

Trump's attorney targeted in FBI raids

President decries 'attack on our country' as agents seize records on lawyer's clients

BY CAROL D. LEONNIG AND TOM HAMBURGER
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — FBI agents on Monday raided the Manhattan office, home and hotel room of Michael Cohen, the longtime attorney of President Donald Trump, seizing records about the

lawyer's clients and personal finances. Cohen is under federal investigation for possible bank fraud, wire fraud and campaign finance violations, according to a person with knowledge of the case. Among the records seized as part of the investigation were those related to a 2016 payment



Cohen made to adult-film star Stormy Daniels, who claims to have had a sexual encounter with Trump, according to another person familiar with the investigators' work. Investigators took Cohen's computer, phone and personal financial records, including tax

returns, as part of the search of his office at Rockefeller Center, the second person said. In a dramatic and broad seizure, federal prosecutors collected communications between Cohen and his clients — including those between the lawyer and Trump, according to both people. The raids — part of an investigation referred by special counsel Robert Mueller to federal prosecutors in New York — point to escalating legal jeopardy for a

longtime Trump confidant who is deeply intertwined in the president's business and personal matters. Stephen Ryan, an attorney for Cohen, called the tactics "inappropriate and unnecessary," saying Cohen has "cooperated completely with all government entities, including providing thousands of non-privileged documents to the Congress and

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COURTESY OF SHONTELL BROWN
Gakirah Barnes, 17, was killed in 2014, four days after tweeting a threat after a friend's slaying.

Gleaning insights from gang tweets

Posts of loss often precede aggressive ones, research finds

BY ANNIE SWEENEY
Chicago Tribune

Four years ago, after learning a friend had been slain, a Chicago street gang member posted a praying hands emoji on her Twitter account lamenting the death. Gakirah Barnes' grief quickly turned to anger. Within minutes she again took to social media, this time to vow revenge on her rivals — even if they weren't the ones responsible for killing her friend. Four days later, Barnes, just 17, was dead, shot as she stood with friends on a street in the Woodlawn neighborhood on the South Side. The threats lurking on Chicago's violent streets are by now well-researched. Less understood, though, are the online corridors where gang members taunt and threaten rivals. Researchers across the country are trying to understand the real-world implications. Does the boasting and taunting of rivals online lead to violence on the street? Can those engaging in the so-called internet-banging — still unhealthy on its own — be helped? Researchers at Columbia University in New York have been studying the Twitter behavior of more than 200 gang members in Chicago in an attempt to answer some of those questions. While the work is not yet finished, researchers say they already have found at least one important trend in the tweets — the aggressive posts that draw so much attention are often preceded by something more like a cry for help or an expression of loss or grief. The findings, just a snapshot of the larger ongoing study, were recently published in NPJ Digital Medicine, a peer-reviewed journal. "They are using Twitter to

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BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE
Carl Edwards Jr. takes a selfie with teammates before Monday's Cubs home opener was postponed.

SNOWBALLS AND STRIKES

Thanks to rare wintry weather in April, the Cubs postponed their home opener against the Pirates. But just 8 miles south, the White Sox shoveled Guaranteed Rate Field and played the Rays in front of a few home fans and Cubs stragglers still in the mood for cold Chicago baseball. The Cubs opener was rescheduled for 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, with sunny skies and temperatures in the mid-40s expected.



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The White Sox played through the snow and cold Monday for both North and South Side baseball fans.

Rauner: Full-year budget top goal

As legislature returns, long-stymied agenda still much the same

BY KIM GEIGER
Chicago Tribune

With lawmakers resuming their legislative session after a postelection hiatus, Gov. Bruce Rauner on Monday said his top priority was a full-year budget — a feat the Republican governor and Democrat-controlled General Assembly have not accomplished together since he took office in 2015. Rauner called a Thursday meeting of the four legislative leaders from both parties, the first since he survived a bruising primary battle that showed a deep divide among Republicans. And he ticked off a list of other goals for the coming months that he said were "really bipartisan or nonpartisan" and "not about Republicans or Democrats." The agenda Rauner laid out, though, is largely a repeat of the wish list he's been pushing for several years. Much of it has been aggressively opposed by Democrats or has stalled amid partisan rancor at the Capitol. The governor's list includes allowing local governments to ask voters about getting around union wage requirements and state rules for schools. It envisions state worker and teacher pension benefit cuts that likely will anger unions and invite a legal challenge. He wants state government to stop picking up teacher pension costs, even though he approved an education funding bill that has the state take on some of Chicago's teacher costs. And he calls for term limits and changing a major tax credit program for businesses. Missing from the list is one

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ANTONIO PEREZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE
Gov. Bruce Rauner says many of his near-term goals are "bipartisan or nonpartisan."

President vows to respond 'forcefully' in Syria

As Trump mulls action, Israel is blamed for deadly missile strike

BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS, TRACY WILKINSON AND NABIH BULOS
Los Angeles Times

BEIRUT — As President Donald Trump weighed his response to a suspected poison gas attack in Syria, that country's govern-

ment and its Russian and Iranian allies accused Israel of carrying out a predawn missile strike Monday on a Syrian air base that a war monitor said killed 14 people, including several Iranians. The timing of the attack on the T4 air base in Syria's Homs province, hours after Trump warned there would be a "big price to pay" for Saturday's alleged chemical weapons strike on a rebel-held enclave outside

Damascus, revived fears of a potentially dangerous escalation between world powers involved in the country's multisided civil war. Just last week, Trump said he wanted to withdraw some 2,000 American troops from Syria as soon as possible, alarming regional allies and some senior advisers who argue that a U.S. presence is still needed to prevent a resurgence by Islamic State militants and to counter expand-

ing Russian and Iranian influence in the country. Late Monday, Trump vowed to respond "forcefully" to Saturday's apparent chemical weapons attack on civilians and warning that Russia or any other nation found to share responsibility will "pay a price." As he began a Monday evening meeting with military leaders at the White House, Trump promis-

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A sign criticizing Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt is posted in Washington last week.

Please leave EPA's Scott Pruitt alone, he's trying to kill seagulls



REX W. HUPPKE

Fellow Americans, please stop bothering Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt. He's trying to kill seagulls.

They're loud and obnoxious and known to selfishly absorb the precious crude oil our nation's oil companies graciously donate from time to time to ensure proper American shoreline viscosity.

Pruitt should be allowed to tend to the eradication of these winged petroleum sponges, but instead, people are criticizing the EPA head for spending taxpayer money on perfectly reasonable things.

Like a \$43,000 soundproof privacy booth in his office that allows him to make secure phone calls. Only a radical leftist unfamiliar with the seagull community's long history of surveillance and espionage would question such a purchase. How else could Pruitt plan to loosen offshore drilling regulations without risk of avian antifa interference?

It's a ridiculous distraction. And people really need to knock it off, because Pruitt is trying hard to expand the usable space in our rivers and wetlands by eliminating fish.

Fish, as most reasonable people will agree, are gross and for too long have hogged the aquatic real estate in our nation's waterways. We've waited patiently for them to develop feet and lungs and join the rest of us, but it's clear they're too lazy to lift themselves up by the fin-straps and evolve.

So Pruitt has taken the only reasonable step and weakened the Clean Water Act by putting himself in charge of all decisions relating to the preservation of rivers and wetlands. Before, decisions about things like the appropriate levels of chemicals allowed in waterways were made by regional EPA offices, which are known hotbeds of "scientists" and

other fish coddlers.

Now Pruitt calls the shots, but how is he supposed to have time to give our rivers more fish-free Jet Ski space when he has to worry about people questioning the roughly \$3 million he has spent on an around-the-clock security detail?

Anti-capitalism moss-snugglers are making a big to-do just because Pruitt has, according to the notoriously pro-fish Associated Press, "a 20-member full-time detail that is more than three times the size of his predecessor's part-time security contingent."

That news service continued to whine that "multiple EPA security agents accompanied Pruitt on a family vacation to California that featured a day at Disneyland and a New Year's Day football game where his home state Oklahoma Sooners were playing in the Rose Bowl. Multiple agents also accompanied Pruitt to a baseball game at the University of Kentucky and at his house outside Tulsa, during which no official EPA events were scheduled."

What a disgraceful witch hunt. You don't have to be a so-called journalist to figure out that it's called the Environmental PROTECTION Agency for a reason. As head of that agency, Pruitt must be PROTECTED so he can properly deal with the environment.

That's why he traveled to Morocco last year (in first class, of course, because coach offers zero protection) with staff members and security, spending \$40,000 in taxpayer money, \$17,000 of it on Pruitt's ticket alone. His mission was to promote U.S. natural gas exports.

Some (losers) have claimed that promoting natural gas exports is not part of the EPA's mission to "protect human health and the environment." Those people apparently don't understand that natural gas fracking is a fantastic means of habitat fragmentation and helps eliminate low-energy wildlife, bolstering the environment by prioritizing species that can survive mild to cataclysmic ecosystem disruption.

Nobody needs a sensitive lizard.

Pruitt knows that more resilient wildlife are necessary to make America great again.

And he will continue to toughen up our whooping cranes and black-footed ferrets as soon as people stop trying to make a big deal out of the \$50-per-night room he rented from the wife of an energy lobbyist.

How was Pruitt — a humble anti-EPA attorney general from Oklahoma — supposed to know there was anything wrong with renting a room from the wife of a lobbyist representing several clients who had matters pending before the environmental agency Pruitt long abhorred and now runs? All he wanted was to come to Washington and make it easier for companies to pump contaminants into the air, gifting Americans young and old with the character-building advantages of respiratory illness.

Only a stoned liberal would suggest that an EPA administrator who recently visited Morocco to promote natural gas exports shouldn't be living in the condo of a woman whose husband is a lobbyist for Cheniere, a leading American exporter of liquefied natural gas. PUT DOWN THE PIPE, HIPPIE!

Stop bothering this good and faithful man, who recently told the Christian Broadcasting Network that God is totally on his side. "The biblical worldview with respect to these issues is that we have a responsibility to manage and cultivate, harvest the natural resources that we've been blessed with to truly bless our fellow mankind."

Oil and energy companies are mankind too, people. Pruitt is just trying to make us all better by harvesting the natural resources God wanted us to dig up and occasionally spill in a few places.

So please, stop complaining about the millions of dollars Scott Pruitt is spending on security and first-class flights and seagull-proof secret phone booths.

The man is trying to save us money. By making sure there's no environment left to protect.

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Sen. Tammy Duckworth, shown last year at the Capitol, had her second girl Monday.

Duckworth becomes 1st woman to give birth while in U.S. Senate

U.S. Sen. **Tammy Duckworth** gave birth to a girl Monday, becoming the first sitting senator to have a baby while in office.

Maile Pearl Bowsbey — Duckworth's second daughter — was named in part for the great-aunt of Duckworth's husband, **Bryan Bowsbey**.

The couple's first daughter, **Abigail**, was born in 2014, when Duckworth was U.S. Rep. Duckworth and one of only 10 women since our nation's founding who had given birth while serving in Congress — the others were all also in the House of Representatives.

"Bryan, Abigail and I couldn't be happier to welcome little Maile Pearl as the newest addition to our family and we're deeply honored that our good friend Senator Akaka was able to bless her name for us — his help in naming both of our daughters means he will always be with us," Duckworth said in a news release, referring to former U.S. Sen. **Daniel Akaka**, who died Friday at age 93.

"**Pearl Bowsbey Johnson** was Bryan's great Aunt, an Army Officer and a nurse who served during the Second World War. He spent many summer

months with her while growing up, we feel her presence still and are grateful for her service to our nation during the most challenging of times.

"We're also so grateful for the love and support of our friends and family, as well as our wonderful medical teams for everything they've done to help us in our decades-long journey to complete our family."

Duckworth has been pushing for rule changes in the Senate so she can continue to vote and serve more easily while nursing. She plans to take time off to bond with her daughter but is available to vote, if needed, said her spokesman, **Ben Gash Garmisa**.

"Parenthood isn't just a women's issue, it's an economic issue and one that affects all parents — men and women alike," Duckworth said. "As tough as juggling the demands of motherhood and being a Senator can be, I'm hardly alone or unique as a working parent, and my children only make me more committed to doing my job and standing up for hard-working families everywhere."

— Kim Janssen

Top Chicago fed to aid Clinton probe

President **Donald Trump's** administration doesn't normally turn to Chicago for help when it's in a jam.

But that's exactly what Attorney General **Jeff Sessions** and FBI Director **Christopher Wray** did this weekend when they asked Chicago-based U.S. Attorney **John Lausch** to oversee the administration's response to a series of high-profile cases, including the probe of former Secretary of State **Hillary Clinton's** use of a private email server.

Lausch, a Trump appointee, has been careful not to wade into controversial national political issues in his four months as the top federal prosecutor for the Northern District of Illinois.

But Sessions may have felt forced to call upon Lausch after Trump on Saturday expressed his frustration that the House Judiciary Committee had yet to receive documents related to the probe of Clinton, the surveillance of ex-Trump campaign adviser **Carter Page** and the firing of **Andrew McCabe** from the FBI.



Lausch

"What does the Department of Justice and FBI have to hide?" Trump tweeted. "Why aren't they giving the strongly requested documents (unredacted) to the HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE? Stalling, but for what reason? Not looking good!"

Republicans, including Trump, have accused Justice and the FBI of dragging their feet over document production, while Democrats charge that the probe is a charade designed to distract attention from special counsel **Robert Mueller's** investigation of alleged collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government.

Justice Department spokeswoman **Sarah Isgur Flores** said, "Mr. Lausch, who has experience in the department and in private practice, will ensure that production moves at an acceptable pace and that any redactions are necessary and consistent under the relevant laws and regulations."

— Kim Janssen

Paparazzi snap Katie Holmes in city

Paparazzi are tracking **Katie Holmes** in Chicago as she films an FBI drama pilot for the Fox network.

"Katie Holmes spotted going makeup free while in Chicago" read one tabloid headline Friday. Holmes, 39, was photographed wearing a coat and holding her phone in front of the Four Seasons Hotel.

Also Friday: "Katie Holmes gets into character as an FBI agent in Chicago." The pictures showed Holmes wearing a badge, holding a disposable coffee cup during downtime on set and talking on the phone while exiting her trailer.

Holmes has been filming the pilot around town since late last month. She plays FBI Special Agent Hazel Otis, whose career is in jeopardy when her affair with a prominent general ("Big Little Lies" star **James Tupper**) comes to



Holmes

light. **Ian Harding**, of "Pretty Little Liars" fame, plays Otis' preppy co-worker.

Fox network representatives have not announced if the pilot will be picked up to series. The project comes from **Ilene Chaiken**, former showrunner for "Empire" (also filmed in Chicago), and **Melissa Scrivner Love** ("Person of Interest").

The pilot shot over the weekend in Hinsdale, the birthplace of Holmes' former fiancé, "American Pie" star **Chris Klein**. Holmes has also been photographed on set with her 11-year-old daughter, **Suri Cruise**, and at the Art Institute.

Harding, meanwhile, reunited with his "Pretty Little Liars" co-star **Lucy Hale** at Nico Osteria last month.

— Tracy Swartz

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Tony Robbins' tale of not hiring attractive women is pathetic



HEIDI STEVENS
Balancing Act

I can't decide which is worse. Option A: Tony Robbins made up a story about "a very famous man, very powerful man" who rejected a female job candidate in favor of a less qualified man, simply because the woman was attractive and, therefore, "too big a risk."

Option B: Robbins actually knows "a very famous man, very powerful man" who admitted to such a spineless, gutless, lily-livered move. The options are equally repugnant, particularly because Robbins, a best-selling author and motivational speaker with hundreds of thousands of devotees, decided the anecdote was a defensible argument against the #MeToo movement.

Some background, in case you didn't spend your weekend watching rich white guys throw tantrums about sharing the power they've grown accustomed to hoarding. (I'll save Bill Maher for another day.)

In March, Robbins, 58, was speaking to a crowd in San Jose, Calif. He denounced #MeToo, saying the movement amounts to little more than women trying to gain "significance" by claiming "victimhood."

A Now This News video of his comments was made public over the weekend.



Robbins

"If you use the #MeToo movement to try to get significance and certainty by attacking and destroying someone else, you haven't grown an ounce," Robbins said. "All you've done is basically use a drug called significance to make yourself feel good."

(A what called what?)

A woman in the audience named Nanine McCool challenged Robbins, saying, "So, I think you misunderstand the #MeToo movement." But he didn't back down. He doubled down, in fact, with the famous, powerful man example.

"I was with someone the other day," he told McCool. "Very famous man, very powerful man. He's saying how stressed he is because he interviewed three people that day. One was a woman, two were men. The woman was better qualified, but she was very attractive, and he knew, 'I can't have her around because it's too big a risk.' And he hired somebody else. I've had a dozen men tell me this."

Let's take Robbins' logic and apply it to other workplace decisions.

Let's say a very famous man, very powerful man is considering bids from a handful of contractors. One contractor has a competitive price and stellar credentials. He comes highly recommended. His proposal is spot-on.

Problem? He drives a Lexus.

"I can't have him around," famous/powerful man tells his staff. "How do I know one of you isn't going to steal his car? How do I know I won't? Not worth the risk."

Let's say another very famous man, very powerful man is updating the office break room for his staff.

"I decided to go with some furniture from the alley," famous/powerful man tells his staff. "And bring your own coffee maker and microwave. Anybody have a dorm fridge to donate? I can't spend money on that stuff and risk having you people steal or destroy it all."

I could do this all day, but I think you see where I'm going. Famous/powerful men, intelligent, fair-minded ones anyway, don't operate under the assumption that their employees are a roving band of marauders not to be trusted around shiny, new things.

You're telling me a dozen famous/powerful men are running companies — or at least occupying hiring positions in companies — filled with employees who are incapable of respecting human boundaries? Who feel entitled to what's not theirs? Who can't follow basic laws against harassing and assaulting co-workers? Who can't talk about profit-and-loss reports and return-on-investment projections without slipping into some light, sexual banter, maybe some casual masturbating?

And this is #MeToo's fault?

That is not only a misunderstanding of #MeToo. It's a misunderstanding of how to be a human.

If you don't know how to treat other people with the dignity and respect with which you expect to be treated, you have a problem.

Let me repeat: *You*. Have a problem. The people you've been mistreating, the people you feel entitled to keep mistreating? They are not the problem.

The fact that famous/powerful men have, historically, had carte blanche to treat others in a way they would never, under any circumstances, accept for themselves, ("Morning, Dan! Swing by my office later and let me tell you what that handsome suit makes me want to do to you. Oh, my wife says hi!") is galling.

You know what's not galling? A movement that works to both quantify it and end such behavior.

Since Tarana Burke's #MeToo movement gained widespread attention last fall, women and men have publicly shared brutal stories of childhood rape, workplace sexual assault, death threats, unwanted touching (so, much. unwanted. touching), serial harassment.

Robbins writes it off as a bid for significance. No. Women and men are significant regardless of what they have or haven't survived, and regardless of whether or not they talk about it. A motivational speaker, of all people, should understand that.

But Robbins has felt the power shifting a bit in the culture. And instead of receiving that shift as a sign of progress — a sign that the sorts of platitudes he preaches are taking hold and inspiring people to fight for more empowered, equitable lives — he panicked and sputtered out a tale about women #MeToo'ing themselves right out of jobs.

He apologized over the weekend, naturally. Fine. Maybe he'll do some soul-searching and find some new friends who don't engage in workplace discrimination.

Meanwhile, #MeToo marches on. Famous/powerful men can embrace it as a movement that benefits everyone by rooting out and eliminating the sorts of systems and behaviors that deprive workplaces and, really, the world of the full talents of women and men. Or they can cling desperately to the old way of doing business.

Either way. But they should stop wasting their time trying to scare survivors out of sharing their stories and advocating for change.

It's not a good look. And it's also not working.

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A button honors police Cmdr. Paul Bauer at his Feb. 16 funeral. Chicago magazine spoke to the man accused of killing him.

Suspect in Bauer's slaying raises Trayvon Martin case

BY GREGORY PRATT
Chicago Tribune

Shomari Legghette, charged with murder in the February killing of Chicago police Cmdr. Paul Bauer, compared himself to Trayvon Martin in a jailhouse interview with Chicago magazine.

The magazine's May issue details Legghette and Bauer's lives leading up to the beloved police commander's slaying. In addition to speaking with Legghette, the magazine spoke with each man's friends and loved ones, including Bauer's widow.

The magazine's reporters spent nearly four hours talking with Legghette, a four-time felon. Though he does not go into much detail about the fatal confrontation with Bauer, Legghette said he's not guilty of murder in Bauer's shooting.

"Would Trayvon Martin have been guilty with George Zimmerman if it had went the other way?" Legghette said.

It's not clear what he



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"Why is it that the police can wear body armor and the citizens can't?"

— Shomari Legghette, above, in an interview with Chicago magazine

meant by the remark.

Martin's case sparked a national debate about racial profiling and civil rights after the unarmed black 17-year-old was killed in a gated community near Orlando, Fla., during a 2012 confrontation with George Zimmerman, a neighbor-

hood watch volunteer. Zimmerman was charged in state court with second-degree murder and manslaughter in the case but was acquitted.

On Feb. 13, officers patrolling Lower Wacker Drive because of a recent shooting and drug sales approached Legghette, but he took off running, authorities said.

Bauer, downtown for a meeting with aldermen after attending a training for handling mass shootings earlier in the day, heard a radio call of a fleeing suspect and spotted Legghette running nearby moments later, authorities said.

Bauer chased Legghette to the top of a stairwell outside the Thompson Center and attempted to detain him, authorities said. The two struggled and ended up on a landing below.

Legghette, who was wearing body armor, drew a handgun and fired seven shots, fatally wounding Bauer, prosecutors said.

Besides making the comparison with Martin, Leg-

ghette defended his use of body armor — which is banned for felons — in the Chicago magazine story.

"If you swim, you should have you some scuba gear. If you play football, you got on a helmet and pads. If you're in the streets, you gotta secure yourself. The police have on body armor. Why is it that the police can wear body armor and the citizens can't?" Legghette said, according to the article.

Bauer's wife, Erin, spoke about coping with losing her husband, telling the magazine she's "in a fog."

The story says that, to her, "the cruelest irony is that Paul was always the one who got the family through life's most difficult times."

"I'm a worrier and he wasn't," Erin Bauer said. "And he knew how to handle any situation. If I had a situation with somebody or something, he just had the best advice. Always. All the time."

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Longtime Ald. Zalewski leaving City Council

Emanuel to name replacement in Latino-heavy ward

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Veteran Southwest Side Ald. Michael Zalewski is stepping down, setting up a scramble to replace the City Council's powerful Aviation Committee chairman in the majority-Latino ward that includes Midway Airport.

Zalewski, 23rd, said Monday that his resignation is effective May 31. That means Mayor Rahm Emanuel will get to pick somebody to complete the final year of the council term, and that appointee could have a leg up in winning the seat in 2019.

Zalewski was first elected in 1995 after a long career in the Department of Streets and Sanitation. Emanuel appointed him in 2011 to chair the Aviation Committee that oversees contracts at Chicago's airports.

"As a guy who grew up in the ward, I couldn't have imagined I would have been able to have such a great experience," Zalewski, 61, said Monday.

His ward includes parts of bungalow belt neighborhoods like Garfield Ridge and Clearing west of Midway. But in the bruising fight over ward boundaries after the 2010 census, the 23rd also was stretched east to take in parts of neighborhoods like Chicago Lawn, Gage Park and Marquette Park, to appease Latino al-



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Ald. Michael Zalewski, 23rd, shown in 2012, is stepping down at the end of May.

dermen who wanted another majority-Hispanic ward to reflect the city's changing demographics.

In all, the percentage of Hispanic residents in the 23rd Ward went up from about 47 percent to about 67 percent after redistricting. Still, Zalewski won handily in 2015, with more than 66 percent of the vote against two opponents.

"I truly believe that if I ran again I could win," he said. "But you shouldn't run just because you can win."

He said he wants to spend time growing a political consulting business, and with his wife and seven grandchildren.

State Rep. Silvana Tabares, a two-term Democrat from the Southwest Side Garfield Ridge neighborhood, is a favorite to replace Zalewski in the council, according to a source familiar with ward politics who was not authorized to speak publicly.

Tabares was elected in last month's primary to

serve on the Democratic State Central Committee from the 3rd Congressional District, along with state party chairman and House Speaker Michael Madigan.

She lives in the northwest part of the ward and represents that area as part of an Illinois House district that stretches into the western suburbs. So she's already familiar to the large population of police, firefighters and other city workers who live west of Midway. And she could fulfill the City Council Latino Caucus' calls for the mayor to appoint a Hispanic to represent the ward.

The Southwest Side has been shaken recently by political tremors. In last month's primary, 26-year-old Aaron Ortiz defeated veteran state Rep. Dan Burke, the brother of powerful Southwest Side Ald. Edward Burke, 14th. Ortiz was part of Jesus "Chuy" Garcia's slate of candidates and appealed to the district's large Latino population in part by hammering Edward Burke for helping President Donald Trump get a lower property tax bill on his downtown tower.

And veteran U.S. Rep. Dan Lipinski narrowly fended off Marie Newman by about 1,500 votes. Like Garcia, Newman allied herself with Vermont U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders' progressive movement. She attacked Lipinski as too conservative for the district.

Establishment Democrats could see Zalewski's resignation as an opportunity to try to give a Hispanic ally a leg up on the competi-

tion, rather than seeing a member of the Garcia organization winning the City Council seat. But Tabares is certain not to be the only candidate to throw her hat in the ring to succeed Zalewski.

Emanuel also will hear from several aldermen interested in succeeding Zalewski as chairman of the Aviation Committee. The vice chairman of the committee is Northwest Side Ald. Nick Sposato, 38th. But lots of council veterans would like the chance to oversee contracts and spending related to Emanuel's massive \$8.5 billion O'Hare International Airport overhaul.

In the past, Emanuel has filled City Council vacancies by appointing a panel of community members to consider applicants. The panel presents the mayor with a recommendation to complete the term.

Zalewski could face accusations of political chicanery for stepping down rather than completing his term, especially if the mayor appoints Madigan ally Tabares.

But Zalewski said constituents should get a chance to see their new alderman at work.

"That's valid (criticism)," he said. "But the flip side is, if somebody gets appointed and shows people they can be a good leader for the ward, then that's good for the ward."

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3rd person in Illinois dies, more than 100 sickened by synthetic pot

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A third person has died and more than 100 people have been sickened by tainted synthetic pot that has caused symptoms of severe bleeding, state health officials announced Monday.

The third person to die was a man in his 40s in central Illinois, according to the Illinois Department of Public Health. More than

half of the people who have been sickened in the outbreak are from the Peoria area.

In Peoria County, 29 people have been hospitalized in recent weeks, while 32 have been hospitalized in adjacent Tazewell County, according to state health officials.

In total, 107 people have been hospitalized, including the three people who have died, since March 7, according to state officials.

Numerous people who reported being sick after using synthetic marijuana later tested positive for brodifacoum, a poison commonly used in rodent control.

Those sickened have reported blood in the urine, severe bloody noses and bleeding gums.

Exposure to brodifacoum causes the human body to block its natural use of vitamin K, which helps in the process of blood clot-

ting, according to Dr. Patrick Lank, a medical toxicologist at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

A person exposed to brodifacoum would have to take high doses of vitamin K for weeks to months to manage their symptoms.

State officials previously have said that over-the-counter vitamin K supplements are not strong enough to treat the condition.

Synthetic cannabinoid is

a man-made mixture of hundreds of chemicals that affect the same brain cell receptors as the active ingredient in marijuana.

The substance can be sprayed on a plant material so it can be smoked, or it can be sold in a liquid form to be used in e-cigarettes or similar devices, according to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

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CeaseFire leader defends ex-worker

Says interrupter's gang activity was bid to cut violence

BY NEREIDA MORENO
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The head of the anti-violence group CeaseFire on Monday defended a former employee accused of leading a double life as leader of the Gangster Two-Six Nation, saying the ex-convict “prevented gang wars” by any means necessary.

At a sentencing hearing before U.S. District Judge John Lee, Dr. Gary Slutkin described defendant Francisco “Smokey” Sanchez as a “gentle, humble and grateful man” who helped save hundreds of lives while working with CeaseFire.

But federal prosecutors say CeaseFire was just a front for Sanchez, who went back to a life of crime as a leader of the Two-Six gang after serving 24 years in prison for the murder of a gang rival.

As part of a federal investigation into the gang's activities, undercover wiretaps caught Sanchez ordering the jailhouse beating of a gang member who'd gotten out of line, making personnel decisions in the group's hierarchy, agreeing to provide guns to underlings for use on the streets and talking about the shooting of a Two-Six member as punishment for an earlier incident, according to court documents.

Sanchez, 51, pleaded guilty to a single count of possession of a weapon by a felon after authorities raided his West Side home last May. The government asked for a sentence of 48 months. Lee is expected to render his sentence Tuesday.

Sanchez addressed the court Monday and said he was “extremely sorry” for having a gun in his home and for “dragging” his family and co-workers through the trial.

“I ask your honor to let me out as soon as possible to do the job that I love, which helped me save lives in the city, in the country and other countries,” he said.

Slutkin said he intends to rehire Sanchez when he is released but would suggest that he avoid working in the Two-Six gang's Little Village territory, where his actions could be “misconstrued,” Slutkin said.

Sanchez prevented gang wars and stopped potential homicides by suggesting beatings instead of more severe punishments. He worked in a “gray area” and had to “speak the way they speak” to gain trust, credibility and access to gang members to mediate conflicts, according to Slutkin.

Sanchez, who got out of prison in 2008, began working as a violence interrupter with CeaseFire in 2010.

In 2014, he became a target of the federal probe into the operations of the Two-Six gang dubbed “Operation Bunny Trap” because of the gang's rabbit insignia.

When his West Side home was raided last May, authorities said they found a .45-caliber pistol hidden in a false book on his bedside table.

He also had a bullet-proof vest in his closet and a copy of the written bylaws of the Two-Six in his backpack, prosecutors said.

A defense filing says Sanchez joined the Two-Six gang at age 11 after his mother died and he ran away from an abusive foster home. Sanchez's attorney, Scott Lassar, said in court Monday that his client's involvement with the gang has been “tragically misunderstood” by the government.

“After he got out of prison, he turned his life around,” Lassar said. “He is a role model and a hero.”

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Mikayla Aaronson, 9, of Los Angeles, makes a snowman outside Wrigley Field on Monday. The Cubs' home opener was rescheduled for Tuesday.

Springtime snow a curveball for baseball fans, commuters

BY ROBERT MCCOPPIN
Chicago Tribune

This is what passes for springtime in Chicago.

More than two weeks after spring officially began, Chicagoans woke Monday to find a coating of snow on the ground. And more fell during the day.

O'Hare International Airport reported 2 inches of snow as of late Monday afternoon. Most of it melted on roadways, but it created slick conditions for motorists.

Illinois State Police reported handling about 35 crashes during the day Monday, more than usual due to the weather, Sgt. Ryan Cape said.

Most of the crashes involved minor property damage, such as those in which cars slid off the road. There were two fatalities in a crash on inbound Interstate 94 at 159th Street in South Holland, but it was not initially known if weather was a factor.

The crash occurred about 12:20 p.m. It involved two vehicles and shut down two major entrance ramps, police said. All lanes reopened by 3:30 p.m.

The wintry weather forced the postponement of the Cubs' 2018 home



A worker uses a snowblower to clear seats at Wrigley Field as snow keeps falling Monday.

opener against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Wrigley Field.

The game was rescheduled for 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, with gates opening about 11:20 a.m. and the opening day ceremony set for 12:45 p.m.

The White Sox went on with their home game against the Tampa Bay Rays on Monday at Guaranteed Rate Field, moving it up from the night to the afternoon, but it was sparsely attended.

Tuesday should be a better day for baseball, with sunny skies and temperatures in the mid-40s. Warmer weather will continue through the week, reaching the 60s and possibly 70 by Friday.

Though Chicago dodged the heavy snowfalls that hit parts of the Northeast and Midwest last month, the cold isn't through with us yet.

Due to shifts in the jet stream that bring cold weather south from the

Arctic, temperatures were expected to dip back to the 30s this weekend with a possible wintry mix of rain and snow.

Snow on the ground in Wisconsin and Minnesota is acting like a freeze on weather in the area, keeping sustained warmth from building up.

“We're still getting the cold from the north,” National Weather Service meteorologist Charles Mott said. “As long as that happens, you can wake up and

see snow falling.”

Measurable April snow in Chicago is unusual, but not unheard of. The normal date for the latest snow of 1 inch or more in the Chicago area is St. Patrick's Day, March 17, according to weather service records, but the latest last snow of more than an inch on record was May 1, 1940.

As a result of the snow and cold, business was slow Monday at Gethsemane Garden Center in Chicago, where employees pulled shrubs, trees and flowering plants indoors to guard them against freezing.

“It's not the best for the plants,” cashier Elfy Velasquez said. “Everyone knows where we live is not always the best weather.”

The Chicago Botanic Garden advises that the last frost is expected to come by the first week of May, but seedlings can be started indoors, and greens like spinach and lettuce, and root vegetables like turnips and carrots can be planted.

With notoriously erratic spring weather, the Botanic Garden suggests hedging your bets by sowing seeds in two or three batches staggered a week apart.

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EPA official: ‘We’re making headway’ with East Chicago cleanup

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Work cleaning up lead and arsenic contamination in East Chicago's Calumet neighborhood could wrap up this year in one part of the Superfund site but take longer in another residential area, officials said.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said that during this year's construction season, contractors could complete remediating contaminated soil in East Calumet but will need another two to three years to finish work in the residential zone between Kennedy Avenue and McCook Avenue.

Albert Kelly, a senior adviser to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, said Saturday that the East Chicago cleanup is one of the agency's top priorities. Kelly said he understands that residents are frustrated and it doesn't look like the government entities are moving fast enough.

“Relationships are built one at a time. I believe that we're making headway every day we're out there,” Kelly said. “We want to get these things cleaned. That's our commitment.”

The idea is to make the community safe, Kelly said, but that takes time.

“We definitely want a permanent solution,” Kelly

said.

Sarah Rolfes, an EPA remedial project manager, said 323 properties still need remediation in Zone 2, and contractors could finish up to 140 homes this year. She said contractors remediated soil at 109 homes in Zone 2 in 2017.

Diana Adams, who lives in Zone 2, said she was told in 2016 her property needed remediation.

“The yard has not been done,” Adams said. “Why should my property wait five years?”

Dan Haag, an EPA on-site coordinator, said the work done to date focused on priority properties, which included those with

high levels of contamination, homes with young children or pregnant women, or met other criteria. Haag said the EPA is still working with contractors to see what homes will be remediated this year.

“We're still working on that schedule,” he said.

In Zone 3, contractors plan to remediate 111 homes, which would nearly complete soil removal efforts in the neighborhood. Contractors removed contaminated soil at 120 homes in 2017, Rolfes said.

“Those are the last remaining properties we have access to,” Rolfes said.

Haag said the EPA still doesn't have access agree-

ments to 40 properties in Zone 3.

The EPA is still working to get access to those properties, Rolfes said, and could add them to this year's list for remediation if that permission is given to them.

Region 5 administrator Kathy Stepp said the team working in the Superfund site is doing its best to remedy the situation and get information to residents.

“I want you to feel good about the level of passion and commitment my team has,” Stepp said.

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2nd newborn left at Indiana fire station

Coolspring Township department's Safe Haven Baby Box is 1 of 2 in state

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Lt. Chuck Kohler was just leaving his house Sunday night when his department pager went off with a medical alarm.

Kohler, a father of five who lives nearby, was at the Coolspring Volunteer Fire Department within a minute.

After entering, "I heard a child crying," Kohler said.

He found a newborn in the station's Safe Haven Baby Box, put on protective gloves, and took the baby out, holding the infant until medics arrived to transport the child to a local hospital. The baby appeared to be OK, he said.

"I don't think there's a word for the emotion," he said during a news conference Monday at the station near Michigan City.

"I was happy, ecstatic to hear the crying, to know the baby is breathing," Kohler said. "It was exciting, an adrenaline rush that this is really happening."

For the second time in five months, someone anonymously placed a newborn in the station's box, one of two in the state.

The box, fire officials said, worked as it was supposed to, setting off a medical alarm on firefighters' pagers when it was opened and keeping the baby warm and secure for the brief period of time until someone arrived at the station and, more importantly, protecting the identity of the person who dropped off the child.

Firefighters declined to provide the gender, age or other details about the infant, whose umbilical cord was still attached. The child, who officials said appeared to be well taken care of, is in the custody of Child Protective Services.

On Nov. 7, Chief Mick Pawlik found a newborn baby girl in the station's box, which was installed almost two years ago. The girl, who firefighters dubbed "Baby Hope," is with a family that's going through the adoption process, according to Monica Kelsey, founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes.

"She's healthy, happy and beautiful," she said. "That is the goal."

The only other baby box in Indiana is at the fire station in Woodburn, near Fort Wayne, where Kelsey, who was given up by her mother as a newborn, is a firefighter. That box hasn't been used yet, and Kelsey said she doesn't expect it to be, since it was set up as a pilot.

Assistant Chief Warren Smith heard Kelsey pro-

moting the boxes on the radio and reached out to her about having one installed at the station because "it hurts your heart when you hear these stories" about mothers abandoning their newborns.

Kelsey agreed.

"This one was strategically picked. Obviously, we did a good job," she said.

The station's location is not far from Interstate 94 and Chicago.

Officials stressed Monday, as they did in November, that leaving a newborn in a baby box should be considered a last resort. Under state law, infants under 30 days old can be left at police and fire stations or hospitals without a parent being prosecuted, Kelsey said.

"We know there are some moms who don't want their faces seen," she said.

Under Indiana's Safe Haven Law, a person can give up an unwanted infant anonymously without fear of prosecution, according to the Indiana Department of Child Services website.

As long as there are no signs of intentional abuse on the baby, no information is required of the person leaving the baby.

Once the baby is examined and given medical treatment, if needed, DCS will take the baby into custody through Child Protective Services, where it will be placed with a caregiver, according to the website.

The box isn't without controversy, Smith said, because the infants are being left at a fire station that isn't staffed, but the box is heated and secure, and opening it from the outside of the station triggers the department's pager system.

"This is a tool to save lives, and that's all we care about," he said.

Kelsey had to lobby for the boxes to be allowed in Indiana, and they are also permitted in Pennsylvania and Ohio, she said.

Given that a second newborn has been left at the Coolspring station, Kohler, who named the infant "Baby Grace," said the message is getting out that the box is a positive thing.

"Honestly, the hope is that it is something that would never get used because of the situation behind it," he said.

Kelsey thanked the infant's mother.

"A child who is adopted and loved — it's amazing," Kelsey said. "There are thousands of babies in Indiana looking for forever families, and this is just one of them."

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GOP Gov. Bruce Rauner must contend with rifts within his party and defiant Democrats in the heat of an election year.

Rauner says full-year budget his top objective

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staple of the Rauner agenda, changing the way legislative district boundaries are drawn. Democrats drew the most recent House and Senate districts from which lawmakers are elected, and they've held control of the Capitol ever since. The governor used to group redistricting along with term limits as issues he wants resolved through constitutional amendments that take the power out of the hands of politicians.

But now he's adopted it as a part of his re-election pitch, contending that voters should grant him a second term so that he can veto maps drawn by Democratic lawmakers after the 2020 census. Asked Monday why the redistricting issue had fallen off his list of legislative priorities, Rauner said it was a matter of editing things down.

"We've got to pick, you know, what we think we can get done in a spring session," Rauner said at a news conference in Chicago. "I would love to get redistricting reform done, that would be fantastic."

Senate Republican leader Bill Brady said the governor was focused on "highest priorities."

"Clearly Mike Madigan and John Cullerton are not going to give us redistricting in the next 7½ weeks," Brady said. "At least that's my assumption. I assume it's the governor's assumption, without speaking for him. So focusing on what we can accomplish I think shows leadership on the governor's part."

Top Democrats at the Capitol haven't been receptive to much of the governor's wish list in the past, but spokespeople for House Speaker Michael Madigan and Senate President John Cullerton said they would attend the Thursday budget meeting.

And among Republicans,

tensions are still high between Rauner and state Rep. Jeanne Ives, the Wheaton lawmaker who narrowly lost to Rauner in last month's primary and represents a portion of the party that is deeply unhappy with him.

The primary produced bad blood between Rauner and Ives after the governor ran ads labeling Ives "Madigan's favorite Republican," a claim that was widely perceived as misleading. While the governor won the primary, his slim 4-point victory exposed a need to reconcile with social conservatives in order to put together the Republican votes needed to push Democrats to the negotiating table.

Rauner said Monday that his campaign had reached out to Ives but was told she didn't want to talk to him.

"We called her, her office, right after the primary," Rauner said. "We were told at the time that she did not have an interest in speaking with me or meeting with me at this point. That's the current status. Hopefully, we'll be talking soon."

Ives spokeswoman Kathleen Murphy disputed the governor but showed little indication that she wanted to reconcile.

"Good grief. I would laugh if it wasn't so sad," Murphy said. "The governor is a professional liar. Our campaign made no such statement to the Rauner campaign. No such dialogue ever happened. And why would it? Why would Rauner desire to speak with 'Madigan's favorite Republican,' right?"

Murphy went on to say that Rauner had made it clear he wants "Ives and conservatives out of the party" and that Ives was "done with this back-and-forth playground note-passing."

Also at the center of Rauner's fight with conservatives is the income tax

increase that was enacted over his veto last summer. The governor campaigned on a pledge to roll back the increase and often criticized Ives for saying such a reduction couldn't happen immediately.

But the budget proposal Rauner offered in February also did not account for an immediate drop in the tax rate, which is now 4.95 percent for individuals, up from 3.75. Instead, his budget plan would spend the extra money from the tax hike, while suggesting pension cost savings could generate as much as \$1 billion to pay for a modest rollback of about a quarter-point at some point down the road.

To accomplish that, Rauner pointed to pension legislation introduced by Cullerton and co-sponsored by House Republican leader Jim Durkin. It passed the Senate last spring before stalling in the House. Rauner said the bill was "not perfect" but that he wants it sent to his desk.

Asked if the speaker would allow the bill to be called for a vote, Madigan spokesman Steve Brown said, "So far the sponsor has not persuaded many members that it meets the standards set by the Illinois Supreme Court in various pension rulings."

Meanwhile, lawmakers soon could try to override the governor's veto of legislation to license gun stores. Mayor Rahm Emanuel on Monday said he hopes he can peel off enough votes to override if Republican lawmakers move to the political center for the general election.

And by drawing attention to the governor's veto, Emanuel also hopes to make Rauner pay for it in his campaign against Democrat J.B. Pritzker.

"There's going to be a big election this November," Emanuel said. "Now the governor will have to stand

in front of the general election voters and say why something that 85 percent of the people in Illinois support, he opposed because it was too burdensome. His words ring hollow and empty."

Emanuel has been highlighting other areas of commerce in Illinois that face regulations in an attempt to draw a contrast with Rauner's refusal to regulate firearms. On Monday, the mayor repeatedly brought up a bill the governor signed last summer to fine restaurants that mislabel catfish.

Rauner has formed a public safety task force and invited legislative leaders to appoint people to the group in March, writing in a letter that "when we focus solely on guns, we become afflicted by a form of tunnel vision that causes us to ignore two universal and bipartisan concerns: guns in the hands of criminals; and guns in the hands of the mentally ill."

He said Monday that the group would be "coming forward in the next few weeks with very specific proposals on a bipartisan basis." And he said Senate Democrats had shunned the task force.

Cullerton has been critical of it, saying that "before assembling another batch of bureaucrats to ponder possibilities, the governor should take action on what's right in front of him."

On Rauner's desk is a bill that would create a 72-hour cooling-off period after someone purchases an assault weapon. Such a law already exists for handgun purchases.

Asked Monday if he planned to sign the bill, Rauner said, "We'll be talking about that as part of an overall package."

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Gang members' tweets often show loss before aggression

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talk about their exposure to violence and they are using the (social media) platforms to cope," said the study's lead author, Desmond Patton. "The way this is spun in the media is there are all these violent comments happening. What I am seeing is people who initially are grieving, and over time those comments became aggressive."

Barnes, who was active on social media, has emerged as central to the research work undertaken by Patton, an assistant professor in Columbia's School of Social Work, and his team.

Her story had garnered some attention because she was a teenage girl who had taken a tough street stance. Barnes posed online with guns and typed out threats

to rivals, calling them "the Oppz." On the street, her reputation grew as she was rumored to be behind numerous killings, though she never faced any murder charges, according to Chicago police.

Patton said his work is revealing a layer of pain beneath all of that — a fact well-known to Barnes' mother, Shontell Brown.

"If you have 10 friends and over three years all of them died, and some of them you watched get gunned down in the street, you are going to be like, 'I am living in hell. Am I next to die?'" Brown said of her daughter's struggles.

When asked if she was exaggerating the number of deaths to make her point, Brown, 40, insisted that her daughter really knew that many young people caught up in deadly disputes

among the smaller factions of Chicago's notorious supergangs. Brown said she first noticed Barnes become hardened in 2012 after witnessing the killing of her friend Tyquan Tyler, 13, in the summer of 2012. Barnes created her @Tyquan Assassin Twitter account in his memory.

"I would talk to her, take her phone and try to keep her away from it, but it was hard," said Brown, who believed her daughter was trying to protect herself from people who had targeted her. "You got to put up a tough front. I knew she was scared. She was scared all the time."

This is the deeper, more complex world that Patton's team is trying to understand through tweets. He acknowledged that more study should be done on other platforms as well.

The Columbia study is based on a review of the Twitter accounts of 235 people affiliated with Chicago gangs, as well as their close associates. The team sorted through 2,200 tweets, labeling as "loss" any post that mentioned grief, such as "RIP," death or incarceration. "Aggression" tweets included insults, threats or mentions of physical violence.

Researchers found that those who tweeted about loss were more likely to follow up with an aggressive tweet within two days — not nearly as quickly as the nine minutes taken by Barnes.

Patton said the resulting anger could be a product of online taunting and disrespecting — or simply people moving through the common stages of grief after the loss of a loved one or close

friend.

But the study's findings indicate that social workers or counselors should reach out to help those caught up in Chicago's street violence when they express grief — and not wait for their expressions of anger that can lead to violence, Patton said.

"If there are expressions of grief online ... we might be able to prevent the more aggressive tweets that could become more violent," Patton said.

Henry Leiber, a research scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who has studied online bullying for similar patterns, said the findings are noteworthy.

"Sometimes by understanding the pattern, you get a handle on what you can do to affect the pattern," he said. "... You can ask, how do we stop it?"

Brown said her daughter loved tacos and rice and watching the Disney Channel. Her younger sister still asks when she will see her again.

The gang wars that claimed Barnes are still raging, leaving Brown worried for the safety of her other children, including Barnes' twin brother.

That her daughter's online world could help in understanding the violence — and maybe even reducing the killing — gives Brown some hope.

Wednesday marks the fourth anniversary of the slaying.

Brown still occasionally checks her daughter's Facebook page — and whether anyone, friend or foe, has left a post.

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Budget office says deficit to top \$1T by '20

CBO warns of fiscal crisis as U.S. debt continues to rise

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WASHINGTON — Propelled by the GOP tax cut plan and increased government spending favored by both parties, the nation's deficit will top \$1 trillion by 2020 and its debt burden within a decade will approach rates not seen since the aftermath of World War II, the Congressional Budget Office said Monday.

The budget deficit next year will rise to \$804 billion, or \$139 billion higher than the estimates made before the \$1.5 trillion tax plan and \$1.3 trillion spending bill were signed into law by President Donald Trump in December and March, respectively.

The national debt will rise from nearly \$16 trillion at the end of 2018 to almost \$29 trillion by 2028, the nonpartisan office said.

"The bigger the debt, the bigger the chances of a fiscal crisis," CBO director Keith Hall warned Monday, noting that debt as a percentage of the gross domestic product in 2028 will be the highest since 1946.

He said that the expansion of debt was particularly troublesome during a time of economic growth, rather than in response to a recession as usually seen, such as after the 2008 financial collapse.

"We're quite a few years off a recession and we have very high deficits," Hall said.

The last CBO report is-



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The nonpartisan CBO said the \$1.5 trillion tax plan and \$1.3 trillion spending bill signed by President Donald Trump will help push the budget deficit to \$804 billion next year.

sued during the Obama administration said that after a \$587-billion deficit in 2016, the shortfall was expected to break the \$1-trillion mark in 2023, rising to \$1.4 trillion in 2027. The total budget deficit over the 10-year span beginning in 2017 was projected to be \$9.4 trillion.

The new report said shortfall will now hit \$12.4 trillion over the span ending in 2028, after breaking the \$1-trillion mark in 2020. That's three years earlier than expected, due to the tax cut and spending plans.

Neither Republican congressional leaders — who railed against Obama's deficit-spending — nor Trump — who once vowed to balance the budget — had any immediate comment on the CBO report.

The CBO also confirmed earlier estimates that despite GOP promises that their tax cuts would pay for themselves through economic growth, the plan would actually increase the deficit about \$1.9 trillion over 11 years.

Democrats said the report refuted Republicans'

claims to be fiscal conservatives.

"In their craven haste to give corporations and the wealthiest 1 percent massive tax breaks, Republicans saddled our children and grandchildren with trillions of dollars of debt," House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California said in a statement.

Democrats warned that Republicans may next try to slash Social Security and Medicare in an effort to pare back the deficit they've made worse. Some House Republicans have floated

the idea of a balanced budget amendment, which would require huge cuts to discretionary programs and those that support older and sick Americans. It is unlikely to pass the Senate.

"From day one, the Republican agenda has always been to balloon the deficit in order to dole out massive tax breaks to the largest corporations and wealthiest Americans, and then use the deficit as an excuse to cut Social Security and Medicare," said Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer of New York.

"The American people deserve a Congress that is focused squarely on helping the middle class, not patronizing Kabuki theatre — like sham 'balanced budget' votes — from Republicans who blew up the deficit to benefit wealthy special interests."

Democrats, however, contributed to the the deficit's additional rise by supporting the March spending measure, which gave Republicans higher military spending and Democrats a boost in domestic funding.

The CBO estimated that by 2027 the debt would comprise 88.9 percent of the gross domestic product, just below the level at which economists say its load would harm the economy.

The new report said that by 2028, the debt load will exceed 96 percent of GDP. If individual tax cuts created in the GOP plan are extended beyond their current expiration in 2026 — as many expect will occur — the negative impact on the debt would be even more pronounced.

The CBO is the nonpartisan agency charged with delivering independent analysis of the economy, budget bills and other legislation.

Last year, congressional Republicans and the Trump administration lambasted the CBO as lacking credibility after it delivered negative assessments of GOP health care bills. Historically it has been considered a dependable source of fiscal predictions.

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Amid trade fight, Trump says he'll 'make it up' to farmers

By CATHERINE LUCEY
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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump acknowledged Monday that farmers could be adversely affected by the escalating tariff dispute with China, but he promised to make it up to them, saying they "will be better off than they ever were."

Speaking at a Cabinet meeting, Trump addressed the Chinese threat to slap tariffs on soybeans and other agriculture staples grown in rural America, a move that could hit Midwestern farmers, many of whom are strong supporters of the president.

"If during the course of the negotiation they want to hit the farmers because they think that hits me. I wouldn't say that's nice, but I tell you our farmers are great patriots," Trump said. "They understand that they're doing this for the country. We'll make it up to them. In the end they're going to be much stronger than they are right now."

China is threatening the tariffs in response to Trump moving to enact protectionist measures as punishment for Chinese theft of U.S. intellectual property. The U.S. bought more than \$500 billion in goods from China last year and now is planning or considering penalties on some \$150 billion of those imports. The U.S. sold about \$130 billion in goods to China in 2017 and faces a potentially devastating hit if China responds in kind.

White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said Trump was working with his team "to determine how best to respond to China's attack on American farmers" and had asked the Agriculture Department to provide him with a plan to protect U.S. farmers.

As the economic saber-rattling shakes global markets, Trump said Monday he had a good relationship with China and with President Xi Jinping but repeated his claim that China has been "taking advantage of the United States for many years." He added that

he blames not China but American leaders for creating a "lopsided" set of trade rules.

Earlier in the day, Trump tweeted about the "STUPID TRADE" with China, saying that when a Chinese-made vehicle is sent to the U.S., the tariff is only 2.5 percent, while American cars exported to China are slapped with a 25 percent tariff.

China charges total duties of 25 percent on most imported cars — a 10 percent customs tariff plus a 15 percent auto tax. Since December 2016, Beijing also has charged an additional 10 percent on "super-luxury" vehicles priced above \$200,000.

But on Tuesday, China's Xi promised to cut his country's auto import tariffs and ease restrictions on foreign ownership in its auto industry.

In a speech at a business conference, Xi made no direct mention of the dispute with Trump but pledged to open China's markets further and improve conditions for foreign



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China has threatened tariffs on soybeans and other U.S. staples. That could affect a part of the president's base.

companies.

Trump made fixing the trade imbalance with China a centerpiece of his presidential campaign, where he frequently used incendiary language to describe how Beijing would "rape" the U.S. economically.

But even as Trump cozied up to Xi and pressed China for help with derailing North Korea's nuclear ambitions, he has ratcheted up the economic pressure and threatened tariffs, a move opposed by many

fellow Republicans.

China has pledged to "counterattack with great strength" if Trump decides to follow through on his threat to impose tariffs on an additional \$100 billion in Chinese goods — after an earlier announcement that targeted \$50 billion. Beijing also declared that the current rhetoric made negotiations impossible, even as the White House suggested that the tariff talk was a way to spur China to the bargaining table.

The new White House economic adviser, Larry Kudlow, said Sunday that a "coalition of the willing" — including Canada, much of Europe and Australia — was being formed to pressure China and that the U.S. would demand that the World Trade Organization, an arbiter of trade disputes, be stricter on Beijing.

And he said that although the U.S. hoped to avoid taking action, Trump "was not bluffing."

Founders of advertising site accused of aiding prostitution

By JACQUES BILLEAUD
Associated Press

PHOENIX — Two founders of Backpage.com and five others who work for the classified advertising site have been indicted on federal charges in what authorities say was a scheme to knowingly facilitate prostitution by running ads for sexual services and using foreign banks to hide revenues.

A 93-count indictment unsealed Monday alleges that Backpage.com on some occasions helped customers edit their ads so they would stay within legal limits while still encouraging commercial sex. Federal law enforcement authorities also have seized Backpage.com and its affiliated

websites.

The company is accused of laundering money by wiring ad proceeds into foreign bank accounts.

Website founders Michael Lacey and James Larkin are charged with facilitating prostitution and money laundering.

The indictment said many ads published on Backpage.com depicted children who were sex trafficking victims. While the site maintains it diligently tries to prevent prostitution ads, it still allows them and has declined to take steps to confront the problem, the indictment said.

Larry Kazan, an attorney representing Lacey, didn't return a phone call seeking comment on the indictment. Court records didn't

list a lawyer for Larkin.

Executive Vice President Scott Speare was charged with facilitating prostitution and money laundering, while chief financial officer John Brunst was charged with money laundering.

Sales and marketing director Dan Hyer, operations manager Andrew Padilla and assistant operations manager Joye Vaught also were charged with facilitating prostitution. The indictment alleged that Padilla threatened to fire any employee who acknowledged in writing that the escorts depicted in ads were actually prostitutes.

There were no lawyers listed in court records for Spear, Brunst, Hyer and Padilla. Stephen Weiss, attorney for Vaught, didn't

immediately return a call Monday seeking comment.

The seven people charged in the federal indictment are accused of trying to sanitize ads by removing photos and words that were indicative of prostitution and then publishing a revised version of the notices.

Backpage.com lets users create posts to sell items, list upcoming events or post job openings. It also has had listings for adult escorts and other sexual services, and authorities say advertising related to those services has been extremely lucrative. Authorities say online sex ads appeal to people who want to pay for sex but don't want to go to locations where they would risk arrest.

Last year, website Chief Executive Carl Ferrer, along with Lacey and Larkin, pleaded not guilty to money laundering charges in California, where state prosecutors said the website operators had illegally funneled money through multiple companies and created various websites to get around banks that refused to process transactions.

The California state attorney general's office also had moved to file pimping conspiracy and other charges against the Backpage.com operators.

However, a judge dismissed them, saying they relate to the publishing of sex-related advertisements and could not be filed because of a federal law protecting free speech that

grants immunity to websites that post content created by others.

In the past, the site's operators challenged the California charges on First Amendment grounds.

Backpage.com is a Dutch-owned limited liability corporation incorporated in Delaware, but its principal place of business is in Dallas. Federal officials say Backpage.com keeps its bank accounts and servers in Arizona.

Lacey and Larkin are former owners of the Village Voice and the Phoenix New Times. The indictment says Lacey and Larkin purportedly sold their interest in Backpage.com in 2015, though they have retained control over the site.

Top ethics officer prods EPA to probe Pruitt travel, rental

BY JENNIFER A. DLOUHY
Bloomberg News

The federal government's top ethics officer prodded the Environmental Protection Agency to scrutinize Administrator Scott Pruitt's unorthodox rental of a Capitol Hill condo and travel habits, saying the American public needs to have confidence all allegations are fully investigated.

David Apol, the acting director of the Office of Government Ethics, urged the EPA's top ethics officer to dig into the issues amid mounting scrutiny of Pruitt's rental, his frequent reliance on first-class airfare and the agency's decision to boost the salary of two top aides.

"Public trust demands that all employees act in the public's interest, and free from any actual or perceived conflicts," Apol said in the letter dated April 6.

"The success of our government depends on maintaining the trust of the people we serve," Apol wrote Kevin Minoli, the EPA's principal deputy general counsel and its designated ethics official. "The American public needs to have confidence that ethics violations, as well as the appearance of ethics violations, are investigated and appropriately addressed."

The letter comes amid a flurry of questions about some of Pruitt's practices as EPA administrator. Pruitt has come under fire for raises worth tens of thousands of dollars for two close aides over the objections of the White House and taking first-class flights, as well as reports that several EPA staff members who questioned his practices were transferred to other jobs. EPA officials have defended Pruitt's first-class airfare as necessary to ensure the administrator's security.

President Donald Trump has defended Pruitt's spending on personal security and his \$50-a-night room lease from an energy lobbyist's wife, which have prompted calls for Pruitt's resignation and a House investigation.

"While security spending was somewhat more than his predecessor, Scott Pruitt has received death threats because of his bold actions at EPA," Trump said in a Twitter message late Saturday. "Rent was about market rate, travel expenses OK. Scott is doing a great job!"

Under unusual rental terms, Pruitt was able to pay \$50 per day to lease a bedroom in a condo steps from the U.S. Capitol — but only on the nights he stayed there.



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Scrutiny has mounted over Scott Pruitt's Capitol Hill condo-rental arrangement.



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Michael Cohen's financial records were taken as part of a search of his office at Rockefeller Center, one person said.

FBI raids target Trump personal attorney Cohen

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sitting for depositions under oath."

Among the records seized by investigators were "protected attorney client communications," Ryan said.

The aggressive tactics by prosecutors drew the president's ire.

As Trump sat down for dinner Monday with military leaders at the White House, he repeatedly calling the raid "a disgrace," railing that he and his administration are the subject of unfair, baseless and misguided investigations.

"I have this witch hunt constantly going on for over 12 months now or longer," he said. "It's an attack on our country in a true sense; it's an attack on what we all stand for."

Revisiting his grievances about Mueller and Ator-



SUSAN WALSH/AP

President Donald Trump said it was a "disgrace" that the FBI raided personal attorney Michael Cohen's office.

ney General Jeff Sessions, Trump complained about what he suggested was a concerted and sometimes partisan effort to target his leadership. He noted that he has been urged to fire the special counsel, calling Mueller's investigators "the most biased group of people."

Trump's lawyers have repeatedly said that the president was not considering sacking Mueller, but Trump made clear it was on his mind. "Many people have said, 'You should fire him,'" Trump said in response to a question. "We'll see what happens."

Dawn Dearden, spokeswoman for the U.S. attorney's office for the Southern District of New York, declined to comment. Peter Carr, a spokesman for the special counsel's office, also declined to comment.

One person familiar with the probe said investigators have been gathering material on Cohen, including his bank records, for weeks.

Two of the potential crimes being investigated — bank fraud and wire fraud — suggest prosecutors have some reason to think Cohen may have misled bankers about why he

was using particular funds or may have improperly used banks in the transfer of funds.

Cohen has acknowledged facilitating a \$130,000 payment in October 2016 to Daniels, who claims she had a sexual relationship with Trump in 2006. Trump made his first comments about the payment last week, saying he did not know about the transaction. Cohen has said he used a home-equity line of credit to finance the payment to Daniels and said that neither the Trump Organization nor the Trump campaign reimbursed him for the payment.

Banks don't usually require much explanation from customers about how they use such credit lines. But Cohen may have been asked to provide explanation for the large-dollar transfers he made when he moved the money to a shell company and then to a lawyer for Daniels.

The search requests for records related to the payment to Daniels cited investigators' interest in possible violations of election law, according to one person familiar with the investigators' work.

The seizure of Cohen's records was first reported by the New York Times.

The Cohen raids required high-level authorization within the Justice Department. Under regulations governing the special counsel's work, Mueller is required to consult with Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein if his team finds information worth investigating that does not fall under his mandate to examine Russia's interference in the 2016 election.

Rosenstein, as the acting attorney general supervising Mueller's work, has the responsibility of deciding whether to expand Mueller's mandate to include the new topic or to refer it to a U.S. attorney's office.

To serve a search warrant on a practicing attorney, federal prosecutors are required to obtain approval from top Justice Department officials.

That means the acting U.S. attorney in Manhattan, Geoffrey Berman, who was appointed to his role by Sessions in January, as well as Justice Department officials in Washington, probably signed off.

Known for his combative style and fierce loyalty to Trump, Cohen served for a decade as a top lawyer at the Trump Organization.

Cohen left the Trump Organization in January 2017 and since then has served as a personal attorney to the president.

To pursue criminal charges against Cohen for breaking federal election law, prosecutors would have to prove that he made the payment to Daniels to influence the election, rather than for personal reasons — to protect Trump's reputation, for example, or his marriage.

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Trump: Major decision on Syria looms

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ed to “make a decision tonight or very shortly thereafter.” He said: “We have a lot of options militarily, and we’ll be letting you know pretty soon. Probably after the fact.”

He said the weekend assault “will be met and it will be met forcefully.” Earlier Monday, Trump indicated that his administration was still determining whether Syria, Russia, Iran or all three were to blame. Syria and Russia maintain that accusations of chemical weapons use are a hoax intended to provoke an international response against Syrian President Bashar Assad.

Asked by reporters if he would rule out airstrikes against Assad’s forces, Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said, “I don’t rule out anything right now.” Almost a year ago, Trump ordered a cruise missile strike on a Syrian air base for its role in an attack with sarin gas, a banned nerve agent, on a northern town.

But Syrian government forces are believed to have used chemical weapons — typically chlorine gas — on numerous other occasions without consequence, according to U.N. officials. Analysts questioned whether another U.S. military strike would be an effective deterrent.

“I think the strike last year hasn’t really changed the calculus of anyone,” said Tobias Schneider, an independent security analyst who has been tracking the use of chemical weapons in Syria. “I think it was about making ourselves feel better about what had happened. ... It didn’t threaten the Assad regime’s survival, which is really the only thing I think can compel a policy change in Damascus.”

The United States and Russia exchanged bitter re-priminations Monday at an emergency session of the United Nations Security Council to debate a U.S.-drafted proposal to create an independent panel to investigate poison gas use in Syria. Nikki Haley, the U.S. ambassador to the U.N., squarely blamed Russia for the weekend attack in Douma, the last rebel-held town in Syria’s eastern Ghouta region. “Russian hands,” he said, “are all covered in blood.”

Haley scolded Russia for repeatedly refusing to punish Syria and for vetoing Security Council resolutions that singled out Assad for condemnation. “The day we prayed would never come has come again,” Haley told the council. “Only a monster does this.”

She described photographs of victims — suffocated babies and toddlers in their diapers, lying next to their dead parents. Her descriptions were graphic. The Russian ambassador to the U.N., Vassily Nebenzia, gave an impassioned and colorful description of the “boorish” behavior of the U.S. and countries that follow it “blindly,” threatening Moscow with sanctions, “blackmail” and antagonisms that “go beyond the Cold War.”

Nebenzia said the alleged chemical attack in Douma was staged by anti-Assad “terrorists” and that reports on the assault and photographs of the victims were “fake news.” “There are no witnesses at all to a chemical attack,” Nebenzia said. “There are no traces. No patients at hospitals.” Syria’s ambassador to the U.N., Bashar Jaafari, condemned U.S. and Israeli “aggression.” “And,” he added, “what about the United States? What is the U.S. spending its money on? Milk for children? Or weapons for armed groups?”

The state-run Syrian Arab News Agency initially suggested that the United States was to blame for Monday’s missile strike on the air base in Homs but later pointed the finger at Israel, after the Pentagon said it was not involved. Russia’s Defense Ministry said two Israeli F-15 warplanes targeted the T4 base from Lebanese air space. Syria’s air defenses shot down five of the eight guided missiles fired by the aircraft, according to a

statement cited by Russian news agencies.

Lebanon’s military issued a statement saying Israeli planes had flown in from over the Mediterranean. An Israeli army spokesman declined to comment.

Israel has grown increasingly alarmed about the presence of Iranian military advisers and allied militias in southern Syria. Michael Horowitz, a senior analyst focusing on Syria and Israel for the Bahrain-based Le Beck Institute,

said Israeli officials are worried that there is no real U.S. commitment to rolling back Iranian influence in Syria. “They are very concerned by the gap between Trump’s rhetoric and his policy,” Horowitz said. He suggested that Israel might have been taking advantage of a rare confluence of circumstances to strike Monday “as the United States and Europe ponder their response to the chemical attack, reducing the chances of Iran risking a

major retaliation against Israel.”

As world leaders faced off at the United Nations, Syrian rebels began evacuating the suburb where the alleged poison gas attack took place after agreeing to hand over control to the government following weeks of deadly bombardments.

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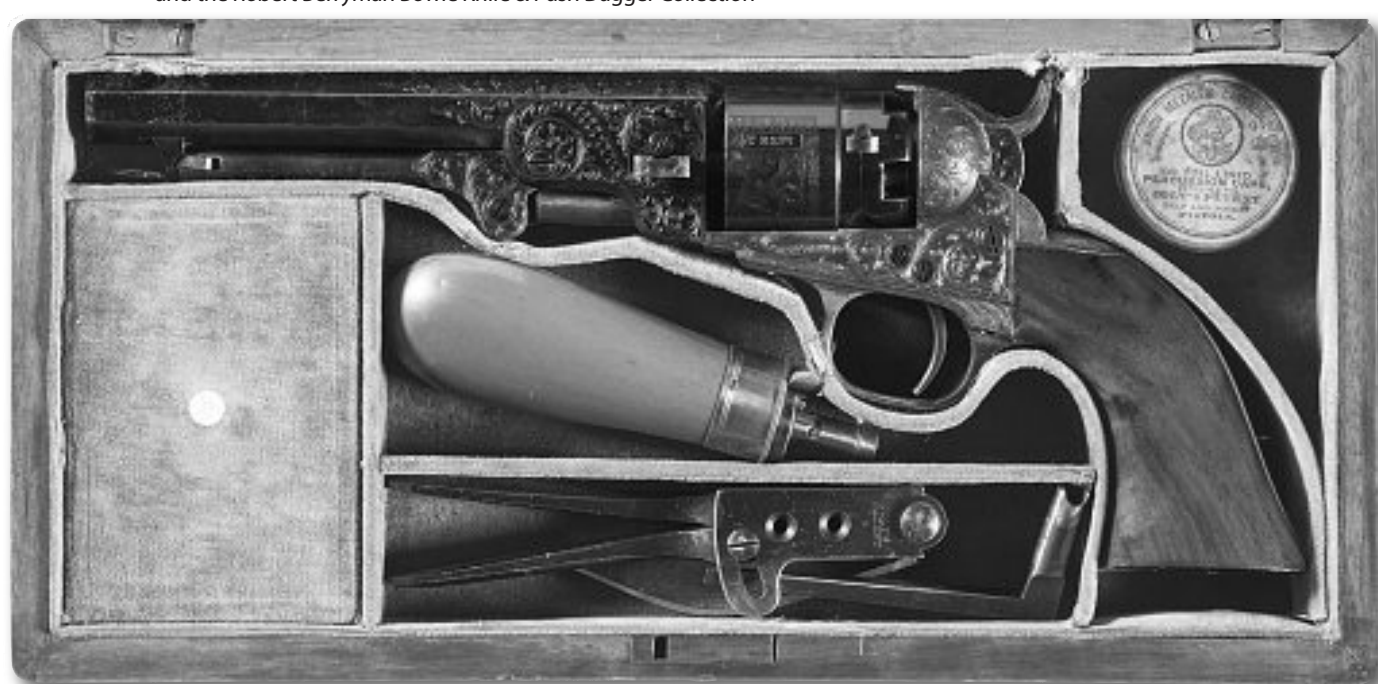
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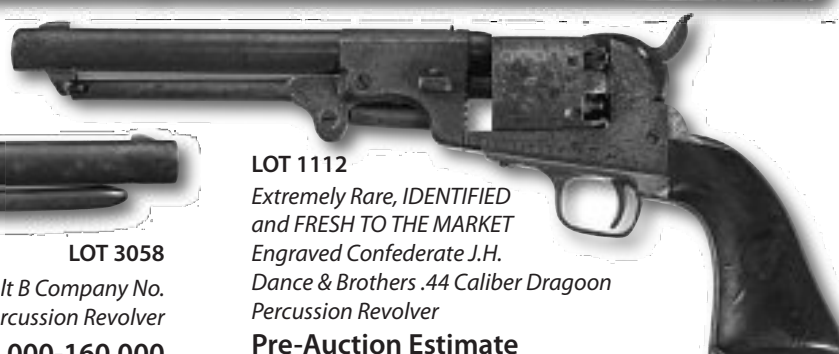
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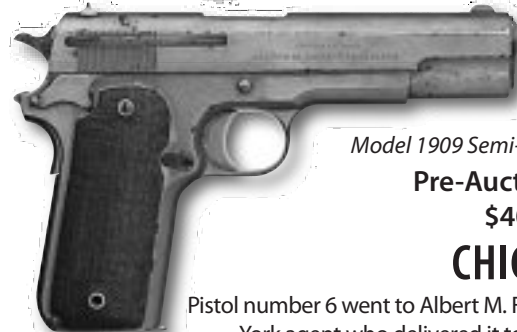
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Trump wins pledges of 1,600 troops for Mexico border duty

HOUSTON — The Republican governors of three southwestern border states on Monday committed 1,600 National Guard members to the U.S.-Mexico border, giving President Donald Trump many of the troops he requested to fight what he's called a crisis of migrant crossings and crime.

Arizona, New Mexico and Texas all made new pledges that add up to almost half of the up to 4,000 troops Trump requested. Some Guard members started arriving at the border as states and the federal government officials continued to discuss what they will do.

The only holdout border state was California, led by Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown, who has not announced whether troops from his state's National Guard will participate.

Brown has repeatedly fought with Trump over immigration policy.

U.S. seeks answers about selective college admissions

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration is seeking to pry the lid off some of the most closely guarded secrets in college admissions, including the mechanics of how Harvard University selects a class.

The Justice Department wants a federal court to allow internal information about Harvard admissions to be made public through filings in a lawsuit challenging the university's use of race and ethnicity in weighing tens of thousands of applicants each year.

The plaintiffs accuse the university of discrimination against Asian-Americans.

Harvard denies the allegation and is seeking to prevent public disclosure of any evidence its attorneys say would compromise the privacy of applicants and undermine the admissions process.

Oklahoma orders cut in water injection after earthquakes

COVINGTON, Okla. — The Oklahoma Corporation Commission has directed a wastewater disposal well to reduce its volume of injection after more than a dozen earthquakes rattled part of northwest Oklahoma since Friday.

The U.S. Geological Survey recorded three quakes Monday, including one near Covington now rated magnitude 4.5 after a preliminary rating of 4.3.

Magnitude 3.3 and 2.8 quakes were also recorded Monday in the area about 55 miles north of Oklahoma City. Garfield County Emergency Management Director Mike Honigsberg said there were no reports of injury or severe damage.

Many of the thousands of earthquakes in Oklahoma in recent years have been linked to wastewater injection by oil and natural gas producers.



Refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo arrive at Nsonga, Uganda, on Monday after crossing Lake Albert. According to the United Nations nearly 70,000 Congolese have made the perilous trip to Uganda since January to escape ethnic violence.

Court: Women can't earn less than men based on past wages

SAN FRANCISCO — Employers should not base a new worker's pay on past salary because that could exacerbate unequal pay between men and women, a federal appeals court decided Monday.

An 11-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, overturning last year's decision by a three-judge panel, ruled unanimously in favor of a female math consultant from Fresno who was paid less than men for equal work because her prior salary was lower. "Allowing an employer to justify a wage differential between men and women on the basis of prior salary is wholly inconsistent with the provisions of the Equal Pay Act," Judge Stephen Reinhardt, who died last month, had written for the court.

Despite passage of the federal pay law in 1963, "the financial exploitation of working women embodied by the gender pay gap continues to be an embarrassing reality of our economy," Reinhardt wrote.

The ruling came in a lawsuit brought by Aileen Rizo, a math consultant, against the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools. Rizo sued after finding

that the other math consultants, who were men, were paid more than her.

The school system conceded Rizo was paid less but attributed the disparity to the men's pay history, not discrimination.

Monday's decision applies to nine Western states.

In the U.S., women earn an average of 82 cents for every dollar paid to men, according to the latest Pew Research Center analysis of median hourly earnings. Massachusetts and California have passed laws that block managers from requesting an applicant's prior salary.

Incorrect ID of dead player stuns Canadian town

HUMBOLDT, Saskatchewan — Families and friends already stunned by the deaths of 15 players and team personnel for Humboldt's youth hockey club got a new shock Monday when authorities announced that one of the dead had been misidentified.

The Ministry of Justice for Saskatchewan province said the mistake occurred partly because all the Broncos players had dyed their hair blond for the team's appearance in the playoffs and because all the young men had similar builds.

The ministry said the body of Parker Tobin had

been mistakenly identified as that of Xavier Labelle. It said Labelle was actually one of the 14 injured when the team bus was hit by a semitrailer truck Friday night.

Drew Wilby, spokesman for the ministry, and the Office of the Chief Coroner apologized.

After vote, Hungary PM's party limiting civic groups

BUDAPEST, Hungary — A day after it won an overwhelming election victory on an anti-migration platform, the right-wing populist party of Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban said Monday it would limit the ability of civic groups to help migrants and refugees.

That would allow Fidesz and its small ally, the Christian Democrats, to push through anti-migrant bills, said Janos Halasz, the party's parliamentary spokesman.

Orban alleges that the opposition — collaborating with the United Nations, the European Union and wealthy philanthropist George Soros — wants to turn Hungary into an "immigrant country," flooding it with Muslim migrants. The proposed laws could make it hard for groups aiding asylum-seekers to work in Hungary.

A topless protester who ran toward comedian Bill Cosby at the start of his sexual assault retrial on Monday is an actress who appeared on the "The Cosby Show" as a child. Nicolle Rochelle said the "main goal was to make Cosby uncomfortable because that is exactly what he has been doing for decades to women."

A school bus plunged off a mountain road Monday into a deep gorge in the Himalayan foothills in India, killing 23 children, some as young as 4, officials said. Four adults also died and 10 children were hospitalized.

The crash occurred in the Kangra Valley, about 300 miles north of New Delhi.

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EDITORIALS

The price Assad should pay for gassing his people

The hellish scenes have played out before in Syria: women and children dead or suffering in agony, the targeted victims of chemical weapons attacks. Now it has happened again. The villain apparently responsible is Syrian President Bashar Assad, who should be made to pay a heavy price.

On Monday, the world awaited action by President Donald Trump, evidently the only major leader able and willing to punish Assad for despicable acts of terror against noncombatants in a grinding civil war. “Big price to pay,” Trump warned in a tweet Sunday, suggesting retaliatory strikes by the U.S. military may be coming.

Aid groups and news agencies reported that in the midst of airstrikes Saturday by the Assad regime against rebels outside Damascus, civilians were overcome by poison fumes. Several dozen people choked to death, while others suffering from breathing problems and burning eyes sought medical attention. Videos showed chaotic scenes of men, women and children slumped on floors.

The Syrian government’s use of chemical weapons in suburban Douma couldn’t immediately be corroborated because the area is cut off, but these attacks using outlawed weapons of war are one of Assad’s signatures. No doubt he is to blame. A year ago, he used chemical weapons in an attack on a rebel-held area, killing dozens of civilians. That attack triggered a swift decision by Trump to launch a fusillade of Tomahawk missiles at a Syrian airbase. The damage was intentionally limited and proportional, but it sent a message that the United States won’t look the other way when a madman gasses his own people.

The seven-year war in Syria, with estimates of death tolls in the 400,000 range, is as intractable as it is barbaric. In Assad’s conflict with rebels, he obliterated Aleppo,



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Syrian President Bashar Assad has used chemical weapons on civilians before, and the recent attack on Douma follows his pattern.

targeting hospitals and killing thousands of residents by dropping bombs from helicopters on neighborhoods. Chemical weapons are another trick in his book. In the year since Trump’s Tomahawk attack, Assad appears to have used poison gas, showing that a U.S. response has its limits. But that doesn’t mean inaction is acceptable.

The main U.S. role in Syria has been to lead the coalition attacking Islamic State militants, who moved into the vacuum of a near-lawless country but now have been driven from their territory. That part of the overall conflict has gone well enough that

Trump has mused he’d like to bring home the 2,000 U.S. military personnel working alongside Syrian Kurdish allies. Trump, with his inclination to put “America first,” seems primed to avoid or end foreign engagements when possible. But we think a departure from Syria would be unwise: A continued but limited U.S. presence will support and protect the Kurds, keep Islamic State on the run — and keep the Russians and Iranians off balance as they continue their dirty work of supporting Assad.

So why should Trump respond at all to another of Assad’s dastardly deeds? Be-

cause if Assad again is caught using chemical weapons, he should feel American wrath. Even in a broken country amid unending horrors, acts of state-sanctioned evil such as the poisoning of civilians cannot stand.

Trump appears to understand that. Having responded militarily last year, and having criticized President Barack Obama for inaction, this president has every reason to make another move against Assad. If he approves an attack on a Syrian airfield, or goes further and destroys much of Syria’s air force, he will be making a sober decision amid the chaos.

To reduce gun violence, kick-start research

Every mass shooting, most recently the slaughter at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida, brings a familiar and usually fruitless call and response. Gun control advocates urge tighter laws; gun rights advocates argue that those measures are too harsh or won’t work.

What’s missing from this debate is persuasive studies that provide strong evidence of strategies proven to reduce gun violence, and of those shown to have little or no effect. In that void, lots of people confidently voice assertions that may or may not be accurate.

Why the dearth of compelling data? One reason is that a 1996 congressional amendment barred the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention from spending to “advocate or promote gun control.” The amendment, sponsored by the late GOP Rep. Jay Dickey of Arkansas, for two decades has been credited — and blamed — for tamping down government-funded gun research.

That could change. Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar recently promised the CDC will resume research to find ways to curb gun violence. “We’re in the science business and the evidence-generating business,” Azar says, vowing the agency’s researchers will be “certainly working in this field, as they do across the broad spectrum of disease control and prevention.” Bravo.

We hope Azar follows through on this promise, and quickly. The federal government isn’t the only source of possible gun research funding, but it could be the most influential and independent.

Even Dickey apparently recognized the damage done by his amendment. Six years ago, he co-authored a Washington Post op-ed that called lawmakers’ fears of such research “senseless.” “We must learn what we can do to save lives,” Dickey and his co-author wrote.

Strong research can lead to powerful measures to prevent more #Stoneman-Douglas massacres. “We have repeatedly

and consciously turned our back on the problem,” Garen Wintemute, who started the Firearm Violence Research Center at the University of California, Davis, told The New York Times. “How many thousands of people are dead today who might have been alive if that research effort had been put in place and we had answered critical questions and set prevention measures in motion?” A haunting proposition, not just for the survivors of Stoneman Douglas, but of Sandy Hook, Columbine ...

We aren’t talking huge sums of research money, and finding it within federal health budgets never has loomed as a problem. Gun violence is a public health crisis, as urgent and lethal as cigarette smoking or Ebola. This needn’t be a government-only effort; private firms and foundations can and should contribute to answer urgent questions about how to keep Americans safe from an epidemic of gun violence.

As with any scientific research, there

will be intense debate. Good. Let rival gun control and gun rights advocates debate the paths research should follow, argue the merits of studies, and poke holes in conclusions. That’s how science works.

Many people may not have believed the initial studies that showed a link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer. They shrugged off the dangers, or justified smoking for its pleasures. But the evidence of health risks grew overwhelming over time. So did the number of people who quit — or never started.

It’s a rough analogy, but the overarching point is: Let’s establish some evidence about the gun epidemic and what can curtail it. Then Americans can decide what additional gun measures, if any, they will support.

Such research isn’t a threat to the Second Amendment. Information is information. New laws should be grounded in research — not baseless conjecture, fear or ignorance.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

The hold that President Trump has on the GOP has a lot to do with his mesmerizing circus act, but it’s more than that. He’s been loyal to his coalition on judges, social-conservative causes and gun rights. His desperation to get a border wall speaks to his genuine desire to deliver on a signature promise. The same is true of his tariffs this year.

Republicans have never won running on a textbook libertarian economics denuded of any populist appeal, or an idealistic foreign policy devoid of a hard-headed focus on the national interest and a Jacksonian element (if the Iraq War had been sold at the inception as entirely a democratizing enterprise, it would never have gained sufficient political support).

Ronald Reagan wouldn’t have been the potent figure he was in the late 1970s if he hadn’t pounded away at the premier populist-nationalism issue of the time, resistance to giving up the Panama Canal: “We bought it. We built it. We paid for it. It’s ours.”

Even George H.W. Bush beat Michael Dukakis in 1988 not as a WASPy establishmentarian, but on the strength of the flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and crime, especially the emotive Willie Horton case.

Trump’s presidency so far has been a shotgun marriage between the off-the-shelf GOP agenda and his own impulses on immigration and trade, when, ideally, there would have been a more fully thought out and integrated conservative populism. ...

But make no mistake: On immigration and China trade, Trump is closer to the national Republican consensus than his conservative detractors.

Rich Lowry, National Review

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J.B. Pritzker, the Democratic nominee for governor, mischaracterized an Illinois scholarship program for low-income kids, likening it to a school voucher program.

Why would Pritzker want to limit choices for poor kids?



KRISTEN MCQUEARY

Let's give Democratic gubernatorial candidate J.B. Pritzker the benefit of the doubt over his erroneous description of an Illinois scholarship program for low-income kids. Here's what he said last week, according to the Springfield-based State Journal-Register:

"I'm opposed to that \$75 million tax credit, that school voucher system (Gov. Bruce Rauner) created, and we should as soon as possible do away with it. What I oppose is taking money out of the public schools, and that's what happened here."

Here's the correct information: The scholarship program signed into law last August is not a voucher system. It takes no money — zero — from the public school system. The scholarships that low-income kids will receive come from donations of private money from private entities. Donors receive a credit on their income taxes, but no money is diverted from the education budget. The medi-

an donation to the program so far is \$3,000.

The Illinois legislature, every year during the budgeting process, decides how much money to allocate toward public schools. It's in lawmakers' hands. If schools receive less money next year or beyond, it will have nothing to do with a scholarship tax credit, just as all tax credits — for businesses, for nonprofits, for minority programs, for entrepreneurs — permitted through the Illinois Department of Revenue are not to blame for school funding levels. If they are, where is the line of lawmakers willing to do away with all of them?

But using words like "voucher" animates the teachers unions, and Pritzker was speaking at an Illinois Education Association facility last week when he offered those remarks.

Let's assume he was playing to the crowd. Let's assume he is unclear on how the program works. Let's assume a billionaire whose own children have access to the finest schools in Chicago would support poor kids and their parents seeking out the best education too.

Let's assume Pritzker would not abolish millions of dollars in scholarship money already pledged to support some 11,000 children for the school year that starts this fall. Let's

assume he would not actively push families back into the schools they're trying to escape.

Let's assume he would appreciate the optics of a public figure, whose net worth is north of \$3.5 billion, squashing the efforts of families earning a tiny fraction of that money who are stuck in poor-performing schools.

Let's assume Pritzker is not telling those families to keep waiting for the public schools in their ZIP codes to dramatically improve. We're talking decades of mediocrity — or worse — for some school districts. How much longer should parents wait? How many more generations of students' education should be jeopardized? Give us a number.

Pritzker can avail himself of school choice. So can Gov. Bruce Rauner, Mayor Rahm Emanuel, House Speaker Michael Madigan, Senate President John Cullerton and members of the Chicago City Council, many of whom send their own kids to private school or work the system to gain entry into elite CPS schools.

Pritzker knows this. His family has been deeply involved in the school choice movement involving charters for the same reasons. Not every kid fits in the box of public education. Parents need choices. They're craving

it.

Roughly 60,000 scholarship requests statewide have flowed into the program, which relaunched last month after high demand crashed the computer system the first time around. But private donations so far will cover only a fraction of those kids. Worse, Pritzker's comments and a bill to eliminate the program have stalled efforts to raise money, organizers say. And for what? To flatter the teachers unions? To position Pritzker as far to the left as possible?

Nearly 20 years ago, Democrats in the General Assembly led the effort to enact a small tuition tax credit for families who send their kids to private school. Yes, Democrats. That credit, along with others like the new one, have been upheld by the courts as constitutional.

Again, let's give Pritzker the benefit of the doubt. He didn't know what he was saying. He doesn't understand the program. It's the only plausible explanation. Why? Because the other explanation is that a billionaire candidate for governor is willing to impose a lower education standard on poor families that he would never tolerate for his own.

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GENERALLY FED UP BY JOE "GOOD HELP IS HARD TO FIND" FOURNIER



PERSPECTIVE

Syria is normalizing the use of chemical weapons

BY ZAHER SAHLOUL

The scenes have become strangely familiar by now. The latest videos and pictures, streaming since Saturday from war-torn Syria, show the dead bodies of angel-like children and women, crowded in basements and littering the stairs of shelters. White foam covers their mouths and noses. They look asleep, but they are dead. There are no external wounds to explain why they are dead, a hallmark of exposure to chemical agents. Another suspected chemical attack has occurred in Syria. Bushra is a medical student who has been working non-stop at the site of this latest attack, in Douma, just outside Syria's capital, Damascus. She works in a hospital supported by my organization, and I got to know Bushra (for her safety, we are only using her first name) through the recent crisis and have communicated with her through WhatsApp. Most doctors were forced to leave the enclave. She is working as a nurse, doctor and even surgeon because of the severe shortage of health care professionals there.

The main hospital in Douma was bombed by an airstrike the same day as the gas attack. Her small hospital was flooded with injured patients. "They were choking" she said. "They smelled bleach." All had respiratory symptoms — coughing, wheezing, foaming, vomiting and tearing in their eyes. Some of them were having convulsions. She also felt tightness in her own chest. She did not have proper protective gear. It is difficult to ascertain which chemical agent was used. The bleachlike smell indicated possible exposure to a choking agent, chlorine, which was used by the Germans during World War I. But the severity and scale may indicate a new agent or mixed chemical agents. There have been recent reports that the Syrian government has been developing new chemical agents. Bushra told me about the chaotic scenes of nurses using water hoses to wash petrified children who were screaming or traumatized by what they witnessed. Her underground hospital was overwhelmed by the number of victims. She described flaccid children gasping their last breaths. She cried telling me how she performed CPR hopelessly on small children, trying to resus-



SYRIAN CIVIL DEFENSE WHITE HELMETS

This image released early Sunday shows a child receiving oxygen through respirators after an alleged poison gas attack in Douma, Syria.

citate them. The worst thing for a doctor is not to be able to save the life of a patient, especially if that patient is a healthy child. What has happened in Douma is not new in Syria. A year ago, a similar attack with sarin nerve gas in Khan Sheikhoun in the north led to the deaths of about 100 people, including 33 children. Syrian President Bashar Assad, with the help of his allies Russia and Iran, has been bombing Douma after the breakdown of negotiations with the rebel group Jaish al-Islam, which controls the city. Douma had a population of 500,000 before the crisis. The location is not far from the infamous nerve gas attack in August 2013, when 1,400 people suffocated to death after exposure to sarin gas. The Syrian regime was blamed for the attack. At that time, President Barack Obama did not follow through on his 2012 warning that there would be consequences if the Syrian government crossed a "red line." The red line referred to use of chemical weapons and was meant to prevent Assad from using those internationally

prohibited weapons against his people. Well, the red line was crossed, not one time, but more than 200 times, according to a recent report by the Syrian Network for Human Rights. The report outlines repeated use of chemical weapons by the Syrian regime between December 2012 and February 2018, noting that scores of attacks occurred after a 2013 United Nations resolution required the Syrian government to destroy its full stockpile of chemical weapons. There has been no accountability. Instead, the use of chemical weapons has been normalized, and the lack of accountability has set a dangerous precedent. It probably gave the green light to other regimes and dictators to use chemical agents with impunity against their foes. The nerve agent VX was used to assassinate North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's half brother in Malaysia in February 2017. And recently, the nerve agent Novichok was used to poison former Russian spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter, Yulia, in southern England — the first time chemical weapons have been used in Europe since World War II.

After each massacre in Syria, the world is apparently caught by surprise. Innocent children die because of a shortage of antidotes, ventilators, oxygen and doctors. After so many attacks in Syria with chemical agents, the World Health Organization and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, which is responsible for enforcement of chemical weapons protocols, still don't have in place a process to confirm quickly which chemical agent has been used in an attack. In response to the Khan Sheikhoun attack in April 2017, the United States fired a few long-range missiles onto the Syrian airfield used by the fighter jets that dropped their loads of nerve gas in that attack. It was more of a slap on the wrist to prevent further use of the illegal agents and to affirm the norms of war. But apparently the message was not heard in Damascus. There have been multiple uses of chemical agents directed at rebel-controlled areas since last year. President Donald Trump has a responsibility to prevent further normalization of the

use of chemical weapons — especially on the heels of his recent comments about a possible early U.S. withdrawal from Syria that may have emboldened the brutal regime and its allies. He can also lead in bringing an end to the ongoing Syrian genocide that has destabilized our allies in the region and in Europe, and caused a global refugee crisis. He can do that by pressuring all parties, particularly Russia, to accept political transition away from the current brutal regime. I asked the medical student Bushra what she wants. "Stop the hell raining on us from the skies," she said. Bushra wants to finish her medical school training and become a pediatrician. She and her colleagues are dreaming of a day when all Syrian children are able, once again, to get out from their shelters, play in open-air parks, go to schools built above ground and breathe the air without choking. Dr. Zaher Sahloul is a Syrian-American critical care specialist at Christ Advocate Medical Center in Oak Lawn and president of MedGlobal, a nonprofit organization that sends medical missions to disaster areas.

The perfect urban suburb is going to be Homewood?

BY JOHN JOE SCHLICHTMAN

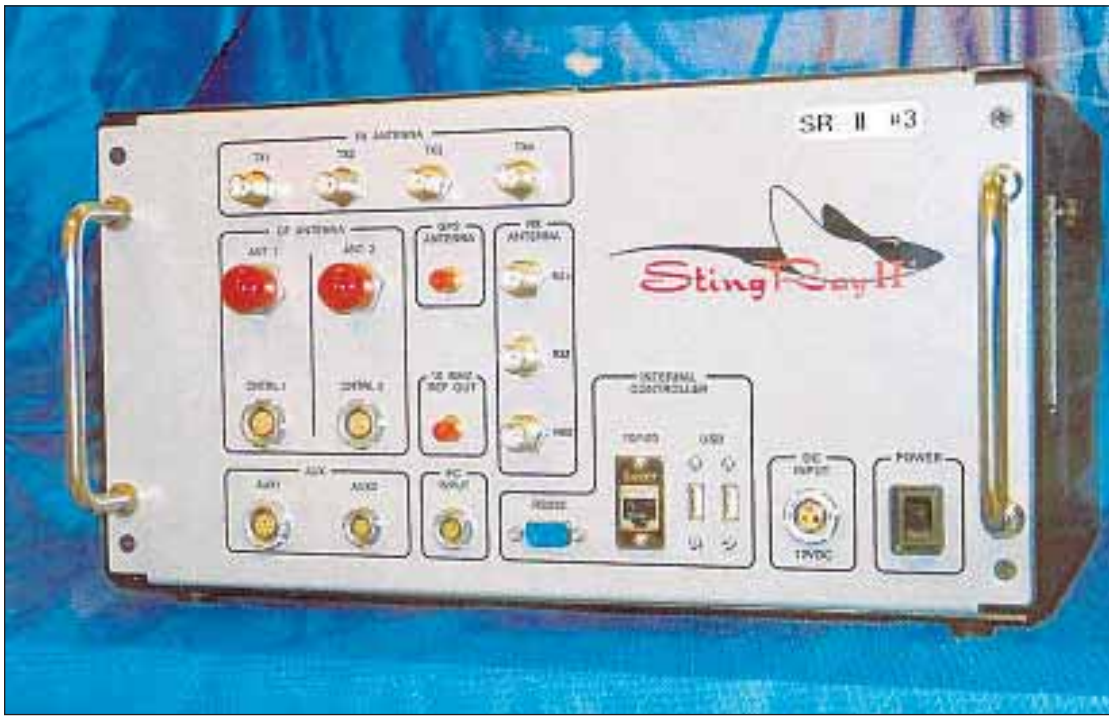
The multiracial suburb of Homewood — population 19,000 or so — has launched a comic-strip campaign inviting Chicago gentrifiers to "Think Homewood." It's a snarky storyline featuring a multiracial cast of characters discussing probiotic-rich kombucha and rock climbing walls. T-shirts abound: There's a "Local food" tee, another with a rainbow heart that says #Love and another that reads "The future is female." The characters in the comic strip were wearing bright nail polish, showing off edgy hairstyles or wearing various styles of hats — but only one sported the ubiquitous beard that's all the rage today. It is completely understandable to gawk at the comic's bizarre storylines. However, it's also worth considering the meaning of this campaign. Today, the influx of the middle class into particular "hot spot" neighborhoods in Chicago has caused various levels of economic displacement. But it has also seen the intrusion of a way of life that is heavily promoted by real estate developers and city government. The battles over the cultural displacement that this intrusion can cause have heated up in Chicago, just as they have in cities all over the world. It is worth noting how sociologist Herbert Gans warned prognosticators in the 1960s that the significance of the suburbs was that they were a "highly visible showcase for the ways of life" of particular middle-class people. Suburban life was not so much the product of some new suburban environment. Instead, he said, this 1960s middle-class

way of life "could have been found among new suburbanites when they still lived in the city." Enter Homewood and its snide effort to position itself as having what many contemporary gentrifiers understand as an urban way of life. Our protagonists are amazed by Homewood's affordability. One gushes how she now has "one of those crazy things we used to only dream about — a savings account." Like most gentrifiers, they see Homewood housing as a steal given what the community offers. It is, in gentrification language, undervalued — which is the very thing that attracted many housing consumers to urban neighborhoods over the past five decades. Homewood life offers them practical conveniences too. One of these is less time in the car — an idea that flips the old paradigm on its head. Homewood may be far from downtown, the comic implies, but you'll spend less time traveling. A Chicago couple is lamenting having to fight traffic, look for parking and "haul the groceries ... down the block ... and up three flights of stairs." We see them driving with drawn expressions — toddler in the back seat — arguing about who forgot the avocados and kombucha. Another couple celebrates the fact that getting to the city — presumably for work — takes only 30 minutes via Metra Electric, "an eco-friendly option." There is also plenty of space for the money. A couple holds their toddler in a large front yard of a large house with a large porch. As they talk, we learn that their other kids are unsupervised in the backyard. Another resident celebrates that she has space in her yard for her ... chickens.

There's complaining about the Chicago's schools and the neighborhood parks. "Meanwhile, in Homewood," a couple raves about the community's innovations in public education and the fact that their kid, Zen, "gets to be with the same kids all the way through high school." Actually, Homewood's schools are middling performers on state tests and have majority-black populations with significant white and smaller Latino populations. This is not the profile of schools sought by most Chicago gentrifiers. However, perhaps this is what these folks had hoped for in the city: a community into which they could integrate and participate without the accompanying threat of the displacement of longtime residents. After all, this is a diverse, seemingly progressive group that the artist drew. Other urban gentrifier amenities in Homewood are ticked off by gushing residents. There's "the artisan street fair," the pizza place with "the old oven, of course," the "rock climbing gym" and "that new farm-to-table cafe." There is only one of each of these amenities in Homewood — and the latter two are brand-new. It is as if they each were constructed for the sales pitch. Indeed, though, all of these amenities are walkable from the train and from residences. "Girl ... it's all in 'home sweet Homewood,' literally blocks from our house," says a black woman with a short Afro wearing the shirt with the rainbow heart. "Our biggest decision is whether to bike or walk." Where do the protagonists currently

live in Chicago? Oh, "somewhere in Logan-Wicker-Ukie Village" and "somewhere in Wicker-Humboldt-Pilsen." They would be moving to Homewood from neighborhoods that have historically had significant Latino populations. While both Homewood and its neighbor Flossmoor have been increasing in black population since the 1980s (now more than one-third), the Latino population remains low. The fact that the Chicago neighborhoods mentioned are combined with hyphens implies that these gentrifiers see them as generic, interchangeable places. And the fact that Pilsen is not even adjacent to the other neighborhoods with which it is grouped supports this. Interestingly, there are no people in the background when the protagonists are in Chicago. Are they integrated into these neighborhoods? Are any of them from "Wicker-Humboldt-Pilsen-Logan-Ukie Village"? If these housing consumers brought cultural displacement to Chicago, will they bring it to Homewood? Or could it be that Homewood has a more durable and enduring diversity — exactly the gem that these particular gentrifiers have been searching for? "We love Chicago too," the website says, and the flattering images of Chicago in the comics support that. But "Think Homewood" argues that these particular Chicago gentrifiers can better maximize their way of life in a commuter train-centered downtown of sprawled suburbia. I guess we will see. John Joe Schlichtman is co-author of the book "Gentrifier" and an associate professor of sociology at DePaul University.

PERSPECTIVE



The StingRay II is a device that fools your phone's baseband into believing it is in contact with a cell tower.

Don't be so shocked at spies tracking phones

By Stephen L. Carter

The press has been in a lather of late over reports that the Department of Homeland Security had discovered evidence that cellphone tracking tools were being used by “unauthorized” parties in and around Washington. Formally known as International Mobile Subscriber Identity catchers, and often called stingrays, these devices fool your phone’s baseband into believing it is in contact with a cell tower. IMSI catchers can use your phone’s signal to track your movements and contacts, and at times might persuade your phone to turn off its encryption.

It’s a powerful, scary technology. Scariest still, federal officials admit that although they can detect the devices, they can’t find them.

Still, here are three reasons that the excitement over the news from Washington is a little overdone.

First, the use of IMSI catchers by unauthorized parties isn’t news. Privacy advocates have long fought to reduce reliance on the devices by law enforcement, on the ground that they sweep up too much data from those suspected of nothing. But techies have been warning for years that stingrays could be used by criminals and foreign governments. A 2014 article in the Harvard Journal of Law and Technology was succinct: “Hostile foreign intelligence services can and almost certainly are using the technology in this country for espionage.”

In other words, the concern that’s suddenly making headlines has been around for a while — so long that entrepreneurs have been developing tools to help us detect their presence. Remember that IMSI-catchers trap mobile phone signals by mimicking cell towers. One means for uncovering stingrays, then, is to use algorithms that identify what would seem to be towers except that they switch frequency too often or actually change location. Last year, researchers at the University of Washington announced that they had used exactly these techniques to uncover hidden

IMSI catchers in and around Seattle.

All of which is to say that although it’s useful to have long-standing suspicions confirmed, the widespread use of stingrays, with or without authorization, should hardly be considered newsworthy. (Technically, StingRay is the brand name of an IMSI-catcher manufactured by a Florida company. But the term seems to be coming into generic use.)

In the second place, to borrow from John le Carre, spying is eternal. We shouldn’t profess such surprise that foreign powers try to use against us the same tools we would use against them if we didn’t have anything better. Americans are always shocked

The phones to which we as a nation seem addicted are a natural and tempting target.

to learn that we’re vulnerable to espionage. But spying is tit for tat, and the phones to which we as a nation seem addicted are a natural and tempting target. For our own convenience, we constantly send vulnerable packets of data into the ether. We should hardly be surprised that foreign governments (or whoever the unauthorized users are) yield to the temptation to study what we so casually broadcast.

But in the third place, we should never allow ourselves to forget that lots of people who don’t happen to be spies are already spying on us. Like our cellphone carriers. Like just about every website we visit. (Although not all to the same extent. A 2016 Princeton University study of the 1 million most-visited sites found that news sites tend to be the most intrusive, and sites maintained by government and educational institutions the least.) True, the data most sites collect is formally

anonymous, but de-anonymizing might not be all that hard, particularly with social media. In a 2017 paper, researchers from Stanford and Princeton universities showed how, given 30 anonymized links originating from Twitter, they could deduce the underlying Twitter account with 50 percent accuracy.

And that’s before we even get to Facebook. Now, I have zero interest in kicking a good company when it’s down, so let me start out by saying that users who are howling about their (anonymized) data falling into the wrong hands may not have spent much time perusing Facebook’s terms of service. The challenge for the privacy-conscious user isn’t third parties; the challenge is Facebook itself, which exists not to connect you with friends but to package data about your online activities and use it to sell targeted advertising.

Happily, the company has recently translated the list of what it admittedly collects about its users from legalese into something approaching English, and anybody with an account (all 2 billion-plus of us) should take a gander at the remarkable result.

It’s natural that we worry about digital privacy — and we do worry about it, apparently a lot — but we need to stop acting like babes in the woods. We can’t go squalling for our parents whenever some new set of prying eyes sets its sights on our data. Not when we allow all sorts of corporate strangers to rummage through our digital lives, and rarely raise a peep. That’s our Faustian bargain: Give us access to these wonderful tools, and we’ll give you access to pretty much anything you want. Along the way, all sorts of uninvited guests are bound to listen in. That’s been the deal from the start. So let’s all stop pretending we didn’t know what we were getting ourselves into.

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Spending on the elderly is squeezing the rest of us

By Robert J. Samuelson

WASHINGTON — To those paying attention, the recent strikes for higher teachers’ pay in West Virginia and Oklahoma are a harbinger of things to come. You can attribute the strikes to the stinginess of the states’ political leaders. After all, average annual teachers’ salaries in these states ranked respectively 49th lowest (Oklahoma at \$45,276) and 48th lowest (West Virginia, \$45,622) in 2016, reports the National Education Association. But that’s the superficial explanation. The deeper cause is that teachers — and schools — are competing with the elderly for scarce funds.

The struggle will intensify. We all know — or should — that the United States is an aging society. The 65-and-over population was 12 percent of the total in 2000 and is projected to be 20 percent in 2040. It’s also common knowledge that spending on the elderly, mainly Social Security and Medicare, has squeezed other federal programs, inflated budget deficits and created pressures for higher taxes. What’s less well-known is that similar forces now assail states and localities.

Spending on the elderly is squeezing K-12 schools, police, parks, libraries, roads and other infrastructure (water projects, sewers), mainly through two programs: a) Medicaid, a joint state-federal program of health insurance for the poor, which pays about half of nursing home and long-term care costs for the aged and disabled (on average, states pay about 37 percent of Medicaid’s costs); and b) contributions to underfunded pensions for state and local workers.

Here’s how the Rockefeller Institute of Government, a think tank, assessed the situation in a 2016 report:

“In 37 states, pension contributions plus state-funded Medicaid grew by more than state and local government tax revenues between 2007 and 2014, in real per-capita terms. In response state and local governments have cut infrastructure investment, slashed support for higher education, cut social benefits other than Medicaid, cut spending on K-12 education and reduced most other areas of the budget.”

No doubt some legitimate savings can be achieved; and conditions vary across states and localities. Still, state and local tax revenues are growing slowly, and most of the increase from 2008 to 2015 (88 percent, to be precise) was absorbed by higher pension contributions and Medicaid costs. Meanwhile, tuition at state colleges and universities rose from 29 percent of total educational revenue in 2000 to 47 percent in 2014; and per pupil K-12 spending, adjusted for inflation, fell 5 percent from 2008 to 2014.

The squeeze will worsen. As baby boomers age, more of them will end up in nursing homes. Similarly, the Affordable Care Act included an expansion of Medicaid benefits that, so far, 33

states have adopted, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. The federal government initially covered all of the expansion’s cost, but this share is scheduled to fall to 90 percent in 2020. There likely will be proposals for states to pick up even more of the tab. Congressional Republicans have suggested converting the federal share to a block grant, which would probably raise states’ costs.

What should be done? I have long advocated that Medicaid’s coverage of long-term care — the costliest part of the program — be moved into Medicare, which is fully paid by the federal government. This would break the automatic link between an aging population and the pressure on states and localities to cut non-health care spending. It would be easier for them to set their own priorities, rather than being bound by the trajectory of health spending.

Under this proposal, the states and localities would take full responsibility for Medicaid’s coverage of children and poor adults, who represent about

The underlying issue is genuinely difficult. It’s children vs. grandparents.

three-quarters of beneficiaries but only one-third of costs. This would reinforce states’ and localities’ existing responsibilities to educate and protect children through K-12 schools and traditional welfare.

To make the transfer of responsibilities budget neutral, some federal aid programs for states and localities — transportation and K-12 education pop to mind — could be ended. The truth is that we can no longer afford overlapping bureaucracies, which are often expensive and ineffective.

Of course, this proposal stands virtually no chance of passage. Hard choices couldn’t be avoided. The underlying issue is genuinely difficult. It’s children vs. grandparents.

A sensible society would direct its governmental programs and investments toward preparing for the future. Instead, our emphasis is backward-looking with more and more support going to the aged. On the other hand, a compassionate and caring society — a civilized society — doesn’t discard its older members just because their self-reliance and social utility have declined.

Teachers and others will continue to battle the demographics. Until we muster the courage to be candid about the choices, we will be stuck in a place we don’t want to be.

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The next step

I am not an Illinois expat (yet), but I increasingly see little future for myself here. I was born and raised in the Northeast, and most of my family is still there. I fell in love with Chicago during a summer internship, and I specifically found a job after college that would let me move here and begin my career.

However, now in my mid-20s, I am looking toward my future, including spending time with my extended family, buying a house, and maximizing my savings. Unfortunately, Illinois rates fairly poorly on all measures.

I earn what most would consider to be a decent salary, and I live outside of the most expensive areas of Chicago in a studio (after living with roommates for several years to save more money). Yet I

still find myself scrambling a little every month. I was shocked that the backlash against the soda tax was so intense, yet people continue to meekly pay crippling property, income and sales taxes.

For the record, this situation is a failure of both political parties. Democrats seem determined to make the situation unbearable for the middle class, and Republicans seem to only care about making it more bearable for the rich. However, it hardly matters since they both seem determined to stay the course.

I love Chicago, but I will be surprised if I’m still living here and raising my family here in 2025. After all, what will Illinois have to entice those of us from other parts of the country to build our future here?

— Julia Neyhart, Chicago

Quality of life

I left the formerly great state of Illinois eight years ago come this July and moved to Scottsdale, Ariz. What I found in Phoenix was enough Midwesterners and Chicagoans to make me feel at home and have the best of both worlds.

Here, we have lower taxes, better infrastructure, less crime, healthier eating habits, more opportunity for outdoor activities for exercise, more predictable weather (with sunshine 300-plus days a year), and much, much less environmental stress than we did in the Chicago area, which can wear on a person and family much more than you realize until you leave and have a new perspective.

Since the move, our family is healthier, happier and has a significantly better overall quality of life. Although Phoenix may not be at the level of Chicago from a cultural perspective with museums,

etc., there is still plenty to do. Overall, this is a much better place for our family and our well-being.

— Jeff Cohen, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Finding happiness

We left Illinois in 2012 to move to Colorado. Our reasons for leaving included: a newly empty nest; a desire to return to a larger metropolitan area (we were living in Spring Grove, 65 miles out of Chicago); a desire to help our aging parents in Denver; the weather; and a weariness of Illinois’ financial and moral bankruptcy.

While we enjoyed our 30 years in Illinois, we are now much happier in Colorado.

— Jeff Raizen, Denver

Real change

I’m writing to respond to William A. Perry’s letter “Motives, not weapons” in Saturday’s Voice of the People about the nation’s response to

John F. Kennedy’s assassination.

Actually, many people did care a lot about Lee Harvey Oswald’s gun and how it was obtained. As a matter of fact, Kennedy’s assassination, as well as Robert Kennedy’s and Martin Luther King Jr.’s, inspired the 1968 Gun Control Act that, among other things, stopped mail order gun sales.

Lyndon B. Johnson at the time said, “If guns are to be kept out of the hands of the criminal, out of the hands of the insane, and out of the hands of the irresponsible, then we just must have licensing. ... The voices that blocked these safeguards were not the voices of an aroused nation. They were the voices of a powerful lobby, a gun lobby.”

Now after 50 years and thousands of lives later, we have a chance to effect real change. The movement that is growing from Parkland will continue whether those such as Perry agree with it or not.

— S. Adam Bernstein, Elk Grove Village

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Facebook CEO to apologize to Congress

'It was my mistake,' he says in prepared remarks to panel

BY MARY CLARE JALONICK AND BARBARA ORTUTAY
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg has already apologized to users for not doing enough to protect their privacy. Now he plans to apologize to Congress, saying in prepared testimony that Facebook hasn't done enough to prevent its tools from being used for harm.

Zuckerberg's written statement was released ahead of two days of congressional hearings in which he will not only try to restore public trust in his company but also stave off federal regulation that some lawmakers have floated.

His company is under fire in the worst privacy crisis in its history after it was revealed that Cam-



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Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg gets escorted through the Capitol on Monday.

bridge Analytica, a data-mining firm affiliated with Donald Trump's presidential campaign, gathered personal information from 87 million users to try to influence elections.

Facebook was scheduled to begin notifying users

Monday if their data has been swept up in the Cambridge Analytica scandal.

In the testimony released by the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which he is expected to deliver Wednesday, Zuckerberg apologizes for fake

news, hate speech, a lack of data privacy and foreign interference in the 2016 elections on his platform.

"We didn't take a broad enough view of our responsibility, and that was a big mistake," he says in the remarks. "It was my mis-

take, and I'm sorry. I started Facebook, I run it, and I'm responsible for what happens here."

Zuckerberg will testify before a joint hearing of the Senate Judiciary and Commerce Committees on Tuesday and before the House panel on Wednesday. On Monday, he met privately with the leaders of the Senate committees.

After resisting previous calls to testify, Zuckerberg agreed to come to Capitol Hill this month after reports surfaced — and the company confirmed — that Cambridge Analytica had gathered Facebook users' data.

In the remarks, Zuckerberg said his company has a responsibility to make sure what happened with Cambridge Analytica doesn't happen again.

Zuckerberg is also expected to be asked about Russia's use of U.S. social media during the 2016 elections — a subject of several congressional investiga-

tions and special counsel Robert Mueller's probe into Russian interference.

In the statement, Zuckerberg addresses Russian election interference and acknowledges, as he has in the past, that the company was too slow to respond and that it's "working hard to get better." The company has said that as many as 146 million people may have received information from a Russian agency that's accused of orchestrating much of the cyber meddling in the election.

Zuckerberg met Monday with Florida Sen. Bill Nelson, the top Democrat on the Senate Commerce panel. Nelson said afterward that Zuckerberg was "forthright and honest to the degree he could" be in the private, one-on-one meeting.

Nelson said he believes Zuckerberg is taking the congressional hearings seriously "because he knows there is going to be a hard look at regulation."



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Education Secretary Betsy DeVos has hired several industry insiders and frozen regulations that would have increased protections for students.

For-profit colleges struggle despite administration support

Improving economy slows enrollment as adult students return to the workplace

BY MARIA DANILOVA AND RICHARD LARDNER | Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The for-profit college industry is struggling under the weight of declining enrollment, stiff competition from traditional universities and an image battered by past misdeeds, even as the Trump administration tries to offer a helping hand.

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos has hired several industry insiders and frozen Obama-era regulations that would have increased protections for students. She has reduced loan forgiveness relief for some former students defrauded by their schools, meaning that the for-profit industry could be on the hook for less. And she is considering reinstating an ousted oversight agency for many for-profit colleges.

"There is a serious attempt by this department to find that appropriate fair balance for

both students and schools," Steve Gunderson, president of Career Education Colleges and Universities, the industry lobbying group, said in an interview.

But Timothy Lutts, president of the Cabot Wealth Network in Salem, Massachusetts, sees an industry in decline. An improving economy has led to lagging enrollment as adult students return to the workplace instead of seeking a degree to burnish their resumes, he said. For-profit colleges now also compete with nonprofit schools that offer online degree programs without the stigma that still haunts money-making schools.

"It was a great sector a decade ago," Lutts said. "For for-profit schools, the tide is still going out."

Student enrollment at most four-year for-

profit colleges fell in 2017 to just over 901,000, down nearly 69,000 from the year before, according to data compiled by the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center. It's a downward trend that began in the fall of 2010.

The falling numbers have led to upheaval.

Adtalem Global Education in December unloaded DeVry University by transferring ownership of the struggling school at no cost to a small for-profit education company in California. The move came a year after DeVry agreed to a \$100 million settlement to resolve a Federal Trade Commission lawsuit alleging the school misled students through deceptive ads.

Corinthian Colleges collapsed in 2015 and ITT Technical Institute a year later.

Donald Trump's election as president had held the promise of heady times for the industry. After all, he was the founder of Trump University.

Among the DeVos hires are senior counselor Robert Eitel, who served as an attorney for

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Despite equality goal, wage gap remains

Equal Pay Day highlights how far into the year women must work to catch up

BY ALEXIA ELEJALDE-RUIZ | Chicago Tribune

As Equal Pay Day arrives Tuesday, any progress companies have made toward tackling pay disparities between male and female employees comes without much evidence of change on the statistical front.

The most recent annual government data show women who work full-

time, year-round still earn 80 cents for every dollar men earn, a level that has hardly budged over the past decade after rising from about 60 cents in 1980.

"The wage gap seems to be stuck," said Vicki Shabo, vice president for workplace policies and strategies at the National Part-

nership for Women and Families, which cites annual figures, rather than weekly figures showing an 82-cents-to-the-dollar disparity, to avoid fluctuations that come with seasonal work.

Equal Pay Day, launched in 1996, is meant to symbolize how far into the year a woman must work in order to earn the same amount that a man earned the previous year.

The gap exists, to varying degrees, across jobs and industries. Personal finan-

cial advisers show the largest disparity, with women's median weekly earnings at 59 percent that of men's, according to a new analysis by the Institute for Women's Policy Research. Only in two occupational categories — "dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers" and "wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products" — do women earn more than men, while in 107 occupations women earn less than 95 percent of their male counterparts, the re-

port found.

That is still not an apples-to-apples comparison. Controlling for occupation, industry, education, experience and other factors that influence salary, the nation's gender pay gap is less than 3 cents, according to a new PayScale survey of over 2 million people.

But the overall 20-cent gap matters because it reflects that far fewer women than men are in executive roles and other higher paid

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Trauma center gets go ahead

Opening of South Side facility called 'a major milestone'

BY LISA SCHENCKER
Chicago Tribune

For the first time in 27 years, Chicago's South Side will soon have a Level I adult trauma center, now that University of Chicago Medicine has gained the final stamp of approval from the state.

The program, scheduled to open May 1, will treat people with traumatic injuries, such as from gunshots, vehicle crashes, burns and falls.

For decades, activists had asked the hospital to reinstate adult trauma services, which ended at what used to be called University of Chicago Hospital in 1988. Since the now-defunct Michael Reese Hospital in Bronzeville closed its adult trauma center in 1991, South Side residents have had to travel by ambulance as far as 10 miles for trauma treatment.

Patients shot more than five miles from a trauma center are more likely to die than those shot closer to trauma centers, according to a 2013 study published in the American Journal of Public Health.

South Side resident Candace Henley called the trauma program's opening "a major milestone and victory," during a call with reporters Monday.

"We've been counting down to the launch of the adult trauma center on May 1 for quite a while," said Henley, who co-chairs the University of Chicago Medicine Community Advisory Council.

UChicago Medicine has hired 18 new surgeons and specialists to work with trauma patients, said trauma center director Dr. Selwyn Rogers. The program is expected to treat between 2,700 and 4,000 trauma patients annually, he said. The hospital has been running simulations with mannequins and real people to train for the program's opening.

"There's been a tremendous amount of work across the campus," he said.

UChicago Medicine also opened a new adult emergency department in December, and construction on a new cancer care facility is expected to wrap up in 2022, adding 188 beds.

The goal of the projects,

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Illinois sues energy supplier over alleged hard-sell tactics

By ROBERT CHANNICK
Chicago Tribune

Illinois filed a consumer fraud lawsuit Monday against an alternative retail electric supplier for allegedly socking customers with more than \$2.4 million in extra charges statewide since 2012.

Major Energy Electric Services, a New York-based company, employed hard-sell tactics and deception to lure thousands of customers in Commonwealth Edison's northern Illinois territory to switch to Major Energy's service, according to the lawsuit, filed by Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan. Nearly all the customers ended up paying higher prices, the lawsuit says.

"Major Energy's business model is nothing more than outright fraud, and unfortunately, Major Energy is not the only company engaged in this fraud," Madigan said in a news release.

"But through my lawsuit today, we can put this bad company out of business for good in Illinois."

Alternative energy suppliers were authorized by a 1997 state law but didn't aggressively target residential customers until the last decade. The first residential customers in Illinois began buying their power through alternative suppliers in 2008. ComEd and other utilities still deliver the power to customers' homes.

As of May, there were almost 1.9 million residential customers using alternative services in Illinois, including 1.24 million in ComEd territory, according to the Illinois Commerce Commission. Major Energy has enrolled 11,509 customers since April 2012, but it had only 3,488 active Illinois accounts as of January, according to the attorney general's office.

The lawsuit alleges that Major Energy, which purchases elec-

tricity on the open market and then resells it, uses "aggressive tactics to hook consumers with the knowingly false promise of savings." The company pitches its service mainly through telephone solicitations and door-to-door sales calls, Madigan said.

The rates Major Energy charged to customers in Illinois were higher than the utility default charges 92 percent of the time, according to the lawsuit.

A Major Energy representative could not be reached Monday afternoon.

In addition, the lawsuit says the company charges undisclosed monthly service fees, which public utilities like ComEd do not. Between June 2016 and January 2018, those fees totaled almost \$28,000 in Illinois, the lawsuit says.

The lawsuit seeks to revoke Major Energy's authorization to operate as an alternative retail

electric supplier in Illinois and rescind all existing contracts with consumers in the state. It is also seeking restitution for customers and civil penalties of up to \$50,000 per deceptive act, with an additional \$50,000 for each act committed with intent to defraud.

There are 98 alternative retail electric suppliers authorized to do business in Illinois. The action against Major Energy is the fourth in recent years taken against such suppliers in the state.

The state previously settled with Ethical Electric and PALMco Power IL, and it is in ongoing litigation with Sperian Energy Corp.

Madigan also is pursuing legislation to require stronger oversight of alternative retail electric and gas suppliers.

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positions, and that the industries in which women are more likely to work tend to be lower paid. The lower lifetime earnings make it harder to pay back student debt, buy a home or support a family, putting women — 15 million of whom are heads of households — at higher risk of financial insecurity, Shabo said.

The wage gap grows the older women get, as many more men than women move into senior roles, and research suggests that is driven in part by career interruptions to have children. Women are five times more likely than men to take a break from work to raise kids, and employees who leave the workforce for a year or more find that their pay upon returning is 7 percent less than a currently employed person seeking the same job, according to PayScale's report.

Despite the slow progress, Shabo is optimistic that change is afoot as attention to issues of gender equity soars.

"We're in a very unique moment in the ethos of this nation," she said.

Growing movements to raise the pay of care workers, plus teacher strikes in West Virginia and Oklahoma, are forcing society to rethink the value of the jobs women tend to do, she said.

Several cities and states have passed legislation prohibiting employers from asking job candidates about their prior salaries so as not to perpetuate lowball offers.

In Illinois, a No Salary History bill that was vetoed by Gov. Bruce Rauner last year was reintroduced this year and has been approved by the House, though it faces competition from another bill that supporters hope will pass muster with the governor. The competing bill removes fines for violators if they can show they're making progress toward closing the wage gap, which some women's advocacy groups oppose.

"It'd be like employers being OK with workers who stole from them if they 'made progress' and stole a little less — I don't think so," said Melissa Josephs, director of equal opportunity policy at Chicago-based Women Employed.

Meanwhile, more companies are proactively fixing pay inequities among their employees. Starbucks last month announced 100 percent gender and racial pay equity for employees performing similar work at its U.S. company-owned stores, drawing praise from women's advocacy groups that hope it serves as a model for the retail sector.

JP Morgan Chase in February became the latest bank to disclose a pay gap of 1 percent, after adjusting for factors like job role, seniority and geography. That disclosure came as legislation in the U.K. required large employers, including multinational banks like JP Morgan, to report their raw pay gaps by an April 4 deadline, not adjusting for job role and other factors, which showed far larger disparities resulting from many more men holding senior positions. In the U.S., an Obama-era policy that would have required large companies to report to the government what they pay employees by race and gender was halted by the Trump administration in August.

In the end, persistent pay gaps are less about pay and more about career barriers, said Haig Nalbantian, co-founder of Mercer Workforce Sciences Institute, which works with large global companies.

Companies on the cutting edge of addressing the issue are digging into the root causes preventing women from getting the same positions as their male colleagues and designing solutions, he said.

But even initiatives meant to address those career barriers, such as more flexible schedules or generous paid leave, are proving to be insufficient, Nalbantian said. Companies with such policies are not seeing higher promotion rates for women, his research has found, perhaps because employees fall out of consideration when they're not around.

"You have to make sure you're also paying attention to the career progression," Nalbantian said. "If it's not managed well and leaders are not cognizant of this drag, they're going to end up not having enough women in the pipeline."



LAURA GREENE/AP

"Users provide every detail of their life to Facebook," Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak told USA Today in an interview published Sunday.

Apple co-founder says he is joining the #DeleteFacebook movement

By LINDSEY BEVER
Washington Post

Tech entrepreneur Steve Wozniak says he's quitting Facebook.

Wozniak, who co-founded Apple with Steve Jobs, told USA Today that he is abandoning the social media giant, joining the #DeleteFacebook movement in which Facebook users are shutting down their accounts over concerns about the use of their personal information.

"Users provide every detail of their life to Facebook," Wozniak told USA Today in an interview published Sunday.

In turn, he added, "Facebook makes a lot of advertising money off this. The profits are all based on the user's info, but the users get none of the profits back."

As of Monday morning, Wozniak's verified Facebook page was still active.

Wozniak told USA Today that he would be willing to pay for the service that Facebook provides, rather than allow a free service to make money at his expense.

"Apple makes its money off of good products, not off of you," he said, comparing Apple's model to Facebook. "As they say, with Facebook, you are the

product."

With Facebook facing user boycotts and a congressional inquiry over revelations that a political firm improperly obtained personal data from millions of the social network's users, Apple CEO Tim Cook was asked what he would do if he were in Mark Zuckerberg's shoes.

"What would I do? I wouldn't be in that situation," Cook said recently.

Wozniak is hardly the first high-profile person to bail on Facebook in recent weeks.

WhatsApp co-founder Brian Acton — "who became a billionaire when Facebook purchased his app in 2014," as The Washington Post's Geoffrey A. Fowler noted — made waves last month when he took to Twitter, of all places, to declare: "It is time. #deletefacebook."

Days later, Elon Musk had the Tesla and SpaceX pages removed from Facebook.

Numerous celebrities also have joined the #DeleteFacebook exodus, including Cher, Will Ferrell, Rosie O'Donnell and Jim Carrey.

The movement began with the revelation that Cambridge Analytica — a political marketing firm that worked with Donald

Trump's 2016 presidential campaign — improperly harvested the data of 50 million Facebook users, raising new questions about the social network's ability to protect user data.

Zuckerberg will testify Tuesday and Wednesday on Capitol Hill about Facebook privacy and the Cambridge Analytica scandal.

The Facebook founder told reporters last week that the company hasn't observed any "meaningful impact" from the #DeleteFacebook movement or related advertiser threats to curtail spending on Facebook. But he admitted the backlash wasn't good.

"I don't think there has been any meaningful impact we've observed," he said on a conference call. "But, look, it's not good. I don't want anyone to be unhappy with our services or what we do as a company. So, even if we can't really measure a change and the usage of a product, or the business or anything like that, it still speaks to people feeling like this is a massive breach of trust and that we have a lot of work to do to repair that."

As The Post's Tony Romm reported, lawmakers last month called on Zuckerberg to appear

before Congress to respond to the controversy involving Cambridge Analytica.

"Since then, Facebook's problems have worsened, including the revelation this week that what it called 'malicious actors' could have accessed information, including names and profile photos, about most of the social network's more than 2 billion users.

"To start, some members of Congress said they want Zuckerberg at the hearings to offer specifics about Cambridge Analytica — and Facebook's privacy practices writ large — even beyond the information the company has shared in recent weeks.

"More than any one issue, I'm interested in Mark Zuckerberg's vision for the responsibility Facebook plans to take for what happens on its platform, how it will protect users' data, and how it intends to proactively stop harmful conduct instead of being forced to respond to it months or years later," said Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., the leader of the Senate Commerce Committee, in a statement."

The Washington Post's Tony Romm and Peter Holley contributed to this report.

U. of C. trauma center gains final approval

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including the trauma program, is to respond to unmet needs in the community, said Dr. Sharon O'Keefe, president of the University of Chicago Medical Center. She said the hospital's occupancy rates are often 90 percent or higher.

"On a daily basis our hospital is all too often completely full,"

O'Keefe said. "We knew we had to develop a solution."

In late 2015, UChicago Medicine agreed to resume trauma care, abandoning an earlier plan to partner with Sinai Health System to make Holy Cross Hospital, on the southwest side, a trauma center. Critics of that plan had argued that making Holy Cross a trauma center still would have left much of the South Side

underserved.

A state board approved the project in 2016. The Illinois Department of Public Health's approval was the final regulatory hurdle for the project.

The city's other adult Level I trauma centers include Stroger Hospital and Mount Sinai Hospital on the West Side, Northwestern Memorial Hospital on the Near North Side and Advocate

Illinois Masonic Medical Center on the North Side. Comer Children's Hospital, part of UChicago Medicine, is already a Level I pediatric trauma center.

The new adult trauma program also will include outpatient psychiatric and behavioral health care.

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New law lifts stalled project at former Ravenswood Hospital

\$60 million mixed-use redevelopment may begin construction this summer

By Robert Channick
Chicago Tribune

It took a change in state law, but a stalled plan to turn a vacant high-rise at the former Ravenswood Hospital site into affordable senior housing is ready to move forward, the developer said Monday.

“We’re looking to start construction sometime this summer, probably late July or early August,” said Jeff Rappin, chairman of Evergreen Real Estate Group, a Chicago-based affordable housing developer.

The proposed \$60 million mixed-use redevelopment seeks to build separate supportive and independent living facilities under one roof, which was prohibited by state regulations — until Friday.

A new law signed by Gov. Bruce Rauner allows both uses in one facility as long as they have separate entrances, common spaces and staffs.

Evergreen plans to redevelop the 10-story building on the former

Ravenswood Hospital campus at 4501 N. Winchester Ave. with 119 supportive living apartments on the first four floors and 74 one-bedroom independent living units on the upper floors.

The Chicago Housing Authority committed \$24 million for the independent living portion of the project, with the balance of the project funded through equity and debt, using low-income housing tax credits, Rappin said.

Submitted in 2016, the proposal was rejected in November by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, which regulates supportive living facilities.

The developers enlisted support to change the rules, with Rep. Sara Feigenholtz, D-Chicago, sponsoring a bill to allow for mixed-use supportive living facilities. It passed unanimously in the House and Senate before landing on Rauner’s desk last month.

“Because it was a hybrid model, I certainly didn’t want ... all the people who are on senior housing waiting lists across the city and state to lose an opportunity to find a home,” Feigenholtz said Monday.

In the wake of the new law, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services intends to approve the proposed Ravenswood development, the agency said Monday.

“The department will be complying with this law and continuing its work to ensure that residents of supportive living programs receive safe, high-quality health care,” agency spokesman John Hoffman said in an email.

Rappin said the project is “gathering steam again” thanks to the new law. He is meeting this week with lenders, the contractor and the seller, with whom he entered into a \$9 million purchase agreement.

Once he receives approval from the state, he will seek a city building permit. Rappin said it will take about a year to complete the redevelopment, a timeline extended by vandalism at the vacant site.

“There’s a tremendous amount of renovation that has to occur in the building,” Rappin said.

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Child advocates ask FTC to probe YouTube

Complaint says site allegedly violated kid’s online privacy

By Matt O’Brien
Associated Press

The fine print of YouTube’s terms of service has a warning that goes unheeded by millions of children who visit YouTube to watch cartoons, nursery rhymes, science experiments or videos of toys being unboxed.

“If you are under 13 years of age, then please do not use the service,” the terms say. “There are lots of other great web sites for you.”

In a complaint filed Monday, child advocates and consumer groups are asking the Federal Trade Commission to investigate and impose potentially billions of dollars of penalties on Google for allegedly violating children’s online privacy and allowing ads to target them.

“Google profits handsomely from selling advertising to kid-directed programs that it packages,” said Jeff Chester, director of the Center for Digital Democracy, one of the groups that drafted the complaint. “They created a successful model monetizing kids’ data.”

Television networks also run ads during cartoons and other programs aimed at kids.

The difference? YouTube does so with a lot of data collection. Its business model relies on tracking IP addresses, search history, device identifiers, location and other personal data about its users so that it can gauge their interests and tailor advertising to them. But a 1998 federal law prohibits internet companies from knowingly collecting personal data from kids under 13 without their parents’ consent.

The coalition accuses YouTube of violating that law and deliberately profiting off luring children into what Chester calls an “ad-filled digital playground” where commercials for toys, theme parks or sneakers can surface alongside kid-oriented videos.

YouTube said in an emailed statement that it “will read the complaint thoroughly and evaluate if there are things we can do to improve. Because YouTube is not for children, we’ve invested significantly in the creation of the YouTube Kids app to offer an alternative specifically designed for children.”

That toddler-oriented YouTube Kids app, launched in 2015, offers more parental controls but is not as widely used — and features a selection of the same videos and channels that kids can also find on the regular YouTube service.

Although it’s not known if the FTC will take action, the complaint comes at a time of increased public scrutiny over the tech industry’s mining of personal data and after the FTC

opened an investigation last month into Facebook’s privacy practices.

For that reason, the FTC “may be more reinvigorated and ready to take these issues seriously,” said Josh Golin, director of the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood, which drafted the complaint along with the Center for Digital Democracy and a Georgetown University law clinic. Several other groups have signed on, including Common Sense Media, which runs a popular website for families, and the advocacy division of Consumer Reports.

“I think the day of reckoning has arrived,” said U.S. Sen. Edward Markey, a Massachusetts Democrat who co-authored the 1998 law and says he wants the FTC to look into the YouTube complaint. “Americans want to know the answers as to whether or not the privacy of their children is being compromised in the online world.”

FTC spokeswoman Juliana Gruenwald Henderson said the agency looks forward to reviewing the letter. She said the FTC already has brought more than two dozen cases for violations of the 1998 law. It has settled child privacy cases with Yelp, mobile advertising network inMobi and electronic toy-maker VTech.

None of those services are as popular for kids as YouTube, which has toddler-themed channels with names like ChuChuTV nursery rhymes, which as of last week counted more than 16 million subscribers and 13.4 billion views. It also has many channels that cater to preteens.

Kandi Parsons, a former FTC attorney who now advises companies on child-privacy compliance, said that because YouTube is a general-audience service, it could be hard to determine if parents are curating content for their kids to watch or letting them use it on their own. Parsons said the FTC so far hasn’t gone after kid-directed channels within broader media websites, though that doesn’t mean it won’t.

Consumer advocates say Google knows what it is doing. They point to its “Google Preferred” program that allows advertisers on YouTube to pay extra to get their ads on the most popular videos. The program includes a “Parenting & Family Lineup” that has featured channels such as ChuChu TV, Fox’s BabyTV and Seven Super Girls, whose topics include “fluffy unicorn slime.”

YouTube does block children who identify themselves as under 13 from posting video, by prohibiting them from creating an account to begin with, but an account isn’t needed merely to watch.

“It’s laughable if Google execs claim that they think the parent is in charge of the online viewing behaviors of tens of millions of children,” Chester said. “Children are watching this content by themselves. Google is trying to look the other way.”



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United said some of those 2017 results, including mishandled bag rates, were the best in the company’s history.

United sees quality ratings rise after year of rough headlines

Alaska Airlines, Delta Air Lines, earn top marks

By Lauren Zumbach
Chicago Tribune

Despite a handful of high-profile incidents that dominated headlines last year, United Airlines was one of only three carriers to improve on every measure tracked by an annual airline rating.

But Chicago-based United still ranks eighth of 12 — the same spot it held in 2016 — after a year of overall improvement for the industry, according to the Airline Quality Rating report, released Monday. American Airlines, the other major carrier at Chicago’s O’Hare International Airport, also improved in all categories but saw its rank hold steady at ninth.

The report, a joint project of researchers at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Wichita State University, rates 12 major U.S. air carriers on four categories tracked by the U.S. Department of Transportation: on-time performance, baggage handling, customer complaints and the odds of being involuntarily bumped from a flight.

Nine airlines earned higher overall scores in 2017 compared with 2016. Two of the three that slipped, Alaska Airlines and Delta Air Lines, were already the top-rated pair, with

Alaska narrowly edging out Delta.

“The pack is catching up,” Dean Headley, associate professor of marketing at Wichita State University, said at a news conference introducing the report.

The report came out exactly one year after a passenger was dragged off a United Express flight from O’Hare to Louisville, Ky., after refusing to give up his seat for airline employees. The backlash appears to have prompted the biggest change in airlines’ performance: a roughly 45 percent reduction in the share of passengers bumped from flights against their will.

Although that’s good news, it also seems airlines “only make a change when they realize they have to,” Headley said.

Airlines also saw industrywide reductions in the rate of lost, stolen or delayed bags (2.46 per 1,000 passengers in 2017, down from 2.7) and consumer complaints to the government (1.35 per 100,000 passengers, down from 1.52), while the percentage of flights arriving on time dropped from 81.4 percent in 2016 to 80.2 percent last year.

Only United, American and Frontier Airlines improved in all four categories, including punctuality, reporting gains in the share of flights arriving on time that ranged between 0.4 percent at United and 2.3 percent at Frontier.

United said some of those 2017 results, including mishandled bag rates, were the best in the company’s history.

“We have made important progress to move United decisively forward by investing in our products and people to become a better airline for everyone we serve,” spokeswoman Maggie Schmerin said in an email.

While not included in the ranking, the report’s authors also drew attention to one category where United lags other major U.S. carriers: safely transporting animals.

United suspended new bookings through its PetSafe cargo program during a review of its practices and policies after a series of mishaps last month, including the death of a French bulldog puppy placed in an overhead bin and mix-ups that left a handful of pets on the wrong flights. The French bulldog was traveling in the cabin and was not part of the PetSafe program.

United transports more animals than other carriers. But animals in its custody died or were injured at a higher rate than at other carriers too. The airline’s review is expected to conclude May 1.

“There is a way to do it right, and United seems to need to figure that one out,” Headley said.

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Komatsu headquarters is heading to Chicago

300 jobs move from Rolling Meadows

By Samantha Bomkamp
Chicago Tribune

Construction and mining equipment-maker Komatsu America said Monday it will move its headquarters from Rolling Meadows to Chicago, near O’Hare International Airport, in 2020.

Chairman and CEO Rod Schrader said in a statement that the company is making the move to be close to transportation options and to help attract prospective employees living in the city and studying at nearby universities. The new office also has an open floor plan, which the company said it hopes will foster collabora-

tion between teams.

The headquarters in Rolling Meadows employs about 300 people, all of whom will be headed to Chicago, spokesman Raleigh Floyd Jr. said. The company, a subsidiary of Japan’s Komatsu Ltd., has more than 1,100 employees in Illinois.

Komatsu America has been in headquartered in Rolling Meadows for 11 years and previously was based in Libertyville, Lincolnshire and Vernon Hills. Its first U.S. headquarters was in San Francisco in 1970.

Komatsu is the world’s second-largest heavy equipment-maker behind Deerfield-based Caterpillar.

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Novartis to buy AveXis in \$8.7B deal

By Associated Press

GENEVA — Swiss pharmaceuticals giant Novartis says it has agreed to buy the U.S.-based gene therapy company AveXis Inc. for \$8.7 billion, part of its goal to become a leader in the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases. The two companies say their respective boards have voted unanimously to approve the deal, to be paid for through cash and short-term borrowing.

The tender offer for \$218 per share

announced Monday marks a whopping 88 percent premium from AveXis’ closing price in Nasdaq trading on Friday.

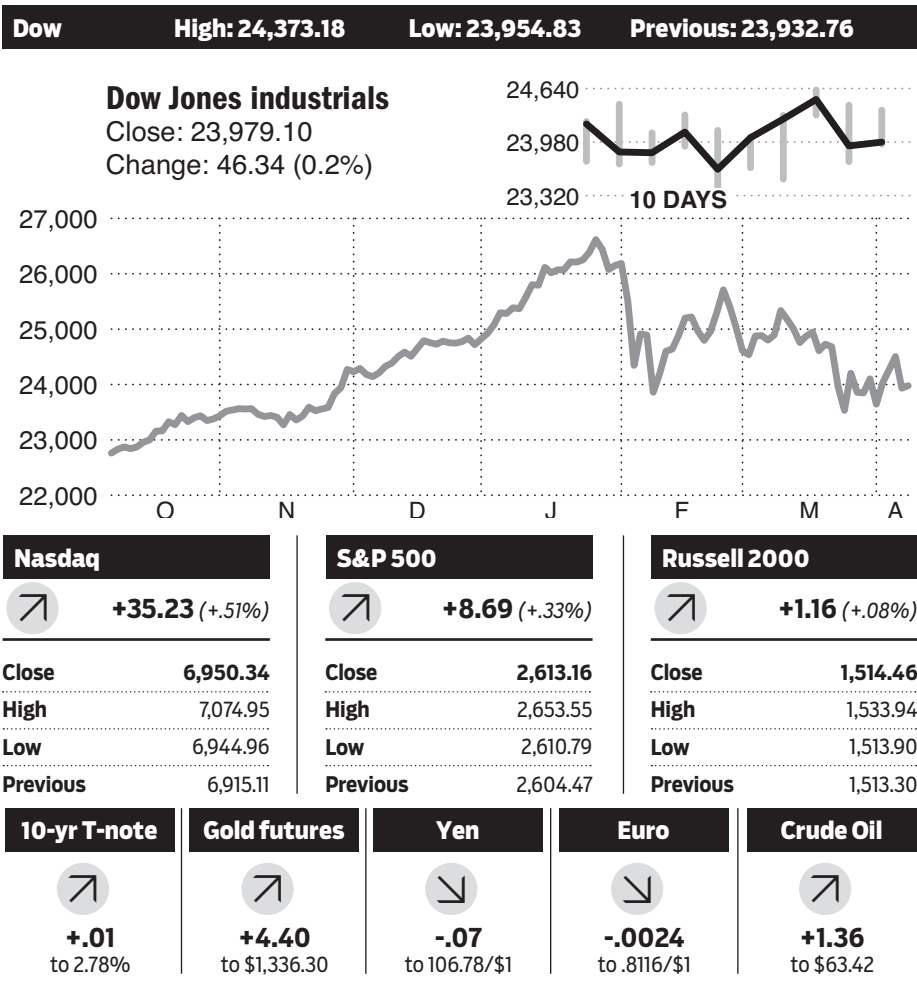
Basel, Switzerland-based Novartis called the deal set to close in mid-2018 a “financially attractive acquisition with multi-billion dollar peak sales potential” even if it isn’t expected to add to core operating income until 2020.

The lead AveXis gene therapy candidate is for spinal muscular atrophy Type 1, which Novartis called

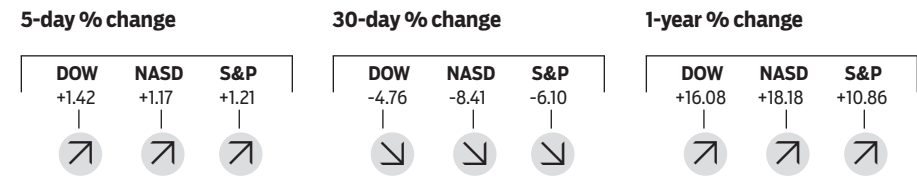
the top genetic cause of death in infants, in which “nine out of 10 infants do not live to their second birthday or are permanently ventilator dependent.”

The top executive for Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Paul Hudson, said the deal to bring in AveXis “would support both our ambition to be a leader in neurodegenerative diseases and our Neuroscience franchise priorities to strengthen our position in devastating pediatric neurological diseases such as SMA.”

MARKET ROUNDUP



Major market growth and decline



FUTURES							
COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 18	478	493.75	474.75	490.75	+18.50
		Jul 18	494.25	508.50	491.25	506	+17.50
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 18	389.75	392.50	388.75	390.75	+2.25
		Jul 18	398.75	400.75	397.25	399	+2
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 18	1038.25	1056.75	1037.50	1047	+13.25
		Jul 18	1048.50	1067.50	1048.50	1057.50	+12.75
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	May 18	31.53	31.75	31.29	31.52	-.01
		Jul 18	31.83	32.02	31.56	31.79	-.02
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	May 18	386.80	393.30	385.00	389.60	+3.30
		Jul 18	390.80	397.00	389.10	393.70	+3.60
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	May 18	62.00	63.61	61.93	63.42	+1.36
		Jun 18	62.03	63.62	62.01	63.43	+1.33
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu	May 18	2.679	2.704	2.640	2.693	-.008
		Jun 18	2.729	2.741	2.684	2.731	-.016
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	May 18	1.9525	1.9908	1.9500	1.9842	+.0295
		Jun 18	1.9544	1.9936	1.9544	1.9871	+.0286

Source: The Associated Press

LOCAL STOCKS											
Stocks listed may change due to daily fluctuations in market capitalization.						Exchange key: N=NYSE, O=NASDAQ					
STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	58.22	+.65	Equity Lifesty Prop	N	86.44	-.55	McDonalds Corp	N	161.23	-.02
AbbVie Inc	N	90.48	+.70	Equity Residential	N	62.30	-.75	Middleby Corp	O	123.33	-.24
Allstate Corp	N	95.78	-.12	Exelon Corp	N	38.59	-.04	Mondelez Intl	O	41.68	+.20
Aptargroup Inc	N	89.90	+1.40	First Indl RT	N	28.92	-.06	Morningstar Inc	O	96.16	+.01
Arch Dan Mid	N	44.22	-.11	Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	58.17	-.55	Motorola Solutions	N	104.71	+.73
Baxter Intl	N	64.79	+.90	Gallagher AJ	N	67.43	+.34	Navistar Intl	N	33.51	-1.25
Boeing Co	N	322.48	-3.64	Grainger WW	N	286.63	-.04	NiSource Inc	N	24.15	-.10
Brunswick Corp	N	58.34	-.17	GrubHub Inc	N	97.08	-.01	Nthn Trust Cp	O	102.03	+.86
CBOE Global Markets	O	110.03	+.69	Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	85.56	+1.11	Old Republic	N	21.10	-.21
CDK Global Inc	O	63.56	+.07	Hyatt Hotels Corp	N	75.08	+.17	Packaging Corp Am	N	111.04	+.90
CDW Corp	O	68.45	+.50	IDEX Corp	N	139.24	+.47	Stericycle Inc	O	57.11	-.96
CF Industries	O	37.16	+.33	ITW	N	152.59	-.01	TransUnion	N	56.28	+1.10
CME Group	O	159.18	+.92	Ingredion Inc	N	127.43	+.54	Tribune Media Co A	N	40.29	+.04
CNA Financial	N	48.64	+.19	John Bean Technol	N	109.85	-1.20	USG Corp	N	39.67	-.63
Caterpillar Inc	N	143.08	+.09	Jones Lang LaSalle	N	173.00	+1.66	Ultra Salon Cosmetics O	O	212.15	+3.89
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	36.77	+.03	KapStone Paper	N	34.42	+.04	United Contl Hldgs	N	68.52	-1.11
Deere Co	N	142.96	-2.43	Kraft Heinz Co	O	60.65	+.11	Ventas Inc	N	49.81	-.61
Discover Fin Svcs	N	70.67	+.33	LKQ Corporation	O	38.11	-.07	Walgreen Boots Alli	O	62.85	-.62
Dover Corp	N	93.00	-.19	Littelfuse Inc	O	199.44	+.81	Wintrust Financial	O	86.21	+.22
Equity Commonwlth	N	30.15	-.17	MB Financial	O	40.28	-.09	Zebra Tech	O	136.15	+.71

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS		
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE		
STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Gen Electric	12.83	-.23
Bank of America	29.87	+.21
Ford Motor	11.25	+.07
Ambev S.A.	6.79	-.07
ICICI Bank Ltd	8.55	+1.13
Merck & Co	56.16	+2.80
AT&T Inc	35.17	+.04
Kinross Gold	3.62	-.34
MGIC Investment	10.62	-2.20
Pfizer Inc	35.46	+.29
Chesapck Enpy	2.96	-.02
RAIT Fincl Trust	.26	+.07
Goldaro Gold Cp	.97	-.01
Vale SA	12.50	-.16
Citigroup	69.44	+.84
Wells Fargo & Co	52.25	+.02
JPMorgan Chase & Co	110.40	+1.31
Kinder Morgan Inc	15.10	-.07
Monsanto Co	125.15	+7.29
Freepor McMoran	17.43	+.10
Oracle Corp	44.90	+.07
Alibaba Group Hldg	169.87	+2.35
Twitter Inc	28.01	-.09
Yamana Gold Inc	2.81	+.05

LARGEST COMPANIES		
Based on market capitalization		
STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Alibaba Group Hldg	169.87	+2.35
Alphabet Inc C	1015.45	+8.41
Alphabet Inc A	1020.09	+10.14
Amazon.com Inc	1406.08	+.85
Apple Inc	170.05	+1.67
Berkshire Hath A	292671	-1329
Berkshire Hath B	195.33	-.16
Chevron Corp	115.98	+1.22
Exxon Mobil Corp	74.87	+.03
Facebook Inc	157.93	+.77
JPMorgan Chase	110.40	+1.31
Johnson & Johnson	129.48	+1.38
Microsoft Corp	90.77	+.54
Royal Dutch Shell B	68.14	+.88
Royal Dutch Shell A	66.53	+.73
Taiwan Semicon	43.07	+.65
Tigenix ADS	42.86	+.05
Unitedhealth Group	222.73	-1.23
WalMart Strs	86.28	-.41

TREASURY YIELDS		
DURATION	CLOSE	PREV.
3-month disc	1.715	1.67
6-month disc	1.88	1.81
2-year	2.28	2.27
10-year	2.78	2.77
30-year	3.01	3.02

SPOT METALS		
	CLOSE	PREV.
Gold	\$1336.30	\$1331.90
Silver	\$16.499	\$16.332
Platinum	\$933.90	\$912.00

INTEREST RATES		
Prime Rate	4.75	
Discount Rate Primary	2.25	
Fed Funds Target	1.50-1.75	
Money Mkt Overnight Avg.	0.33	

FOREIGN EXCHANGE		
A U.S. Dollar buys . . .		
Argentina (Peso)	20.1898	
Australia (Dollar)	1.2981	
Brazil (Real)	3.3970	
Britain (Pound)	.7075	
Canada (Dollar)	1.2702	
China (Yuan)	6.3082	
Euro	.8116	
India (Rupee)	64.851	
Israel (Shekel)	3.5190	
Japan (Yen)	106.78	
Mexico (Peso)	18.2949	
Poland (Zloty)	3.40	
So. Korea (Won)	1069.58	
Taiwan (Dollar)	29.24	
Thailand (Baht)	31.26	

FOREIGN MARKETS		
INDEX	CLOSE	CHG./%
Shanghai	3138.29	+7.2/+2
Stoxx600	375.30	+5/+1
Nikkei	21678.26	+110.7/+5
MSCI-EAFE	2024.32	+8.3/+4
Bovespa	83307.23	-1513.2/-1.8
FTSE 100	7194.75	+11.1/+2
CAC-40	5263.39	+5.2/+1

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For-profit colleges struggle despite administration support

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Bridgepoint Education; Julian Schmoke, the top financial enforcement official, who once worked as an academic dean at DeVry; and Diane Auer Jones, who was hired as a senior policy adviser this month, used to lobby for Career Education Corporation, a major for-profit operator.

“What we have here is essentially an embrace of that industry by the Trump administration,” said Kathleen Clark, a law professor at Washington University in St. Louis. “If the concern is that a whole industry has been exploiting the situation, you wouldn’t want any one from that industry being involved in any regulation, you would be skeptical.”

Paul Peterson, a professor of education at Harvard University, said DeVos’ hiring decisions were not unusual. Historically, U.S. administrations have tended to fill many positions with people outside the government sector in order to bring new energy and perspective, with Democrats traditionally relying most on lawyers and academics, while Republicans picking industry practitioners.

“You don’t want people running the government who don’t know anything about the sector,” Peterson said.

Education Department press secretary Liz Hill said individuals hired had long careers before and after their work in the for-profit sector. “In addition to being highly qualified, they are carefully complying with all ethical requirements and have recused themselves when appropriate,” Hill said in a statement.

She said DeVos was focused on expanding education options for students and that the schools’ tax status was irrelevant to the quality of their education. “The one question we should be asking is whether

or not an education institution is serving students well, not how it filed paperwork with the IRS,” Hill said.

But Erika Colon, a 35-year old mother of three in Boston, said the federal government should increase oversight and tighten controls of for-profit schools. Colon, 35, took out about \$15,000 in loans to get a certificate as a medical administrative assistant at one of the Corinthian Colleges schools. She said she received a low-quality education, could not get a job and ended up retraining in a related field at a different school — only then getting hired by a hospital.

“They are just giving students high hopes for nothing and just taking people’s money,” Colon said.

For-profits had experienced a boom over the past two decades, buoyed by federal student funding and the global financial crisis that left many Americans without jobs and eager to go back to school to gain new skills and credentials. Enrollment rose from around 230,000 in the early 1990s to a record 2 million in 2010.

The schools recruited aggressively, often targeting nontraditional students — usually older people who had jobs and could only study part time. Schools focused heavily on women and people of color. They also pursued veterans with their millions in GI Bill tuition assistance. A 2017 federal study found that veterans represent a larger share of students at for-profit colleges compared with other schools.

But after graduating, many students struggled to find promised jobs or to transfer credits to other schools, leading to massive student loan defaults. An Education Department watchdog said in a report last month that the “sector continues to present itself

as a high-risk area for the department.”

With the future uncertain, a growing number of schools are seeking to abandon the for-profit world by converting to nonprofit status. These transformations, which require approvals from state and federal regulators, mean less oversight and relief from a law that bars for-profits from receiving more than 90 percent of their revenue through federal student aid programs.

After five straight years of losing revenue and students, Bridgepoint Education, the San Diego-based owner of two for-profit universities, announced last month that it intends to merge its schools into a single nonprofit called Ashford University. Bridgepoint will become what’s known as an online program management company. These are the businesses that design, market and run the virtual programs that colleges offer to students. Pending the necessary approvals, Bridgepoint’s first client would be Ashford University.

Nolan Sundrud, a Bridgepoint spokesman, attributed the overhaul to the rapidly evolving environment in which colleges and universities operate.

Consumers should be wary of these proposed conversions, according to Bob Shireman, a former Education Department official during President Barack Obama’s first term and a frequent critic of for-profit colleges. Shireman, a senior fellow at the Century Foundation, a progressive Washington think tank, published a report in 2015 that warned of “covert nonprofits” that are free of regulatory burdens but continue to operate as for-profit schools.

A group of Democratic senators has asked the Government Accountability Office to look into the conversions.

OBITUARIES

DRUE HEINZ 1915-2018

Philanthropist and Paris Review publisher

BY MATT SCHUDEL
The Washington Post

Drue Heinz, a onetime actress who married an heir of the Heinz foods empire and became a cultural philanthropist and the publisher of the Paris Review, died March 30 at Hawthornden Castle near the village of Lasswade, Scotland. She was 103.

The death was announced by the Heinz Endowments, a family-run foundation. The cause was not disclosed.

Heinz, the British-born widow of Henry J. "Jack" Heinz II, was a quiet but influential force in the literary and cultural life of the United States and Britain for decades. She endowed literary awards in both countries, supported quarterly journals and a publishing house, and bankrolled a major expansion at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

She and her husband devoted much of their philanthropy to Pittsburgh, the home base of the Heinz family's enterprises, and were instrumental in the development of the city's downtown cultural district in the 1970s.

Heinz, who often stayed awake all night reading, used her fortune largely to benefit the visual arts and literature. Her circle of friends included artist Andy Warhol and writers Antonia Fraser, Harold Pinter, Norman Mailer and Tom Wolfe.

Although she gave few if any interviews, Heinz became known for the glittering parties she held at her homes in New York and London, where royalty and political leaders mingled with members of the Rolling Stones and struggling poets in T-shirts.

"Drue Heinz was the great literary philanthropist of our time," publisher Jonathan Galassi, the president of Farrar, Straus and Giroux, said in a statement to the Heinz Endowments.

Heinz was a longtime friend of the Paris Review's founding editor, George Plimpton, and served as publisher of the influential literary magazine from 1993



HEINZ ENDOWMENTS 1955

Drue Heinz endowed literary awards in the United States and Britain.

to 2007. She sometimes contributed to it herself, including an extensive 1995 interview with British poet Ted Hughes.

In 1970, Heinz became the principal benefactor of Antaeus, a quarterly journal that playwright Tennessee Williams called "the most distinguished literary magazine in the English language." Antaeus ceased publication in 1994.

With guidance from her husband's college friend, publisher James Laughlin, Heinz helped launch Ecco Press in 1971. It became a leading publisher of poetry and classic works of literature by such authors as Anton Chekhov, Charles Dickens and Herman Melville. Ecco is now part of the HarperCollins publishing group.

In Pittsburgh, Heinz endowed a lecture series and the Drue Heinz Literature Prize, an annual fiction award with a national profile. The prize, currently valued at \$15,000, includes the publication of a collection of short stories by the University of Pittsburgh Press.

In the 1980s, Heinz bought a picturesque Scottish castle, Hawthornden, that had been the home of poet William Drummond in the 17th century. She maintained a residence there but also transformed the castle into a writers' retreat. Names of writers who occupied rooms in the past were recorded on the doors.

Heinz later underwrote

the Hawthornden Prize, a British literary award established in 1919, and endowed a professorship of American literature at the University of Oxford in England.

She was on the boards of many cultural institutions, including the Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh, the American Academy in Rome and the Pierpont Morgan Library and Metropolitan Museum of Art, both in New York.

Doreen Mary English was born March 8, 1915. Different accounts give her place of birth as Norfolk, in eastern England, or Sherborne, in southwestern England. Her father was a British army officer, her mother a homemaker.

Little is known about her early years, but The Daily Telegraph newspaper in Britain reported that she may have worked for a British intelligence service during World War II.

In the late 1940s and early 1950s, she was an actress, first under the name Doreen English and later as Drue Mallory. She had small parts in several films, including "Uneasy Terms" (1948); "Three Came Home" (1950), starring Claudette Colbert; and "Please Believe Me" (1950), with Deborah Kerr and Peter Lawford.

In 1953 she married Jack Heinz, grandson of the founder of Heinz foods. It was the third marriage for each. Jack Heinz was chief executive of the family's food company from 1941 to 1966. He died in 1987.

Heinz's first marriage, to John Mackenzie Robertson, ended in divorce. Her second husband, U.S. diplomat Dale Wilford Maher, was found dead in his car in South Africa in 1948.

Before her marriage to Heinz, she had two daughters, who survive her, along with five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A stepson, Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., died in a plane crash in 1991. His widow, Teresa Heinz Kerry, later married John Kerry, who was a Democratic U.S. senator, secretary of state and the 2004 Democratic nominee for president.



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In Memoriam



Suzetta J. Beck

Loving Wife, Mother and Grandmother.
A generous heart; always giving to others.
Close in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered everyday.

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Tara Michelle Feldman

In Loving Memory
July 4, 1975 - April 10, 2010
A million times
I've needed you
A million times I've cried,
If love alone
Could have saved you
you never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
No one else can ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
Part of me went with,
The day God took you home.
Love, Mom and Dad.

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Altschuler, Susanne

Susanne Altschuler, nee Glassoff, age 89, beloved wife for 62 years of the late Samuel Altschuler; loving mother of Diane (Gary) Hermanek; Dr. Barry (Claudia) Altschuler, and Sandra (George Knapp) Altschuler, Ph.D.; adored grandma of Julie (Andrew Morris) Shanahan, Lisa Shanahan, Joseph (Mari) Altschuler, Hannah (fiancé Matt Goldberg) Altschuler, Benjamin, Sarah and Joshua Altschuler, Rena and Pavel Knapp; proud great grandmother of Rafi Altschuler; cherished sister of the late Beverly (late Mannie) Kaskel; dear sister-in-law of Dorothy and Judy Altschuler; treasured aunt and friend to many. Service Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. at The Chapel, 8851 Skokie Blvd., Skokie (at Niles Center Rd.). Interment Westlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the charity of your choice. Info: The **Goldman Funeral Group**, www.goldmanfuneralgroup.com (847) 478-1600.



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Antzoulatos, Theresa Rose

(nee Ruffolo). Passed away on Wednesday, March 28th, in Scottsdale, AZ. Theresa was the beloved wife of the late Dan. Loving mother to Denise & the late Janet. Cherished Grandma to TJ & his family; wife Jennifer & daughter Seda. Devoted sister to Peter, Sophie, Jimmy, Charlie, Mary, Caroline, Rose, Richard & their spouses. Caring sister-in-law to Genevieve & the late Jeanette, Sam, Gus & their spouses. A fun loving Auntie & Great Auntie to many nieces & nephews. Visitation Friday, April 13th from 3 until 9 p.m. at the **Kerry Funeral Home & Cremation Care Center**, 7020 W. 127th Street, Palos Heights. Family & Friends will gather Saturday, April 14th, 12p.m., Noon for committal prayers and burial at Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions to a charity of your choice would be appreciated. www.kerryfh.com ~ (708) 361.4235 ~ www.facebook.com/kerryfuneral



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Bakakos, Edna

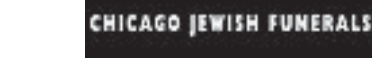
Edna Bakakos, age 90, born in Chicago, Illinois, passed away on Friday, April 6, 2018. Devoted daughter of the late William and Helen Bakakos; dear sister of Patricia (the late William) Tragos, the late Honorable Peter (the late Kiki) Bakakos and the late Theodore (the late Georgia) Bakakos; beloved aunt and great aunt of many nieces and nephews and their families. Family and friends will meet on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 10:00 am for visitation until the time of funeral service at 10:30 am at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, 2350 E. Dempster in Des Plaines, IL 60016. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church. Arrangements by John G. Adinamis Funeral Director Ltd. For information 773-736-3833.



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Baskin, Judith Ann

Judith Ann Baskin nee Seeder, age 88. Adored wife of Shale Baskin, who unfairly predeceased her six years ago. (She reminded us of this often.) Adored mother of four sons, Scott (Jill), Brad (Janie), Michael (Felicia), and Steve (Jill). "I never wanted girls" she used to say-and we chose to believe her. Proud grandmother of Jake, Isabel, Bree, Nathan, Rachel (Jack), Aaron and David. Great grandmother of Shale and Arden. Survived by her sister Nancy (late Andrew) Geller. Above all (and maybe for all), mom was a "mom." "It's my life's work" she once said. And so it was, to our everlasting gratitude. Memorial service Friday 11AM at Sinai Congregation, 15 W. Delaware Place, Chicago, IL 60610. Private interment at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Brain & Behavior Research Foundation, 90 Park Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Tel. 646.681.4888/800.829.8289, info@bbrfoundation.org or Anishlishi.org. Tel Aviv, Israel. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjinfo.com



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Betz, Joyce A.

Joyce A. Betz, nee Hanmer; Devoted wife of Lawrence; Loving mother of Grace and Sarah; Beloved daughter of John and Barbara Hanmer; Cherished sister of John (Lisa); Dear daughter-in-law of Alice and Bernard Betz; Fond sister-in-law of Thomas (Jiahui) Betz, Allison (Matt) Gill, William (Migena) Betz, and Paul (Amie) Betz; Wonderful aunt to many nieces and nephews; Joyce was born on Feb. 27, 1975 in Traverse City, MI; She lived in Benzonia, MI for the first 23 years of her life, and graduated from Benzie Central High School and Central MI University; She worked for the American Red Cross in Traverse City before moving to Oak Lawn, IL and marrying her husband Larry in 2008; She loved her friends, family, horses, and the 4H Program, where she was a leader and volunteer for nearly 10 years; She was a girl scout and 4H member in her youth, and ran the family resort for three years; She always looked forward to Christmas and family vacations every year, and she will be dearly missed by all; Visitation Wednesday 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Thursday, 10:00 a.m. from **Curley Funeral Home**, 6116 W. 111th Street, Chicago Ridge to St. Linus Church, 10300 Lawler Ave, Oak Lawn. Mass 11:00 a.m.; Interment Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Benzonia Township Cemetery, Benzie County, MI.; In lieu of flowers, donations to the Will County 4H Youth Foundation, c/o Lisa Vancina 240 S. Eastern Ave. Manhattan, IL 60442, or teachoutdoors.org, 222 W. Benton St. Morris, IL 60450 for a scholarship in honor of Joyce, would be appreciated. For Funeral info (708) 422-2700 or www.curleyfuneralhome.com



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Bloom, Augusta 'Gus'

Augusta G. Bloom, nee Gudas, 98 and half years young, residing in Evanston for some 25 years, and before that a longtime resident of Chicago's Hyde Park neighborhood, died on February 27. Her given name was Augusta, probably because she was born in August (1919), but most people knew her as Gus. She was affectionately

called Gustie by one particularly fortunate person: her late husband, Charles G. Bloom. Two extremely lucky individuals called her Mom: daughter, Elizabeth Albert of Highland Park and son, Jonathan Bloom of Evanston. And two others had the good fortune to call her Nannie: granddaughter, Sarah Levine of Delray Beach, and grandson, Alex Levine of Los Angeles. There were other lucky people: Gus was the favorite mother-in-law of Dan Albert and Socorro Mucino Bloom (and, at one point, of Jake Levine). And she was a spectacular "bonus" grandmother to her kids' step-kids: Candice and Kevin Johnson, and Josh and YD (Marla) Albert, and a great "bonus" great-grandmother to Samuel, Parker, Michael, and Jonah Albert.

In addition to her late husband, Chuck, from whom she was widowed in 1987, Gus was predeceased by two brothers, Fabian Gudas of Baton Rouge, and Gordon "Hank" Gudas of Wheaton. Her parents, Frank and Ursula Gudas died long ago. Gus was witty and quick-witted, creative and generous. To know her was to love her. She was beloved by her "Boston cousins," Reggie, Lenore, and the late Sister Eugenia, her former colleagues at Kennedy-King College and the EPA (Chicago regional office), and by her fellow volunteers at the Evanston Public Library, The Saints, and Music Theater Works. Her last four years she was a beloved member of The Merion retirement community and her last two months, she was lovingly cared for at Symphony of Evanston.

A memorial service is planned for her on Saturday, April 14, 1 to 4 pm, Woman's Club of Evanston, 1702 Chicago Ave, Evanston. In lieu of flowers, a charitable donation can be made to Circle Pines Center, Attn: Scholarship Fund, 8650 Mullen Rd, Delton, Michigan, 49046.

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Bratis, Doris

Doris Bratis; beloved wife of the late John; loving mother of Christina (Brad) Erickson & Alexia (Darren) Crow; adoring Oma of Daphne; caring friend of many. Visitation 5 to 8pm, Wednesday, April 11 and continuing Thursday, April 12 from 9am until time of service, 10am at **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**, 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside. Interment Chapel Hill Gardens West, Oakbrook Terrace. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations given to WBEZ or The Morton Arboretum are appreciated. Funeral info: 708-352-6500 or hjfunerals.com

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ON APRIL 10 ...

In 1829, Salvation Army founder William Booth was born in Nottingham, England.

In 1847 American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer was born in Mako, Hungary.

In 1849 Walter Hunt of New York City patented the safety pin. (Unable to see its potential, he sold all rights for a few hundred dollars.)

In 1866 the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

In 1870 Vladimir Lenin, founder of the Russian Communist Party and the first leader of the Soviet Union, was born in Simbirsk, Russia.

In 1912 the British luxury liner Titanic set sail from Southampton, England,

with 2,224 people on its ill-fated voyage to America.

In 1925 F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby" was published.

In 1932 Paul von Hindenburg was re-elected president of Germany; Adolf Hitler came in second place. Also in 1932 actor Omar Sharif was born in Alexandria, Egypt.

In 1941 novelist and travel writer Paul Theroux was born in Medford, Mass.

In 1947 Brooklyn Dodgers President Branch Rickey announced he had purchased the minor league contract of Jackie Robinson, who would become the first black player in the modern major leagues.

In 1972 the United States and the Soviet Union joined 70 other nations in signing an agreement banning bio-

logical warfare.

In 1998 peace negotiators in Northern Ireland reached a landmark settlement aimed at ending 30 years of bloody attacks in the province.

In 2003 Air France and British Airways announced they were retiring their Concorde supersonic jetliners.

In 2010 Polish President Lech Kaczynski was killed along with 96 others when their airplane crashed near Smolensk, Russia. The group was on its way to mark another tragedy, the massacre of thousands of prisoners of war in Katyn by Soviet military police in 1940.

In 2017 Tribune photographer E. Jason Wambsgans was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for feature photography; it was the paper's 27th Pulitzer.

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

ILLINOIS
April 9
Lotto 07 18 38 43 49 50 / 01
Lotto jackpot: \$10M
Pick 3 midday 360 / 5
Pick 4 midday 0217 / 7
Lucky Day Lotto midday 06 19 24 37 39

Pick 3 evening 581 / 7
Pick 4 evening 0217 / 7
Lucky Day Lotto evening 02 26 27 29 38

April 10 Mega Millions: \$50M
April 11 Powerball: \$89M

WISCONSIN
April 9
Pick 3 093
Pick 4 0244
Badger 5 05 14 23 27 30
SuperCash 04 09 26 28 32 33

INDIANA
April 9
Daily 3 midday 523 / 4
Daily 4 midday 3559 / 4
Daily 3 evening 353 / 7
Daily 4 evening 1476 / 7
Cash 5 03 08 13 21 38

MICHIGAN
April 9
Daily 3 midday 086
Daily 4 midday 1923
Daily 3 evening 039
Daily 4 evening 3111
Fantasy 5 17 18 19 24 38
Keno 01 07 13 14 17 21
22 25 30 31 37 40 41 44
50 51 53 56 60 70 73 75

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Chambers, Danny Lloyd ‘Dan’

Danny “Dan” Chambers of Long Grove, IL and Scottsdale, AZ passed away unexpectedly on April 7, 2018. He was born March 9, 1946 in Sioux Falls, SD. He was the beloved husband and best friend of Sandy Miller Chambers; cherished father of Jodi (Mark) Petz; adored grandfather of Layla and Scarlett Petz; treasured brother-in-law of Cathy

Pietrasiuk, John (Cheryl) Miller, Pat (Julie) Miller, Tom (Chris) Miller, Mary Harden, Sharon Miller, Jim (Xenia) Miller; idolized uncle of Ben, Jacob, Maggie, Alex, Amanda, Kristin, Katie, Max, Grace, Bernie, Tom, Michael, Dan, Mary, Megan, Karly, John, Courtney, Jeff, Kevin, Nanci, Jenny, and Suzanne; dear son-in-law of Margaret Miller and Jack Miller. He was preceded in death by his parents, Helen and Floyd Chambers, his brother Dale, and sister Jacqueline Barber. Dan was born in Sioux Falls, SD and graduated from Augustana University. He had a long and successful career in credit, finance, and real estate development at GE, Duetsche Bank, and Tang Industries. Dan lived life to the fullest—always with his many friends and family. He was an avid hunter, golfer, and traveler. He never avoided a spirited debate on the politics of the day, missed a Taco Tuesday or his morning newspaper, and loved the hunt for a great deal. His vibrant spirit and engaging presence brought great joy to all who knew him. Dan cherished his role as “Uncle Dan” and will always be remembered for the special love he shared with his granddaughters, nieces and nephews. Dan is greatly loved and deeply missed by his wife, family, and friends, who will carry his spirit with them always. Visitation will be from 9AM to 11AM Tuesday, April 10 at Hansen Desert Hills Mortuary and Cemetery, 6500 E Bell Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. The funeral will begin at 11:00 AM. A Celebration of Life will be held in Illinois on April 28. Memorials to the American Heart Association, honor.americanheart.org or Guiding Eyes for the Blind, www.guidingeyes.org.

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Chiamopoulos, Patricia ‘Pat’

Patricia “Pat” Chiamopoulos, nee Batitsas, age 91, born in Doriza, Tripolis, passed away on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Beloved wife of the late George Chiamopoulos; loving mother of Anne (John) Costopoulos, Gus (Penny) Chiamopoulos and Christine (Edward) Lerner; proud grandmother of Tom (Mendy), Jason (Valerie), Trisha (Mike), Nikki (Tony) and George (Staci); great grandmother of thirteen; dear sister of Angelo, the late Dino, Pantelis and Toula; fond aunt of many. Pat enjoyed traveling and cooking for her family. Pat had a heart of gold and will be greatly missed by all. Visitation Wednesday, April 11, 2018 from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home, 6150 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago. Family and friends will meet Thursday morning at St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church, 7373 N. Caldwell Ave., Niles, IL 60714, for funeral service at 10:30 am. Entombment Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church or St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 2701 N. Sheffield Ave., Chicago, IL 60614. Arrangements by John G. Adinamis Funeral Director Ltd. For information 773-736-3833.

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DeJong, M.D., George A.

Dr. George A. DeJong, age 100, of Orland Park, IL passed away peacefully Sunday, April 8, 2018. Beloved husband of the late Agnes DeJong, nee Van Soest. Loving father of Shirley (Dr. Ronald) Stavinga, Judy (late John) Van Vossen, and Bruce (Diane) DeJong. Devoted grandfather of Nina (J.D. Schreiber) Stavinga, Jon (Ana Miliauskas) Van Vossen, Karl (Meghan) Van Vossen, Anne Marie (Aaron) Uzueta, Scott DeJong, and Lisa (Robert) Lorenzini and great-grandfather of Sofia Lorenzini, Giuliana Lorenzini, Morgan Van Vossen, Katherine Van Vossen, Avery Moller, Melina Uzueta and Lydia Uzueta. He is also survived by one sister-in-law Helen (nee Van Soest) McFall. Preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Stuart (Catherine) DeJong, Bessie (William) Klein, John (Hermina) DeJong, Lambert (Rena) DeJong, Walter (Johanna) DeJong, Olive (Ralph) Visser, Hilda (Nicholas) Ouwenga, and Jennie (Simon) Visser. Dr. DeJong is survived by many beloved nieces and nephews. Dr. DeJong was a physician in the area for many years, affiliated with Christ Hospital and Lawn Medical, both in Oak Lawn, IL, and was a W.W. II U.S. Army Veteran. Visitation, Wednesday, April 11, 2018 from 3:00 – 8:00 P.M. at **Colonial Chapel**, 15525 S. 73rd Ave., (155th/Wheeler Dr. & Harlem) Orland Park, IL. Funeral Service, Thursday, April 12, 2018 at Palos Heights Christian Reformed Church, 7059 W. 127th St., Palos Heights, IL at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Greg Janke officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Christian College, 6601 W. College Dr., Palos Heights, IL 60463. Express your thoughts and condolences at [colonialchapel.com](#) 708-532-5400

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Dodero, Frank Charles

Frank Charles Dodero, 62, of Naperville, IL passed away peacefully on April 4, 2018 at home with his loving wife. Frank was born in Chicago, IL to Francis and Anna Dodero on September 23, 1955. He attended St. Patrick High School in Chicago. He graduated from Western Illinois University in 1978 and went on to earn both a nursing degree from

Rush University and a Master’s in Health Resources Management from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He enjoyed a long and successful career in healthcare insurance brokerage, making countless friends and memories along the way. Frank was an avid golfer and longtime member of Naperville Country Club. He was also active with the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation and took great joy in sharing his love of nature with family and friends. He will be remembered by many as a sharp dresser, excellent dancer and friend to all. Frank is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Doreen (Jerfita) Dodero; his daughter, Tera (John) Naset and son, Marc (Nicole) Dodero and two grandchildren, Madeleine Naset and Nathan Dodero. He is fondly remembered by his sisters, Fran (Tony) Aquila, Sandy (Buck) Remy, and Roberta (Joe) Romano. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Christine Braniff. A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, April 13 at 11:00 AM at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 1215 Modaff Road, Naperville, IL 60540. In lieu of a wake, everyone is invited to celebrate Frank’s life from 1:00 until 6:00 PM on Friday, April 13 at Naperville Country Club, 25W570 Chicago Avenue, Naperville, Illinois, 60540. Please stop by any time for a drink and good company in Frank’s honor. In place of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the ALS Association Greater Chicago Chapter or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. **Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services**, Naperville, was entrusted with arrangements. For information call 630/355-0213 or visit [www.friedrich-jones.com](#)

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Ellis, Richard C

Richard C. Ellis, 90, of Crest Hill, IL died at 11:18 a.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018 at Regency Care in Springfield, IL. Richard was born February 5, 1928 in Chicago, IL, the son of Orrison and Margaret (Carlson) Ellis. He married Dorla J. Nieman, who passed away February 12, 2012 after 53 years of marriage. Richard was a graduate of

Hirsh High School in Chicago. He was a US Army Veteran during the Korean War. Richard worked for Sargent and Lundy Engineers his entire career. He began in the mail room, working his way up to draftsman and then project manager, designing electrical systems for nuclear power plants. Richard was a member of Community Presbyterian Church in Clarendon Hills, where he served as an Elder and Deacon. He was extremely proud of writing several songs, one which was sung in church by the children. Richard was a lifelong fan of the Chicago White Sox and enjoyed travelling the country and camping with his wife. He is survived by two children, Kenneth (Amy) Ellis and Judith (Thornton) Woerner; grandchildren, Patrick (Alyssa) Woerner, Rachel (fiancée Alex Gregory) Woerner, and Alison Woerner; brother-in-law, Thomas Nieman (Eileen); and a nephew. Cremation was accorded by Butler Cremation Tribute Center prior to ceremonies. Graveside Ceremony will be held at Camp Butler National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to: Land of Lincoln Honor Flight, 57 Country Place, Springfield, IL 62703. The family of Richard C. Elis is being served by **Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home**, 900 S. 6th St., Springfield. Please visit [butlerfuneralhomes.com](#) to offer your condolences.
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Friedmann, Eleanore M.

Eleanore M. Friedmann, nee Majewski. Beloved wife of the late A. John Friedmann; loving mother of John “Jack” (Janet), Jim (Lori) and Nancy (Howard) Bernstein; dear grandmother of Jennifer and John Joe, Sarah (fiance, Alexander), Dana and Erica; fond sister of Robert (Emma Lou) Majewski. Visitation Wednesday, Apr. 11, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass 10:30 a.m. at St. Emily Church 1400 E. Central Rd., Mt.Prospect. Interment All Saints. In lieu of flowers, memorials to your favorite animal shelter apprec. 847-394-2336
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Green, Robert B.

Robert B. Green, 90. Beloved husband for 67 years of Joan, nee Sogolow. Loving father of Bruce (Elaine) Greenberg, Diane Green-Kelly (Geoff) and Lynne (Michael) Lieber. Proud grandfather of Cara (Patrick) Cantwell, David (Logan Steiner) Smith, Ariella (Marc) Fiedler, Danya (Brian)Sundh, Jimmy, Ben and Jack Lieber. Adored great grandfather of Eleanor and Raquel Cantwell and Preston Sundh. Bob was a known dog lover, athlete, Mr. fix-it and proud Air Force veteran. Service Tuesday 2 PM at **Chicago Jewish Funerals**, 195 N. Buffalo Grove Road (One block north of Lake Cook Road) Buffalo Grove. Interment Shalom. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to PAWS Chicago, [www.pawschicago.org](#). Arrangements by: **Chicago Jewish Funerals**, 847.229.8822, [www.cjfinfo.com](#)

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Hall, Robert Emmett

Robert Emmett Hall, age 76. U.S. Marine Corps Veteran. Beloved husband of Freda (nee Davis); loving father of Timothy Hall, Brian (Patty) Hall, Patricia (Brett) Donaldson, David (Amy) Wagner and the late Susan Hall; cherished grandfather of Sean, Trevor, Brendan, Dominic, Colin, Brogan, Aidan, Tristan, Lucas, Benjamin, Kayla, Dylan and Blake; dearest brother of Mary Lou (Bob) Tremblay and the late Sandra Gaffney; fond uncle of many. Member of American Legion Post #38 in Appleton, WI and long-time friend of Bill W. Visitation Thursday 3-8pm. Funeral Friday 9:15am from Blake-Lamb Funeral Home 5015 Lincoln Avenue (Rt 53- ½ mile south of Ogden) to St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville for Mass at 10am. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers donations to Downs Syndrome Assoc. of Wisconsin [www.dsaw.org](#) or Misericordia, 6300 N. Ridge Avenue, Chicago, IL 60660 would be appreciated. Please visit [www.blakelambfuneralhome.com](#) or call 630-964-9392 for more information.
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Halloran, Julianne M.

April 12, 1934 - November 21, 2017
Julianne M. Halloran, age 83 of Lansing, Illinois passed away surrounded by her family on Tuesday, November 21, 2017. She is survived by her loving children: John Halloran III, Rosemary (David) Sobierajski, James Halloran, Timothy (Kristin) Halloran, and Brian Halloran; loving grandmother of Megan (Alan) Skrzypiec, Ryan Sobierajski, and Briana Halloran; one great granddaughter Rylan Skrzypiec. Sister-in-laws Margaret Bucich, Shirley Halloran, and Edith Costello and brother-in-law Joseph Kunkel and cousins Wini, Bill (Betty), and Raliegth March. Loving aunt to many nieces and nephews, and good friends Kathy Clinton and Theresa Harkenrider. Julianne was preceded in death by her beloved husband John Halloran II, parents James and Lillian Doyle; two brothers James and Thomas Doyle, two brother-in-laws; James and Owen Halloran, and sister-in-law Mary Ellen Kunkel, nephews; Joseph Kunkel, Terrance and Michael Halloran and niece Susan Kunkel. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Knock Church, 501 163rd Street, Calumet City, Illinois. Julianne will be laid to rest at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Alsip, Illinois. Friends may visit with the family from 9:00 AM until time of service.

Julianne was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who adored her family and will be dearly missed. She was a lover of all animals, especially her Irish Setters past and present (Riley). One of her favorite hobbies was enjoying a good movie. She retired from sears after years of service. She courageously battled cancer for the past ten years. Memorial donations may be made in Julianne's name to the Leukemia Research Foundation. [www.schroederlauer.com](#)
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Heidel, Elizabeth A.

Elizabeth A. Heidel, age 67, of Downers Grove. Beloved wife of James for 37 years. Loving mother of Daniel (Katherine), Kenneth (Allison) and Patricia. Devoted grandmother of Bennett. Cherished daughter of Patricia and the late Peter Zubinski. Loved sister of Paul (Barbara) Zubinski, Laura (William) Plank and Anthony (Rita) Zubinski. Dear aunt of Peter, Marie, Eric, Ian, Alyssa, Kristyn, William and Joseph. Visitation 3-9pm Thursday at **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**, 301 75th St., Downers Grove. Prayers 9:15am Friday from the funeral home to Divine Savior Church for Mass at 10am. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society appreciated. Funeral info 630-964-6500
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Howards, Michael D.

resident of Park Forest, passed away peacefully in his home, Sunday, April 8, 2018
Beloved husband of Lisa C nee Plummer; loving father of Laura (Scott) Callejo; dearest grandfather of Jordan, Makayla, Jack, Nathan, Levi, and Ava;dear brother of Gary (Susie), Ken (Jeri), and Jeff (Margaret) Howards and Laurel (Bert) Hefty;dear uncle of many nieces and nephews. Michael was an avid member of the ACBL Club. Family and friends will gather for a graveside service on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Skyline Memorial Park Cemetery, Monee, IL Arrangements entrusted to **Lain-Sullivan Funeral Home** 50 Westwood Drive, Park Forest. IL For information or to express your thoughts or memories in the online guest book, 708-747-3700 or [www.lain-sullivan.com](#).

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Kotas, Virginia R.

Virginia R. Kotas, Nee Masco, Dearly Beloved Wife of the late Steven O’Connell and the late Frank Kotas. Beloved Mother of Steven (Kathleen) O’Connell, Patricia (Sam) Dindia and Michael (Gigi) Kotas. Loving Grandmother of Steven, Karen (Greg) Kula, Robert, Anthony, Frank, Michael and Nicholas. Great Grandmother of Steven, Stephanie, Ryan and Allison. Loving Sister of Louis Masco, Rosemary (John) DiFronzo, Kelly Masco, Isabel Raci, Tony (Abby) Masco and the late Theresa (Joseph) Valenti. Dear Aunt and Friend of Many. Visitation Thursday from 3 until 9 P.M. at CARBONARA FUNERAL HOME, 1515 No. 25th Ave. Melrose Park. Funeral Friday 9 A.M. from the chapel to Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Mass 10 A.M Int. Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Please visit Virginia’s memorial at [carbonarafuneralhome.net](#) or 708-343-6161

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Lally, Thomas B.

Thomas B. Lally, age 85, of Elmhurst; beloved husband of Mary B., nee Tyrell; loving father of Corinne Lally Benedetto, Terry (Allison), Missy (Rob) Blaha, Maura (Steven) Glover and the late Mary Carol Lally; proud grandfather of Tarryl, Carla, Thomas, Taylor, Kathryn, TJ, Matthew, Chris, Pat and Casey and great-grandfather of Leo and Luke. Visitation Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until time of funeral 9:00 a.m. at **Gibbons Funeral Home**, 134 South York Road, (½ mile North of Saint Charles Road), Elmhurst. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m. at Saint Giles Catholic Church, Oak Park. Interment Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, Hillside. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011. For funeral information please call 630-832-0018 or [www.gibbonsfuneralhome.com](#)

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Lapp, Elizabeth Smart ‘Betty’

Elizabeth Smart “Betty” Lapp (nee Marsden), 90, passed away Saturday April 7, 2018, beloved wife of the late Charles Harry Lapp; loving mother of Yvonne (Greg) Cryns, Janet (Michael) Caliendo, Patty (Al) Vrshek and Tim (Laura) Lapp; devoted grandmother of Nate (Kelly) Cryns, Noah Cryns, Toby (Lisa) Cryns, Liana (Eddison) Magana, Greg Cryns, Katy Cryns, Gus Cryns, Heather (Alexander) Mehrabian, Kelly (Alex) McKnight, Colleen Vrshek, Rachel Lapp and Rebecca Lapp; dearest great grandmother of Samantha, Noah, Lucy, Ansel, Sophia, Charles and Brody; fond sister of Ronald (Ann) Marsden, the late Mary (the late Michael) Bolliger, the late Will and the late Ernest (Rose) Marsden; dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Tuesday 3-8 P.M. at **Lawn Funeral Home** 7732 W. 159th St. Orland Park. Lying in State Wednesday 10:00 A.M. until time of Funeral Service 11:00 A.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church 6850 W. 159th St. Tinley Park. Interment Chapel Hill Garden South Cemetery. Betty’s family would like to thank the Beacon Hill Lilac Unit staff for their wonderful care and support. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be sent to the Beacon Hill Employee Fund or the Alzheimer’s Association. Funeral Info: 708 429-3200

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Lawrence , Paff N

93, a WWII Navy Veteran and a 58 yr. resident of Elk Grove Vil., was born in Beaver Falls, PA. Lawrence the beloved husband of Roberta M. (nee Breen) for 71 yrs; loving father of Mary Ann (Hector) Garcia, Lawrence R. Paff Jr., Neil D. (Kim) Paff, Roberta M. (David) Rucinski, and Barbara L. (Wesley) King. Larry was a cherished grandfather, great grandfather, and great great grandfather. He was a dear brother of Carl D. Paff, Donald (Mary) Paff, and the late Betty (late John) Kennedy and dear uncle to many nieces and nephews. Larry passed away peacefully at home Friday. He was an employee of Alden Press of Elk Grove Vil., a member of Machinist Local 126 and the LST Navy Assc. Visitation will be Tuesday, 3 to 9 pm at Grove Memorial Chapel, 1199 S. Arlington Heights Rd, Elk Grove Vil. Chapel prayer Wednesday, 9:30 am followed by 10 am Mass at Queen of the Rosary Church and Graveside interment at Queen of Heaven cem. For info: 847-640-0566 or [grovememorialchapel.com](#)

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Lekatsos, Constantine

Constantine “Gus” Lekatsos, 90, at rest April 7, 2018. Beloved husband of Irene, nee Panagiotopoulos. Loving father of Elaine Lekatsos, Mary Ann (John) Parenti, and James (Litsa) Lekatsos. Cherished grandfather of Christina (Simon) Kringas, Alison Parenti, Michael Parenti, Rebecca Lekatsos, and Nicole Lekatsos. Great Grandfather of Christo and Mia Kringas. Fond brother of the late Helen Lekatsos. Many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation Wednesday 10 AM until time of service 10:30 AM at Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church 2501 S. Wolf Rd., Westchester. Interment Chapel Hill Gardens West Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to The American Cancer Society 1801 Meyers Rd. Suite 100 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 or [www.cancer.org](#) would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to **Chapel Hill Gardens West Funeral Home**. Info (630) 941-5860 or [www.chapelhillgardenswest.com](#).

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McDonald, Rosemary

Rosemary McDonald, age 83, passed away peacefully on April 6, 2018. Rosemary was the beloved daughter of the late Kathleen (nee Crowley) and Arthur McDonald. She was predeceased by her siblings, Geraldine (Frank) Nikodem, Arthur (Marion) McDonald, William McDonald, Joan (Albert) Ciuлло, and Richard McDonald. Rosemary was the favorite Auntie to Colette (Bernie) Rzepecki, Therese Nikodem, and Ryan (Jennifer) Rzepecki. She is also survived by many other nieces and nephews. Rosemary had a successful career at Illinois Bell and AT&T for over 30 years and enjoyed an early retirement. Visitation will be Thursday April 12th from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Cumberland Chapels, 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL, and we will then proceed to Immaculate Conception Church for Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery. Info [www.cumberlandchapels.com](#) or 708-456-8300.

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McKinley, Richard Dennis 'Rich'
Richard Dennis McKinley, 58, of Willowbrook, Illinois, passed away on April 6, 2018. He was born on November 14, 1959 in East Chicago, Indiana & was a graduate of the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by parents Vernon & Catherine McKinley & is survived by sons, Christopher McKinley & Eric McKinley, & friend, Irene Szkorla, all of Westmont, Illinois; sister Joan McKinley of Palatine, Illinois & brothers Bob (Beth) McKinley of Rock Spring, Georgia & Vern (Nona) McKinley of Ashburn, Virginia. Several nieces & nephews also survive.

Celebration of Life & burial at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien, Illinois, at a later date.

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Meadows, Harry George
Harry George Meadows passed away peacefully at his home in St. Charles, Illinois at the age of 96 on April 7, 2018. By his side were his loving and devoted wife and close family members. He was grateful for having been given a long and productive life to live. He was an indomitable spirit that never stopped trying to do what he thought was best. Mr. Meadows was born at Henrotin Hospital in Chicago on April 25, 1921 to W. R. "Bob" and Edna (Gahagan) Meadows. The Meadows family were life-long Elgin residents. Harry attended St. Laurence grade school, Abbott junior high school, one year at Elgin High School and graduated from Elgin Academy in 1939. He attended Lake Forest College (class of 1944) where he met the love of his life, Ruth Anderson, in his junior year. As World War II was beginning, Harry joined the U.S. Navy and received midshipman officer's training at Tower Hall in Chicago, Wabash College, and Columbia University. Harry honorably served as the executive officer, Lieutenant Jr. Grade, aboard the Mobile Explosives Investigation Unit ship, YP 421, in the Pacific theater from 1944 to 1946. The leadership qualities that Harry learned while serving in this capacity in the Navy served him well for the rest of his life. He often referred to these life lessons. Harry was the personification of the "Greatest Generation". Upon returning home from the war, Harry continued a 76 year association with W. R. Meadows, Inc., a family business, started by his father in 1926 at 2 Kimball Street in Elgin, Illinois. Harry was devoted to his father, W. R. "Bob" Meadows, and the values of determination and hard work that he learned from his parents. When his father passed away at a relatively young age, Harry realized that his calling in life was to preserve the family manufacturing business started by his father and to keep it on a vibrant and healthy path. He took this responsibility seriously and became a strong provider and nurturer for both his personal family and WRM work family. Harry's community and church also benefited from his quietly effective presence and generosity. Harry appreciated his good fortunes in life; being blessed with a beautiful and loving family of whom he was so proud. Some of his happiest times were spent in northern Wisconsin, which he called "God's country", or in Naples, FL. He was a fan of any mode of transportation; be it automobiles, airplanes, motorboats, or horses. Harry was often told that he had an "honest" face. With his winning smile, friendly charisma, and wonderful sense of humor he easily developed many life-long friendships. He had the uncanny ability to connect with and relate to almost anyone on a personal level. As Chairman of the Board of W. R. Meadows, Inc., Harry's "open door" policy with customers and employees was a well-known practice. He was highly respected by his peers in the construction industry and cherished by the employees of W. R. Meadows, Inc. with whom he enjoyed many personal relationships; knowing most by first name as well as their family members. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. During his long life, Harry was recognized by his church by being named a Knight in the Order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope John Paul II in 1999 for his service in the Diocese of Rockford. In 1993 Harry was the proud recipient of an honorary Doctor of Business Management Degree from Judson College. In 1984 Lake Forest College presented the Alumni Distinguished Service Citation to Harry in recognition of service to his alma mater, community, and nation. Many students over the years have benefited from the scholarships initiated by Harry. During the 1950's Harry was a member of Elgin Junior Chamber of Commerce, President of the Elgin Exchange Club, and elected to the Board of Directors of the Elgin National Bank. Harry twice served as President of the Concrete Joint Institute. For his service during WWII, Harry was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, the WWII Victory Ribbon, a Philippine Liberation Star and 3 Stars for Service in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. Harry's ship, the YP421, received a Presidential Unit Citation while he was the executive officer. As patriarch of the family business for 60 years, Harry shepherded the family business from a local Chicagoland business to an international source for quality concrete construction products that has grown and prospered through the company's values of Quality, Service, and Integrity. The company is now in its 93rd year with its third and fourth generation of family at the helm. Harry is survived by his most faithful supporter and unconditionally loving wife of 71 years, Ruth, and his three daughters: Merrie Derderian, Ann (Jim) Dwyer, and Martha Connell. He was a proud grandfather to Matthew (Dana) Price, Timothy (Rebecca) Price, Katherine Connell (Tim) Kocher, Dr. Jennifer Dwyer, George Connell III, Elizabeth Connell, and William Connell. He is also survived by five great grandchildren: Kaylyn Price, Dylan Price, Hunter Price, John Kocher, and Mary Margaret Kocher. In addition to his parents, Harry is pre-deceased by his beloved brother, Dr. W. R. Meadows, Jr. Visitation will be held at **Laird Funeral Home**, 310 South State St., Elgin, IL on Friday, April 13, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 845 West Main Street, West Dundee, IL at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday April 14, 2018 with visitation for one hour before Mass. A private burial service with full military honors at Mount Hope Cemetery in Elgin will immediately follow Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, to St. Patrick's Catholic Church or to Little Sisters of the Poor. For information 847-741-8800 or www.lairdfamilyfuneralservices.com.

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Miller, Shirley
Shirley Miller of Skokie IL at age 96. Beloved wife of the late Morton S. Miller. Loving mother of Roberta (Bobbie) Miller of Skokie and Joseph Miller and his wife Linda Germaine Miller of Needham MA. Dear sister of the late Beverly Lee. Proud grandmother of Charlie Miller and his wife Alexis Kremen of Brooklyn NY and Aaron Miller, also of Brooklyn. Great grandmother to Maxwell Solomon Miller and Frankie Grace Miller. The family greatly appreciates the loving devotion of those who cared for her in the last year of her life. Services to be held at **Weinstein & Piser Funeral Home**, 111 Skokie Blvd, Wilmette, IL on Wed, April 11th at 10:00 AM. Interment at Oak Woods Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. For information: 847-256-5700.



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Nielsen, George
George Nielsen; beloved husband of the late Elizabeth; loving father of Daniel and Karyn (Robert) Sable; devoted grandfather of Avery Elizabeth; Visitation Wednesday 3-9 p.m. at **Modell Funeral Home**, 7710 S. Cass Ave., Darien where a chapel service will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday. Interment Clarendon Hills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the National Kidney Foundation appreciated. For info: (630) 852-3595 or www.modelldarien.com

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O'Leary, James
James N. O'Leary of Elmhurst, Illinois, passed away at age 79 in New Mexico. Jim is survived by children John, Robert and DonnaLynne and sisters Judith and Janet. Jim was a 1956 graduate of York HS. His experiences in Explorer Scouting and US Army Reserve (1956-1964) with electronics and communication led to his career in the aerospace industry.

He attended Valparaiso Technical Institute and his education included a co-op position with WKBN Broadcasting in Ohio. After graduation in 1960, he was recruited to work in the growing space industry in California. He spent over 30 years working out of California, Arizona and Colorado in the industry, including mission planning and programming for eight GPS/Navstar space vehicle launches. An active amateur radio operator since 1956 (K9DBS, WA6KVS, N7DRB) he continued his interest in community service in retirement with ARRL District Emergency and Frequency Coordinator positions. Memorial service 10 a.m. Saturday, April 14th at First United Methodist Church of Elmhurst, 232 S. York Rd.

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Palm, Raymond L.
Raymond L. Palm, formerly of Skokie, IL., age 75 died on April 4, 2018 at Legacy House, Ocala, Florida. He is survived by his wife, Fran and their daughters Sharon (Bill), and Dawn (Adam) and grandchildren Kyle, Sara and Matthew. In Lieu of flowers, donations in his name can be made to The Dapper McDonald Charitable Foundation, "Dapper's House", P.O. Box 188, Harrison, NY 10528 or the charity of your choice.

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Schultz, Eunice Mae
(née Whitacre) died at home on Monday, April 2, 2018 in Chicago at the age of 94. She is survived by her husband, Conrad; children, Linda Maher (Douglas Hudson), Philip (Susan) Schultz, Ellen (Donald) Schmitz, and David (Colleen) Schultz. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Carol (William) Johnson. She was born on May 14, 1923 to Henry and Alice Whitacre. She married William Hewicker in June 1944. They were married for 17 years. In May 1961, she married Conrad Schultz. They were married almost 57 years. Memorial Service, May 5 at The Orchard Church, 1330 N. Douglas Ave., Arlington Heights, IL. 10:00 am Visitation and 11:00 am Service.

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Sheehan, Thomas F.
Thomas F. Sheehan age 72, army Vietnam. Veteran 4th Infantry Division. Beloved husband and best friend of Marion nee Huston. Loving father of Caralyn. Dearest brother of Mary (John) Pries, Jack, the late Alyce Horan and the late Martin. Dear Brother in law of Millie Cheronis. Cherished uncle, cousin, and friend of many. Lying in state Wednesday April 11th 2018 10:00 am at St. Giles Church 1045 N Columbian Ave, Oak Park, IL until 11:00 am Mass. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Arrangements by **Matz Funeral Home** 773 545 5420 or www.matzfuneralhome.com. Please omit flowers.

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Sher, Jeralynn
Jeralynn Sher nee Lyons, 85, beloved wife of the late David for 62 years; loving mother of Debbie (Bobby) Fink and Bret (Betsy) Sher; cherished Bubbie of Lindsay Fink DeWolf (Sam DeWolf), Jonathan Fink Gillespie, Melissa and Brian Sher; adored great grandmother of Max David DeWolf; dear sister of Nyomi (Eddy) Stark. Chapel service, Thursday, 12:15 PM at **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Interment Shalom Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Belmont Village of Buffalo Grove or the Lewy Body Dementia Association. For information or condolences, (847) 255-3520 or www.shalom2.com.



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Stednitz, William E.
Stednitz, William E. Age 93 passed away peacefully Thursday April 5, 2018. Late of Plainfield, formerly of Lyons. WWII Veteran serving US Navy 1943 to 1946. A Sales Manager for Hendrickson's and later retiring from Lyons Township High School giving many years of service. William is survived by his loving children William L. (the late Evelyn) Stednitz and Sherry (Jeff) Schneider; grandchildren William A. (Ashley) Stednitz, C.J. (Stephanie) Stednitz, Kasie (Andrew) Park, Angela and Brandon Schneider also great grandchildren Caden, Kylie, Sean and Olivia Stednitz. Also preceded in death by his wife Rosemarie; parents William and Elsie also a son John W. Stednitz. Visitation Wednesday from 3 to 8 pm at **Anderson Memorial Home**, 21131 W. Renwick Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403. Funeral Thursday April 12, 2018, 10 am at the funeral home chapel. Interment Fairmount Willow Hills Cemetery in Willow Springs. (www.AndersonMemorialHomes.com) (815) 577-5250

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Stonis, Jeannette C.
(nee Cresap). Respiratory Therapist at Hinsdale Hospital for over 27 years. Beloved wife of Don Stonis. Loving mother of Matthew, Michael & Emily Stonis. Devoted daughter of Michael & Linda Cresap. Cherished sister of Tina (Jeff) Bell & Mick Cresap. Dear daughter-in-law of Leon & Rose Stonis and sister-in-law of Dennis (Dee) Stonis. Adoring aunt of Morgan (Michael), Justin, Christian, Jimmy, Katie, Hailey, Kelsey, Maddie, Allison & Megan. Wonderful friend of many. Visitation Wednesday, April 11th from 3 until 9:00 p.m. Chapel prayers Thursday, April 12th, 9:30 a.m. at the **Kerry Funeral Home & Cremation Care Center**, 7020 W. 127th Street, Palos Heights proceeding to Saint Bernard Church, Homer Glen, Mass 11:00 a.m. Interment Mount Vernon Memorial Estates in Lemont. www.kerryfh.com ~ (708) 361.4235 ~ www.facebook.com/kerryfuneral



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Sullivan-Grohovena, Corinne T.
Corinne T. Sullivan-Grohovena, age 53. Beloved wife of James Grohovena for 30 years. Cherished mother of Jacalyn and Madalyn. Loving sister of John Sullivan, Peggy (Tom) Glynn, Terry Sullivan (Sue Killrakis), Nancy (Kevin) Glynn, Marilyn (John) McDonald, Mary Ellen (Roy) Metcalf, Sherry (Jim) Kamenjarin and Michael (Sue) Sullivan. Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Devoted sister-in-law of Gary (Kathy) and Mark Grohovena Ret CPD (Jeanne Dolan). Visitation Wednesday 3-9pm Funeral Thursday 10:00am from the Maher Funeral Home 17101 S. 71st Ave Tinley Park to St. Christina Church for Mass at 11:00am.



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Wagner, Carol A.
Carol A. Wagner nee Burgess. Beloved Wife of the late Albert. Loving Daughter of the late Edward and Margaret Burgess. Cherished Sister of Joan (late James) Chester and late Patricia Burgess. Fond Aunt of James E. (Colleen) Chester and Linda Bialy. Great Aunt of Jamie (Nick) Twardak, Erica (Kyle) Thompson, Bryan Bialy, Martin and Cara Chester. Great Great Aunt to Remington Thompson. Carol will be missed by her many cousins and friends. Visitation will be held at St. Rene Goupil Church on Wednesday from 9 AM until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM. Interment St. Mary Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Condolences may be sent to Carol's family on her personal tribute website at www.foranfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to **FORAN FUNERAL HOME** 708-458-0208

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Zesmer, David
David Zesmer. Loving husband of Suzanne "Sue", nee Spector. Cherished father of Sarah Zesmer and the late Dr. Jennie (Jerry) Gorrell. Dear brother of the late Miriam (the late Joseph) Roth-child and Josephine (the late Sol) Levine. Services Wednesday, 11 AM at Congregation Rodfei Zedek, 5200 South Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, IL. Interment Oak Woods Cemetery. Memorials in his memory to Congregation Rodfei Zedek, 5200 South Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60615 would be appreciated. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjfinfo.com



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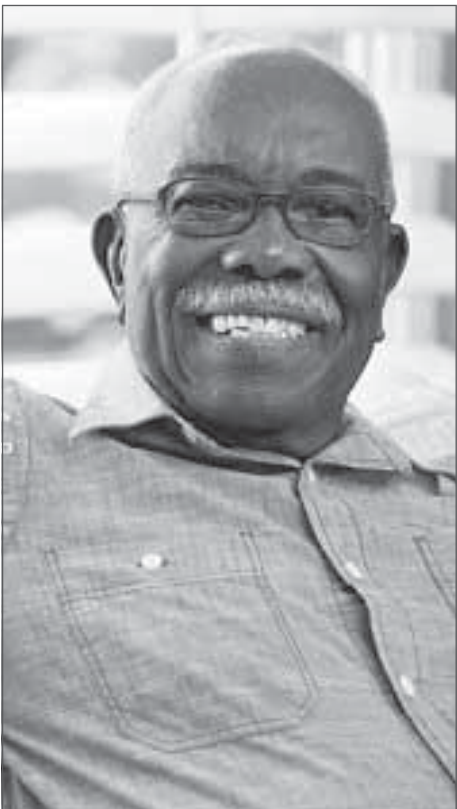


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JUVENILE NO.: 15JA00740

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COUNTY OF COOK TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER SHANNON E. ANDREWS, CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

ADVERTISEMENT DATE: April 10, 2018

DESCRIPTION: IT Consulting and Support Services – Category 1 Application Services

RFQ NO.: 1718-16647

MBE/WBE GOALS: 35% of the overall estimated expenditures for this procurement

RFQ DOCUMENTS: RFQ Document is available for download at: <http://legacy.cookcountygov.com/purchasing/bids/> listAllBids.php

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE DATE: April 16, 2018 at 10:00 AM CST

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE LOCATION: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 1018, Chicago, IL 60602

Attendance at the Pre-Proposal Conference is not mandatory.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: May 2, 2018 at 3:00 PM CST

CONTACT: Richard Sanchez, Procurement Manager
(312) 603-2374 (office)
richard.sanchez@cookcountyll.gov (email)

Local MBE/WBE firms are encouraged to submit a proposal. The County has set contract specific goals based on the requested service. The MBE/WBE goals are listed above and in the Contract document. Inquiries regarding MBE/WBE participation should be directed to the Office of Contract Compliance at (312) 603-5502.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

COUNTY OF COOK TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER SHANNON E. ANDREWS, CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

ADVERTISEMENT DATE: April 10, 2018

DESCRIPTION: IT Consulting and Support Services – Category 1 Application Services

RFQ NO.: 1818-17356

MBE/WBE GOALS: Target Market. This solicitation is open only to certified MBE and/or WBE vendors who are currently certified through Cook County or the City of Chicago.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Ivan Villalobos

A MINOR
NO. 2017JD0132

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, **Maria Flores-Siven (Mother) Jose Villalobos (Father)**, respondents, and to **ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**, that on **August 24, 2017**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXK**, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Donna Cooper** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building located at 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois, ON **04/23/2018** at **9:00 AM** in CALENDAR 76 COURTROOM 099,

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 of judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief asked in the petition.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF COURT
April 10, 2018

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY:
M. Gardner, F. D'Antignac, M. Pipolo, D. Crone

ATTORNEY FOR:
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
ADDRESS: 1100 SOUTH HAMILTON
CITY/STATE: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60612
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (312) 433-7000
ATTORNEY NO.: 33182

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
COOK COUNTY OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Kyle S Escoc

A MINOR
NO. 2018JD00310

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, **Unknown (Father)**, respondents, and to **ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**, that on **February 23, 2018**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXK**, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Linda Paeul** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building located at 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois, ON **04/23/2018** at **9:00 AM** in CALENDAR 60 COURTROOM 12,

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.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF COURT
April 10, 2018

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY:
P. Palacharla, A. Brannon

ATTORNEY FOR:
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COOK COUNTY OF ILLINOIS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Patricia Lewis

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Okema Davison (Mother) AKA Okema Darnell Clark AKA Okema D. Lewis

JUVENILE NO.: 15JA00741

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Isaiah Edwards (Father)** (Deceased), respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **February 21, 2018**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXK** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Nicholas Geanopoulos** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **04/27/2018**, at **10:00 AM** in CALENDAR 17 COURTROOM K, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

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 of judgment entered.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
April 10, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Serenity Milton

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Lakeisha Curington (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 18JA00188

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Lakeith Milton (Father) Any And All Unknown Fathers** (respondents), and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **February 28, 2018**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXK** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Andrea Buford** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **04/27/2018**, at **10:00 AM** in CALENDAR 4 COURTROOM D, 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.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
April 10, 2018

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NOTICE TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES

Joseph J. Henderson & Son, Inc., 4288 Old Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL 60031, (847) 244-3222 is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. We are seeking disadvantaged businesses for the West Group Water System Expansion, Bid Package No. 5 for the Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency (CLCJAWA) for subcontracting/supplying opportunities in the following areas (but not limited to): Trucking, Paving, Landscaping, Reinforcing, Concrete, Miscellaneous Metals; Waterproofing, Dampproofing and Caulking; Painting; Plumbing; HVAC; and Electrical work. All interested disadvantaged businesses should contact IN WRITING (certified letter and return receipt requested), Marc Gilman, to discuss the subcontracting opportunities. All negotiations must be completed prior to the bid opening date of May 18, 2018. Proposals will be evaluated based on scope of work and price, and submitted by the awardee to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

TAKE NOTICES

TO: OCCUPANT, ARTUR MATUSZEWSKI: DOVER PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; Kovitz, Shifrin Nesbit; GNP MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC; ADRIANNA STEC MATUSZEWSKI; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD001030 FILED: 01/26/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 08/03/2015 Certificate No. 13-0001866 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1480 BUSSE RD., UNIT G-21 MOUNT PROSPECT, IL 60056 Legal Description or Property Index No. 08-15-040-113-1189 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub: 4/10, 11, 12/2018 5538776

TO: OCCUPANT, MIDWEST PROPERTY CONSULTANTS LLC A/K/A MIDWEST PROPERTY CONSULTANTS, L.L.C. 3640 NORTH CALIFORNIA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; J. SERENITY MILTON; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD001278 FILED: 01/30/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009954 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 3640 N CALIFORNIA AVE., UNIT P-5, CHICAGO, IL 60618 Legal Description or Property Index No. 13-24-131-042-1018 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub: 4/10, 11, 12/2018 5536652

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TO: OCCUPANT; LOULEE, INC.; 4600 N. CUMBERLAND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; BROAD SHOULDERS MANAGEMENT, INC.; FIRST SECURITY TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, AS TRUSTEE; City of Chicago, ROCOCO COLELLA; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD001267 FILED: 01/30/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009533 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 4600 N CUMBERLAND AVE., UNIT G2, CHICAGO, IL 60636 Legal Description or Property Index No. 12-14-112-033-1003 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub: 4/10, 11, 12/2018 5538767

TO: OCCUPANT; 2MEN GROUP INC. CHAVILLE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; WESTWARD MANAGEMENT, INC. A/K/A WESTWARD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT/O; DAVID RYAN WESTVEER; ELVEDIN BEKOVIC; BAJRAMKAN BEKOVIC; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD001273 FILED: 01/30/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009589 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 5978 N LINCOLN AVE., UNIT # 6-P CHICAGO, IL 60659 Legal Description or Property Index No. 13-01-303-037-1042 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub: 4/10, 11, 12/2018 5538771

TO: OCCUPANT; GENARO ARAGONES; DOMINGA ARAGONES; OCCUPANT HALSTROM; OCCUPANT ZYCHERMAN; WILLIAM F. LORENZANA; IRVING PARK MANOR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD001277 FILED: 01/30/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009954 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 3524 N LAWNDALE AVE., UNIT 3524-2, CHICAGO, IL 60618 Legal Description or Property Index No. 13-23-307-044-1013 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC., Purchaser or Assignee. Dated this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub: 4/10, 11, 12/2018 5538776

TO: OCCUPANT; MIDWEST PROPERTY CONSULTANTS LLC A/K/A MIDWEST PROPERTY CONSULTANTS, L.L.C. 3640 NORTH CALIFORNIA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; J. SERENITY MILTON; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD001278 FILED: 01/30/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009954 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 3640 N CALIFORNIA AVE., UNIT P-5, CHICAGO, IL 60618 Legal Description or Property Index No. 13-24-131-042-1018 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the

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TO: OCCUPANT, STORE FRONT, OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE U/I/A DATED 09/24/1979 A/K/A EDWARD J. MOORE, JOHN EDWARDS, A/K/A EDWARD J. MOORE, JR.; EDWARDS; GWENDOLYN EDWARDS; LEGACY CUTZ & STYLE N GRACE; LEGACY CUTZ CORPORATION; OCCUPANT - UNIT 1; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND INTERESTS OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY.

FILED: 01/30/2018
TAX NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD 08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009129 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and (Special District) Not Applicable. No Tax Warrant No. Not Applicable. Yes/No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 11411 S MICHIGAN AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60628 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-02-000000000000000000000000000000 you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals until the date of expiration. If the tax increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk's Office to determine the exact amount before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This notice is being published by order of the Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 am. You may be present at this hearing and your right to redeem will allow you have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at its office, 114 North La Salle Street, 17th Floor, Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 116 N. Clark Street, Suite 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER FINANCIAL INC. Purchaser or Assignee. FILED: 01/30/2018 Date Filed March, 2018. Pub. #410. 11-2018-0005383434

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TO: OCCUPANT, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; REGINALD CLEMIS; City of Chicago
MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; JASMINE
BARRETT; VIVIAN COLLINS; JASMINE
BARRETT; CARNELL GILBERT; JARA TRAMBLE;
JENEEN TRAMBLE; JOSEPH WILLIAMS; AND
ALAN UNKNOWN OWNERS AND TRUSTEES
FILED: 1/30/2018 TAX NOTICE
FILED: 1/30/2018 TAX NOTICE
City of Cook Date Premises Sold 08/05/2015
Certificate No. 13-0009168 Sold for General
Taxes of (year 2013 Sold for Special
Assessment of (Municipality) and special
assessments (Municipality) (Municipality)
No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES PROPERTY located at 344
E KENSINGTON AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60628
Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-
22-30-0051-0-0000 This notice is to advise
that the above property has been filed for
delinquent taxes and that the period of
redemption from the sale will expire on
07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is
subject to increase at 6 month intervals
from the date of sale and may be further
increased by the City Clerk or the City Clerk
or her assignee pays and subsequently
accruing taxes or special assessments to
redeem the property from subsequent
forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the
city clerk as to the exact amount you
owe before redeeming. This notice is also to
advise that the above property has been filed for
tax deed which will transfer title and the right
to possession of this property if redemption is
not made on or before 07/24/2018. This
matter is set for hearing in the Circuit
Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley
Courtroom, 1704 West Washington Street, Courtroom
1704 Chicago, Illinois 60612. On or before 07/24/2018
at this time you will already have
expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO
REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF
PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any
time by paying the amount due to the City
at the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois,
at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago,
Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS:
118 N. Clark Street, Room 344 Chicago, IL,
60610. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5435 WHENEVER
FINANCIAL INFORMATION PURPOSES
DATED this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub:
4/10, 11, 12/2018 5538493

TAKE NOTICES

TO: OCCUPANT: LAMAR WOODS, VILLAGE OF CALUMET PARK; ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC./NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC.; SELECT MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORPORATION; FINANCIAL GROUP, LTD. CLIMATEGUARD DESIGN & INSTALLATION, LLC; City of Chicago; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018C020000995 Filed: 01/26/2018. TAKEN AT PUBLIC AUCTION, 11:00 AM, 03/03/2015 Certificate No. 13-0001390 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable. Warrant No. Not Applicable. First Lien. NO DELINQUENT TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property Located at 12532 S JUSTINE ST., CALUMET PARK, IL 60627 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-29-313-038-00000 This notice is to advise you that the County Clerk has sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be withheld from the proceeds of the sale. You or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk for the amount of taxes you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. The County Clerk has sold the property to the Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 a.m. You may be present at this hearing to exercise your right to redeem will always have expired by the time this notice is URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at 111 N. Dearborn Street, 10th Floor, Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, 10th Floor 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5465 WHEELER DELINQUENT TAXES Purchaser or Assignee. Date of this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub. 4/10. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1556570.

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LLC; OCCIDENT; OMEGA ENTERPRISES, LLC;
 LLC; JAZMINE DRIVER; JAMES DRIVER;
 AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
 PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.:
 2018COTD001008 FILED: 01/26/2018 TAKE
 NOTICE: County of Cook State of Illinois
 DELINQUENT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2017
 for General Taxes of (year) 2013 sold for
 Special Assessment of (Municipality) are
 special assessment number Not Applicable
 Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not
 Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD
 FOR DELINQUENT TAXES OF 2017 FOR
 1274 S. CALUMET PARK, IL 60707
 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-
 32-217-06-0000 This notice is to advise
 you that the above property has been sold
 for delinquent taxes and that the period
 of redemption shall expire on 06/15/2018
 of 06/15/2018. The amount to redeem is
 subject to increase at 6 month intervals
 from the date of sale and may be further
 increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or
 his or her assignee pays any subsequently
 accruing taxes or special assessments to
 the County of Cook. If you wish to avoid
 forfeitures or tax sales, check with the
 county clerk as to the exact amount you
 owe before redeeming. This notice is also
 to advise you that a petition has been filed for
 a tax deed which will transfer title and the right
 to redeem to the County of Cook. If the deed
 is not made on or before 07/24/2018, This
 matter is set for hearing in the Circuit
 Court of this county, in the Richard J. Dale
 Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom
 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00
 a.m. If you fail to appear at the hearing
 but your right to redeem will already have
 expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO
 REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF
 PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any
 time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to
 the County Clerk, County of Cook, Illinois,
 at the Office of the County Clerk, Chicago,
 Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
 CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS:
 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL
 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5465 WHEELER
 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL
 60602 FAX: (312) 603-5465 or Assignee, Date
 of Sale: 28th day of March, 2018. Pub
 4/10, 11, 2018 55365858

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TO: OCCUPANT; NIKIMA WRIGHT; REGINALD BROWN; SMITH; City of Chicago; SALLY BROWN; DEMETRIUS JACKSON; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED.

TAX DEED NO.: 2018C027016-DEED FILED:
2019-03-15 TAKE NOTICE County Clerk
Date Printed: March 08/05/2018 Certificate
No. 13-00092943 Sold for General Taxes of
(year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment
of (Municipality) and special assessment
number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not
Applicable

PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 13324 S PRAIRIE AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60627 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-34-101-08-0000

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold by deed to redeem and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may include interest, taxes, penalties and late fees due on the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent foreclosures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount to pay for the redemption. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made by the deadline for redemption. The hearing set for hearing is the Circuit Court of Cook County, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 a.m.

You may be present at this hearing but your presence does not constitute that you have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, Illinois, at 50 W. Washington Street, Room 1704 Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-6456 WHEELER

Dated this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub:
4/10, 1/11, 2/15, 2018 5538557

TAKE NOTICES

TO: OCCUPANT; ANRAY PRYOR A/K/A
ANRAY PLUMMER; NATIYA PLUMMER;
Illinois Department of Healthcare and
Family Services t/k/a Illinois Department
of Public Aid; Illinois Attorney General; City
of Chicago; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS
OF THE PROPERTY.
2018COTD001221 FILED: 01/30/2018 TAKE
NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold
08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009251 Sold
for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for
Special Assessments (Municipality) and/or
Other Special Taxes (County) under Deed
Warrant No. Not Applicable Ins. No. Not
Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD
FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at
13127 S FORRESTVILLE AVE, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS 60618 Legal Description: Lot 1
No. 25-10-01-01-02-0100 This notice is to
advise you that the above property has been
sold for delinquent taxes and that the period
of redemption from the sale will expire on
07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is
\$1,000.00 plus interest at 12% per annum
from the date of sale and may be further
increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or
his or her assignee pays any subsequently
accruing taxes or special assessments to
redeem the property from subsequent
tax sales. If you wish to redeem the prop-
erty, you must send to the county clerk as to the exact amount you
owe before redeeming. This notice is also to
advise you that a petition has been filed for a
tax deed which will transfer title and the right
to possession of this property if redemption
is not made by the deadline. The hearing on this
matter is set for hearing in the Circuit
Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley
Center, 50 W Washington Street, Courtroom
1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00
am. You may be present at this hearing
and object to the sale if it has not yet
expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO
REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF
PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any
time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to
the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at
the Office of the County Clerk, 100 North
La Salle Street, Chicago, IL 60602, or to the
Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS:
11 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL
60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER
JAMES L. CLARK, County Clerk or Assignee.
Date Filed: 28th day of March, 2018
4/10, 11/12/2018 5358694.

TO: OCCUPANT: CAROLYN L. LARIEL, MARIE ALAN GRIM; 26 PROP JES LILS, MARCUS CARTER, SHANTIA JACKSON; BRANDI KIM; CAROLYN LARIEL; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD001196 FILED: 01/30/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook State of Illinois that the following is a Public Sale of Real Estate: 13-0009134 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable This Notice has been REEDED FOR GENERAL TAXES. Property Address: 1555 PRAIRIE AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60628 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-22-114-048-000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the date of sale is 12 months. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments and any other taxes or subsequent foreclosures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will be heard on 7/27/2018 at 10:00 a.m. and if this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 on 7/27/2018 at 10:00 a.m. and you may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 7/27/2018 by applying to the County Clerk or Cook County Treasurer, the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 344 Chicago, IL 60606; TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEN YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (312) 603-5645. Dated this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub: 4/10, 1/18 2525 5538456

LOREN SCOTT UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2;
LOREN SCOTT BLANKENSHIP; City of Chicago
; TAXPAYER OF ; OCCUPANT BLANKENSHIP;
LOREN SCOTT GROUP; OCCUPANT
HAGSTROM; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS
OF THE PARTIES INTERESTED "A" AND "B"
18C07D0001 FILED: 01/30/2018
NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold
08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-00099216 Sold
for General Taxes of year(s) 2013 Sold for
Special Assessment of (Municipality) and
Special assessment number Not Applicable
Applicable This PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD
FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at
333 E 119TH ST., CHICAGO, IL 60628 Legal
Description or Property Index No. 25-27-106
001-0000 This notice is to advise you that the
property has been sold to satisfy delinquent
taxes, and that the period of redemption
from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The
amount to redeem is subject to increase at
6 month intervals from the date of sale and
may be further increased if the purchaser
at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays
the amount due plus interest and late fees.
Assessments to redeem the property from
absentee forfeitures or tax sales. Check
with the county clerk as to the exact
amount you owe before redeeming. This
notice is also to advise you that a petition
to set aside the sale may be filed which will
transfer title and the right to possession
of this property if redemption is not made
on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is
set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this
county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50
W. Washington Street, Room 1704
Chicago, Illinois 60601, at 10:00 am.
You may be present at this hearing but
your right to redeem will already have
expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO
REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS
OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any
time by paying the amount owing along with
the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois,
at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago,
Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS:
118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL
60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5454 WHEELER
DATED THIS 28th day of March, 2018. Pub:
4/10, 1/18 2558305

TO: OCCUPANT; REGINALD STOKES; TAXPAYER (OF); MARIE STOKES; MAYA STOKES; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 0818COTD001002 FILED: 01/26/2018 TAKE NOTICE THAT THE COUNTY OF COOK, ILLINOIS HAS ISSUED TAX DEED NO. 0818COTD001002 Certificate No. 13-0001414 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 and prior taxes for the year 2012 2nd inst. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable to this property. THE PROPERTY IS NOW APPLICABLE THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 12427 S ABERDEEN ST., CALUMET PARK, IL 60827 Legal Description or Property Index to Plat of Record is attached hereto. We advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals until the date of redemption. The amount increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. The matter set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Dale Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 a.m. You may be present at this hearing and you may object to the sale if the period has expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at 1704 Chicago, Illinois or County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER COUNTY CLERK Purchaser or Assignee. Date: 28th day of March, 2018. Pub. 4/10. 11-2018 5536672.

TO: OCCANT; WARDELL, METCALF; ADEKUNLE SEYE OGUNNIYI; RIVERWOODS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; Village of Dolton; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD001010 FILED: 01/26/2018 TAKE NOTICE THAT THE COUNTY OF COOK, ILL. HAS OR 03/01/2015 Certificate No. 13-00001519 Sold for general taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) are special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable INIS. No. Not Applicable This PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD TO THE COUNTY OF COOK, ILL. AS A RESULT OF THE SALE OF TAXED PROPERTY Located at 13717 S STEWART AVE., UNIT #2W RIVERDALE, IL 60827 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-33-316-012-1100 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and interest. The sale of the property by the County of Cook, Illinois, shall be void if the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays the delinquent taxes and interest or special assessments to redeem or pay taxes from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk to see the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will be heard by the Circuit Court of Cook County of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 60601. If you are not present at this hearing and your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5454 WHEELER or by email at: ccclerk@cookcountyil.gov or by fax at: (312) 603-5455 or by registered mail. Dated this 28th day of March, 2018: Pub: 4/10, 11, 12, 2018 5536595.

INC. OCCUPANT; MARIE HAWKINS; HOEKSTRA INC. D/B/A HOEKSTRA HEATING & AIR AND D/B/A HOEKSTRA HVAC; United States of America; U.S. Attorney General; Internal Revenue Service; Illinois Department of Employment Security; Illinois Attorney General; Illinois Department of Revenue; ANGEL THOMPKINS; JEFFERY BOLER; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2018COTD00011212 FILED: 03/30/2018. TAKE NOTICE THAT THE COUNTY CLERK OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS HAS RECEIVED A 08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009245 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable. Notice is hereby given that the PROPERTY HAS BEEN LIENED FOR DELINQUENT TAXES and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased by the County Clerk of Cook County or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk of Cook County to exact amount you owe before redemption. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. The County Clerk of Cook County is the County Clerk of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired. IF YOU WANT TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk, 100 W. Washington Street, 17th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60602. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 544 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-4635 WHEELER COUNTY CLERK. Purchaser or Assignee. Pursuant to 23rd Illinois State March, 2018. Pub. 4/10-11, 12/28 2558583.

TO: OCCUPANT; CHARGED TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE / UTILITY DATED 06/17/2019 A/K/A TRUST # 0098118
COURT: HONORABLE JUDGMENT CLERK OF ILLINOIS Department of Lottery ; Illinois Attorney General; LINDA MITCHELL; BRUTUS RANDLE; CHANTE STINSON; JOSEPHINE RANDLE; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS
NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DEED NO. 1018COTD001223 Filed: 01/30/2018 TAX NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009261 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and (County) Warrant No. Not Applicable Ins. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 461 E. 134TH ST., CHICAGO, IL 60627 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-34-303-0000-0000-0000 The amount of taxes above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date paid, and may include late fees if the payment is made at the tax sale or his or her estate pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent foreclosures or tax sales. Check the amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your failure to appear will not prevent the deed from being sold and expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the Office of the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 116 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER COURT REPORTING & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Dated this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub: 4/10, 1/11, 2/18/2018 5538692

TO: OCCUPANT; UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES OF BARBARA
NEWELL; BARBARA NEWELL; DARRYL
NEWELL; DETRICK NEWELL; ANDRE
NEWELL; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2
08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009413 Sold
for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for
Special Assessment of (Municipality) and
Special Assessment Number Not Applicable
Warrant No. 2013-00000001. Inst. No. Not
Applicable. THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN
FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at
11425 S CALUMET AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60628
Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-
22-117-020-0000 This notice is to advise
you that the above property has been sold
for delinquent taxes. The time period for
redemption from the sale will expire
on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is
subject to increase at 6 month intervals
from the date of sale and may be further
increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or
their assignee pays any subsequent
accruing taxes. You may choose to
redeem the property from subsequent
forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the
county clerk as to the exact amount you
owe before redeeming. This notice is also to
advise you that a petition has been filed for a
judicial sale of the property and that the
petitioner seeks to have the property
conveyed to possession of this property if redemption
is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This
matter is set for hearing in the Circuit
Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley
Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom
1704, Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 10:00
a.m. You are urged to appear at this hearing
but your right to redeem will already have
expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO
REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF
PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any
time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to
the County Clerk, County Clerk's Office,
the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago,
Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS:
118 N. Clark Street, Room 644 Chicago, IL
60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER
FINANCIAL INC., Purchaser or Assignee.
Dated: 11/29/2017 Filed: 12/01/2017, Pub.
4/10, 11/29/2017 583746.

TO: OCCURRENT; KAJIA HOLDINGS - LLC, City of Chicago; Village of South Holland; EVERGREEN DOOR & WINDOW, INC.; JOHARI DAVIS-JOHNSON; IVAN THAXTON; WILLIE BAUGH; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO. 2017-00000001 FILED 03/02/2018 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF ILLINOIS. NOTICE County of Cook, State of Illinois. Sold 08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009219 Paid for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable. This is to certify that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes of the County of Cook, State of Illinois. FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 146 E 120TH PL CHICAGO, IL 60628 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-27-110-036-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes of the County of Cook, State of Illinois from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments and is liable for the payment of subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will be heard and the court might grant possession of the property. Redemption is not matter on or before 07/24/2018. This notice is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 a.m. If you do not appear at the hearing, your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of this county, or, at the Office of the County Clerk, Cook County, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 544 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-4545 WHEELER FINANCIAL, INC. Purchaser or Assignee, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 544, Chicago, March, 2018. Pub. 4/10-11, 12/2018 55858516.

TO: OCCUPANTS; EVELYN SEGERS; ODELL N. SEGERS III; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD0000996. FILED: 01/26/2018. TAKE NOTICE THAT THE COUNTY OF COOK, ILLINOIS, HAS ISSUED THIS TAX DEED TO YOU ON 08/03/2015 Certificate No. 13-0001452 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) an special assessment number Not Applicable. Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED THAT FOR DELINQUENT TAX SALES, Properties located at 12758 IRVING AVE., BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-31-105-033-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold subject to all mortgages and liens in the order of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently recorded taxes and interest. You may redeem the property from subsequent foreclosures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a writ of Habeas Corpus to return you to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1000, on the 28th day of March, 2018, at 9:00 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time by paying the amount due to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, Illinois 60610. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5656. WHENEVER YOU PURCHASE, SELL, PURCHASE, OR SELL, CONTACT THE 28th day of March, 2018. Pub: 4/10, 11, 12/2018 5536578

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
TO: OCCUPANT TYRONA SPEARS; U.S.
BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF
SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007/RNP1;
Village of Riverdale; FOUR SEASONS HOME
SERVICES, LLC D/B/A FOUR SEASONS
HOTEL & SUITES; MISS WILLIAMS;
PLUMBING AND SEWER; MISS WILLIAMS;
CYNTHIA CARTER; TERESA JOHNSON;
BRITNEY YOUNG; AND OTHER UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED
IN THE PROPERTY. COTD# 0001-0000-
0000-0000-0000-0000-0000-0000-0000-
01/26/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook
Date Premises Sold 08/03/2015 Certificate
No. 13-0005127 Sold for General Taxes of
(year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment
(number) Not Applicable (assessed
value) \$10,000.00 (taxable value)
\$10,000.00 (county tax rate) \$0.00
Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at
110 S. MADISON ST., CHICAGO, IL 60601
LEGAL Description: Property Index No. 13-
33-326-011-0000 This notice is to advise
you that the above property has been sold
for delinquent taxes and that the period
of redemption from the sale will expire
on or before 07/24/2018. You may wish
subject to increase at 6 month intervals
from the date of sale and may be further
increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or
his or her assignee pays any subsequently
assessed taxes. You have the right to
redeem the property from subsequent
foreclosures or tax sales. Check with the
county clerk as to the exact amount you
owe before redeeming. This notice is also to
advise you that the County Clerk's Office
tax deed which will transfer title and the right
to possession of this property if redemption
is not made on or before 07/24/2018. The
matter is set for hearing in the Circuit
Court of Cook County on 08/15/2018 at
Court, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom
1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00
am. You may be present at this hearing
but your right to redeem will already have
expired by the time you arrive. IF YOU
REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF
Property Redemption can be made at any
time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to
the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at
the Office of the County Clerk, 110 S. Madison
St., Chicago, IL 60601. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS:
110 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL
60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-4645 WHEELER
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE OR its assigned
staff. THIS 28th day of March, 2018. Pub:
4/10, 11, 12, 2018 5536599

TO: OCCUPANT, CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE U/T/A DATED 04/16/1984 A/K/A TRUST NO. 1084854; JACQUELINE MOORE; CLINT HODGE; STEVEN MOORE; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATES OF EARLINE TOLSON; AND/OR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE DEED 2018C000201219 Filed: 01/30/2018 TAKES NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold 08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009247 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and (Municipality) (Municipality) (Municipality) Warrant No. Not Applicable. First No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES PROPERTY located at 13166 S RHODES AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60627 Legal Description or County Index No. 25-34-108-014-0000 This notice is to advise the owner of the above property that the owner is liable for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the owner fails to pay the taxes. The owner is responsible for any subsequent accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise the owner that the owner has filed a 900 a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1000, Chicago, Illinois 60601, on or before 9:00 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time before the hearing. For more information at the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, 434 Chicago, IL, 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5445 WHEELER, JACQUELINE MOORE, CLINT HODGE, STEVEN MOORE, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATES OF EARLINE TOLSON, AND/OR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE DEED 2018C000201219 Filed: 01/30/2018 Pub: 4/10, 11/2018 5538617.

TO: OCCUPANT: RAMON AGUAYO; NICOLE AGUAYO A/K/A NICOLASA AGUAYO; GUSTAVO AGUAYO A/K/A GUSTAVO AGUAYO; GUADALUPE AGUAYO; CLAUDIA AGUAYO; MARIA AGUAYO; AND RAMON AGUAYO; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD001224 FILED: 01/30/2018 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook State Premises Sold 08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009265 So. Dearborn, IL 60412, 3637 S. Dearborn Ave. Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 3637 S. Dearborn Ave. 60412, 3637 S. Description or Property Index No. 25-34-309-020-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The redemption period shall be for a period of 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from the tax sale. The County Clerk of Cook County with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of the property to the purchaser on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 1:00 pm. If you do not wish to exercise your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time or on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5565 WHEELER COUNTY CLERK
Dated this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub: 4/10, 1/11, 2/11, 2/18, 2018 5538700

TO: OCCUPANT, STORE FRONT, OCCUPANT, UNIT 2; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO NORTH STAR TRUST COMPANY, AS OCCUPANT TRUSTEE TO PRAIRIE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, 1/17/A DATED 03/10/2005, A/K/A TRUST NO. 0229; GREGORY EDINBURG A/K/A GREGORY EDINBURG; DIANE EDINBURG A/K/A DIANE EDINBURG; BLACKHAWK CONSTRUCTION INC.; JAYLYN AND JAVARI FOUNDATION INC.; NEWBAY N.H. SUNDRIES, SR., INC.; Cook County Clerk; OCCUPANT UNIT 1; CRC-I, LLC; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTCD01201. FILED: 01/30/2018. TAKE NOTICE: Cook County of Cook Deed Premises Sold Pursuant to Cook County Code 12-11-0191-09 for General Taxes of year 2013 sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special assessment number Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD TO THE PUBLIC BY THE COUNTY OF COOK AT 354 E 11TH ST., CHICAGO, IL 60628 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-22-123-06-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption has expired. If you wish to redeem the amount to redeem is subject to increase 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments. If you wish to purchase the property subsequent foreclosures or sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will result in the loss of your right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704, Chicago, Illinois 60601/18/5/2018 at 1000 AM. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM YOUR right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the Cook County Clerk, 1000 W. Washington Street, the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 544 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER
Dated this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub: 4/10, 1/12 2018 5538486

TO: OCCUPANT; UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES OF ALBERT
OKRONGLEY; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES
AND/OR LEGATEES OF CATHERINE
OKRONGLEY; MUSTAPHA NJIE, City of
Chicago, ILLINOIS; TAXPAYER; THE
TAX PAYER OF ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.:
2018C02D001215 Filed: 01/30/2018 TAKE
NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold:
08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0909222 Sold
for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for
General Taxes of (year) 2014. This is a
special assessment number Not Applicable
Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not
Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD
FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located
at 30 E 121ST ST, CHICAGO, IL 60628 Legal
Description or Property Index No. 25-27-114-
00000000000000000000000000000000
The above property has been sold for delinquent
taxes and that the period of redemption
from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The
amount to redeem is subject to increase at
6 month intervals from the date of sale and
may be further increased if the purchaser
of the property fails to advise you that he/she
any subsequently accruing taxes or pay
assessments to redeem the property from
subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check
with the county clerk as to the exact
amount you owe before redeeming. This
notice is a notice to you that you must
have been filed for a lien. You may wish
to transfer title and the right to possession
of this property if redemption is not made
on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is
set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this
county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50
West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois
Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 am.
You may be present at this hearing but
your right to redeem will already have
expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO
REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF
PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any
time after FOR this notice is given by the
the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at
the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago,
Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS:
118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL
60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5454 WHEELER
DATED: 01/30/2018 BY: [Signature]
Dated this 28th day of January, 2018. Pub:
4/10, 1/18 2558354

TO: OCCUPANT, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2;
BROTHER WOODS; US BANK C/F TOWER DW;
BEVERLY PONTON; AND ALL UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED.
DATE: 01/26/2018 09:00 AM
01/26/2018 TAKE NOTICE: County of Cook
Date Premises Sold 08/03/2015 Certificate
No. 13-0001462 Sold for General Taxes of
(year) 2013 Sold for Special Assessment
(of Municipality) and special assessments
(of County) of \$1,000.00
Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at
12805 HENRIPTON ST, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406
Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-
00000000000000000000000000000000
you that the above property has been sold
for delinquent taxes and that the period
of redemption from the sale will expire
on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is
subject to a date of 6 months intervals
from the date of sale and may be further
increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or
his or her assignee pays any subsequently
accruing taxes or special assessments to
redeem the property from subsequent
sales. The amount to be paid to the county
clerk as to the exact amount you owe
before redeeming. This notice is also to
advise you that a petition has been filed for
a tax deed which will transfer title and the right
to possession of this property if redemption
is not made. The date of the hearing on this
matter is set for hearing in the Circuit
Court of this county, in the Richard J. Dale
Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom
1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00
am. You may be present at this hearing
and you may be heard. If you do not appear
expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO
REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF
PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any
time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to
the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at
the Office of the County Clerk, 100 N. LaSalle
St., Chicago, Illinois.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS:
1168 N. Clark Street, Room 544 Chicago, IL
60602 Telephone: (312) 603-4645 WHEELER
COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS
DATED THIS 28th day of March, 2018
4/10, 11, 12, 2018 5536584

TO: OCCUPANT; KENNETH RICHARD; Village of Riverdale; MINNIE DAVIS; ANGELA DAVIS; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.: 2018COTD001022 Filed: 01/26/2018 TAKE NOTICE THAT THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, ILLINOIS County of Cook State of Illinois has adopted a Resolution for General Taxes for (year) 2013 sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) an special assessment number Not Applicable. Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not Applicable. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD TO THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, ILLINOIS, 506 W 136TH PL, RIVERDALE, IL 60827 Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-33-328-081-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption for the property is 180 days. The redemption amount to redeem from the subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes and special assessments. To redeem the property, the purchaser, subsequent owner, or assignee must be checked with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of the property to the purchaser or assignee on or before 07/24/2018. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704 Chicago, Illinois 60601/8/15/2018 at 9:00 am. If you are the owner of the property, your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to the County Clerk, 1100 North Dearborn Street, the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 1100 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-645 WHEELER COUNTY CLERK
Dated this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub: 4/10, 1/11, 2/12, 2/18, 2/18 5536608

**TO: OCCUPANT; ALBERTA LEWIS; JAMES
LEWIS; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR
LEGATEES OF JAMES LEWIS; UNKNOWN
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES OF
ALBERTA LEWIS; VIVIAN LEWIS; CITY OF
CHICAGO COURTESY _____
_____, ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED NO.:
2018COTD001220 Filed: 01/30/2018 TAKE
NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold:
08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009249 Sold
for General Taxes of year) 2013 Sold for
General Taxes of Year 2016 The following is
special assessment number Not Applicable
Warrant No. Not Applicable Inst. No. Not
Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD
FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at
13137 S RHODES AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60627
Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-
09-07-00-00-000-000 This notice is advise
you that the above property has been sold
for delinquent taxes and that the period
of redemption from the sale will expire
on 07/24/2018. The amount to redeem is
subject to increase at 6 month intervals
and may also include interest if it has ever
increased if the purchaser fails to pay his or
his or her assignee pays any subsequently
 accruing taxes or special assessments to
redeem the property from subsequent
 forfeitures or tax sales Check with the
county clerk as to the exact amount you
must pay to get your money back I hereby
advise you that a petition has been filed for
a tax deed which will transfer title and the right
to possession of this property if redemption
is not made on or before 07/24/2018. This
matter is set for hearing in the Circuit
Court of this county, in the Richard J. Daley
Courthouse, Room 1000 North Dearborn Street,
1704 Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00
am. You may be present at this hearing
but your right to redeem will already have
expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO
REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS
OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any
time by paying all amounts owing to me at
the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at
the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago,
Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS:
FINA N Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL
60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-645 WHERE
FILED: IN PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICE OF COOK
COUNTY Dated this 28th day of March, 2018.
Pub: 4/10, 1/18 2018 5538678**

TO: OCCUPANT, UNIT 1; OCCUPANT, UNIT 2;
OCCUPANT, UNIT 3; OCCUPANT, UNIT 4;
MARIO HERRERA; LETICIA HERRERA; MARIO
HERRERA; City of Chicago; FIRST MIDWEST
BANK F/K/A STANDARD BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY; FIRST MIDWEST BANK AND TRUST
EAST SIDE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY;
BEATRIZ LOPEZ; IRIS CRUZ; ROSIO HERRERA;
M HERRERA; AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND PARTIES INTERESTED. TAX DEED N
2018C00701225 FILED 01/30/2018 IN
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF Cook County, Sold
08/05/2015 Certificate No. 13-0009387 Sold
for General Taxes of (year) 2013 Sold for
Special Assessment of (Municipality) and
special assessment number Not Applicable
to this property. This notice is being made
Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD
FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at
9825 S AVENUE M , CHICAGO, IL 60617 Legal
Description or Property Index No. 46-068-101-
09-0000 This notice is to advise you that the
county clerk is now accepting bids for the
taxes and that the period of redemption
from the sale will expire on 07/24/2018. The
amount to redeem is subject to increase at
6 month intervals from the date of sale and
may include interest, penalties, and costs.
You, the tax sale or his or her assignee pays
any subsequently accruing taxes or special
assessments to redeem the property from
subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check
with the county clerk as to the exact
amount to be paid. If you wish to redeem,
this notice is also to advise you that a petition
has been filed for a tax deed which will
transfer title and the right to possession
of this property if redemption is not made
on or before the 7/24/2018 matter
will be heard in the Circuit Court of Cook
County in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50
W. Washington Street, Courtroom 1704
Chicago, Illinois 08/15/2018 at 9:00 a.m.
You may be present at this hearing but
you will not be able to speak. If the
period of time, you ARE URGED TO
REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF
PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any
time on or before 07/24/2018 by applying to
the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at
the Office of the County Clerk, 100 North
La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS:
118 N. Clark Street, Room 434 Chicago, IL
60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 WHEELER
AND COMPANY, County Clerk of Cook County,
Dated this 28th day of March, 2018. Pub:
4/10, 1/11, 2/11, 2018 553708

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BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Third baseman Kris Bryant watches the snow fall from the dugout Monday at Wrigley Field. The wet weather forced the Cubs to move their home opener to Tuesday afternoon.

Under the weather

Sox freeze up in their comeback attempts vs. Rays

BY PHIL THOMPSON | Chicago Tribune

After three straight home games in 30-degree weather, including a 21-minute snow delay on Monday, the White Sox probably are getting the hang of shrugging off unfavorable field conditions. Now if they could just to nail down clutch hitting.

The Sox put the potential tying run on third base in the eighth and ninth innings but couldn't capitalize in a 5-4 loss to the Rays. The setback marked the first time they had lost their first four home games since 1987.

"Ultimately we left 12 runners on base," said manager Rick Renteria, whose team has stranded 27 runners in the last three games.

The Sox had their best chance to rally in the ninth after Jose Abreu walked, Nicky Delmonico singled and both runners advanced on Rays reliever Alex Colome's wild pitch, but the next three Sox grounded out to end the game.

With two outs in the eighth, the Sox executed a double steal to put two men in scoring position, but Avisail Garcia struck out swinging.

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TERRENCE ANTONIO JAMES/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Second baseman Yoan Moncada slides safely into home plate during the first inning of the White Sox's 5-4 loss to the Rays on Monday afternoon at Guaranteed Rate Field.

CUBS HOME OPENER
Pirates at Cubs, 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, ABC-7

TOM SKILLING'S FIRST-PITCH FORECAST
Partly sunny and cool. Zero percent chance of precipitation. Temperature around 44 degrees with a windchill of 37. Southwest wind blowing out to center field at 8 mph.



OPENING SHOT
Steve Rosenbloom
Nothing says "home opener" in Chicago like someone throwing out the ceremonial first snowball.

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■ What we learned during Monday's snowout at Wrigley. Paul Sullivan, **Page 3**

Cubs take day off, Sox take field — both right call



DAVID HAUGH
In the Wake of the News

You know what they say about the weather in Chicago.

If you don't like it, wait 15 minutes.

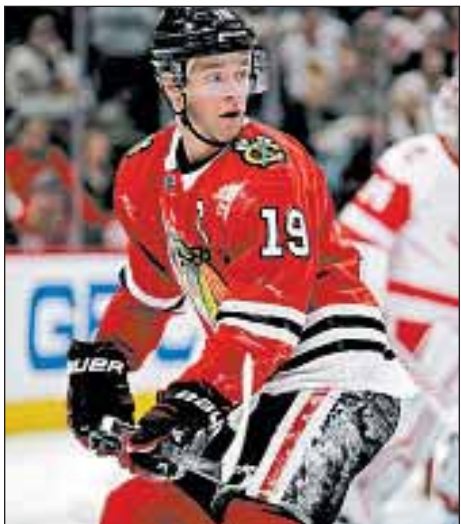
Or is it, if you don't like the weather, go eight miles south?

That was the case Monday in the city spring forgot, where enough snow fell at

Wrigley Field for the Cubs to postpone their home opener 24 hours to 1:20 p.m. Tuesday. Yet the White Sox's 5-4 loss to the Rays started only 20 minutes late Monday on the South Side despite 2 inches of the white stuff greeting head groundskeeper Roger Bossard at 5:20 a.m. when he arrived at Guaranteed Rate Field. It created such a wintry scene that the giant video boardcarried the message pregame: "Happy Holidays."

The legend of "The Sodfather" grows. "Disco Demolition in 1979 was a horrific day for me, and this wasn't as bad as that, but still one heck of a challenge," said Bossard, who has been saving Sox playing surfaces since 1967. "I have to be honest

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BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Jonathan Toews is looking forward to the Hawks getting back on track next season.

BLACKHAWKS

Toews gets message, eager to start anew

Captain: 'I don't want to go back down that same road'

BY RICH CAMPBELL | Chicago Tribune

Pain. Hardship. Failure. Jonathan Toews cited those elements of this Blackhawks season Monday. Those are the lasting impressions weighing on him as he prepares to watch the postseason from home for the first time since the first year of his decorated 11-year career.

"I guess you have to use those negative feelings the right way," he said. "You have to realize, hey, I don't want to go back down that same road, so you're going to learn

from it."

It's fair to wonder whether the Blackhawks dynasty, and his career, depend on that.

After all, Toews will turn 30 on April 29 after two straight seasons of decreased goal totals and shooting percentage. Given his importance to the Hawks' past success, it's only natural to connect that to the team's recent downturn and wonder whether it can be reversed.

Next season, then, will be pivotal to Toews' longevity and, ultimately, his legacy. Will he decline and fade, and the team follow him? Or will he rise and lead his team back into Cup contention?

That crossroads is why, amid the cliches,

open-ended questions and optimism Monday that accompanied the parade of players through the makeshift media room at the United Center, Toews' words were the most powerful.

There was the captain, utterly subdued by such an unfamiliar low point. A year removed from being the top seed in the Western Conference, the Blackhawks finished in last place. Not since Toews joined the team in 2007 have they been further from hoisting the Stanley Cup.

"That energy, that excitement, that youthful enthusiasm, I think is something that will come back," he said. "It's not that

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TOP OF THE SECOND



STEVE ROSENBLROOM

Cubs’ best fantasy lineup

For those of you scoring at home, Bryce Harper entered the week with six home runs in 28 at-bats. The Cubs, meanwhile, had eight in 392.

And like that, you now have yet another way to understand what will happen to the Cubs lineup next season when they sign Harper to the biggest free-agent deal ever.

I believe it will happen. Well, I want it to happen, and I believe the Cubs are the leaders in the clubhouse, in part because Harper’s Las Vegas homie Kris Bryant is in that clubhouse.

So as long as we’re all giddy and dreaming about playing fantasy baseball that has a chance of becoming a reality, let’s imagine making out the Cubs lineup with Harper’s name in it (and, if it’s possible, this lineup sounds even better if you hear Pat Hughes running it down in your head):

1. Addison Russell, SS: A ton of power potential, but now he looks ready to make a jump in on-base percentage.
2. Bryant, 3B: Because this is where MVP favorites go.
3. Anthony Rizzo, 1B: His back will be healthy by next year, right? Right?
4. Harper, RF: Can you imagine? I mean, ballhawks will be lining up on Lake Shore Drive.
5. Willson Contreras, C: In any other lineup, he would bat cleanup for a decade, but this is not any other lineup.
6. Kyle Schwarber, LF: Hang on, hang on, the DH is coming to the National League, I just know it.
7. Jason Heyward/Albert Almora, CF: It’s my lineup, and if I want to platoon a guy with a \$184 million deal, I will do just that. Next.
8. Javier Baez, 2B: I love the idea that even in this new lineup, he could deliver the most electric theater.
9. Pitcher: Will the Cubs even need a pitcher?

Well, sure, if it wasn’t going to be Bryant leading the Cubs in hitting categories, it was going to be achy-breaky 36-year-old Ben Zobrist. Everybody knew that.

I can’t believe Wrigley Field and the surrounding construction zone magically became ready for the home opener after the aerial shots of a whole lot of nothing we saw last week. So I assume the guys running backhoes will get World Series rings.



BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Old pals Bryce Harper and Kris Bryant could be part of a powerhouse Cubs lineup.

The Pirates began the week in first place in the NL Central. The Mets began the week atop the NL East. The Braves held the NL’s first wild-card spot. Just like we all predicted.

Yadier Molina went after an opposing

manager who called him a naughty word in the course of an argument with an umpire, and I’m thinking, maybe the Cardinals catcher should keep his hands stuck to his thighs with pine tar.

What’s up, Felix Fermin?

THE LINEUP

Can’t talk him out of it



Twenty years later, **Mark McGwire** still believes he didn’t need performance-enhancing drugs to hit 70 home runs.

The former Cardinals slugger went deep 70 times and had 147 RBIs during the season he broke the single-season home run record held by former Yankee Roger Maris, who belted 61 in 1961.

“Absolutely, I just know myself. I just know,” McGwire told the Athletic. “I was a born home run hitter. I mean, unfortunately, I did (take PEDs). And I’ve regretted that. I’ve talked about that. I regretted it. I didn’t need to. That’s the thing. Didn’t need to.”

He added: “Deep down inside, I know me as a hitter. And I know what I did in that box. ... I believe I was given this gift. The only reason I took steroids was for health purposes.”

New York Daily News

Starting fresh with Apple



The Giants are giving cornerback Eli Apple a clean slate, and so is **Landon Collins**.

The Giants safety, who called Apple a “cancer” at the end of last year’s 3-13 season, said the two have “buried the hatchet” and he is excited that Apple is still with the team.

“That’s my guy, my brother,” Collins said via a conference call Monday. “We know what we’ve got to do. Make this season go.”

Apple had a tumultuous 2017 season with the Giants, missing four games and being suspended for the finale after violating team policy. But Collins envisions a bounce-back year for Apple.

“Yeah, he’s a great corner,” said Collins. “Smart ... great coverage guy. We need him and are glad to have him back.”

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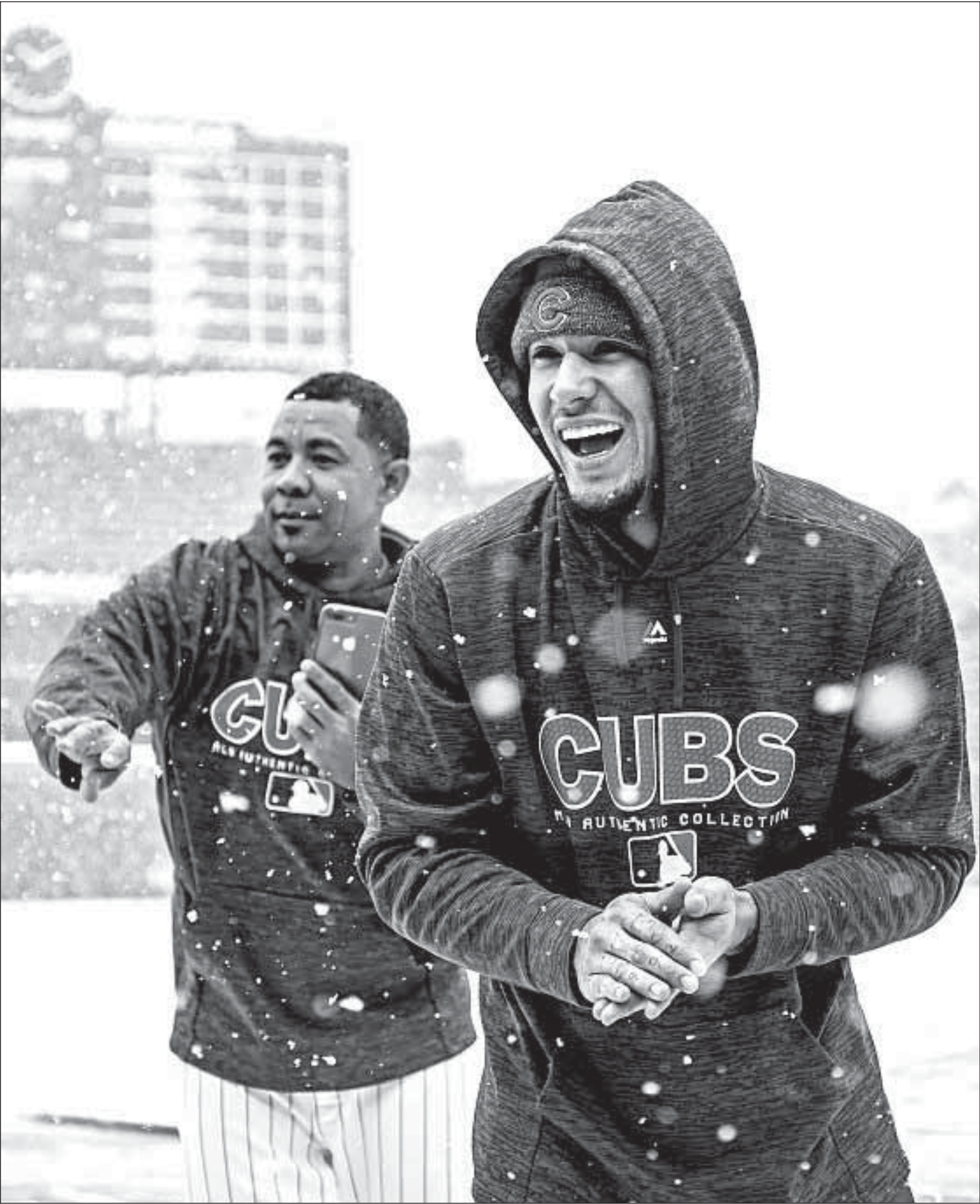
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CUBS



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Second baseman Javier Baez, right, and a Cubs coach enjoy the snow Monday at Wrigley Field. The Cubs' home opener was moved to Tuesday.

Snow day no off day

Opener postponed, but still lots to learn at chilly, wet Wrigley

BY PAUL SULLIVAN
Chicago Tribune

What we learned Monday during the Cubs' home-opener snowout:

Turning on the sprinklers at Wrigley Field with snow on the grass was not accidental.

When the Cubs turned on the sprinklers in the morning, most assumed it was an accident. The snow-covered field was bad enough. Why make it even sog-gier?

"It's an interesting question," Chairman Tom Ricketts said. "The way they melt the snow is to put water on it and then squeegee off the moisture. That's the strategy anyway."

Whether the strategy would have worked became moot when the game was postponed until Tuesday. Obviously the playing conditions would have been subpar at best, and the chances of injury likely would have in-creased with a wetter surface.

Ricketts said players' health is "always a consideration," but

added: "We don't want to (post-poned) the game lightly. We have (Tuesday) to reschedule, but you never know what tomorrow is going to be like. Unfortunately, weather predictions aren't pre-dictable enough to really lean on, regardless of what the actual weather does."

Maybe he doesn't know Tom Skillington.

The Cubs bullpen dancing after home runs will no longer be an automatic occurrence at Wrigley.

Carl Edwards Jr. revealed that the relievers' custom of dancing after homers is being altered.

"It probably won't be every home run," Edwards said. "May-be a big home run. Like, down by one, a two-run homer. Or tie ballgame, (a) go-ahead homer."

The dancing got so much publicity last year, the Cubs have scheduled a "Dancing bullpen" tumbler giveaway on April 28 against the Brewers. It was a risky move by the marketing department, knowing what hap-pened on Randy Myers poster giveaway day in 1993, when fans littered the field with the posters after a blown save against the Giants.

Why the change after only one year?

"It's not really a change," Ed-wards said. "Last year, late in the year, we stopped dancing. It was nice. It was fun. We'll still do it."

A conspiracy theorist accused Edwards of "big-leagu-ing" the dancing now that the Cubs lead the majors with an 0.94 bullpen ERA.

"Not big-leagu-ing the danc-ing," Edwards said. "Just have to do a little bit more choreography, man."

With each home run judged on its own merits now, how will the relievers know whether it's time to dance or to continue sitting?

Edwards said they will just give each other "that look," and then they'll all start dancing. They like to keep fans guessing.

"Only time will tell," he said.

New closer Brandon Morrow will not have to dance, accord-ing to Morrow.

"I won't be dancing," he de-clared Tuesday.

Last year's closer, Wade Davis, either didn't have to dance or declined to dance, depending on whom you ask. Closers typically don't even go out to the bullpen until later in the game.

Morrow, closing for the first time in his career, said he has a couple of entrance songs in mind but doesn't want to reveal

one yet. "It's not that big a deal," he said. "I don't even know if I'll stick with the same one. I might switch them up. I know most people stick with one, but maybe I'll (mix it up), depending on how it feels."

The ramp to the upper deck now includes some stairs near the top.

Maybe this is an aesthetic improvement over the long and winding ramp, but it probably will cause more congestion going down after games. It takes longer to walk down the individual steps than it would to go with the flow of people down the ramp.

The Hotel Zachary has nice robes.

Many of the rooms in the new Hotel Zachary, which has opened on Clark Street across from the ballpark, include an up-close view of the west side of Wrigley Field. More than a cou-ple of the occupants were stand-ing in front of their windows Tuesday morning wearing white robes from the hotel, seemingly oblivious to the fact they can be seen from the park or street.

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Rizzo to DL, Zobrist to 1st

All-Star will rest back, so veteran utility man may fill in at position

BY MARK GONZALES
Chicago Tribune

The Cubs' plans to start Ben Zobrist at first base for Monday's home opener were postponed by snow, but now that idea could become reality for most of the next six games.

That's because slugging first baseman Anthony Rizzo will be placed on the 10-day disabled list, retroactive to Friday. The move, which is expected to be announced formally Tuesday, is perceived as a precautionary measure as Rizzo should be ready to return in time for a National League Central show-down series against the Cardinals starting April 16 at Wrigley Field.

Meanwhile, the Cubs don't have to play shorthanded for the next six games as they could call up an infielder such as Mike Freeman or Ryan Court from Triple-A Iowa and manager Joe Maddon can continue to give more playing time to a crowded outfield that includes youngsters Ian Happ, Kyle Schwarber and Albert Almora Jr.

Zobrist, long known for his versatility in the field, worked out some at first base in spring training and has played 95¹/₃ innings there in 23 career ap-pearances.

Rizzo, 28, tried to play through the original discomfort April 2 in Cincinnati, but tight-ness surfaced the next morning. Two days off allowed the back to loosen to the point where Rizzo was able to play Thursday in Milwaukee, but the stiffness resurfaced Friday morning and he has not played since.

Rizzo, a three-time All-Star, is 3-for-28 (.107) with one homer in six games.

Although Rizzo and the Cubs think the injury isn't serious, the cold weather forecast for the next few days wouldn't help him stay loose.

Until Rizzo returns, Maddon has confidence in batting the switch-hitting Zobrist behind Kris Bryant in an otherwise inconsistent batting order.

"Right now Zobrist is swing-ing as well as anybody on this team," Maddon said shortly after Monday's game was postponed and rescheduled for 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, with home-opener cer-emonies scheduled to begin at 12:45.

Tyler Chatwood is scheduled to start for the Cubs.

Zobrist, 36, has invigorated an inconsistent offense that has struggled with runners in scor-ing position.

He has batted in four spots in the first nine games and was scheduled to bat third Monday for the second consecutive game after going 2-for-4 with a home run in a 3-0 victory Sunday in Milwaukee.

Zobrist, who is batting .400 from the left side and .300 from the right side, seemed pleasantly surprised by his success after missing nearly the first two weeks of spring training because of lower back stiffness and being limited to 34 at-bats.

"As a switch hitter, it's so hard to find that feel early on," Zobrist said. "It's like you are two different hitters, two different people on different sides of the plate, and you have to switch on and off. Sometimes it takes longer to get into that. I'm excited where I'm at now, and you just try to keep it going."

"You're going to have some downs and not feeling great, but you try to stay on top of it."

Zobrist credited hitting coach Chili Davis, a productive switch hitter for 19 big-league seasons, as well as assistant hitting coach Andy Haines and advance scout-ing coordinator Nate Halm for "helping me nail things down quickly."

The early surge has put Mad-don's mind at ease after he had reservations about Zobrist's readiness at the end of spring training and met with him be-fore the regular season. It's also reminiscent of Zobrist's per-formance in May 2016, when he batted .406 and earned the nod as the National League All-Star second baseman.

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CUBS NOTES

Despite struggles, Happ stays at leadoff

Maddon wants to give young player 'chance ... to work through it'

BY MARK GONZALES
Chicago Tribune

Manager Joe Maddon was fully committed to using Kyle Schwarber as the Cubs' primary leadoff hitter through the first month of 2017, and he isn't about to give up on Ian Happ in that role after only nine games.

"You've got to give a guy a chance," Maddon said of Happ, who is batting .174 with a .240 on-base percentage and 14 strike-outs in 23 at-bats in the leadoff

spot. "You don't want to jump to conclusions too quickly. So we'll just continue to work through it." Happ was scheduled to lead off Monday before the home opener was postponed because of in-clement weather.

"I want to show some confi-dence in him right now," Maddon said. "What's going on is a little abnormal. We've seen him in the past swing and miss, but he's a streaky guy."

"And I think once he gets a feel for it, he hits the ball very hard when he's on. I want to stay with it."

It was only two weeks ago that Happ concluded spring training

with a .321 average and 400 on-base percentage — primarily from the leadoff spot — to sell Maddon on the idea of using him there. Maddon reaffirmed his plans to stick with him.

"When you start making rash decisions too early, you can injure or destroy confidence, which I don't want to do," Maddon said. "I've been through it enough. It's early."

Snow day: Many players seized the moment by posing for photos in the snow and conducting snowball fights.

"Opening day at (Triple-A) Iowa in 2015 wasn't snowing, but it was cold and pouring rain and

we played through it," outfielder Albert Almora Jr. recalled. "It was unique, but I've never played in snow."

"I was kind of excited and nervous."

Left-hander Drew Smyly, on the 60-day disabled list, flew from Arizona so he could participate in home-opener festivities.

"I asked if I could spend more time with the team, and they were all for it," said Smyly, recovering from Tommy John elbow surgery. "It's good to get out of Arizona and be with all the guys."

Even going from 90-degree temperatures to snow?

"It was refreshing to me," Smyly said.

BASEBALL

Lovullo's words demand action

League must punish D'backs manager for name-calling Molina

Five thoughts from the second week of the baseball season:

1. Watch your words

It's simple, really. Major League Baseball needs to suspend Diamondbacks manager Torey Lovullo and send a message that his punkish behavior is not acceptable.

Lovullo apologized for calling Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina an unprintable name during an argument with umpire Tim Timmons on Sunday afternoon, but you have to wonder if he would've admitted it had it not been caught on camera.

The words enraged Molina, and rightfully so, causing him to go at Lovullo before being separated.

"I have the utmost respect for Molina," Lovullo said afterward. "I used a poor choice of words and he took offense to it. I wish I could take back what I said."

Lovullo maintained he was not saying anything "to" Molina but admitted he was "referencing him in a wrong way."

Whatever he meant, Lovullo needs to be disciplined immediately.

Managers are allowed to get overheated and put on crazy displays on the field. It's a part of the game I miss since replay challenges came into existence and drastically reduced the number of confrontations between managers and umpires.

But a manager can't call an opposing player an obscene name without expecting a punch in the mouth, a fine and a suspension.

"He called me (expletive) twice," Molina told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "If you're going to (say that) to a guy, you've got to be ready to fight. And he pointed at me too. That's unprofessional. Hopefully we can meet face to face and see if he's got some (fortitude) and can tell me (why) right to my face."



PAUL SULLIVAN
On baseball

Lovullo was lucky Molina didn't get to him. The brawl could have gotten ugly and players could have been injured.

A fine isn't enough. Give Lovullo a short suspension along with the fine, and assure fans baseball won't tolerate that kind of disrespect.

2. Me TV

Speaking of profane outbursts, Cubs catcher Willson Contreras was also caught on camera Sunday mouthing a profanity a few times while shouting to an unnamed Brewers player from third base.

It would be wise for one of the many Cubs executives to inform Contreras that he's always on camera and that his behavior was inappropriate. He is one of the best young catchers in the game, but if Contreras continues at this pace, he'll be the most disliked catcher in baseball since A.J. Pierzynski in his heyday.

Who knows? Maybe that's the image he's going for. If so, good luck.

3. Sho Time

Shohei Ohtani may be the most refreshing thing to hit baseball since Mark Fidrych's rookie season in Detroit.

In the last week, the Angels rookie hit three home runs as a designated hitter, got two wins and struck out 18 in his first two starts and took a perfect game into the seventh inning Sunday against the A's.

He's hitting .389 with a 2.08 ERA and could be the American League starter in the All-Star Game, if he's not voted in as DH. Ohtani became the first player with three homers and two wins in the first 10 games since the



CHRIS LEE/AP

Umpire Tim Timmons gets between D'backs manager Torey Lovullo and Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina.

Washington Senators' Jim Shaw in 1919.

More importantly, the Angels drew a crowd of 44,742 on Sunday, most of whom came out to see Ohtani.

"I'm happy I was able to respond to their expectations, however little," Ohtani said in Japanese. "Every time I'd like to perform in a way that won't betray their expectations."

"Sho Time" has become an official cultural phenomenon in La-La Land, and the Angels are threatening to overtake the underachieving Dodgers in media coverage in the early going.

It seems like eons ago, during his spring training struggles, that people were wondering if he was being overhyped.

4. World War III (cont.)

Warning: The Red Sox and Yankees resume their rivalry Tuesday in Boston. Bring a comfy pillow.

"I used to get calls from Commissioner (Bud) Selig, 'Why do the Yankees and Red Sox play such long games?'" chief baseball officer Joe Torre said. "It was all strategy. I said, 'Commissioner, nobody left the ballpark.'" Selig was right.

"We did play some long ball games," Torre said. "It was like World War III all the time."

The continuation of World War III will likely begin with the highlights of Pedro Martinez throwing down Don Zimmer and Bucky Dent's home run followed by the sight of Giancarlo Stanton in Fenway Park wearing the classic Yankees road uniform.

Familiar skippers Joe Girardi and John Farrell are gone, replaced by Aaron Boone and Alex Cora. Chris Sale is now in the Martinez role as the most dominant starter in the AL.

Stanton is the new-age Reggie Jackson and already has two five-strikeout games. The Green Monster is still the Green Monster. The names and faces may have changed, but the media overload remains.

Rest assured the series will be overhyped and the games will last longer than a day at the DMV. ESPN will carry Tuesday's opener pitting Sale against Luis Severino. MLB Network will carry the next two games, including David Price versus Masahiro Tanaka on Wednesday.

5. Dance fever

Marlins Park tries to make up for its small crowds with the

loudest in-game music this side of a ZZ Top concert. It was ear-splitting dance club music and was impossible to tune out even with noise-canceling headphones.

Amazingly, Joe Maddon claimed he didn't notice it during the Cubs' series in Miami last week.

"I do prefer rock music in between innings, like we do in Chicago," he said. "I think we have a much more appropriate mix for my taste, but then again I don't live here. I don't know what the taste of the local gentry might be."

"... So if these people appreciate this music better than old rock, then do it, man. If I'm upset with that, then I'm just defining myself."

"I just like a loud place. I like energy, so whoever they want to choose to develop their energy, it's just different. It's not as traditional-based as we are, teams that have been around for 100 years. It's different. They're down here, they're trying to attract their fans with different methods. Go for it, man."

Wrong. If you want to go to a dance club, go for it, man.

Let the rest of us watch a game at normal sound levels.

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- 9 Sore
- 13 All __; listening
- 15 Depart
- 16 Tearful request
- 17 Halt
- 18 Freeway divisions
- 19 Yellowstone National __
- 20 Caffeine, for example
- 22 Observes
- 23 Accepted standard
- 24 Letters before an alias
- 26 Block; hinder
- 29 Canal
- 34 Hotel booking for a big family
- 35 One of the Seven Dwarfs
- 36 Go quickly
- 37 Mont Blanc's range
- 38 Word used in multiplication
- 39 Passport stamp
- 40 Part of a royal flush
- 41 Concerns; worries

- 42 Little misses
- 43 Baptize
- 45 Bit of hamster food
- 46 __ up and take notice; pay attention
- 47 Scuttle chunks
- 48 Up in __; angry
- 51 Mortify
- 56 Actor Bridges
- 57 Cut of beef
- 58 Stickum
- 60 Mantilla fabric
- 61 High society
- 62 Actor James __ Jones
- 63 BPOE folks
- 64 Dissuade; talk out of
- 65 Singer Tillis

DOWN

- 1 Affirmative
- 2 Breaks a fast
- 3 Horse's gait
- 4 Charm
- 5 Kingdom
- 6 Comic Carvey
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WHITE SOX NOTES

Bossard overcomes wintry field conditions

By PHIL THOMPSON
Chicago Tribune

As if **Roger Bossard's** legend needed another page. Certainly White Sox fans will boast to their Cubs brethren that their team's groundskeeper was able to squeeze enough slush from Guaranteed Rate Field to avoid postponing Monday's game while the Cubs home opener was snowed out — never mind that Wrigley Field accumulated more snow and its grounds crew used some of Bossard's same measures before the decision came down to postpone their game until Tuesday.

Still, observers marveled at Bossard's methods, such as using water warmer than air temperature to combat snow on the field icing over and plowing snow with grass mowers, a spur-of-the-moment inspiration.

"I've never had three straight days — (manager) **Ricky Renteria** and I talked about it — where literally at 9 a.m. my infield was frozen," he said. "So the start of the homestand was really crazy for me. I've been around for a few years and I never remember anything like that. Then today, I knew this was coming, I have my Doppler and I'm always in touch with the weatherman."

"The trick to this is, if you get two inches or less you're actually able to melt the snow by using the water. Chicago water comes out of the system probably about 48 to 50 degrees, so you actually can melt a little bit at a time. I had a little more than two inches so I had to come up with something and I don't know how I did this, but I actually used my mowers to push the snow, as snow plows. I've never done that before. It worked out well."

Bossard also empathized with what the Cubs crew faced Monday.

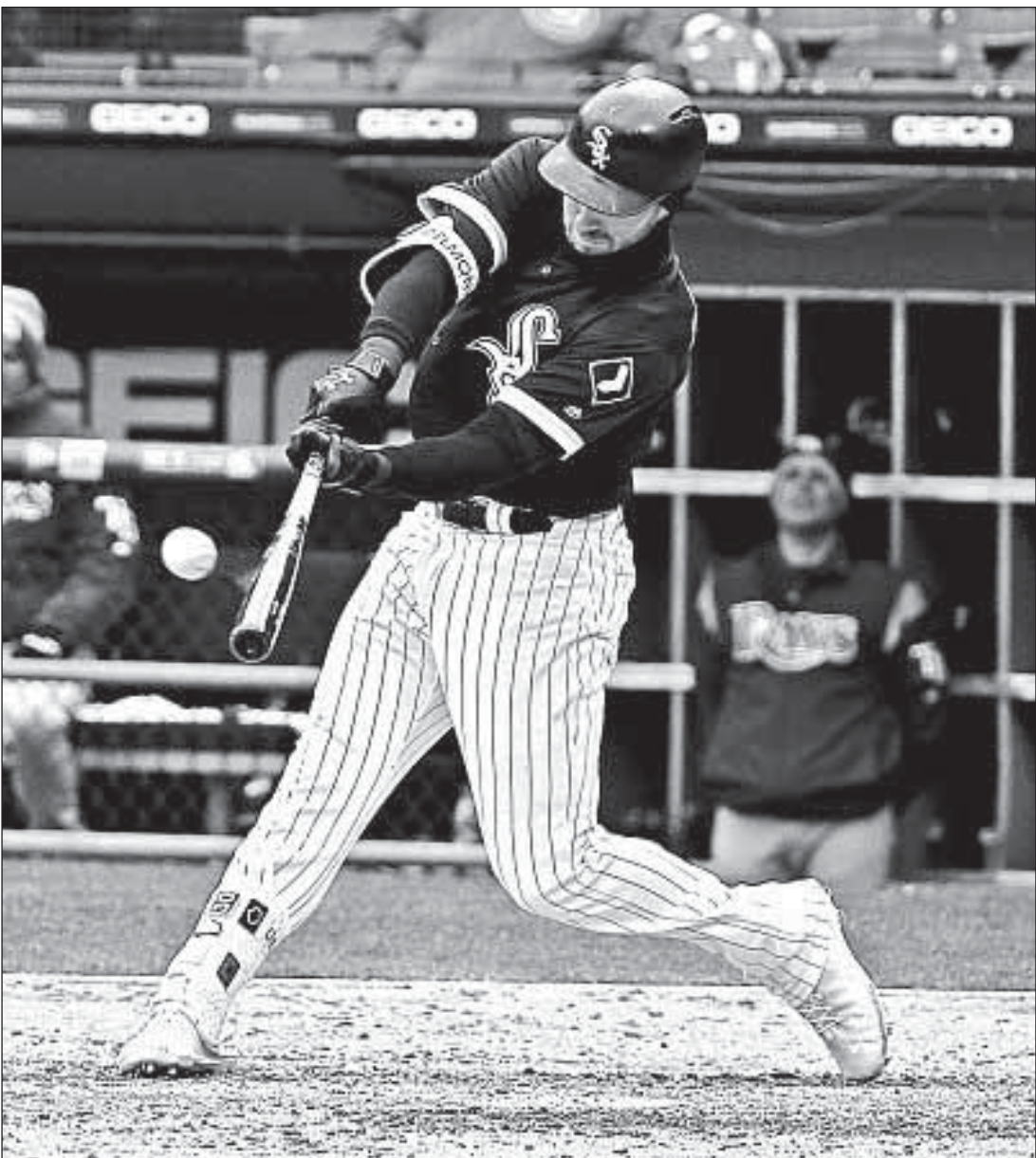
"Actually, **Justin Spillman**, the head groundskeeper with the Cubs and I, we're very close, and he's probably one of the better young groundskeepers in baseball. They had 3½ inches of snow so they were a little bit different than us."

Getting an education: Once again, Renteria was left with a setback and a teachable moment. After the 5-4 loss to the Rays on Monday, the White Sox have gone 2-for-27 with runners in scoring position.

Could the young group be pressing? Maybe, but Renteria wants to let his players reflect on why they're not cashing in when the opportunities are there.

"I know they want to try to come through, I know they want to get the big hit. The biggest thing is allow them right now to marinate on what's going on, and let them gather their thoughts, because I know what they're wanting to do, I know the result that they're wanting to get."

"When it all has settled down, you can talk to them and say, 'OK, what was the thought process in that particular at-bat? Did you feel like you got the pitch that you wanted? Did you feel like you put the swing you wanted to put on it?' And they'll have the answer to that question, but they have to experience those moments."



TERRENCE ANTONIO JAMES/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

The White Sox's Nicky Delmonico hits a two-run homer in the fifth inning against the Rays on Monday.

Sox rally goes cold

White Sox, from Page 1

Renteria said his young team will remember such missed opportunities and pointed to some strides the bullpen has made.

"The relief came in and picked up (starter Miguel Gonzalez) very well," he said.

"On the day, we just needed that one big hit. It did line up very well toward the end, but we just couldn't get that big knock to win the ballgame."

Gonzalez (0-2, 8.68 ERA) lasted fewer than five innings for the fifth time in his last seven starts, giving up eight hits and four earned runs in 4⅓ innings.

Renteria said he thought Gonzalez was throwing enough strikes (55 of 93 pitches) to be effective, but like his poor season debut, location was an issue. "He attacks the strike zone. His zone might have been out of sync a little bit, you know he had quite a few runners on, but again he tried to minimize the damage to the best of his ability. Again, I don't want to make excuses for any of these guys because they're all throwing in that weather, but they're still working through that stuff too."

Game time temperature was 35 degrees, but Gonzalez dismissed the weather as a factor.

"We have to be ready, it doesn't matter our circumstances," he said. "... Everyone else is doing it (in cold weather), there is no excuse from that."

Rays starter Chris Archer struck out eight in 5⅓ innings to get his first victory of the season, though he gave up a two-run homer to Delmonico in the fifth inning.

"I was trying to look for something up. Fortunately, he hung a slider," Delmonico said. "I'm feeling a little better (at the plate). I felt like I was a little late

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Ramos c	5	0	2	0	0	.161				
Robertson ss	3	1	0	0	2	.267				
Smith rf	4	1	1	4	1	.350				
Refsnyder dh	4	0	1	0	0	.100				
TOTALS	39	5	14	5						
WHITE SOX										
Moncada 2b	3	2	2	0	0	.216				
A.Garcia rf	5	0	0	0	0	.300				
Castillo c	0	0	0	0	0	.221				
Abreu 1b	1	0	0	0	0	.250				
Delmonico lf	4	1	2	2	2	.261				
Sanchez 3b	4	0	1	1	1	.290				
Anderson ss	5	0	1	0	0	.265				
L.Garcia cf-1b	5	1	2	0	0	.294				
Saladino dh	3	0	0	0	0	.000				
Narvaez c	3	0	1	1	1	.286				
1-Engel pr-cf	0	0	0	0	0	.174				
TOTALS	35	4	9	4						
TAMPA BAY										
AB	100	121	000	—	5	14	1			
WHITE SOX										
AB	100	021	000	—	4	9	1			

1-run for Narvaez in the 8th. **E:** Robertson (1), Delmonico (1). **LOB:** Tampa Bay 10, WHITE SOX 12. **2B:** Gomez (3), Smith (1), Moncada (3), Narvaez (2). **3B:** Smith (1). **HR:** Wendle (1), off Gonzalez; Delmonico (1), off Archer. **RBI:** Span (8), Wendle (3), Duffy (2), Smith (1), Delmonico (2), Sanchez (8), Narvaez (1). **SB:** Span (1), Smith (2), L.Garcia (2), Engel (1). **CS:** Smith (1). **SF:** Sanchez; S: Saladino. **SO:** Wendle (1), Gomez (2), Duffy (2), Ramos (1), Refsnyder (1), Moncada (1), A.Garcia (2), Abreu (2), Delmonico (1), Sanchez (1), Anderson (3), Saladino (1), Narvaez (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** Tampa Bay 5 (Wendle 2, Gomez 2, Ramos); WHITE SOX 8 (A.Garcia 3, Delmonico, Anderson, L.Garcia 2, Narvaez). **RISP:** Tampa Bay 5 for 15; WHITE SOX 2 for 16. **Runners moved up:** Cron, Saladino, A.Garcia.

TAMPA BAY										
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA				
Archer, W, 1-0	5⅓	6	4	3	3	8.594				
Roe, H, 1	⅓	0	0	0	0	6.23				
Alvarado, H, 2	⅓	1	0	0	0	1.69				
Romo, H, 1	1⅓	1	0	0	2	3.00				
Colome, S, 2-4	1	1	0	0	1	10.80				
WHITE SOX										
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA				
Gonzalez, L, 0-2	4⅓	8	4	4	2	0	8.68			
Infante	⅓	1	0	0	0	0	18.90			
Bummer	⅓	2	1	1	0	2	3.38			
Farquhar	1⅓	1	0	0	0	2	3.00			
Avilan	1	2	0	0	1	1	2.45			
Soria	1	0	0	0	0	2	6.75			

Inherited runners-scored: Roe 2-0, Romo 1-0, Infante 1-0, Farquhar 1-0. **HBP:** Archer (Abreu). **WP:** Gonzalez, Infante, Archer, Bummer, Colome. **Umpires:** H, Stu Scheurwater; 1B, Gary Cederstrom; 2B, Eric Cooper; 3B, Cory Blaser. **Time:** 3:47. **A:** 10,377 (40,615).

HOW THEY SCORED

RAYS FIRST: Span popped out. Wendle grounded out. Gomez singled. Cron walked, Gomez to second. Duffy singled, scoring Gomez, Cron to second. Ramos fouled out. **One run. Rays 1-0.**
WHITE SOX FIRST: Moncada walked. A. Garcia struck out. Abreu hit by pitch, Moncada to second. Delmonico walked, Moncada to third, Abreu to second. Sanchez sacrifice fly, scoring Moncada. Anderson struck out. **One run. Tied 1-1.**
RAYS FOURTH: Ramos grounded out. Robertson walked, Robertson to second on Gonzalez's wild pitch. Smith tripled, scoring Robertson. Refsnyder grounded into fielder's choice, Smith out at home. Span filed out. **One run. Rays 2-1.**
RAYS FIFTH: Wendle homered, Gomez doubled. Cron filed out. Gomez to third. Duffy singled, scoring Gomez. Infante pitching. Duffy to second on Narvaez's passed ball. Ramos singled, Duffy out at home, Robertson filed out. **Two runs. Rays 4-1.**
WHITE SOX FIFTH: Moncada singled, Moncada to second on Archer's wild pitch. A. Garcia filed out, Moncada to third. Abreu popped out. Delmonico homered. Sanchez struck out. **Two runs. Rays 4-3.**
WHITE SOX SIXTH: Anderson struck out. L. Garcia safe on Archer's error. Saladino struck out. L. Garcia stole second. Narvaez doubled, scoring L. Garcia. Moncada walked. A. Garcia grounded into fielder's choice, Moncada out at second. **One run. Rays 5-4.**

pitches between both teams.

Monday morning, a layer of wet snow blanketed the field and the start time that already had been rescheduled Friday from 7:10 p.m. to 1:10 because of weather concerns, was moved again from 1:10 to 1:30.

One cheeky stadium technician played "Informer" by rapper Snow on the sound system as a little snow picked up before game time.

Several players and coaches wore face masks to ward off the cold. A few fans did, too — those of the announced crowd of 10,377 who braved the stands — but a more curious sight was the handful of Cubs blue jackets and jerseys dotting the seats. With Wrigley Field's 2018 debut postponed until Tuesday, Guaranteed Rate was just a train ride away.

One Cubs fan waved a "W" flag in an apparent attempt to heckle the Sox's flag bearer, who didn't seem to notice.

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JOE MCCONNELL
1939-2018

Voice of Bears, Sox dies at 79

Announcer also called DePaul, NU, Illinois, Notre Dame basketball

By PHIL ROSENTHAL
Chicago Tribune

Joe McConnell, who became the voice of the Bears' re-emergence as an NFL contender in 1977, died Sunday after a lengthy illness. He was 79.

A White Sox announcer from 1980 to 1984, McConnell lent his authoritative voice to men's basketball broadcasts for DePaul, Illinois, Notre Dame and Northwestern over a broadcasting career of more than 40 years, in addition to a stint broadcasting Northwestern football. He was named Illinois Sportscaster of the Year in 1981.



McConnell

Most recently, for 16 seasons until his retirement in 2009, McConnell was the voice of Purdue football, and last year he was inducted into the Indiana Broadcast Pioneers Hall of Fame.

McConnell came to Bears broadcasts on WBBM-AM 780 after six seasons with the Vikings.

General manager Jim Finks, also imported from the Vikings, had orchestrated the move of Bears broadcasts from WGN-AM 720, where for 24 seasons Jack Brickhouse and Sun-Times gossip columnist Irv Kupcinet had called games.

Ably complementing McConnell's play-by-play was Brad Palmer. But with Finks gone from the Bears front office and their radio rights headed back to WGN-AM ahead of the Super Bowl championship season in 1985, McConnell returned to the Vikings for another three seasons.

Besides the Bears and Vikings, McConnell also served as voice of the Broncos (1969), Colts (1992-94) and Tennessee Oilers (1997-98).

McConnell, a 1962 graduate of Franklin College, also was play-by-play announcer for the NBA's Suns (1970-72) and Pacers (1972-77), MLB's Twins (1978-79) and called Indiana State men's basketball during Larry Bird's senior season in 1978-79.

A native of Goodland, Ind., McConnell began his career in 1962 at Purdue's campus radio station and served as the school's assistant sports information director from 1965 to 1967.

Upon McConnell's retirement as voice of the Boilermakers, then-Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels conferred the high state honor of naming him a Sagamore of the Wabash.

Additionally, the visiting team's radio booth at Purdue's Ross-Ade Stadium is named for McConnell.

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Cubs postpone game, Sox play, both make right call

Haugh, from Page 1

with you. I got hold of my crew when everyone came in at 7 and said I wanted to get this done. I love the challenge and have to thank my crew."

The Sox played a game against the Rays, the Cubs blamed bad conditions for scrapping theirs with the Pirates, and both teams did the right thing. Anybody driving to Wrigleyville from Chicago's southern corridor Monday morning understood that quirky dynamic based on how snowy traveling became just north of the Loop. Nobody wins with left fielder Kyle Schwarber chasing a fly ball on such a slick surface.

"Just too much lake-effect snow," Cubs business president Crane Kenney told reporters outside the clubhouse. On the frozen grounds of the Park at Wrigley, four snowmen fans built made Kenney's description easy to believe. So did the snowballs thrown by catcher Willson Contreras, a Venezuelan seeing snow for the second time in person.

The Cubs had a scheduled off day Tuesday as protection against weather wiping out the home opener. The Sox had no such luxury with the Rays making their only visit to the South Side and an organizational charity event Tuesday night, making a Wednesday doubleheader nobody relished playing the only alternative, according to a team official.

Frustrated Cubs fans who took a day off work to attend Monday's game at Wrigley probably still wonder whether the Cubs could have played if they had started clearing snow as early as the Sox and Bossard did. Two groups of people stopped me on Waveland Avenue on my way from Wrigley to 35th and Shields — both of whom lived a two-hour drive away — to question why the Sox still were playing when the Cubs didn't. Sorry, only Mother Nature and The Sodfather know for sure.

Bossard reported 2.25 inches of snow at his ballpark and immediately started spraying water —

which comes out between 48 and 50 degrees in Chicago — to melt eight hours before the scheduled first pitch. To remove the rest, Bossard came up with an unorthodox plan for his 23-person crew to clear what he estimated was between 200 and 300 tons of snow.

"I made my lawnmowers into snowplows and pushed it off with the mowers," said Bossard, 69.

"Every once in a while, I come up with crazy stuff and this time it worked. I tricked them again."

Not that Bossard believes trickery could have helped his good friend Justin Spillman, the Cubs groundskeeper. Spillman also tried using the sprinklers to melt more snow than Bossard had to confront but his crews didn't begin clearing it until after the team postponed the game just after 11. The Cubs originally delayed the first pitch to 2:20 before calling it altogether an hour later, with manager Joe Maddon's blessing.

"On the way out I had no idea if I was going to the Cubs Conven-

tion (in January) or opening day, so I thought it was the right thing to do," Maddon said.

Every weary reliever in the Cubs' active bullpen agreed. "I'm glad it was them and not me," said Bossard, who communicated with Spillman throughout Monday morning. "Justin Spillman is one of the better young groundskeepers in baseball and used the water procedure too. But if you have more than two inches of snow, you're not going to be able to do it. They made the right call. They had more snow."

Blame Lake Michigan more than the Cubs, says ABC-7 meteorologist Cheryl Scott. Whenever a northeast wind blows off the lake, as it did Monday, Scott said Wrigley Field will be affected more than Guaranteed Rate Field. Cubs officials read from the same weather radar the city's meteorologists do.

"The forecast called for more on and off snow showers through the early afternoon and the focus was along the lakefront because of boundary layer convergence

and the influence of a northeast wind off the lake," Scott said.

Scott Stombaugh, a Cubs season-ticket holder who lives in Bloomington, Ill., received the bad news on his phone just after pulling into his parking spot near Wrigley. Stombaugh's 10-year-old son, Wesley, reminded dad the Sox were in town too.

"Wesley said, 'Let's go,'" said Scott, who quickly bought four tickets for \$53 online. "We can't get enough baseball."

Sitting three rows behind the Rays dugout, the Stombaughs sat in a crowd that looked like a gathering of Sox friends and relatives — from small families. Seats were open enough that Sox vice president Brooks Boyer instructed ushers to let people sit as close as they wanted.

The Sox announced paid attendance at 10,377, an inflated number that included hundreds of fans in Cubs gear whose day got better heading south.

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BASEBALL

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		2018 TEAM			2017 VS. OPP			
TEAM	PITCHER	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA
Pit	Nova (R)		0-1	6.10	1-1	2-1	16.2	4.86
Chi	Chatwood (R)	1:20p	0-1	1.50	0-1	0-0	6.0	1.50
Atl	Foltynewicz (R)		1-0	2.61	1-1	1-2	20.1	6.64
Was	Strasburg (R)	6:05p	1-1	3.65	1-1	2-1	22.2	5.16
Cin	Bailey (R)		0-2	4.22	0-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
Phi	Nola (R)	6:05p	0-0	2.61	0-2	0-1	6.0	7.50
NY	deGrom (R)		2-0	1.54	2-0	0-1	13.1	4.73
Mia	Smith (L)	6:10p	0-1	4.32	1-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
Mil	Suter (L)		1-1	6.30	1-1	0-2	14.0	5.14
StL	Martínez (R)	7:15p	1-1	2.84	1-1	1-3	23.0	4.30
SD	Lucchesi (L)		0-0	2.79	0-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
Col	Anderson (L)	7:40p	0-0	7.56	1-1	1-1	11.2	2.31
Arf	Corbin (L)		2-0	1.38	2-0	1-2	17.0	2.65
San	Cueto (R)	9:15p	1-0	0.69	2-0	2-0	11.0	4.91

AMERICAN LEAGUE		2018 TEAM			2017 VS. OPP			
TEAM	PITCHER	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA
TB	Snell (L)		0-1	5.00	0-2	1-0	6.2	0.00
Sox	Fulmer (R)	1:10p	0-0	5.40	1-0	1-0	2.0	4.50
Det	Boyd (L)		0-1	1.50	0-1	1-2	23.2	2.28
Cle	Tomlin (R)	5:10p	0-1	24.00	0-1	1-0	1.01	4.35
Tor	Sanchez (R)		0-1	5.40	0-2	0-1	11.1	6.35
Bal	Cashner (R)	6:05p	1-1	4.09	1-1	1-0	7.0	1.29
NY	Severino (R)		2-0	1.38	2-0	2-1	24.1	3.33
Bos	Sale (L)	6:10p	0-0	0.82	1-1	0-3	34.0	2.65
LA	Skaggs (L)		1-0	1.64	2-0	0-1	17.1	7.79
Tex	Perez (L)	7:05p	1-0	5.06	1-0	2-1	18.2	3.38
Hou	Keuchel (L)		0-1	3.27	1-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
Min	Odorizzi (R)	7:10p	0-0	2.61	1-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
Sea	Hernandez (R)		1-1	7.71	1-1	0-1	6.0	7.50
KC	Skoglund (L)	7:15p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00

INTERLEAGUE		2018 TEAM				2017 VS. OPP		
TEAM	PITCHER	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA
Oak	Manaea (L)		1-1	1.15	1-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
LAD	Ryu (L)	9:10p	0-0	7.36	0-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
TEAM REC-Team's Record in games started by today's pitcher. VS OPP-Pitcher's record versus this opponent 2017 statistics.								

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RESULTS, SCHEDULE

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Tampa Bay 5, **WHITE SOX** 4
Pittsburgh at **Cubs**, ppd.
CLEVELAND 2, Detroit 0
WASHINGTON 2, Atlanta 1
Toronto 7, BALTIMORE 1
N.Y. METS 4, Miami 2
PHILADELPHIA 6, Cincinnati 5
Milwaukee 5, ST. LOUIS 4 (10)
KANSAS CITY 10, Seattle 0
L.A. Angels 8, TEXAS 3
San Diego 7, COLORADO 3
Houston 2, MINNESOTA 0
Arizona 2, SAN FRANCISCO 1

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Tampa Bay at **White Sox**, 1:10
Pittsburgh at **Cubs**, 7:05
Atlanta at Washington, 12:05
Houston at Minnesota, 12:10
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 12:15
Seattle at Kansas City, 1:15
San Diego at Colorado, 2:10
Arizona at San Francisco, 2:45

NL LEADERS

BATTING	G	AB	R	H	BA
Hoskins Phi	9	28	7	12	.429
Owings Ari	10	30	8	12	.400
RfHarley Atl	9	32	7	12	.375
Zobrist Chic	9	32	6	9	.360
Galvis SD	11	37	3	13	.351
Swanson Atl	9	37	5	13	.351
Eaton Was	8	29	10	10	.345
Harper Was	9	29	11	10	.345
Moran Pit	9	29	4	10	.345
Posey SF	4	11	4	4	.345

HOME RUNS	G	AB	R	H	BA
Harper, WAS	6	28	7	12	.429
Blackmon, COL	4	16	4	5	.313
Shaw, MIL	5	16	4	5	.313
RUNS	G	AB	R	H	BA
Harper, WAS	11	37	5	13	.351
Harrison, PIT	11	37	5	13	.351
Wainwright, WAS	9	32	7	12	.375
Freeman, ATL	10	37	5	13	.351
Albies, ATL	9	37	5	13	.351
Blackmon, COL	9	37	5	13	.351
STOLEN BASES	G	AB	R	H	BA
Polanco, PIT	13	41	1	1	.024
Franci, PHI	12	39	1	1	.026
Harper, WAS	12	39	1	1	.026
Freeman, ATL	11	37	1	1	.027
Anderson, MIA	11	37	1	1	.027
Hoskins, PHI	9	37	1	1	.027
Tucker, ATL	9	37	1	1	.027
Dietrich, MIA	14	41	1	1	.024
Ozuna, STL	14	41	1	1	.024
10 tied at 13	14	41	1	1	.024
DOUBLES	G	AB	R	H	BA
Hosmer, SD	6	24	4	11	.458
Pollock, ARI	6	24	4	11	.458

Detroit at Cleveland, 5:10
Toronto at Baltimore, 6:05
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 6:05
N.Y. Mets at Miami, 6:10
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 7:10
L.A. Angels at Texas, 7:05
Oakland at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Cubs 3, MILWAUKEE 0

Detroit 1, **WHITE SOX 0**

BOSTON 8, Tampa Bay 7

Baltimore 8, N.Y. YANKEES 7 (12)

CLEVELAND 3, Kansas City 3

Miami 6, PHILADELPHIA 3

PITTSBURGH 5, Cincinnati 0

HOUSTON 4, San Diego 1

Arizona 4, ST. LOUIS 1

Toronto 7, TEXAS 4

Atlanta 4, COLORADO 3

L.A. Dodgers 2, SAN FRANCISCO 1 (10)

L.A. ANGELS 6, Oakland 1

N.Y. Mets 6, WASHINGTON 3 (12)

Seattle at Minnesota, ppd.

home team in CAPS

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AL LEADERS

BATTING	G	AB	R	H	BA
Canse	8	27	8	11	.407
M Chapman Oak	11	40	9	15	.375
Escobar Min	6	24	4	9	.375
Gregorius NY	10	32	10	12	.375
Mauer Min	7	24	4	9	.375
Bogaerts Bos	9	38	7	14	.368
Betts Bos	9	38	7	14	.368
Andrus Tex	12	47	7	17	.362
Simmons LAA	11	47	7	17	.362
Altuve Hou	11	42	7	15	.357
DOUBLES	G	AB	R	H	BA
Davidson, CHI	4	16	4	5	.313
Bogaerts, BOS	7	16	4	5	.313
Frederick, HOU	2	16	4	5	.313
RUNS	G	AB	R	H	BA
Donaldson, TOR	10	37	5	13	.351
Gardner, NY	10	37	5	13	.351
Frederick, HOU	2	16	4	5	.313
Simmons, LAA	2	16	4	5	.313
RBI	G	AB	R	H	BA
Gallo, TEX	10	37	5	13	.351
Gregorius, NY	10	37	5	13	.351
Bogaerts, BOS	9	38	7	14	.368
Cabrera, DET	9	38	7	14	.368
Correa, SEA	9	38	7	14	.368
Devers, BOS	9	38	7	14	.368
Pillar, TOR	9	38	7	14	.368
STRIKEOUTS	G	AB	R	H	BA
Donaldson, TOR	9	38	7	14	.368
Upton, LA	9	38	7	14	.368
HITS	G	AB	R	H	BA
Corbin, ARI	20	74	12	28	.379
Kershaw, LA	19	71	11	26	.366
Simmons, LA	17	64	10	23	.361
Altuve, HOU	15	54	9	19	.352
Chapman, OAK	15	54	9	19	.352
Cole, HOU	15	54	9	19	.352
MMachado, BAL	15	54	9	19	.352

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	5	4	.500	—	—	5-5	W-2	3-1	2-4
Minnesota	4	4	.500	—	1½	4-4	L-2	1-2	3-2
Detroit	4	5	.444	½	2	4-5	L-1	1-4	3-1
Kansas City	3	5	.375	1	2½	3-5	W-1	1-2	2-3
WHITE SOX	3	6	.333	1½	3	3-6	L-4	0-4	3-2
EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Boston	8	1	.889	—	—	8-1	W-8	3-0	5-1
Toronto	7	4	.636	2	—	7-3	W-2	4-3	3-1
New York	5	5	.500	3½	1½	5-5	L-1	3-3	2-2
Baltimore	4	7	.364	5	3	3-7	L-1	1-3	3-4
Tampa Bay	2	8	.200	6½	4½	2-8	W-1	1-3	1-5
WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	9	2	.818	—	—	8-2	W-3	5-1	4-1
Los Angeles	8	3	.727	1	—	8-2	W-2	4-2	4-1
Seattle	4	4	.500	3½	1½	4-4	L-1	2-1	2-3
Oakland	4	7	.364	5	3	3-7	L-1	3-5	1-2
Texas	4	8	.333	5½	3½	3-7	L-2	2-6	2-2

through Monday

NATIONALS 2, BRAVES 0

Scherzer steals show — and a base

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Max Scherzer's fifth big-league shutout was all well and good, of course. His 10 strikeouts and zero walks Monday were terrific, too.

The most memorable part of the night for the two-time reigning NL Cy Young Award winner as he led the Nationals past the Braves 2-0 to end the Nationals' five-game losing streak and get the team back to .500? His first stolen base since high school.

"Finally! I've been yelling at Matt Williams, and I've been yelling at Dusty Baker, like, 'Let me go!'" he said, referring to

former Nationals managers.

"There's obviously situations where I feel like I'm fast enough," Scherzer said with a grin.

Then, taking a playful jab at former teammate Jayson Werth, Scherzer continued with this punch line: "If J-Dub can steal a base, so can I."

On the mound, Scherzer (2-1) made a slight tweak with the way he holds the baseball, making his sure his fingers were on top of the ball and not on its side, and didn't let the Braves push a runner beyond first base. The Braves produced only two singles, by Kurt Suzuki in the second and Nick Markakis in the fifth, and

AROUND THE HORN

■ **Mets:** Noah Syndergaard allowed one earned run in six innings and the Mets won their sixth consecutive game by defeating the Marlins 4-2 in Miami to match the best start in franchise history. The winning streak is the Mets' longest since September 2016, and they improved to 8-1.

■ **Red Sox:** SS Xander Bogaerts is going on the 10-day DL with a cracked bone in his left ankle. An MRI confirmed the injury is non-displaced and won't require surgery. He will miss 10-14 days. INF Tzu-Wei Lin was recalled from Triple-A Pawtucket. Bogaerts left Sunday's 8-7 win after injuring the ankle while sliding into the Rays' dugout.

■ **Cardinals:** In his St. Louis debut, Greg Holland walked four batters in the 10th inning and forced home the go-ahead run that gave the Brewers a 5-4 win. To make room for Holland, RHP Mike Mayers was optioned to Triple-A Memphis.

■ **Angels:** Albert Pujols hit his 616th career HR and the Angels extended their best start in more than three decades with an 8-3 victory over the Rangers in Arlington, Texas. The Angels are 8-3 for the first time since 1987 and fourth time in franchise history. ... RHP JC Ramirez has a torn ulnar collateral ligament and will miss the rest of the season. Tommy John surgery is recommended, the team said.

Brewers 5, Cardinals 4 (10)

MILWAUKEE	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.	TORONTO
Cain cf	5	0	1	0	.283	Granderson
Peraza 3b	0	0	0	0	.000	Donaldson
Perez lf	1	0	0	0	.000	Smook dh
Votto 1b	1	0	0	0	.000	Polanco 2b
Thames 1b	4	0	0	0	.207	Grichuk rf
Braun lf	5	0	1	0	.162	Morales 1b
Albers p	0	0	0	0	—	1-Solarte p
Shaw 3b	4	3	2	0	.302	Marlin c
Santana rf	4	1	1	1	.250	Solarte p
Sogard 2b	4	1	3	0	.222	Travis 2b
Pina c	4	0	1	2	.194	Diaz ss
Peralta 1b	0	0	0	0	.000	TOTALS
Chacin p	2	0	0	0	.000	
Jeffress p	0	0	0	0	.000	
Villar ph	1	0	1	0	.100	BALTIMORE
Hopkins p	0	0	0	0	.000	Mancini lf
Barnes p	0	0	0	0	.000	Machado ss
Phillips ph-cf	2	0	0	0	.000	Schoop 2b
TOTALS	45	5	11	5	.100	Johnson 1b
						Davis 1b
ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	BI	AVG.	Valencia dh
Flower rf	4	1	2	2	.167	a-Alvarez p
Chapman 3b	4	0	0	0	.000	Beckham 3b
Ortiz 1b	4	0	1	0	.250	Santander 1b
Pham lf	5	0	2	2	.236	Joseph c
Martinez 1b	1	0	0	0	.000	b-Sisco ph
Munoz 3b	4	0	0	0	.000	TOTALS
Medina c	1	0	0	0	.000	
Weaver p	0	0	1	0	.250	Toronto
DeJong ss	4	0	2	0	.284	Baltimore
Wong 2b	2	1	1	0	.174	
Mikolas p	1	0	0	0	.000	a-singled p
Lyns p	0	0	0	0	.000	grounded on
Bader ph	1	0	0	0	.000	for Mulebas
Tuvalaiva p	0	0	0	0	.000	LOB: Toronto
Garcia ph	1	0	0	0	.000	(1) HR: Corp
TOTALS	35	4	8	4	.100	(1) Off: Pea

SCOREBOARD

CALENDAR

TEAM	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
	PIT 1:20 ABC-7 AM-670	PIT 7:05 WGN-9 AM-670	PIT 1:20 NBCSCH AM-670	ATL 1:20 NBCSCH AM-670	ATL 1:20 NBCSCH AM-670	ATL 1:20 WGN-9 AM-670	STL 6:05 WGN-9 AM-670
	TB 1:10 NBCSCH AM-720	TB 1:10 NBCSCH AM-720	@MIN 7:10 NBCSCH AM-720	@MIN 7:10 NBCSCH AM-720	@MIN 1:10 WGN-9 AM-720	@MIN 1:10 NBCSCH AM-720	@OAK 9:05 NBCSCH AM-720
		DET 7 NBCSCH AM-560					
					LAG 2:30 AM-1200		

TUESDAY ON TV/RADIO

MLB		
1:10 p.m.	Rays at White Sox	NBCSCH, WGN-AM 720
1:20 p.m.	Pirates at Cubs	ABC-7, WSCR-AM 670
6 p.m.	Yankees at Red Sox	ESPN
9 p.m.	Athletics at Dodgers	MLBN
COLLEGE BASEBALL		
2 p.m.	Notre Dame at Michigan State	ESPNU
NBA		
7 p.m.	Celtics at Wizards	TNT, WMVP-AM 1000
9:30 p.m.	Rockets at Lakers	TNT
WOMEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE		
5 p.m.	Maryland at Princeton	ESPNU
UEFA CHAMPIONS SOCCER		

1:30 p.m.	Liverpool at Manchester City	FS1
1:30 p.m.	Barcelona at Roma	FS2
COLLEGE SOFTBALL		
4 p.m.	Iowa at Nebraska (2)	BTN
TENNIS		
2 p.m.	U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship Tennis Channel	
5 a.m. Wed.	ATP Grand Prix Hassan II	Tennis Channel

COLLEGE BASEBALL

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL POLL			
RK.	TEAM	W-L	PTS
1.	Florida	28-6	495
2.	N.C. State	25-6	493
3.	Clemson	25-7	490
4.	Duke	27-6	487
5.	UCLA	19-8	486
6.	Stanford	23-5	484
7.	Arkansas	24-9	482
8.	Oregon State	24-6	480
9.	Mississippi	27-6	478
10.	Georgia	23-9	475
11.	Oklahoma	23-11	472
12.	North Carolina	21-11	469
13.	Florida State	24-9	468
14.	Texas Tech	26-7	465
15.	Indiana	22-6	463
16.	Michigan	19-11	461
17.	Texas	22-12	459
18.	Illinois	19-8	457
19.	East Carolina	24-7	455
20.	Vanderbilt	19-13	452
21.	Louisville	20-11	449
22.	Texas A&M	23-9	448
23.	LSU	20-13	447
24.	Missouri State	22-7	444
25.	Tennessee Tech	25-5	442

BASEBALL AMERICAN POLL

RK.	SCHOOL	REC	RK.	SCHOOL	REC
1.	Florida	28-6	10.	Duke	27-6
2.	N.C. State	25-6	11.	Oregon St.	24-6
3.	Stanford	23-5	12.	So. Miss.	22-9
4.	Arkansas	24-9	13.	Kentucky	22-10
5.	Mississippi	27-6	14.	Vanderbilt	19-13
6.	Tech Tex	26-7	15.	Oklahoma	23-11
7.	Clemson	25-7	16.	Indiana	22-6
8.	E. Carolina	24-7	17.	C. Carolina	23-11
9.	Florida St.	24-9	18.	UCLA	19-8

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

MIDWEST LEAGUE			
EASTERN	W	L	PCT.
Bowling Green (Tigers)	3	1	.750
W Michigan (Rays)	2	1	.667
Gr. Lakes (Dodgers)	2	2	.500
A. Wayne (Indians)	2	1	.667
Lansing (Blue Jays)	2	2	.500
Lake County (Padres)	2	2	.500
South Bend (Cubs)	1	2	.333
Dayton (Reds)	1	3	.250

WESTERN	W	L	PCT.
Cedar Rapids (Twins)	3	0	1.00
Poit (Athletics)	2	1	.667
Clinton (Mariners)	2	1	.667
Burlington (Angels)	1	1	.500
Peoria (Cardinals)	1	2	.333
Kane Co. (D'backs)	1	2	.333
Waskinon (Brewers)	1	2	.333
Quad Cities (Astros)	0	2	.000

MONDAY'S RESULTS			
West Michigan 7, Great Lakes 3			
Dayton 3, Lake County 2			
South Bend 9, Bowling Green 4			
Lansing 10, Fort Wayne 1			
Beloit at Burlington, ppd			
Cedar Rapids 3, Peoria 1			
Wisconsin 10, Clinton 4			
Quad Cities 11, Kane County 1			

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
White Sox: Optioned RHP Juan Minaya to Charlotte (L).		
Baltimore: Recalled RHP Hunter Harvey from Bowie (EL). Optioned LHP Tanner Scott to Norfolk (IL).		
Boston: Put SS David Pomeroy on 10-day DL.		
Seattle: Put 1B Ryan Healy on 10-day DL, retroactive to April 8. Recalled RHP Chase Bradford from Tacoma (PCL). C Chris Herrmann agreed to minor league deal.		
Tampa Bay: Put 2B Brad Miller on 10-day DL. Selected contract of RHP Ryan Weber from Durham (IL).		

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Atlanta: Sent 3B Johan Camargo on rehab assignment to Gwinnett (FL).		
Cincinnati: Put 3B Eugenio Suarez on the 10-day DL, and of Scott Schebler on the 10-day DL, retroactive to April 6. Recalled 3B Alex Blandino and RHP Zack Weiss from Louisville (L).		
Miami: Released RHP Brian Ellington.		
St. Louis: Recalled RHP Greg Holland from Palm Beach (FSL). Optioned RHP Mike Mayers to Memphis (PCL).		
San Diego: Put RHP Kirby Yates on 10-day DL, retroactive April 8. Recalled LHP Buddy Buamann from El Paso (PCL).		

FOOTBALL		
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE		
Atlanta: Named Travis Jones asst. DL coach; Aden Durde def. quality control.		
Detroit: Signed QB Matt Cassel.		
N.Y. Giants: Re-signed C Brett Jones and T.E. Ryan O'Malley.		
N.W. Jets: Signed WR Charles Johnson and LB Kevin Mittie.		
Oakland: Re-signed LB Shilique Calhoun. LB-DE James Cowser, S Erik Harris, G-T Denver Kirkland and K Giorgio Tavecchio. Waived LS Andrew East.		
Tennessee: Waived LB Victor Ochi.		
Washington: Waived QB Stephen Morris.		

GOLF

ALL TIME MEN'S GOLF MAJORS			
GOLFER	MS	US	BRPGA TOT
Jack Nicklaus	6	4	3
Tiger Woods	4	3	4
Walter Hagen	0	2	4
Ben Hogan	2	4	1
Gary Player	3	1	3
Tom Watson	2	1	5
Gene Sarazen	1	2	1
Arnold Palmer	1	1	2
Sam Snead	3	0	1
Bobby Jones	0	4	3
Harry Vardon	0	1	6
Lee Trevino	0	2	2
Nick Faldo	3	0	3
Phil Mickelson	3	0	1
Byron Nelson	2	1	2
Seve Ballesteros	2	0	3
James Brand	0	0	5
John Henry Taylor	0	0	5
Peter Thomson	0	0	5
Raymond Floyd	1	1	0
Willie Anderson	0	4	0
Ernie Els	0	2	2
Jim Barnes	0	1	2
Rory McIlroy	0	1	2
Bobby Locke	0	0	4
Tom Morris Jr.	0	0	4
Tom Morris Sr.	0	0	4
Willie Park Sr.	0	0	4
Jimmy Demaret	3	0	0
Calp Middlecoff	1	2	0
Ralph Guldahl	1	2	0
Billy Casper	1	1	0
Jordan Spieth	1	1	0
Vijay Singh	1	0	2
Hale Irwin	3	0	0
Julius Boros	0	2	1
Payne Stewart	3	0	1
Larry Nelson	0	1	2
Tommy Armour	0	1	1
James Anderson	0	0	3
Henry Cotton	0	0	3

WOMEN'S G LEAGUE

FINALS		
(Best-of-3; x-if necessary)		
Sunday: Austin 105, Raptors 93		
Tuesday: Austin at Raptors, 8		
x-Friday: Raptors at Austin, 7:30		

AHL

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
CENTRAL	W	L	OL
x-WOLVES	39	22	7
x-Manitoba	40	25	4
x-G. Rapids	40	25	1
Rockford	39	26	4
Milwaukee	38	30	4
Cleveland	24	39	7

MONDAY: No games scheduled.		
TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE		
Wolves at Milwaukee, 7		
Rockford at Iowa, 7		
WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE		
Syracuse at Rochester, 6:05		
Grand Rapids at Texas, 7:30		
San Jose at Bakersfield, 8:30		
Ontario at Stockton, 9		
Tucson at San Diego, 9		

TENNIS

ATP MEN'S CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS		
R1 in Houston; clay-outdoor		
Dennis Kudla d.		
#5 Fernando Verdasco, 6-4, 7-6 (4)		
Tennys Sandgren d.		
Blaz Kavcic, 6-2, 6-2		

ATP GRAND PRX HASSAN II		
R1 in Marrakech, Morocco; clay-outdoor		
#4 Richard Gasquet d.		
Thomas Fabbiano, 6-1, 7-6 (2)		
Gilles Simon d.		
#6 Benoit Paire, 6-2, 6-2 (1), 7-6 (5)		

WTA SAMSUNG OPEN		
R1 in Lugano, Switzerland; clay-outdoor		
Marketa Vondrousova d.		
Yulia Putintseva, 4-6, 7-6 (2), susp		
#5 Alison Van Uytvanck leads		
Oceane Dodin, 5-4, susp		

WTA CLARO OPEN COLSANITAS		
Bogeta, Colombia; clay-outdoor		
#1 Tatjana Maria d.		
Georgina Garcia Perez, 6-3, 6-2		
#3 Johanna Larsson d.		
Ysaline Bonaventura, 7-6 (4), 6-1		
Daniela Seguel d. Nicole Pietrangeli, 6-2, 6-2		
Maria Herazo Gonzalez d.		
Tereza Martinovic, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3		
Anna Karolina Schmiedlova d.		
Inna Falcovici, 7-5, 0-6, 6-1		
Arina Blonkina d.		
Maria Camila Osorio Serrano, 6-2, 6-4		
Jasmine Paolini d. Lizette Cabrera, 6-0, 6-2		

HOCKEY

HOCKEY CANADA: Named Bob Boughner coach, Mike Yeo associate coach and Bill Peters asst. coach for Team Canada at 2018 IIHF World Championship.		
USA Hockey: Named Jeff Blashill men's national team coach for IIHF Men's World Championship.		
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE		
N.Y. Rangers: Fired associate coach Scott Arniel and asst. coach Danny Williams.		
St. Louis: Reassigned G Ville Husso and D Chris Butler to San Antonio (AHL).		

OLYMPIC SPORTS

USADA: Weightlifter Teresa Britt accepted a 2-year sanction for anti-doping violation. UFC athlete Nick Diaz accepted 1-year sanction for a violation of the anti-doping policy resulting from 3 unsuccessful test attempts during a 12-month period.		
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SOCCER

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER		
MLS: Announced the resignation of Soccer United Marketing president Kathy Carter.		
COLLEGE		
American Athletic Conference: Named Bryant supervisor of football program so he can transfer.		
California: Named Jim Knowlton athletics director.		
Florida State: G David Nichols will join the men's basketball program next season as graduate transfer from Albany (NY).		
Fordham: Named Steve Thames asst. DB/safeties coach and Vincent DiGaetano volunteer special teams quality control assistant.		
George Washington: Named Tanya Vegal director of athletics and recreation, effective July 1.		
Miami: Sophomore G Bruce Brown Jr. will enter NBA draft.		
St. John's: Junior F Tariq Owens is leaving men's basketball program so he can transfer.		
Texas: Freshman F Rellah Boothe has left women's basketball program to transfer to Northwest Florida State.		

RECORD			
TEAM	W	L	PCT
1. Cleveland	0	16	.000
2. N.Y. Giants	3	13	.188
3. N.Y. Jets-a	5	11	.313
4. Cleveland-b	10	8	.556
5. Denver	5	11	.313
6. Indianapolis-c	4	12	.250
7. Tampa Bay	5	11	.313
8. BEARS	5	11	.313
9. San Francisco	6	10	.375
10. Oakland	6	10	.375
11. Miami	6	10	.375
12. Buffalo-d	9	7	.563
13. Washington	7	9	.438
14. Green Bay	7	9	.438
15. Arizona	8	8	.500
16. Baltimore	9	7	.563
17. LA Chargers	9	7	.563
18. Seattle	7	7	.500
19. Dallas	9	7	.563
20. Detroit	9	7	.563
21. Cincinnati-e	7	9	.438
22. Buffalo-f	10	6	.625
23. New England-g	11	5	.688
24. Carolina	13	3	.813
25. Tennessee	9	7	.563
26. Atlanta	10	6	.625
27. New Orleans	11	5	.688
28. Pittsburgh	13	3	.813
29. Jacksonville	10	6	.625
30. Minnesota	13	3	.813
31. New England	13	3	.813
32. Philadelphia	13	3	.813
a-from Indianapolis; b-from Houston; c-from N.Y. Jets; d-from Cincinnati; e-from Buffalo; f-from Kansas City; g-from L.A. Rams; OPP: W%-opponents record percentage			

BEARS 2018 NEXT PICKS

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DR	RK	ALL TRADE FROM
2	7	39
4	5	105
4	15	115
5	8	146
6	8	181
7	6	224

LATEST LINE

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL		
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
at Washington -143		
Philadelphia -177		
at New York -185		
at St. Louis -173		
New York -179		
at Colorado -157		
at San Francisco -113		
at White Sox -105		
at Cleveland -186		
Toronto -119		
at Boston -135		
Los Angeles -126		
Houston -137		
Seattle -124		
at Los Angeles -137		

NBA		
at Indiana	6½	
Philadelphia	9½	
at Washington	off	
at Dallas	off	
at Utah	7	
at Los Angeles	off	

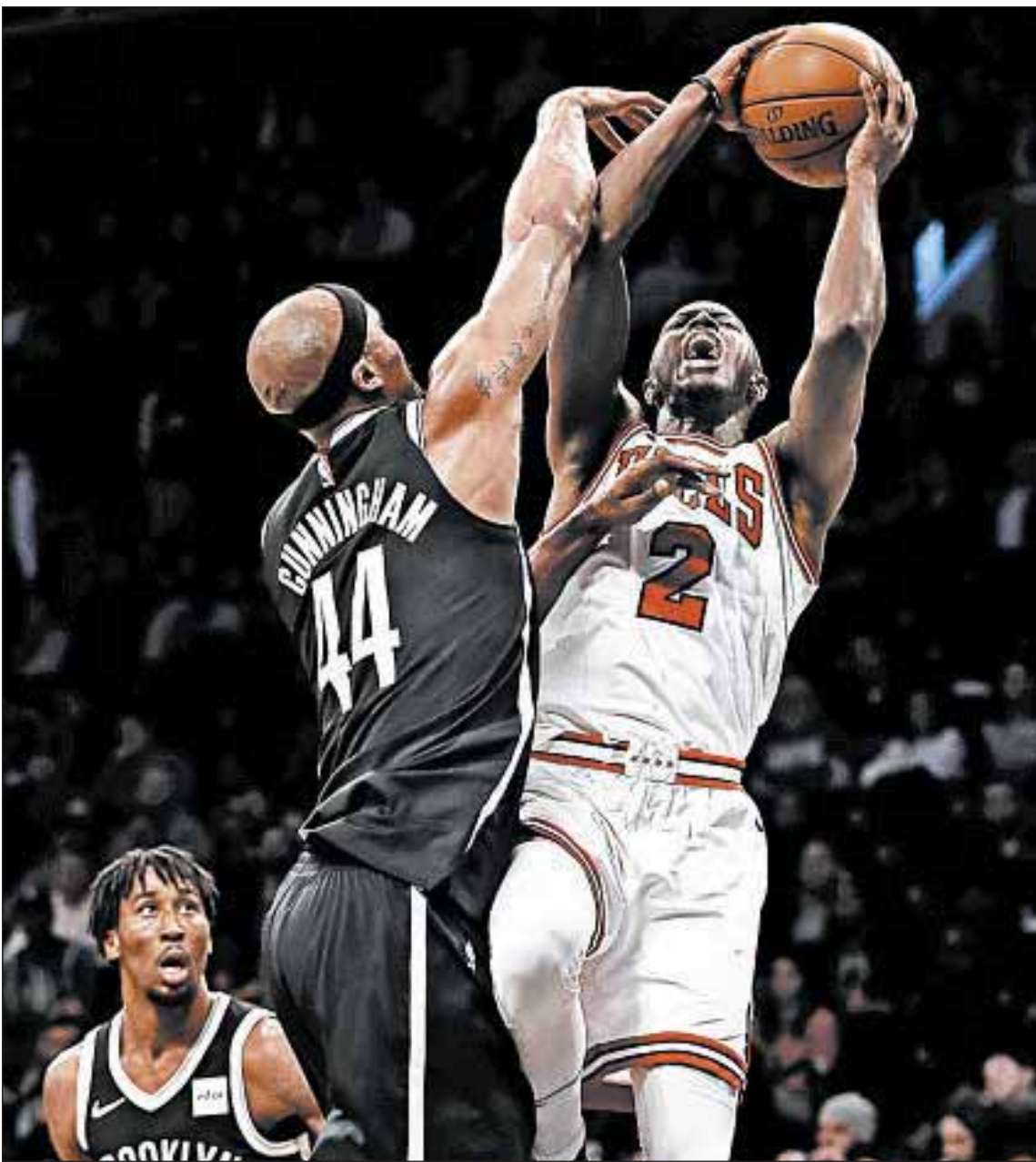
NHL

WEDNESDAY		
at Winnipeg -167		
at Pittsburgh -180		
at Las Vegas -135		
at Tampa Bay -220		

NHL

at Los Angeles -137	Oakland	+127
NBA		
at Indiana	6½	TUESDAY
		Charlotte

NETS 114, BULLS 105



KATHY WILLENS/AP

Dante Cunningham of the Nets fouls Bulls guard Jerian Grant as he tries to shoot Monday night in New York.

Another loss is a win

Bulls move past Nets into seventh position in draft lottery standings

By K.C. JOHNSON
Chicago Tribune

NEW YORK — On the February night he first addressed being removed from the starting lineup as the Bulls publicly stated their post-All-Star-break shift to player development, Robin Lopez offered a classic response when asked about tanking.

“I’m not familiar with military artillery,” Lopez said that night.

The affable center has become familiar with tanking, though, from his spot reclining on the floor in front of the Bulls bench, wearing a uniform he doesn’t really need.

There Lopez sat again Monday at the Barclays Center, dressed and active for a 114-105 loss to the Nets in which he didn’t participate as the Bulls moved ahead of their opponent for sole possession of seventh in the draft lottery standings with one game to play.

Talk about clutch. It’s odd to write about losses in such fashion. But such has become reality for the Bulls, who again trotted out Omer Asik and used a fourth-quarter lineup in which Jerian Grant — or was that David Nwaba? — played power forward.

Allen Crabbe’s career-high 41 points led the Nets, who sank 18 3-pointers two nights after flirting with the NBA record of 25 and settling for 24 in Saturday’s victory over the Bulls. Crabbe scored 20 in the opening period as the Nets played without Joe Harris and Caris LeVert.

Sean Kilpatrick’s 16 points led

THE BOX SCORE										
BULLS	MIN	FG-A	FTA	REB	A	PF	PTS			
Holiday	21:54	5-12	1-1	0-4	4	2	13			
Markkanen	25:57	3-14	2-4	2-6	2	0	10			
Felicio	27:36	5-8	0-0	1-5	2	3	10			
Nwaba	30:29	5-11	0-0	6-10	1	4	11			
Payne	24:02	6-10	0-0	0-3	6	3	15			
Kilpatrick	26:06	6-13	2-4	0-3	1	0	16			
Arcidiacono	23:58	4-5	0-0	0-2	4	2	9			
Grant	23:51	2-7	2-3	0-2	4	2	7			
Portis	22:01	7-9	0-0	1-7	2	1	14			
Asik	14:06	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0			
TOTALS	43-89	7-12	10-44	26	17	105				
Pets: FG .483, FT .583, 3-pointers: 12-28, 42% (Payne 3-5, Kilpatrick 2-4, Markkanen 2-5, Holiday 2-7, Nwaba 1-1, Arcidiacono 1-2, Grant 1-3, Felicio 0-1). Team rebs: 7. Team turnovers: 19 (21 PTS). Blocks: 6 (Portis 2, Asik, Grant, Kilpatrick, Markkanen). Turnovers: 19 (Nwaba 4, Felicio 3, Grant 3, Payne 3, Portis 3, Asik, Kilpatrick, Markkanen). Steals: 7 (Kilpatrick 2, Markkanen 2, Payne 2, Felicio). Technical fouls: Holiday, 1:26 second.										
BROOKLYN	MIN	FG-A	FTA	REB	A	PF	PTS			
Crabbe	33:42	12-15	9-9	0-5	4	2	41			
Hollis-Jefferson	31:34	2-6	0-0	0-6	4	2	4			
Allen	28:14	4-5	0-0	0-5	0	1	8			
Dimwiddle	35:22	6-13	5-6	0-3	7	1	20			
Russell	35:30	9-21	0-0	0-6	11	2	21			
Cunningham	20:35	2-7	0-0	3-5	2	0	5			
Acy	19:42	2-4	0-0	1-4	0	2	5			
Stauskas	19:21	1-7	0-0	1-1	4	1	2			
Doyle	16:00	3-4	0-0	1-3	0	4	8			
TOTALS	41-82	14-15	6-38	32	15	114				
Pets: FG .500, FT .933, 3-pointers: 18-42, 42% (Crabbe 8-11, Dimwiddle 3-9, Russell 3-12, Doyle 2-3, Acy 1-2, Cunningham 1-2, Stauskas 0-3). Team rebs: 4. Team turnovers: 17 (22 PTS). Blocks: 10 (Allen 4, Hollis-Jefferson 2, Crabbe, Cunningham, Doyle, Stauskas). Turnovers: 17 (Russell 5, Dimwiddle 4, Hollis-Jefferson 4, Allen 2, Crabbe, Cunningham). Steals: 8 (Acy 2, Russell 2, Allen, Crabbe, Cunningham, Hollis-Jefferson). Technical fouls: None.										
BULLS	26	29	28	22	-105					
Brooklyn	29	33	24	28	-114					
Officials: Tre Maddox, Sean Wright, Courtney Kirkland. A: 16,187. T: 1:59.										

seven Bulls in double figures.

Lauri Markkanen had his streak of 20-point games snapped at three and shot just 3-for-14. But typical of his season, Markkanen fought through his shooting struggles to post 10 points, six rebounds, two assists and two steals.

“You play so many games there are going to be nights when the shot isn’t falling,” he said. “Just try to get to the rim, be aggressive, attack the boards and maybe get some offensive rebounds and easy points off that.”

Markkanen also surpassed 500 rebounds and became the first Bulls rookie since Elton Brand shared Rookie of the Year honors with Steve Francis in 1999-2000 to post at least 1,000 points and 500 boards, joining Brand, Michael

Jordan and David Greenwood as the only rookies to have done it in franchise history.

“I take a lot of pride in rebounding,” Markkanen said. “I think that feels pretty cool to accomplish that, but I’m not satisfied. I’m going to go for more. I don’t play for stats. But if you play the right way, those will follow.”

Markkanen also needs just three 3-pointers in the season finale to surpass Kirk Hinrich’s franchise rookie record of 144. With victories no longer the focus, that’s about all that’s left to shoot for in Wednesday’s season finale against the Pistons.

“I’m a competitor,” Markkanen said. “So I’m trying to win every time I step on the court. Of course the situation is whatever it is with plenty of lineups since the All-Star break.”

Hoiberg played that 1999-2000 season with Brand and knows Markkanen has been one of the main bright spots in this otherwise forgettable season.

“It doesn’t surprise me at all,” Hoiberg said. “He’s such a complete player and an absolute winner. And he puts a lot of time and effort into his craft. When teams started really getting into him, he worked on his face-up and jab-step jump shot a lot. He has gotten better at that as the season has gone on. Everybody knew he could shoot when he came out. But he has ability to attack, drive to the basket and get to the free-throw line. And he rebounds at the top of his jump and with two hands.”

Markkanen, and what’s left of the Bulls, have four quarters left to showcase their wares.

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BULLS NOTES

Gritty Kilpatrick has turned the page

Guard focuses on his future, not surprising release by the Nets

By K.C. JOHNSON
Chicago Tribune

NEW YORK — Despite averaging 13.1 points in just 25.1 minutes over 70 games last season, the Nets waived Sean Kilpatrick in December when they received Jahliil Okafor and Nik Stauskas in the Trevor Booker trade.

“Absolutely,” Kilpatrick answered, without hesitation, when asked if the move surprised him. “And I’m pretty sure the coaches were surprised as well. When the news broke, my teammates, some of them cried. They were shocked. I’m very close with Rondae (Hollis-Jefferson) and he was hurt. Caris (LeVert) was hurt. The guys I was with from the get-go were hurt. But you have to move on in this league.”

Kilpatrick has done that, scoring 16 points Monday night to have his career-high-tying streak of three straight 20-point games

snapped in the 114-105 loss to the Nets. Kilpatrick has scored so seemingly effortlessly that, depending on what the Bulls do in the draft, management could try to re-sign him.

“I’m just happy I’m a Bull now and just happy I get to continue playing the game that I love,” Kilpatrick said. “While I was here, I always did my job.”

His Nets stint wasn’t a total loss. Assistant coach Adam Harrington introduced him to Kevin Durant, with whom Harrington also worked in Oklahoma City. Kilpatrick and Durant hit it off so well that they spend time training together in Los Angeles in the offseason.

“[Durant’s] a very close friend of mine,” Kilpatrick said. “The best thing about training with him is you get to see different aspects of the game and how he works. That’s really inspiring for me. It’s pretty cool to have a guy like that in your back pocket you can talk to.”

Summer school: Teams can’t mandate offseason activity. But

several Bulls have talked for weeks about spending at least a good portion of it training at the Advocate Center.

“Everybody understands the importance of spending time together,” coach Fred Hoiberg said.

Lauri Markkanen has a week-long commitment to his Finnish national team at the end of June and faces a tough decision whether to participate in a longer commitment in September. That’s when teams typically gear up for training camp.

Zach LaVine typically trains in Los Angeles, where many high-profile NBA players play pick-up games.

“I actually had a really good meeting with (LaVine on Monday) and kind of laid out the importance of building the chemistry,” Hoiberg said.

Layups: Unlike last week’s trip to Boston, the injured players traveled to have a team-bonding dinner the night before the last road game of the season. ... With the loss, the Bulls finished 10-31 on the road.

BLACKHAWKS

BLACKHAWKS NOTES

Team USA picks Kane as captain

He’ll lead Americans at IIHF tourney next month in Denmark

By RICH CAMPBELL
Chicago Tribune

Patrick Kane’s NHL season is finished, but his hockey season will continue. He was named captain of the United States national team for the IIHF World Hockey Championship that runs May 4-20 in Denmark.

When Kane was asked Monday at his Blackhawks exit-day news conference whether he was planning to play in the tournament, he said yes without divulging he would be the team captain. That announcement came later in the day.

Kane last represented Team USA in the world championships in 2008, his first NHL season and the last time the Hawks missed the postseason. He also played for Team USA in the Olympics in 2010 and 2014.

He’ll be joined on the team by at least two Hawks teammates, winger Alex DeBrincat and defenseman Connor Murphy. Center Nick Schmaltz said he’s considering playing.

Top Cat: DeBrincat’s 28 goals this season edged Kane by one for the team lead. However, the rookie downplayed the accomplishment by saying Kane could’ve beaten him if he had wanted to.

Kane agreed, jokingly noting how he finished the season on the same line as retiring team-



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Patrick Kane has had several opportunities to play for Team USA. Now he’ll be the captain.

mate Patrick Sharp.

“I let him win,” Kane deadpanned to reporters’ laughter. “I was playing with Sharpie the past couple of games, so I passed it every time.”

Kane did give DeBrincat his due.

“A special kid, special player,” Kane said. “Blackhawks fans should be happy to have him on our side. He’ll be a fun player to watch for a long time.”

Hossa still out: The progressive skin disorder that kept Marian Hossa out all season has not improved, general manager Stan Bowman said.

“At this point there’s no indication he’s going to play next year, either,” Bowman said. “We’ll probably have more discussions on that in the coming weeks, but his medical condition is unchanged.”

After worrying season, Toews vows comeback

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you take your success for granted. But when you kind of hit a few speed bumps the way we did this year, it’s humbling to a certain degree and you feel like you’re kind of starting over.

“I feel that way about my game. I’m really excited about the potential for what a great summer of training and coming in excited to start anew can do.”

The context for rekindling that fire was restated earlier Monday by general manager Stan Bowman, who echoed what team President John McDonough said last Thursday.

“There’s no question,” Bowman said, “our top players, we need a rebound year for them.”

Bowman didn’t name names. He didn’t have to.

Toews’ 20 goals were the lowest single-season total of his career. So how did he internalize Bowman’s comments and McDonough’s before that?

“I think the message is received,” he said. “We all take it upon ourselves not only to be better individuals, better players and improve our games, but also to bring that leadership aspect that we constantly need to work on.”

Toews noted that when the Blackhawks were atop the NHL, “everything just seemed to fall into place and it happened organically and naturally to a certain degree.”

But now?

“It just seems there are a lot of issues that are coming up that you need to find solutions for. Part of that is just keeping it simple and getting back to what made you a great player to begin with and what helped you win games as a team. But also taking a creative approach to finding solutions to those problems and learning how you can improve and make not only your own game but your team better.”

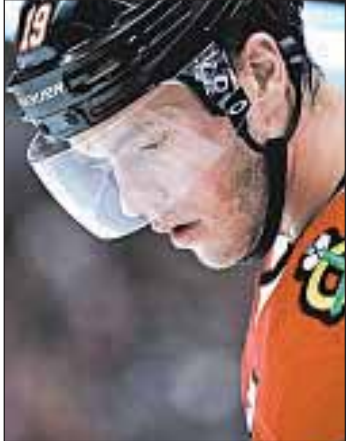
Specifics to that search were elusive during the players’ post-mortem with media Monday. The team hopes they surface after considerable reflection and analysis in the coming weeks.

As Bowman put that lens over Toews’ season, he saw a superstar in an off year. Nothing calamitous or indicating an inability to recapture success.

Toews started slowly, Bowman said, and the Blackhawks want him to be more consistent offensively.

But Bowman appreciated Toews’ other contributions, such as his faceoff percentage of 58.0, his second-best in the last five seasons. He also plays on the Hawks special teams.

“So from that perspective, he did a good job as a matchup centerman,” Bowman said. “The



CHRIS SWEDA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Jonathan Toews will have a long offseason to figure out what went wrong with the Hawks.

production is down a little bit from where we would like it to be, but we’re not expecting him to score 100 points. He does a lot of things that don’t always show up on the score sheet. Jonathan’s in that group of guys we think is going to have a rebound season.”

That bounce-back requires a clear head, as Toews attested when asked why his favorable possession statistics didn’t translate to goals.

“I think there were maybe moments when I ... put a lot of pressure on myself to create offense and put numbers on the board,” he said. “And sometimes when that didn’t happen, it just seemed to snowball in the wrong direction.”

“In some cases, maybe that pressure kind of trickled down and was applied to my linemates a little bit. You watch the top players in the league nowadays, the way they play with the puck, you have to not only have all your ducks in a row as far as feeling good and working on your skill, but you have to just go out there and let it happen. Let it be natural.”

One of those top players was named multiple times Monday, first by Bowman — unsolicited: Kings center Anze Kopitar. At 30 this season, Kopitar had 35 goals and 92 points. Last year he had 12 and 52.

“Everyone talks about how young the league’s getting,” Toews said, “and if a guy like him can still have a season like he had this year, for sure it’s comforting in that sense.”

“But it doesn’t necessarily mean I’m going to put up 90 points next year. It’s up to me to acknowledge, maybe, what a guy like him went through and in what ways it’s similar (to me). But for me, (it’s) where does my game have to grow?”

Toews has a long, long offseason to find the answers.

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— eNEWSPAPER BONUS COVERAGE —

Baker has no regrets about managerial career

BY DAVE SHEININ
Washington Post

BERKELEY, Calif. — Early on the evening of March 30, a few hours after the Nationals opened their season in Cincinnati, their former manager Dusty Baker arrived at another stadium 2,300 miles away, where the hits make a metallic “ping” sound, where admission costs \$13 but Baker qualifies for the \$5 senior discount and where the freshman second baseman for the University of California bears an uncanny, familial resemblance to a young Dusty.

Baker unfolded a hard-backed, cushioned stadium seat on the concrete stands and set up camp, surrounded by a handful of old friends and a bag of peanuts, in the back row of Evans Diamond. Did he catch the Nationals’ opener, he was asked?

“No, did they win? I saw they were up 1-0.”

Actually, it ended up 2-0. Max Scherzer went six innings, struck out 10.

“Yeah,” Baker nodded. “I’m gonna miss that dude.”

It was the closest Baker, 68, would come during a half-hour interview to a hint of wistfulness or regret. Fired by the Nationals in October after a second straight National League East title and a second straight first-round playoff exit, he went through the full gamut of emotions in the days and weeks that followed: shock, anger, resentment — and even sadness, as he realized his last, best chance at a World Series title had probably passed him by.

But now, as he prepared to watch his son Darren, a freshman at Cal, play another game — a privilege he rarely received when Darren was younger and Baker was managing — he appeared to have arrived at something resembling peace. But Dusty being Dusty, it is a grudging, hard-edged form of peace.

“You got no choice” but to make peace with it, Baker said. “Do you ever make peace with it? I’ve been through (being fired) a couple of times. You can make peace with it, but it makes you kind of lose some faith in mankind.”

Until Friday, he had not spoken much publicly about his split from the Nationals, which came eight days after a crushing loss to the Cubs in Game 5 of the NL Division Series. For months, he rebuffed all interview requests, leaning on advice he received from friends such as Hank Aaron, Willie Mays, Bill Cosby and Tony Dungy, who told him — “To a man,” Baker said — not to speak out until the anger subsided.

It has taken this long, apparently. Last week, the Giants, the team Baker managed to two division titles and the 2002 NL pennant, named him a special adviser to CEO Larry Baer — a full-circle move that brings him back to the first franchise he managed and also creates a neat triangle for Baker to navigate between his home outside Sacramento, Darren’s games in Berkeley and his new job in San Francisco.

“Sometimes you don’t like it, but they do you a favor,” Baker said of his winter of transition. “My (solar-energy) business was suffering while I was gone — now my business is starting to boom. I’ve got some good things going. I haven’t been home to see the hills green in Sacramento in a long time. The hills were always brown when I come home. It’s cool. It’s real cool.”

Last October, when the hills were still brown, Baker had just gotten home after the playoff loss when he received the fateful phone call from Nationals general manager Mike Rizzo. There was no explanation given, Baker said, just a standard line about the team “going in another direction.”

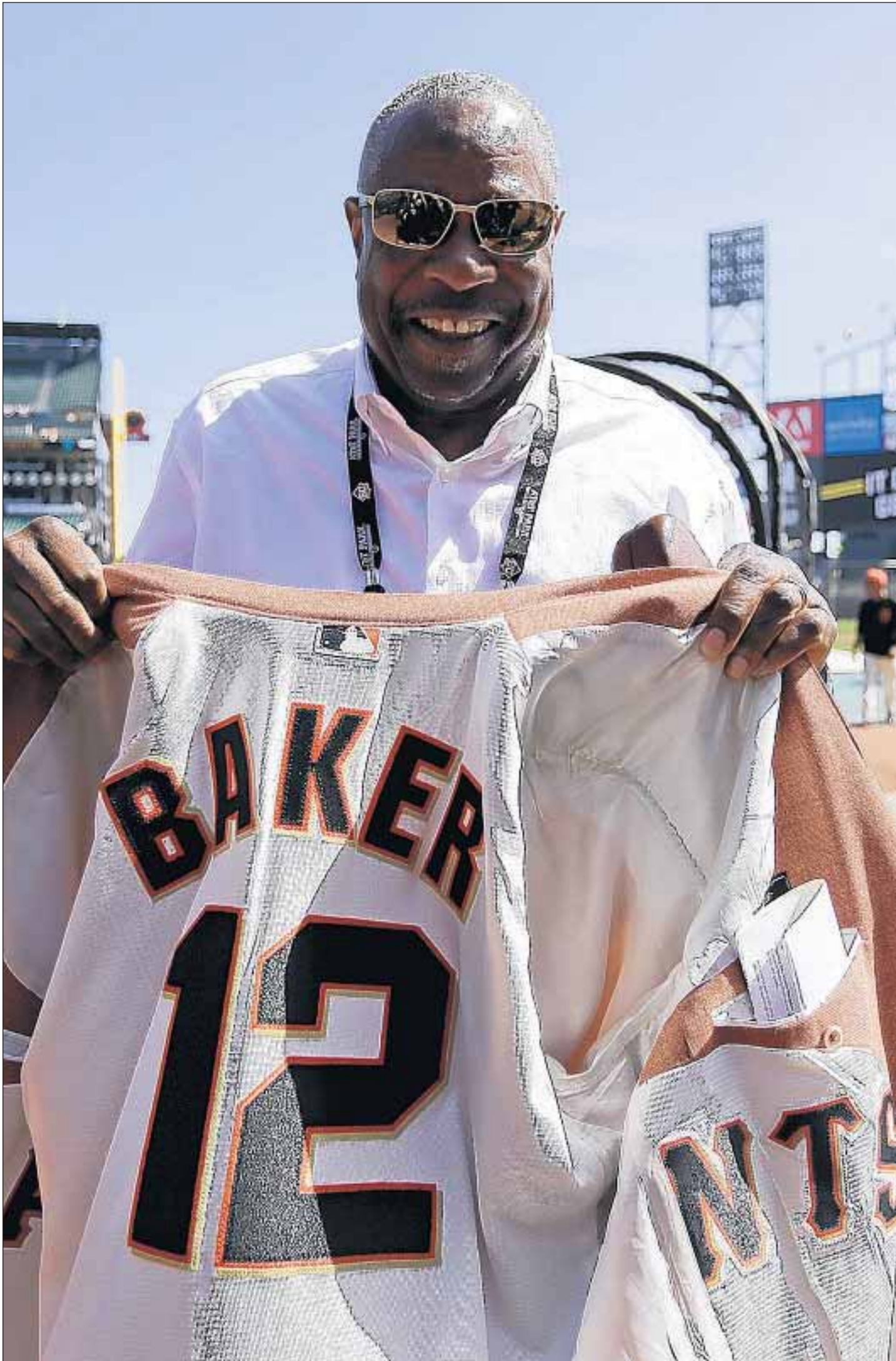
“He sounded like it was one of the hardest things he had to do,” Baker said of Rizzo. “So I didn’t ask for an explanation. What good is an explanation at that time?”

The tone in Rizzo’s voice led Baker to suspect the firing was not the GM’s call, but that the decision had been made by the Lerner family that owns the Nationals — a theory others have espoused. He said the only time he heard from ownership was when a note arrived in the mail from managing principal owner Ted Lerner thanking him for his two years of service to the franchise. Asked if the note said anything else, Baker says, “I don’t remember.”

But Baker also recalled a conversation that occurred when he was interviewing for the job in the fall of 2015 that made the firing last fall seem less shocking. According to Baker, the Nationals presented him with a scenario in which he would groom a bench coach to be his successor after two seasons. The team suggested some candidates: Andy Green, Tim Wallach, Phil Nevin. Baker, he recalled hearing, “would teach (the coach) everything I know, and after two years they would take over.”

Baker instead fought for his longtime right-hand man, Chris Speier, to be his bench coach, but after Baker was fired as manager two years later, Speier didn’t even get an interview for the job. After a thorough search, the managing job instead went to Dave Martinez, a longtime lieutenant to Joe Maddon in Tampa Bay and Chicago.

The transition from Baker to Martinez, 53, was part of an industry trend that saw



ERIC RISBERG/AP

Dusty Baker, who managed 3,555 big league games, mostly with the Giants, is now a special advisor to Giants CEO Larry Baer.

five prominent teams — the Nationals, Phillies, Mets, Red Sox and Yankees — replace their veteran managers over the winter with men who are an average of 18 years younger and, in most cases, were more welcoming of the analytics wave that has taken over the game. It was a shift that did not escape Baker’s attention.

“You realize in the world, especially this new world — there’s always been racist discrimination, but it seems like in this new world, there’s age and salary discrimination, which go hand in hand,” he said. “And also there’s intellectual discrimination because now you’re judged on your intellect based on which college you went to.”

As hard as it was to have the reins of a title contender taken from him — the Nationals won 192 regular-season games in his two years and are considered overwhelming favorites to win the NL East again this year — the further shame of it, Baker said, was that he had fallen in love with Washington during his time there, to the point it became a close second to his beloved San Francisco on his list of favorite cities.

“The education level, the mind-set, the diversity,” he says. “That was the first time I found myself eavesdropping on other people’s conversations because I couldn’t believe how many different ethnic groups there were. They would look white and talk German, or look black and talk French. I liked that atmosphere. I liked the town — a lot.”

Baker also took an immediate liking to the Nationals’ best player, right fielder Bryce Harper, calling him a “heavy young man” and recalling many “deep” conversations between the two of them. He said he has no idea what Harper, a pending free agent, will do at the end of this season but

praised him as “probably the most knowledgeable baseball guy I’ve been around.”

“I’d mention a name and he would know him. It wasn’t, ‘Who’s that?’ ” Baker said. “I’ve had a thousand of those conversations. ‘You remind me of so-and-so.’ ‘Who’s that?’ But not (Harper). He’s got a lot going for him. Just stay healthy. That’s all.”

Unless he lands another managing job, the last of his 3,555 games as a manager, regular and postseason combined, will be the fateful Game 5 against the Cubs — the latest in a series of crushing playoff defeats that in part has defined Baker’s managerial career, from Game 6 of the 2002 World Series with the Giants to the 2003 “Steve Bartman” game in Chicago to Game 5 of the 2016 NLDS, in which the Nationals led the Dodgers 1-0 entering the seventh inning but lost 4-3.

The 9-8 loss to the Cubs in Game 5 about six months ago stands, Baker said, as “the craziest game I’ve ever seen.” It featured a pivotal passed ball, an equally pivotal catcher’s interference call and a pair of complex umpiring calls that both went against the Nationals. It featured Scherzer taking the loss in relief.

Asked if he has spent any time thinking about Game 5 in the months since, Baker said no, then added, “Was that my fault too?” When it was suggested he might still have his job if one of those fluky bounces or calls went his way, he again brought up the two-year time frame the Nationals presented at his job interview and said he’s not so sure.

This spring, Baker has been a regular at Cal’s home games, watching Darren, a wiry, 5-foot-11, 153-pound prospect, with intense focus. Baker’s wife, Melissa, typically accompanies him to the games, but Baker

makes sure not to sit with her because “she talks too much.” When someone approached Baker minutes before Friday’s game asking to get a picture with him, he consented, “As long as you’re not gonna be standing there when the game starts.”

“It’s weird how it kind of worked out for the better,” said Darren Baker, 19. “I think he’s happy, and I’m happy he’s here. He’s never really seen me play consistently. For my first year in college to be his first time to see me play regularly is pretty special. ... I don’t think anything is fair in general — in sports or life. But how he raised me is: Things happen for a reason. You can’t hold on to it anymore.”

If this is the end of Baker’s managerial career, he goes out with 1,863 regular-season wins, 14th all time. Of the 13 men ahead of him, all but one, Gene Mauch, are in the Hall of Fame. And if that title remains missing from his resume, as it now appears will happen, would it make him something less than a Hall of Famer?

“You don’t judge yourself. I’ll let other people do that,” he said. “Ain’t nobody ever given me nothing in the first place. So if (the Hall of Fame) happens, fine. If it don’t happen, hey, what can I do? I did my best with what I had. I’m at the point: I really don’t care what you say. ... Why should I let other people control my self-esteem? My dad taught me you don’t have anybody to satisfy but God, family and yourself. They’re the only entities you can’t fool if you’re an honest guy.”

“So I tell my son that. People gonna always say what you can’t do. People been telling me what I can’t do my whole life. And guess what? Fifty years later, they still telling me. And I. Don’t. Give. A. (Expletive).”

— eNEWSPAPER BONUS COVERAGE —

Driesell influenced game with his innovative ideas

BY DON MARKUS
Baltimore Sun

BALTIMORE — Shortly after his introductory news conference at Maryland in the spring of 1969, Lefty Driesell was driving to visit a recruit when one of his assistant coaches asked him about a catchy line Driesell had delivered to the media assembled in College Park that day.

“I said to Coach, ‘What’s this UCLA of the East stuff? We’re overpromising!’” George Raveling, who was part of Driesell’s first staff at Maryland, recalled Saturday. “Coach looked at me and said, ‘George, the first thing you’ve got to do is sell a dream.’”

It was a significant part of Driesell’s 41-year career as a Division I head coach, including the 17 seasons he spent turning the Terrapins into, if not the most dominant team on the East Coast, a formidable Atlantic Coast Conference and national power.

On Saturday, Driesell, 86, was honored accordingly with a dream of his own: making the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. He was one of 13 selected to the 2018 class that will be inducted Sept. 7 in Springfield, Mass.

Driesell, who was fourth with 786 Division I victories when he retired during the middle of the 2002-03 season while at Georgia State, was introduced Saturday. He was the only Division I coach who was a finalist this year.

“It means everything,” Driesell said on ESPN. “It’s unbelievable that I’m here with all these great players. I’m the only coach. There’s a lot of coaches (who) probably belong in here before me.

“It means the world to me. It’s the capstone of my professional career.”

Driesell credited his wife, Joyce, whom he called “my assistant coach, my first great recruit.” As he has often done, Driesell said the honor will be shared with others.

“I had a lot of great players,” he said. “Like I’ve said before, when they told me I was in the Hall of Fame, it’s more an honor for my players, assistant coaches, trainers and managers than it is for me.

“I’m 86 years old. I ain’t going to be here too long. It’s an honor for them more than it is for me.”

Driesell, one of the oldest living former coaches or players ever to be selected, made it on his fourth try after receiving at least 18 of 24 votes from the Honors Committee. He is also the second Maryland men’s coach, joining Gary Williams, who was inducted in 2014.

The circumstances that led to his departure from College Park — the cocaine overdose death of All-American Len Bias two days after the 1986 NBA draft — was also believed to play a factor in why it took Driesell so long to get in.

“No pun intended — that was the bias against him,” former Maryland All-American Len Elmore said recently.

There is some irony that Driesell’s introduction as a Hall of Fame member came at the Final Four, given that the Terps never made it that far in the NCAA tournament until Williams led them there in 2001 and 2002, winning the title on the second trip.

Driesell’s 1973-74 team, which was ranked fourth when it lost 103-100 to No. 1 North Carolina State in overtime for the ACC championship in a game many believe was the greatest ever played in college basketball, didn’t even get invited to the NCAA tournament.

The following year, the field was expanded to include at-large teams that didn’t win their conference.

“It was a whole different world back then,” Elmore said. “The flip side is, would (legendary UCLA coach) John Wooden have won 10 championships — or any championships — if he had to deal in today’s world? They thrived in that particular world where they didn’t have a conference tournament and we continually had to beat the No. 1 team in the nation.”

Driesell was the first Division I coach to win at least 100 games at four different schools and took all of them — Davidson, Maryland, James Madison and Georgia State — to the NCAA tournament. He is also widely credited with inventing Midnight Madness in College Park in the early 1970s.

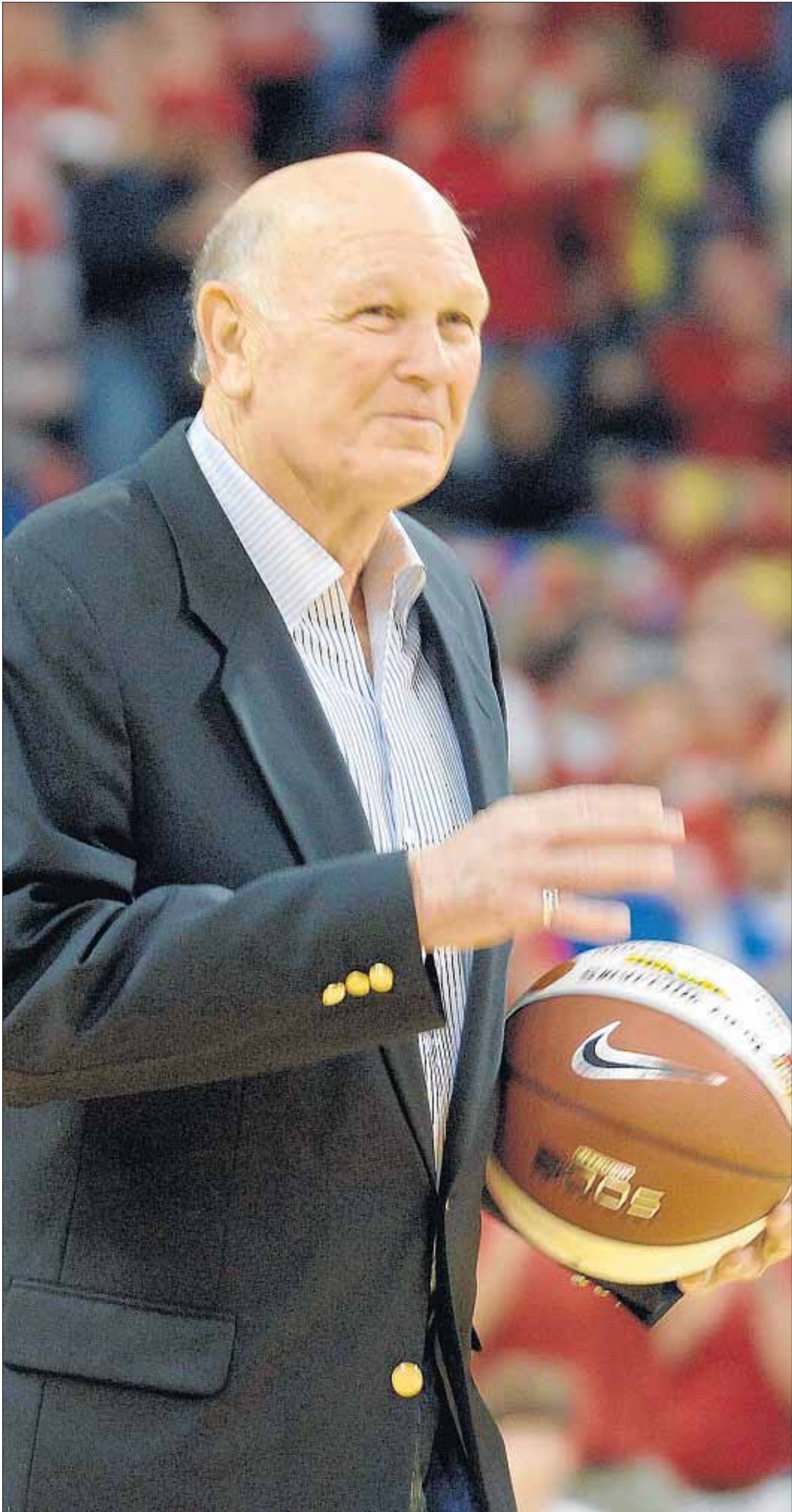
“I didn’t take over Duke or North Carolina or UCLA,” said Driesell, who played for and also graduated from Duke before becoming a successful high school coach in his hometown of Norfolk, Va.

“I took over four programs that were kind of down and I put ‘em in the NCAA (tournament).”

Said former Maryland star Tom McMillen: “He should have been in a long time ago. He is the best turnaround coach in college basketball history. There’s no question that’s what he should be remembered for.”

Two of Driesell’s teams at Davidson reached the Elite Eight, including in 1969, when the Wildcats lost on a buzzer-beater by North Carolina’s Charlie Scott, whom Driesell had nearly persuaded to play for him two years before.

Scott, who went on to become a star in the ABA and NBA, was among those selected for the 2018 Hall of Fame class that also includes former NBA stars Grant Hill,



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Lefty Driesell, part of the Basketball Hall of Fame’s Class of 2018, won 786 games and led four schools into the NCAA tournament.

Jason Kidd, Steve Nash and Ray Allen and the WNBA’s first big star, Tina Thompson.

“I’m really happy for Lefty,” Scott said on ESPN. “Lefty was the person who first found Charlie Scott. He was the first one to recruit me. He was the first one who thought I was good enough to play major college basketball. Lefty is a special person to me all the time.”

Joked Driesell: “If he had come to Davidson, I probably would have been in (the Hall of Fame) four, five, eight, 10 years ago.”

Sitting in his home Saturday in Columbus, Ohio, Dave Dickerson watched his former college coach get the ultimate recognition. Dickerson, who was a freshman on Driesell’s final Maryland team and an assistant under Williams when the Terps won the NCAA title, has a memento Driesell gave him when he first arrived in

the fall of 1985.

“I still have right here by my bed the Holy Bible he gave me,” said Dickerson, who was named last week as the head coach at South Carolina-Upstate. “He wrote in here, ‘I hope you will read this book daily.’”

Dickerson said he has never had a conversation with Driesell in which his former coach doesn’t ask about his family. Like many of Driesell’s friends and former players, Dickerson said the Hall of Fame recognition was long overdue.

“It couldn’t happen to a better person and a better coach,” Dickerson said, his voice choking with emotion. “Most importantly, he was one of the most innovative coaches ever to coach the game of basketball (with) his vision of whatever the next (thing) was.

“It could have been Midnight Madness, it could have been recruiting out of your

region, it could have been, ‘Why Not Us?’ at Davidson. He was the best at knowing, seeing and making the next (thing) happen in college basketball.”

Raveling, who was selected to the Naismith Hall of Fame in 2015 as a contributor for his work as a Nike executive and a founding member of the National Association of Black Coaches, is thrilled to be joined by his former boss and longtime friend.

“It’s a just reward on the mass variety of contributions he’s made to the game, not just in winning and losing (but) from an organizational standpoint, a recruiting standpoint (and) from all the great players and assistant coaches he taught life lessons to,” Raveling said Saturday. “I don’t think there’s ever been a week that’s gone by in my life (when) I didn’t tell a Lefty Driesell story. You never run out of them.”



JONNY COUNROYER/PARAMOUNT
John Krasinski, left, and Noah Jupe in “A Quiet Place.”

‘Quiet Place’s’ family values

Krasinski, Blunt put domestic expertise to good use in scare fest

BY MARK OLSEN
Los Angeles Times

When John Krasinski took to the stage last month after the world premiere of his movie “A Quiet Place” at the South by Southwest Film Festival, he seemed startled and surprised not only by the intensity of the audience’s response but also, perhaps, even by the movie itself. “Who made that film and why?” he exhorted the crowd.

Nothing on Krasinski’s resume would make him an obvious choice to direct, co-write and co-star in a horror thriller that has audiences screaming with gleeful terror and hiding their eyes with panicked delight. And he might even have agreed with that notion, as he himself hadn’t particularly liked scary movies.

“I definitely am a horror fan now. I’m late to the party, but I want to stay forever,” Krasinski said recently. “It’s such an amazing genre storytelling-wise that I’ve been so ignorant to stay away from up until now. In the last few years there have been some of the best movies, period, with these amazing, elevated horror movies.”

Krasinski cited “Get Out,” “The Witch,” “Don’t Breathe” and “The Baba-dook” as those that helped change his thinking about the genre. But for his own film, he also set out to evoke a retro vibe along the lines of New Hollywood classics like Steven Spielberg’s “Jaws” or Ridley Scott’s “Alien.”

Audiences seem to like his creation, as “A Quiet Place” outpaced expectations and opened to a strong box office estimate of \$50 million. Adding to the praise was no less than renowned horror writer Stephen King, who wrote an

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Yulia Kuznetsova, left, has immigration attorney Fiona McEntee in her corner as the artist fights to live out her American Dream.

Will art keep her in America?

Gifted Russian-born artist seeks visa to continue painting in Chicago



RICK KOGAN
Sidewalks

Two dozen people were shot over the weekend in the city, 16-year-old Jaheim Wilson fatally, and that is one of the reasons — a complex and dispiriting list of reasons, from shootings to rising taxes to nasty weather — that compel people to take off and move to other places. Illinois lost 33,700 residents last year, more than any other state. The city’s population dropped by 8,638 residents from 2015 to 2016, making it the only one of the country’s 20 largest cities to see a population dip, and that was the third consecutive year of such decline.

And yet, here sits the artist Yulia Kuznetsova saying, “I want to stay. That is what keeps me going, the hope that I will be able to stay in this country, in Chicago and continue to make my paintings.”

She was born in 1993 in Russia and grew up in the suburbs of Moscow. “My parents have always aspired to America,” she says. “They were in love with the culture of the country. My father always would tell me that his soul was born in America.”

They were a working-class family but wanted for their daughter the best and



YULIA KUZNETSOVA

Kuznetsova has refined her painting at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

she excelled from an early age at making art, at painting. Eventually she got a chance to come to the United States. She applied — sending all manner of forms and samples of her work — to schools in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. “The (School of the) Art Institute was the first to accept me and I

accepted them because I did not want to risk waiting for anything else. And they gave me a scholarship to cover part of my tuition,” she says.

But she needed to prove that she had the ability to pay for the rest and also to

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IN PERFORMANCE ‘Gaslight District’ ★★★

Energetic new revue has its hits and misses

BY CHRIS JONES
Chicago Tribune

Over the years, Second City has thrown some material into its revues that is just not funny at all. I’ve always loved the awkward silence that then descends on the room — the way the party-minded audience seems to wonder if this is actually allowed, or if it is just comedy gone wrong, or if it’s all a fake-out leading up to a joke they now are scared to miss. They’re beautiful moments and I treasure them.

There’s a doozy like that in the new e.t.c. Stage revue “Gaslight District” involving a guy who shows up at the offices of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, requesting his own deportation. The character is played by Jasbir Singh Vazquez,

When: Open run

Where: The Second City e.t.c., 1608 N. Wells St. in Piper’s Alley

Running time: 1 hour, 50 minutes

Tickets: \$21-\$48 at 312-337-3992 and www.secondcity.com

who is the heart of a very energetic — and sometimes overly frenetic — show that works best when it layers in some vulnerability and emotional content.

Vazquez is as good as anyone I’ve seen on the e.t.c. Stage; over two revues now, he’s managed to get more Spanish language into the shows than anyone before him at Second City, and yet he never allows himself to entirely

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TIMOTHY M. SCHMIDT PHOTO

Jasbir Singh Vazquez and Sayjal Joshi perform in Second City’s latest e.t.c. Stage revue, “Gaslight District.”

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FOX BROADCASTING

‘Simpsons’ responds to criticism of Apu

On Sunday night’s episode, “The Simpsons” addressed criticism that its character Apu Nahasapeemapetilon, above, was a racist stereotype. Last November, comedian Hari Kondabolu looked into the representation of South Asians and the show’s character in his documentary, “The Problem With Apu.” Nahasapeemapetilon, voiced by Hank Azaria, is an Indian-American Kwik-E-Mart owner in Springfield. The episode titled “No Good Read Goes Unpunished” indirectly touched on the portrayal of Apu, while Marge was reading a bedtime story with her daughter, Lisa. Marge attempts to make the book, “The Princess in the Garden,” inoffensive in 2018. During the scene, Lisa faces the camera and says, “Something that started decades ago and was applauded and inoffensive is now politically incorrect. What can you do?” She then looks over at a framed picture of Apu, which has the line, “Don’t have a cow!” written on it. Marge responds saying, “Some things will be dealt with at a later date,” to which Lisa says, “If at all.” Kondabolu responded to the episode on Twitter writing, “Wow. ‘Politically Incorrect?’ That’s the take-away from my movie & the discussion it sparked? Man, I really loved this show. This is sad.” He later added, “ ‘The Simpsons’ response tonight is not a jab at me, but at what many of us consider progress.”

— Variety



DISNEY-LUCASFILM

New “Solo” trailer: “Star Wars” fans have one more piece of content to speculate over before “Solo: A Star Wars Story” hits theaters. A new trailer dropped Sunday, prompting fans to wonder what originally caused Han Solo to take to the stars. The trailer features the assembly of a team to take on a new “job.” “You’re after something,” narrates Emilia Clarke’s Qi’Ra. “Is it revenge? Money? Or something else?” “I’m a driver, and I’m a flyer,” says Solo. “I waited a long time for a shot like this.” Qi’Ra explains she knows a guy with a ship — the best smuggler around — who reveals himself to be Lando Calrissian. Alden Ehrenreich, above, stars as a young Solo, and Donald Glover plays fellow smuggler Calrissian. The film hits theaters May 25.

Shelton’s textbook still in use: A 7-year-old is excited she has a textbook that was used by country singer Blake Shelton, but her mom is embarrassed the book is nearly 40 years old. Marley Parker saw that “The Voice” star had written his name in “Look Away (Keys to Reading)” in 1982. However, her mother did not share her daughter’s enthusiasm. Shelly Bryan Parker wrote on Facebook that she was embarrassed. The former teacher was critical that the textbook was still in use, and she voiced support for teachers who are demanding more funding for Oklahoma schools.

April 10 birthdays: Actor Max von Sydow is 89. Comedian-actor Orlando Jones is 50. Rapper Q-Tip is 48. Singer Shemekia Copeland is 39. Singer-actress Mandy Moore is 34.



ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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DNA match reveals unknown relative

Dear Amy: I was tested by a DNA service that notifies participants of DNA relatives and their calculated degree of kinship. I was stunned to receive notice that I have an adult niece I am unaware of. One of my brothers is her father. No one in our large family is aware of this, and I have not broached the subject with the brother I believe is her father. He is married with other (younger) children. The young woman identified as my niece has not reached out to me and I believe it is important to respect her privacy, even though I think she knows from the DNA results and social media who her father is. I am steeling myself to keep this information secret and leave it to my niece to contact her father if she wishes. Your advice? — Worried

Dear Worried: You should contact your brother privately and tell him about this match. This is a simple fact of life, and he can either accept or deny it — that is not for you to judge. You are simply giving him a heads-up, and I would imagine that he would appreciate this, even if at the time, he is too shocked — or bewildered — to express this to you. He may not even be aware that he fathered a child. You should not feel any pressure to contact this supposed-niece. If she contacts you, you’ll have to decide what you want to do about it at that time. If she wants your help to contact your brother, you should get her information and pass it along to him.

Dear Amy: The family farm recently came up for sale. My husband and I were the only family members in a position to buy it, and we were excited to do so. Decades of neglect have left the buildings in disrepair, the barnyard is a junkyard and rampant four-wheeling has left a muddy mess. Extended family (my cousin, his wife and their two teenage boys) living next door were allowed free run of the place by the previous generation. They have contributed to its current condition. My husband and I want to return the property to its former glory. We have made clear to the next-door relatives that things will be changing. We agreed to limited family privileges, such as hunting, and put that agreement in writing. Nevertheless, they regularly flaunt their disregard for the rules and our ownership. We are given a guilt trip for not giving a free pass to “family.” I was raised on a working farm (not this one) and was taught to respect the land and landowners, family or not. These relatives have no such ethic and are taking advantage of their family status. We are trying very hard to be gracious. We know it hurts, but change happens. Short of reporting them to the cops for trespassing, which would sever all family ties, what can we do? — Fed Up on the Family Farm

Dear Fed Up: You and your husband should make a personal visit to this household — or invite

them to yours. Speak to the parents and the teen children together (it’s possible the teens are violating these rules without the parents being aware of it). Revisit the rules you have put in place, which they have already agreed to. Ask them if they understand these agreed-upon restrictions, and if they have any questions. Tell them you expect them to abide by this agreement moving forward. Some judicious fencing and posted signs might emphasize the boundary. The next time they overstep, you should have your lawyer write them a letter, reminding them of these rules. If they continue to violate these reasonable boundaries then yes, you may have to call the authorities. Your job is to ignore any guilt they might try to heap upon you. It’s a simple fact that any new owner would likely insist on similar — or more severe — restrictions, and wouldn’t demonstrate your patience with neighbors who violate them. I live on a farm, and while boundaries are inviolate, neighborliness abounds. People show respect for one another by respecting others’ freedom to restrict — or share — their own property.

Dear Readers: I still receive, read and appreciate “Ask Amy” postal mail. I have a new postal address, so I am noting it here. People wanting to write to me can address mail to “Ask Amy” PO Box 194, Freeville, NY, 13068.

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IN PERFORMANCE

Baroque concert: Old music, fresh new format

BY ALAN ARTNER
Chicago Tribune

In the past 30 years, many of the freshest experiences in the concert hall have been provided by historically aware performances of early music.

Sunday afternoon at the Logan Center for the Arts that was clearly the case again, with the bonus of unfamiliar music given a highly individual setting.

San Francisco's Philharmonia Baroque Chamber Players and Chorale conducted by Nicholas McGegan presented a shimmering program called "Italian Baroque Music from the Jewish Ghetto," and the manner of its unfolding was as appealing as the authority and beauty of its performances.

Superficially, the event resembled the old "Beyond the Score" presentations of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, in essence being illustrated program notes. But where those proceedings worked hard to avoid

the sense of lectures, relying ever more on actors and what became arch declamation, the Philharmonia readily embraced a scholar and slideshow, adding banter and a post-concert "party" where listeners could mingle with performers.

Francesco Spagnolo spoke of the rule of the Duke of Mantua in the 16th century, aided by projections — of photographs, floor plans, maps, paintings — on a screen of Cinemascope proportions. He outlined the foundation of the Jewish Ghetto in Venice and established that the later one in Mantua became a place of intellectual and cosmopolitan encounter.

Which brought us to the real subject of the afternoon, Salamone Rossi (c. 1570-1630), the composer who, unusually, was active in all three arenas of musical expression: synagogue, theater and court. McGegan's chats with Spagnolo included a number of light references, to Lady Gaga as



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Soprano Sherezade Panthaki performs Sunday, conducted by Nicholas McGegan.

well as country and western music, but the jokes were mild and never were they forced or condescending. Soon enough, however, he returned to the harpsichord from which he conducted instrumentalists (two violins, cello, theorbo), eight singers from the chorale and soprano

Sherezade Panthaki. The program began with vocal music by Rossi in Hebrew and Italian, continued with later works based on synagogue melodies collected by Benedetto Marcello and eventually returned to Rossi for courtly dances and a wedding ode with echo effects.

In each the singers and players were as stylish, precise and expressive as one would expect, given that McGegan is a lively conductor who in 32 years has made the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra & Chorale one of the finest such groups in the United States.

But Panthaki's contributions excelled even that, eliciting audible sighs of contentment from several in the audience. Her two Rossi madrigals on texts by Giovanni Guarini were strong, heartfelt and rapturous in expression. And two more selections by Claudio Monteverdi — he, too, was in Mantua, and Rossi's sister perhaps sang his music — had great vividness, at times caressing the text and always charming the audience. It was hard to imagine anyone achieving more in Monteverdi's "Laudate Dominum" from Psalm 150 and Prologue from "Orfeo." Pierre Boulez used to say, "Do something about it" to anyone complaining about the timeworn format of concerts. On Sunday the Philharmonia Baroque did, and it proved both a lesson and pleasure.

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RECORDINGS

Everything Cardi B says is real music

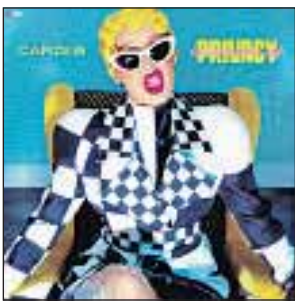
BY CHRIS RICHARDS
The Washington Post

American life asks us to pick a lane and stay put, but like Walt Whitman before her, Cardi B contains multitudes to spare. "Is she a stripper, a rapper, a singer?" the 25-year-old asks on her new album, mocking anyone still baffled by how an enterprising young loudmouth from the Bronx could graduate from the strip club to a reality television series to acquiring a bazillion Instagram followers to rapping the dizziest song of 2017.

Here's the important part: While she was playing

this incredible game of platform leapfrog, Cardi became one of the greatest talkers of our time. Now, everything she says is music.

Same goes for the rest of us. In his 1998 book "The Sounds of Poetry," scholar Robert Pinsky argues that we need to read poetry out loud to really get it, and in making that claim he reminds us that our everyday speech is overflowing with hypernuanced musicality. Think about how when you hear someone's voice rising in pitch, you know you're being asked a question before they reach the question mark. "Every speaker,



'Invasion of Privacy'

Cardi B
★★★ (out of 4)

intuitively and accurately, courses gracefully through immensely subtle manipulations of sound," Pinsky writes. "It is almost as if we sing to one another all day."

So that makes the demarcation line between Cardi's stripper-rapper-singer question — which

she asks during an aptly oozing song called "Drip" — an important one. Like every rapper who ever clutched a microphone, Cardi is transmuting speech into music. But the fact that we were initially introduced to her on VH1's "Love & Hip-Hop: New York" has significantly changed the way we've absorbed her words ever since. We knew Cardi as a blabbermouth first and foremost — so hearing her rap gives us a rare opportunity to rediscover all of the melody, rhythm and timbre embedded in our talk.

All across this new album, "Invasion of Privacy," Cardi proves herself a connoisseur of talk. Trash talk, sweet talk, tough talk, pillow talk, dirty talk, crazy talk, big talk, small talk and more. And then there's the sound of it — blunt, and husky, and only ever as

precise as it needs to be. She tends to let her vowels run as hot as the emotional moment demands, sometimes smearing the edges of her words as if she's buttering the beat.

More than anything, this allows her to say outrageous things outrageously. Listen to her bounce her consonants and heave her vowels when she asserts that the "only thing fake is the boobs." Listen to her brag in hissing staccato: "I say my own name during sex." Listen to her sneersnarl about upgrading her smile on "Bodak Yellow." Cardi's planet-eating single from last summer: "Got a bag and fixed my teeth."

She seems to be telling one long story here about self-empowerment — beating the odds, transcendence — but the force of Cardi's narrative resides in the sound of her voice as much

as it does in her words. You can hear it during the album's grand finale, "I Do," when she asks, "My little 15 minutes lasted long as hell, huh?" What a victory speech. Close your eyes and you might feel the confetti falling on your shoulders, too.

Obviously, singing along is more than just cheering her on. Rap music has always invited the listener to step inside the song, to make the narrator's larger-than-life triumphs feel parallel to whatever tiny personal victory we're chasing. But listen to that line again and you'll hear why Cardi is the pop star.

The way she releases those "little 15 minutes" into the air, the way she gusts through that "huh." The lyric belongs entirely to her. We all make mouth music, but we couldn't have said it better ourselves.

RECORDINGS

Sarah Shook sings of love's end with sharpened clarity

BY GREG KOT
Chicago Tribune

Sarah Shook's "Years" (Bloodshot) is an album about what happens to a woman when her seemingly endless trove of patience runs out. It's about letting go of a relationship (or a series of relationships) with partners whose passive-aggressive behavior turns toxic. The 10 songs describe how wheels spin in futile relationships until, one clear day, they fall off.

In contrast to the North Carolina songwriter's rushed but rousing 2015 debut album, "Sidelong" (reissued last year by Chicago-based Bloodshot), "Years" is a more measured but no less bracing listen. Shook's backing band, the Disarmers, holds a steady flame without letting things get out of hand. Guitars, bass and drums frame and accent the vocals rather than overwhelm them, bridging the worlds of punk grime and honky-tonk played on sawdust floors.

On "Lesson," the Disarmers sound like a great garage-rock band, evoking "Nuggets"-era pithiness, venom and catchiness. Eric Peterson's guitar and Phil Sullivan's pedal steel shade the ache in the singer's voice on "Parting Words," stoke the embers of a burned-out affair on the fade of "What it Takes" and conjure noir-country atmospherics on "The Bottle Never Lets Me Down."

The latter contains one of Shook's most impressive vocal performances. The plaintive narrative becomes a high, lonesome wail. "I keep this bottle close at hand," she sings, "it's the only thing left I got that can make me feel like the man I used to be."

Shook shifts perspec-



JILLIAN CLARK PHOTO

Sarah Shook details the fragile nature of relationships.



'Years'

Sarah Shook
★★★ (out of 4)

tives and blurs gender to tell each side of the story. If "Parting Words" sounds almost like an apology, "Damned if I Do, Damned if I Don't" comes off as a rogue's excuse, a shrug more than a plea for forgiveness. Meanwhile, the rogue's partner hangs on to ill-chosen faith. In "Good as Gold," the narrator delivers a kiss-off, but only after she comes to the realization that she's being treated like a piece of property. In "New Ways to Fail," the singer adopts a wry

tone in the verses before ratcheting up the exasperation in the chorus.

Hard lessons rain down as the album closes. In "Heartache in Hell," the pace slows to a crawl. "Give anything I possess to drown even a little less, but I ain't cut out for it," she sings. The words themselves aren't particularly remarkable, but Shook's delivery leaves blood on the floor. She elongates "cut," slides fatally on "out," then turns "for it" into a sigh.

The wrenching tone gives way to the no-nonsense clarity of the title song. "There was a time you were good to me and we took on new frontiers, there was a time that you were kind to me," but those times are gone. You can practically see Shook closing the door behind her as she walks out into the dawn.

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A+E NOTES

The Offspring, 311 added to state fair lineup

The Illinois State Fair Grandstand added some '90s alternative power-pop to its August lineup in the form of The Offspring and 311.

The acts have included a stop at the state fair on their Never-Ending Summer Tour, with Gym Class Heroes serving as its opening act.

The Illinois State Fair runs from Aug. 9-19 in Springfield, with performances Aug. 10-13, 15, 17 and 19. The Offspring, 311 and Gym Class Heroes take the stage Aug. 15.

Tickets range from \$34-\$54 depending on your tier of choice and will go on sale via Ticketmaster

at 10 a.m. Saturday and at the Emmerson Building at the state fairgrounds Monday.

Other performers throughout the long weekend include Boy George and Culture Club, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Brett Eldredge and more.

— Jessi Roti

Actress Susan Anspach dies

Actress Susan Anspach, who appeared in the 1970s films "Five Easy Pieces" and "Play It Again, Sam," has died. She was 75.

Anspach died April 2 at her home in Los Angeles. Her son, Caleb Goddard, said the cause was heart failure.

From 1970-74, her co-stars included Jack Nicholson, Woody Allen and George Segal. She specialized in playing women as strong or stronger than their male counterparts, like Nicholson's lover in "Five Easy Pieces" or the

ex-wife of a divorce lawyer in Paul Mazursky's "Blume in Love." Before breaking into film, she had an extensive stage career.

— Associated Press

Imus ranch up for sale in N.M.

The sprawling cattle ranch in northern New Mexico owned by former radio host Don Imus is for sale.

Real estate agent Craig Huitfeldt confirmed last week that the ranch is on the market, the Santa Fe New Mexican reported Saturday.

The 2,400-acre ranch near the small community of Ribera has been used to benefit children who have cancer.

It was originally listed for sale at \$35 million by Bell Tower Keller Williams Realty, but the price was reduced to \$29.9 million and the property is now listed at \$19.9 million.

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cover living expenses. Toward that end her parents made a hard but loving sacrifice, selling their apartment and moving in with a relative to provide that funding.

Sitting with Kuznetsova is Fiona McEntee and she says, “I cried after hearing that story. I have young children myself and so I understand why parents would do anything for their children. It also made me realize that, even with some of our problems and the increasing immigration problems, America still does hold that hope and promise for people across the world.”

McEntee is an Irish-born attorney who has lived and worked here for more than a decade, after moving to get a degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law. She focuses exclusively on immigration law as the founder and managing attorney of McEntee Law Group. She works with her brother Ray and is married and has two young children and is intimately and passionately involved in Kuznetsova’s quest to stay here and with helping others do the same.

She says, “Yulia represents the true American Dream and not in a cheesy way at all.”

Sitting with Kuznetsova and McEntee is the artist Tony Fitzpatrick, whose ancestors came here from Ireland. Fitzpatrick hired Kuznetsova to work in his studio after being introduced to her work by a friend, Mary Lou Zelazny, a professor of painting and drawing and one of Kuznetsova’s teachers at SAIC.

“Her painting knocked me on my heels,” he says. “I have had a lot of talented artists working for



Russian artist Yulia Kuznetsova, left, attorney Fiona McEntee are working to get a visa designated for artists.

me over the last 30 years, but none has been as gifted at such a young age. I didn’t really need an assistant at the time but I hired her anyway and am glad I did. When her visa still allowed her to work for me, she did everything and managed my studio a lot better than I ever did.”

Kuznetsova is a charming, heavily tattooed, heavy metal-loving and talented young woman. She had her first solo exhibition, titled “The Backstage,” in July at Fitzpatrick’s Dime gallery here. In her “artistic statement” that accompanied the show, Kuznetsova wrote, “Long before I

joined the SAIC community, I was seriously interested in drawing human models. I have extensively studied human psychology and anatomy that includes gestures, light/shadow values, and proportions. Drawing and painting from life models brings me astonishing pleasure and emotional cure.”

In conversation she says the paintings represent what she experienced in Russia, “It was what happens when women are repressed. These paintings reflect the guilt and pain of not being free.”

Now of course, talent and

beauty are in the eye of the beholder, but there is no denying the power of Kuznetsova’s work. It also represents the sort of artistic self-expression that would not be possible in an increasingly oppressive Russia.

With Fitzpatrick as her sponsor and McEntee as her lawyer, Kuznetsova has applied for what is called an O-1B visa, which, according to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, is “for individuals with an extraordinary ability in the arts or extraordinary achievement in motion picture or television industry.”

The process has involved

months and a lot of paperwork, including obtaining letters from notable collectors. “These letters have made me feel better, made my heart lighter,” says Kuznetsova, and though McEntee says there is “never a guarantee” about visa matters, she is encouraged and “even optimistic” that a visa will soon be granted. It would legally allow Kuznetsova to remain here for the next three years. That’s good for a lot of reasons, including that she is scheduled to show her work at a galleries in Seattle (May), Chicago (September) and in Austin, Texas, later in the year.

“There is never going to be a worry about Yulia making a living. Her paintings sell,” says Fitzpatrick. “The bottom line here is that we’ve got her now and we are not giving her back.”

For centuries people have come here, people seeking all manner of things. Nearly 1 million foreign students come to this country every year to learn. Others come to work, and to escape poverty, repression, persecution, starvation, war ... this list is a long one.

Now, surely many of those people want to stay. My grandparents on both sides — from Russia and from Ireland — wanted that. Unlike Kuznetsova and the vast majority of people who seek a permanent place here, they had no “extraordinary ability in the arts or extraordinary achievement in motion picture or television industry.” They just wanted a job, a life. They got their chance and I, for one, could not be happier about that.

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Andrew Knox, from left, Alan Linic, Sayjal Joshi, Emily Fightmaster, Jasbir Singh Vazquez and Katie Kershaw are cast in “Gaslight District.”

Energetic new revue has its hits, misses

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be so defined. He also has the second-best sketch of the night, performed with the help of cast member Andrew Knox, which involves an actor in a studio taping a variety of voice-overs, each less politically palatable to him than the one before. Vazquez is a good enough performer to assume a variety of vocal colors there; when he’s playing a character who is in a way put-upon, he’s able to show you the daggers heading to his heart. He has a simmering personal subtext going all night, greatly helping a show that otherwise is satirically scattershot.

“Gaslight District” has a few too many scenes with actors first defining and then talking about themselves, and sometimes talking down to the audience. But the best work of the night engages at an equal level with the paying customers in the seats: for example, there’s a terrific Uber Pool bit, mocking the sudden faux communities that emerge in the CTA-killing, traffic-snarling world of shared rides.

The funniest takedown of the night comes at the expense of Sport Clips — unnamed here, but when you see the hairstylists all dressed like referees, you get the referent. The premise of the sketch is that most of the guys get the usual pampering — the macho fantasy of watching sports while women massage their thick necks

(how is this still a thing out there?). But one unfortunate dude gets cast member Emily Fightmaster, here in full-on wild mode, doing nothing that will get her stylist nominated for employee of the month. Fightmaster has come up with a crazy character, part Carol Burnett, part Lily Tomlin and totally terrifying, and it’s fabulous in every way. Fightmaster, a potentially big young talent, has other, flashier stuff in the show, but she’s best when the work is rooted in an oppositional world in which you can believe just long enough for Fightmaster to blow it to smithereens.

Knox feeds the beast deftly with some Trump stuff; I always think Second City underuses full-on impressions (people love ‘em) and this one stacks up pretty well with the rest of the crowded marketplace. Elsewhere, Alan Linic, Katie Kershaw and Sayjal Joshi have fun with baseball pitchers, the NRA and, of course Fox News.

I wouldn’t say new director Anneliese Toft’s revue is fully secure in its own skin; it’s funny and it knows how to hit hard against soft targets, but the key to excellence in this format is what lies beneath, which means homing in on some aspect of shared terror at the horrors of our own shared existence.

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Krasinski adds a new genre to film resume

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approving message on Twitter, calling the movie “an extraordinary piece of work.”

“A Quiet Place” is set in a post-apocalyptic near future where mysterious creatures hunt humans based on the slightest of sounds. Krasinski and Emily Blunt play a couple struggling to defend their family while also seeking some sliver of normalcy on their remote farm. When Blunt’s character becomes pregnant, they must prepare for the toughest battle yet. Young actors Noah Jupe (“The Night Manager”) and Millicent Simmonds (“Wonderstruck”) star as the couple’s children.

The film’s premise means that long stretches of the movie occur with little to no spoken dialogue — the family often communicates via sign language — and even the score is used sparingly. Simmonds’ character is deaf, as is the powerful young actress who plays her. (“It was non-negotiable for me to cast a deaf actor in the role,” Krasinski said.)

Krasinski’s filmography has been unpredictable. A stalwart and likable screen presence as an actor, behind the camera he has written and directed the David Foster Wallace adaptation “Brief Interviews With Hideous Men” and the family dramedy “The Hollars.” He also worked with Matt Damon on the script for Gus Van Sant’s farmland drama “Promised Land,” in which they both starred.

Producers Andrew Form and Brad Fuller, under their Platinum Dunes banner with Michael Bay, acquired the first version of “A Quiet Place,” written by Bryan Woods and Scott Beck. Form and Fuller worked with Krasinski when he starred in Bay’s “13 Hours” and were working with the actor again on the upcoming “Jack Ryan” series for Amazon when they brought him “A Quiet Place.”

They had been thinking of Krasinski only as an actor, so they were pleased but surprised when he so strongly expressed a desire to rewrite the script and direct.

“I mean, I saw ‘The Hollars’ and there is no way I’d have ever thought, ‘Let’s go to John Krasinski and have him direct this movie,’” Fuller said. “That’s not the normal way that you think about something like this. We would have not had the idea if he hadn’t brought it up.”

They were impressed by Krasinski’s specific take on the story and how detailed his vision for the film was right from their first conversations.

“We’ve made a lot of scary movies, and the focus is rarely on



John Krasinski directs and co-stars with his wife, Emily Blunt, in “A Quiet Place,” which has surpassed expectations at the box office.

the relationships amongst the characters in those movies,” Form said. “And for John, this is all about those characters, so it’s the family dynamic first, those people first, and then the scares.”

Krasinski and Blunt are married in real life, having had their second child together just before Krasinski was first handed the “A Quiet Place” script.

In bringing together the movie’s on-screen family, Fuller and Form never brought up the idea of casting Blunt, so it was another surprise when their director told them he wanted as their lead the actress who had played formidable women in movies such as “Edge of Tomorrow,” “Looper” and “Sicario” and will be seen this year in “Mary Poppins Returns.”

“Really when I started writing, she was the only person I had in mind,” Krasinski said. “But to be honest, I was just too scared to ask her.

“I genuinely would have gone to another actor,” he said. “She even recommended a couple of other actresses, but the fact is that she read this script randomly when we were both flying on a plane back to LA and then after finishing it said, ‘No one else can play this role.’ It was almost like she was proposing to me. I said, ‘Are you saying what I think you’re saying?’ And she said, ‘Would you let me play the role?’ It was the perfect way to go into this.”

Krasinski and Blunt had never appeared in a film together. She responded to the script in much the same way Krasinski initially had, connecting to her own anxious feelings as a parent, in particular one with an infant.

“I think we both realized how much our own life experience as a couple with children could be mirrored in this,” Blunt said separately. “So we could just bring an authenticity to this family that actually, in many ways as much as we had run away from the fact that we

didn’t want to work together, I think the fact that we’re married lent itself to this particular film.”

Another sign of Krasinski’s unusual commitment to the project is that for some scenes he actually played one of the movie’s creatures on set, putting on a motion-capture suit for the effects team to work from in postproduction. He had specific ideas about how the creature should move and react, so it was simpler for him to just show people by doing it himself.

While finishing the film, Krasinski said, watching footage of himself performing the role of the creature was sometimes difficult. An early test screening audience seeing the movie without finished special effects burst out laughing when he appeared onscreen in the motion-capture suit.

For Simmonds, seeing her director and co-star go the extra mile by playing the creature cemented her feelings about working with Krasinski.

“Sometimes it was so funny to see him crawl around on the floor, but it also showed me how serious he was about this and how involved he wanted to be with everything,” Simmonds said in an email. “It was quite cool to see John’s ideas of this movie come to life.”

Especially now that “A Quiet Place” has proved to be a hit with both audiences and critics (earning a 97 percent fresh score on Rotten Tomatoes), Krasinski has shown a new side of himself by creating a fearsome genre entertainment with an emotional core.

“For me, as much as I love hearing people say this movie is scary, for me this movie is as much about family,” Krasinski said. “Even when I did my rewrite of the movie, I just drilled down even more on that metaphor of parenthood, what extremes would you go to to protect your kids.

“It was very powerful.”

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WATCH THIS: TUESDAY



Erica Ash

“In Contempt” (9 p.m., 10:01 p.m., BET): Terri Kopp created this new drama series set in the world of a New York legal aid office. The story follows outspoken attorney Gwen Sullivan (Erica Ash), one of the most committed and gifted public defenders in her district. Other characters include Gwen’s new supervisor (and former boyfriend) Charlie (Christian Keyes) and E.J. DaShay (Ronnie Rowe Jr.), the cocky assistant district attorney.

“Roseanne” (7 p.m., ABC): Becky’s (Lecy Goranson) surrogacy situation reaches a crisis point, prompting her and Darlene (Sara Gilbert) to take a hard look at their own lives and the other person’s, in the new episode “Eggs Over, Not Easy.” After Jackie (Laurie Metcalf) is turned down for a puppy adoption, Roseanne (Roseanne Barr) takes action. “Other Becky” Sarah Chalke and Rhea Seehorn (“Better Call Saul”) guest star. John Goodman and Michael Fishman also star.

“The Middle” (7:30 p.m., ABC): School candy sales are meant to be cheerful occasions, but it doesn’t work out that way when Dr. Goodwin (guest star Jack McBrayer) makes a mass purchase of peanut brittle in the new episode “Bat Out of Heck.” Frankie (Patricia Heaton) doesn’t deliver the goods quickly enough for his taste, and he makes his displeasure known. Axl (Charlie McDermott) risks Mike’s (Neil Flynn) wrath with his plan to buy a car.

“LA to Vegas” (8 p.m., FOX): Attending flight-training classes makes the crew more confident about what they’ve learned from actually being in the air in the new episode “Training Day.” Colin, Artem and Nichole (Ed Weeks, Peter Stormare, Olivia Macklin) bet – literally and figuratively – on a certain slot machine paying off big. Dylan McDermott, Kim Matula and Nathan Lee Graham also star.

“Splitting Up Together” (8:30 p.m., ABC): Martin’s (Olivet Hudson) efforts to acknowledge what would have been his and Lena’s (Jenna Fischer) 15th wedding anniversary collide with her plans for a first date with a very appealing man in the new episode “Street Meat.” Mason (Van Crosby) suffers teasing from friends who don’t think he measures up in a certain way.

“Chicago Med” (9 p.m., NBC): A woman who maintains her daughter is possessed challenges Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese (Oliver Platt, Rachel DiPillo) in the new episode “Devil in Disguise.” Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker (Colin Donnell, Norma Kuhling), deal with a case of conjoined twins. Dr. Halstead (Nick Gehlfuss) tries to get back into Dr. Manning’s (Torrey DeVitto) good graces.

TALK SHOWS

“Conan” (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Actress Hilary Swank; actor Zach Woods; The Lone Bellow performs.*

"The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon" (10:34 p.m., NBC): Actor Jon Hamm; actress Emily Ratajkowski; Khalid and Normani perform.*

“The Late Show With Stephen Colbert” (10:35 p.m., CBS): Actor James Spader; journalist Katie Couric; comic Louie Anderson.*

"Jimmy Kimmel Live" (10:35 p.m., ABC): Celebrity guests and comedy skits.*

* Subject to change

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TUESDAY EVENING, APR. 10

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	PM	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	
BROADCAST	CBS	2	NCIS: "Keep Your Enemies Closer." Ⓢ 📺		Elton John: I'm Still Standing -- A Grammy Salute (N) Ⓢ 📺		News (N) ♠		
	NBC	5	The Voice: "The Road to the Live Shows." (N) Ⓢ		(8:01) Rise: "We've All Got Our Junk." (N) Ⓢ		NBC 5 News (N) ♠		
	ABC	7	Roseanne (N) Ⓢ	The Middle (N) Ⓢ	blackish (N) Ⓢ	Splitting Up Together (N)	For the People: "World's Greatest Judge." (N) Ⓢ		
	WGN	9	Two and a Half Men		Last Man Standing Ⓢ	Last Man Standing Ⓢ	WGN News at Nine (N) (Live) Ⓢ 📺		
	Antenna 9.2	9.2	3's Comp. Soap Ⓢ		Benson Ⓢ	Wings Ⓢ	Murphy	Becker Ⓢ	
	This TV	9.3	Breakheart Pass (PG,'76) *** Charles Bronson. Ⓢ				The Way West (NR,'67) *** Ⓢ Ⓢ		
	PBS	11	Chicago Tonight (N)		Secrets of the Dead: "Hannibal in the Alps." (N)		American Experience: "The Perfect Crime." Ⓢ		
	The U	26.1	7 Eyewitness News (N)		The Game	The Game	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	
	MeTV	26.3	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	WKRP Cincinnati	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	
	H&I	26.4	Star Trek Ⓢ		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		
Bounce	26.5	Living Single	Living Single	Set Up (R,'11) Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson, Bruce Willis.				Blue Hill ♠	
FOX	32	Lethal Weapon: "Frankie Comes to Hollywood." (N)		LA to Vegas Ⓢ	New Girl (Season Premiere) (N) Ⓢ	Fox 32 News at Nine (N)		Modern Family Ⓢ	
Ion	38	Criminal Minds Ⓢ		Criminal Minds Ⓢ		Criminal Minds Ⓢ		Private ♠	
TeleM	44	Mi familia perfecta (N) Ⓢ		Al otro lado del muro (N)		Enemigo íntimo (N) Ⓢ		Chicago (N)	
CW	50	The Flash (N) Ⓢ 📺		Black Lightning (N) Ⓢ		The X-Files: "Bad Blood."		X-Files Ⓢ	
UniMas	60	Drug Wars		Drug Wars		La tierra prometida		Noticias Uni	
WJVS	62	Israel	The Gospel	Joyce Meyer	Robison	Dr. T Felder		Paid Prog.	
Univ	66	El rico y Lázaro (N)		Papá a toda madre (N)		Por amar sin ley (N)		Noticias (N)	
CABLE	AE	The First 48: Killer Break (N) Ⓢ					Marcia Clark Investigates (Series Premiere) (N) ♠		
	AMC	Independence Day (PG-13,'96) *** Will Smith, Bill Pullman. Ⓢ					Point Brk. Ⓢ		
	ANIM	The Zoo Ⓢ		The Zoo		The Zoo Ⓢ		The Zoo Ⓢ	
	BBCA	Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek Ⓢ	
	BET	♦ (6) Tyler Perry's Good Deeds (PG-13,'12) *** Ⓢ					In Contempt (Series Premiere) (N)		
	BIGTEN	♦ College Softball: Iowa at Nebraska. (N)					The B1G	The B1G	The B1G
	BRAVO	Real Housewives/Beverly		Real Housewives (N)		Housewives/NYC		Watch (N)	
	CLTV	News at 7		News (N)		SportsFeed Ⓢ		Politics	
	CNBC	Shark Tank Ⓢ		Shark Tank Ⓢ		Shark Tank Ⓢ		Shark ♠	
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Tonight (N) ♠	
	CNN	Tosh.0 Ⓢ	Tosh.0 Ⓢ	Tosh.0 Ⓢ	Tosh.0 Ⓢ	Tosh.0 (N)	Jefferies (N)	Daily (N) ♠	
	DISC	Deadliest Catch (N)		Deadliest Catch: "Battle Lines." (Season Premiere) (N) Ⓢ					Catch ♠
	DISN	Gravity Falls		Gravity Falls		Raven	Stuck	Andi Mack	Bizaardvark
	E!	What Happens in Vegas (PG-13,'08) ♠ Cameron Diaz.					The Royals Ⓢ		
	ESPN	♦ MLB Baseball: Yankees at Red Sox (N)					SportsCenter (N) (Live) Ⓢ		SportCtr (N)
	ESPN2	♦ (6) NFL Live/Rookie (N)					SportsCenter Special (N)		Inside (N): E:60
	FNC	Tucker Carlson (N)		Hannity (N) Ⓢ		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Fox News	
	FOOD	Chopped: "Money Saver."		Chopped: "Cheap Eats."		Chopped (N) Ⓢ		Chopped ♠	
	FREE	Shadowhunters (N) Ⓢ		(8:01) Despicable Me (PG,'10) *** Ⓢ					700 Club Ⓢ
	FX	♦ (5:30) Transformers: Age of Extinction ('14) *** Ⓢ					Legion: "Chapter 10." (N)		Legion Ⓢ ♠
	HALL	Last Man	Last Man	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle		The Middle	Golden Girls
	HGTV	Fixer (Series)		Hunters (N)		Good Bones (N) Ⓢ		Hunt Int'l (N)	
	HIST	Forged in Fire (N)		Forged in Fire (N)		Civil War Gold (Season Finale) (N)		Forged ♠	
	HLN	Death Row Stories Ⓢ		Forensic		Forensic		Forensic	Forensic
	IFC	Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men	
	LIFE	Married		Married (N)		Married at First Sight (N)		(9:02) Love at First Flight (N) Ⓢ	
	MSNBC	All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word (N)		11th Hour (N)	
	MTV	Jersey Shore--Vacation					The Challenge (N) Ⓢ		Ridiculous.
	NBCSCH	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Rays at Chicago White Sox. Ⓢ					Ridiculous.		Ridiculous.
	NICK	Full House		Full House		Fresh Prince / Fresh Prince		Friends Ⓢ	Friends Ⓢ
OVATION	♦ (6) Silverado (PG-13,'85) *** Kevin Kline.					Desperado (R,'95) *** Salma Hayek ♠			
OWN	Undercover Boss Ⓢ		Undercover Boss Ⓢ		Undercover Boss Ⓢ		Boss Ⓢ		
OXY	Chicago P.D. Ⓢ		Chicago P.D. Ⓢ		Chicago P.D. Ⓢ		Chicago ♠		
PARMT	Friends Ⓢ		Friends Ⓢ		Ink Master: Angels (N)		Ink Master Ⓢ		
SYFY	♦ Willy Wonka		Futurama		Futurama		Futurama		
TBS	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		
TCM	Two Weeks With Love (NR,'50) *** Jane Powell. Ⓢ					A Date With Judy (NR,'48) *** Ⓢ			
TLT	Little People, World (N)		Little People, World (N)		(9:02) My Little Life (N)		People ♠		
TLN	Let My		Wealth		Focus on Is		Like You		
TNT	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Wizards (N Subject to Blackout)					Basketball (N Subject to Blackout)		Robison	
TOON	King of Hill		Amer. Dad		Cleveland		Amer. Dad		
TRAV	Bizarre Foods (N) Ⓢ		Zimmern (N)		Zimmern		Delicious		
TVL	Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		
USA	WWE SmackDown! (N) (Live) Ⓢ					Unresolved-BIG (N)		Law-SVU ♠	
VH1	America's Next Model (N)		Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta		Teyana		Stevie		
WE	Law & Order: "Carrier."		Law & Order: "Stalker."		Law & Order Ⓢ		Law Ⓢ		
WGN America	♦ (6) Godzilla (PG-13,'14) *** Ⓢ					Godzilla (PG-13,'14) *** Aaron Taylor-Johnson. Ⓢ ♠			
PREMIUM	HBO	S.W.A.T. (PG-13,'03) *** Samuel L. Jackson. Ⓢ					Andre the Giant (N) Ⓢ		
	HBO2	Westworld: "The Stray." (7:59) Westworld Ⓢ					Girls Trip (R,'17) *** Regina Hall. Ⓢ ♠		
	MAX	Surviving Christmas (PG-13,'04) Ⓢ					(8:35) Mr. Mom (PG,'83) *** Ⓢ		
	SHO	Shameless Ⓢ					Homeland: "Useful Idiot." Ⓢ		Billions Ⓢ
	STARZ	♦ Lord of the Rings					Towards End Ⓢ		(8:58) Saving Silverman ('01) ♠ ♠
STZENC	♦ (5:34) Cast Away ***					Weird Science (PG-13,'85) ***		(9:36) Slap Shot ***	

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Horoscopes



Today's birthday (April 10): Together, grow your family finances this year. Strategize for the career of your dreams with a summer launch. Beautify your home and fill it with love and romance. A barrier becomes apparent with a group effort. Shift perspective for rising status next winter. Nurture love.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is an 8. Harmony requires effort. Show your philosophical side in public. The opposition holds out, and it could get tense.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 8. Don't get intimidated. A professional opportunity is worth pursuing. You're strong enough. Do the homework, and get support from someone you love and trust.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 8. Get outside and explore your surroundings. Take someone special to a new spot. Provide a stabilizing influence. Study your options and possibilities.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 9. Costs may be higher than expected. Heed recommendations and warnings. Avoid financial arguments; keep accounts current. Build desire for your product. Practice humility.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 8. Collaborate for practical objectives. Sparks could fly between you and a partner, kindling romance or ire. Stoke a shared passion and forgive small misunderstandings.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 9. Don't be too critical. Keep a positive attitude, and show up for practice. Provide steady, dependable service. Strengthen your heart with regular moves.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 8. Romance and passion could spark. Relax, and enjoy the company of someone fun. Keep it respectful and loving. Pursue playful goals and ambitions.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 7. Teach a lesson about waiting at home. Resist impulsive purchases or actions. Conserve resources and treasures. Cook up something tasty.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 8. Go for moderation as a rule. Guard against oversharing, overeating or overspending. There's no need to tell everything. Maintain a little mystery.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 9. Get advice, but make your own financial decisions. Abandon preconceived notions of how things are supposed to be. Keep an open mind, while maintaining confidences.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 9. You have a natural advantage. Keep your objective in mind. Defend your position with good humor. Push, but gently. Use what you've kept hidden.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 6. Complete one job to make space for the next. Archive and file documents. Consider where you've been and what's ahead. Process recent changes. Rest.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater



Bliss



Bridge

Neither vulnerable, East deals

North		East	
♠	A 5 3	♠	K Q 9 7
♥	J 8 4 3 2	♥	9 7
♦	Q 9 6	♦	K 10 7
♣	10 4	♣	K Q J 8
South			
♠	6 4		
♥	A K Q 6		
♦	A 8 5 3 2		
♣	A 6		

South was concerned that spade bidding by his opponents might shut out his heart suit if he overcalled one diamond, so he elected to overcall in his strong four-card suit instead.

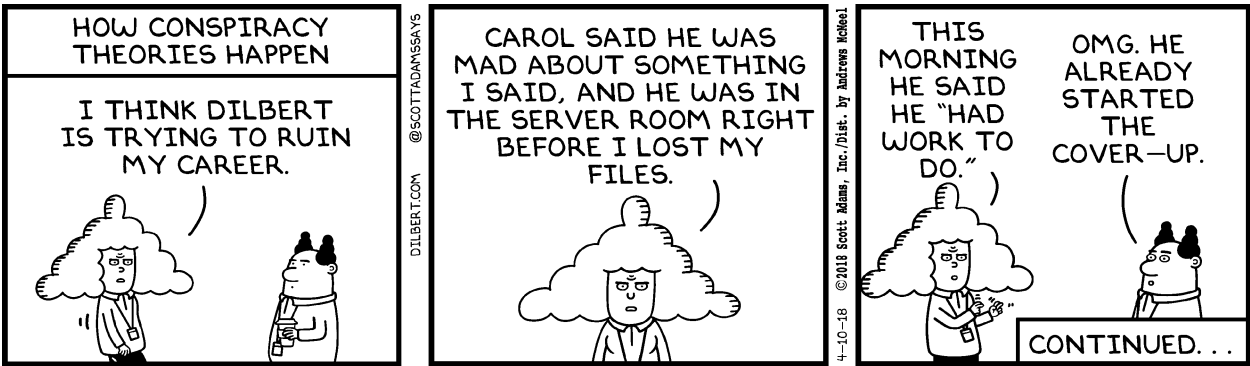
The final contract was far from cold. East was certain to hold the king of diamonds for his opening bid. Unless it was singleton or doubleton, South was looking at two diamond losers as well as one loser in each black suit, but he had some useful information available to him. East-West were playing "third-and-fifth" leads, which is popular in tournament play. The lead of a low card shows an odd number of cards in the suit. The lead of the two of clubs, therefore, meant that West had five clubs, as he would never jump to the three level with only three.

South won the opening club lead with his ace and drew trumps in two rounds. East was known to have started with two hearts and four clubs. East couldn't have five spades and he might have opened one diamond with 4-4 in the minors. It looked like East started with precisely 4-2-3-4 distribution.

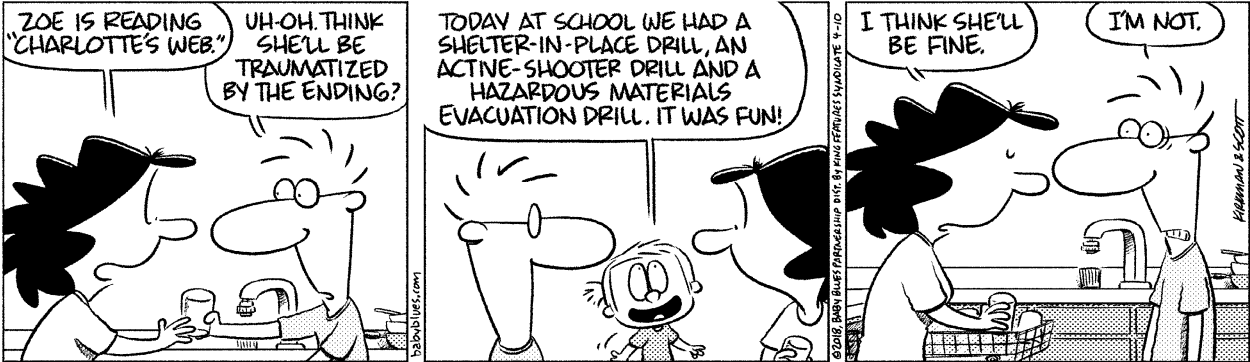
At trick four, declarer led a low diamond to dummy's nine, losing to East's 10. East cashed one high club before shifting to the king of spades, taken with dummy's ace. South led dummy's queen of diamonds and played low from his hand when East didn't cover. Success! This pinned West's jack and South was able to discard both of dummy's remaining spades on the long diamonds to finish with 11 tricks. Well played!

— Bob Jones
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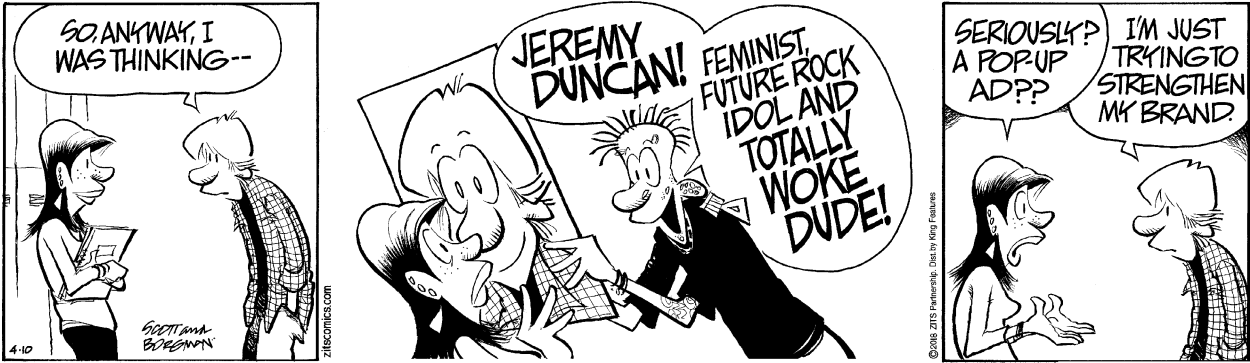
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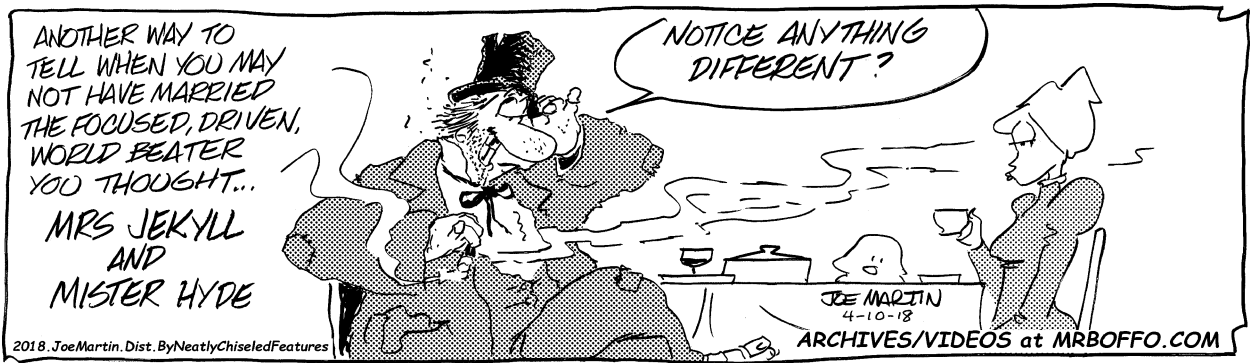
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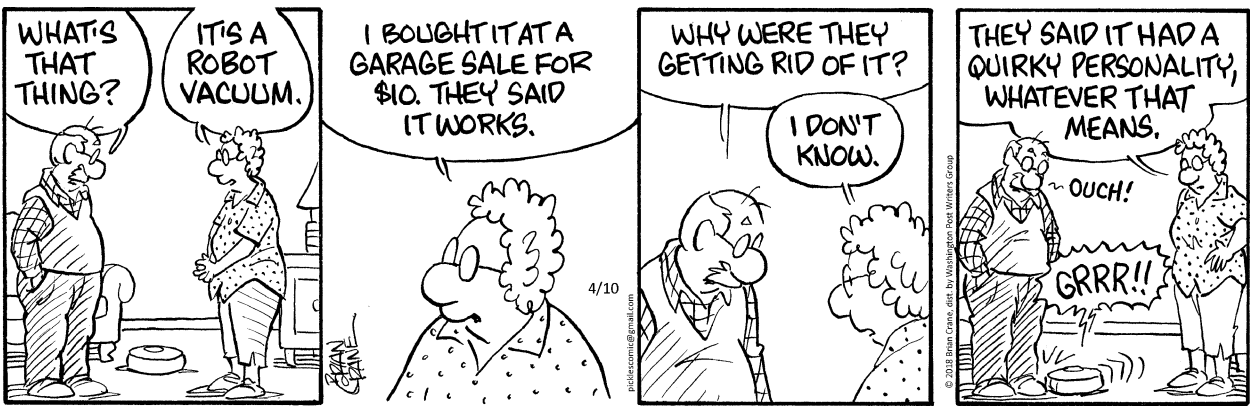
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Classic Peanuts



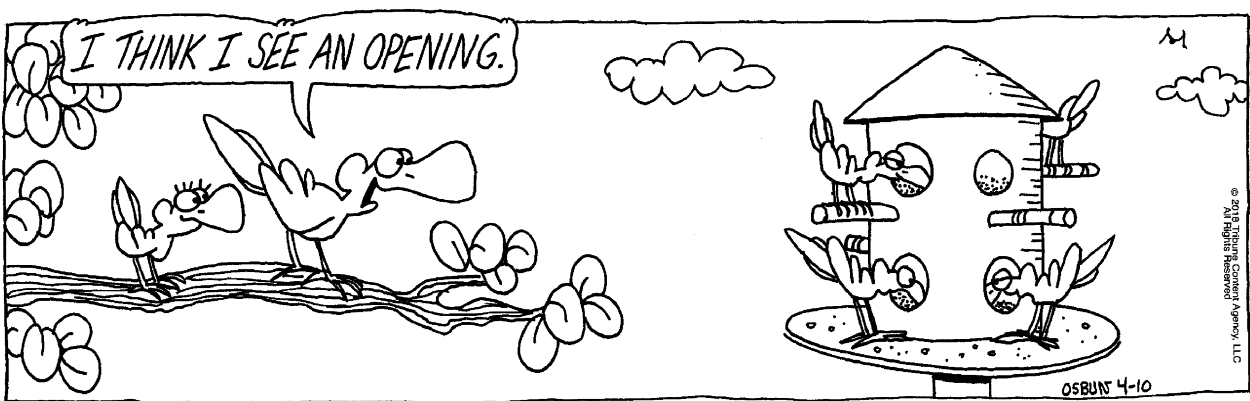
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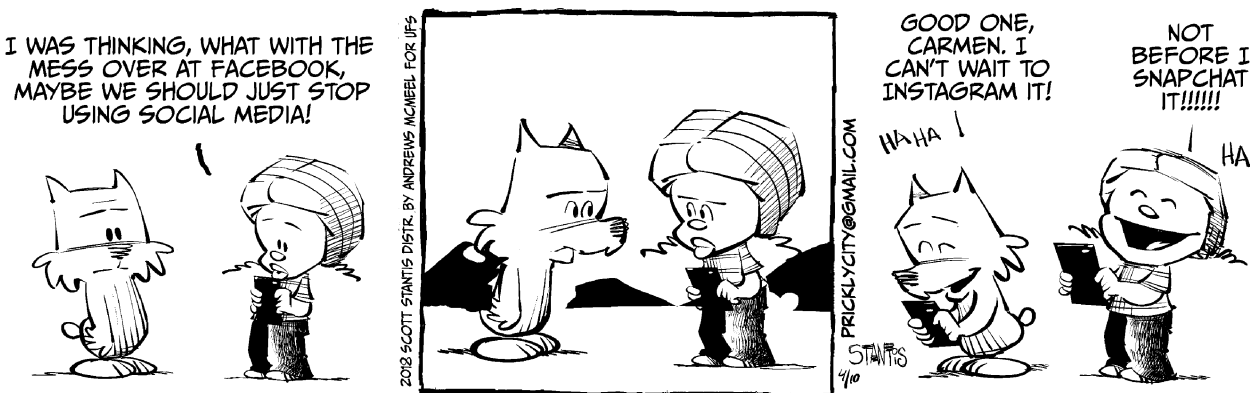
Dick Tracy



Animal Crackers



Prickly City



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TUESDAY, APRIL 10

NORMAL HIGH: 57°

NORMAL LOW: 37°

RECORD HIGH: 90° (1930)

RECORD LOW: 18° (1989)

Chicago set to ride a temperature roller coaster

LOCAL FORECAST

HIGH

LOW

46

35

■ The city's longest late season sub-40 degree streak in 102 years comes to an end.

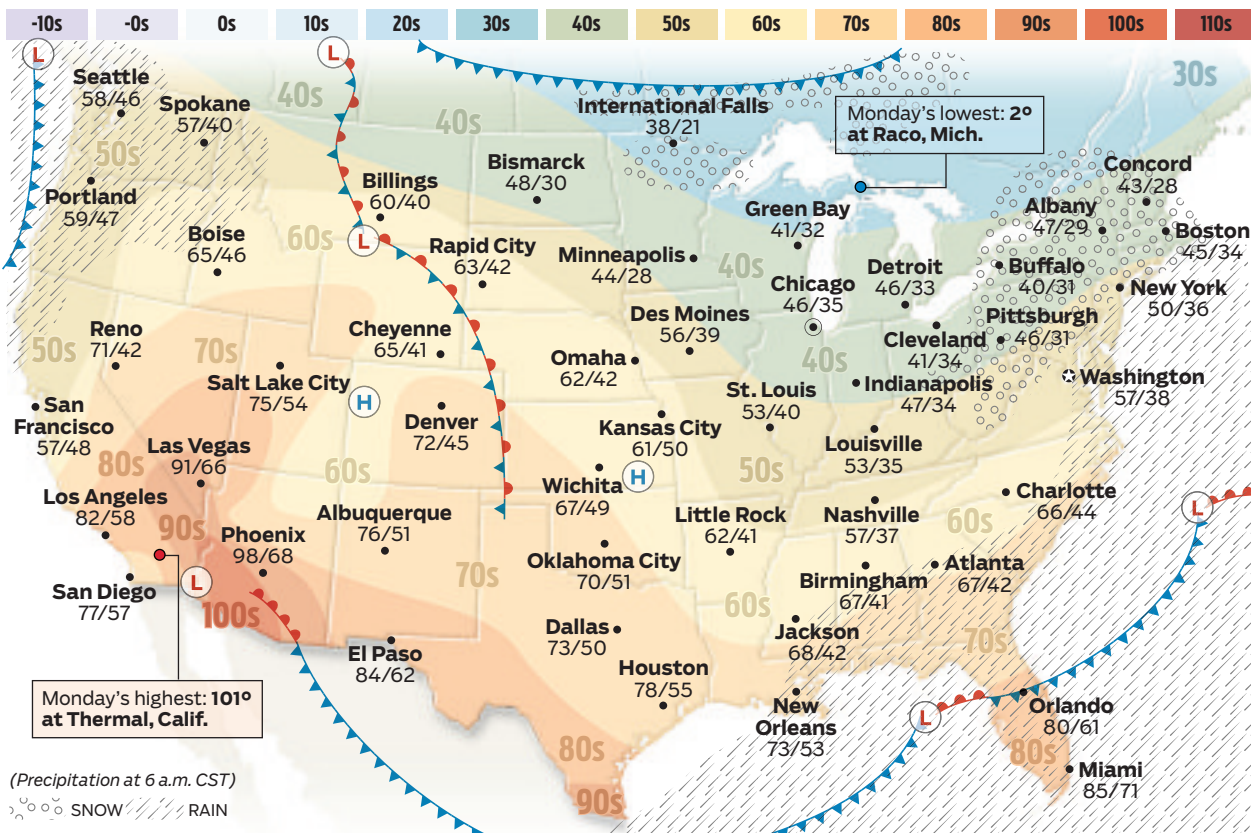
■ Partial sunshine returns helping temperatures moderate a bit into the middle 40s.

■ Afternoon highs 10 degrees below normal.

■ West wind 6-16 mph.

■ Partly cloudy, breezy and not as cold Tuesday night. Lows in the middle 30s. Southwest winds 7-18 mph.

NATIONAL FORECAST



Chicago's temperatures begin to rise Tuesday, then will rise considerably higher Wednesday through Friday. Highs Tuesday, although warmer than Monday's 39 degrees at O'Hare International Airport, will still be about 10 degrees below the normal high of 57 degrees. But temperatures by Friday afternoon will hit the lower 70s, although a sharp cooldown takes place Saturday as another chilly surge hits the city and lasts for at least a few days.

Afternoon high temperatures Sunday and Monday will be the mid-40s and nighttime lows in the upper 20s. Showers and thunderstorms will accompany the return of colder air Friday and Saturday. It dries out with the arrival of colder air by late Saturday, and dry weather but chilly temperatures are forecast for Sunday and Monday.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

HIGH

LOW

60

45

Milder. Steady south winds boost temperatures to 60 degrees for the first time since late February. Weak frontal passage arrives at night with a chance for a shower or two.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

HIGH

LOW

60

42

Mostly cloudy and mild inland with highs peaking in the mid to upper 60s south and west suburbs, but lake breezes develop PM lowering shoreline temps to the upper 40s and low 50s.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

HIGH

LOW

71

59

The mildest weather since last October possible. Sun/cloud mix. Scattered showers, possibly a t-storm. Large north-south temperature range from near 60 north lakeshore to the middle 70s far south.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

HIGH

LOW

60

38

Mild open but turning much cooler late. Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms, locally heavy downpours possible. Highs reach the low 60s before falling to the 40s by nightfall.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

HIGH

LOW

46

29

April reverts back to its chilly ways. Mostly cloudy, windy and chilly. Highs struggle to the lower or middle 40s. A few passing flurries or sprinkles can't be ruled out.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

HIGH

LOW

44

28

Blustery and unseasonably chilly. Highs reach the lower to middle 40s, a level nearly 15 degrees below normal despite a mix of sun and clouds. Northwest winds 12-22 mph.

ASK TOM

Dear Tom,

Chicago received so little snow in March that it must have been a record, or near record, for least March snowfall, but I have heard nothing about this. Can you comment on it?

— Hal Schweig

Dear Hal,

March 2018 produced 2.6 inches of snow officially at O'Hare International Airport versus a long-term average of 6.3 inches. Despite being only 41 percent of the average March snowfall, it was far from a record for least March snowfall.

In fact, 39 out of the 134 months of March in the official period of record (1885-2018) produced less snow. Five of them — in 1910, 1921, 1994, 1997 and 2000 — produced no measurable snow (although each of them did have a few days on which traces of snow were reported). This past March's snowfall tied with March 2016, which also received 2.6 inches of snow.

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WGN-TV meteorologists Steve Kahn, Richard Koenenman, Paul Merzlock and Paul Dailey, plus Bill Snyder, contribute to this page.

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Much warmer temperatures to follow Monday's chill

2.0"*

O'HARE

1.5"

MIDWAY

2.8" Homer Glen

2.5" Oak Forest

2.4" Downers Grove

2.4" New Lenox

2.1" Arlington Heights

2.0" Glenview

2.0" Peotone

1.5" Elmhurst

1.0" Algonquin

*Record for April 9th eclipsing old record in 1961: 1.8"

2018

38°

39°

39°

39°

April 6

April 7

April 8

April 9

1916

38°

39°

38°

39°

April 6

April 7

April 8

April 9

1900

39°

34°

34°

34°

April 9

April 10

April 11

April 12

RARE LATE-SEASON CHILL

Four consecutive sub-40° highs—Normal: 55-56°

SNOW DEPTH

Monday early afternoon

Huge difference from last year—U.S. snow cover update:

■ 4/9/18: 28.6%*

■ 4/9/17: 12.0%*

■ Up 238% over last year

MUCH WARMER AIR ARRIVES

Friday conditions

18,500-foot conditions

surface winds

MIDWEST CITIES					OTHER U.S. CITIES					WORLD CITIES										
TUES./WED.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO	TUES./WED.	FC	HI	LO	TUESDAY	FC	HI	LO	TUESDAY	FC	HI	LO		
Illinois							Abiene	su	71	52	86	61	Fairbanks	pc	44	26	pc	48	23	
Carbondale	pc	52	37	pc	65	53	Albany	su	57	29	cl	52	37	Fargo	pc	41	26	rs	40	28
Champaign	pc	47	35	pc	64	52	Albuquerque	pc	76	51	pc	84	54	Flagstaff	pc	73	39	pc	71	41
Decatur	pc	48	36	pc	65	53	Amarillo	su	73	50	pc	90	57	Fort Myers	ts	87	68	sh	85	63
Moline	pc	50	36	pc	65	51	Anchorage	sh	47	37	sh	48	32	Fort Smith	su	65	43	pc	77	55
Peoria	pc	48	36	pc	64	52	Aspen	pc	59	38	pc	61	41	Fresno	pc	84	53	pc	76	47
Quincy	su	52	41	pc	71	53	Aspen	pc	59	38	pc	61	41	Grand Falls	pc	71	48	pc	77	55
Rockford	pc	46	35	cl	61	49	Atlanta	pc	67	42	pc	69	46	Great Junc.	cl	58	37	pc	56	34
Springfield	pc	50	38	pc	68	54	Austin	pc	79	53	pc	50	42	Harrisburg	pc	53	33	pc	56	42
Sterling	pc	48	35	cl	64	50	Atlantic City	sh	46	33	pc	83	61	Hartford	rs	46	31	pc	53	37
Indiana							Austin	pc	79	53	pc	50	42	Helena	sh	57	37	pc	56	35
Bloomington	pc	49	33	pc	62	53	Billings	cl	60	40	sh	56	37	Honolulu	pc	80	73	sh	80	73
Champaign	pc	50	35	pc	64	53	Birmingham	su	67	41	cl	71	47	Houston	pc	78	55	su	79	63
Fort Wayne	pc	46	33	cl	59	49	Bismarck	pc	48	30	pc	42	29	Int'l Falls	sh	38	21	pc	42	25
Indianapolis	pc	47	34	pc	61	52	Bosque	sh	65	46	sh	58	38	Jackson	pc	68	42	su	74	49
Lafayette	pc	45	33	pc	60	51	Boulder	pc	58	37	pc	48	38	Jacksonville	ts	65	54	su	73	47
South Bend	pc	45	33	pc	59	50	Brownsville	ts	74	59	pc	83	69	Kansas City	sh	53	38	pc	54	36
Wisconsin							Buffalo	pc	40	31	pc	45	39	Janeau	pc	61	50	pc	75	56
Green Bay	cl	41	32	pc	53	39	Burlington	sh	43	28	cl	49	32	Las Vegas	pc	91	66	pc	91	61
Kenosha	pc	45	36	sh	57	45	Charleotte	pc	66	44	pc	68	48	Lexington	cl	51	32	pc	62	50
La Crosse	cl	44	34	sh	60	45	Charleotte	pc	66	44	pc	68	48	Lincoln	pc	66	43	cl	74	43
Madison	cl	44	34	sh	60	45	Charltn WV	pc	50	32	pc	61	46	Little Rock	su	62	41	pc	73	51
Milwaukee	pc	45	37	sh	57	45	Chattanooga	pc	64	38	pc	67	45	Los Angeles	pc	82	58	pc	75	54
Wausau	cl	39	27	cl	48	37	Cheyenne	pc	65	41	pc	68	39	Louisville	cl	53	35	pc	65	53
Michigan							Cincinnati	pc	58	35	pc	67	45	Madison	pc	72	44	su	73	47
Detroit	pc	46	33	sh	57	46	Cleveland	cl	41	34	pc	55	46	Memphis	pc	58	40	pc	70	53
Grand Rapids	pc	44	34	pc	55	48	Colo. Spgs	su	68	43	pc	77	48	Miami	ts	85	71	ts	81	70
Marquette	cl	39	29	pc	41	30	Columbia MO	pc	50	44	pc	73	53	Minneapolis	sh	44	28	sh	51	35
St. Joe, Marie	su	40	28	pc	39	26	Columbia SC	rn	69	47	pc	70	47	Mobile	pc	75	50	pc	75	51
Traverse City	pc	45	36	pc	61	47	Concord	sh	43	28	pc	52	33	Montgomery	cl	57	37	su	67	49
Iowa							CPR Christi	sh	78	61	su	79	68	New Orleans	pc	73	53	pc	75	55
Ames	pc	55	36	sh	66	41	Dallas	su	73	50	pc	82	60	New York	su	56	36	pc	52	44
Cedar Rapids	pc	50	34	cl	64	42	Daytona Bch.	ts	74	59	pc	72	61	Norfolk	sh	56	40	pc	61	44
Des Moines	pc	56	39	sh	68	43	Duluth	cl	41	29	cl	42	33	Okla. City	pc	62	42	sh	71	43
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