D.T.**

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that any insured under an insurance policy issued by LSN Trust shall have the right to present and file with the Rehabilitator a proper proof of claim setting forth a contingent claim on or before the March 30, 2018 claim filing deadline. No such contingent claim shall be allowed for purposes of participating in any distribution of estate assets that may be made at the fourth priority level, 215 ILCS 5/205(1)(d), unless such claim has been liquidated and the insured claimant has presented evidence of payment of such claim to the Rehabilitator on or before the contingent claim date of **May 31, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. C.D.T.** Any contingent claim for which a proper proof of claim was received by the claim filing deadline, but which is not liquidated on or before May 31, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. C.D.T., may be estimated pursuant to 215 ILCS 5/209(4)(b) for purposes of participating in any distribution of estate assets that may be made at the fifth priority level, 215 ILCS 5/205(1)(e), unless otherwise directed by the Court.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that proof of claim forms may be obtained by submitting a request in writing to LSN Trust c/o the Office of the Special Deputy Receiver ("OSD"), located at 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 960, Chicago, Illinois 60654, or at OSD's web site: www.osdchic.com, or by calling OSD at (312) 836-9500. Proofs of claim, along with supporting documentation, are to be filed with the Rehabilitator at the aforementioned address. Claimants who have a claim for a loss and have asserted their claim previously with LSN Trust need not file a proof of claim form. Claimants who may have a claim for a loss and have not previously asserted or reported the loss to LSN Trust must file a proof of claim form. In order to file a proof of claim to be timely filed, the Rehabilitator must have physical possession of the proof of claim form on or before the claim filing deadline of March 30, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. C.D.T., or the proof of claim form must have been delivered to the United States Postal Service for delivery to the Rehabilitator and postmarked on or before the claim filing deadline with full postage pre-paid, or the proof of claim form must have been delivered to a private mail courier for delivery to the Rehabilitator on or before the claim filing deadline with delivery charges fully paid. Questions and/or inquiries can be directed to the OSD via telephone at (312) 836-9500, or by e-mail at webmail@osdchic.com.

Jim Stephens, Special Deputy Receiver

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Quarterbacks Nick Foles of the Eagles and the Patriots' Tom Brady answer questions Monday during Super Bowl LII opening night.

Eagles' flight plan: Reach rarefied air

As Patriots take aim at sixth ring, underdogs looking for their first



BRAD BIGGS
On the NFL

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — The Patriots landed Monday afternoon at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport in their jet, the new Boeing 767 that team owner Robert Kraft purchased last year.

AirKraft, as it's called, has five Lombardi Trophies painted on the tail, a reminder for any Eagles folks arriving that happened to catch a glimpse of the luxury plane just what they are up against. It's a rematch of Super Bowl XXXIX, in which the Patriots defeated the Eagles for their third title in four years. Fast forward 13 seasons and it's the first trip back to the big stage for the Eagles while the Patriots, once again, are gunning for their third title in four years. The Eagles' last NFL championship came in 1960, six years before the Super Bowl began.

The Eagles came in ahead of the Patriots on Sunday with both teams staying at hotels connected to the Mall of America, which will be the epicenter of the NFL for most of the week. Radio row is nestled in the middle of the food court and football is on sale every direction you turn.

There were plenty of locals spotted in Vikings gear Monday afternoon, perhaps over the whipping the Eagles put on the local team in the NFC championship game eight days before. The Vikings were aiming to become the first team in Super Bowl history to play the big game in their home stadium. Alas, the Eagles are here and there is no shortage of storylines for the week. Here's a quick glance at 10:

1. A victory in Super Bowl LII would be a perfect sendoff for Bill Belichick's top lieutenants. Offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels is expected to become the next coach of the Colts, and defensive coordinator Matt Patricia soon will be named the next coach of the Lions. Belichick has enjoyed continuity on his coaching staff, and some of his assistants have struggled after they left, such as the first time



ERIK S. LESSER/EPA

The Patriots' so-called AirKraft, a Boeing 767 adorned with the image of five Lombardi Trophies on its tail, arrives in a hangar at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.



SUPER BOWL LII
Patriots vs. Eagles
5:30 p.m. Sunday,
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McDaniels departed to become coach of the Broncos. Replacing them is next week's issue for Belichick.

2. Tom Brady had the 12 stitches required where his right thumb and his palm come together removed. He was injured four days before the AFC championship game, and with tape over the stitches, he completed 26 of 38 passes for 290 yards and two touchdowns in rallying to defeat the Jaguars. So the hand is doing better, but it's not 100 percent healed and that should be monitored.

3. Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski got an excused absence from opening night Monday at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul as he remains in concussion protocol after the nasty helmet shot he took from Jaguars safety Barry Church.

Gronkowski practiced on a limited basis last week but still hasn't been cleared for a full return, and the Patriots aren't expected to say much about his status. Obviously, he's a main cog in the offense.

4. Nick Foles could become the first true backup to emerge late in the season for his team and win the Super Bowl since Jeff Hostetler guided the Giants to victory in Super Bowl XXV. Starter Phil Simms was out with a broken foot, and Hostetler started the final two games of the regular season after making just two starts previously in his career. Foles took over for Carson Wentz in Week 15 when the starter went out with a torn ACL. At least Foles has 39 career regular-season starts on his resume.

5. Brady and Hall of Fame pass rusher Charles Haley are the only players in NFL history with five Super Bowl rings. Belichick is the only head coach with five rings. Patriots detractors aren't going to get behind the Brady/Belichick duo no

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#MeToo's next stop: College athletics?

History aside, maybe scandal at Michigan St. sparks change



DAVID HAUGH
In the Wake of the News

The Notre Dame priest called on Sunday nights, always after 9. During the first call, the good father shared his account of consoling a female student who alleged sexual misconduct by two football players. The second time he revealed his identity, which I concealed.

After that, his calls sharing damning, credible evidence about the case revolved around the blurry line that separated university police from local law enforcement — a line that still exists in college towns all over the country.

That ambiguity frustrated my anonymous source and shielded those players from the threat of prosecution for reasons that probably sound familiar today at Michigan State, Baylor or the next campus to encounter a similar situation. There are privacy laws or a lack of physical evidence or he said-she said disparities or an underlying pressure to preserve an image, etc.

This was nearly 25 years ago, at my first job with the South Bend Tribune, but apparently not much has changed about the way universities deal with young women who accuse college student-athletes of violence. Apparently, those who have no voice are still the hardest to hear on too many tone-deaf campuses. Can intercollegiate athletics be next for the #MeToo reckoning movement?

The system still discourages women from making allegations, and often they never see the light of day unless someone within the university infrastructure — somebody like my old pal the priest — clears his or her conscience by coming

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GM Rick Hahn insists the White Sox will spend in free agency when it makes sense.

Sox would pony up to land a horse

Hahn says signing big-ticket free agent next 'myth' to bust



PAUL SULLIVAN
On the White Sox

The shocking news spread quickly at the start of the 1996 off-season. The White Sox were signing controversial slugger Albert Belle to a five-year, \$55 million deal, teaming him with Frank Thomas to create an intriguing 1-2 punch in the middle of the lineup.

It was a move so bold and unexpected, even Belle's new teammates were wondering how it happened.

"It's great to get Albert Belle for our team," starting pitcher Alex Fernandez said when the rumor became reality. "That would make us 100 percent better offensively. It's kind of surprising Chicago did that. They're not known for that."

The Sox still aren't known for that 22 years later, but if general manager Rick Hahn is to be believed, the times they are a-changing. Hahn name-dropped Belle during SoxFest, assuring fans the team is capable of spending money when the rebuilding plan calls for it.

Not this season, of course. Like most

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BLACKHAWKS

Stan Bowman's 5 best, 5 worst moves as GM [Back Page](#)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NU falls at Michigan; Irish blown out at Duke [Page 5](#)

TOP OF THE SECOND



PHIL ROSENTHAL

XFL could live but not last

Of course they're bringing back the XFL, pro wrestling impresario Vince McMahon's one-and-done made-for-TV football experiment from 2001.

The walking dead these days are all over television, which seems game to revive just about everything this side of the McDLT, "Tequila and Bonetti" and Reebok's ill-fated "Dan and Dave" Olympic ad campaign.

Few would ever say the end came prematurely for "Battle of the Network Stars," "Will & Grace," "American Idol," "Dynasty," "Hawaii Five-0," "Match Game," "The X-Files," "Love Connection," "S.W.A.T.," "MacGyver" or "The Gong Show," but all are familiar titles that have returned or soon will.

To name just a few that aren't on Netflix. Other series being disinterred by networks to see if there's any life left in them include "The Office," "Murphy Brown," "Charmed," "The Greatest American Hero," "Magnum P.I." and "Cagney and Lacey."

What differentiates them from McMahon's attempt to apply heart paddles to his moribund XFL in 2020 is that the XFL was a bust the first time around.

Even "The Contender," the boxing reality show from producer Mark Burnett ("Survivor," "The Apprentice") set to be reborn on cable's Epix later this year, lasted four seasons before originally getting the ax in 2009, albeit bouncing from NBC to cable's ESPN and then Versus.

People checked out the XFL, and checked out.

The league's combination of first-rate gimmickry and second-rate football drew an impressive 10.3 rating on NBC in its much-promoted opening week, falling to 5.1 in Week 2, 3.8 in Week 3, then 2.9 and so on.

By the time Week 7 rolled around, and the XFL was going head-to-head with the NCAA basketball tournament, it was breaking new ground for all-time low prime-time sports ratings at 2.1.

WWE boss McMahon and company presumably will attempt to learn from their mistakes and benefit from some of the ennuis associated with the NFL of late.

They're already talking about ditching some of the over-the-top entertainment elements from the XFL's first go-round, such as cheerleaders, while trying to get



JESSICA HILL/AP

WWE boss Vince McMahon will be attempting to revive his moribund XFL in 2020.

the games closer to movie length than the typical weekly NFL saga of three-plus hours.

To the XFL's credit, it was ahead of its time in areas such as the use of overhead camera angles popular in video games and lately used to a greater degree on mainstream football telecasts.

Yet the original XFL's celebration of brain-jarring collisions — which they encouraged through tweaks such as the elimination of fair catches — seems out of step with educated thinking today. That doesn't mean fans necessarily will turn away because of it. It was seen as a draw in 2001 and may still be one now.

The fact that McMahon and his backers aren't rushing into this is a good sign, as the original XFL might have benefited from more planning.

It's understandable McMahon, who is already talking about ways to exploit

streaming to win over audiences in different ways, wants to discourage anyone from using TV ratings as a measure of the league's success.

That was harder to do the first time around when it was a joint venture of McMahon's WWE and NBC. (Each lost about \$35 million.)

But if launching a new TV series is a high-risk bet, even with a proven name and concept, the difficulty of doing so with sports teams is exponentially harder without taking on water and eventually sinking. Just because it has been brought back to the surface doesn't mean a new XFL will stay afloat.

To borrow from a familiar title, not a TV series but apropos, there are 20,000 leagues under the sea.

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THE LINEUP

Time to pull the plug?



Tom Brady says he's reconsidering whether to continue a long-running weekly radio appearance after a host at the station called the Patriots quarterback's 5-year-old daughter "an annoying little pissant."

Brady cut short an appearance Monday morning on Boston's WEEI and said, "I'll obviously evaluate whether I want to come on this show again."

Host Alex Reimer made the remarks about Brady's daughter after watching the first episode of the documentary "Tom vs. Time" that's airing on Facebook. Reimer's show aired Thursday, four days before Brady's weekly segment with different hosts.

The station said Reimer has been suspended indefinitely. AP

For now, it's deal him out



Joakim Noah is still gone and might never come back. That would cement his legacy in New York as one of the worst contracts in Knicks history.

As further details emerged about his disconnect with coach Jeff Hornacek, Noah was absent again from practice Monday and will miss at least Tuesday's game against the Nets. As the Daily News reported last week, Noah shouted at Hornacek after being removed from a loss to the Warriors. The next day at practice, Yahoo reported, Noah and Hornacek had "a fiery exchange" that hastened the former Bull's indefinite leave of absence.

A source said he believes Noah, 32, will return because there's no clear path to divorce. His contract is untradeable unless attached with draft picks, and a buyout makes no sense for the Knicks unless Noah is willing to eat a chunk of the \$38 million remaining on his deal after this season. *New York Daily News*

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BULLS NOTES

When 'O' is missing, LaVine finds 'D'

BY K.C. JOHNSON
Chicago Tribune

If you play for **Tom Thibodeau**, the subject of defense comes up once or twice.

"Man, he's on you," **Zach LaVine** said, chuckling, of last season with the Timberwolves. "He's one of those coaches who is going to let you know when you're doing something wrong. And he drills it to a certain point where it's almost second nature to you.

"He's a good coach. And he taught me a lot of things, especially off the ball where I felt I needed most of my help. Just always being aware and little cues to keep you into the game."

As LaVine has struggled his last two games, shooting just 5-for-28, coach **Fred Hoiberg** has praised his improving defense.

"I know if I'm not being as efficient or as good on offense, I have to make some kind of impact on the game," LaVine said. "If that's picking up full court, using my size and athleticism to disrupt the offense in some way, I know on the ball I can be really good. I don't know a lot of people who can beat me off the dribble. Just getting more aggressive and getting some type of little spark to get myself into it."

While LaVine still loses his man off the ball too often, he had one sequence late in Sunday's loss where he stayed with **Giannis Antetokounmpo** in isolation and forced the MVP candidate to pass.

"He's one of the best players in the NBA. He's coming at you regardless," LaVine said. "You have to man up and take that challenge."

Go West: Sidelined since his Jan. 17 concussion, **Kris Dunn** will travel on the upcoming three-game trip. And while Hoiberg warned Dunn's absence still could be extended, he also cited progress.

"Starting (Sunday) night, you could just tell his eyes were brighter," Hoiberg said. "He's starting to turn the corner."

LaVine has visited Dunn's house a couple of times and ate breakfast with him Monday morning at the practice facility. Later, Hoiberg said Dunn rode a stationary bike briefly.

"The return-to-play protocol has been put into place," Hoiberg said. "He needs to pass a running test. And then he needs to pass a contact test. So we're still looking at an extended period of time before we get him back on the floor."

Layups: **Lauri Markkanen** was excused from practice for personal reasons. **Nikola Mirotic** didn't practice with a strained lower left leg that isn't considered serious. ... The Pistons' acquisition of **Blake Griffin** from the Clippers likely eliminates them as a potential trade destination for Mirotic, particularly because the Pistons sent the first-round pick the Bulls covet to the Clippers.



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Guard Denzel Valentine has almost tripled his assists average from his rookie year to 3.2 per game. He is averaging 9.9 points per game.

Swagger back for Valentine

The more second-year guard plays, the more plays he seems to make

BY K.C. JOHNSON
Chicago Tribune

Asked where Denzel Valentine's biggest improvement has come this season, Fred Hoiberg opted for humor.

"Just making weird shots," Hoiberg said.

About those weird shots: Valentine nailed three straight nearly flat-footed floaters shortly after entering Sunday's loss to the Bucks. Apparently, the shot has been in the second-year Bull's arsenal for quite some time.

"I used to play the high post when I was younger and I was just taller than everybody," Valentine said. "I used to catch it and shoot it flat-footed."

Never mind that the shot will do nothing to change the narrative that Valentine lacks athleticism. But as the last two games have shown, there can be a subtle, cumulative power to his game.

The longer he's out there, the more plays he seems to make.

"He made plays in college and it's something we've done quite a bit this year coming off actions, whether it's a handoff into a double drag (screen) or get him (with a) live (dribble) up top with a back screen into a ball screen," Hoiberg said. "We've given the ball to Denzel. It doesn't matter if he's starting or coming off the bench. He has finished games for us."

Valentine has strung together his two best games since moving from starting to coming off the bench to make way for Zach LaVine on Jan. 13. He has averaged 17 points, eight rebounds and four assists in 30 minutes over those outings.

For the season, Valentine almost has tripled his assists average from his rookie year to 3.2 per game. And he almost has doubled

his scoring average to 9.9 per game, while shooting 39.4 percent from 3-point range.

At the very least, the former lottery pick has shown he's a viable rotational piece.

"He has a swagger right now," Hoiberg said. "He's hitting shots. He talks. He's one of the guys who really has evolved into a leader because of his voice. And he needs to keep that going."

Player development is one of the main areas management is using to evaluate Hoiberg and his staff this season. Between Valentine and Bobby Portis, Hoiberg and his staff are offering some positive evidence.

"I'm proud of Denzel. He's becoming a more efficient player who has taken (fewer) bad shots," Hoiberg said. "I look at a lot of our guys. They've been making a ton of progress. You look at what Kris Dunn has been able to do since he got here in the summer to get the confidence and swagger back that made him, really, a great college player. You look at what Lauri (Markkanen) has done over the course of the season with his skill development. Justin Holiday, this is his first time being a full-time starter.

"I'm really proud of our players and our staff for buying in."

That included Hoiberg, upset with the lack of spirit in the current four-game skid, saying late Sunday that Monday would be a "hell of a practice," one more akin to training camp than the dog days of January.

Valentine welcomed that.

"This is a group that's serious about working," he said. "At the beginning of the season, things weren't going that well and then we added Niko (Mirotic) and things got better. We added Zach (LaVine) now and it's going to take some time to form chemistry. When it comes together, I think we will be pretty dangerous."

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SUPER BOWL LII

Brady has roots in Vikings land

QB's family recalls Minnesota summers with little 'Tommy'

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BROWERVILLE, Minn. — There are no stoplights here. Everyone knows everyone else. They are hardy people, unflinching in the face of brutal winters that see the temperature routinely dip into negative numbers.

Tom Brady would seem to be a fish out of ice here.

But this central Minnesota town of 750 has a piece of the cosmopolitan quarterback's heart. It's where his maternal grandparents lived and where his mom, the former Galynn Johnson, was 1962 homecoming queen. The Brady family used to spend two weeks each summer here, a two-hour drive from Minneapolis, where Sunday the Patriots will play the Eagles in Super Bowl LII.

"I've known Tommy since he was this big," said Brady's uncle Allen Johnson, holding his hands about a foot apart. "My dad was a dairy farmer. All the sisters and Tommy would be here. We'd play ball, they'd help Grandpa milk the cows and Tommy loved to fish.

"Once, we took him up to the lake and it started to pour. We had enough sunfish to come back and have a fish fry, but he didn't want to stop. He didn't want to leave."

On a typically frigid Monday, Johnson was wearing a bright red Patriots jacket that's sore-thumb visible in a state painted Vikings purple. He lives in the modest farmhouse of his late parents that might go unnoticed but for the Patriots doormats.

The town is filled with Johnsons, some directly related to Brady, others at the far reaches of the family tree. All are proud to call him one of their own.

"It will be fun because my uncles still live there, my cousins," Brady said recently on WEEI radio when asked about returning to Minnesota for his eighth Super Bowl. "It's really special to go back there. The last time we played (the Vikings), I had a lot of people come — a lot of family and extended family. There will be a lot of great support there."

In addition to dairy farming, Brady's grandfather was a part-time barber whose shop is now a vacant building on the main street through town. His grandmother was a hairdresser who shared space in the shop.

Brady's mother might have stayed in Browerville like her brothers, Allen and Gary, but left to become a TWA stewardess. She moved to the West Coast, met and married Tom Brady Sr. and they started a family.

"She was so doggone nice, and a nice-looking gal," said Gary, her older brother. "She was so compassionate."

Of the Browerville family, Brady is closest to his cousin, Paul "Pickle" Johnson, who got his nickname because he sold pickles door to door as a kid. He has fond memories of the Bradys visiting from California each August and for the occasional Christmas, whether it was fishing or playing in gravel pits or endless games of Wiffle ball.

"He was persistent, full of energy and very athletic," said Paul, 50, a son of Gary. "He can golf, play baseball. His sisters are closer to my age, and Tommy would tag along. The whole family's athletic."

Paul, married with two children, has an array of pictures of Brady with his kids, including two family trips to Gillette Stadium and at Super Bowls.

"They go out of their way to accommodate us," he said of Brady and his wife, Gisele Bündchen. "They don't treat us any different, we don't treat them any different. They're the same humble and kind people, and I like to think we're that way too."

Once, Paul Johnson was on the commuter train in Boston with his wife and kids. They were dressed in Patriots garb, and their Minnesota accents attracted the attention of a fellow fan. He asked where they were from, and they told him of their Brady connection. The young man was so excited, he and his girlfriend took selfies with the family and posted them on Instagram.

Johnson still marvels at the hubbub surrounding his cousin, that tag-along kid.

"It's amazing," he said. "But it's still Tommy. The Tommy we know."

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There's no shortage of superb storylines

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matter what they accomplish together, but a sixth ring would further distance them from every other great quarterback/coach pairing. Heck, six rings for Brady would give him as many as Michael Jordan won in his career with the Bulls.

6. America loves the underdog and the Eagles have been that in each postseason game. They were a home underdog to the Falcons in the divisional round and then again at home against the Vikings in the conference title game, leading defensive end Chris Long and right tackle Lane Johnson to don German shepherd masks, pretty realistic ones at that. The Eagles were a 4-point underdog Monday afternoon at the Westgate SuperBook in Las Vegas, and that is down 2 points from where the number opened.

7. The Eagles have the better offensive line in this game and that's even with All-Pro left tackle Jason Peters on injured reserve. Center Jason Kelce is arguably the best at his craft in the league, and Johnson is outstanding on the right side. Keep an eye on the attitude of this unit during the week. It could be a key to success for the Eagles.

8. Former Bears wide receiver Alshon Jeffery has a guarantee to live up to. No, he didn't arrive here with the Bears, and most (everyone?) knew that is who Jeffery was talking about when he made his Super Bowl guarantee at the end of the Bears' horrible 3-13 season in 2016. Jeffery can joke about it, and he has the last laugh after the four-year contract extension he signed with the Eagles last month, but it's time to make some plays.

9. Yes, Doug Pederson came to the Eagles after serving as



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Alshon Jeffery guaranteed his team would win the Super Bowl.

an assistant coach for Andy Reid with the Eagles and Chiefs. But Pederson was the head coach at Calvary Baptist Academy in Shreveport, La., as recently as 2008. High school coaches across America can close their eyes and dream. Pederson's ascent is a great story.

10. Long and Eagles running back LeGarrette Blount each won a ring as members of the Patriots last season. Players have won back-to-back rings with different teams before, but it never has been done by a pair of teammates in the same year. Deion Sanders (49ers and Cowboys) and Ken Norton Jr. (Cowboys and 49ers) are the most well-known players to win rings in consecutive seasons with different teams.

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Big move: Pistons get Griffin

Clippers deal 5-time All-Star forward for 3 players, 2 draft picks

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The Pistons have made a huge splash less than two weeks from the trade deadline.

They agreed to a trade Monday that will send Clippers superstar forward Blake Griffin to Detroit in exchange for Avery Bradley, Tobias Harris, Boban Marjanovic and a first- and second-round draft pick, two sources with knowledge of the situation told the Free Press.

The sources spoke on condition of anonymity because neither team had announced the deal. ESPN's Adrian Wojnarowski was first to report the news.

Griffin, an All-Star in each of his first five seasons, is averaging 22.6 points and 7.9 rebounds. He has struggled with injuries the last few seasons — he has not played more than 67 games since 2014-15 — and missed his entire rookie season with a left knee injury.



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In 33 games this season, power forward Blake Griffin is averaging 22.6 points and 7.9 rebounds.

He missed most of December with a concussion after taking an elbow to the head from Warriors center JaVale McGee. Three seasons ago, he had a partially torn left quadriceps and then suffered a broken hand from punching a member of the Clippers organization. He has had surgery on both knees and missed most of last season's playoffs with a toe injury.

The former No. 1 draft pick from Oklahoma signed a five-year,

\$173 million contract in July. He's scheduled to make \$31.8 million next season, \$34 million in 2019-20, \$36.5 million in 2020-21 and has a player option for \$38.9 million in 2021-22.

Harris is enjoying the best season of his seven-year career, averaging 18.1 points on 45.1 percent shooting and 40.9 percent from the 3-point line. He is a free agent after next season, when he will make \$14.8 million.

The Free Press reported earlier Monday that the Pistons had been assessing the value of Bradley, who's in the final year of a four-year, \$32 million deal.

Bradley struggled with a groin injury in December and a hamstring injury that held him out of Sunday's loss to the Cavaliers, the team's eighth in a row. Acquired from the Celtics this offseason, Bradley is averaging 15 points and is considered one of the league's best perimeter defenders.

The 7-foot-3 Marjanovic has played in only 19 games this season, averaging 6.2 points and 3.0 rebounds. He's in the second year of a three-year, \$21 million deal.

BASEBALL

Hahn: Sox will open vault

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teams, they're content with low-key signings such as Wellington Castillo.

But perhaps next winter will be the time to go for it, when Manny Machado and other difference-making stars go on the market.

"I can certainly assure you that the resources will be available," Hahn said Friday. "Can I assure you we're going to be able to convert on every target? No. Unfortunately it's going to be a robust and competitive market. I get that question a lot, and I get it because it would seem to break with our past practice to be aggressive or to be at the top of the market."

"Maybe the last time this organization did it was probably Albert Belle, well before my time. But I would say over the last 18 months we've sort of busted a lot of the myths about how the White Sox go about their business."

You don't hear Belle's name mentioned much at SoxFest. While the signing was indeed well before Hahn's time, I was the Sox beat writer at the time and remember the outrage around the game, which was only one season removed from a crippling players strike.

Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf was criticized by executives for being the first owner to give a player \$10 million a year, which Indians GM John Hart claimed "busted" the free-agent market before it began to heat up.

"I don't know what that



Pairing Albert Belle with Frank Thomas failed to bring the Sox success — or ticket sales.

says for (Reinsdorf's) credibility, but they have Albert Belle and they feel good about it," Hart said. "That's going to be for Jerry to live with."

Tribune baseball columnist Jerome Holtzman wrote Reinsdorf had "weakened his clout and credibility with his fellow owners." A noted hawk during the 1994-95 strike, Reinsdorf had now made Belle the highest-paid player in the game.

"You can't stick your head in the sand," Reinsdorf said. "When you have a chance to win, you have to go for it."

Sox fans rejoiced. It was a new era.

But Belle wound up spending only two years on the South Side. He put up some solid numbers, averaging 40 home runs and 134 RBIs with a .937 OPS, but the Sox finished just below .500 in both seasons.

The Thomas-Belle combo platter did not pack

new Comiskey Park the way the Sox had anticipated, and they never went that route again. The biggest deal they have committed to since was Jose Abreu's six-year, \$68 million contract in 2013.

Unless this offseason is a harbinger of things to come, Machado could triple that figure next winter when he signs his long-term deal. It's hard to imagine the Sox meeting such a demand, but Hahn said the Sox already have shed a lot of "myths" about the way they operate, so who knows?

Among those myths, Hahn said, was that the Sox would "never rebuild," that they would "never make a trade with the Cubs" and they would "never incur a significant tax or penalty to sign a player like we did with Luis Robert."

Signing a big-name free agent is the "next logical step," he added. "Anyone who doubts

that this organization will break from past perception or past process, I think the evidence is there over the last year that the old standard has fallen apart," he said.

That's certainly good news for Sox fans, who are hoping the team can put the rebuild on fast-forward in 2018, as the Brewers did last year, competing for the National League Central title in Year 2 of their rebuild before signing free agent Lorenzo Cain to an \$80 million deal and acquiring Christian Yelich from the Marlins.

But don't rejoice yet. When someone asked about the rumor the Sox were interested in acquiring Machado this winter, Hahn replied, "Can't hear you."

His grin said otherwise, but check back in November to find out if the myth-buster is doing his thing.

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Indians' uniforms to lose Wahoo logo

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CLEVELAND — The Indians are dropping the Chief Wahoo logo from their uniforms next year after decades of protests and complaints that the grinning, red-faced caricature used in one version or another since 1947 is racist.

The move, announced Monday, came after protracted discussions between team owner Paul Dolan and Commissioner Rob Manfred.

The cartoonish image of a big-toothed American Indian with a scarlet face and a single feather in his head-dress will come off the team's sleeves and caps starting with the 2019 season, when Cleveland will host the All-Star Game.

"Major League Baseball is committed to building a culture of diversity and inclusion throughout the game," Manfred said in a statement. He said the logo "is no longer appropriate for on-field use."

The Indians will continue to wear the Wahoo logo in 2018, and even after it is gone from the uniform, the club will sell merchandise featuring the mascot in the Cleveland area.

The team will continue to sell Chief Wahoo gear because if it stops doing so, it will lose ownership of the trademark, and others will be able to use the symbol as they please.

The club has slowly moved away from the logo in recent years. The Indians replaced it with a "C" as their primary logo and removed signs depicting Chief Wahoo from Progressive Field, the team's ballpark.

National criticism and scrutiny over Chief Wahoo grew in 2016, when the Indians made the World Series and Manfred expressed his desire that the

The Indians will drop the Chief Wahoo logo from their uniforms in 2019.

team drop the symbol. The Indians' bid to host the 2019 All-Star Game heightened the debate.

"While we recognize many of our fans have a long-standing attachment to Chief Wahoo, I'm ultimately in agreement with Commissioner Manfred's desire to remove the logo from our uniforms in 2019," Dolan said in announcing the decision.

The presence of the Wahoo logo is likely to remain strong in the stands on caps, T-shirts and signs, and other Native American references in the stadium will probably persist.

Every year, Native American groups have protested outside the stadium before the home opener in hopes of getting the Indians not only to abolish Chief Wahoo but to change the team name.

But many fans are dedicated to preserving Chief Wahoo and see the logo as a symbol of the city's resurgence in the mid-1990s, when the Indians opened their new ballpark and the team made the World Series for the first time since 1954.

Reaction to the announcement was swift as fans took sides on a touchy topic that has become part of the Cleveland sports landscape for generations.

There was no immediate reaction from Indians players.

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- 23 Actress Loretta
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- 36 Opposite of a purebred
- 37 Elderly
- 38 Destined
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- 40 ___ culpa; guilty person's words
- 41 Autry and Kelly
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Campuses must change

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forward. If you see something, say something. Every athletic department employee at every institution in America requires an exercise in introspection to reassure whether they are part of the problem or the solution.

Reading ESPN's enlightening report that detailed the last decade of allegations of sexual misconduct by MSU football and basketball players sounded all too familiar, triggering memories of stories never written and interviews of alleged victims impossible to forget. Since coming to Chicago in 2003, I have dealt with at least a dozen cases of females accusing highly regarded athletes of criminal sexual behavior. Most of the reporting ran into roadblocks. Their sides of the stories were too easily dismissed by someone along the way.

My biggest regrets in 15 years at the Chicago Tribune involve the failure to publish two separate stories about prominent college athletes at different universities similarly protected despite, in some cases, irrefutable evidence local prosecutors ignored largely because of status. Without criminal charges, there was no story. Without a story, there was no reason for either sports-crazed campus to change the status quo. And the beat goes on.

So my initial reaction to ESPN's Michigan State expose wasn't "Why now?" as much as "What took so long?"

My experience as a sports journalist and former college football player, sadly, tells me too many disturbing cultures such as the one revealed at Michigan State still remain. Not every campus but enough to warrant concern whether a win-at-all-costs mentality has clouded the judgment of too many coaches or administrators. Too many scared people continue to look the other



JAKE MAY/AP

Under fire, Mark Hollis said he was retiring when he stepped down Friday as Michigan State athletic director.

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Federal law will require amateur sports bodies to report sex abuse claims.

way, enabling immaturity that often precedes immorality and excusing unacceptable behavior, in part, because a kid was a prized recruit who runs fast or jumps high. Too many rumors contain elements of truth. Unfortunately, violence against women seems like a college sports epidemic with only one cure: heavy doses of responsibility.

That brings us to Michigan State, where responsible leaders have been hard to find lately. Magic Johnson, the university's most influential former athlete, summed it up correctly Monday morning on his Twitter account.

"If anyone was aware of the sexual assault happening to women on the Michigan State campus from the office of the President, Board of Trustees, athletic department, faculty & campus police, and didn't say or do anything about it, they should be fired," @MagicJohnson tweeted.

That goes for legendary Michigan State basketball coach Tom Izzo, whose public comments about the allegations have been careful but clumsy. That goes for Michigan State football coach Mark Dantonio, whose dismissal of four players last spring after they were charged with

criminal sexual conduct now looks like only a good start. That also goes for NCAA President Mark Emmert, whose lax approach in 2010 to 37 reported sexual assaults at Michigan State contributed to the problem. If either Izzo or Dantonio is further implicated, the purge must include them. If Emmert goes down in the name of an NCAA-wide reckoning, so be it. Put all the sacred cows out to pasture if it leads to meaningful progress.

Michigan State President Lou Anna Simon and athletic director Mark Hollis already vacated their jobs in the wake of the Larry Nassar scandal, a national tragedy that left an indelible stain on the university. Nassar, the former Michigan State doctor, received a sentence of 40 to 175 years for sexual abuse after a hearing that included testimony from more than 150 young women.

The slow wheels of justice started to turn two years ago when former gymnast Rachael Denhollander bravely decided to go public with accusations against Nassar. Every revolution starts with a spark. I would like to think the one in East Lansing, Mich., will provide more than a flicker of hope for change in college sports, but history makes me wary.

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Injury never more than a flip away

Halfpipe champ's scary crash underscores ever-present risk

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ASPEN, Colo. — It certainly wasn't the first time Iouri Podladtchikov had elicited gasps from a halfpipe crowd. This time, though, there was nothing to celebrate.

A mere two weeks before he was to defend his Olympic title, the snowboarder called I-Pod bashed his face against the halfpipe and skidded to the bottom. Though he was diagnosed with a broken nose and no brain or neck trauma, Sunday's injury at the Winter X Games served as a stark reminder of the stakes involved in the beautiful, dangerous sport of professional snowboarding.

"There's no doubt it's a risky game, especially at the highest level," said coach Bud Keene, who worked with Shaun White during the previous three Olympics. "We watch people like Shaun and Ayumu (Hirano) execute amazing, acrobatic runs, flawlessly and seemingly effortlessly. The truth is, they're putting the pedal down, and when you're punching it, there's a certain amount of hope that things will work out."

"Modern halfpipe riding is a mixture of talent, strength and crazy."



Podladtchikov

Seemingly no big name in the sport, which has grown exponentially since it was introduced to the Olympics in 1998, is immune to torn-up knees, broken wrists, busted ankles and, in the worst-case scenario, trauma to the head and neck.

White is coming back from a gruesome injury after slamming his face on the wall of a halfpipe in New Zealand in October. Eight years ago at Winter X, he slammed his head into the halfpipe during a training run but was allowed to compete; he won on the way to his second Olympic title.

Not everyone escapes unharmed. The two most high-profile cases involved Kevin Pearce, who suffered a traumatic brain injury in a 2009 training accident, and halfpipe skier Sarah Burke, who was killed in a training accident in 2012.

I-Pod's wreck stands out not only because he is the defending Olympic champion but also because it came on a national telecast during the biggest contest this side of the Olympics, less than two weeks before the Pyeongchang Games are set to start.

Podladtchikov lay motionless at the bottom of the nearly silent halfpipe for about 20 minutes while medical personnel stabilized his neck and placed him into the sled for a trip to the hospital.

"I tried to block it out," said Jake Pates, the next to go after I-Pod was taken off.

Remarkably, the level of risk and riding after the accident rose to levels nobody has seen in a halfpipe contest.

Hirano, the defending Olympic silver medalist, won after becoming the first rider to land back-to-back 1440-degree spins in a contest.

He was closely pursued by Australian Scotty James, who landed three double corks on his second-place run, capping it with a switch backside double cork 1260, a hugely difficult and technical trick that involves him both taking off and landing a two-flip jump while he's traveling backward.

In the aftermath of I-Pod's injury, the question became why would they put themselves at risk so close to the Olympics? The answer is partly in the history and importance of the X Games, without which the sport wouldn't have grown as it has.

"I had to do this," said Hirano, who won his first gold medal at the event. "I had to be here."

Not present, however, was White, who came to the X Games to practice but withdrew to rest before heading to South Korea this weekend to start his training there.

It was a calculated move by the best-known figure in the sport, who is seeking to become the first three-time Olympic gold medalist in snowboarding.

"That's why if you see any top competitor not doing it, it's because they don't want to risk injury," said White's coach, 2002 Olympic bronze medalist JJ Thomas.

"This is a night event. Korea is a day event. The pipe is a lot harder (at night). It's big risk, big reward."



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Iouri Podladtchikov crashes last weekend at the Winter X Games, though he avoided brain and neck damage.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL



TONY DING/AP

Michigan's Charles Matthews shoots over Northwestern's Derek Pardon, right, and Vic Law during Monday night's game in Ann Arbor, Mich. Matthews finished with 14 points.

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'Grinder' gets best of Wildcats

NU defense does job early on, but Michigan's proves better

By **NOAH TRISTER**
Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — John Beilein made it clear where the credit should go after this victory.

"The whole press conference should be about our defense," the Michigan coach said. "We're up two at half — are you kidding me? We didn't make shots, we didn't make foul shots, but we held them, and that was the key."

Charles Matthews scored 14 points, and the 24th-ranked Wolverines outlasted Northwestern 58-47 on Monday night. Michigan labored through an ugly first half but still led 21-19 after 20 minutes. The Wolverines ended up shooting just 42 percent from the field and 7 of 25 from 3-point range, but Northwestern couldn't take advantage.

Scottie Lindsey scored 15 points for the Wildcats, but no other Northwestern player had more than nine.

The Wildcats committed 16 turnovers in the loss.

Michigan was coming off an exciting 92-88 loss at No. 3 Purdue on Thursday

night, but this game wasn't at all similar to that one.

The Wolverines trailed 14-5 at the midpoint of the first half, and the Wildcats led 19-11 after a dunk by Lindsey with 7:06 remaining.

Then it was Northwestern (13-10, 4-6 Big Ten) that couldn't score. The Wildcats were shut out for the rest of the half as Michigan (18-6, 7-4) chipped away.

"I thought that was a grinder of a Big Ten game," Northwestern coach Chris Collins said. "You hold them to 21, we needed to be up double figures at half, especially on the road, when you know they're going to make adjustments."

Moe Wagner scored five points during a 7-0 run in the second half that put Michigan up 48-38.

Wagner, Jordan Poole and Duncan Robinson finished with eight points each. Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman scored 11 points for the Wolverines.

Michigan was 9 of 25 from the field in the first half and 3 of 15 from beyond the arc, but the Wolverines never let the game slip away.

"You can tell they're locked in with their rotations, they're in good spots," Collins said. "Normally for them, they don't win a game 58-47. So it just shows that they've made a lot of strides on that end of the floor. I was impressed with their defense."

ROUNDUP

Trent leads Duke's eruption vs. Irish

UIC, Ferguson vanquish Milwaukee for 4th in row

Tribune news services

After its lowest-scoring game of the season, No. 4 Duke had no trouble putting up points on Notre Dame.

Gary Trent Jr. scored 22 points and tied a season high with 10 rebounds as the Blue Devils (19-3, 7-3 ACC) routed the visiting Fighting Irish 88-66 on Monday night.

T.J. Gibbs scored 22 points and John Mooney added 14 with a career-high four 3-pointers for the injury-plagued Fighting Irish (13-9, 3-6), who have lost six straight.

Notre Dame is trying to ride out a wave of injuries that has derailed their promising season, with ACC preseason player of the year Bonzie Colson and guards Matt Farrell and D.J. Harvey sidelined.

The Irish were competitive for about 30 minutes against Duke before coming away with their longest losing streak since the 2008-09 team dropped seven in a row.

"We're trying to figure this thing out," coach Mike Brey said. "Maybe we'll have a few bodies back (Saturday) for N.C. State. We could use a couple more bodies back. Now you've got the back nine of the league."

Trent hit two of his six 3s and Carter scored eight points during a 28-4 run midway through the second half that broke the game open and put Duke up by 30.

"That offensive run they had in the



GERRY BROOME/AP

Gary Trent, right, plays defense on Notre Dame's T.J. Gibbs in the first half of Duke's ACC victory Monday night in Durham, N.C.

second half ... broke our back," Brey said.

Grayson Allen scored 18 and Wendell Carter Jr. 17 for Duke, which bounced back from a 65-63 loss to No. 2 Virginia.

UIC 74, Milwaukee 56: Tarkus Ferguson had 19 points and Dikembe Dixon and Godwin Boahen 13 apiece in the Flames' road victory. Jordan Blount had 10 rebounds, and Ferguson added six rebounds and five assists.

BIG TEN POWER RANKINGS

At bottom of league, there's very little to like

By **SHANNON RYAN**
Chicago Tribune

As much as the Big Ten is thriving at the top — we see you, Purdue — it's withering at the bottom.

Five Big Ten teams are riding at least two-game losing streaks. Minnesota and Rutgers are on three-game skids. Illinois won its first Big Ten game in nine tries. Wisconsin has lost five of six. Maryland has dropped four out of five. For Iowa, it's three defeats in four games.

It's a wreck down there.

Records and rankings through Sunday's games; last week's ranking in parentheses.

1. Purdue 21-2, 10-0 (1): Boilermakers and Virginia are only major conference teams in the nation with unblemished league records.

2. Michigan State 20-3, 8-2 (3): Spartans winning on court, but coach Tom Izzo facing pressure off it in the wake of an investigation of the program and the school involving sexual assaults by athletes and staff.

3. Ohio State 18-5, 9-1 (2): Buckeyes came back to earth with loss to Penn State for first Big Ten defeat. Allowing opponent to shoot 11 of 14 on 3-pointers will do that.

4. Michigan 17-6, 6-4 (4): Wolverines lost two of last three games, falling at Nebraska and at Purdue.

5. Penn State 15-8, 5-5 (10): Victory at Ohio State was first Big Ten road win of season for Nittany Lions, who are 3-4 on the road this season.

6. Nebraska 16-8, 7-4 (5): Cornhuskers' 98 points against Iowa were most in conference game since they joined the Big Ten.

7. Northwestern 13-9, 4-5 (8): Wildcats get Wolverines twice in nine days. Pressure time.

8. Indiana 12-10, 5-5 (6): Free-throw line is cursed for Hoosiers who made combined 26 of 46 free throws in last two games.

9. Maryland 15-8, 4-6 (7): Terrapins' NCAA hopes dimming with losses in five of last seven games.

10. Minnesota 14-9, 3-7 (9): Injuries and suspension have caused Gophers to use five starting lineups in Big Ten games.

11. Wisconsin 10-12, 3-6 (11): Ethan Happ (17.2 points and 8.5 rebounds per game) remains a rare bright spot.

12. Iowa 11-12, 2-8 (13): Hawkeyes' defensive issues were highlighted in loss to Nebraska, allowing 57.7 percent overall shooting and 57.9 percent 3-point shooting.

13. Illinois 11-11, 1-8 (14): Freshman guard Trent Frazier has scored in double digits in 11 of last 12 games.

14. Rutgers 12-11, 2-8 (12): Scarlet Knights have worst offense (66.7 points per game) and best defense (62 points) in Big Ten.

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UIC (12-11, 7-3 Horizon League) has won four in a row for the first time since the 2012-13 season, and its four-game road streak is its longest since winning six straight in 2004.

The Panthers (12-13, 5-7) saw their three-game winning streak snapped.

Nebraska 74, Wisconsin 63: James Palmer Jr. scored 28 points to lead Nebraska (17-8, 8-4 Big Ten) to the road win. Isaac Copeland added 17 and Glynn Watson Jr. 15. Ethan Happ had 25 points and 11 rebounds to pace the Badgers (10-13, 3-7).

Kansas 70, Kansas State 56: Svi Mykhailiuk scored 22 points as the No. 7 Jayhawks (18-4, 7-2 Big 12) turned back the host Wildcats (16-6, 5-4).

Two Kansas players had double-doubles: Devonte' Green with 16 points and 11 assists, and Malik Newman with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Virginia closing in: Virginia has not been ranked No. 1 since the 1981-82 season, but the Cavaliers took a step toward the top ranking, earning 17 of 65 first-place votes in the AP poll after beating No. 18 Clemson and No. 4 Duke.

Villanova remained No. 1 for the fourth straight week, receiving 47 first-place votes. Purdue had one first-place vote and stayed at No. 3. Duke did not fall despite its loss to Virginia, and Michigan State moved up a spot to round out the first five.

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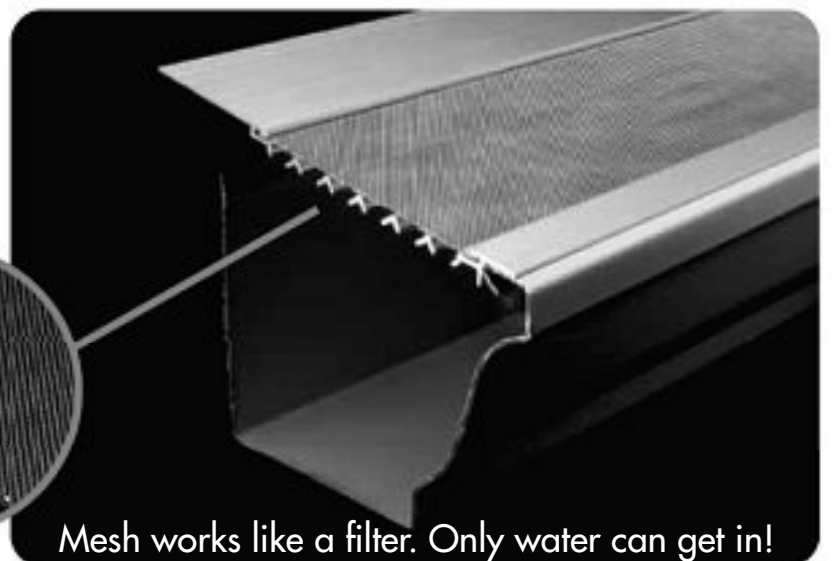
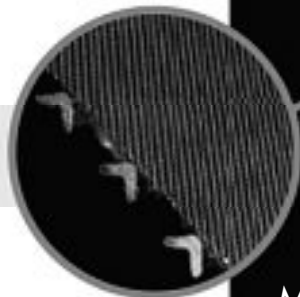


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CALENDAR

TEAM	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
		@POR 9 NBCSCH AM-890			@LAC 2:30 NBCSCH AM-890		@SAC 9 WGN-9 AM-890
	@NAS 7 NBCSCH AM-720		@VAN 9 WGN-9 AM-720		@CAL 9 NBCSCH AM-720		

TUESDAY ON TV/RADIO

NBA	7 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	MEM'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	5:30 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	8 p.m.	8 p.m.	8 p.m.	
Cavaliers at Pistons		Celtics at Nuggets		Rhode Island at Massachusetts	Rutgers at Illinois	Indiana at Ohio State	North Carolina at Clemson	TCU at Oklahoma State	Xavier at St. John's	Minnesota at Iowa	Vanderbilt at Kentucky	Baylor at Oklahoma	Arkansas at Texas A&M
	TNT	NBA TV		CBSN	BTN, WSCR-AM 670	ESPN	ESPN2	ESPNU	CBSN	BTN	ESPN	ESPN2	ESPN

NFL PLAYOFFS

SUPER BOWL LVII
Sunday, U.S. Bank Stadium; Minneapolis, Minn., 5:30 p.m. (NBC-5)
New England (15-3, 3-1 vs. AFC) vs. Philadelphia, (15-3, 3-1 vs. AFC)

SCORING TEAMS

TEAM	PPG	PTS	RUN	REC	KR	INT	FM	XP	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	2-PT
New England	28.6	458	16	32	1	0	0	45	37	2	2	2	2
Philadelphia	28.6	457	9	38	0	1	5	40	29	0	6	6	6

PATRIOTS

TEAM	RUN	REC	RET	TD	FG	XP	2PT	PTS	PPG
Stephen Gostkowski	0	0	0	37	45	0	156	9.0	
Dion Lewis	6	3	1	10	0	0	60	3.0	
Rob Gronkowski	0	8	0	8	0	0	50	3.0	
Devon Burhead	0	3	0	8	0	0	48	3.0	
Brandon Cooks	0	7	0	0	0	0	44	2.0	
Chris Hogan	0	5	0	5	0	0	30	3.0	
Mike Gillislee	5	0	0	5	0	0	30	3.0	
James White	0	3	0	3	0	0	18	1.0	
Danny Amendola	0	2	0	2	0	0	12	0.0	
Dwayne Allen	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	0.0	
Eric Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	
Brandon King	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	
Totals	16	32	1	49	37	45	2	458	28.6

WTA ST. PETERSBURG LADIES TROPHY
Rt at Sibour Arena
St. Petersburg, Russia; hard-indoor
Prize: \$733,900 (premier)

Alize Cornet d. Mona Barthel, 6-3, 7-5
Katerina Siniakova d. Donna Vekic, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4
Ana. Potapova d. Tatjana Maria, 6-2, 6-4

WTA TAIWAN OPEN
Rt at Taipei Arena
Taipei, Taiwan; hard-outdoor
Prize: \$226,750 (int'l.)

Katerina Siniakova d. #2 Zhang Shuai, 6-2, 6-4
#5 Yulia Putintseva d. Junri Nagatsuma, 6-2, 6-4
Duan Yingying d. Miyu Kato, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5
Monica Niculescu d. Ons Jabeur, 6-1, 4-0
Chang Kai-chen d. Lee Ya-hsuan, 7-5, 6-2

TOUR RANKINGS

ATP SINGLES

- Rafael Nadal, Spain 9,760
- Roger Federer, Switzerland 9,605
- Marin Cilic, Croatia 4,960
- Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria 4,630
- Alexander Zverev, Germany 4,610
- Dominic Thiem, Austria 4,060
- Novak Djokovic, Serbia 3,460
- Jack Sock, U.S. 2,880
- Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina 2,815
- Pablo Carreno Busta, Spain 2,705
- Kevin Anderson, South Africa 2,620
- Tammy Sore, U.S. 2,490
- Novak Djokovic, Serbia 2,470
- Nick Kyrgios, Australia 2,395
- Stan Wawrinka, Switzerland 2,385
- Lucas Poirie, France 2,320
- John Isner, U.S. 2,230
- Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, France 2,215
- Andy Murray, Britain 1,960

WTA SINGLES

- Caroline Wozniacki, Denmark 7,965
- Simona Halep, Romania 7,715
- Elena Svitolina, Ukraine 6,085
- Garbine Muguruzza, Spain 5,690
- Karina Pliskova, Czech Rep. 5,215
- Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia 4,901
- Caroline Garcia, France 4,495
- Venus Williams, U.S. 4,278
- Angelique Kerber, Germany 4,265
- Kristina Mladenovic, France 2,935
- Johanna Konta, Britain 2,825
- Julia Goerges, Germany 2,825
- Sloane Stephens, U.S. 2,815
- Madison Keys, U.S. 2,644
- Anastasiya Sevastova, Latvia 2,540
- Hsieh Cheng-peng, Taiwan 2,480
- Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia 2,462
- Lucy Konecny, U.S. 2,432
- Cono Vandeweghe, U.S. 2,432
- Margalida Rybakovska, Slovakia 2,363
- Elise Mertens, Belgium 2,215

SUPER BOWL LVII ODDS: FINAL MARGIN OF VICTORY

MARGIN	EAGLES	PATRIOTS
1-3 points	9-1	6-11
4-6 points	13-1	9-1
7-10 points	10-1	6-11
11-13 points	25-1	12-1
14-17 points	9-1	9-1
18-21 points	25-1	12-1
22 or more points	13-1	5-1

source: sportsbook.com

GOLF

PGA FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN
4th of 4 rds; Torrey Pines GC; San Diego; par 72; final hole finished Monday.
Six-hole playoff r results

HOLE	18	16	17	18
J. Day	4	4	3	4
A. Noren	4	4	3	4
R. Palmer	4	4	3	4

278 (-10)
Jason Day 73s-64n-71-70
Johan Johansson 69-70-70-73
Alex Noren 70s-66n-69-73
Ryan Palmer 66s-67n-70-73
281 (-9)
J.B. Holmes 70s-72n-65-72
280 (-8)
Keegan Bradley 70s-69n-71-70
281 (-7)
Tony Finau 65n-70s-73-73
Charles Howell III 69s-72n-71-69
282 (-6)
Clayton English 70s-68n-73-71
Robert Garrigus 69s-70n-73-70
Marc Leishman 71s-69n-69-73
Justin Rose 69n-70s-69-73
283 (-5)
Retief Goosen 70n-68s-72-74
Lanto Griffin 72s-68n-69-74
Emiliano Grillo 70s-72n-67-74
Jonathan Haskins 70n-70s-70-73
Tom Hoge 72s-69n-72-70
Luke List 69n-66s-73-75
Hideki Matsuyama 72n-69s-73-69
Gary Woodland 74n-68s-66-75
284 (-4)
Abraham Ancer 72s-69n-73-70
Rory Sabbatini 68n-73s-71-72
Cameron Smith 71n-68s-73-72
285 (-3)
Chesson Hadley 71n-72s-71-71
J.J. Henry 70s-72n-70-73
Michael Kim 69n-68s-70-78

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

WESTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	HOME	AWAY	DIV
Winnipeg	29	13	8	66	164	136	17-3-1	12-10-7	7-5-2
Nashville	29	11	7	65	145	123	16-4-3	13-7-4	10-3-2
St. Louis	30	18	3	63	148	130	17-10-0	13-8-3	7-4-1
Dallas	28	18	4	60	155	134	17-7-1	11-11-3	7-10-0
Colorado	27	18	3	57	157	139	18-7-3	9-11-2	7-6-1
Minnesota	26	18	5	57	139	129-3	14-9-2	14-2-2	6-9-3
BLACKHAWKS	23	19	7	53	146	136	12-10-3	11-9-4	5-7-2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	HOME	AWAY	DIV
Vegas	32	12	4	68	164	128	19-3-2	13-9-2	11-1-1
San Jose	26	15	7	59	143	133	14-7-3	12-8-4	12-2-3
Calgary	25	16	8	58	137	135	12-11-3	13-5-5	8-5-3
Los Angeles	26	12	5	67	139	129-3	14-9-2	14-2-2	6-9-3
Anaheim	24	17	9	57	141	141	14-9-3	10-8-6	8-5-5
Edmonton	22	24	3	47	135	117-13	11-11-2	10-2-0	10-2-0
Vancouver	19	24	6	44	127	159	8-13-3	11-11-3	5-9-1
Arizona	12	29	9	33	118	172	6-15-3	6-14-6	1-7-5

EASTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	HOME	AWAY	DIV
Tampa Bay	34	12	3	71	175	125	17-5-1	17-7-2	9-3-1
Boston	29	10	8	66	156	116	16-5-4	13-5-4	10-1-2
Toronto	28	18	5	61	162	146	13-8-2	15-10-3	6-4-1
Detroit	19	21	8	46	126	146	10-10-7	9-11-1	6-9-2
Montreal	20	23	6	46	126	146	10-10-7	8-13-1	9-6-2
Florida	15	28	9	44	132	158	11-8-3	8-14-3	6-4-1
Buffalo	14	26	9	37	114	163	6-12-3	8-14-6	3-5-2

METROPOLITAN

TEAM	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	HOME	AWAY	DIV
Washington	29	15	5	63	150	138	18-7-1	11-8-4	8-4-3
Columbus	27	19	3	57	131	137	16-8-0	11-11-3	8-5-2
Pittsburgh	27	21	3	57	151	153	17-7-1	10-14-2	10-4-0
Philadelphia	24	17	8	56	141	141	13-9-4	11-8-4	5-2-4
N.Y. Rangers	25	20	5	55	153	151	17-8-3	8-12-2	7-6-3
N.Y. Islanders	25	20	5	55	172	180	13-7-3	12-13-2	7-7-1
Carolina	22	19	8	52	137	154	10-7-4	12-12-4	6-5-3

2017 STANDINGS AT THE BREAK

CONF	REC	PT	PACIFIC	ATLANTIC
CENTRAL	32-11-5	69	31-17-6	64
HAWKS	30-16-5	65	Edm.	28-15-8
Nash.	24-17-8	56	Ana.	27-15-9
STL	24-20-5	53	Cal.	25-24-3
Dow J.	20-20-10	50	L.A.	24-21-4
Wpg.	23-25-4	50	Vanc.	23-21-6
Colo.	13-31-2	28	Ari.	16-26-6

ODDS TO WIN 2018 STANLEY CUP

TEAM	W	L	PTS	GF	GA	HOME	AWAY	DIV
Tampa Bay	11-2	Minnesota	25-1					
Vegas	13-2	NY Rangers	25-1					
Boston	10-1	San Jose	25-1					
Washington	11-1	NY Islanders	30-1					
Nashville	12-1	Philadelphia	30-1					
Pittsburgh	9-1	Blackhawks	35-1					
St. Louis	15-1	Carolina	50-1					
Toronto	15-1	Edmonton	50-1					
Winnipeg	15-1	Detroit	50-1					
Colorado	20-1	Florida	100-1					
Columbus	20-1	Montreal	100-1					
Dallas	20-1	Ottawa	150-1					
New Jersey	20-1	Vancouver	200-1					
Buffary	22-1	Buffalo	2,000-1					
Anaheim	25-1	Arizona	5,000-1					
Los Angeles	25-1	sportsbook.ag						

April 11: Playoffs begin.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STK	HOME	AWAY	CONF
Boston	36	15	.706	-	5-5	W-1	18-8	18-7	22-10
Toronto	33	15	.688	1/2	5-5	W-1	14-4	15-11	20-6
Philadelphia	24	23	.511	10	6-4	L-1	12-10	12-13	11-2
New York	22	28	.440	13 1/2	3-7	L-1	15-9	7-19	10-16
Brooklyn	18	32	.360	17 1/2	3-7	L-3	10-15	8-17	11-18

SOUTHEAST

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STK	HOME	AWAY	CONF
Miami	29	21	.580	-	6-4	W-2	13-10	16-11	20-11
Washington	27	22	.551	1/2	6-4	W-4	17-9	10-13	14-16
Charlotte	20	29	.408	8 1/2	5-5	L-2	14-14	6-15	10-17
Atlanta	15	35	.300	14	5-5	W-1	11-15	4-20	6-24
Orlando	14	34	.292	14	2-8	L-2	8-13	6-21	8-21

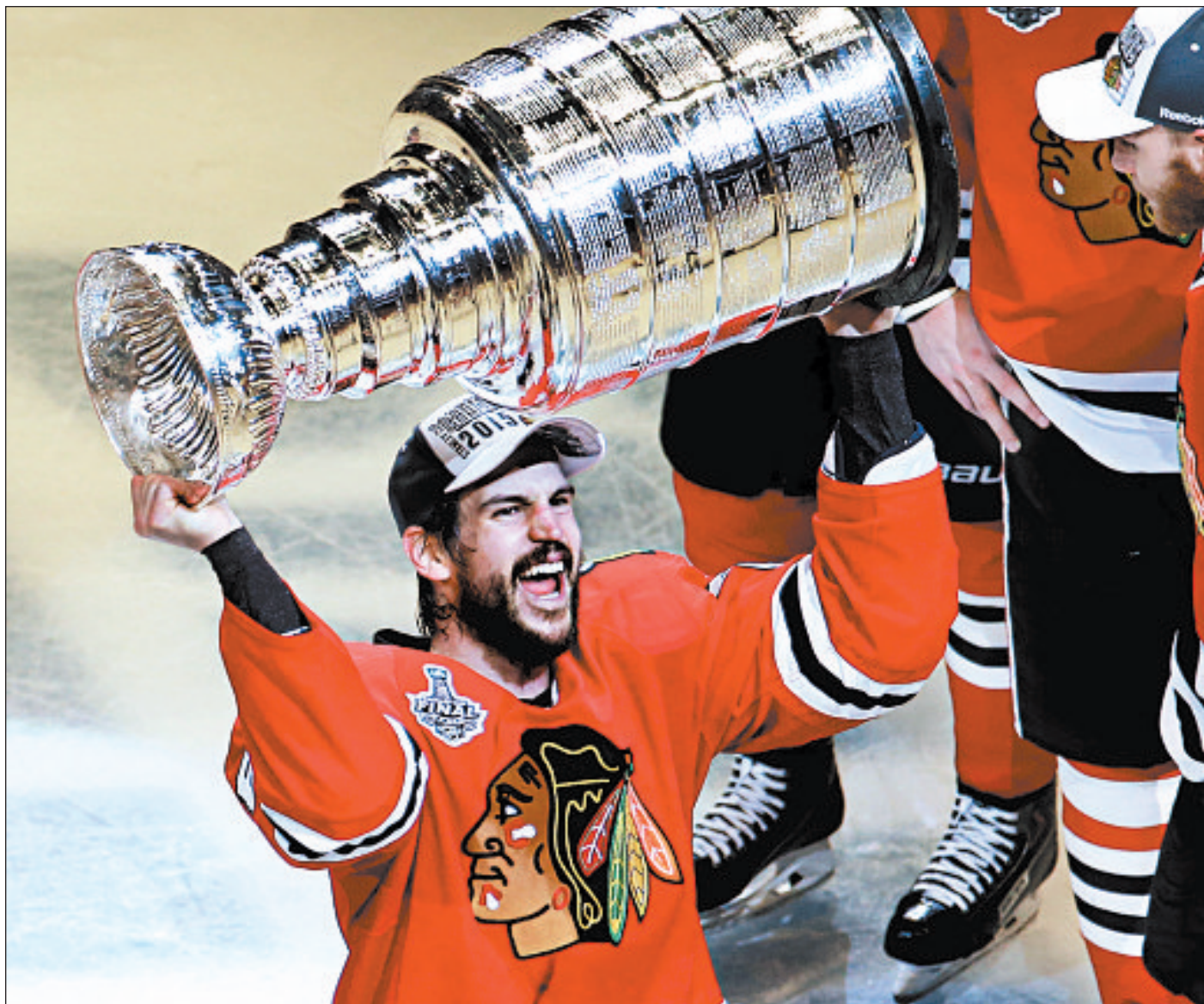
CENTRAL

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STK	HOME	AWAY	CONF
Cleveland	29	19	.604	-	4-6	W-2	18-6	11-13	22-10
Milwaukee	27	22	.551	2 1/2	6-4	W-4	17-9	10-13	14-16
Indianapolis	23	25	.479	6 1/2	7-3	W-2	17-10	11-13	19-13
Detroit	22	26	.458	7	1-9	L-8	13-10	9-16	13-18
BULLS	18	32	.360	12	4-6	L-4	11-14	7-18	16-15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STK	HOME	AWAY	CONF
Houston	35	13	.729	-	8-2	W-1	19-6	16-7	21-8
San Antonio	33	19	.635	4	5-5	W-1	21-4	12-15	18-9
New Orleans	27	22	.551	8 1/2	7-3	L-1	14-10	13-12	13-16
Memphis	18								

BLACKHAWKS



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Trade acquisition Antoine Vermette was a crucial factor in the Hawks' run to the 2015 Stanley Cup before he returned to the Coyotes.

GM's plus-minus

Evaluating Bowman's 5 best, worst moves with Hawks

BY JOE KNOWLES | Chicago Tribune

As the Blackhawks prepared to open the final game of their recent homestand, the usual pre-puck-drop hoopla featured the Led Zeppelin rocker "Nobody's Fault But Mine."

Considering the state of the team at the time — last in the Central Division and fading fast — you couldn't help but wonder if the song struck a chord with a certain general manager.

Stan Bowman can't be blamed for everything that has gone wrong with the Hawks lately, but, as the saying goes, the fish rots from the head down.

The team that finished first in the Western Conference last season (and was swept out of the playoffs in the opening round) has gotten younger but certainly not better.

And as each day passes, it looks more and more like the Hawks could miss the postseason for the first time in the Bowman-Joel Quenneville era.

The Hawks have won three Stanley Cups during Bowman's tenure, which earns him no small amount of latitude. Some will say he won those Cups with a core of players he inherited from his predecessor, Dale Tallon.

Point taken, but at the same time, give Bowman credit for building around that core and managing the roster under the weight of the

NHL's hard salary cap.

After the first Cup in 2010, Bowman had to shed key pieces such as Dustin Byfuglien, Antti Niemi and Andrew Ladd, getting little in return other than cap relief. By 2013, the Hawks were champs again. Then, with a less severe retooling, they raised the Cup once more in 2015.

Now Bowman faces what may be his greatest challenge. Restricted by expensive long-term contracts, he is working on the margins with little wiggle room. Is he up to the task of turning the Hawks into contenders again? With the NHL trade deadline approaching Feb. 26, let's assess Bowman's track record and look at his best and worst moves since taking over the GM role in 2009.

Bowman's 5 best moves

Antoine Vermette trade, 2015: For the price of defenseman Klas Dahlbeck and a first-round draft pick, the Hawks landed the biggest prize of the 2015 trade deadline. Vermette scored four goals in the '15 playoffs — three of them game-winners — before returning to the Coyotes as a free agent.

Artemi Panarin signing, 2015: Bowman pulled a rabbit out of his hat with the acquisition of the dynamic Russian left wing. Panarin scored 30 and 31 goals, respectively, in his two seasons with the Hawks before Bowman sent him to the Blue Jackets as part of the deal that brought Brandon Saad back to Chicago.

Johnny Oduya trade, 2012: This deadline deal, which cost Bowman only a couple of draft picks, brought the Hawks a steady defenseman who played a key role on two Cup-winning teams. Not known as much of a scorer, Oduya had three goals in the 2013 playoffs, including a game-winner.

Nick Leddy trade, 2010: Bowman dealt defenseman Cam Barker to the Wild for two D-men, veteran Kim Johnsson and prospect Nick Leddy. Barker, who was the third overall pick in the 2004 draft, never lived up to his potential. After the trade, he bounced around for a few more years before landing in the KHL. Leddy, now 26, is in his eighth NHL season and a top-pair defenseman with the Islanders.

Ray Emery signing, 2011: Emery went 17-1-0 in the 2012-13 season and shared the goaltending load with Corey Crawford. Overall, Emery was 32-10-4 in his two seasons with the Hawks.

Bowman's 5 worst moves

Niklas Hjalmarsson trade, 2017: Dealing the selfless stay-at-home shot-blocker to the dreadful Coyotes seemed unjustly punitive, unless Bowman's point was simply to show Joel Quenneville who was boss. Quenneville reportedly was furious about the trade, which brought a younger but much less accomplished defenseman, Connor Murphy, in return.

Nick Leddy trade, 2014: The Hawks got quantity — goalies Anders Nilsson and Kent Simpson, forward T.J. Brennan and defenseman Ville Pokka — if not quality from the Islanders in return for Leddy, who has grown into a top-tier D-man. The deal was made under duress just before the start of the 2014-15 season and allowed the Hawks to barely get under the cap. The only hope to get any payoff on the trade lies with the 23-year-old Pokka, now in his fourth season with the Hawks' minor-league affiliate in Rockford.

Trevor Daley trade, 2015: To unload Patrick Sharp's contract, Bowman had to include promising young defenseman Stephen Johns in this deal with the Stars. Daley didn't even last a full season with the Hawks before he was traded to the Penguins for Rob Scuderi, who played in just 17 games before being traded to the Kings for Christian Ehrhoff. Daley went on to win a Cup with the Penguins in 2017, Johns is a productive regular with the Stars, and Scuderi and Ehrhoff are out of the league.

Brent Seabrook extension, 2015: Seabrook was 30 years old when Bowman offered him an eight-year, \$55 million deal that included a no-movement clause. You can't blame the defenseman for accepting it. Bowman wanted to take care of a loyal and valued team leader, which is admirable, but he let his heart get in the way of his business sense on this one.

Brian Campbell trade, 2011: After signing as a free agent with the Hawks in 2008 and winning a Cup in 2010, Campbell — or more accurately, his contract — was dumped in a deal that brought Rotislav Olesz from the Panthers. For some reason, the Panthers used the seventh overall pick on Olesz in 2004 and signed him to a deal that paid about \$3 million per year. He played in six games for the Hawks without a goal or an assist and was out of the league a year later. Campbell was still a useful defenseman at the time and should have brought more in return.

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BLACKHAWKS NOTES

'Setback' keeps injured Crawford off ice

BY PAUL SKRBINA
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Don't call it a comeback. A setback might be more like it.

Corey Crawford's hopeful return to the ice last weekend was put on ice for the time being.

The injured goalie did not make it there during the All-Star break like coach Joel Quenneville said he had hoped.

Crawford has been on injured reserve since Dec. 27 with an upper-body injury and will not travel with the team on its three-game trip, which begins Tuesday in Nashville.

"Setback, whatever," Quenneville said Monday after the team practiced at MB Ice Arena.

"We were encouraged that he might be on the ice this weekend."

Attached to his absence from the ice over the weekend is extension of an unclear timetable for his possible return. Quenneville said Crawford did some light training and hopefully can skate sometime later this week.

"It doesn't give us a clear idea of when he'll be able to play," Quenneville said.

But Quenneville remains "optimistic" that the two-time All-Star will return to action this season, saying Crawford is "showing all the signs that he'll be helping us at some point."

With the Hawks in the thick of a playoff race and backups Anton Forsberg and Jeff Glass performing pretty well, Quenneville said he was unsure how long a reacclimation process might take should Crawford be deemed game ready.

He is 16-9-2 and was among the league's leaders in save percentage (.929) and

goals-against average (2.27) when he was put on injured reserve.

"We'll have the answers when we have that decision in front of us," Quenneville said.

No rest for Kane: Patrick Kane said he did a lot of sitting around during All-Star weekend in Tampa, Fla. So though his presence wasn't mandatory for Monday's practice, the Hawks' lone All-Star showed up anyway.

Kane said he flew back to Chicago on Sunday night after his Central Division team fell to the Pacific Division that afternoon.

"You do one thing in the skills competition; I only played one game, like six minutes, so I thought it was good to get out here and get the body going a little bit," Kane said.

Keith's drought on pace to set record

Defenseman heads into Hawks' final 33 games 0-for-116 on shots on goal

BY PAUL SKRBINA
Chicago Tribune

The letter "A" stitched to the front of Duncan Keith's sweater symbolizes more than the numbers the Blackhawks defenseman has put up during his career.

But there is one number — 147 — that symbolizes frustration for Keith.

That's how many times Keith has shot the puck on goal, including the postseason last year, since he last scored, March 16, against the Senators.

That number includes 0-for-116 this season. That pace, should it somehow continue through the team's final 33 games, would leave Keith at around 194 shots without a goal.

Only 14 times since the NHL began tracking shots on goal in 1959-60 has a player attempted at least 100 shots in a season and not scored.

The record is 154, set by former Hawks defenseman Gilles Marotte, who had zero goals and 21 assists in 73 games in 1967-68.

Another former Hawks defenseman, Mike McMahon Jr., was 0-for-144 the following season and sits second on the list.

Keith's 116 leaves him tied for fifth with another former Hawks defenseman, Doug Jarrett, who came up empty that many times in 1968-69.

"It seems like a lot of my shots have been from the point," Keith said. "I have to continue to find ways to be involved offensively. Maybe get around the net and be a little more offensive. This team needs that — joining the play, those types of things."

Keith, who scored a career-best 14 goals in 2009-10, hasn't been invisible on the offensive end. His 23 assists are second on the team.

In Blackhawks coach Joel Quenneville's estimation, Keith went from "OK" to "better than OK" in a span of six hours Thursday night, when he had an assist — and what he thought was his first goal — during the Hawks' 5-1 win over the Red Wings.

Keith didn't even have time to celebrate when he finally put a puck in the net that night. That's because officials quickly blew the play dead, leaving Keith still in search of his first goal.

"He's been OK," Quenneville said before Thursday's game. "He's had some good stretches. I think his play over the last little while has been better. Offensively, maybe the production there is down. But he still plays a lot of valuable minutes and he still gets to see a lot of the top guys and a lot of nights he does a good job on them."

Keith, who routinely leads the Blackhawks in average ice time per game, has seen that number drop a bit lately too.

He has played an average of 24 minutes, 40 seconds this season. But he has averaged more than two minutes fewer than that the last two games.

Quenneville wouldn't say whether or not that trend will continue in an effort to maximize Keith's energy.

"Whether it's a stretch here or a few games here, we'll see how that all plays out," he said.

As for Keith's 63-game stretch without a goal?

"Eventually you're going to get one, so you just keep shooting, and shooting as hard as you can," Quenneville said. "They'll find a way to get in."

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DRIEST OF DRY SPELLS

Blackhawks' longest goal-scoring droughts in a season, and where they rank all time in the NHL:

1. Gilles Marotte: 73 games, 154 shots, 0 goals, 21 assists, 1967-68

2. Mike McMahon Jr.: 63 games, 144 shots, 19 assists, 1968-69*

5. Doug Jarrett: 69 games, 116 shots, 13 assists, 1968-69

6. Duncan Keith: 49 games, 116 shots, 23 assists, 2017-18

* — Spent first 43 games of season with Minnesota

BLACKHAWKS AT PREDATORS

TV/radio: 7 p.m. Tuesday; NBCSCH, WGN-AM 720.

Storylines: Will the Blackhawks be able to continue the solid play they have displayed the last three games? Every point is critical for a team that is four points and four teams out of the second wild-card spot in the Western Conference.

Trending: The second-place Predators are 6-0-1 in their last seven, 7-1-2 in their last 10 and 16-4-3 at home. Their 65 points leave them one shy of the first-place Jets in the Central. ... P.K. Subban leads all defensemen with 12 goals and is fourth with 37 points.

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Park Young-ae, 60, owner of Young Hoon Restaurant in Pyeongchang, South Korea, arranges dog meat servings on a rack. "I have been selling dog meat for decades," she says.

Cultural clash in S. Korea

Merchants want to cater to Western visitors but are uneasy about doing it

By FOSTER KLUG
Associated Press

PYEONGCHANG, South Korea — Less than two weeks before the Olympics, an unusual culture clash is taking place in Pyeongchang, and it's only partly about the anticipatory jitters in this remote, mountainous region before a swarm of foreigners arrives.

Excitement is mixing with a strain of unease as the government, desperate to measure up to an Olympic host city image, pushes for change in an indebted, aging backwater that relies on tourism and fisheries with no real industrial base.

Pyeongchang has always drawn domestic skiers, yet it has never had the Olympic scenery of Europe and the West. And attempts to push it that way have shown mixed results.

The government wants Western toilets, beds and not pallets in the motels, English-language menus and wheelchair accessibility. Local businesses have taken the plunge, spending their own money on renovations they hope will be long-term investments. But some also grumble there hasn't been enough official support to do what's being asked.

Large swaths around the Pyeongchang Olympic Stadium in Hoenggye village look like they've sprung up overnight, modern places with English signs and fancy design concepts.

New sidewalk bricks are stacked in towers, waiting to be laid over dirt paths. Freshly planted trees line the main streets. New footbridges span frozen streams. Old neon-drenched motels that saw their peak decades ago are being revamped, beds replacing thin futons on the floor.

Officials spent about \$1.8 million on foreign-language menus and signboards for about 2,000 restaurants. More than 550 restaurants were given about \$7,000 each to renovate restrooms and kitchens and switch from floor seating to Western-friendly tables and chairs. South Korea also spent \$6 million upgrading about 70 public restrooms and provided simple foreign-language classes for restaurant workers, taxi drivers and volunteers.

But Sim Jae-gook, mayor of Pyeongchang County, expressed worry last year that the efforts were failing to produce "visible results" and pushed for regional officials to redouble their work before the Games start.

In the shadow of the new stadiums, visitors will not have to walk far to find areas that are a far cry from Seoul's sparkling skyscrapers, myriad restaurants and vibrant nightlife. Many places still have squat toilets and floor seating and sleeping. Locals still populate restaurants that specialize in dog meat, dried fish and other local delicacies that aren't popular in the West.

Some people here wonder why they need



Menus containing perhaps unsettling dog meat dishes are explained in English, Chinese and Japanese at Young Hoon Restaurant in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

to change so much just for a few weeks in February.

Long sensitive to the feeling that for decades they've been looked down upon by rich Seoul and have received less than their fair share of the spoils of the country's incredible rise from poverty to economic power, there's also suspicion that the official push to renovate is more for outsiders than for locals.

The AP visited the area and spent several days talking with locals to find out how they feel about the biggest thing to happen to their homeland in recent memory. Here's some of what they said.

'What's the point?'

"Why apply for the government money?" Nam Sun-woo, 60, says, describing her thoughts after she heard a rumor that the road on which her fish restaurant sits — only a short walk from Olympic Stadium in Hoenggye — was possibly going to be demolished.

"What's the point of getting disappointed?" she says as she lays out fish on platters before the lunch rush, cast-iron pots and skillets crackling above roaring gas flames on a huge stove, the day's meals floating in huge tanks nearby.

Her restaurant, like many in the area, relies on local business. Guests sit on thin cushions on the floor at long low tables where small dishes cover every available space; half a dozen types of pungent kimchi and pickled vegetables, fried fish, broiled fish, grilled fish, raw fish.

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"This place is too old to change," she says. "I don't expect to get much money from the Olympics visitors. I have to keep doing what I've always done, rely on my local customers and hope it can pull me through."

'A matter of pride'

Many motel owners expected excellent prices for rooms amid rumors that lodging could go as high as \$1,000 a night.

"That was our mistake, to think that the prices could be so high because we are only five minutes from the stadium," says Shin Jae-kyo, 54, who for 13 years has owned Green Peace Motel, in Gangneung, the coastal city where skating, hockey and curling will be staged.

Shin got almost \$7,000 from the government for renovations but expresses a sentiment many businesses here share: "What can you do for that amount? It takes a couple hundred thousand (dollars) to do it properly."

He said he spent \$122,000 on renovations, including adding new beds and renovating bathrooms. He flourishes the receipts for all the work, and, during a tour of his rooms, shows off gleaming new porcelain sinks and toilets and shining tile walls and floors.

He expects his rooms to eventually fill up and will charge nearly \$300 for his rooms, though right now he's only about 20 percent occupied for the Games, which he and other owners said was common for motels in the area.

"If it's just domestic customers, I don't need to do this, but I felt it was necessary for the foreigners coming," he says. "It's a matter of pride, to show this area in its best possible light to the world."

'A gamble'

Rumors are swirling in the Gyeongpo Beach area of Gangneung, which is crammed with hotels, restaurants and shops selling dried seafood, seaweed and other ocean delights.

Kim Jung-ah, 43, who owns a Korean barbecue and seafood restaurant, heard that the Russians weren't coming, that the U.S. team might not participate because of North Korea worries and that hockey teams might pull out.

"I got a little worried because the ice hockey stadium is right here, and the

Russians are big fans," she says.

The Russians are coming but are unable to compete under their national flag because of doping. There will be hockey teams, just without NHL players; the Americans will also participate.

She heard there was government money to be had but couldn't find details and missed the deadline for applying.

Even so, because she "heard foreigners were uncomfortable sitting on the floor," she paid about \$9,400 to change about 70 percent of her restaurant from floor seating to chairs and tables. She also hired four or five more workers to help temporarily, including a Chinese woman who can speak a little English. "If people don't come, I could be in trouble," she says.

She also says she's "a little mad" because a lot of people in the area couldn't get government support. "I had to do it all myself, so it's a bit of a gamble."

'So far away'

"We're so far away from everything I don't think many people around here are doing much," says Ahn Young-ju, 36, the owner of Arirang barbecue restaurant in Nammyeon, a rural town about 45 minutes from the downhill ski course at the Jeongseon Alpine Center, the only Olympic venue in the area. "I don't expect the Olympics will help me."

She didn't get any government money and isn't doing any renovations.

The hype over the Olympics, she says, reminds her of the high economic hopes in the area when a casino was built about 10 minutes away. But it quickly became clear that only the places next to the casino would benefit.

There's worry in the village about the Olympic government debt — and also about talk that people may be staying outside the province and only commuting in for the Games. "I felt a little pride because our area was hosting the Olympics, but if people are staying elsewhere and only driving in for the Games, it doesn't make sense," she said. "How can somewhere else be part of the Olympics that were given to us?"

'Unfair'

"I have been selling dog meat for decades. It is really difficult for me to change my menu just because of the Olympics," says Park Young-ae, 60, whose Young Hoon Restaurant is nearly in the shadow of Olympic stadium.

She registered for government aid several times, but the government said it wouldn't help unless she stopped selling dog meat because officials told her that "foreigners tend to have stereotypes about" a cuisine still popular in Korea among the elderly. She refused, but she still spent about \$6,500 of her own money on new tables, floors and wallpaper.

"Maybe it's something I should have done for the sake of the Olympics, but I felt too uncomfortable because I've been doing this for so long," she says. "It's unfair that they don't give aid to dog meat restaurants but give it to other restaurants."

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U.S. taste to Korean food

Western athletes, visitors to find familiar fare during Olympics

By SALLY HO
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Spam, trout, fried chicken, moon pies and anything slathered in mayonnaise — those are some of the flavors of South Korea's home cooking that might seem familiar to the U.S. athletes and Westerners preparing to visit the small Asian country for the Winter Olympics.

But within those bites is a story of South Korea's resilience, pride and adaptability, which fueled its rise from a poverty-stricken country torn apart by the Korean War to a world power set to host the Olympics for the second time, all in a matter of a few generations.

"They would recognize things that were of great use and they would take them and adapted it with what they wanted out of it," said Michael Pettid, a Korea history expert and author. "The things that came to them, they have another existence in Korea. It just didn't stay the same."

Korean food such as kimchi, barbecued meats and bibimbap bowls have likewise become ubiquitous in urban areas of the U.S., with nearly 1.8 million people in America identifying as Korean, according to census data from 2015.

Organizers in Pyeongchang said some of the 450 items on the menu at the 24-hour dining facility at the Olympic Village will include traditional Korean dishes, including local specialties.

Though Western influence on the South Korean diet dates back more than a century thanks to missionaries, diplomats and world explorers who left an imprint on the cuisine, it was the massive GI influence since the 1950s that brought a wave of new ingredients and tastes at time when hunger was a serious problem in the country.

Alves Key, secretary of the Korean War Veterans Association, said more than 5.7 million military members were officially involved in the three-year war, but more than 2 million others have since served in the country through the rebuilding years after.

Here's a look at some of the most popular Korean foods with an American influence:

Army stew: A South Korean dish called Budae Jjigae, or "army stew," prominently features Spam, the canned meat product from Minnesota.

The stew is a salty, savory concoction of spicy kimchi, ramen noodles and various processed meat products served bubbling hot. Spam, which has a somewhat mixed reputation back home, has been loved by South Koreans as a symbol of American prosperity and a source of always-ready protein.

That's been the case since Spam appeared on the U.S. military base and was then given away to starving children or sold on the black market as a prestigious food item. The dish in some cases is also affectionately known as "army base stew" or even "army garbage stew," as some suggest the poor got them as scraps.

Young Kim, 22, moved to the Seattle area as a teenager but remembers eating the stew in restaurants in South Korea. He said its origins are well documented as a part of Korean history, which has been passionately passed down to younger generations because the war so changed the country and its entire trajectory.

"The story about budae jjigae, I think everyone in Korea knows it," Kim said. "Your parents would tell a story about it."

Fried chicken: Southern foods such as fried chicken and moon pies have made lasting impressions on the Korean diet, just as the U.S. military has historically included a large percentage of its recruits from the southern U.S.

The taste of flour-battered chicken and using deep frying as a technique are hallmarks of Southern cuisine. And long before KFC made its way to Seoul, the crispy, buttery chicken pieces were also referenced simply as "Kentucky chicken" to South Koreans, said Clark Sorensen, Korea history professor and the director of the University of Washington's Center for Korea Studies.

A.J. Han, who grew up in South Korea, said her relatives remember falling in love with fried chicken at first taste. The 34-year-old restaurant owner and chef said her family then developed its own recipe that she still uses at Stars In the Sky, a popular Korean-style fried chicken shop outside of Seattle.

"Because of the Kentucky fried chicken came over, that's why people started doing battering," Han said.

Key said fried chicken was served on base during his time with the Air Force between 1968-70, though it was nowhere to be found outside of his military quarters in Gunsan along the west coast of South Korea, south of Seoul.

"The chicken I remember was mostly boiled," Key said.

Moon pie: Moon pies — a treat made of chocolate, graham crackers and marshmallows — are similar to the popular choco pie in South Korea. The native snack food has such a cult following that it's been rumored to be something of a sought-after contraband and bribery tool in North Korea, according to Pettid.

"The fact that it's the Southern style (food) also reflects the demographics of the army style," Pettid said.

Mayonnaise: Even when South Koreans are influenced by a product, historians point to how the prideful country has made it its own.

While mayo is commonly used in cold salads and sandwiches in the U.S., Koreans have enjoyed it as a ubiquitous sauce, dip and general flavor enhancer. It's also often used in the banchans, or side dishes, that accompany every meal, mixed with everything from potatoes, cabbage, corn and seaweed.

"You always get these vegetables covered in mayonnaise, but that's not actually Western," Sorensen said. "They've adapted, indigenized that, just like American pizza is not like Italian pizza. The flavors aren't exactly Western flavors."

Trout fishing: But of all the food examples that illustrate the enduring U.S.-South Korean alliance, one little-talked-about story has become lore. And it involves trout swimming in the waters around Pyeongchang, where the Olympics will be held.

Many years ago, as the story famously goes, an American officer who was an avid fisherman helped convince local and military authorities to import a species of live trout from the United States into the mountain streams near Pyeongchang, where there were other kinds of native trout, according to Sorensen.

Locals viewed that as a win-win situation, as the officer presumably got his fishing in and the natives had another source of protein. Pettid said he had also



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Budae Jjigae, or army stew, is heavily based on Spam, the American canned meat product that is big in South Korea.



CHUNG SUNG-JUN/GETTY

Anglers cast lines through holes into a frozen river during the Hwacheon Sancheoneo, or Mountain Trout Ice Festival.

heard the story but hasn't found it substantiated in any historical or official text — although it could be one of the many things that

happened during the massive era of transformation that the governments quietly allowed or otherwise facilitated.

Pyeongchang today still hosts an annual trout festival.

"He must have gone through a considerable

amount of trouble and he must have had Korean collaborators too," Sorensen said of the officer. "Koreans like fish."



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LIVING TO PLAY LIVE JAZZ

Fan fave Chris Greene Quartet fuses influences old and new

Saxophonist Chris Greene performs Sunday at SPACE in Evanston. Three of the members of Greene's musically versatile quartet have been playing together for a dozen years.



RICK KOGAN
Sidewalks

If you'd been lucky enough to see Louis Armstrong playing in Chicago at the Sunset Cafe in the 1920s and had been daring enough to walk up to him between sets and ask, "That music you are playing, is that jazz?" he might have answered, as he did famously on a number of occasions, "If you have to ask what jazz is, you'll never know."

Sunday night at SPACE in Evanston, no one walked up to saxophonist Chris Greene or the other members of his quartet — Damian Espinosa (piano), Marc Piane (bass) and Steve Corley (drums) — and asked about jazz.

But if anyone had, the musicians would have gladly tried to answer, and their answers would have gone to the heart of why these men play music and why they have been doing so together for many years. It is because, as one of them (it does not really matter which one, for they all feel this way) says, "Not to be playing jazz together would be like cutting off an arm."



"Music has always been part of my life," says bass player Marc Piane.

Three of them — Greene, Espinosa and Piane — have been playing together for a dozen years, with Corley, who joined the group seven years ago, calling himself "the new guy" but also dipping into his past by saying, "My grandfather was a jazz and classical pianist and my father was a music buff and I was musical from an early age. I can remember being 3 or 4 and banging away with two screwdrivers on the floor under the dining room table."

His pals are equally generous in sharing their coming-to-music memories.

Says Greene, "I started playing when I was about 10 and by 14 was listening almost exclusively to hip-hop. I thought of jazz at that time as old-man's music, and then I heard (John) Coltrane and it hit me that something old had the ability to sound really fresh and alive and that was that."

Says Piane, "My dad was a trombone

player and teacher. Music has always been part of my life. I was studying music in college when I heard Miles Davis and Stanley Clarke" of Return to Forever, one of the first jazz fusion bands. "I was inspired."

Says Espinosa, "I studied classical piano in school and then somewhere along the line heard Coltrane and Davis and that just lit a fire. Jazz was all I wanted to play."

Though Greene is the principal composer and bandleader, the quartet members realize that making music is a collaborative endeavor and they relish that.

"We come to every stage without any set list," says Espinosa. "We have 50 or 60 tunes that we can call upon, some traditional, some not. We dabble in so many genres and we like to think that we are attuned to the audience, the vibe of the crowd and musically react to that."

The group has released six studio-recorded CDs, three live CDs and two DVDs, attracting critical accolades. Reviewing the CD "Boundary Issues" in Downbeat magazine last year, Frank Alkyer wrote, "It's been a pleasure for Chicago fans to hear Chris Greene grow up before their very ears. ... Greene has a beautiful feel and tone,

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KEVIN WINTER/GETTY

Kesha performs at the Grammy Awards in New York on Sunday.

COMMENTARY

Reckoning in music very slow to take shape

BY LORRAINE ALI
 Los Angeles Times

For two full hours, it was as if 17 never happened. It was as if half of the 60th Grammy Awards was filled with the usual fare of booty-shaking performances, sleepy ballads and sleepy acceptance speeches.

And then singer Kesha stepped onstage to remind ev-

eryone that the last year had been anything but business as usual.

The pop singer turned social warrior was nearly destroyed, professionally and personally, when she leveled sexual assault accusations against her powerful producer in 2014. The case dragged on in court through

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IN PERFORMANCE 'Hatfield & McCoy' ★★★

Long-running feud gets lively update with song and dance

BY CHRIS JONES
 Chicago Tribune

The House Theatre of Chicago has pursued a 12-year love affair with the famously warring Hatfields of West Virginia and McCoys of Kentucky. This Chicago theater, known for its innovative original works with mythic underpinnings, clearly sees Shakespearean echoes in the famous family feud, the closest American equivalent, they here imply, to the sectarian War of the Roses, the main source for the great Elizabethan history plays.

This runs counter to the usual place of the Hatfields and McCoys in popular culture. They're more usually portrayed as "Hee-Haw"-like yahoos; their rivalry, actually rooted in competing Civil War allegiances, as barnyard squabbling with rifles. To wit: On the parkway in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., you can attend the long-running "Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show," where the history is milked for laughs, fistfighting and clogging as audiences munch fried chicken and



MICHAEL BROSILOW PHOTO

Kyle Whalen, from left, Desmond Gray and Haley Bolithon are featured in "Hatfield & McCoy," written by Shawn Pfautsch.

mashed potatoes, with no hint of postmodern self-awareness.

No corn on the cob at the House. Here, Rose Anna McCoy is the Juliet of the Tug Fork River, and Johnse Hatfield her Romeo.

I first reviewed this huge piece — which was penned by Shawn Pfautsch, lasts close to 3 hours and features a cast of 20 and a three-piece live band —

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JEWEL SAMAD/GETTY-AFF

Singer and actress Jennifer Hudson performs at the Clive Davis party Saturday, the eve of the Grammys.

Aretha Franklin film for Jennifer Hudson

MGM has acquired rights to develop an Aretha Franklin biopic and signed Jennifer Hudson to portray Franklin in the untitled project.

Scott Bernstein ("Straight Outta Compton") and music producer Harvey Mason are attached as producers. Mason was a producer on the "Sing" and "Pitch Perfect 2" soundtracks.

The casting of Hudson — who won an Oscar as Best Supporting Actress in "Dreamgirls" — was unveiled by Clive Davis at his Saturday night pre-Grammy party. He said that Franklin had personally selected Hudson for the role in the biopic.

The event included performances by Barry Manilow, Luis Fonsi, Ben Platt, Alicia Keys, Khalid and Logic. Hudson concluded the performance by delivering a medley of Franklin's hits including "Think," "Rock Steady," and "(You Make Me Feel Like a) Natural Woman."

Franklin has won 17 Grammy Awards, starting with "Respect" in 1968 and "Chain of Fools" in 1969. She was given the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Barack Obama, who said of Franklin, "Nobody embodies more fully the connection between the African-American spiritual, the blues, R&B, rock and roll — the way that hardship and sorrow were transformed into something full of beauty and vitality and hope."

Hudson's credits include "Sex and the City," "The Secret Life of Bees" and Spike Lee's "Chi-Raq." She can next be seen in "Monster" alongside Jeffrey Wright, Jennifer Ehle and Timothy Blake Nelson. She also served as a Season 13 coach on NBC's "The Voice." News about MGM coming on board was first reported by Deadline Hollywood.

— Variety



AP

Pratt's commercial debut: Chris Pratt always declined previous offers to do commercials, but he made an exception for an upcoming Super Bowl spot — mostly because he likes beer. Pratt will make his advertising debut Sunday in a pair of commercials for Michelob Ultra. "I've watched every single Super Bowl since 1985," he said. "I'm a Super Bowl guy, and I definitely feel really connected not only to football and to the NFL and the Super Bowl, but also to the commercials. That's always the most exciting part for me, and it feels good to be part of that, like I'm a little tile in the mosaic of American culture." The star of the "Jurassic World" and "Guardians of the Galaxy" film franchises also joked that being in a Super Bowl ad could "open things up" for him professionally.

Omarosa moving into new house: Omarosa Manigault Newman is following up her year in the White House with a stint on "Celebrity Big Brother." CBS unveiled the cast of the reality show's upcoming season Sunday with a commercial that aired during the Grammy Awards. Besides Manigault Newman, other contestants include basketball star Metta World Peace and actresses Marissa Jaret Winokur and Keshia Knight Pulliam. Manigault Newman previously appeared on "The Apprentice." She most recently worked as an adviser to President Donald Trump.

Jan. 30 birthdays: Actor Gene Hackman is 88. Actress Vanessa Redgrave is 81. Musician Phil Collins is 67. Actor Christian Bale is 44. Actor Wilmer Valderrama is 38. Rapper Kid Cudi is 34.



ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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Son's birth causes stir 37 years later

Dear Amy: I got pregnant 37 years ago. The father and I were in our 20s and engaged to be married, but he dumped me when I refused to have an abortion. He and I tried to reconcile a couple of times, but it was always contingent on me "getting rid of the kid." He didn't care how — I could leave our son with relatives — but there was just no place in his plans for children.

I agreed not to sue for child support as long as he stayed out of our lives. I did not want him dropping in from time to time.

I sent a birth announcement to his mother, and she and I remained in touch for a couple of years. She expressed interest in meeting her grandson but wanted to respect her son's decision and never did ask to meet him. Fast-forward to the present day. My son's father is deceased, the family was helping grandma move, and the birth announcement was discovered.

The paternal relatives who have contacted my son are very accepting of him, but they are understandably upset by the deception.

I have offered to answer any questions they may have, and I am helping my son navigate these new relationships. I do not expect to have a relationship with these people, but I feel there is something more I should do.

I'm worried about the choices I made. Should I have inserted us into the lives of his paternal family? What do you think?
— *Conflicted*

Dear Conflicted: Given your choices up to this

point, I think you are doing the right thing to basically turn this issue over to your son. He is an adult, and he has the right to make choices concerning having relationships with his biological relatives.

You should continue to be transparent with all parties and compassionate regarding any questions your son has about your life before and after his birth.

I can't fully agree with your choice to withhold your son from his paternal family members, but given the father's wholesale rejection, I understand why you made this particular choice (and your son's grandmother could have sought him out but didn't). This falls into the category of: You did what you knew to do. Now that you know better, you might do better.

Dear Amy: My name is "Emma," and I'm 23 years old. I've been friends with a wonderful woman, "H," since my high school years. H is a couple of years older than me.

I subsequently introduced her to a friend of mine, "D." I've known D since childhood, and the two women hit it off and became very good friends.

When H announced her engagement to her girlfriend, everybody was excited. H subsequently asked me to be a bridesmaid, and I was very excited and immediately accepted. However, I was shocked when H asked D to perform the wedding ceremony.

I'm not about to tell H how to plan her wedding or ask D to back out of her acceptance. But I can't shake the feeling of annoyance that D was asked to do

something so intimate, when I was the one who met H first, and H wouldn't have met D without me as the connection.

I'm wondering how to approach the situation without sounding like a terrible friend.

— *At a Loss*

Dear At a Loss: The way to approach this is to be aware that H and her fiancée have the right to adorn temporary clergy hood upon anyone they choose. One (unfortunate) aspect of the ease of attaining "clergy" status is that anyone can do it, and this becomes yet one more way to create friendship distinctions during a wedding celebration.

If you choose to participate in this wedding, your job is to accept this bridal choice and to keep your questions and objections to yourself. You are being honored with the distinction of standing with your friend during her nuptials. So — do that.

Dear Amy: "Torn" had engaged in an emotional affair. Now her affair partner wanted occasional meetings to "normalize" their friendship. The rationale is that they won't now romanticize their relationship. I completely agree with your take on this. This is a rationalization for seeing one another, and they won't recover from this affair until they end their relationship.

— *Been There*

Dear Been There: Thank you.

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IN PERFORMANCE

Jennifer Koh delivers modern takes on Paganini

Glen Ellyn native plays range of solo violin pieces from her 'community of composers'

By JOHN VON RHEIN
Chicago Tribune

Other star violinists play concerts largely devoted to music by dead, white European composers. Jennifer Koh tackles ambitious contemporary projects designed to connect performers, audiences and living composers in mutually beneficial ways. In so doing, the Glen Ellyn-born virtuosa is adding substantially to the violin repertoire: To date she has given the premieres of more than 60 works written expressly for her.

"Shared Madness," the two-part program Koh presented Sunday at Northwestern University's Pick-Staiger Concert Hall to

conclude the 22nd annual Bienen School of Music Winter Chamber Music Festival, marks another in a series of collaborative ventures involving her and what she calls "my community of composers."

As her contribution to the New York Philharmonic's NY Phil Biennial in 2016, Koh commissioned 31 short pieces for solo violin from as many composers. The composers were to explore, in their own voices, the idea of virtuosity as represented by Niccolò Paganini's famous set of 24 unaccompanied violin caprices. On Sunday she divided the commissions into two groups, presenting 14 of them in her afternoon recital, the remaining 17 in



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Jennifer Koh played numerous contemporary pieces during Northwestern's Winter Chamber Music Festival on Sunday.

the evening.

I caught the first program and came away admiring the formidable technical prowess, probing

musicality and dedication Koh brought to this unusual undertaking more than some of the pieces themselves. There were, to be sure, several appealing discoveries but others that suggested that merely updating Paganini isn't enough when the composer has little to say musically beyond refracting old formulas through a 21st-century prism.

That was probably inevitable and, in any case, does not invalidate the artistic validity of Koh's

initiative.

The composers who contributed to her round-robin project could be divided into three groups — established figures such as Augusta Read Thomas, Kaija Saariaho, Philip Glass and John Harbison; rising younger talents such as Andrew Norman, Matthew Aucoin, Zosha Di Castri, Daniel Bjarnason and Sean Shepherd; and genre-crossing figures such as Vijay Iyer, Bryce Dessner and Gabriel Kahane.

Several pieces suggested that some of today's classical composers believe virtuosity has become irrelevant, if not meaningless, at a time when glossy studio recordings have made technical perfection commonplace. For example, Chicago Symphony Orchestra resident composer Samuel Adams' "for jenny," bare wisps of sound couched in quiet electronic murmurs, turned the Paganini aesthetic on its ear.

The majority of composers found ways, some ear-catching, to reimagine Paganini's technical challenges — flurries of double and triple stops, bow crossings, left-hand pizzicatos, fingered tremolos and the like — with a contemporary

sensibility. Several would work well as novelties at the end of more conventional recital programs.

Di Castri's "Patina," with its wild, arpeggiated figures skittering to the top of the fingerboard, is one such piece that holds your attention, as does Missy Mazzoli's "Kinski Paganini," which mashes together echoes of Paganini's famous Caprice No. 24 with allusions to actor Klaus Kinski's final film (1989).

Koh went from one piece to the other with scarcely time to draw breath, leaving the listener to guess the authorship of a number of pieces in what appeared to be a hastily revised program.

But there was no mistaking the composer of "The Single Art Form Is Dead" as anybody but the fiercely idiosyncratic Kahane, even if Koh did not mention his name in her recitation of the long apologia he insisted she read before playing the music. Most of the 20 minutes was devoted to her delivering a rambling, nearly incoherent account of an encounter Kahane had with an audience member who may or may not have been Chicago actor John Malkovich — or something to that effect.

It gets better. Koh had the option of playing or not playing the attached music. Unfortunately, she did play it. All that prefatory self-indulgence just to hear a banal little piece of fake cabaret music? Was all of this meant to embarrass the performer? If so, Koh didn't fall for the bait; she wore her gamest poker face throughout. An audience forced to sit through this unspeakably tedious piece of performance art wasn't so lucky.

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IN PERFORMANCE 'Women in Jeopardy!' ★★★

Pals try to steer friend from dead end

By **KERRY REID**
Chicago Tribune

During the Great Feminist Backlash of the 1980s (not to be confused with the feminist backlash in every other decade), a Newsweek cover story proclaimed that a single white woman over 40 with a college education was more likely to be killed by a terrorist than get married. That finding has long since been debunked, but its cultural impact remains, hanging over the heads of single women like a knife in a slasher film.

So who can blame a divorced woman who ignores possible warning signs about her new paramour? Just because his employee has disappeared and he was the last one to see her alive (after giving her a DVD of "The Silence of the Lambs"), that doesn't mean he's a serial killer, right? And even if her other divorced friends find their Creep-Meters going into the red zone in his presence, how do they initiate that conversation on chardonnay Tuesday without sounding a little off the charts (or maybe just jealous) themselves?

That's the basic premise of Wendy MacLeod's 2015 "Women in Jeopardy!" now in a local premiere at First Folio Theatre. While the script lacks the full-on disturbing bite of MacLeod's best-known black comedy, "The House of Yes," and its resolution feels decidedly pat, First Folio's production, directed by Janice L. Blixt, offers plenty of opportunities for the crackerjack cast to exercise its comic chops.

A trio of divorced women in Salt Lake City — acerbic Jo (Lydia Berger Gray), thoughtful Mary (Amy Montgomery) and bubbly Liz (Melanie Keller) — meet up regularly for book clubs and char-



Amy Montgomery, from left, Melanie Keller and Lydia Berger Gray star in "Women in Jeopardy!"

ity "fun runs" to assuage the loneliness of midlife singledom and imminent empty-nester status. But Liz has found a new guy — a dentist, no less — who gets her motor running, even as Jo and Mary think she should be doing a U-turn far away from him.

That's Jackson (Joe Foust), who favors black ski masks and off-putting comments (delivered in a voice that sounds like a cross between Droopy Dog and Lurch from "The Addams Family") and who seems less than distraught about the recent disappearance of his attractive hygienist. Jo and Mary's concerns about Liz deep-

en when they find out that Jackson plans to take her comely 19-year-old daughter, Amanda (Hayley Burgess) camping at a remote canyon.

When their attempts to dissuade Amanda from this plan fail, they enlist both the local police sergeant, who happens to bear an uncanny resemblance to Jackson (and is of course also played by Foust) and Amanda's on-again, off-again snowboarder boyfriend, Trenner (Christopher Vizurraga), into a plan to catch the deadly dentist. Naturally, high jinks ensue, clues mount and the women find themselves thrust into a midlife "Nancy Drew" scenario.

Both Blixt's production and MacLeod's script shine brightest when limning the fierce but fraught friendships among the three women. They're (mostly) past "Sex and the City" neuroses and the desire to grab the brass ring of romance, which means straight talk comes easy to them. Few things are funnier than women who've learned to level with themselves and delight in doing so, and MacLeod's script mostly avoids well-worn jokes about midlife changes for fresher takes.

A subplot involving Trenner's own nascent libidinous interest in librarian Mary turns the farcical

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convention of the older man chasing a younger woman on its ear. When Mary urges him to hide in her pantry to avoid detection, Trenner exclaims, "This is so French!"

Keller, Foust and Gray are First Folio regulars, and that chemistry serves them well here, especially in the wordless reactions to the mounting complications. But newcomers Montgomery and Burgess may be the real standouts in this uniformly delicious cast. The former embodies both Mary's block-captain confidence in organizing capers, right down to the extra granola bars in her backpack, but also her soft heart — one that Sergeant Kirk woos with his own clumsy charm. Burgess' loopy self-absorption has winning overtones of Cecily Strong's "Girl You Wish You Hadn't Started a Conversation with at a Party" from "Saturday Night Live."

MacLeod's attempt to mash up a murder mystery with a contemporary comedy of manners runs out of narrative steam by the end. But the plot, while occasionally woolly, is never boring. And it's purely delightful to see a show with finely delineated comic roles for women delivered with gusto and heart. These sisters are doing it themselves.

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A+E NOTES

Grammy Awards hit all-time ratings low

Viewership of Sunday's 60th annual Grammy Awards was down significantly from the 2017 telecast, nabbing the smallest audience in the show's history in a key demographic.

In addition, the 3½-hour awards show averaged a 6.9 rating in adults 18-49 and 19.8

million viewers, according to time zone-adjusted numbers.

Last year's show drew a 7.8 and 26.1 million, meaning the 2018 Grammys are currently down nearly 12 percent in the demo and 24 percent in total viewers.

The show in Nielsen's overnight metered markets averaged 12.7 household rating and 21 share in the 56 overnight metered markets, which cover about 70 percent of U.S. TV households. That's down from a 16 household rating for the 2017 telecast.

Despite the drop, the Grammy telecast that handed big wins to

hitmaker Bruno Mars still gathered a big crowd that will rank among TV's most-watched events of the year.

Only ABC aired any originals against the Grammys. A new episode of "Shark Tank" at 9 p.m. (4.5 million) was up slightly in both measures compared with the same time slot last week. A second episode at 10 (3.9 million) was even.

CBS handily won the night with 16.7 million viewers. ABC was second with a 4.8 million. NBC was third with a 0.5 and 2.5 million. Fox was fourth with 1.2 million.

— *Variety*



Saxophonist Chris Greene plays Sunday with bassist Marc Plane and drummer Steve Corley at SPACE.

Quartet lives to play live

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and this group truly plays as one. It's the kind of music that can only be made by artists who have honed their craft, together."

The band lives to play live and does so with great frequency and for enough ardent fans to have been named 2017's "Best Jazz Band" by the readers of the Reader's annual "Best of Chicago" poll. You can hear and see the gang at www.chrisgreenejazz.com, and when you do take note of upcoming shows, which include an every-Monday residency during March and April at Andy's, the great downtown jazz club (www.andysjazzclub.com). As Greene says, "The best way to keep a working band is to keep the band working."

Now there is an understandable tendency to look at and listen to any band as a unit, rather than individuals. But in conversation these four are smart and thoughtful, playfully

affectionate enough to seem almost like brothers. They each have wives, some have kids or other jobs that help pay the bills, often playing music with others, as accompanists and in other band configurations. But they really do seem to relish making music in their quartet.

"In addition to being great musicians, we are all friends," says Greene. "We like to hang out together. We do genuinely like each other ... most days."

The others smile. "When we are playing and one of us will try something new, go off in an improvisational direction, we are all confident that the others will go along," says Corley. "That is the level of trust that has come with us playing together for so long."

As deeply influenced as they all are by the greats of the past, they are also attuned to contemporary sounds. As Greene says, "We all spend time listening to music, ingesting it and talking about it. None of us grew up in the 1940s, so while we have been

able to explore and be influenced by jazz history, we are also able to allow other musical forms — funk, hip-hop, R&B, fusion — to be part of our sound, organically and naturally."

They have played the music of Stevie Wonder and Sting. They are open to anything, really, as they artfully echo the past and energetically explore the musical horizons.

"Chicago has always been a place that attracts musicians of all stripes," says Greene. "And here jazz has always been able to incorporate what was the popular music of its day."

By the way, the building that once housed the Sunset Cafe, which was also known as the Grand Terrace Cafe, is still standing at 315 E. 35th St. For decades after the jazz became an echo it was a hardware store, and it has recently become the city's latest Urban Boutique outpost.

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Conductor Osmo Vanska leads the Minnesota Orchestra at Symphony Center on Sunday, its first performance there in over five decades.

IN PERFORMANCE

Minnesota Orchestra crisp, thrilling in return to Symphony Center

By **ALAN ARTNER**
Chicago Tribune

For the first time in more than 50 years the Minnesota Orchestra returned to Orchestra Hall on Sunday afternoon, ending a three-city Midwestern tour that included two university campuses.

Orchestral programming at schools long has mined the most conservative repertory, and where a half-century ago something more daring might have been substituted for a big city, this time a hidebound program of Sibelius, Tchaikovsky and Beethoven came unchanged to Chicago.

The result was to repeat what in recent years has been shown again and again, namely, that several orchestras once considered second-tier now often perform popular masterworks with as much precision and character as more glamorous ensembles. If not a surprise, this was nonetheless reassuring to anyone who watched the Minnesota ensemble come back from near-dissolution just six years ago.

One of the specialties of its Finnish music director, Osmo Vanska, is the music of Sibelius, with which he opened and closed (in an encore) the afternoon. Vanska has few living equals in this repertory, and his reading of "En Saga" was as crisp and thrilling as any today. It observed changes of dynamics with a meticulousness rarely heard at Orchestra Hall. And the playing of key solos for viola and clarinet was both fine-toned and expressive, without exaggeration.

Fifty years ago many orchestras had a string sound in Sibelius that came close to Tchaikovsky and was criticized for being so. As if to indicate the difference, Vanska followed "En Saga" with Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto, which immediately showed a heightening of warmth and sweetness. Every conductor promises the "right" sound for each composer, but here the orchestra actually delivered it, matching Inon Barnatan's fine-grained pianism with a freshness that avoided bombast. Barnatan's shadings in the many solo passages of the first movement prized delicate color over power, though the latter was not lacking from orchestra or soloist, particularly in the closing pages of the finale.

The orchestra had a different seating from the Chicago Symphony, with basses and cellos to the left and first and second violins divided. The advantage of this was most apparent in the concluding Beethoven Seventh Symphony, where Vanska made much of the back-and-forth play of the violins. The first movement had its exposition repeat. All dynamic markings were tellingly differentiated. Fast movements had tension without being pushed. Overall the performance was tight and strong, benefiting from a raspy first horn that occasionally hinted at a "period" sound. The result was instructive but lively without showiness.

The single encore was a Liting Dance Intermezzo, Op. 45, No. 2, by Sibelius.

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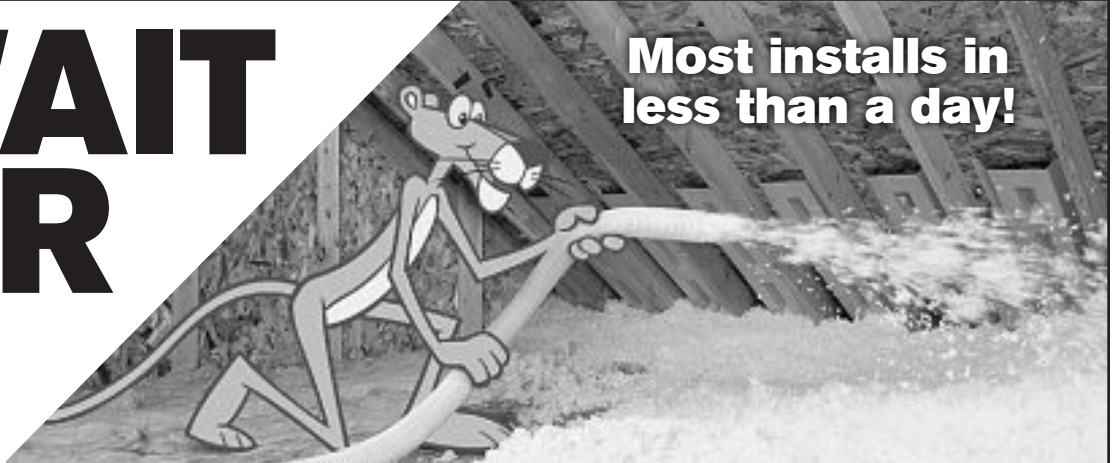


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WATCH THIS: TUESDAY



Taran Killam

"Drunk History" (9 p.m., Comedy Central): A new episode called "Dangerous Minds" finds Taran Killam ("Saturday Night Live"), Jerry O'Connell ("Crossing Jordan") and Bob Odenkirk ("Better Call Saul") among the re-enactors in sketches recalling the stories of Jack Parsons, the occultist co-founder of the Jet Propulsion Lab; W.C. Minor, who helped write the Oxford English Dictionary; and Rasputin, the notorious "mad monk" who served as an advisor to the ill-fated Tsar Nicholas II of Russia.

"Lethal Weapon" (7 p.m., FOX): A reunion for Riggs (Clayne Crawford) with friends from his youth may end up being more than a personal matter in "Gold Rush." They might be linked to the robbery and murder case that he and Murtaugh (Damon Wayans Sr.) are working on. Murtaugh worries about his children's possible activities when he finds a marijuana joint in the family kitchen. Guest star Rex Linn ("CSI: Miami") returns. Jordana Brewster also stars.

"State of the Union 2018" (8 p.m., CBS 9 p.m., NBC 9 p.m., ABC 9 p.m., IND): Most of the broadcast and all the major cable news networks present coverage of President Donald Trump's annual address to a joint session of Congress, in which he'll offer his assessment of what's currently working in the United States and what he thinks needs improvement. The president likely will include mention of our country's infrastructure, a recurring topic in recent weeks for him. The Democratic Party's response immediately follows on most of these channels.

"Who Killed Jane Doe?" (8 p.m., ID): "Game of Thrones" fans will recognize the source of the title of the new episode "A Girl Has No Name," although the events and characters examined don't really have anything to do with George R.R. Martin's epic fantasy. Instead of Westeros, the setting is Apple Valley in the Mojave Desert of California. It's there that the corpse of an unidentified female is found in 1994, but it will take two decades to unravel a case that involves love, jealousy and murder.

"Undercover High" (9 p.m., AE): No matter how diverse a high school student population may be, there are few things that seem to bring students and faculty together more tightly than a sense of shared triumph or tragedy. Sadly, it's the latter that comes into play in the new episode "Shots Fired," as a shooting incident takes the life of a former student.

"Another Period" (9:30 p.m., Comedy Central): It's a shame this hilarious faux-historical comedy series wasn't on the schedule last fall, because tonight's new episode, "Seance," would have been a natural for Halloween. The story line finds all the eccentrics in Bellacourt Manor coming down with a bad case of "ghost fever" when escape artist Harry Houdini pays a visit to investigate some apparently supernatural occurrences around the mansion.

TALK SHOWS

"Conan" (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Actor Kevin Nealon; actor Martin Freeman.*

"The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon" (10:34 p.m., NBC): TV hosts Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski; model Chrissy Teigen; The Voidz perform.*

"The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (10:35 p.m., CBS): Podcast hosts Tommy Vietor, Jon Favreau and Jon Lovett ("Pod Save America"), and Jessica Williams and Phoebe Robinson ("2 Dope Queens"); Chris Stapleton performs.*

"Jimmy Kimmel Live" (10:35 p.m., ABC): Celebrity guests and comedy skits.*

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Little recognition for women

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2017. But when she performed her redemptive hit "Praying" during Sunday's live telecast from New York's Madison Square Garden, it sent a clear message to an audience that had been waiting for an acknowledgment of the #MeToo moment beyond white roses worn on the red carpet, and to an industry that's hardly begun to deal with its own demons.

While film, television and the news media are being overhauled by women coming forward to speak against the men who used their power to sexually harass and assault them, the recording industry hasn't had the same sort of reckoning.

The Grammys were potentially where that reckoning would begin. In the days leading up to the awards, Voices in Entertainment, music's answer to film's Time's Up movement, requested everyone wear white roses on the red carpet and stage in support. The same day, USC released a report that found just 9.3 percent of Grammy nominees were women from 2013 to 2018.

It was a shocking revelation given that music has heavily banked on female artists such as Lady Gaga, Taylor Swift, Adele, Beyoncé and Rihanna to pull the industry out of a recession.

But Sunday night, the Recording Academy's big leap into the future appeared to be a long-overdue recognition of hip-hop as a cultural force — just two decades after the rest of the planet. For the first time, two rappers were nominated for album of the year (neither Kendrick Lamar nor Jay-Z won), and rappers dominated many top categories outside the urban music areas they've been stuck in since the institution first recognized the genre in 1989. (They didn't sweep in



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Show-opening rapper Kendrick Lamar won five Grammys.

those either.)

There was little to no recognition that the world outside Madison Square Garden had changed since Clinton (Bill) was in office; Sting and Shaggy did a duet apropos of nothing while album of the year nominee Lorde sat the night out in the audience. According to her, the Grammys did not offer her a performance of her own, only a part in a Tom Petty tribute, which she refused. But there was plenty of time for U2, who weren't up for anything of note, to perform.

The awards themselves reflected the direction of the show. Keshha's powerful single "Praying," the performance of which was advertised nonstop ahead of Sunday's show, lost to Ed Sheeran's earnest ode to a girl's body, "Shape of You." Sheeran was the only male nominee in the category, which included Lady Gaga, Kelly Clarkson and Pink.

And it wasn't just the academy that seemed numb to the world outside the arena doors.

Artists had little to nothing to say about the climate that should, but apparently doesn't, influence their craft.

That was left up to Lamar, who was up for seven Grammys but won five. (He did better than

Jay-Z, who was up for eight and won none.) Lamar opened with a powerful performance of "XXX," as the screen flashed "This is a satire by Kendrick Lamar" and then cut to comedian Dave Chappelle: "Hi, I'm Dave Chappelle, and I just wanted to remind the audience that the only thing more frightening than watching a black man be honest in America is being an honest black man in America. Sorry for the interruption."

Then it was back to Lamar's performance, where he rapped as a woman banged away on a huge drum. The music simulated gunshots as backup dancers in hoodies fell to the ground as if shot. It was a chilling and profound opening.

But the Grammys have pulled this trick before, letting Lamar make all the poignant political points, then moving on. (Please see his amazing performance of two songs from "To Pimp a Butterfly" in 2016.)

What was missing here, especially during the first two-thirds of the show, was any acknowledgment that this was the year women pushed back — and kept pushing against individuals and institutions who have either abused them or turned a

blind eye to such abuse.

The ceremony, hosted by James Corden and featuring 20 performances, didn't even address the elephant in the room until Janelle Monáe got up to introduce Keshha's performance.

"We come in peace," she said, "but we mean business. ... And to those who dare try to silence us, we offer you two words: Time's Up. We say Time's Up for pay inequality, discrimination or harassment of any kind, and Time's Up for the abuse of power."

The singer then went on to perform "Praying" alongside Cyndi Lauper, Camila Cabello, best new artist nominee Julia Michaels, Andra Day and Bebe Rexha as well as members of the Resistance Revival Chorus, a collective of women who perform protest songs.

Corden followed up with a brotherly statement of support and an inspired pretaped bit in which Hillary Clinton read from "Fire and Fury," but for the most part it seemed as if the Recording Academy, made up of people who have held sway in the industry for decades (there is no transparency when it comes to knowing who the Grammy voters are), is not ready to face reality.

In presenting U2, Cabello expressed solidarity with the so-called Dreamers, introducing herself as a "proud, Cuban-Mexican immigrant, born in eastern Havana, standing in front of you on the Grammy stage in New York City."

It was one of the more powerful and moving moments of the show. Then they cut to the band playing.

If only these moments had arrived earlier. Instead, they felt tacked on to a ceremony that spent more energy dancing around the throes of culture than simply addressing the tumult.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 30

MOVIES

	PM	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00
BROADCAST	CBS 2	Super Bowl Greatest Commercials 2018 (N) ©		State of the Union 2018 (N) (Live) ©				News (N) ▶
	NBC 5	Ellen's Game of Games (N) ©		State of the Union 2018 (N) (Live) ©				NBC 5 News (N) ▶
	ABC 7	Fresh Off the Boat (N)	Fresh Off the Boat (N)	State of the Union 2018 (N) (Live) ©				News at 10pm (N) ▶
	WGN 9	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	State of the Union 2018 (N) (Live) ©		WGN News at Nine (N)		WGN News at Ten (N)
	Antenna 9.2	3's Comp.	Soap ©	Benson ©	Wings ©	Murphy	Becker ©	Coach ©
	This TV 9.3	Cherry 2000 (PG-13,'88) **		Melanie Griffith. ©		China Moon (R,'94) **	Ed Harris. ©	
	PBS 11	Chicago Tonight (N)		State of the Union 2018 (N) (Live) ©				We'll Meet Again (N) ▶
	The U 26.1	7 Eyewitness News (N)		The Game	The Game	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Seinfeld ©
	MeTV 26.3	Andy Griffith Andy Griffith		Gomer Pyle	Mama's	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett
	H&I 26.4	Star Trek: "Charlie X." ©		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek ▶
Bounce 26.5	Living Single Living Single		Baby Boy (R,'01) ***	Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding.				
FOX 32	Lethal Weapon: "Gold Rush." ©		State of the Union 2018 (N) (Live) ©		Fox 32 News (N)		Modern Family ©	
Ion 38	Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds ©		Criminal ▶	
Telem 44	José José, el príncipe (N)		Estado de la Unión 2018		Señora Acero 4: La C (N)		Chicago (N)	
CW 50	The Flash (N) ©		Black Lightning (N) ©		The X-Files ©		X-Files ▶	
UniMas 60	La niña		La tierra prometida		40 y 20	40 y 20	Noticias Uni	
WJYS 62	Israel	The Gospel	Joyce Meyer	Robison	Dr. T Felder	Know-Cause	Monument	
Univ 66	El rico y Lázaro (N)		(7:50) Estado de la Unión 2018 ©				Noticias (N)	
CABLE	AE	Intervention: "Christina."	Intervention (N) ©		Undercover High (N) ©			Inter. ▶
	AMC	Demolition Man (R,'93) **	Sylvester Stallone. ©			Black Hawk Down *** ▶		
	ANIM	River Monsters ©		River Monsters: "Killers from the Abyss."				Monsters ▶
	BBCA	Braveheart (R,'95) ***	Mel Gibson. A Scottish rebel rallies his countrymen against England. © ▶					
	BET	† (6:25) Baggage Claim (PG-13,'13) *	Paula Patton.		The Quad (N)			The Quad ▶
	BIGTEN	† College Basketball (N)		College Basketball: Minnesota at Iowa. (N) (Live) ©				The B1G
	BRAVO	Real Housewives (N)		Real Housewives (N)		Stripped (Season Finale) (N) ©		Watch (N)
	CLTV	News at 7	News (N)	State of the Union 2018 (N) (Live) ©		News/Nine		Sports ▶
	CNBC	Shark Tank ©		Shark Tank ©		Shark Tank ©		Shark ▶
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		State of the Union 2018 (N) (Live) ©				AC 360 (N) ▶
	COM	Drunk	Drunk	Drunk	Drunk	Period (N)		Daily (N) ▶
	DISC	Moonshiners: Outlaw		Moonshiners (N) ©		(9:01) Moonshiners (N)		Moonshine ▶
	DISN	K.C. (N)	Andi Mack	Stuck	Bizaardvark	Bunk'd ©	Jessie ©	K.C. Under.
	E!	Citizen Rose: "Citizen Rose."	(Series Premiere) (N) ©		Citizen Rose: "Citizen Rose."			© ▶
	ESPN	† College Basketball (N)		College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Kentucky. (N) (Live)				SportCtr (N)
	ESPN2	† College Basketball (N)		College Basketball: Baylor at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)				Basketball
	FNC	Tucker Carlson (N)		State of the Union 2018 (N) (Live) ©				Fox News
	FOOD	Chopped ©		Chopped ©		Chopped (N) ©		Chopped ▶
	FREE	The Fosters (N) ©		(8:01) Ella Enchanted (PG,'04) **	Anne Hathaway.			700 Club ▶
	FX	† (6:30) Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13,'14) *** ©				Baskets (N)	Baskets ©	Baskets ▶
	HALL	Full House	Full House	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	Golden Girls
	HGTV	Fixer Upper ©		Fixer Upper (N) ©		Restored (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters
	HIST	Digging Deeper (N)		The Curse of (N)		(9:03) Hunting Hitler (N)		Oak Island ▶
	HLN	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic
	IFC	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Transportr ▶
	LIFE	Married	Married (N)	Married at First Sight (N)		This Time Next Year (N)		This Time ▶
	MSNBC	State-Union Preview (N)		State of the Union 2018 (N) (Live) ©				MSNBC Post
	MTV	Teen Mom OG ©		The Challenge (N) ©		Ridiculous.	Ridiculous.	Ridiculous. ▶
	NBCSCH	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Nashville Predators. (N) (Live)				Postgame		The Loop (N) ▶
	NICK	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG,'12) ** ©				Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends ©
Ovation	† (6) A League of Their Own (PG,'92) ***	Tom Hanks.			Sleepless in Seattle (PG,'93) ***		*** ▶	
OWN	The Haves, Nots		The Haves, Nots (N)		If Loving You Is Wrong		The Haves ▶	
OXY	Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago P.D. ©		Chicago ▶	
SPIKE	Friends ©	Friends ©	Ink Master ©		Ink Master (N) ©		Waco © ▶	
SYFY	† (6) Men in Black ('97) ***		The Goonies (PG,'85) ***	Sean Astin, Josh Brolin. ©				
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Detour (N)	Conan (N) ▶	
TCM	King Kong (NR,'33) ***	Fay Wray. ©			The Producers (NR,'68) ***	© ▶		
TLC	Fat Fabulous (N)		(8:03) I Am Jazz (N)		Seeking Sister Wife ©		Fabulous ▶	
TLN	Let Think	Wealth	Focus on Is	Like You	Sig. Insights	Tru News	Robison	
TNT	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Pistons (N Subject to Blackout)						Basketball (N Subject to	
TOON	King of Hill	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	
TRAV	Delicious	Delicious	Bizarre Foods (N)		Bizarre Foods/Zimmern		Bizarre ▶	
TVL	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Mom ©	Mom ©	King	
USA	WWE SmackDown! (N) (Live) ©				Chrisley	Chrisley	Mod Fam	
VH1	America's Next Model (N)		Love & Hip Hop ©		Love & Hip Hop Miami		Hip Hop ▶	
WE	Law & Order ©		Law & Order ©		Law & Order ©		Law ▶	
WGN America	† (6) Hulk (PG-13,'03) **	Eric Bana. ©			Believe: "He's Back."		Believe ▶	
PREMIUM	HBO	Crashing	Snatched (R,'17) **	Amy Schumer. ©		REAL Sports Gumbel (N)		Boxing ▶
	HBO2	† Morgan **	Real Time With Bill Maher	Divorce ©		May It Last: Avett Brothers ▶		
	MAX	Doc Hollywood (PG-13,'91) ***		(8:45) Kissing Jessica Stein (R,'01) *** © (SAP)				
	SHO	Shameless ©		Inside the NFL (N) ©		Unsportsmanlike Comedy		Inside NFL ▶
	STARZ	† (6:46) Rough Night (R,'17) **		Harassment	Counterpart ©			Killer Joe ▶
STZNC	† (6:23) Weird Science ©		An American Werewolf in London ***		(9:40) Rudy ('93) ***		*** ▶	



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Cody Proctor, center, is featured in the musical.

Bluegrass integral to drama

Feud, from Page 1

back in 2006. It is vastly improved now as a piece of theater, mostly because of the addition of songs that make the piece land pretty much like a full-blown bluegrass musical. The singing frequently is very good, and the numbers (the work of Pfautsch and Matt Kahler) are resonant, off-beat lyrics and all. Matt Hawkins' direction has come a long way, too, and the current staging of the show features a standout performance from Haley Bolithon as Rose Anna, who becomes the kind of youthful conscience of the show: the hope of the future, the reason to stop fighting, a point of empathetic connection.

Hawkins also has found a few actors of notable verbosity to wrap their larynxes around Pfautsch's high-faultin' language, most notably Robert D. Hardaway, who plays Devil Anse Hatfield, and Jamie Vann the town marshal, who often sounds a bit like Fortinbras in the final scene of "Hamlet." The piece rarely is overlapped; there's a commitment to truth without condescension, and the piece is very much in the signature House style — a social event, a communal meditation on a theme, emotionally charged exuberance, spilling out into the audience. Everyone is very welcoming, given all

When: Through March 11

Where: House Theatre of Chicago at Chopin Theatre, 1543 W. Division St.

Running time: 2 hours, 45 minutes

Tickets: \$30-\$50 at 773-769-3832 and www.thehousetheatre.com

the dead bodies that pile up in the piece.

The other change for the better is the addition of choreography by Katherine Scott, more stylized movement in the Steven Hoggett mold than legit dance, but a crucial addition of an emotional vocabulary to all the gunfights.

I wouldn't say House, even now, has fully figured out what it wants the piece to say, or even what context best suits this epic affair in American history. Certainly, the Civil War underpinnings of the fight are underexplored, although less so, now. And there are a few moments that really grabbed me Sunday night, a couple by way of Stacy Stoltz, who plays Sarah McCoy.

The dramatic tension still comes and goes; you can't describe the piece as tight. So you really have to just chill out and go with the florid verbosity, and the pulpy spectacle, and the meandering styles and the meditation on what all this means in the here and now, and let it all wash over you as it may.

Likely, it won't quickly leave your skull; y'all.

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Horoscopes



Today's birthday (Jan. 30): Your influence and career are on the rise this year. Meditate on desired results, and plan carefully. Turn a partnership to a new direction this winter for a personal power boost. Satisfying results grow with physical practice this summer, before mutual attraction sparks. Pursue passion.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is a 7. Prioritize love, family and fun despite surprises. Get organized, and coordinate plans for maximum ease and efficiency. Persuade with treats and good music.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 7. Focus on domestic priorities. Quick action saves a bundle. Take advantage of current circumstances. A little paint works a miracle.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 7. Communication provides the key to unlock a situation. Don't assume that anyone's forgotten anything. Balance accounts. Put together a clear timeline. Research story details.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 9. Monitor cash flow to minimize losses. Shop for bargains, and negotiate terms. Plug a financial leak. Use old stuff in a new way.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 8. Polish your image with a new haircut or outfit. Rest, eat well and pamper yourself with a special treat. Recharge to keep providing steady leadership.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 6. Review past dreams, and consider future possibilities. Check considerations, and then choose your action plan to fulfill what you want now. Completions satisfy.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 8. All hands on deck. Develop and refine your team strategy. Friends and colleagues provide the missing links. Do what you can to help.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 8. Stand your ground. A professional challenge requires a cool head and quick action when the timing is right. Pay attention, and stay ready.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 8. Get ready to move. You can take wide ground once you get going. Prepare and pack lightly. Organize for greater ease of motion.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 8. Handle financial matters with joint accounts. Coordinate actions. Send invoices and pay bills. Sign contracts and budgets. Get terms in writing.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 7. Rely on the support of a reliable partner. Repay the favor with a thoughtful gesture or valuable contribution. Share resources, connections and comfort.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 8. Physical exercise and action energize you. Maintain practices to keep growing your strength and endurance. Provide excellent service. Rest, and enjoy the view.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater



Bliss



Bridge

Neither vulnerable, East deals

North		East	
♠ 10 7 6 3	♥ K 2	♠ Q	♥ 9 4
♦ K Q 6 5	♣ J 10 2	♦ 8 4 3	♣ K Q 9 8 7 4 3
West		South	
♠ K J 9 5 4	♥ Q J 10 8 7 5	♠ A 8 2	♥ A 6 3
♦ 10 7	♣ Void	♦ A J 9 2	♣ A 6 5

A three no trump overall of an opponent's three-level pre-empt is a wide ranging bid. The South hand in today's deal is not an absolute minimum for the bid. It is certainly dangerous, but that's why people pre-empt.

There were only eight tricks, but it seemed likely that East held all seven of the missing clubs. Careful play might allow declarer to end play East and win a second club trick.

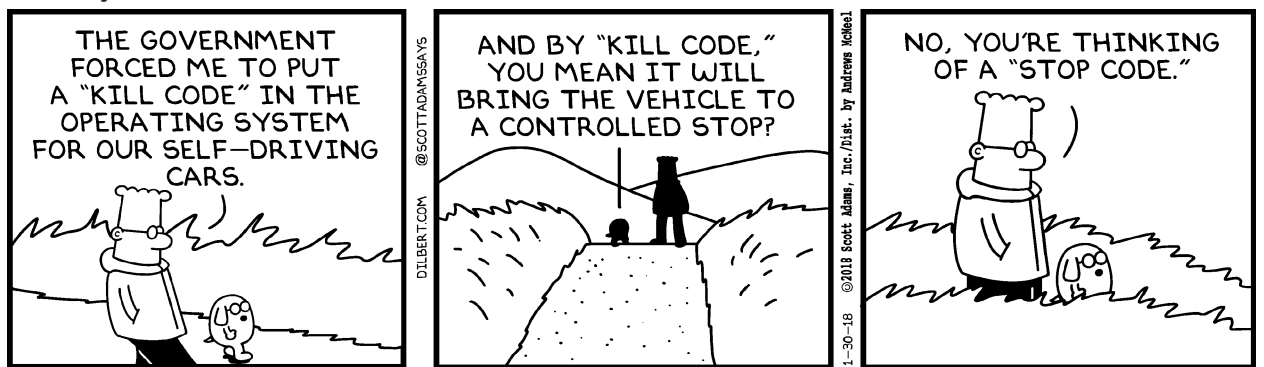
The bidding:
 East South West North
 3♣ 3NT All pass
Opening lead: Queen of ♥

This would require East to hold no more than two spades and no more than three hearts. Holding only six cards outside of his club suit, there was a good chance for East to have the needed distribution. South started by ducking the opening heart lead in both hands. West continued with a low heart to dummy's king, and declarer next led a low spade from dummy and ducked in his hand. West overtook East's queen with the king and led the jack of hearts to South's ace.

The ace of spades was next and South was pleased to see East show out. East had also discarded on the third heart, so all that was needed at this point was to extract East's diamonds so that he wouldn't have a safe exit card. The ace, jack, and queen of diamonds did the trick and South led dummy's jack of clubs and played low from his hand when East covered with the queen. East was forced to lead another club, which South ran to dummy's 10 for his precious ninth trick. Well played!

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Dilbert



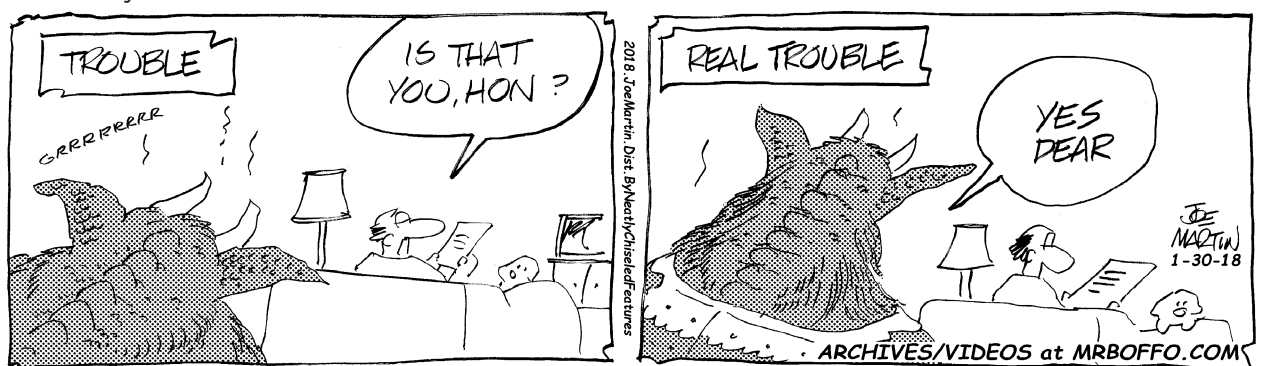
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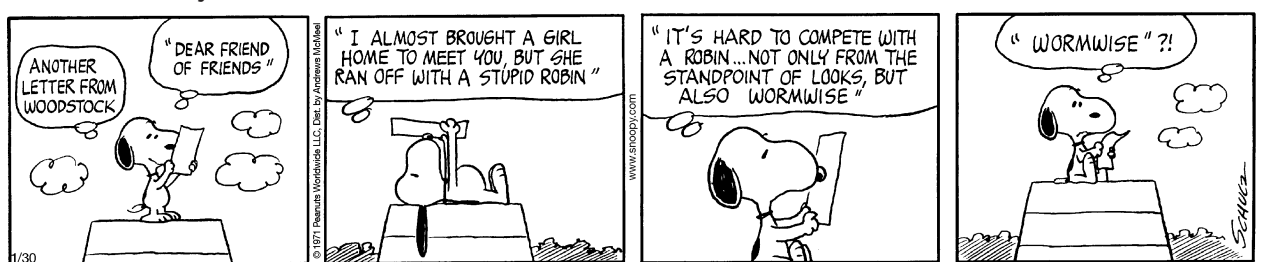
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Frazz



Classic Peanuts



Pickles



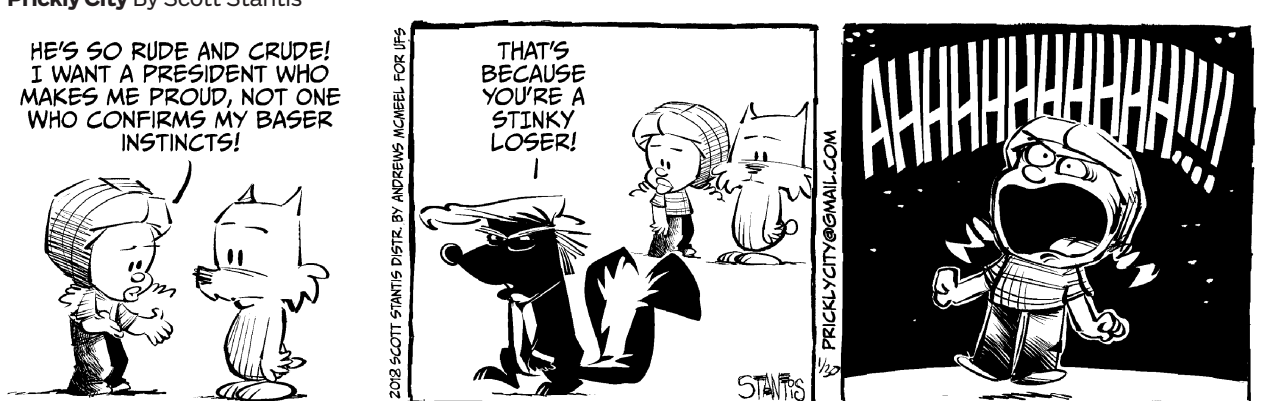
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Animal Crackers



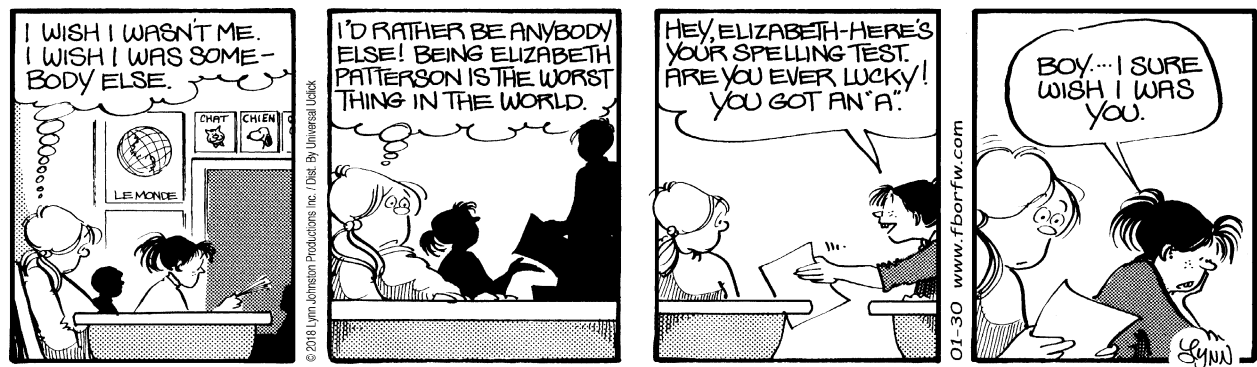
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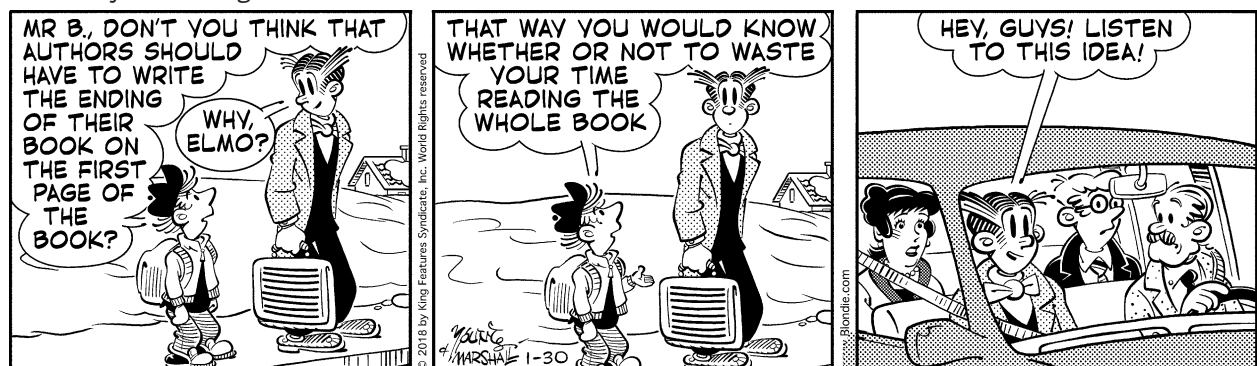
Dustin By Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker



For Better or for Worse By Lynn Johnston



Blondie By Dean Young and John Marshall



Hägar the Horrible By Chris Browne



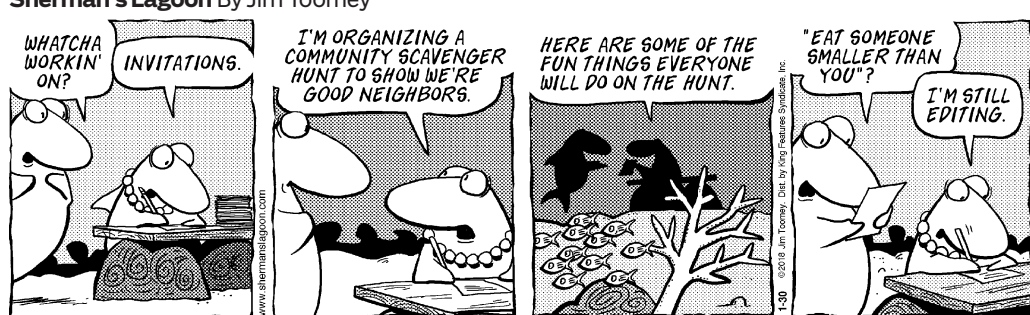
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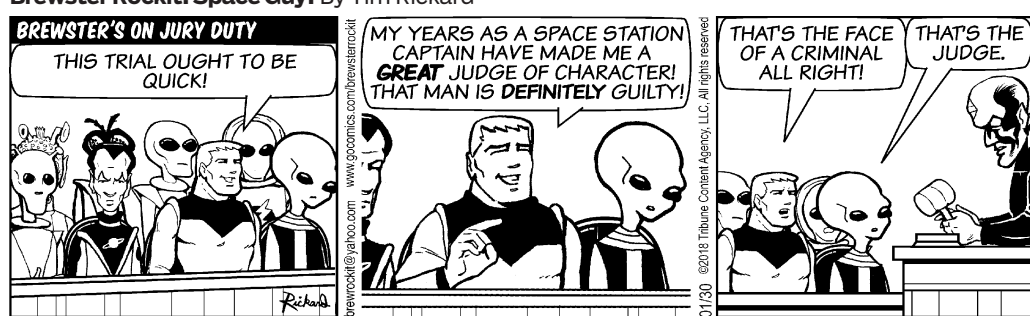
WuMo By Mikael Wulff and Anders Morgenthaler



Sherman's Lagoon By Jim Toomey



Brewster Rockit: Space Guy! By Tim Rickard



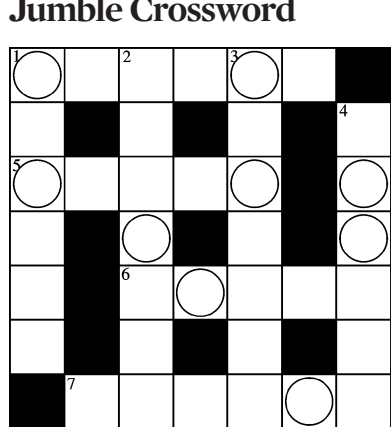
Broom-Hilda By Russell Myers



Trivia Bits

The De Beers Group of Companies is most closely associated with what industry?
 A) Brewing
 B) Diamond mines
 C) Insurance
 D) Railroads
 Monday's answer: Patrick Star the starfish is a character in "SpongeBob SquarePants."

Jumble Crossword



CLUE ACROSS
 1. ___ set
 5. Clamorous
 6. Go in
 7. Swiped
CLUE DOWN
 1. ___ treatment
 2. Apparent, clear
 3. Clear
 4. Bleak, sterile

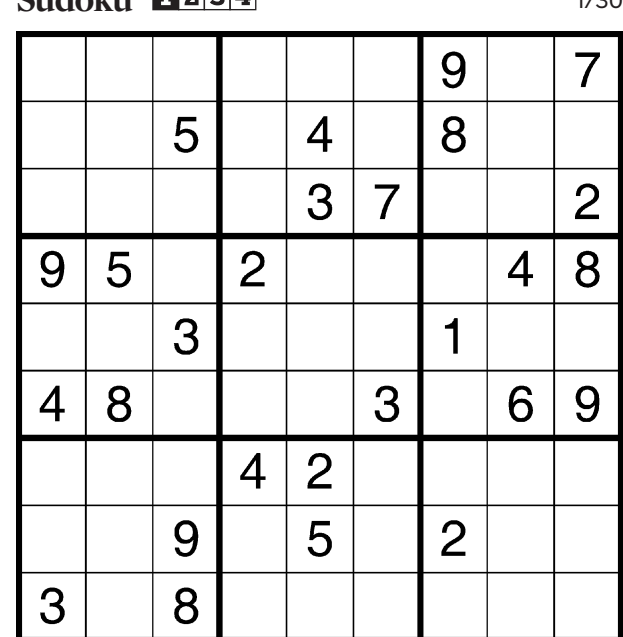
ANSWER
 CHREWN
 SNYOI
 RETNE
 ELNOST
ANSWER
 INODWW
 DEINTV
 SCTARLY
 ARNEBR

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

BONUS ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○

Sudoku 1 2 3 4

1/30



7	6	9	4	8	3	1	5	2
1	8	5	6	7	2	9	3	4
2	3	4	1	9	5	8	7	6
6	7	2	5	3	9	4	1	8
3	5	1	8	6	4	7	2	9
9	4	8	7	2	1	5	6	3
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4	1	6	3	5	8	2	9	7

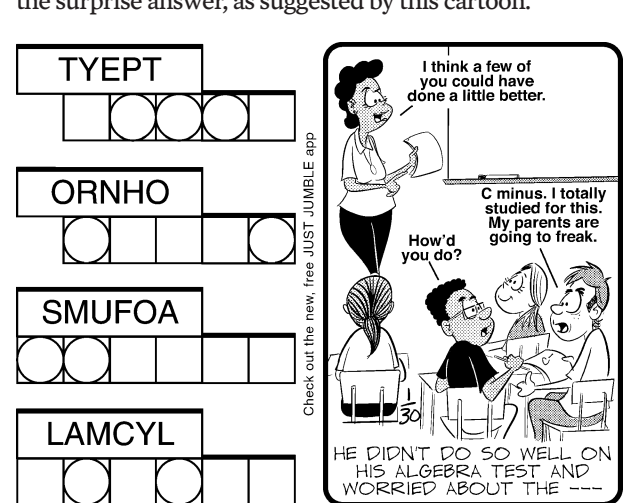
Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

Monday's solutions

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Jumble

Unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter per square, to form four words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by this cartoon.



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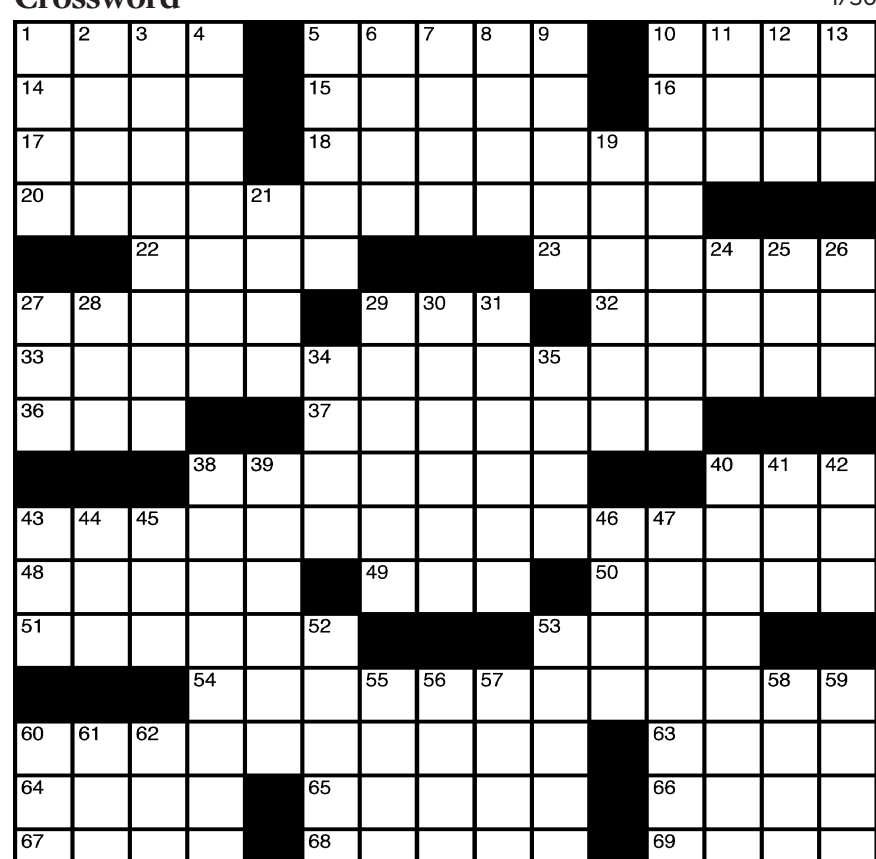


Monday's answers

Jumbles: FINCH RURAL MIDDLE CAMERA
 Answer: The head of the recliner factory was the — CHAIRMAN
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Crossword

1/30



Across
 1 Vulgar
 5 Cancel, as a mission
 10 Leave in a hurry
 14 Gobi Desert continent
 15 Calf-roping event
 16 "The ___ Duckling"
 17 Writer Ayn
 18 Harmless garden slitherer
 20 Played the Samaritan
 22 Italian automaker
 23 "The Big Bang Theory," for one
 27 Big bang
 29 Rock band staple
 32 Gush
 33 Ones who once shared quarters
 36 Juicy Fruit, e.g.
 37 Cause of shrinking beaches
 38 Delivers the news
 40 Cup o' mud
 43 Love sugary snacks, say
 48 Up in the air
 49 Ukr., until 1991
 50 Many Middle Easterners
 51 More alluring
 53 App symbol
 54 Ten or more points, rebounds and assists in one game, in hoops lingo ... and a literal feature of 20-, 33- and 43-Across
 60 Minor infraction
 63 Special forces mission
 64 Ointment additive
 65 Fertile desert spot
 66 Thomas ___, 9/11 Commission chairman
 67 Snowy day toy
 68 Hilton rival
 69 Poet Pound
Down
 1 Cooking fat
 2 Morales of "NYPD Blue"
 3 Collection of energy-producing turbines
 4 Avant-garde art movement
 5 Specialized jargon
 6 NYC division
 7 Took too much, briefly
 8 Clarinet insert
 9 Shades of color
 10 Baker's ring-shaped mold
 11 Turkish honorific
 12 Type
 13 Caustic chemical
 19 Earthquake prefix
 21 Garden entrance
 24 Piece of the action, or a shout that stops the action
 25 Valuable underground find
 26 Peaks: Abbr.
 27 2016 film based on a Roald Dahl novel, with "The"
 28 Baseball's Gehrig
 29 Archery ammo
 30 Poet Marianne and actress Julianne
 31 Dorm decoration
 34 Workout count
 35 Waterfall spray
 38 Updated, as factory equipment
 39 Diner, drive-in or dive
 40 1969 Woodstock folk singer
 41 Gambling venue letters
 42 "I didn't hear you" sounds
 43 Gives birth to
 44 Pub brew
 45 ___ populi: popular opinion
 46 Food truck fare
 47 Political satirist P.J.
 52 Copier maker
 53 That is, in Latin
 55 Ask for divine guidance
 56 Pop singer Loeb
 57 Discharge
 58 Perjurer
 59 Writer Ferber
 60 ___ de deux
 61 Pipe bend
 62 Digit on a foot

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TUESDAY, JAN. 30 NORMAL HIGH: 32° NORMAL LOW: 17° RECORD HIGH: 55° (1988) RECORD LOW: -15° (1966)

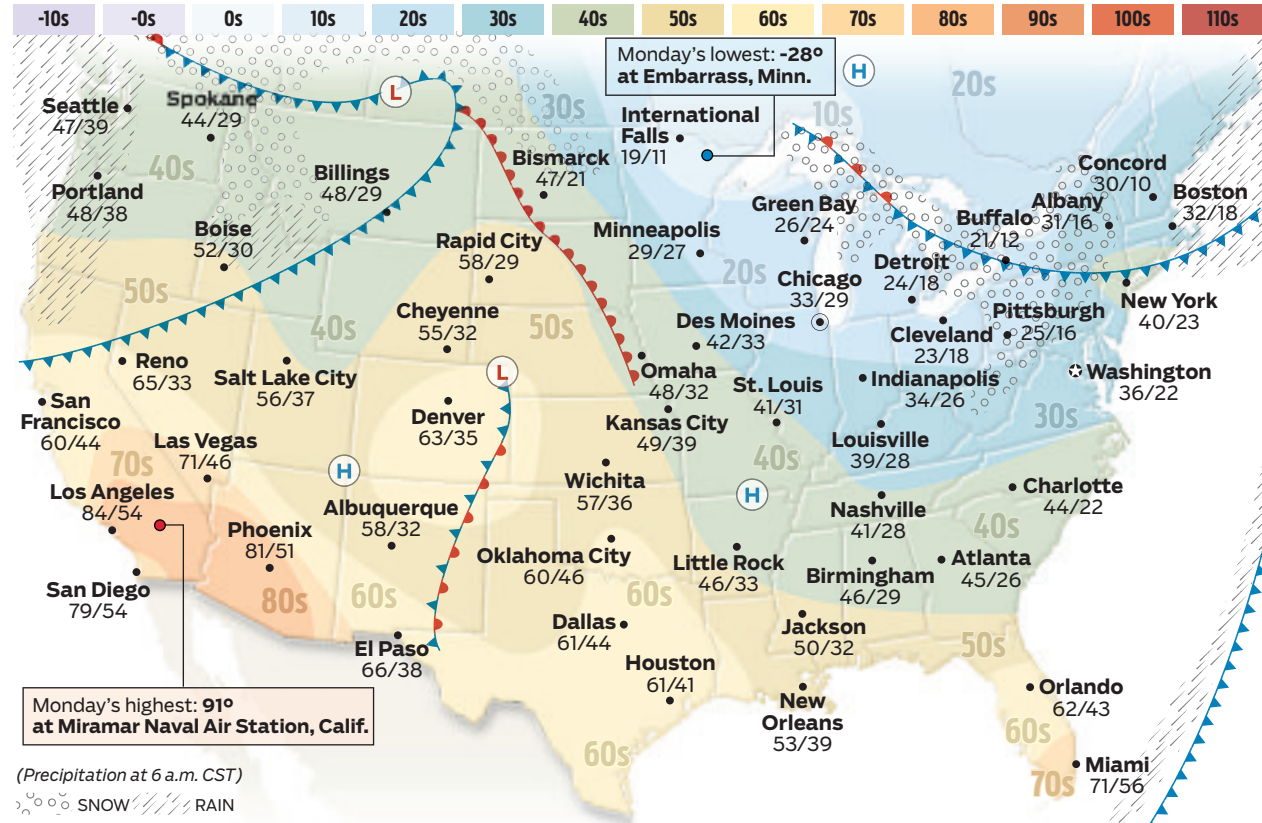
Clouds likely to obscure very rare lunar event

LOCAL FORECAST

HIGH 33 **LOW** 29

■ Seasonably cold but tranquil as high pressure passes.
 ■ Crisp, cold early. Sunrise temps mid-teens suburbs to low 20s downtown.
 ■ Sun dominates the day, though high/mid-level clouds arrive late.
 ■ Light winds become S and increase to 10-20 mph by evening.
 ■ Afternoon temps peak near freezing.
 ■ Clouds thicken at night. Flurries/a little sleet possible late.
 ■ Night temps dip to the upper 20s, then slowly rise to mid-30s by morning.

NATIONAL FORECAST



Dry, polar-origin air will be in place much of Tuesday. However, as the center of high pressure providing our clear weather shifts off to the east, bright sunshine will begin to fade as high level clouds overspread the region. Increasing south winds Tuesday night are expected to bring an influx of mild air that will likely cause clouds to thicken and lower.

Tuesday night brings the second full moon of the month, referred to as a "blue moon." This is to occur just after perigee, when the moon is closest to Earth in its orbit, making it a "super moon." Thirdly, the unfortunate timing of our cloud cover is expected to preclude pre-dawn viewing of a lunar eclipse, which produces a "blood moon." The last total lunar eclipse of a blue moon over North America occurred less than a year after the end of the Civil War.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

HIGH 45 **LOW** 25

Windy, mild through midday. Temps spike in the low-mid 40s despite cloud cover and possible sprinkles. SW winds 15-25 mph turn W late. Colder with a chance of flurries at night.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

HIGH 25 **LOW** 5

Polar air sweeps into the area. Temps in the mid-upper 20s slowly fall to low 20s by evening. NW winds 15-25 mph lower chill values to single digits. Clear, colder overnight.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2

HIGH 19 **LOW** 15

Polar high pressure moves across the Midwest bringing sunny but cold weather. Increasing clouds at night keep temps up. Readings dip to the teens, then rise into the 20s by morning.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

HIGH 33 **LOW** 14

Cloudy, windy and milder into midday, then turning colder with a period of afternoon/evening snow. Temps in the 30s drop to the 20s as SW winds shift NW in the afternoon.

SUNDAY, FEB. 4

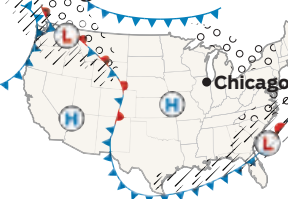
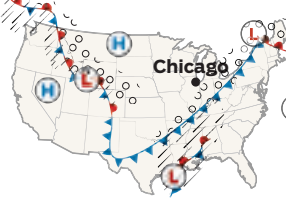
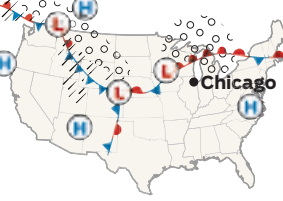
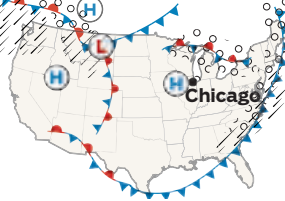
HIGH 17 **LOW** 2

Lingering AM clouds clear, but lake snow continues in Michiana. Blustery, cold. Temps struggle to reach the mid-teens. Subzero wind chills. NW winds 15-25 mph diminish late.

MONDAY, FEB. 5

HIGH 19 **LOW** 12

Polar high pressure brings abundant sun, but temps stay well below normal. Readings peak near 20 degrees. W-SW winds around 10 mph. Increasing clouds, not as cold overnight.



ASK TOM

Dear Tom,
 I always look forward to sunny days and really appreciate seeing six suns in the forecast strip. How often does Chicago receive six or more consecutive sunny days?
 — Sunny Jon Franzon

Dear Sunny Jon,
 Forecasting six totally sunny days is one thing, but getting them to occur is another. Since 1967, Chicago has experienced six or more consecutive days with 100 percent sunshine only six times. The longest stretch of 100 percent sunshine is eight days, occurring three times: in May 1972, in June 1976 and in October 2011. July 1916 was Chicago's sunniest month ever, recording an incredible 95 percent of possible sunshine. There were 24 totally sunny days that month, including two extended sunny periods: the first of nine consecutive days from July 3-11, followed by 10 consecutive days from July 21-30.

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Much colder pattern taking shape here as February begins

ARCTIC AIR TAKES HOLD
 Colder pattern locks in with February's arrival

Thursday
 Temperature departures from normal

Forecast Week #1 (Next 7 days)	Forecast Week #2 (Days 8 to 14)
TUE: 30, WED: 31, THU: 1, FRI: 2, SAT: 3, SUN: 4, MON: 5	TUE: 6, WED: 7, THU: 8, FRI: 9, SAT: 10, SUN: 11, MON: 12, TUE: 13, WED: 14
-10° to -15°	-4° to -11°

FEBRUARY 2018's OPENING WEEK
 Waves of arctic air promise frigid February open

Predicted temp departure for period Thursday, Feb. 1 through Thursday, Feb. 8

SOUTHWEST CONTINUES TO BASK IN RECORD WARMTH
 Monday records

Location	Monday high	Departures from normal
Long Beach	91°	+24°
Los Angeles	89°	+24°
Fullerton, Calif.	89°	+21°
San Diego	88°	+23°
Oceanside, Calif.	87°	+21°
Yuma, Ariz.	86°	+15°

SOURCES: Frank Wachowski, National Weather Service archives

AN ASTRONOMICAL TRIFECTA SUPER BLUE BLOOD MOON—FIRST IN 150 YEARS HERE
 Early Wednesday morning

The Astronomical event combines:
 ■ A "Super Moon"
 ■ A "Blue Moon" (second full moon of the month)
 ■ A "Blood Moon" (red or copper-colored moon)

Next "Super Blue Blood Moon"
 ■ 30 years away
 ■ January 31, 2048

Questionable Chicago weather or viewing
 Best viewing (weather permitting):
 ■ Western North America—including Alaska
 ■ Hawaiian Islands
 ■ For outdoor viewing: 29° temp; S12-20 mph winds

4:51 am TO 7:05 am
 WEDNESDAY FORECAST
 78-85% PREDICATED CLOUD COVERAGE

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MIDWEST CITIES

TUES./WED.	FC HI LO	FC HI LO
Illinois	pc 39 30 pc 53 39	pc 39 30 pc 53 39
Carbondale	su 37 27 sh 46 31	su 37 27 sh 46 31
Champaign	su 37 28 sh 46 31	su 37 28 sh 46 31
Decatur	su 36 29 sh 45 31	su 36 29 sh 45 31
Moline	pc 37 30 sh 46 27	pc 37 30 sh 46 27
Peoria	pc 40 34 sh 49 27	pc 40 34 sh 49 27
Quincy	pc 32 27 sh 44 17	pc 32 27 sh 44 17
Rockford	pc 39 30 sh 51 30	pc 39 30 sh 51 30
Springfield	pc 34 28 cl 45 19	pc 34 28 cl 45 19
Sterling	pc 34 28 cl 45 19	pc 34 28 cl 45 19
Indiana	su 36 26 pc 49 37	su 36 26 pc 49 37
Bloomington	su 37 28 pc 52 41	su 37 28 pc 52 41
Evansville	pc 31 24 sh 44 34	pc 31 24 sh 44 34
Fort Wayne	pc 34 26 cl 47 35	pc 34 26 cl 47 35
Indianapolis	su 33 26 sh 45 32	su 33 26 sh 45 32
Lafayette	pc 31 24 sh 43 29	pc 31 24 sh 43 29
South Bend	pc 31 24 sh 43 29	pc 31 24 sh 43 29
Wisconsin	pc 26 24 ss 42 7	pc 26 24 ss 42 7
Green Bay	pc 31 27 cl 46 20	pc 31 27 cl 46 20
Kenosha	pc 30 28 pc 41 4	pc 30 28 pc 41 4
La Crosse	cl 30 28 cl 42 8	cl 30 28 cl 42 8
Madison	pc 30 27 sh 44 15	pc 30 27 sh 44 15
Milwaukee	pc 30 27 sh 44 15	pc 30 27 sh 44 15
Wausau	pc 23 21 ss 34 -1	pc 23 21 ss 34 -1
Michigan	pc 24 18 sh 40 33	pc 24 18 sh 40 33
Detroit	pc 25 23 sh 42 28	pc 25 23 sh 42 28
Grand Rapids	pc 25 23 sh 42 28	pc 25 23 sh 42 28
Marquette	cl 21 16 ss 34 6	cl 21 16 ss 34 6
St. Ste. Marie	pc 15 11 sn 34 13	pc 15 11 sn 34 13
Traverse City	ss 25 21 ss 40 19	ss 25 21 ss 40 19
Iowa	pc 39 30 sh 43 10	pc 39 30 sh 43 10
Ames	pc 35 28 sh 43 10	pc 35 28 sh 43 10
Cedar Rapids	pc 32 27 sh 43 10	pc 32 27 sh 43 10
Des Moines	pc 42 33 cl 45 14	pc 42 33 cl 45 14
Dubuque	pc 32 27 sh 43 10	pc 32 27 sh 43 10

OTHER U.S. CITIES

TUES./WED.	FC HI LO	FC HI LO
Albany	sh 31 16 pc 32 29	sh 31 16 pc 32 29
Albuquerque	pc 58 32 pc 63 34	pc 58 32 pc 63 34
Amarillo	pc 72 42 pc 74 27	pc 72 42 pc 74 27
Anchorage	su 20 10 pc 17 3	su 20 10 pc 17 3
Asheville	pc 33 19 su 50 28	pc 33 19 su 50 28
Aspen	pc 48 27 pc 45 27	pc 48 27 pc 45 27
Atlanta	pc 45 26 su 53 35	pc 45 26 su 53 35
Atlanta City	rs 38 20 pc 35 31	rs 38 20 pc 35 31
Austin	su 66 44 pc 68 53	su 66 44 pc 68 53
Baltimore	rs 27 23 pc 39 35	rs 27 23 pc 39 35
Billings	sh 48 29 pc 37 13	sh 48 29 pc 37 13
Birmingham	su 46 29 su 57 44	su 46 29 su 57 44
Boise	sh 52 30 cl 26 -4	sh 52 30 cl 26 -4
Bismarck	sh 47 21 cl 26 -4	sh 47 21 cl 26 -4
Boston	ss 32 18 pc 34 27	ss 32 18 pc 34 27
Brownsville	pc 70 53 pc 74 60	pc 70 53 pc 74 60
Buffalo	ss 21 12 sh 37 35	ss 21 12 sh 37 35
Burlington	sh 18 8 pc 27 25	sh 18 8 pc 27 25
Charlotte	su 44 22 su 49 33	su 44 22 su 49 33
Charlottesville	su 49 28 su 48 39	su 49 28 su 48 39
Charlottesville	pc 32 18 cl 53 38	pc 32 18 cl 53 38
Chattanooga	pc 44 25 su 54 36	pc 44 25 su 54 36
Cheyenne	pc 55 32 pc 42 20	pc 55 32 pc 42 20
Cincinnati	su 33 24 cl 50 39	su 33 24 cl 50 39
Cleveland	sh 23 18 pc 44 37	sh 23 18 pc 44 37
Colo. Spgs	cl 64 36 pc 59 22	cl 64 36 pc 59 22
Columbia MO	pc 43 35 pc 55 33	pc 43 35 pc 55 33
Columbia SC	su 49 24 su 52 34	su 49 24 su 52 34
Columbus	pc 29 21 sh 47 39	pc 29 21 sh 47 39
Cocoa	pc 63 49 pc 71 56	pc 63 49 pc 71 56
Crps Christi	su 61 44 pc 67 50	su 61 44 pc 67 50
Dallas	su 63 38 su 72 41	su 63 38 su 72 41
Daytona Bch.	su 56 43 cl 62 50	su 56 43 cl 62 50
Denver	pc 66 35 pc 53 27	pc 66 35 pc 53 27
Des Moines	ss 22 21 pc 29 -2	ss 22 21 pc 29 -2
Duluth	su 63 38 su 72 41	su 63 38 su 72 41
El Paso	pc 65 38 su 72 41	pc 65 38 su 72 41
Fairbanks	pc -14 19 su -10 24	pc -14 19 su -10 24
Fargo	fr 32 16 pc 22 -5	fr 32 16 pc 22 -5
Flagstaff	pc 59 26 pc 60 27	pc 59 26 pc 60 27
Fort Myers	pc 69 45 pc 61 52	pc 69 45 pc 61 52
Fort Smith	su 55 36 su 67 43	su 55 36 su 67 43
Fresno	pc 70 43 pc 66 45	pc 70 43 pc 66 45
Grand Junc.	pc 48 28 pc 50 27	pc 48 28 pc 50 27
Great Falls	pc 45 28 sh 34 13	pc 45 28 sh 34 13
Harrisburg	ss 33 18 pc 38 32	ss 33 18 pc 38 32
Hartford	ss 35 19 pc 35 29	ss 35 19 pc 35 29
Helena	rs 38 22 cl 31 14	rs 38 22 cl 31 14
Honolulu	sh 81 72 ts 79 72	sh 81 72 ts 79 72
Houston	pc 61 41 cl 68 56	pc 61 41 cl 68 56
Int'l Falls	sn 19 11 sh 14 -11	sn 19 11 sh 14 -11
Jackson	su 50 32 su 64 50	su 50 32 su 64 50
Jacksonville	su 56 39 su 59 46	su 56 39 su 59 46
Jameau	pc 23 12 cl 18 9	pc 23 12 cl 18 9
Kansas City	pc 49 39 pc 52 30	pc 49 39 pc 52 30
Las Vegas	pc 71 46 pc 72 48	pc 71 46 pc 72 48
Lincoln	pc 51 31 sh 48 18	pc 51 31 sh 48 18
Little Rock	pc 46 33 su 63 45	pc 46 33 su 63 45
Miami	pc 84 54 pc 77 54	pc 84 54 pc 77 54
Los Angeles	su 39 28 sh 53 44	su 39 28 sh 53 44
Louisville	su 56 39 su 59 46	su 56 39 su 59 46
Macon	su 51 26 su 56 32	su 51 26 su 56 32
Memphis	pc 44 33 su 58 48	pc 44 33 su 58 48
Meriden	pc 71 56 sh 65 63	pc 71 56 sh 65 63
Minneapolis	su 29 27 pc 34 1	su 29 27 pc 34 1
Mobile	su 53 37 pc 61 54	su 53 37 pc 61 54
Montgomery	su 50 31 su 59 44	su 50 31 su 59 44
Nashville	pc 52 28 su 56 45	pc 52 28 su 56 45
New Orleans	su 53 39 pc 64 54	su 53 39 pc 64 54
New York	ss 40 23 pc 37 32	ss 40 23 pc 37 32
Norfolk	rs 40 23 su 44 33	rs 40 23 su 44 33
Oklahoma City	pc 60 46 pc 72 38	pc 60 46 pc 72 38
Omaha	pc 48 32 cl 47 16	pc 48 32 cl 47 16
Orlando	su 62 43 pc 65 50	su 62 43 pc 65 50
Palm Beach	pc 67 58 sh 68 62	pc 67 58 sh 68 62
Palm Springs	pc 83 57 su 84 55	pc 83 57 su 84 55
Philadelphia	ss 36 20 pc 37 31	ss 36 20 pc 37 31
Phoenix	pc 81 51 su 80 51	pc 81 51 su 80 51
Pittsburgh	sh 25 16 sh 45 38	sh 25 16 sh 45 38
Portland, ME	sh 26 12 pc 27 23	sh 26 12 pc 27 23
Portland, OR	sh 48 38 sh 48 39	sh 48 38 sh 48 39
Portland, Providence	ss 33 18 pc 35 27	ss 33 18 pc 35 27
Raleigh	su 43 21 su 46 31	su 43 21 su 46 31
Rapid City	pc 58 29 pc 41 12	pc 58 29 pc 41 12
Reno	pc 65 33 pc 61 34	pc 65 33 pc 61 34
Richmond	ss 40 21 pc 45 34	ss 40 21 pc 45 34
Rochester	sn 22 11 ss 36 34	sn 22 11 ss 36 34
Sacramento	pc 65 42 pc 66 43	pc 65 42 pc 66 43
Salem, Ore.	sh 51 38 cl 50 40	sh 51 38 cl 50 40
Salt Lake City	pc 56 37 pc 46 35	pc 56 37 pc 46 35
San Antonio	pc 68 42 pc 68 50	pc 68 42 pc 68 50
San Diego	pc 79 54 su 73 53	pc 79 54 su 73 53
San Francisco	pc 60 44 fg 60 46	pc 60 44 fg 60 46
San Juan	pc 81 71 pc 81 72	pc 81 71 pc 81 72
San Jose	pc 54 29 su 57 29	pc 54 29 su 57 29
Savannah	su 53 31 su 53 38	su 53 31 su 53 38
Seattle	sh 47 39 sh 45 40	sh 47 39 sh 45 40
St. Louis	pc 41 31 cl 57 37	pc 41 31 cl 57 37
Tucson	su 81 45 su 80 46	su 81 45 su 80 46
Tulsa	su 57 43 pc 69 40	su 57 43 pc 69 40
Washington	pc 36 22 pc 61 34	pc 36 22 pc 61 34
Wichita	pc 57 36 pc 61 34	pc 57 36 pc 61 34
Wilkes Barre	cl 32 25	cl 32 25
Yuma	pc 82 52 su 83 53	pc 82 52 su 83 53

WORLD CITIES

TUESDAY	FC HI LO	TUESDAY	FC HI LO
Acapulco	cl 90 75	Kingston	pc 87 76
Algiers	su 67 42	Lima	pc 74 68
Amsterdam	pc 45 37	London	cl 48 45
Ankara	pc 47 32	Madrid	cl 60 31
Athens	su 63 42	Manila	sh 85 74
Auckland	pc 77 70	Montevideo	pc 16 1
Baghdad	su 62 37	Moscow	sn 34 28
Bangkok	sh 87 74	Munich	cl 47 38
Barbados	pc 82 75	Nairobi	pc 86 59
Batavia	pc 77 70	Nassau	pc