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Finding a path out of darkness

After football injuries at Notre Dame led him into the “fog” of opioid addiction, Mike Heuerman emerged full of gratitude and advice for kids and parents.



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‘Queen & Slim’ a road film for today

While death hangs heavily over the movie, the Tribune’s Michael Phillips writes, so does love, and a fierce, reckless embrace of life — black lives, specifically. ★★★

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‘People’s liberty is literally on the line’

Dorothy Brown’s office debuts upgrade to criminal court computers to ridicule by attorneys and clerks

BY MEGAN CREPEAU

The rollout of a long-awaited upgrade to Cook County courts’ archaic case management system by beleaguered Circuit Court Clerk Dorothy Brown’s office has caused disarray at the county’s main criminal courthouse on Chicago’s Southwest Side.

Attorneys and clerks interviewed by the Tribune since the rollout two weeks ago

complained the supposed advancement has instead resulted in incomplete case information, poorly trained staff and lengthy delays in securing the most basic documentation.

One lawyer said he waited 45 minutes for paperwork that under the old system would have taken just a few moments to obtain. With some routine tasks now taking far more clicks to complete, clerks reportedly

have worked late into the night to finish the same workload they routinely completed during a normal workday.

Brown’s office, long maligned for its outdated and inefficient handling of public records, declined to answer questions about the new system and its shaky implementation.

While the rollout hasn’t yet been carried out in many of the court’s major divisions, including most civil courtrooms located in the downtown Daley Center, the new system debuted earlier this month at the Leighton Criminal Court Building, where

the stakes are particularly high.

“No one’s expecting a criminal search with Amazon Prime functionality here, but people’s liberty is literally on the line,” said Sean O’Brien, a former Cook County prosecutor-turned-criminal defense attorney who has worked in the criminal courts for more than a decade. “It’s insane that they don’t have better access.”

Last Friday, crime victim Barbara Foster left the circuit clerk’s office at the courthouse at 26th Street and California Avenue

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ANTONIO PEREZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

A memorial for University of Illinois at Chicago student Ruth George outside the campus on Halsted Street in Chicago on Tuesday.

Prosecutors allege suspect angry his catcalls ignored

Accused of choking, raping and murdering UIC student

BY MEGAN CREPEAU

A parolee charged with killing a University of Illinois at Chicago honor student spotted her as she walked alone past a CTA Blue Line stop on campus early Saturday morning and grew angered when she ignored his repeated attempts to talk, Cook County prose-

cutors alleged Tuesday.

As Ruth George reached her car in a UIC parking garage, prosecutors said, Donald Thurman grabbed her around the neck from behind and put her in a chokehold. With his arm still wrapped around her neck, Thurman dragged an unconscious George to her car and threw her in the back seat, where he sexually assaulted her, prosecutors said.

At a bond hearing at the Leighton Criminal Court Building, Assistant State’s Attorney James Murphy said surveillance

cameras captured Thurman following George into the parking garage. The two did not know each other, he said.

Investigators recovered a palm print from George’s car that matched Thurman and seized from Thurman’s home a distinctive white jacket he was seen wearing in the video, Murphy said.

Thurman confessed to physically attacking and sexually assaulting George, though he denied having intercourse

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Cab drivers, despite fee changes, still uber upset

‘On life support,’ they do not see much lift in ride-share tax

BY MARY WISNIEWSKI

The City Council approved Mayor Lori Lightfoot’s \$11.65 billion budget on Tuesday, which includes a big jump in ride-share fees aimed at raising revenue and cutting congestion on Chicago’s streets.

The budget also cuts in half the license renewal fee cab owners pay, a move aimed at helping the struggling taxi business. But cabdrivers say the changes won’t do much for their industry, which has been devastated by Uber and Lyft over the past decade.

Starting Jan. 6, the ride-share tax will increase to as much as \$3 a trip for solo rides downtown during peak hours, from the current flat rate of 72 cents. Chicago will have the highest ride-share fee in the nation.

The ride-share tax will be 65 cents for shared trips and \$1.25 for solo riders in other parts of the city. The Lightfoot administration has said the fees will help reduce congestion and generate about \$40 million annually in new revenue, of which \$2 million will be spent to improve CTA bus service.

Meanwhile, the budget decreases the taxi medallion license renewal fee to \$500 for two years, from \$1,000. The city plans to spend \$200,000 on a public vehicle industry study that will be used to recommend potential taxicab regulation reforms, said Rosa Escareno, commissioner of the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection.

In a statement, Escareno said her department

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House Dems accelerate impeachment inquiry

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Chicago City Council raises minimum wage

City’s minimum wage will rise to \$15 by 2021, but restaurant servers still will get lower tipped wage. **Business**



MICHAEL PROBST/AP

The time is now to prevent the world from heading straight for widespread catastrophes, a new U.N. report says.

UN raises critical alarm on climate

Report: Nations can’t put off cutting emissions anymore

BY BRADY DENNIS
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The world has squandered so much time mustering the action necessary to combat climate change that rapid, unprecedented cuts in greenhouse gas emissions offer the only hope of averting an ever-intensifying cascade of consequences, according to new findings from the United Nations.

Already, the past year has brought devastating hurricanes, relentless wildfires and crippling heat waves, prompting millions of protesters to take to the streets to demand more attention to a problem that seems increasingly urgent.

Amid that growing pressure to act, Tuesday’s U.N. report offers a grim assessment of how off-track the world remains. Global temperatures are on pace to rise as much as 3.9 degrees Celsius (7 degrees Fahrenheit) by the end of the century, according to the United Nations’ annual

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— Joe Gray, Food & Dining Editor

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House Speaker Michael Madigan talks to reporters after a House Democratic caucus meeting on Nov. 12 in Springfield.



JOHN KASS

The political truth both Caesar, Madigan know

“Himself” — also known to his subjects as Illinois House Speaker Michael J. Madigan — has 109 days from Wednesday until the ides of March, on March 15.

What's with the ides of March? That's the day Gaius Julius Caesar, emperor of Rome, learned the eternal truth that applies to the politics of today:

Only the most trusted of the trusted can betray you.

Caesar was stabbed in the back, front and sides by his friends and allies. Their calculations were simple. Their ambitions were worth more to them than loyalty to Caesar.

Lobbyists don't wear togas. They wear suits and use cellphones. But tongues can cut just as deeply as blades, if the words dripping from them are captured on FBI wiretaps.

In Illinois, Boss Madigan, 77, is an emperor of sorts, a khan, a king. For decades, he's controlled the laws made in Springfield and the drawing of those twisted state political maps that decide the balance of power. He's the boss of the Illinois Democratic Party.

Though wealthy and powerful, he's near the end of his reign. A sprawling federal investigation of political corruption is rolling from Chicago to Springfield.

Madigan has not been charged with a crime. Will the feds ever get him? I don't know. But what was true for Caesar then, is true for Madigan now.

He can trust no one, not even the “Most Trusted of the Trusted,” a group of Commonwealth Edison lobbyists and other insiders put together by longtime Madigan loyalist and ComEd lobbyist Michael McClain.

McClain, who has not been charged and is now retired, reportedly asked the “Most Trusted of the Trusted” to contribute to select Democratic candidates to help Madigan maintain control of the House.

McClain also asked them to help take care of Madigan loyalist Kevin Quinn, whom Madigan was forced to fire after allegations emerged that Quinn sexually harassed women.

This revelation recently reported by the Tribune is a disaster for Madigan on several fronts. Yet, Democratic

women legislators, so quick to use #MeToo as a cudgel on others, are relatively silent.

But in 2018, as Madigan was publicly on the side of women in the Kevin Quinn matter, writing an op-ed in the Tribune stating, “I have made it a personal mission to take this issue head-on and correct past mistakes. I wish I would have done so sooner,” something else was happening.

Madigan's “most trusted” were taking care of Quinn on the side.

It might not be the feds that take Madigan down. It might be the Democratic women. Yet for now, their silence on this hypocrisy is their consent.

But all calculations are local and personal in the game of politics.

The story about McClain's “Most Trusted of the Trusted” group, and the move to help Kevin Quinn, was reported in the Chicago Tribune by Ray Long and Jason Meisner.

And just before that, they reported that federal authorities had placed wiretaps on McClain's phone, the same McClain who refers to Madigan as “Himself” in the emails, the same McClain who has had dinner with Madigan in Springfield at the same places for decades.

I expect that “Most Trusted of the Trusted” list to show up on a screen in a federal courtroom, with prosecutors explaining the relationships. Madigan once relied on patronage workers. But in recent years, he has increasingly relied on lobbyists.

He controlled the legislation they wanted.

Since the FBI tapped McClain's phone, could agents have bugged the salt shakers at the McClain/Madigan dinner table?

You may have forgotten about Counsellor's Row, the restaurant across from City Hall, but Madigan forgets nothing. Chicago aldermen broke bread there and talked about their deals. The FBI bugged it and aldermen went down.

In the Long/Meisner story about McClain's emails, there was this nugget:

“I cannot tell you how important it is to keep all of this confidential,” McClain warned Quinn in another

email. “These men are sticking their necks out knowing full well if it goes public before you are exonerated, they will get the full blast from the ‘MeToo’ movement. So, please honor the confidentiality.”

Madigan is a silent sphinx on this. A mouthpiece issued a statement saying Himself was not involved:

“If a group of people were attempting to help Kevin Quinn, the speaker was not part of it.”

Verily, verily, say Madigan loyalists.

But not Democratic state Sen. Iris Martinez of Chicago, a candidate for Cook County circuit court clerk. She demanded Madigan fess up or resign from his post as party chairman.

She's opposed in the clerk's race by a Madigan Democrat, Michael Cabonargi, a member of the Cook County Board of (Tax) Review.

Isn't that perfect? Madigan, who made his fortune in a private law practice reducing property taxes for wealthy landowners, backs a loyal board of review guy.

If only Madigan had been a Republican.

Then the full force of angry Democratic #MeToo women would be upon him. Virtue-signaling pundits would show their outrage. News reporters would stick microphones in the faces of all elected officials, demanding statements, declarations. Any who refused to join in would be publicly condemned as sexual harassment enablers.

But Madigan isn't a Republican. He's the Democratic boss. And this is blue Illinois.

“We always called you the ‘Most Trusted of the Trusted,’” McClain wrote to his trusted Com Ed lobbyist friends. “So, again, on behalf of Himself, I thank you for ALL your work to help him and the (Democratic) Caucus.”

Politics is all about trust. Until it's not. Ask Caesar.

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Do Republicans think Trump is guilty? Watch their words



RON GROSSMAN

My takeaway from the impeachment hearings that ended last week is that Republicans must know that President Trump is guilty. What makes me so sure? The sense of déjà vu that overwhelmed me as the committee's Republican members and staff grilled witnesses.

When Devin Nunes, the ranking Republican, called the investigation "a drug deal," I got a flashback to a scene in the Leighton Criminal Court Building of me sitting at the defense table with my kid brother, a criminal defense attorney, and a client charged with some kind of mayhem.

Brother Bob's experience had taught him that innocent people didn't often knock at his office door. State's attorneys only pursued rock-solid cases because when running for reelection, they'd tout their astronomical percentage of convictions. Bob's only shot was to chip away at a witness' testimony, suggesting he had a motive for lying.

That approach to cross examination was recently chosen by Steve Castor, a Republican committee consul, when Alexander Vindman testified about Trump's now famous phone call with the Ukrainian prime minister.

Castor asked Vindman, a member of the National Security Council, about being offered the post of Ukrainian defense minister. The Ukrainian official who made the offer has said it was a joke. But Castor insinuated that Vindman, who was born in Eastern Europe, had divided loyalties. "But I am an American," Vindman shot back. "I came here when I was a toddler and immediately dismissed those offers."

Rep. Brad Wenstrup joined the bad-mouthing, theorizing that Vindman's testimony was psychologically unreliable. "Lieutenant Colonel Vindman must have been hearing some voices," Wenstrup said. "I think that's pretty bizarre."

Another example of casting doubt on a witness came during the testimony of the ambassador to Ukraine that Trump had fired.

Trump tweeted: "Everywhere Marie Yovanovitch went turned



MATT MCCLAIN/WASHINGTON POST

GOP counsel Steve Castor questions Fiona Hill and David Holmes during testimony before the House Intelligence Committee on Nov. 21.

Despite the mountain of evidence the hearings produced I wouldn't bet on Trump being removed from office.

bad." That was a bit much even for Republican impeachment committee members, who backed away from Trump's words and made nice with her.

This strategy of picking away at the witnesses raises the big question: Why haven't Trump or Republicans offered a traditional defense of rebuttal witnesses and documentary evidence to counter the prosecution?

My brother had to play the hand he was dealt. Could Republicans similarly lack face cards?

Their second line of defense would suggest that.

Official after official testified that they were part of a bizarre scheme to game next year's presidential election. It hinged on the Ukrainian president agreeing to announce a corruption investigation of Joe Biden, the presumptive Democratic candidate, whose son did business in Ukraine. President Volodymyr Zelenskyy was also to say that it was Ukraine, not Russia, that tampered with the 2016 U.S. election. In return for becoming his country's Benedict Arnold, Zelenskyy would get military hardware and a photo op with Trump.

Republicans gleefully noted that none of the witnesses could definitively tie Trump to what was an extortion attempt. Yet nobody had to finger Trump. He did it himself. "I would like you to do us a favor," Trump told Zelenskyy in their phone call.

Or at least that is what he said

according to an after-the-fact summary of the call. Those who listened in on the phone call were so shocked by what they heard that the verbatim transcript was removed to a supersecret hiding place. Why hasn't it been released if it was "perfect," as Trump has said, and if there was no quid pro quo?

Despite the mountain of evidence the hearings produced I wouldn't bet on Trump being removed from office. More likely the Republicans who would try him in the Senate will ignore the facts as resolutely as their colleagues on the House's impeachment committee.

I'm prepared to receive that news on a split screen in my mind. On the left, I'll see Fiona Hill testifying. A former foreign policy expert on the National Security Council, she is looking impeachment committee members right in the eye.

"Some of you appear to believe

that Russia and its security services did not conduct a campaign against our country — and that perhaps, for some reason, Ukraine did," Hill says. "This is a fictional narrative that has been perpetrated and propagated by the Russian security services themselves."

On the right screen I'll see my brother. A client has been convicted in a case Bob knew was virtually unwinnable.

"Well, at least we made them squirm," Bob says. "The jury was out for two days."

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The quest to re-create family recipes thought to be lost forever



DAHLEEN GLANTON

For many of us, one of the most cherished memories of growing up was sitting down as a family and enjoying holiday dinners. Thanks-giving and Christmas were my mother's and my aunts' time to shine. And they knew how to

put on a show.

These women took pride in showing off their cooking skills, and each of them had a specialty. It is likely they were highly competitive, but my mother, Annie Ruth, and her three sisters-in-law would never admit that they sought to outdo each other.

Nobody knew the secret to my mom's savory lemon cheesecake. The white layer cake with bright yellow lemony icing was a culinary masterpiece, matched only by her sherbet-style peppermint ice and her sweet potato cobbler.

Aunt Arvella's homemade rolls, doused with just the right amount of butter, literally melted in your mouth. Aunt Lucinda knew how to oven bake a bargain-base-ment steak in such a way that it came out tasting like filet mignon. And without a doubt, Aunt Louisa made the best corn-bread dressing in the world.

When they died, they took the recipes with them.

The women in my family never wrote recipes down on paper. They were sketch-ed in their memory like tying a shoe or riding a bike. I have the frayed cookbooks my mother left behind in my own kitchen now, but there is nothing in them that resembles her lemon cheesecake.

If it were, I wouldn't trust it. Even when recipes were pulled from a book, they had been revised time and time again before they made it to our table.

I didn't inherit my mother's love for cooking. As a child, the only pleasure I got in watching her blend flour, milk and sugar in a bowl was knowing that once she fin-ished, my brother and I would get to run our fingers around the edges and lick it clean. So when the quest began to replicate Louisa's dressing, I was left out.

My two cousins, Brenda and Cathy, on the other hand, became obsessed with trying to re-create their mother's dressing. They pieced together what they remem-bered from watching her many years ago, but Louisa used what many black women who cook call the "soul drop," a little bit of this and a little bit of that.

In some ways, my cousins were like me. They kind of half paid attention to what she was doing. Learning to cook wasn't as important to our generation as it had been to our mothers'. Too many other things were competing for our time. We never fathomed that one day we would wish that we had watched closer.

Brenda tried for years without luck and eventually settled for a recipe she found online called "Cornbread Southern Dress-ing." The name sounded good enough, so she went with it. She and Cathy talked it over and decided it required more flavor. So cans of cream of celery soup, cream of chicken soup and cream of mushroom soup were added.

Brenda insists that her dressing, using this recipe, is pretty close to her mother's, but Cathy isn't so sure. Anyway, Brenda dropped out of the competition a while ago, and her children and grandchildren don't seem to care.

"They eat it, and take home the left-overs," she told me.

But Cathy refused to give up. By chance, she stumbled upon what she believes is the key. It's not only the ingredients that go into the dressing that matter, she said, but the brand of the ingredients used are just as important.

"I always thought a turkey was a turkey and cornbread made out of any cornmeal was fine," she said. "I never looked at the brand. I just bought what was on sale.

"I use White Lily cornmeal to make the cornbread. It gives it the right texture and the right color," she said, adding that her brother-in-law used to ship bags of White Lily from Georgia because she couldn't always find it in Norfolk, Virginia, where she lives.

But it still wasn't quite right. Then one year, she brought home a Butterball turkey. And it changed everything. After nearly two decades, the quest for Louisa's dress-ing was over.

"I've perfected it," she said. "The mo-ment I tasted that dressing, I said, 'Oh my God, that's it!'"

Cathy's recipe isn't written down either. She just makes the cornbread, adds a few saltine crackers, some celery, green pep-pers, onions, eggs, black pepper, melted butter and the broth from the Butterball turkey.

The family is proud of Cathy for her perseverance. But there's a little problem.

We have no idea whether her dressing is anywhere near as tasty as Aunt Louisa's. She lives in a different state than the rest of us, and none of us has ever tasted it. And those who have had Cathy's never got to taste Aunt Louisa's.

But she's family, so we'll take her word for it.

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CPD, Des Plaines police to turn over shooting video

Parents of teen shot in music school during chase sought order

BY MARIE FAZIO

A Cook County judge on Tuesday ordered the Chicago and Des Plaines police departments to turn over video from a bank robbery, police chase and shooting last week that left a suspect dead and a 15-year-old boy seriously wounded inside a music store on the Northwest Side.

Judge Daniel Gillespie signed off on an emergency motion sought by the family of the boy, Rylan Wilder. It directs the two police departments to turn over evidence in the case, including police body cameras and surveillance footage, within 31 days.

The parents said they sought the order to get some answers to exactly what happened at UpBeat Music and Arts when a Des Plaines police officer chased a bank robbery suspect into the music school and opened fire on the evening of Nov. 19.

"From the body camera worn by the Des Plaines police officer and the surveil-lance video we should get a clear picture of what happened," said Timothy Cava-nagh, the family's attorney. "We got what we came for."

Rylan was finishing up his shift at UpBeat, where he worked as an intern, when he was shot in the arm and abdomen, apparently by a rifle round fired by the Des Plaines officer. Both Des Plaines and Chicago police had been chasing Christopher Willis, suspected of being one of two men who robbed a Bank of America branch in Des Plaines.

Willis' alleged accomplice, Maurice Murphy, was arrested soon after the robbery. But Willis carjacked a couple returning home from work and led the Illinois State Police, Des Plaines and Chicago officers on a chase down the Kennedy Expressway that ended on Irving Park Road and into UpBeat Music and Arts.

On Monday, Wilder's parents filed a lawsuit against Murphy and asked for the court order. It requests all evidence including body and dashboard camera footage from the Des Plaines and Chicago departments, Illinois State Police and

communications between the agencies. It also seeks security footage from sur-rounding businesses, including UpBeat Music and Bergman Subaru.

The motion also orders the parties to "preserve, protect and refrain from test-ing or altering" the requested evidence.

Cavanagh said he has been in touch with UpBeat's owner and lawyers and hopes to view the school's security footage this week. He believes the footage from the music school will show the officer had a clear view of Rylan.

Rylan is recovering at Lurie Children's Hospital, but his mother said they aren't sure he'll be able to play guitar again. The teen is lead guitarist for Monarchy Over Monday, who appeared at RiotFest this past summer.

The boy underwent medical tests Monday and is out of the intensive care unit, but will remain at the hospital for the foreseeable future, Cavanagh said. "He has a long, long road of recovery ahead of him," the lawyer said. "His left arm was almost blown away."

The parties will next appear before Gillespie on Jan. 10.

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Strolling in the cold November rain

A pedestrian is reflected in a window as rain falls in the Gold Coast neighborhood Tuesday in Chicago.

Did woman who said McLaren stolen pull a fast one?

Cops think she lied about theft of auto tied to crash

BY KATHERINE ROSENBERG-DOUGLAS

A woman told authorities two men with guns stole an expensive sports car she was driving in the Loop on Sunday night when she stopped to ask for directions. But not only do investigators think the caller lied about the carjacking, police think she was trying to cover up a hit-and-run accident.

Police said the reported carjacking and a two-vehicle crash witnessed by officers half an hour earlier both happened in the Loop and each is believed to involve a white McLaren sports car, which can cost \$200,000 to \$290,000.

Chicago police investigated the wom-an's story, first reported by the crime blog CWBChicago, and said Tuesday the carjacking report had been classified as "unfounded," Kellie Bartoli, a police spokeswoman, said in an email.

"The investigation discloses the inci-dent did not occur," she said. "I cannot comment or speculate on the intentions of the female subject who filed the report."

As officers were on their way to investigate a carjacking in the 200 block of West Wacker Drive about 10 p.m. Sunday, the caller changed the address to the 100 block of North LaSalle Street, Bartoli said.

A 36-year-old woman told officers "that she was driving around in a white McLaren, looking for directions when she stopped and exited the vehicle, walking around to the passenger side," Bartoli said.

The woman said she "left the door open and the ignition on with the keys in the car."

Police quickly ran into some obstacles



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A McLaren sports car (the one pictured was not involved in Sunday's incident) can cost \$200,000 to \$290,000.

as they tried to gather information, Bartoli said.

"She didn't have the VIN, she didn't have some of the details they asked for," Bartoli said. "Either her story was incor-rect or there were details missing."

In a separate report about the earlier crash, which Bartoli said investigators believe is connected to the carjacking call, officers on patrol near the Loop saw a white vehicle speeding north on Wacker and tried to pull it over. But the vehicle sped away, headed east onto Lake Street, then south on Michigan Avenue, accord-ing to the report.

Officers followed the car and saw it hit a pickup truck and keep driving east on Randolph Street, according to Bartoli and a crash report. Although officers did not catch the make or model of the white vehicle, Bartoli said the reports were cross-referenced with one another be-cause investigators have reason to believe it was the same vehicle in each report.

Officers checked with the driver and passenger of a Chevrolet Silverado that belongs to a New Lenox construction company, according to the report. The truck was hit from the rear by a white vehicle with a Wisconsin license plate, "BADCHK" possibly a Green Bay Pack-ers vanity plate, according to the report.

The two men in the truck said they were not injured and declined medical

treatment, Bartoli said.

The collision was being treated as a property damage crash and its status Tuesday morning was "suspended," Bar-toli said, meaning the "case cannot proceed further at this time."

A white 2017 McLaren with the same license plate is registered in Wisconsin to McLaren Automotive, Ltd., according to Wisconsin state records. Bartoli said the woman who reported the stolen McLaren Sunday night was from Chicago, not Wisconsin.

Bartoli said the business it is registered to is in Kenosha.

"It's not registered to the female who called to make the report," she added.

Online records indicate a white 2017 vehicle with the plate "BADCHK" regis-tered in Wisconsin, was reported stolen in Chicago, according to city records. Bartoli said the case report associated with the stolen vehicle record goes back to the original report the woman made about it being stolen from the Loop.

The McLaren was recovered near the scene of the hit-and-run, in the 200 block of North Stetson Avenue about 1 p.m. Monday, Bartoli said.

"It was recovered after it came up as a stolen vehicle, because in that time between the initial call and it being located it was in the system as stolen," Bartoli said.

She had not been made aware of any issues involving the vehicle prior to Sunday, such as whether it previously had been reported stolen. Lt. James Beller, a spokesman for the Kenosha Police De-partment, said the department had not taken a stolen vehicle report for a McLaren.

According to investigators, no charges had been filed in connection with either report as of Tuesday morning.

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Kelly Plaza criticizes the board at a meeting of the Lake Park High School District 108 in Roselle on Monday.

Lake Park High School board issues reprimands

Three cited after volunteer found to be sex offender

By Clifford Ward

The Lake Park High School board Monday issued disciplinary notices outlining “professional expectations” to its former head football coach and athletic director for their roles in a controversy that erupted last month when it was learned that a convicted sex offender had become a volunteer coach. The two employees and the school’s principal also have received letters of reprimand from the School District 108 superintendent, a spokeswoman said Tuesday. The school board met in a closed session in Roselle that lasted more than two and a half hours before emerging and unanimously authorized a notice of remedial warning for former head football coach Chris Roll and athletic director Pete Schauer. Roll remains a Lake Park High School teacher, though he was removed as the football coach after it was learned that he failed to have a background check

performed on the volunteer who was convicted of a sex offense in the early 1990s. Mike Wojtowicz, School District 108 assistant superintendent for educational services, described the remedial warning procedure that was approved Monday as “a formal disciplinary notice issued by the board that outlines our professional expectations moving forward.” Roll and Schauer also have received reprimands from Superintendent Lynn Panega, as has principal Dominic Manola. But only Roll and Schauer received the remedial warnings because they are tenured employees, the spokeswoman said. Manola is not. Board President Barbara Layer said the action Monday night concludes the district’s review of the personnel involved. “This wraps it up,” she said following the meeting. It appeared, though, that some hard feelings remain over Roll’s removal; about a half-dozen residents spoke at the meeting to criticize aspects of the actions the board took throughout the controversy. One of the



speakers referred to an online petition calling for Roll’s reinstatement as coach; the speaker said the petition has garnered more than 7,000 signatures. Another resident, Angela Pun, criticized the district’s background check procedures and said more stringent vetting is required. “In a sense, the district was lucky this time because, as far as I know, there have been no victims of inappropriate sexual conduct,” Pun said. Following the meeting, Layer and Wojtowicz said the district has completed an internal review of its background check process and is taking steps to make sure staff is aware of the requirements. Roll was removed as coach earlier this month after the district said he failed to follow procedures and directed an assistant to remove a volunteer coach’s name from a list of people to be submitted for a background check. The volunteer coach, Frank Battaglia, 72, had been convicted of criminal sexual abuse in 1992 involving a teenage girl who attended Driscoll High

School, where Battaglia was a football coach. He was sentenced to a term of probation. Battaglia had told the Tribune that he was never required to fill out any paperwork at Lake Park High School. He said he was recruited to be a volunteer coach there by individuals connected to the football team, and he did not seek out the position. According to the district, Schauer had questioned Roll on Oct. 7 about the identity of the volunteer coach, but the athletic director failed to require a criminal background check “based on Roll’s response that the volunteer coach had limited involvement coaching and interacting with players.” The district has also said the principal did not report a conversation on Sept. 28 “in which he was told the volunteer coach has a background which could prevent him from working with student athletes.” Battaglia was removed from volunteer coaching at Lake Park on Oct. 18, according to a district spokeswoman. Clifford Ward is a freelance reporter.

Plan to ease penalties for pot in vehicles OK’d

Ordinance restricts impoundment and lowers fines

By Gregory Pratt

The City Council approved Mayor Lori Lightfoot’s plan to reduce penalties and fines for people caught carrying pot in their car or using it in public in Chicago. Chicago aldermen approved the mayor’s ordinance, which was introduced earlier this month, on a 45-5 vote Tuesday after robust debate in committee earlier in the week over whether police would still be able to impound drug purchasers’ vehicles during sting operations. Ald. Jason Ervin, the City Council Black Caucus chair, objected to language in Lightfoot’s ordinance that would have prevented police from impounding a car if the person in it is merely looking to buy marijuana. After hours of debate and discussion, the language was removed from the ordinance. Illinois lawmakers voted earlier this year to legalize recreational use of marijuana beginning Jan. 1. While at-home cannabis use will be legal beginning next year, it will still be against the law to use it in public or in a motor vehicle. It’s off-limits for people under 21 and can’t be used or carried near a school building, public park, daycare facility or near any correctional facilities. Under the mayor’s proposal, people caught in the off-limit spaces in Chicago with less than 30 grams of marijuana would be issued a \$50 ticket for the first offense — which is less than a red-light ticket violation. If someone is caught improperly carrying marijuana a second time, within 30 days, the fine will dou-

ble to \$100. Currently, people accused of illegal pot possession in Chicago face fines of up to \$500 and could have their vehicles impounded, if it’s found in their car. The ordinance also prevents cars from being impounded if there’s a small amount inside, but any vehicle used “in connection with the unlawful purchase or unlawful attempt to purchase, or unlawful attempt to sell, cannabis may be subject to seizure and impoundment,” according to the proposal. Thirty grams of marijuana is about an ounce, which is essentially enough pot for 60 joints, or spliffs, and about half as many blunts, depending on how much of the substance is rolled into the tobacco paper. The city’s ordinance mirrors the state law, except it has a provision that stops the police from seizing the cars of residents caught smoking in them unless they are caught with more than 30 grams of the substance. Police can still search vehicles and take possession of them for investigations — but the owners won’t face the same stiff fines and penalties they once did simply for having some cannabis. Minors caught with marijuana could be fined, required to do community service or participate in an educational program, under the measure. In addition, the ordinance requires Chicago police to be trained on the new rules and protocols, and it calls for a public information campaign so that once marijuana is legal, residents understand how they can buy it and where they can use it, officials said. gpratt@chicagotribune.com

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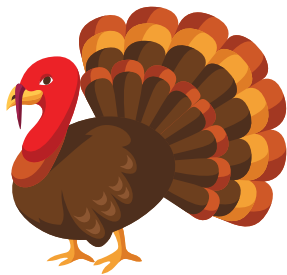
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more confused than when she came in.

The 42-year-old had gone there to find out which courtroom she should go to that day for a hearing involving the woman charged with robbing her at knife-point over the summer. First, she had to wait 15 minutes in a line that stretched nearly out the door — highly unusual for a normally sleepy Friday morning and a sign of the confusion the rollout has caused.

Then the clerk at the counter struggled to help her, finding several defendants in computer records with the same name as the offender, but Foster didn't believe any of them was her assailant.

"The police told me to come today," said a frustrated Foster, who wondered aloud if she needed to check every courtroom in the seven-story courthouse



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People enter the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County in the Daley Center on Aug. 14

to find her case. "This is taking too much time."

David Gaeger, another attorney who has practiced at 26th and Cal for years, said it wouldn't be surprising for the rollout to involve some kinks, but this isn't a courthouse with people simply fighting over money.

"We have a situation here where there are people who are accused of crimes," Gaeger said. "You're talking about thousands of people that need an efficient court clerk system."

To the surprise of veteran lawyers interviewed by the Tribune, the new criminal case management system does not even provide for electronic filing of court documents — the standard in federal courts for years and already mandatory in many Cook County civil divisions.

By contrast, Cook County's criminal courts still rely partly on paper, as well as an innovation more than two centuries old — carbon paper to make copies of the

paper filings.

Attorney Frank Himel said he walked into a courtroom at 26th and Cal since the rollout to find three different clerks gathered around a computer trying to figure out the new system.

Himel compared the rollout to the wrought iron fences and decorative fountain erected outside the Leighton courthouse years ago, a cosmetic update that didn't fix any of the real problems confronting the building, which marked its 90th anniversary earlier this year.

"Meanwhile, 97% of the bathrooms in the building don't have hand towels," he said.

Jalyne Strong, a spokeswoman for Brown's office, declined to answer any questions, including how much the new system cost.

In a 2017 news release, the vendor, Tyler Technologies, touted a \$36 million agreement with Cook County to revamp the circuit clerk's computer system from top to bottom.

Brown, whose office has

been under the cloud of a federal public corruption probe into bribes-for-jobs allegations that ensnared two employees, recently announced she would not run for reelection next year after nearly two decades at the helm.

For a story in February 2018 about her office's antiquated record keeping, Brown told the Tribune that her ultimate goal was to implement an "interactive" system in which judges and attorneys could perform most of their duties electronically, finally ending a longstanding reliance on ink and paper.

But the new system does not appear to get any closer to that goal.

Furthermore, Brown had said a complete overhaul would be completed by last March, but the rollout occurred eight months later.

In declining to answer questions, Strong said the office would withhold comment until the system's official debut, claiming that the rollout earlier this month was only a "soft launch."

Strong would not say when the official launch would take place.

In the meantime, the old system for criminal case management appears to have been completely disabled.

"I've never been to a soft opening of a restaurant that's open to the general public," Gaeger noted.

Gaeger had to wait 45 minutes last week to obtain a certified copy of a case disposition — standard paperwork that under the old system would have taken about three minutes, he estimated.

The snafus also impacted Central Bond Court, which handles dozens of felony cases each day. A judge, trying to set bond for one defendant last week, struggled to find basic information on the computer about past charges he faced.

"This new system has changed up everybody, I understand," Judge Arthur Wesley Willis lamented.

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Cops save teen shot in West Lawn

'Quick actions' cited in rescue of 15-year-old boy

BY KATHERINE ROSENBERG-DOUGLAS

Four Chicago police officers have been nominated for the Police Department's lifesaving award for their quick response to the shooting of a 15-year-old boy in West Lawn last week, officials said.

Officers Saul Avila, Juan Guerrero, Dawid Kasprzak and Ioannis Mitrogiannis spoke Tuesday "about their quick actions that helped keep this teenage victim of gun violence alive," on Nov. 19, according to a news release.

Early that morning, the four officers found the teen suffering from wounds to the back and chest about 12:45 a.m. in the 7100 block of South Lawndale Avenue on the Southwest Side, they said in a news conference. Using their training, the officers used a "chest seal" to control the teen's breathing and to slow the bleeding.

"He was kind of like, 'I need help, I don't want to die,'" Kasprzak said, according to a video of the news conference from WLS-TV. "So after we applied it, I mean, you could see that he was grateful that we helped him."

At the time, authorities said the 15-year-old was walking when he suddenly felt pain and realized he was shot. He was taken to Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn in serious condition, officials said.

"They continued to keep the victim calm and awake," until paramedics arrived, according to the release. His condition later was stabilized at the hospital.

Avila spoke Tuesday about the conversation that seemed to keep the teenager calm. "I just kind of just kept holding his hand, just reassuring him, like, 'Hey, you're going to be all right, you know, just stay with me, man, just keep looking at me, you'll be all right, you'll be all right. Ambulance is on its way,'" he recalled in a video from WGN-TV.

The sergeant commanding the four officers nominated them for the lifesaving award.

"To this day I'm still happy that we were able to potentially save his life," Kasprzak said, according to the WGN-TV video.

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Students and pedestrians pass a memorial Tuesday honoring University of Illinois at Chicago student Ruth George, 19

Murder

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with her, according to the prosecutor.

Police also found a discarded condom in George's car.

Judge Charles Beach II ordered that Thurman be held in custody without bail. He faces up to life in prison if convicted of first-degree murder and criminal sexual assault.

The Cook County medical examiner's office has ruled that George, 19, died from strangulation.

In a statement released Tuesday morning, George's mother, who asked not to be named, offered a brief but aching remembrance of her daughter, a UIC sophomore.

"Ruth lived out her deep faith in Jesus by loving and serving others, leaving a legacy of Christ-centered kindness and sacrifice," the statement said. "She was the beloved baby of our family. We grieve with hope. We hold no hatred towards the perpetrator, but our hope is no other girl would be harmed in this way and for a mother to never experience this type of heartache."

Friends remembered George, a 2018 graduate of Naperville Central High School, as a personable and dynamic young woman who had a kind word for everyone. She competed on the school's gymnastics team.

George's family grew worried when she didn't return to the family's west suburban Berwyn home, reporting her missing around 11 a.m. Saturday, police and prosecutors said. George's sisters reached out to her friends and learned that her cell phone could be tracked to the UIC parking garage at Taylor and Halsted streets.

The sisters asked that UIC police accompany them to the scene — and they discovered George's body in the back seat of the



FAMILY PHOTO

George, left, celebrates graduation from Naperville Central High in 2018 with her friend Ruby Killingsworth.

family's white Kia.

Even though prosecutors said her body was cold to the touch, George's sisters attempted to resuscitate her until paramedics arrived on the scene and pronounced her dead.

At the time of the killing, Thurman, 26, was on parole for a robbery conviction from 2016 for snatching an iPhone from a woman's hands before fleeing in a stolen car, court records show. He was sentenced in August 2016 to six years in state prison but released in December 2018 after serving a little more than two years. He had been given credit for spending an additional seven months in custody while awaiting trial, according to the records.

Thurman's court-appointed attorney, Assistant Public Defender Valerie Panozzo, said in court Tuesday that Thurman has a history of mental health issues. The high school graduate has worked as a

dishwasher and at the city's animal shelter since his parole, she said, but he was homeless, "bouncing from place to place."

Panozzo asked that Thurman be kept in protective custody at Cook County Jail because of death threats he has received.

Prosecutors said George had attended a semi-formal event Friday night for a professional fraternity for students working on medical-related degrees. UIC officials said George was studying kinesiology with plans to become a physical therapist.

She and a friend took a ride-share back to campus, arriving shortly before 1:30 a.m. Saturday. The friend went to her dorm room, while George walked alone to the parking garage.

As George walked by the Blue Line stop near Hal-

sted and Harrison streets, Thurman noticed her, prosecutors said.

Thurman "thought she was pretty and tried talking to her, but the victim ignored him," Murphy said in court.

George kept walking while Thurman continued to follow her and attempted to talk to her, even "catcalling" her, the prosecutor said.

Thurman grew "angry he was being ignored," Murphy said.

He followed George into the parking garage and put her in the chokehold. Both tumbled to the floor, Murphy said. His arm still wrapped around her neck, Thurman dragged George along the floor of the garage and threw her into the car, the prosecutor said.

Police found "drag marks" from George's shoes and fingers on the

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— George Family statement

scene, Murphy said.

Both private and CTA surveillance cameras captured Thurman, clad in the distinctive white jacket, leaving the Blue Line stop, following George down Taylor Street and into the parking garage, according to Murphy.

About 35 minutes later, the video caught him running alone from the garage and then making his way through the UIC campus, the prosecutor said.

Able to identify Thurman by his face from the surveillance videos, UIC police staked out the CTA Blue Line, believing he might return to that area of the campus, UIC police Chief Kevin Booker said. About 2 a.m. Sunday, UIC detectives took Thurman into custody in the 700 block of South Halsted Street, just down the street from the parking garage, according to a police report. By Sunday afternoon, he had confessed in a videotaped statement to police that he choked George from behind and threw her in the car while she was unconscious, Murphy said. He admitted to having sexual contact with her but denied having intercourse, though he said "he knew that his DNA would be all over the scene," according to Murphy.

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Council OKs mayor’s \$11.65B budget for ’20

Plan closes \$838M hole with no big property tax hike

BY GREGORY PRATT
AND JOHN BYRNE

The City Council approved Mayor Lori Lightfoot’s \$11.65 billion budget on Tuesday, despite opposition from a bloc of progressive aldermen and others to the new mayor’s first spending plan for Chicago government.

After aldermen passed her budget by a 39-11 vote, Lightfoot hailed the plan as “a progressive blueprint for the future” and said she planned to celebrate with a cigar and scotch. Lightfoot also invoked the spirit of former Mayor Harold Washington to defend herself from critics who say the budget doesn’t meet her progressive campaign promises.

“Throughout his entire time as mayor, not only were there critics on the City Council, there were also critics on the left who said he wasn’t progressive enough, he didn’t move fast enough, he didn’t do things in the way they wanted him to do,” Lightfoot said. “There are always going to be critics.”

Despite Lightfoot’s characterization of the package as a progressive blueprint, eight of the 11 no votes came from freshmen aldermen who ran for election this year as progressives and repeatedly said the mayor’s spending plan didn’t go far enough to protect working-class Chicagoans and force the wealthy to pay more.

Ald. Rossana Rodriguez Sanchez, 33rd, said she couldn’t “in good conscience” support Lightfoot’s budget because it left too much progressive revenue on the table.

“We have been surviving year after year of neoliberal policies that have wrecked public services, closed schools and mental health clinics, and poor people are poorer and rich people are doing better than ever,” Rodriguez Sanchez said.

Several budget opponents took pains to say they believe Lightfoot can put together progressive budget packages in future years that will get their support. This one didn’t quite get there but “moves us in that right direction,” said first-year Ald. Michael Rodri-



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Mayor Lori Lightfoot hailed her plan as “a progressive blueprint” even as some freshmen progressive aldermen fought it.

“When I think about this budget, I think about a couple words. I think of reasonable, I think of responsible, I think of real. This is a budget for where we are as a city today.”

— Ald. Harry Osterman, 48th

guez, 22nd, who represents the working-class Little Village neighborhood.

Others who voted against it include Ald. Raymond Lopez, 15th, and Ald. Anthony Beale, 9th, establishment aldermen who have emerged as vocal council critics of the new mayor since she took office.

Beale continued hammering Lightfoot for what he said were the soft foundations of the budget, including “over-inflated projections” for revenue that will come in and the mayor’s failure to get Springfield support for her casino and real estate transfer tax plans. The veteran alderman also took a shot at his colleagues.

“This is not a legislative body,” Beale said. “This is a go-along body.”

Supporters defended Lightfoot’s budget as responsible and realistic at a time of continuing financial challenges. Veteran Ald. Leslie Hairston, 5th, said

Lightfoot’s plan is “a budget that works for now.”

North Side Ald. Harry Osterman, 48th, lauded the mayor for closing a mammoth budget hole without a commensurate property tax hike.

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In an only-in-Chicago moment, Ald. Scott Waguespack told aldermen they won’t be retaliated against for voting “no.”

“You should have no fear in your choice,” said Waguespack, 32nd.

Last month, Lightfoot proposed closing what she said was an \$838 million shortfall with a mixture of cost reductions, debt refinancing and smaller tax increases.

Perhaps the most contentious piece of Lightfoot’s

budget is her proposal to hike passenger ride-share trips to boost revenue by \$40 million. The mayor has accused Uber of “paying off black ministers” to defeat her measure, and the company — which denies the allegation — brought forward its own fee structure it said would raise more money, though Lightfoot dismissed it as “not a real plan.”

Uber has teased a potential challenge to Chicago’s ride-share hike in court, which Lightfoot responded to by referencing her past career as a federal prosecutor and corporate attorney.

“I don’t fear litigation,” Lightfoot said. “If they want to bring it, bring it, and we’ll see them in court.”

Another lightning rod has been Lightfoot’s mental health plan. It doubles spending on those services but does not reopen shuttered city-run mental health clinics, instead relying on partnerships with hospitals and nonprofits.

Her budget also includes a tax hike on all food and drinks sold in Chicago restaurants, which she hopes will raise an extra \$20 million in 2020, and an increase to the personal property lease tax on some computer leases of cloud software and cloud infrastructure.

The only property tax

increase in the budget is \$18 million, which Lightfoot said will go to keeping local library branches open seven days a week. Property taxes will go up by about \$65 million overall, however, due to a \$32 million increase previously approved by the City Council to pay off bonds and a \$15 million hike in the city levy thanks to new property.

Lightfoot also says she will save \$150 million in 2020 through so-called “zero-based budgeting,” the practice of making each city department justify its spending from the ground up.

Lightfoot also is still waiting on federal authorities to approve a higher Medicaid reimbursement rate for ambulance trips by the Chicago Fire Department, which she expects will bring in an additional \$163 million next year.

Some aldermen have complained the 2020 spending package is built on quicksand until the ambulance money is approved.

The budget includes a clause to increase the city minimum wage to \$15 by 2021, a proposal some aldermen and community groups have hammered as inadequate because it does not eliminate the lower wage for tipped workers such as waiters and bartenders.

It also includes sweeteners for all 50 aldermen in the form of \$25,000 increases to their ward budgets, from \$97,000 to \$122,000.

Lightfoot outlined a plan last month that she said would close Chicago’s looming deficit without a steep property tax increase, so long as Illinois lawmakers helped with the real estate transfer tax.

But when the legislature adjourned without passing the tax, Lightfoot outlined an alternative plan that counts on an additional \$15 million in savings from the refinancing of bond debt for a total of \$215 million in such savings next year.

An extra \$15 million will come from various kinds of lower costs, including less health care spending and less overtime for firefighters, aldermen said they were told.

An additional \$20 million will come from a city government employee hiring slowdown through 2020.

Although Lightfoot’s plan passed with a comfortable majority, it’s a smaller-than-usual margin for a Chicago mayor’s budget, especially one that doesn’t ask aldermen to vote for a politically damaging tax hike. Rahm Emanuel’s first budget sailed through unanimously, even though it closed six mental health clinics and set the city on a path to see water and sewer fees more than double. And his 2016 spending package that featured a \$543 million property tax hike passed 35-15.

Asked about the differences, Lightfoot rejected the comparison and said she earned her votes without typical political deal-making.

“Different time, different mayor and different process. We could’ve gotten more votes, but that would’ve meant I’d have to deviate from the way I intend to govern which is, I’m not going to put a Christmas tree out with presents underneath and individual names,” Lightfoot said. “We sought, and I think received, the support of 39 aldermen on the merits of this budget, not because we promised individual favors to particular aldermen.”

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ment “is committed to continuing to work closely with the taxicab owners and drivers to develop policies that build a safe, equitable, accessible and flourishing public vehicle industry.”

Cab companies are demanding more, namely a cap on the number of licenses for new ride-share vehicles.

The city limits the number of cab medallions to 6,999, while there is no limit on ride-share vehicles. There are currently 4,703 medallions that are operational and 10,491 active taxi drivers, said Isaac Reichman, spokesman for the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection.

“The city hasn’t done anything for us,” said Adrian Tudor, owner of Taxi Town in the West Ridge community. “It’s a disaster. We’re on life support right now.”

Tudor says a third of Taxi Town’s 370 cars sit idle, with no one to drive them.

Anders Lindall, spokesman for AFSCME 31 and



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Cab companies in Chicago are demanding a cap on licenses for new ride-share vehicles. The city limits the number of cab medallions to 6,999, but doesn’t cap ride-share autos.

Cab Drivers United, a union group, said the city’s efforts, while positive, do not mean a significant change for cabs.

Many medallions are in foreclosure or in danger of being foreclosed, and medallion value has plunged from \$300,000 six years ago to as low as \$30,000 last year, according to city data.

In contrast, there are

currently 67,612 active ride-share drivers, defined as drivers that make four or more trips a month, Reichman said.

Taxis 5 years old or less need to be inspected once a year, while older cabs need inspections twice a year, Reichman said. Ride-share companies oversee inspections of driver vehicles.

Taxi owners pay the city

\$120 a month per cab in ground transportation and accessibility fees.

Driving a taxi has traditionally been a full-time job for a largely immigrant workforce, whereas ride-share is more likely to be a part-time job, Lindall said.

Nevertheless, cabdrivers have seen their livelihoods take a hit because of the proliferation of ride-share

vehicles, said Nnamdi Uwazie, a cabdriver for 24 years.

Before ride-share, “take-home pay was good — you could work six hours and do OK,” Uwazie said. “Now if you put in 14 to 16 hours, you can’t even go home with something tangible.”

New York City has imposed a cap on new ride-share licenses, and a similar cap is being pushed by both taxi and ride-share driver groups in Chicago.

Cabdrivers also want a ban on out-of-state ride-share vehicles, said Uwazie, a member of Cab Drivers United. According to Reichman, there were 4,077 vehicles with out-of-state plates that made four or more trips in the month of September. The states include Indiana and Georgia.

A lawyer who frequently represents ride-share drivers in litigation said the taxi industry can blame itself for its problems.

“Uber disrupted for-hire transportation because the system was antiquated, unreliable and expensive,” said Bryant Greening, co-founder of LegalRideshare. “Unless taxi companies can provide a better product, customers are unlikely to

ditch ride-share.”

But Greening agrees a cap could help ride-share drivers, and that both cab and ride-share operators should be treated the same in terms of licensing.

Both Lyft and Uber representatives said the new ride-share fees will increase the cost of rides for low-income riders while not solving Chicago’s congestion problems.

“Rideshare is a small percentage of the cars on the road and a vital way for Chicagoans who have few other options to get around the city,” Lyft spokeswoman Kaitlyn Carl said in a statement.

Ride-share drivers are much more likely to serve low-income neighborhoods on the South and West sides, where cabs are hard to get, according to city data.

Uber spokeswoman Kelley Quinn said that while the company is “disappointed” with the outcome of the budget vote, the company is ready to work with the city on shared goals, including a comprehensive congestion plan.

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Van Dyke moved from NY prison to somewhere not in Illinois

BY WILLIAM LEE

Former Chicago police Officer Jason Van Dyke has been transferred from an upstate New York federal prison where he was serving his sentence for murder to a state facility somewhere outside of Illinois — but prison officials won’t say exactly where.

The Illinois Department of Corrections on Tuesday confirmed that Van Dyke,

convicted last year of fatally shooting Laquan McDonald, left the medium-security federal prison in Otisville, New York, for another prison facility.

Van Dyke’s transfer was first reported by WT-TW.com.

IDOC spokeswoman Lindsey Hess confirmed the transfer but added Van Dyke is not being held anywhere in Illinois.

“Jason Van Dyke is no

longer in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons,” Hess said in an email Tuesday evening. “He remains under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Corrections, but is not in our custody.”

Hess declined to say more, citing safety and security purposes.

Van Dyke, 41, was transferred to Otisville an hour north of New York City earlier this year to serve his

6¾-year sentence due to safety concerns. It wasn’t the first time that Van Dyke had been relocated. He’d been held in isolation at a Quad Cities-area jail following his conviction last October.

Van Dyke’s trial — the first in a half-century to charge an on-duty officer with murder — renewed the city’s age-old tensions between police and the black community over allegations

of excessive force.

Van Dyke fatally shot McDonald in October 2014 as the 17-year-old backed away from police on a Southwest Side street while holding a knife. Graphic police dashboard camera video of the shooting led to widespread protests and to the firing of police Superintendent Garry McCarthy.

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Former Chicago police Officer Jason Van Dyke is serving nearly 7 years for killing Laquan McDonald.



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Soldier Field and Burnham Harbor are seen Aug. 19. Assets like Soldier Field are expected to be a revenue booster for the Park District, along with proposed fee increases.

Chicago Park District proposes property tax hike

Plan won't raise fees for day camp and summer camp

BY MORGAN GREENE

The Chicago Park District has proposed a modest tax increase for homeowners but is keeping program fees the same in its proposed \$487 million budget, the first following a new labor agreement reached for Park District workers.

The proposed 2020 budget includes a tax increase amounting to about \$3.99 for the average homeowner (with a property value of about \$262,000), generating about \$5 million in revenue, according to the Park District. It last increased property taxes in 2017, and before that in 2014. A small fraction of a taxpayer's overall bill, the property tax accounts for the district's largest source of revenue.

The increase is "necessary for the financial well-being and stability of our parks," Superintendent Michael Kelly said.

Program fees — like those for day camp and summer camp — will not increase in the coming year. Budget Director Jeff Shellhorn and Chief Financial Officer Steve Lux said families in need will continue to have access to over \$3 million in financial assistance, along with built-in discounts.

The proposed budget is about a 5% increase over 2019 and includes more after-school programming, sports opportunities like a soccer program partnership with the U.S. Soccer Foundation and new work experience for teens through an apprenticeship program with After School Matters, including a program in powerboat training.

New recreation opportunities will also be available with the opening of Adams/Medill Park on the West Side in February and the 139,000-square-foot track and field facility at Gately Park on the South Side, set to open in the spring.

Managed assets like Soldier Field, which will see the return of the Chicago Fire, are expected to be another revenue booster, along with proposed increases for permit and park fees.

The district has introduced a new tiered system for permits, with discounted off-season rates, and steeper prices during peak times and in prime locations. The maximum fee for festivals and performances is now \$450,000, up from about \$326,000 in previous years, and the maximum fee for media commercial filming also jumped to \$10,000, up from \$5,500. But the Park District says it's a "technical change" to update rates that have been flat for years and give the district more flexibility.

Harbors including Belmont and Burnham will see mooring rate increases of about \$3 to \$5 per stall. Parking fees will increase at some of the busiest lots like North Avenue Beach and Belmont Harbor, with some flat parking rates increasing from \$1 to \$2 per hour. The rate structure is also shifting, which the Park District attributes to "increasing parking taxes from the State." The first hour will remain at \$2, with two to four hours costing \$6, five to nine hours costing \$12 and \$20 for 10 hours and above.

Eleven full-time equivalent positions will be cut, predominantly in a sports program with Chicago Pub-

lic Schools, officials said.

As for 2020 expenses, there's a \$6.2 million increase in pension contribution. The district is expecting an increase in tax increment financing, or TIF, funds of about \$5.25 million, which will go toward the pension fund. The fund is about 32% funded, Lux said.

The Park District is planning on a ramp-up to stabilize the fund and hit a 35-year funding target, Lux said. But the plan needs approval in Springfield. In the 2020 budget, the contribution is about \$33 million, still far below the determined contribution of about \$62 million. Under the baseline scenario, officials say the pension fund would run out of money in 2026.

Another expense is the \$6 million increase in salaries and wages, a result of the recent agreement reached with the Service Employees International Union Local 73, which represents the majority of Park District workers.

The Park District's union employees were working without a contract since 2018. Under the deal, some of the lowest paid support workers will see significant raises, with recreational leaders making \$15 an hour and pay for hourly attendants increasing 28%. But workers will be paying 1.5% more in health care contributions over a three-year period, a move superintendent Kelly previously said will get the district "back on track" to solve its pension problems.

A public hearing for the budget is scheduled for Dec. 4, and the Park District board will vote on the budget Dec. 12.

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Rainy, gusty weather, crowds may complicate holiday travel

BY MARY WISNIEWSKI

Travelers will face some extra challenges this Thanksgiving holiday, with more people on the road and at the airports than last year, combined with wet and extremely windy weather.

The AAA motor club predicts that more than 55 million Americans plan to travel over the Thanksgiving holiday, an increase of 2.9% from last year, with 49 million on the road, according to spokeswoman Molly Hart. In Illinois, 2.9 million people will be traveling, with 2.6 million going by car, Hart said.

Chicago's airports will be among the busiest in the country, with nearly 2 million travelers, which is a 2% increase over 2018, according to the city. Sunday, Dec. 1, is projected to be the busiest travel day at both O'Hare and Midway, the city said.

The weather will require travelers to have some extra patience, since rain is expected in the region on Tuesday afternoon and evening into early Wednesday, according to the National Weather Service. The rain will be followed on Wednesday by gusty winds of up to 60 mph, enough to be dangerous to "high profile vehicles" like semi trucks and buses, the agency warned.

Unfortunately for drivers, the winds will hit on the busiest travel day. AAA pre-

dicts that 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Wednesday will be the "most challenging driving time" for drivers in the Chicago region, with travel times more than twice as long as usual, Hart said.

A light rain and a snow mix will come into the area Thursday evening into Friday, though the snow is not expected to accumulate, the Weather Service said.

Hart said people are traveling because they have money to spend. Gas prices are relatively low, with the average price around the country at \$2.59 per gallon, about the same as last year. In the Chicago metropolitan area, the current average gas price is \$2.76, while the city of Chicago has an average price of \$2.98.

With all these people on the road, safety advocates are advising drivers to stay clear of alcohol, drugs like marijuana, and opioid painkillers. Drivers should also put away their phones, as distraction is an increasing risk to drivers.

"Too many drivers are still texting, watching movies or posting to social media while driving," said Christy Thiems, senior director of policy and research at the American Property Casualty Insurance Association.

The National Safety Council, an Itasca-based safety advocacy group, estimates that 417 people may be killed on U.S. roads during the Thanksgiving holiday period, while an-

other 47,500 could be seriously injured. Historically, more than one-third of deaths during the Thanksgiving holiday involve drunk drivers, the Council said.

If you're flying, you should get to the airport two hours early for domestic flights and three hours early for international flights, according to the Chicago Department of Aviation. Sunday, Dec. 1 is expected to be the busiest day at both airports. The department recommends that travelers take public transit if they can.

On Wednesday, the CTA will be offering additional service on the Brown, Green, Red, Blue, Purple and Orange lines, though service will be reduced on Thanksgiving to a Sunday/holiday schedule. On Friday, there will be reduced rush hour service on the Red, Blue, Brown, Green, Pink and Purple lines, the CTA said.

Metra, the commuter railroad, is adding early afternoon service on Wednesday, and will operate a Sunday/holiday schedule on Thanksgiving Day. Regular weekday service will resume on Metra on Friday to accommodate shoppers, Metra said. Metra is offering a special \$10 unlimited ride holiday pass for use on both Thanksgiving Day and Black Friday.

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House Dems accelerate impeachment inquiry

Trump, lawyers invited to judicial panel's hearings

BY ERICA WERNER AND FELICIA SONMEZ
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — House Democrats on Tuesday took steps forward in their impeachment inquiry of President Donald Trump, with the Judiciary Committee scheduling its first hearing and the Budget Committee releasing a report alleging the White House broke the law by withholding money from Ukraine.

The moves show how the impeachment process is quickly advancing beyond the hearings held by the House Intelligence Committee this month to the proceedings that could lead to a formal vote on impeachment.

The House Judiciary Committee hearing on Dec. 4 is a crucial step in this process, as that panel has the power to draft the impeachment articles against Trump.

House Democrats have launched an impeachment inquiry into Trump, alleging that he withheld security funding for Ukraine and a White House meeting until that nation's new leader, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, agreed to launch investigations into Trump's political opponents.

A series of current and former government officials have already testified before the House Intelligence Committee that they were alarmed about the White House's decision to withhold the money, with some saying they were fearful Trump was trying to pressure the Ukrainian government for his own political



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President Donald Trump was encouraged to travel the country, just as Bill Clinton did.

gain. Trump has denied wrongdoing.

In announcing the Dec. 4 hearing, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., sent a 13-page letter to Trump and asked whether he or his lawyer planned to attend and question witnesses.

"We expect to discuss the constitutional framework through which the House may analyze the evidence gathered in the present inquiry," Nadler wrote. "We will also discuss whether your alleged actions warrant the House's exercising its authority to adopt arti-

cles of impeachment."

Nadler asked Trump to notify the committee by Dec. 1 if he planned to participate in any way.

Trump on Tuesday gave mixed signals about whether the White House might cooperate. In a string of Twitter posts, Trump wrote "I would actually like people to testify" but suggested he wasn't allowing his top current and former aides to testify because it would set a dangerous precedent for future presidents.

"It is a Democrat Scam that is going nowhere but, future Presidents should in

no way be compromised," he wrote. "What has happened to me should never happen to another President!"

As Trump's White House battles impeachment, he turned to a familiar face last week: Mark Penn, one of President Bill Clinton's top strategists.

Penn came to the Oval Office for more than an hour Nov. 18, three people familiar with the meeting said, and brought polling data and impeachment advice for the president. Penn reassured Trump that he wouldn't be removed from

office, according to people familiar with the meeting, and encouraged him to travel the country like Clinton did when he was fighting impeachment more than 20 years ago, officials said.

Vice President Mike Pence and counselor Kellyanne Conway were also present for the meeting. Penn was escorted by Andrew Stein, a longtime Trump friend from New York.

Penn recommended that Trump "stay focused on the substance" of the allegations surrounding trading access and aid for political



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Mark Penn reportedly assured the president he wouldn't be removed.

favors from Ukraine, according to Stein, "and not respond to everything."

It's a tactic that Trump has thus far eschewed: the president has sent dozens of tweets attacking Democrats.

"You've got to govern," Penn told Trump of how Clinton handled the impeachment process, according to another person with knowledge of the meeting.

The House Budget Committee on Tuesday issued a report that it said was based on documents it obtained by the White House's Office of Management and Budget.

The report alleged that OMB engaged in a "pattern of abuse" of its authority and the law in holding up the security assistance to Ukraine.

The House Budget Committee cites unusual steps the agency took over the summer as it moved to hold up nearly \$400 million in State Department and Pentagon funds for Ukraine that had already been approved by Congress.

It also said OMB's actions limited agencies' ability to spend congressionally approved funds by the end of the fiscal year.

Border Patrol rejected flu shots for migrants

At least 2 minors died since CDC's urging was ignored

BY ROBERT MOORE
The Washington Post

EL PASO, Texas — As influenza spread through migrant detention facilities last winter, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended that U.S. Customs and Border Protection vaccinate detained migrants against the virus, a push that the CBP rejected, according to a newly released letter to Congress.

The CDC recommendation was revealed in a letter from the agency to Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., chair of the House Appropriations subcommittee that oversees funding for the Department of Health and Human Services, which includes the CDC. The agency's director, Robert Redfield, issued the letter Nov. 7 in response to questions DeLauro posed last month after the flu had taken a toll on migrants in U.S. custody during the past year.

An 8-year-old Guatemalan boy died of the flu



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Rep. Rosa DeLauro said CBP refusal to give flu shots is "unconscionable."

while being detained near El Paso in December, a month before the CDC's vaccination recommendation. In the months after the CBP rejected the recommendation, at least two children — one in El Paso and one in Weslaco, Texas — died after being diagnosed with the flu in Border Patrol custody, autopsy reports showed. Influenza outbreaks in Border Patrol detention facilities continued through May, sickening hundreds of people, including agents and detainees.

DeLauro said the CBP's continuing refusal to provide flu vaccines to detained migrants is "unconscionable," especially given Trump administration policies and migrant influxes that at times have caused U.S. facilities to be signifi-

cantly overcrowded.

"CDC's recommendations are clear: Flu vaccines should be administered to people as soon as possible to prevent the spread of this deadly disease," she said. "Worse still, administration policies that kept families locked in cages for extended periods of time greatly increased their risk of illness."

CBP officials have never provided immunizations for detained migrants and do not plan to do so now, according to Kelly Cahalan, an agency spokeswoman.

"CBP has significantly expanded medical support efforts, and now has more than 250 medical personnel engaged along the Southwest border. To try and layer a comprehensive vaccinations system on to that would be logistically very challenging for a number of reasons," she said. "The system and process for implementing vaccines — for supply chains, for quality control, for documentation, for informed consent, for adverse reactions — is complex, and those programs are already in place at other steps in the immigration process as appropriate."

The two agencies that hold migrants for extended



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In the months after the CBP rejected giving flu shots to migrants, at least two children, one in El Paso and one in Weslaco, Texas, died after being diagnosed with the flu.

periods of time, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Office of Refugee Resettlement, provide flu vaccines. Adults and families who cross the U.S. border increasingly are being sent back to Mexico before they are turned over to ICE and thus do not get vaccinated. Unaccompanied children generally go to ORR shelters.

The CDC recommends that most people in the United States age 6 months and older receive a flu vaccination, as it is the primary preventive measure against what can be a potentially severe illness. In the 2018-2019 flu season, nearly 63% of children under the age of 18 received

the flu vaccine, and 45% of adults received the vaccine.

CDC officials visited Border Patrol detention facilities in El Paso and Yuma, Arizona, in December and January, at CBP's request. CDC's January report warned that because of inadequate medical infrastructure in the facilities, "illness in the Border Patrol facilities stresses both the Border Patrol staff and community medical infrastructure."

The report made nine recommendations for minimizing the spread of the flu, and the CBP adopted many of them, including expanding medical staff at detention facilities and increasing flu surveillance.

But the CBP did not implement a recommendation for an aggressive vaccination program that would prioritize children and pregnant women.

In his Nov. 7 letter to DeLauro, Redfield reiterated the vaccination recommendation: "CDC recommends that priority should be given to the screening and isolation of ill migrants, early antiviral treatment, and flu vaccinations for all staff. CDC further recommends influenza vaccination at the earliest feasible point of entry for all persons at least six months of age, which is in concurrence with our general influenza vaccine recommendations."

Trump pardons 2 turkeys, wings a few jokes

BY DARLENE SUPERVILLE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump popped off a few impeachment jokes as he continued the 30-year-old tradition of pardoning a Thanksgiving turkey.

Trump's latest act of clemency Tuesday benefits Butter, a 47-pound turkey wished a "lot of luck" by the president. Trump also said he was sparing Bread, Butter's partner, from being

served up on a Thanksgiving table near you.

"Thankfully, Bread and Butter have been specially raised ... to remain calm under any condition, which will be very important because they have already received subpoenas to appear in Adam Schiff's basement on Thursday," Trump said, prompting laughter from some in the crowd. "It's true. Hundreds of people have."

Rep. Schiff is leading the impeachment inquiry for

the House intelligence committee.

"It seems the Democrats are accusing me of being too soft on turkey," he said, making a joke about his recent hosting of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan at the White House even after Erdogan ordered an invasion of northern Syria that left many Kurds dead. Lawmakers from both parties panned Trump for removing U.S. troops who had been in between America's longtime Kurdish

allies and Erdogan's larger, more sophisticated — and lethal — forces.

The president continued: "But Bread and Butter, I should note that unlike previous witnesses, you and I have actually met. It's very unusual."

Trump made one more joke, a dig at the media, before proceeding with the pardon.

"In any event, I expect this pardon will be a very popular one with the media. After all, turkeys are closely

related with vultures," he said, adding: "I don't know if I like that line, but there's a little truth to it."

After the ceremony, Bread and Butter, who were raised by farmers in North Carolina, are set to live out their days on a fowl farm at Virginia Tech University.

The tradition of pardoning a Thanksgiving turkey dates to 1989 and President George H.W. Bush.

The Washington Post and CQ-Roll Call contributed.



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President Trump grants a presidential pardon to Butter on Tuesday.

Popular ‘ghost guns’ don’t leave a trace

Firearm used in Calif. shooting that left 2 students dead

By LISA MARIE PANE
Associated Press

For a few hundred dollars, tools and some elbow grease, you can make your own rifle or handgun. It's all perfectly legal — and it can be done without leaving anything behind for the government to trace.

These “ghost guns” have long been popular among hobbyists or gun enthusiasts.

But gun control advocates say they are increasingly popping up in crimes, used by people who are prohibited from buying a firearm and are trying to circumvent a background check.

“Whatever the hobbyists think about it, criminals are taking advantage of this,” said Nick Suplina, managing director for law and policy at Everytown for Gun Safety, a gun control group funded by former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, now a 2020 Democratic presidential candidate.

“These firearms directly undercut federal and state law designed to keep guns out of the hands of people who shouldn’t have them,” he added.

On Nov. 14, a teenager used a homemade handgun to fatally shoot two classmates and wound three others at a school in suburban Los Angeles, authorities said. He shot himself and later died.

He was too young to legally own a gun in California. It's not immediately clear how he acquired the firearm — a .45-caliber, 1911-model replica pistol assembled from gun parts with no serial number.

The boy's father was described as an avid hunter who died two years ago. He had six registered guns, but officials found several other unregistered firearms in the home after the shooting and were working to determine their history.

There are several ways to make your own firearm, some requiring more knowledge than others — from building each piece and then assembling it with the use of high-tech mach-



MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/AP

Students are escorted on Nov. 14 after reports of a shooting at Saugus High School in Santa Clarita, California.

ines and tools to buying a kit online and assembling the gun with minimal machinery required. There also are some people who use a 3D printer to create the “receiver” — the essence of a firearm — that houses its critical components.

Plenty of online companies sell what are called 80 percent receivers, which are nearly finished and require just a bit of drilling to be usable. They don't have a serial number and don't require a background check.

There have even been so-called build parties, sometimes promoted on social media, where people construct firearms together.

It's legal to make your own firearm if it's for your personal use and you don't intend to sell it.

For some in the gun rights community, it's considered part of the Second Amendment that gives Americans a right to possess a firearm. Some want the satisfaction of making something from scratch, while others are motivated by libertarian political beliefs and recoil at the government being able to keep tabs on whatever weapons they own.

“If we have a right to make and bear arms, we

have a right to make them,” said Matthew Larosiore, director of legal policy at the Firearms Policy Coalition.

Larosiore describes himself as a collector who has made quite a few of his own firearms over the years. He says such guns are rarely used in crimes and considers efforts to clamp down on their availability unfair to law-abiding gun owners, driven by false “CSI”-style fears of undetectable guns.

“Is it worth it to eviscerate a new technology and increase the size of our already massive criminal law just to assuage fear, fear with no actual backing in fact? I'd say, probably not,” he said.

Quite a few ghost guns have emerged in high-profile shootings in recent years in California, which has some of the strictest gun laws in the country.

Besides the shooting at the school in Santa Clarita this month, authorities found perpetrators of a 2014 bank robbery in Stockton had a homemade AK-47. The previous year, a man who killed five people on a college campus in Santa Monica had assembled an AR-15 after failing a background check at a gun dealer.

Two years ago, a man who killed his wife and four others in Northern California had been prohibited from possessing a firearm because of a restraining order. He had handed over a 9 mm handgun but then made two rifles at home and used them in the attack.

Tom Manger, a retired

Maryland and Virginia police chief, said law enforcement is increasingly concerned about ghost guns popping up in crimes. Companies will sell parts online that don't require a background check and cost several hundred dollars.

“Now, not only is it available, it's easily available,” he

said.

Manger has been at legislative hearings about measures to clamp down on gun parts and heard opponents saying they don't want the government to know what weapons they own.

“As a cop, I'm telling you, I hear that, and I get a chill,” he said. “People want these guns because they want to be invisible to government and to law enforcement.”

Though it's become much easier to stay anonymous as technology has advanced, it's not always cheaper. With sales for AR-platform rifles slumping, prices have dropped considerably, and it's usually cheaper to buy one from a dealer than make one.

But for some firearms, such as the Israeli Galil-style rifle, it might cost about \$300 to buy the parts and more than \$1,000 to buy one from a dealer.

“If you can use a drill, you can manufacture a gun largely in 15 minutes,” said David Chipman, a retired agent with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and now senior policy adviser for the Giffords gun control group.

“We're far from the days of 20 years ago where if you don't have a friend who has a machine shop, you can't do this with tools you have in your home,” he said.

Stop! Washing your Thanksgiving turkey could spread germs

By CANDICE CHOI
Associated Press

Go ahead and rinse your cranberries, potatoes and green beans. But food experts say don't — repeat don't — wash the turkey before popping it in the oven on Thanksgiving Day.

They say that could spread the germs lurking on your turkey in the kitchen sink or nearby food. But it's been a challenge trying to convince cooks to stop rinsing off raw poultry.

“If your mother did it and your grandmother did it, and suddenly the (government) says not to wash your turkey, you may take some time to adjust,” said Drusilla Banks, who teaches food sanitation for the University of Illinois Extension.

Germs that can make people sick are common in the guts of healthy poultry and are legally allowed to be on raw turkey and chicken. The assumption is that nobody eats their poultry rare, and that thorough cooking will kill the bacteria.

So it's possible that two



LARRY CROWE/AP

common causes of food poisoning — *salmonella* and *campylobacter* — are on the turkey, said Mindy Brashers, a food safety official at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The do-not-wash raw poultry advice from the USDA is relatively new and perhaps hasn't caught on because it goes against the belief that washing makes things clean, said Banks.

Participants in a food safety study offered their own rationale: “If it's still slimy — I'm not sure what that is. It just feels good to wash it,” said one. Another said: “My grandmother taught me that. She just said to wash all your food because there's no telling where it's been before it got in the pack.”

Benjamin Chapman, a study author and food safety expert at North Carolina State University, said the instinct to wash raw poultry goes back at least decades when people relied more on visual cues to spot problems with poultry. TV chef Julia Child was among those who said washing chicken was “just the safer thing to do” before experts began advising against it.

But food prep is a juggling act, and germs from poultry can be spread even if it's not washed, especially when birds are removed from packaging. It's why washing and sanitizing hands, utensils and surfaces are even more important.

The USDA-funded study underscores that point. Researchers sprayed raw chicken with a harmless strain of *E. coli* and watched cooks at test kitchens. Among those who washed their raw chicken, about a quarter ended up spreading the bacteria to their lettuce. But even some who did not rinse the chicken got germs on the lettuce.

Notice of Public Information

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Section 1115 Research and Demonstration Waiver

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is providing public notice of its intent to submit to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) a written application to request approval of a Section 1115 Research and Demonstration Waiver and to hold public hearings to receive comments on this proposal pursuant to Title 42, Section 431.408, Code of Federal Regulations.

Program Description, Goals, and Objectives

This demonstration application seeks to improve health outcomes through the promotion of continuity of care while also promoting administrative simplifications for the Illinois Medicaid program. The following initiatives will help the Department achieve these goals:

1) Extending postpartum coverage from 60 days to 12 months

Illinois proposes to extend Medicaid coverage for women in the pregnant women category of eligibility from 60 days postpartum to 12 months postpartum. The extended postpartum coverage is for full Medicaid benefits for women up to 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL), which is the income threshold for the Medicaid pregnant women category of eligibility in Illinois. Illinois also proposes to align continuous eligibility for the mom and baby so that both are eligible through 12 months after delivery. Additionally, if a woman applies during the 12 month postpartum period, Illinois proposes enrolling her in the pregnant women category of eligibility for the remainder of her 12 month postpartum period.

The goal of this proposal is to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality in Illinois by providing additional health care access and care coordination support to new mothers during the entire medically-vulnerable postpartum period.

2) Managed care reinstatement within 90 days

The state proposes to allow Medicaid beneficiaries to be retro-enrolled into their prior Medicaid MCO within 90 days of losing Medicaid coverage due to late submission of a renewal form. Federal requirements limit reinstatement to 60 days.

The goal of this proposal is to increase to minimize churn between Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) and managed care to increase continuity of coverage and improve MCO quality oversight. This policy will not have an impact on the number of individuals eligible for Medicaid; it only impacts the number of months Medicaid beneficiaries are enrolled in Medicaid MCOs versus Medicaid FFS.

3) Waiving Hospital Presumptive Eligibility

Illinois proposes to waive the requirement to permit hospitals to make presumptive eligibility determinations. The waiver request will include the removal of all six required Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) groups: children, pregnant women, former foster care, parent or caretaker relatives, breast and cervical cancer, and single adults made eligible under the Affordable Care Act. Removal of HPE requirements would not impact Medicaid eligibility requirements for these six groups; they all would remain eligible with the same requirements that exist today.

The goal of this proposal is to promote continuity of care with full benefit Medicaid applications and reduced processing times by avoiding the administrative complexities involved with HPE.

Healthcare Delivery System

1) Extending postpartum coverage

In Illinois, women who are eligible for Medicaid benefits under the pregnant women category generally are enrolled in Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). Extending coverage from 60 days to 12 months postpartum gives Medicaid MCOs the ability to provide care coordination and support for both the mother and baby during the pregnancy, labor and delivery, and the entire postpartum period.

Care coordination is provided through Medicaid MCOs, but it is not a covered benefit under the Health Insurance Marketplace Qualified Health Plans. Additionally, an extension of Medicaid coverage through 12 months postpartum maximizes continuity of care by allowing women to keep seeing the doctors they saw throughout their pregnancy and the first 60 days postpartum period without a gap or transition of care during a medically vulnerable time.

2) Managed care reinstatement within 90 days

Late submissions that are not processed within 60 days currently result in Medicaid beneficiaries being reinstated in Medicaid FFS despite most of these beneficiaries being enrolled in a Medicaid MCO at the time their Medicaid eligibility terminated. This proposal prevents disruptions in care, otherwise known as “churning,” at a systemic level, which can be challenging for beneficiaries and MCOs managing individual care needs. Churning disrupts communication with care coordinators, creates potential confusion at the beneficiary and provider level over standing prior authorizations and transportation arrangements, and can create gaps in claims history for MCOs monitoring members' care.

3) Waiving Hospital Presumptive Eligibility

HPE coverage is, at its essence, temporary coverage and does not align with Illinois' promotion of continuity of care. The state instead wishes to encourage applications for full Medicaid coverage, allowing a client to have coverage as long as they remain eligible. While HPE applications may be followed by a full Medicaid application, the process does not incentivize the hospital or client to submit a follow-up application once the hospital stay is covered through HPE.

Eligibility Requirements

1) Extending postpartum coverage

Illinois proposes to extend Medicaid coverage for women up to 200% FPL in the pregnant women category of eligibility from 60 days postpartum to 12 months postpartum. Additionally, Illinois seeks to align continuous eligibility for the mom and baby to be 12 months after delivery. Extending continuous eligibility for the full postpartum period allows the mother's healthcare needs to continue uninterrupted and allows Illinois to redetermine the mom and baby at the same time, creating efficiencies for caseworkers.

2) Managed care reinstatement within 90 days

This policy will not have an impact on the number of individuals eligible for Medicaid; it only impacts the number of months Medicaid beneficiaries are enrolled in Medicaid managed care in place of Medicaid FFS.

3) Waiving Hospital Presumptive Eligibility

Removing HPE requirements would not change Medicaid eligibility for anyone; it merely promotes the use of traditional application methods.

Benefits and Cost-Sharing Requirements

This 1115 waiver does not change the Medicaid benefit package design; there is no new cost-sharing, copayments, or coinsurance for any benefit provided under the waiver. State Plan benefits will continue to be applied in accordance with the State Plan and all eligibility groups will continue to receive all State Plan benefits.

Enrollment and Expenditures

1) Extending postpartum coverage

HFS estimates that extending coverage through the full 12 month postpartum

period with continuous eligibility will result in coverage of an additional 55,788 postpartum member months per year for U.S. Citizens, an additional 1,211 postpartum member months qualified immigrants who meet the five year waiting period, and an additional 5,933 postpartum member months for qualified immigrants in their five year waiting period.

Costs for U.S. Citizens and qualified immigrants who meet the five year waiting period are considered hypothetical per the August 22, 2018 State Medicaid Director Letter (SMD #18-009). Qualified immigrants in their five-year waiting period are currently covered in the pregnant women category of eligibility 60 days postpartum using Health Services Initiative (HSI) funding. Illinois seeks to use HSI funding to extend coverage for qualified immigrants in their five-year waiting period from 60 days to 12 months postpartum; the total estimated new liability is about \$2.1 million.

Additionally, because U.S. Citizens and qualified immigrants who lose Medicaid coverage after 60 days postpartum are currently eligible for Premium Tax Credits (PTCs) on the Marketplace, a Medicaid postpartum extension will result in savings to the federal government in addition to increasing continuity of care and providing continued access to care coordination support. In 2019, the average Marketplace PTC in Illinois was \$525 per month. In contrast, the weighted 2019 MCO rate for women ages 14 through 44 was \$279 per month. If Medicaid coverage is extended through 12 months postpartum, mothers eligible for the extended coverage would no longer be eligible for Marketplace PTCs due to an offer of alternative minimum essential coverage (Medicaid), resulting in aggregate savings to the federal government.

2) Managed care reinstatement within 90 days

This policy will not have an impact on the number of individuals enrolled in Medicaid coverage; it only impacts the number of months Medicaid beneficiaries are enrolled in Medicaid MCOs instead of Medicaid FFS. Costs are considered hypothetical per SMD #18-009.

3) Waiving Hospital Presumptive Eligibility

Removing HPE requirements would not change Medicaid eligibility for anyone; it merely promotes the use of traditional application methods. Additionally, because Illinois has yet to implement HPE, waiving the implementation and administration of a new HPE program prevents new Medicaid costs for Illinois. Costs are considered hypothetical per SMD #18-009.

Hypotheses and Evaluation

Overview of the hypotheses and goals associated with each waiver policy.

Goal 1: Reduce maternal morbidity and mortality in Illinois.

Hypothesis: Extending eligibility for pregnant women from 60 days to 12 months postpartum will reduce maternal morbidity and mortality by 1) providing continued MCO care coordination and continuity in provider networks at a medically vulnerable time, and 2) allowing HFS to leverage its MCO performance management infrastructure to improve health outcomes for postpartum women.

Goal 2: Minimize churn between Medicaid MCOs and FFS to increase continuity of coverage and improve MCO quality oversight.

Hypothesis: Allowing a 90 day reinstatement period will 1) increase continuity of care by preventing gaps in MCO coverage with care coordination support, and 2) allow for more complete MCO quality measurement through HEDIS reporting.

Goal 3: Promote continuity of care through full benefit Medicaid applications and improved application processing times.

Hypothesis: Waiving HPE will promote full Medicaid benefit coverage by 1) continuing to promote hospitals assisting with full benefit Medicaid applications, and 2) allowing HFS to continue to improve application processing times by preventing the need for duplicative HPE applications.

Waiver and Expenditure Authorities

The State requests the following waivers:

- Waiver of § 1902(a)(10)(A) and 1902(e)(5) and (6), to the extent necessary, to extend eligibility for pregnant women from 60 days postpartum to 12 months postpartum and to implement continuous eligibility for the entire postpartum period.
- Waiver of § 1902(e)(2), to the extent necessary, to reinstate Medicaid beneficiaries into their prior Medicaid MCO within 90 days of losing Medicaid coverage due to late submission of Medicaid redetermination paperwork.
- Waiver of § 1902(a)(47), to the extent necessary, to waive hospital presumptive eligibility and apply streamlined eligibility redetermination rules.

The State requests expenditure authority for women up to 200% FPL in the pregnant women category of eligibility through the full 12 month postpartum period.

Public Notice and Input

The draft waiver application is available for public review at the Public Notices link located on the HFS web site: <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/>. Copies of the draft waiver application will also be available at the location provided below.

Written comments concerning these proposed changes will be accepted on or before December 27, 2019. Comments may be sent to:

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Division of Medical Programs
Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination
201 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62794
Email address: hfs.bpra@illinois.gov

The State will host two public hearings and will provide interested stakeholders the opportunity to learn about and provide input into HFS's proposed Section 1115 Demonstration.

Monday, December 9, 2019
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
1st Floor Video Conference Room
401 S. Clinton Street
Chicago, IL 60607

There will be a conference line option for this meeting. Call-in information will be posted with the waiver information at the web site and link provided above

Tuesday, December 10, 2019
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation
2A Curtis Theatre Classroom
228 W. Miller Street
Springfield, IL 62702

Written comments will be accepted at the public hearings. The outcome of this process and the input provided will be summarized for CMS upon submission of the demonstration application. A summary of comments will be posted for public viewing at <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/> along with the waiver application when it is submitted to CMS.

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A crowd sings the national anthem Tuesday in Pau, France, at a memorial ceremony for 13 soldiers killed in a helicopter collision in Mali. Seven of the soldiers were based in Pau.

13 French soldiers die in Mali in midair collision of copters

By **BABA AHMED**
AND SYLVIE CORBET
Associated Press

BAMAKO, Mali — Two helicopters collided in mid-air on a moonless night and killed 13 French soldiers fighting Islamic State group-linked extremists in Mali, France said Tuesday, mourning its highest military death toll in nearly four decades.

The deaths draw new attention to a worrying front in the global fight against extremism, one in which France and local countries have pleaded for more support.

In a surge of violence this month, attackers often linked to IS have killed scores of troops in West Africa's arid Sahel region and ambushed a convoy of employees of a Canadian mining company, leaving at least 38 dead.

French President Emmanuel Macron expressed "deep sadness" after the crash Monday evening. It was France's highest military toll since 1983, when 58 paratroopers were killed in a truck bombing in Lebanon.

The military said the helicopters were flying very low when they collided and crashed in Mali's Liptako region near Niger while supporting French

commandos on the ground pursuing a group of extremists. No one on board survived.

French Defense Minister Florence Parly said the helicopters were operating "in the total darkness, which made the operation much more complicated." The helicopters' flight data recorders have been found, and an investigation has begun.

The French troops were chasing fighters with the Islamic State in the Greater Sahara, affiliated with IS, Army chief of staff Gen. Francois Lecointre said.

France's operation in West and Central Africa is its largest overseas military mission and involves 4,500 personnel. France intervened in Mali in 2013 after extremists seized control of major towns in the north and implemented a harsh version of Islamic law. They were forced back into the desert, where they have regrouped and moved south into more populated areas.

Since 2013, at least 44 French soldiers have died in the mission that has created little public debate in France.

A new surge in extremist attacks in Mali has killed well over 100 local troops in the past two months, with IS often claiming responsi-

bility. The extremists loot military posts and profit from mining operations while finding refuge in forested border areas. Hundreds of thousands of civilians have fled their homes.

Before his death this year, IS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi congratulated "brothers" in Mali and neighboring Burkina Faso for pledging allegiance.

Public outrage in Mali also has been directed in recent weeks against France, the country's former colonizer, over the failure to stop the violence that also has led to deadly clashes between wary communities amid suspicions of supporting the extremists.

Malian President Ibrahim Boubacar Keita on Tuesday sent his "deepest condolences" to France. "The loss is heavy but the people of the Sahel share your mourning," he said in a statement.

Mali's Liptako region and its Gourma region near the Burkina Faso border have become strategic crossings for extremist groups as they are largely ungarded, the International Institute for Strategic Studies wrote last month. France built a new base in Gossi in the Gourma region this year, it said.

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A cyclist is seen amid smog in New Delhi, India. A new report says global greenhouse gas emissions must begin falling by 7.6% each year to approach goals set in the Paris accords.

Climate

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“emissions gap” report, which assesses the difference between the world's current path and the changes needed to meet the goals of the 2015 Paris climate accord.

As part of that deal, world leaders agreed to hold warming to “well below” 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 Fahrenheit) compared with preindustrial levels; the current trajectory is nearly twice that.

Should that pace continue, scientists say, the result could be widespread and catastrophic: Coral reefs, already dying in some places, would probably dissolve into increasingly acidic oceans. Some coastal cities, already wrestling with flooding, would be constantly inundated by rising seas. In much of the world, severe heat, already intense, could become unbearable.

Global greenhouse gas emissions must begin falling by 7.6% each year beginning 2020 — a rate currently nowhere in sight — to meet the most ambitious aims of the Paris climate accord, Tuesday's report found. Its authors acknowledged that the findings are “bleak.” After all, the world has never demonstrated the ability to cut greenhouse gas emissions on such a scale.

“Our collective failure to act early and hard on climate change means we now must deliver deep cuts to emissions,” Inger Andersen, executive director of the U.N. Environment Program, said in a statement. “We need to catch up on the years in which we procrastinated.”

The sobering report comes at a critical moment, in which it remains unclear whether world leaders can summon the political will to take the ambitious action scientists say is essential. So far, the answer has been no.

Global emissions have risen about 1.5% annually on average over the past decade. In the coming decade, that trend must reverse — profoundly and rapidly — if world leaders are to limit the Earth's warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius (2.7 Fahrenheit) or even 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 Fahrenheit) compared with preindustrial levels, scientists say.

The world already has warmed more than 1 degree Celsius (1.8 degrees Fahrenheit).

Tuesday's report, which is viewed as the benchmark of the world's progress in meeting its climate goals, underscores how the pledges that nations made years ago in Paris are woefully inadequate to achieving the goals of the accord. To hold warming to “well below” 2 degrees Celsius, the authors found that countries would need to triple the ambition of their current promises. To hit the more ambitious target of no more than 1.5 degrees of warming, they found, nations would need to ramp up their pledges five-fold.

“Every year of delay beyond 2020 brings a need for faster cuts, which become increasingly expensive, unlikely and impractical,” the report states. “Delays will also quickly put the 1.5C goal out of reach.”

A Washington Post analysis this year found that roughly 20% of the world has already warmed to troubling levels. Slowing future warming will require monumental changes, such as phasing out gas-powered cars, halting the construction of coal-fired power plants and overhauling how humans grow food and manage land.

But the world's carbon emissions have moved in the opposite direction. The United States' energy-related CO2 emissions rose 2.7% last year, after a gradual decline. That increase came as the Trump administra-

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— Inger Andersen, executive director of the U.N. Environment Program

tion continues to roll back Obama-era climate regulations and made clear that the United States, once a leader in pushing for climate action, will withdraw from the Paris accord in 2020.

Investment in renewable energy in the developing world also dropped significantly in 2018, according to an analysis released Monday by BloombergNEF, which tracks worldwide energy trends.

Last year developing countries added “an extra Texas worth of coal generation,” said Ethan Zindler, head of Americas for the group. “And that's obviously scary.” At the same time, China's investment in clean energy projects dropped from \$122 billion in 2017 to \$86 billion in 2018.

The authors of Tuesday's depressing U.N. report wrote that they see slivers of hope “behind the grim headlines.”

“The political focus on the climate crisis is growing in several countries, with voters and protesters, particularly youth, making it clear that it is their number one issue,” they wrote.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

Summary of Hearing: The hearing will provide the opportunity to learn about and provide input into Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services' (DHFS) proposed Section 1115 Demonstration. The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services is proposing an 1115 waiver that promotes continuity of care and administrative simplification. Illinois is committed to providing quality health care with care coordination to Medicaid beneficiaries while reducing unnecessary administrative burdens. The following initiatives will help the Department achieve these goals:

- 1) Extending postpartum coverage from 60 days to 12 months;
- 2) Managed care reinstatement when a Medicaid beneficiary submits late redetermination paperwork within 90 days; and
- 3) Waiving Hospital Presumptive Eligibility.

These proposals are included in the 1115 waiver to improve health outcomes through the promotion of continuity of care while also promoting administrative simplifications for the Illinois Medicaid program.

The draft waiver application will be posted on November 27, 2019, at <https://www.illinois.gov/dhfs/1115>.

Other Pertinent Information:

- Persons must sign in at the registration desk located outside of the public hearing location. Persons wishing to provide oral testimony will indicate such during registration and must submit a written copy of the testimony at that time.
- Written testimony from those choosing not to speak will also be accepted during the registration period.
- Speakers will be heard on a first come, first served basis.
- Individuals giving oral testimony are asked to limit their comments to three minutes.
- Organizations are asked to select one spokesperson to present oral testimony on behalf of the organization and will be asked to limit their comments to five minutes.
- To assist the orderly conduct of the hearing and to ensure that the opinions of all interested individuals and/or groups are considered, the Department may impose other rules of procedure as necessary, including, but not limited to, adjusting the time limit or the order of presentation.

Name and address of Agency Contact Person: Any interested person may contact the Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination, Division of Medical Programs, at 101 South Grand Avenue, East Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62764. Email address: hfs.bpra@illinois.gov

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Spark of Alcatraz occupation not out

Push for Native American rights strong 50 years later

By FELICIA FONSECA AND TERRY TANG
Associated Press

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — On a chilly November night 50 years ago, a 7-year-old Peter Bratt, his four siblings and their single mother left their San Francisco home for the pier. From there, they joined a group of indigenous activists on a small boat, bobbing in fog and rolling over what felt like tidal waves.

They eventually landed at their destination — Alcatraz Island. At first, all the young boy could see was a vast, “magical” playground. He and other children roamed the beaches, literally blazing their own trails. They explored buildings that once housed prisoners, including Native Americans incarcerated there nearly a century earlier.

Despite his age, Bratt quickly comprehended that the adventure was the start of a movement. The adults banded together to take back land they felt didn’t belong to the U.S. government to begin with.

“I remember seeing these young Indian people from all over the country shouting to the world, ‘Red Power! You’re on Indian land,’” said Bratt, 57, and the older brother of actor Benjamin Bratt. “Whoa, that was a game changer. I felt like I was finally home.”

The 19-month occupation of Alcatraz, which started Nov. 20, 1969, is widely seen as a seminal event that reinvigorated tribes to organize in the face of a U.S. government steamrolling over their land, their rights and their identities. Many Native American activists today say they are still struggling to have their voices not only heard but respected. They point to recent examples like their ongoing fight against a proposed oil pipeline near the Standing Rock Indian Res-



John Trudell stands next to the teepee he set up during the Native American occupation of Alcatraz Island in 1970.

ervation in North Dakota that they argued would contaminate water. President Donald Trump’s administration approved a final permit for it early in his term.

Alcatraz was the beginning of something, according to Bratt. His mother, who is indigenous to Peru, was among those keeping the momentum going. Their San Francisco home became a haven for Native American activists fighting for issues including sovereignty and treaty recognition. It also provided heroes for younger Natives beyond figures in history books.

“I think movements and events like Alcatraz and the Wounded Knee standoff, I think they gave us new role models and new warriors to look up to,” said Bratt, who visited Alcatraz this month.

The 21-acre rock in the middle of San Francisco Bay was a military prison before

it served as a maximum-security federal penitentiary. Some of its earlier prisoners included 19 Hopi men incarcerated in 1895 after resisting cultural assimilation, according to the National Park Service.

Occupiers argued they had a right to Alcatraz under an 1868 treaty the U.S. government signed with the Sioux that said abandoned government land would be returned to indigenous people. After the federal prison there closed in 1963, it was declared surplus property, a necessary step in selling it or transferring ownership.

Donations came in from around the world, and the occupiers set up a clinic, a live broadcast and a school system for children on the island.

But the coalition of tribes knew it likely wouldn’t get what it wanted: the deed to Alcatraz, a museum, cultural center and university

built there, sustained federal funding and a seat at the table in administering national parks.

Over time, the occupiers dwindled. Students returned to college. One of the main organizers, the late Richard Oakes, left after a few weeks when his daughter was killed in an accident. Infighting among demonstrators created factions, and Alcatraz eventually became more of a place for transients looking for food and shelter. Armed federal officials removed the last of the occupiers in June 1971.

Still, the occupation marked a pivotal moment — the start of Indian activism during the civil rights movement, said John Echohawk, founder of the Native American Rights Fund.

“It really kind of showed what the focus of Native American people was and, basically, our rights as sovereign nations,” he said.

“Treaty rights as opposed to civil rights, equal rights that the other minorities were pushing.”

It was to be a continuous push that exists today through protests and court battles centered on treaty rights. Under a list of things to do while on Alcatraz, the occupiers wrote: “Set stage for next action! (Win one battle first then move again!))”

After the occupation, American Indian Movement members asserted treaty rights in the takeover of a U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs building in the nation’s capital, at the site of an 1890 massacre on a South Dakota reservation, and on the road as hundreds of tribes caravanned across the U.S. in what was called the “Trail of Broken Treaties.”

The Alcatraz occupation also helped spur a shift in federal policy toward self-determination, allowing

tribes to take over federal programs on their land — and a shift away from policies that sought to rid them of their culture, language and traditions.

Although then-President Richard Nixon increased the budget for the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, it’s underfunded today. The agency that oversees schools, police forces and road maintenance on reservations can’t meet the needs of the more than 2 million Native Americans across the country. Its funding also isn’t shielded during government shutdowns, and neither is the Indian Health Service, responsible for primary health care for Native Americans.

Those services are supposed to be guaranteed through various treaties, tribes say.

LaNada War Jack, a member of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, was in her 20s when she helped plan the Alcatraz takeover. She points to recent decisions by the federal government to relax environmental laws and policies that don’t fully allow Native Americans to oversee public safety on their reservations as signs these battles are ongoing, and much work remains to be done.

Robert Free also participated in the occupation, leading the raising of a teepee that became a demonstrators’ meeting spot. He revisited the island over Veterans Day weekend.

Just like 50 years ago, Peter Bratt helped Free put up a teepee with the help of several Native teens. It will remain there until early January. But Free wants it to be a permanent monument to the beacon it became for subsequent protests.

“The Alcatraz occupation drew people from across the country and inspired people across the north continent and south continent and central America,” said Free, now 70. “All these people came and gave us lost souls direction. We were rediscovering ourselves.”

‘Tuk Tuk’ newspaper taps into Iraqi protest

Outlet editors work in secret to combat government moves

By SAMYA KULLAB
Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Every other day, the editor, bespectacled and perpetually pecking at a laptop, sends a top secret eight-page document to an anonymous printing house near Baghdad’s Tahrir Square, a central plaza that has transformed into the hub of what has become the largest grassroots protest movement in Iraq’s modern history.

Working under a cloud of secrecy, a group of six labor swiftly to publish thousands of copies of “Tuk Tuk,” a newspaper purporting to represent the voice of demonstrators, who first took to the streets in the tens of thousands to decry rampant government corruption, scarcity of jobs and poor basic services despite Iraq’s vast oil wealth.

The leaderless uprising seeks to dismantle the current system of government, and the editors of “Tuk Tuk,” two experienced journalists among the pro-

testers, look to document the twists and turns in the movement’s pursuit of this aspiration in a medium protesters can trust.

“It can be a tool to inform, to communicate about the latest developments, but more importantly, it’s a tool to serve as a record of what is happening from our perspective,” said one editor, who met The Associated Press at a cafe close to Tahrir square.

The two editors requested anonymity fearing retaliation from the government.

Its current circulation is 3,000, the editors said.

The idea to launch the newspaper occurred to them before the second wave of violent demonstrations swept the country Oct. 25. The first wave occurred Oct. 1-7, when Iraqi officials cut internet access, blocking efforts by protesters to communicate with each other and coordinate on the streets.

“We knew it would happen again,” said the editor, “and that we needed to be prepared.”

Protesters have employed ingenious tactics to stay online despite ongoing internet cuts. Some pur-

chased foreign SIM cards and pay roaming rates to keep on top of social media and inform demonstrators in and outside of the capital, mostly in the predominantly Shiite south, about the latest developments or to locate demonstrators elsewhere who might help restock food and medicine when running short.

But not everyone among the protesters, most of them youth hailing from the impoverished suburbs of Baghdad, can afford this option.

“There needed to be something to keep everyone informed,” the editor said.

Thus, “Tuk Tuk” was born. It was named after a powerful symbol of the protest movement, the three-wheeled tuk tuk vehicles whose drivers rush injured protesters, sometimes through sniper fire, from the front line of demonstrations to medical centers.

“Tuk Tuk” fills an information void left by mainstream Iraqi media, the editor said.

“There is no real media coverage of the protest movement in the Iraqi press — not in a way that protesters feel adequately represents them,” he said.



HADI MIZBAN/AP

Iraqi protesters read copies of the “Tuk Tuk” on Wednesday in Tahrir Square in Baghdad.

Protesters perceive Iraqi journalists as working alongside the government to undermine them, or journalists they respect are forced to self-censor after several media offices were attacked by unidentified gunmen following the first wave of protests. The masked perpetrators attacked the Baghdad offices of Dijla TV, Kurdistan-based NRT TV and the Saudi-owned Al-Arabiya.

The editors are hoping to make “Tuk Tuk” daily. Costs are low, since staff are volunteers and the printing house agreed to publish it free. The editors said they crowdsourced the \$400

cost of the past six issues. Editors also send PDF versions of the paper to cities in the south to be printed and distributed.

Zaid, 21, a protester in Baghdad, was reading the latest issue of “Tuk Tuk” and said he found the translation and republishing of articles that appeared in the international press, including The New York Times’ recent report on Iranian intelligence cables, especially interesting.

But winning the trust of the wider protest movement, which encompasses Iraqis from all walks of life, from the poor working class to the urban educated elite,

is a continual challenge.

“There are arguments for sure, people disagree,” the editor said. “But we all have the same goal, and we all listen to each other.”

“Tuk Tuk” is also a tool to address the many rumors circulating in the press about the protest movement, in particular allegations that it was being funded by foreign actors, including the United States. “We did an issue just about rumors once, to sort of make fun of this,” the editor said.

The headline of this issue read: “No to America, no Israel, no Saudi Arabia, no Iran.”



MATTHIAS BALK/AP

An employee displays a personal top hat of Adolf Hitler’s, with the initials “AH” inside, during an auction in Munich.

Man buys auction items to thwart neo-Nazis

By DAVID RISING
Associated Press

BERLIN — A Lebanese-born Swiss real estate mogul said Monday that he purchased Adolf Hitler’s top hat and other Nazi memorabilia from a German auction in order to keep them out of the hands of neo-Nazis, and has agreed to donate them to a Jewish group.

Abdallah Chatila, a Lebanese Christian who has lived in Switzerland for decades, told the AP he paid

about \$660,000 for the items at the Munich auction last week, intending to destroy them after reading of Jewish groups’ objections to the sale.

“I wanted to make sure that these pieces wouldn’t fall into bad hands, to the wrong side of the story, so I decided to buy them,” he said.

Shortly before the auction, however, he decided it would be better to donate them to a Jewish organization, and got in touch with the Keren Hayesod-United

Israel Appeal group.

Chatila is never going to even see the items — which also include a silver-plated edition of Hitler’s “Mein Kampf” and a typewriter used by the dictator’s secretary — that will be sent directly to the group, he said.

Keren Hayesod’s European director told France’s Le Point magazine that the items would likely be sent to Israel’s Yad Vashem memorial, which has a selection of Nazi artifacts.

The European Jewish

Association, which had led the campaign against the auction going ahead, applauded Chatila for stepping in.

“Such a conscience, such an act of selfless generosity to do something that you feel strongly about is the equivalent of finding a precious diamond in an Everest of coal,” EJA chairman Rabbi Menachem Margolin wrote. “You have set an example for the world to follow when it comes to this macabre and sickening trade in Nazi trinkets.”

NEWS BRIEFING

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US criticizes China for abuses revealed by leaked documents

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said Tuesday that a cache of leaked documents proves that Chinese authorities are engaged in massive and systemic repression of Muslims and other minorities in western China.

Pompeo said the documents underscored “an overwhelming and growing body of evidence” that China’s leaders are responsible for gross human rights violations in the Xinjiang region.

“There are very significant human rights abuses,” Pompeo said. “It is intentional and it is ongoing.”

The documents, which include guidelines for operating detention centers, reveal that the camps in Xinjiang are not for voluntary job training, as Beijing has claimed.

Pompeo said the documents should encourage other countries to voice their concerns.

Labour’s Corbyn struggles to contain anti-Semitism charge

LONDON — Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn struggled Tuesday to defuse harsh criticism about anti-Semitism leveled at both himself and the party by Britain’s chief rabbi.

Corbyn faced a multitude of questions over Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis’ damaging remarks in The Times newspaper.

The influential rabbi implied that Corbyn was unfit for high office and that Labour’s efforts to tackle anti-Semitism were a “mendacious fiction.”

Corbyn declined repeatedly to apologize during a prime-time BBC interview for any anti-Semitism that has occurred in the Labour Party over the past few years.

He said he would invite Mirvis and other religious leaders “to come talk to us about what their concerns are” and said no community would feel at risk.

8 Saudi critics reportedly detained in hunt for dissent

Saudi Arabia has detained at least eight citizens critical of the kingdom over the past two weeks, in what rights groups are calling an escalation in an already two-year-long crackdown on dissent.

News of the arrests came in stark contrast to Saudi Arabia’s efforts to rebrand itself as a critical U.S. ally in its confrontations with Iran. These efforts have also progressed despite the conclusion by U.S. intelligence that top Saudi leadership ordered and orchestrated the assassination of Saudi dissident journalist Jamal Khashoggi last year.

According to Adam Coogler of Human Rights Watch, the message to Saudi citizens after these arrests is to “go to your concerts and enjoy your entertainment. . . . But don’t you dare say a critical word.”



HAZEM BADER/GETTY-AFP

Israeli security forces fire tear gas toward Palestinian demonstrators Tuesday during clashes in the West Bank city of Hebron during a Palestinian “day of rage” against a recent U.S. decision to no longer consider settlements in the West Bank illegal.

Barr, Ross sued over lack of census citizenship documents

WASHINGTON — The House Oversight Committee sued two top Trump administration officials Tuesday for refusing to produce documents related to a decision to add a citizenship question to the 2020 census.

Attorney General William Barr and Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross “have not produced a single additional document” since the Supreme Court blocked the administration’s efforts to include the citizenship question last June, the committee said.

Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., who was elected oversight chair last week, said the lawsuit follows the example set by the panel’s late chairman, Maryland Rep. Elijah Cummings.

Cummings, who died in October, “believed with all his heart that the Constitution requires Congress to ensure that the rapidly approaching Census is conducted in a professional manner that promotes accuracy, ensures integrity and is free from partisan politics — and I couldn’t agree more,” Maloney said.

The lawsuit marks the latest action by Democrats to use their House majority

to aggressively investigate the inner workings of the Trump administration, including a House vote in July to hold Barr and Ross in contempt of Congress over the census issue.

Trump abandoned the citizenship question last summer after the Supreme Court said the administration’s justification for the question “seems to have been contrived.” Trump directed agencies to try to compile the information using existing databases.

The census is set to begin in Alaska in January and across the country in April 2020.

Trump donates 3rd-quarter salary to opioid crisis

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is donating his third-quarter salary to help tackle the nation’s opioid epidemic.

A White House official says Trump has given the \$100,000 he would be paid in the quarter to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health, which oversees federal public health offices and programs, including the surgeon general’s office.

The White House says the funds are being earmarked “to continue the ongoing fight against the opioid crisis.”

Trump has made tackling opioid abuse an administration priority. More than 70,000 Americans died in 2017 from drug overdoses, the bulk of them involving opioids.

Trump is required to be paid, but he has pledged to donate his salary to worthy causes. Trump donated his second-quarter salary to the surgeon general’s office.

Bombings kill 5 as Iraqis protest government

BAGHDAD — Three simultaneous explosions rocked Baghdad late Tuesday, killing five people and wounding more than a dozen, Iraqi officials said, in the first apparent coordinated attack since anti-government protests erupted nearly two months ago.

It was not immediately clear who was behind the bombings, which bore the hallmarks of the Islamic State group. Iraq declared victory over the extremists nearly two years ago, but they still maintain a presence in parts of the country and carry out sporadic attacks.

The most recent IS attack took place in the Shiite holy city of Karbala in September, where the militants bombed a minibus, killing 12 people. The Sunni extremists view Shiites as apostates deserving of death.

Over 350 people have been killed since Oct. 1.

In Hong Kong: A week-long police siege of a university in Hong Kong may be winding down, closing one of the more violent chapters in the city’s long-running anti-government protests.

A search of the Hong Kong Polytechnic campus Tuesday found just one woman, in weak condition, and a senior university official said it’s unlikely anyone else remains.

A few people might still be hiding on the campus, trying to avoid arrest. The search apparently didn’t find a man who told reporters that he is happy living at the university and “everyone can stop worrying about us.”

Police have cordoned off the area to try to prevent anyone from escaping.

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EDITORIALS

Speaker Pelosi, Midwest exporters have lost patience. Replace NAFTA with USMCA.

When President Donald Trump signed a new agreement to replace NAFTA, a lot of people who depend on borderless commerce — many of them Midwest exporters of manufactured and agricultural goods — breathed a sigh of relief. After 15 months of arduous negotiations, the specter of harmful trade barriers rising on our northern and southern borders was finally gone.

So we thought. But a year later, the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement has yet to come into effect. That's mainly because the U.S. Congress has yet to approve it. The main inaction is in the House. Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who earlier this month said, "I would like to see it done this year," has since indicated the House probably won't stick to that schedule.

But Pelosi should use all means at her disposal to see that it does. Rep. Mike Quigley, D-Ill., tells us, "I think we have time, and we have bipartisan support." What is needed, he says, is a recognition by House members that in trade deals, "you don't



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Speaker Nancy Pelosi's House has not advanced the USMCA.

get everything you want." Compromise is the name of the game. The new accord, also signed by Mexico's then-President Enrique Pena Nieto and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, doesn't live up to Trump's boast of being "the largest, most significant, modern and balanced trade agreement in history." But it would preserve a free trade zone that has boosted trade, promoted economic efficiencies and lowered costs for consumers. And the USMCA includes some useful

improvements over the 1994 NAFTA deal. So let's all agree: This trade pact isn't perfect — as if others are. But it's better than the status quo, and better than any plausible alternative.

Putting off approval until 2020 would make Democrats complicit in the needless trade uncertainty that Trump has created.

His tariff policies in particular discourage investment and hiring, and make business planning far more difficult than it should be. Leaving USMCA on the shelf also could provoke the mercurial president to simply abandon NAFTA, a step that would create chaos in the North American marketplace.

American farmers, whose net farm income has plunged by 50% since 2013, have enough trouble lately with bad weather and low prices. They don't need the additional stress of wondering whether they'll be able to sell to Mexico and Canada — which together bought \$2.8 billion worth of Illinois' agricultural

goods last year.

USMCA also would help Midwest factory workers — and increase their numbers. The Washington Post reports that: Automakers would face the biggest changes once the new agreement takes effect. The USMCA requires more made-in-the-USA content and mandates that 40% of each vehicle be produced by workers earning \$16 per hour — a provision that is likely to draw jobs away from lower-wage Mexican workers.

Pelosi's delay in advancing the trade deal invites Republican criticism that the Democratic-controlled House is too obsessed with impeachment to take care of other matters that have a more direct bearing on the lives of most Americans.

Pelosi has insisted that her members "can walk and chew gum." But right now it looks as though they are forfeiting an easy achievement in their pursuit of something unattainable — Trump's removal.

An analysis by the International Trade Commission, an

independent federal agency, concluded that it would stimulate economic growth and job creation across "all broad industry sectors within the U.S. economy." The total yield, by the agency's calculation: a \$68.2 billion increase in gross domestic product and 176,000 additional jobs.

On Monday, Trump and Pelosi were sniping at each other: Trump complained to reporters that the USMCA was "sitting on Nancy Pelosi's desk." The speaker retorted that she's awaiting some final decisions from Trump's U.S. trade representative.

Maybe so. Maybe, too, she could ask one of her staffers to get final answers. Fifteen months after Trump cut this deal, all those Midwest farmers and factory workers aren't looking for House Democrats' excuses. They've waited too long for a simple action.

Going into an election year, Democrats can look distracted by impeachment and inattentive to Americans' economic concerns. Or they can take the USMCA win and prove the doubters wrong.

Illinois should help lead the driverless age — that truck on the Jane Addams Tollway included

No one would blame motorists on the Jane Addams Tollway if they glanced at the semitruck one lane over and wondered, why doesn't that driver have his hands on the wheel?

The answer? Either the driver's a reckless menace, or that truck is part of a pilot project that marks an Illinois toe dip into the waters of a driverless tomorrow.

This week, Autobon AI, a Rolling Meadows-based technology company, will test its quasi-driverless semi on the Jane Addams, the Tribune's Mary Wisniewski reports. We say quasi because a driver will be there to take the wheel when needed. That includes during lane changes and any other on-the-road circumstance that might require human intervention. The Illinois Tollway, which oversees the Jane Addams, has signed off on the project.

For now, it's just a single truck. But if the pilot succeeds, there could well be more. That's likely to spook a lot of people who handwring about a future when they're in the passenger seat — and no one's in the driver's seat. It intrigues us, though.

A driverless future is on its way. There's no avoiding it. Cities and states that begin conceptualizing what that means for



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Krystian Gebis, co-founder of Autobon AI, sits in the driver's seat as an 18-wheeler autonomously drives around the Chicagoland Speedway last month. The company plans to test the truck on the Jane Addams.

them will be better braced for that future.

The movement of goods on highways is a good place to start. The trucking industry struggles with a shortage of drivers. That means truckers are working longer hours, which compromises their own safety and the safety of

motorists around them.

Autobon's technology is meant to make trucking safer by lessening the fatigue factor in driving. About 10 people get killed each day in truck-related crashes around the country, Autobon's co-founder, Krystian Gebis, told Wisniewski.

While the Jane Addams project is a drive in the right direction, Autobon and tollway officials surely appreciate that testing in real-life environments requires management and monitoring — not just of the artificial intelligence, but of human intelligence too. The lesson of Uber's failed

experiment in Tempe, Arizona, in March 2018 still haunts the driverless technology world.

Elaine Herzberg was walking her bicycle across several lanes of roadway when an Uber self-driving SUV slammed into Herzberg, killing her. Rafaela Vasquez, the woman Uber hired to take the wheel and brake in an emergency, was watching a television show on her smartphone when the crash happened.

The National Transportation Safety Board said Vasquez's failure to watch the road was the probable cause for the crash, though the agency also cited Uber's lack of oversight of backup drivers and technology failings as contributing factors.

The lessons of Tempe: NTSB Chairman Robert Sumwalt III recently cautioned that, "If your company tests automated driving systems on public roads, this crash was about you. If you use roads where automated driving systems are being tested, this crash was about you. If your work touches on automated driving systems at the federal or state level of government, this crash was about you."

Sounds right. Illinois state and local governments should be readying for a driverless future. That means embracing pilot projects, and keeping safety paramount.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

There are indications from leading House Democrats that they intend to wrap up their impeachment inquiry soon, drafting as many as four articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump. This is folly. Instead of bringing the hearings to a close, House Democrats should be firing subpoenas off at the White House and delaying Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's, R-Ky., inevitable whitewash for as long as possible.

If Democrats vote on articles of impeachment sometime in the next few weeks, they are essentially turning over the denouement of this saga to McConnell and his Republican vassals in the Senate. They are already salivating over the possibility of tying up leading Democratic contenders for president in weeks of mandatory-attendance trial proceedings, effectively granting McConnell, our premier procedural manipulator, the opportunity to kneecap multiple potential 2020 opponents including Sen. Bernie Sanders (Vermont), Sen. Elizabeth Warren (Massachusetts) and Sen. Amy Klobuchar (Minnesota), possibly through Super Tuesday or beyond if Kentucky's makeshift Machiavelli wishes it to be so.

The better path for the Democrats would be to continue holding impeachment hearings indefinitely, while they await court rulings about the testimony of Mick Mulvaney, John Bolton and others. Hold an impeachment hearing a week, from now until next October, and pass a dozen or more articles of impeachment just before the election so McConnell never has a chance to run interference for the president.

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PERSPECTIVE



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City Treasurer Melissa Conyears-Ervin speaks during a Chicago Teachers Union rally at New Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church in West Garfield Park last month.

Lightfoot properly unmoved by city treasurer’s melodramatic appeals for police protection



ERIC ZORN

Number 5 in a list of six “direct threats” to her that Chicago Treasurer Melissa Conyears-Ervin said illustrates her need for a Police Department security detail was the following:

“While attending numerous community events in various neighborhoods, I’ve had several strangers refer to me as ‘the money lady’ or ‘the lady with the billions’ or ask me ‘to loan some of that money,’” she wrote.

Gosh, that sounds annoying. It requires a special level of stupidity to think that a treasurer for a city or any government agency carries around a wad of cash or is empowered to dole out discretionary checks, and suggests a need for more robust civics education in our schools. But dealing with annoying and stupid people is part of what you sign up for when you run for public office. Ask any alderman or village trustee.

“All of these comments have made me extremely uncomfortable,” Conyears-Ervin went on in a “to whom it may concern” letter dated Aug. 9, part of her chippy correspondence with Mayor Lori Lightfoot over security issues first reported by my colleague Gregory Pratt. Conyears-Ervin wrote she was “afraid that someone might try to harm me based upon the belief that I have access to

upwards of an \$8 billion ... portfolio and carry some of this cash with me.”

In a follow-up interview with Pratt, she said, “I’ve had people, when I walk in the room, they say, ‘Money, money, money — money.’”

Other items on the list of “direct threats” Conyears-Ervin enumerated in her appeal of Lightfoot’s decision to remove her security detail as of Aug. 14:

■ The time when she had to cut short an official visit to a West Side business because of an unrelated “active police chase” in the neighborhood that involved a suspect with a gun.

■ When “an unknown, strange young man began walking alongside (her) and asking frivolous questions.”

■ When one of the “numerous” people who she said recognized her when she was visiting Blue Ash, Ohio, (near Cincinnati) made her feel “uncomfortable and threatened” because he identified her by job title outside her hotel room.

■ When a “strange woman” visited Conyears-Ervin’s office when she wasn’t there, demanded to speak with her, “wouldn’t leave her name or other contact information ... and came back to the office four or five times in the span of 30 minutes.”

■ When a woman she didn’t know rushed toward her as she was leaving City Hall on Aug. 1. “She was extremely aggressive and pulled at my body as she begged me to stay and talk to her,” Conyears-Ervin wrote.

That final item does sound alarming. And in another email, Conyears-Ervin claimed that Chicago police brass “confirmed” that she had “suf-

fered a battery” on that occasion — Illinois law says that any “physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature” meets the standard for simple battery. But a department spokesman said the police officers still then guarding Conyears-Ervin did not file any reports related to this incident as they would have been “obligated by departmental policy” to do.

Did the woman verbally threaten Conyears-Ervin or even appear to know that she’s a public official? I mean, it’s not uncommon downtown to encounter aggressive panhandlers and people with a tenuous grasp on reality. How long did this encounter last?

Her office didn’t respond to my several requests for elaboration on this story.

While no one should ever have to endure unwanted touching from strangers, it’s impossible to find justification in these anecdotes and several others Conyears-Ervin offered for her melodramatic assertions of the “life-threatening risks,” “unparalleled danger” and “ever-present danger” that can put her “in harm’s way at any given time,” and justify the diversion of police resources to protect her.

Judges, prosecutors, members of the state legislature, the U.S. Congress, the City Council and the Cook County Board are among the public officials who move through life without bodyguards despite holding positions with far more capacity to provoke citizen anger than treasurers. Previously, Conyears-Ervin was a state representative with no bodyguard. Her husband is Ald. Jason Ervin, 28th, who

also doesn’t have a bodyguard.

Lightfoot was sharp and on point in denying Conyears-Ervin’s hyperbolic request for reinstatement of her security detail. Lightfoot pointed out in an Aug. 19 letter that the cost of a “fully functioning” security detail for Conyears-Ervin could reach half a million dollars a year, that no municipal treasurers in the whole country have such protection, that a Police Department threat-assessment evaluation found no justification for it here and, rather dryly, I thought, noted “if there is a threat to you or someone on your staff, please immediately call 911.”

In response to a lengthy follow-up appeal, Lightfoot replied with a short note that concluded “I am moving on.”

Praise for Lightfoot for reining in the use of police protection as a perk for the city treasurer and for City Clerk Anna Valencia has to be muted by recent news reports by Pratt and Jeremy Gornier that she approves of Chicago continuing to provide former mayors Richard M. Daley and Rahm Emanuel with security details.

And our sense of relief at the reallocation of public resources must be dampened by the news that the woman some call “the money lady” has been using taxpayer funds from her office’s budget to pay for private security guards, with the tab estimated at \$60,000 a year.

Suggestion for the City Council: Protect us from that practice and make it against the law.

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Macy’s parade a joyful, nostalgic expression of our values

BY JAMES COTTON

Since I was a kid, I’ve watched the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade in wonder. Suddenly Manhattan’s streets — typically snarled with vehicle and pedestrian traffic and full of raucous, honking, industrious noise — becomes calm. Floats in a parade do not grow impatient and swerve around other floats. People in a parade do not step on other people’s heels and brush rudely past. Traffic moves at the same pace, in one direction.

Everything has been organized and harmonized for our contemplation. We have the sense of a smooth-flowing river moving to its ultimate aim. Here, there are no whirlpools of choppy waters dragging people down. In a parade, everyone moves together in formation: the high school bands and cheerleaders, the famous actors and singers, the sports heroes and astronauts. All are smiling, cheerful, waving, exactly as they would be in a perfect world.

Perhaps that world does not exist, but the fact that it can be *imagined* means that it’s possible.

At some point, I realized that Macy’s parade was a vast work of performance art. It had hundreds of artists and thousands of participants, all playing their individual roles to work toward the same goal. Its vision was utopian. It showed us an ideal society making progress. It was breathtakingly beautiful in scope, stretching for



JOHN LAMPARSKI/GETTY

Spirit of America Dance Stars rehearse Monday for the annual Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade.

miles and towering above the heads of the cheering onlookers.

Its balloons and floats replaced the pagan gods and Christian icons of old religious processions from which the parade descends. From this, we see that our utopian society is secular. Youth, beauty and energy are on display because they are highly valued. The dance troupes, the marching bands and the fresh-faced soldiers are their embodiment. This is no chest-beating military parade, and weap-

ons of mass destruction have no place. Our utopia is patriotic, but not militaristic.

Individuals disappear into its fabric, becoming part of its grand design. And yet individuals never entirely vanish. The police in their stoic uniforms shining with regalia, marching in their carefully polished shoes, convey the integrity and discipline of the ideal public servants. The flag-bearers walk with solemn dignity. The infantry’s identical uniforms suggest the organization of the military itself, and possibly even the organization of orders higher than the human. In a parade, all are honorable, selfless and brave. We see epitomes of the human — the human lifted to a higher key.

The floats are instantly recognizable cultural symbols, often nostalgic. Last year’s floats included a western-style saloon, a 1950s soda shop and an old-time factory where the workers were dancers. They show what we value about the past, not forgotten or left behind, but carried with us into the future. Darker aspects are justly left out, for the parade is not the place for hard or ugly truths, only the pleasant ones.

For those who want to contemplate the ugly truths, there is the newspaper or a contemporary art museum.

The balloons are cultural icons with multigenerational charm: Charlie Brown, Ronald McDonald, the Pillsbury Doughboy. They are associated with the comfort

of holiday specials, Happy Meals and cinnamon rolls. They suggest the oversized importance we lend to childhood and put us in a state of childlike wonder. On some level, we may admire them as symbols of success, just as we admire Miss America waving from her pinnacle of beauty.

Zigzagging through all of this are the cowboys, sailors, pirates, exotic walking flora, jugglers on stilts and unicyclists. Our utopia is a place of zaniness and fun. People are free to be clowns, so long as they’re harmless ones. Clowns the likes of Pennywise do not make it into the parade. Nothing brutal or cruel exists in this benevolent vision.

Also part of the parade are the millions of onlookers, and they too show what’s best about ourselves. They applaud the energy of the high school bands, the grace of the baton twirlers, the discipline of the soldiers. Mockery or derision has no place in a parade, where onlookers support and appreciate a spectacle that has been produced for them.

Macy’s parade is a magic mirror of our most beautiful self.

Every day cannot be like this. But it is good to get a glimpse — however brief — of the order and harmony, the gratitude and joy we are capable of. Life is not a parade, but this parade is life.

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PERSPECTIVE



BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Former Vice President Joe Biden at the Iowa Democratic Party's Liberty and Justice dinner in Des Moines on Nov. 1.

ARE BIDEN'S GAFFES TIED TO STUTTERING?

I know from experience what that feels like.



CLARENCE PAGE

Joe Biden and I share a problem that's not always easy to talk about. In fact, that's the problem. We stutter. That makes a lot of things hard to talk about.

Now that the 77-year-old former vice president is running for president, many people understandably are asking whether his notorious gaffes, bloopers and stumbles are related to his age.

For example, Google up "Biden forgets Obama's name" and you will be linked to video and commentary about Biden briefly blocking on the former president's name before quickly substituting "my boss."

Yes, there have been a number of occasions in which Biden in his haste rattled off a real blooper, like referring to the "G-8" when he meant G-7.

Or referring in last week's Democratic debate to his endorser Carol Moseley Braun of Illinois as "the only African American woman ever elected to the Senate" — even as a surprised and amused Sen. Kamala Harris, the second African American woman elected to the Senate, stood only a few feet away.

But his "my boss" moment was different. It sounded to me like a familiar stutterer's dodge: When you bump up against a word that's not going to let you proceed without a struggle, you just switch to another word.

Another one of the nation's 3 million stutterers, according to the Stuttering Foundation's estimate, who agrees with that view of Biden's supposed gaffe is John Hendrickson, a senior editor and fellow stutterer at The Atlantic. As the presidential race has tightened, raising new questions about frontrunner Biden's debate performance, the Atlantic has posted an insightful profile of him and his stuttering challenges.

Maybe the voters who worry about his mental fitness would be more understanding, Hendrickson writes, if they knew he's still fighting a stutter.

I learned about Biden's verbal struggles close-up when he spoke at the 2016 gala of the American Institute for Stuttering in New York, where I, as a board member, was master of ceremonies.

"Your stutter does not define who you are," he said to stutterers and their families in his speech, which is posted on YouTube.

"Secondly when you commit yourself to a goal, when you persevere in the face of struggle, you discover strengths you never thought you had and that I guarantee you're going to need someday."

One example he offered young folks had particular resonance for me and, I'm sure, I wasn't alone. "When you walk up to that girl and say, 'W-w-w-will you go to the p-p-p-prom with me?,' it takes more ... darn courage to do that than about anything any of you have ever done in your whole life."

Indeed, like many of the rest of us, he suffered through various humiliations, nasty nicknames and even fistfights as a kid. He fondly recalls how his mother scolded one teacher, a Catholic nun, for

mocking his stutter in class. Thanks, Mom.

But I also rooted him on as he recalled memorizing Emerson and Yeats so he could recite them in front a mirror to train himself to speak without contorting his facial features. He also volunteered for speech and debate opportunities, as I did, which prepared him for politics — and me for television news-panel shows.

"Out of everything terrible, Joey," he quoted his mom as saying, "something good will happen if you only look hard enough for it."

Should more voters know about Biden's stuttering challenges? He certainly shouldn't try to run away from it, says another stutterer, Michael Sheehan, a Washington-based communications coach who has been helping Biden prepare for debates. Passing along some campaign advice from MSNBC host Chris Matthews, who was sharing a quote favored by Robert F. Kennedy, Sheehan told me, "Always hang a lantern on a problem."

I agree. I'm sure many readers reacted to the Atlantic revelations as Ramesh Ponnuru, senior editor at the conservative National Review, did on his magazine's website: "I had no idea, but it helps explain some of his verbal tics."

Indeed it does. But, politics aside, what should really matter to voters isn't Biden's speech problems but how well he rises above them.

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Trump's actions are far worse than Nixon's

Tuesday's editorial ("Trump's fate: The case for censure over impeachment," Nov. 26) admits President Donald Trump's "clear abuse of power," but nonetheless concludes that censure, not impeachment, is the proper remedy. To this I say, if Trump's conduct is not grounds for using impeachment, what would be?

The editorial board argues that impeachment is "a constitutional sword meant to be unsheathed only in the gravest, most unusual circumstances and to be wielded only to preserve the security and integrity of the republic." Using the office of president for personal benefit while harming the security of an ally fighting a shared hostile foreign power and our own national security at the same time seems the precise definition of the gravest circumstances.

Add to this abuse of power, the stonewalling of this investigation, the Mueller investigation and all routing congressional oversight, and it is obvious that there can be no clearer case of facts to support Congress acting on its assigned role to impeach and remove a president who threatens our "security and integrity" and the very foundations of our democracy.

President Trump's actions are far worse than those of President Richard Nixon. If Congress fails to act, the current president and all future incumbents will be emboldened to act as though they are above the law because he and they will be. The evidence publicly available establishes impeachable offenses beyond a reasonable doubt and leaves no alternative but for Congress to act. Impeachment is the appropriate remedy, not censure.

— Jill Wine-Banks, former assistant Watergate special prosecutor, Evanston

Let Dems impeach, so Senate can acquit

I completely disagree with the Tribune Editorial Board. Democrats should impeach President Donald Trump. The hearings presided over by House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff, D-Calif., were a sham. Schiff stopped witnesses from talking when he didn't like what might come out.

The editorial states that Trump squeezed Ukraine to look into presidential candidate Joe Biden, yet he did not say dig up dirt on Biden. A large majority of those who voted for Trump would like to see if Biden was compromised when his son worked for a Ukrainian energy company and why Biden asked Ukraine to fire the prosecutor looking into his son's company.

Does anyone including the Tribune know why Biden wanted the prosecutor fired?

Let Democrats impeach Trump so we can have a fair trial in the GOP-led Senate. Let's hear from Joe and Hunter Biden, maybe clear their good names. Also, can we find out if Schiff conspired with the whistleblower to cook up this plot?

— Ken Nelson, Chicago

Quid pro quo subverts the electoral process

The Tribune Editorial Board states that the president should be censured, rather than impeached and removed from office, for his attempt to coerce the foreign government of Ukraine to intervene in our nation's electoral process. By asking a foreign government to publicly state it is investigating one of Trump's political rivals, the president tried to use the power of his office for personal gain, and in the process to subvert the electoral process of the United States.

It is this second factor — that he was undermining our nation's electoral processes — that constitutes treason, bribery, and high crimes and misdemeanors. A censure does not hold this president, a man who disregards norms and customs as if they mean nothing, responsible.

The president should be impeached and removed from office.

— Jim Schwartz, Oak Park

What about Joe Biden?

I take issue with the Tribune editorial that "it's the responsibility of this page to assess, as of this moment, whether impeachment and its potential path to expulsion is the appropriate punishment." Really? I thought a newspaper's responsibility was to report the facts and let the reader decide.

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said he did not feel pressured by President Donald Trump to investigate Hunter Biden who received \$50,000 a month for a job (as a board member with Ukraine-based energy company Burisma) he had no qualifications for while his father, Joe, just happened to be vice president of the United States.

It doesn't take a genius to see there is something wrong with this picture, so why are we taking witness from people with second- and third-hand knowledge of what took place?

— Andy Weiss, Wheaton

Gratitude in 2019 for Billie Eilish, Chance the Rapper and the guy who invented heated seats

BY DAVID McGRATH

In addition to the customary gratitude we feel on Thanksgiving for family, friends and good health, it is likewise appropriate to convey thanks, some long overdue, to certain individuals for their successful efforts to improve our daily lives.

Who does not feel boundless gratitude, for example, to the inventor of the first snowblower? Way back in 1925, Arthur Sicard of Montreal (where else?) patented the Sicard Snow Remover Blower that vacuumed and shot out the white stuff through two swiveling chutes, thus allowing generations of Northerners to drive, fly and function nearly normally in winter weather. Modern versions of his contraption have prevented countless heart attacks and cases of lumbago, while making what was once a miserable, spine-bending chore a vigorous and aesthetically pleasing task, especially when you bundle up to do it after supper and under the stars while smoking a good cigar.

On the subject of lumbago, I'd like also to personally thank Robert Ballard, an engineer with General Motors who came up with heated seats in 1951.

Even readers who don't have them in their vehicles must know at least one friend or relative who has purred with guilty pleasure about being able to instantly warm their backsides on January mornings in Illinois. And they have proved to be nearly as therapeutic as those fancy massage recliners when it comes to an ailing back.

Lest you start to think this is a list of health concerns, I must confess adoration and cross-eyed gratitude for Fox's Restaurant and Pub and its thin-as-a-dime pizza (9956 S. Western Ave.), for Oberweis' gourmet ice cream and Two Brothers

Brewing's beer (Warrenville), all of which make life worth living.

No Thanksgiving list this year would be complete without Greta Thunberg, the teen sensation and environmental activist from Sweden, whose shaming of us baby boomers for having done little or nothing to arrest global warming made her a nominee for this past year's Nobel Peace Prize. It also made her a target of none other than President Donald Trump, who has never known a critic he would not mock or attack, whether it's a revered America war hero or a 16-year-old girl with Asperger's syndrome.

Speaking of boomers, it's feeling like déjà vu for many of them these days, including yours truly, who finds himself in awe of and grateful all over again for Academy Award-winning actress Jane Fonda, who bravely took the heat for her dramatic opposition to the Vietnam War in 1972, and who is still, at age 81, risking arrest, not to mention a broken hip, as she regularly attends climate change protests against the oil industry and state and federal government entities. At a time in life when most people are lucky just to be ambulatory, the former model and screen star continues her lifelong crusade for a peaceful and better world.

Yet has anyone this past year epitomized bravery more dramatically than former U.S. ambassador to Ukraine Marie Yovanovitch? Inexplicably fired from her post, and admitting feeling intimidated by threats from the president before and during her testimony, the career diplomat steeled herself to publicly testify in the impeachment hearings, despite having watched a series of fellow government workers cower and clam up under orders from the White House. She deserves our gratitude as well as the Presidential Medal of Freedom, for which I hope she will not

have to wait until after Inauguration Day in 2021.

Breathless thanks for the startling emergence of 17-year-old musical prodigy Billie Eilish for being arguably the only new vocal artist in the last several years to revolutionize the industry, in the way that Bob Dylan or U2 once did. Hers is not just a new type of singing or songwriting, but an elemental change in music, a kind of whispering in our brains that incites and inspires the imagination.

Thanks are also in order from all of Chicagoland for favorite son Chancellor Jonathan Bennett, aka Chance the Rapper. First for his public activism against gun violence in his hometown, second for putting his money where his mouth is with a \$1 million donation to the Chicago Public Schools and third for making South Siders beam with pride in October when he proved himself to be the most charismatic and entertaining host of "SNL" in many years. He could sing, dance and mug with exquisite timing and comedic irony, all while wearing a red Chicago Teachers Union sweatshirt.

Finally, as I had to whittle this column down to just eight people, I absolutely have to squeeze in Andrew Keim, a college freshman who sent me an email of earnest thanks (starting with the word "Wow") after I answered his questions about corrections and revisions in his last composition. While bristling at, protesting or ignoring my red pen is the more customary student reaction, Keim's gesture is the kind of encouragement that reminds a teacher that there's no other work he'd rather be doing.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

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Chicago Tribune BUSINESS

Chicago City Council raises minimum wage

Proposal will bring pay up to \$15 an hour, tipped workers will get a lower amount

BY ALEXIA ELEJALDE-RUIZ

Chicago's minimum wage will rise to \$15 by 2021 and apply to youth, people with disabilities and other groups that historically have been paid less, but restaurant servers and other tipped workers will continue to receive a subminimum wage.

Chicago's City Council on Tuesday approved a plan proposed by Mayor Lori Lightfoot that brings Chicago to \$15 an hour, up from \$13 currently, four years ahead of when the state is set to get to that threshold.

The minimum wage will rise to \$14 an hour on July 1 and \$15 on July 1, 2021. Smaller employers with fewer than 20 workers will

have until 2023 to get to \$15. Business with fewer than four employees are exempt.

The plan, included in a management ordinance tied to Lightfoot's first budget, attempted to balance the interests of worker advocates against those of restaurant industry groups that staunchly opposed an earlier proposal to eliminate the subminimum wage for tipped workers.

Lightfoot's plan raises the subminimum wage for tipped workers to \$8.40 an hour on July 1, from \$6.40 currently, and directs the city to study the impact of tipped wages on working-class families so it can revisit the issue in the future. The tipped wage will be set at 60% of the minimum wage — meaning it will rise to \$9

in 2021 — and increase accordingly as the minimum wage rises annually with the consumer price index.

Her compromise angered activists who pushed to get rid of the subminimum wage for tipped workers, some of whom struggle to make ends meet. As Lightfoot touted the passage of the \$15 wage toward the end of Tuesday's City Council meeting, a man in the audience stood and yelled "You left out the tipped workers" and "You disgraced the black community." Lightfoot thanked him for expressing himself and asked the guards to escort him out.

Employers are legally required to make up the difference if an employee's tips don't add up to the regular minimum wage, but worker advocates say that doesn't always happen because of exploitative practices or shoddy record keeping.



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Chicago's minimum wage will rise to \$15 by 2021 and apply to youth, people with disabilities and other groups.

"I'm just really disappointed that the city of Chicago doesn't understand that all tipped workers are not tipped the same," said Honni Harris, 46, who worked as a server in Chicago restaurants and clubs

for 24 years and now is an activist with the Restaurant Opportunities Center, which advocates for scrapping the tipped wage. "There are workers who can bring home \$600 in a weekend, but what about those work-

ers who are working at the pancake house, or at Denny's? They can't pay their rent"

Lightfoot's office has previously explained that the mayor decided a jump to \$15 for tipped workers would be too "dramatic" a change, especially for small restaurants. The business model of many restaurants in the city is based on customer tips subsidizing employee wages.

Erick Williams, owner of the acclaimed restaurant Virtue in Hyde Park, said he appreciated the compromise. He worried his restaurant, which opened a year ago and has 35 employees, wouldn't be able to survive such a steep wage increase and that customers might not tip as much if they knew servers were earning minimum wage, potentially decreasing their overall pay. He

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EGILL BJARNASON/AP

Fishing industry entrepreneur Kristjan Asgeirsson lost \$68,000 in an online scam that took him weeks to discover.

Scammers catch up to Iceland

Better translations, less strict limits on money transfers lead to spike in fraud

BY EGILL BJARNASON
Associated Press

REYKJAVIK, Iceland — "Hi, I hope you are not busy?"

The treasurer of the Icelandic soccer club Afturelding got the email from his manager late in the afternoon, soon before banks were about to close. The words "Sent from my iPhone" were at the bottom, suggesting urgency, and through a series of exchanges, the manager asked that a quick payment be made.

It was a scam, perpetrated from someone posing as the club manager — and part of a sudden rush of online fraud that is catching Icelanders unprepared.

Online apps have now become good at translating the country's complex language, a version of Old Norse spoken only by about 400,000 people. And the government has lifted limits on money transfers out of the country that had been imposed since the financial crisis. The combination over the past two years has attracted scammers to target a population that has not developed the same habits of caution about online fraud as other such wealthy, high-tech countries.

"The trick is always the same, but

the Icelandic gets better and better," said Audur Thorsteinsdottir, manager of The Icelandic Youth Association, an umbrella organization regularly warning member clubs against fraud emails.

Large and small enterprises, from vehicle inspection companies to residents' associations, have been shaken this year by someone posing as the CEO or chairman seeking a swift payment. By using Google Translate or Microsoft's Translator — the two apps that can translate Icelandic — the criminals were able to sound credible, police say.

Known as "CEO fraud" — when criminals pose as high-ranking executives after thoroughly researching the company structure — the scams did not exist at Icelandic workplaces in the early days of online translators. Software offered poor, often comically inaccurate, results: Icelandic for "youth" for example, was translated as meaning "YouTube." The apps have since improved.

"The text has the kind of errors Google Translate makes," such as awkward capitalization and syntax, said police detective Dadi Gunnarsson. "But it reads remarkably well, and that fools many."

Recent scams have amounted to the largest thefts the island nation

"Digitalization of finance and public service needs to be followed by more awareness. We should approach the internet like driving: Always on the alert."

— Jarno Limnell, a professor in cybersecurity at the Aalto University in Finland

has ever seen. Geothermal energy company HS Orka recently lost \$1.5 million and a total of \$13 million has been lost to foreign scammers over the past twelve months, the police estimate.

In another case, a series of promoted ads on social media promised to explain how to bounce back from bankruptcy. The link brought users to a website mimicking a respected business paper, with its trademark pink background. It was

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Hedge fund Alden ups its stake in Tribune Publishing

Media company now largest shareholder at 32%

BY ROBERT CHANNICK

Hedge fund Alden Global Capital, which became the largest shareholder in Tribune Publishing Nov. 19, has increased its stake in the Chicago-based newspaper chain to 32%.

The block purchases of another 1.6 million shares of Tribune Publishing common stock were disclosed in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing Monday. Purchases began Wednesday and included nearly 200,000 shares purchased Monday. The share prices ranged from \$10.94 to \$12.98.

Alden bought the additional shares in a private transaction, Tribune Publishing spokesman Tilden Katz said Monday.

Last Tuesday, Alden bought out the 25.2% stake

of Tribune Publishing's largest shareholder, Michael Ferro, for about \$118 million. The deal priced Ferro's 9.07 million shares at \$13 each.

New York-based Alden had previously acquired about 861,000 shares of Tribune Publishing on the open market between Oct. 30 and Nov. 8, according to the regulatory filing. As of Monday, it owned 11.5 million shares, or nearly a third of Tribune Publishing's common stock. The aggregate purchase price of the shares was \$145.4 million.

Ferro had a 30% ownership cap as part of his modified February 2016 securities purchase agreement. There is no such ownership cap in place for Alden, sources familiar with the matter said Monday.

Alden is in negotiations to add two seats to Tribune Publishing's board.

Heath Freeman, Alden's

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Bundles of Chicago Tribune newspaper come off the press at the Chicago Tribune Freedom Center in Chicago.

Fairlife milk faces potentially massive class action lawsuit

Fraud case filed in wake of alleged cow abuse

BY ROBERT CHANNICK

Millions of consumers may have a claim against Fairlife milk over alleged cow abuse at an Indiana farm, as eight lawsuits from around the country came together in a Chicago federal courtroom Tuesday seeking potential class action status.

The lawsuits are being consolidated into a single consumer fraud case against Chicago-based Fairlife, Coca-Cola and the dairy co-op that owns Fair Oaks, the Indiana dairy farm where the alleged abuse was captured by an animal welfare group on video and released in June.

The graphic video went

viral, and about a dozen Chicago-area grocers pulled Fairlife from their shelves amid consumer backlash, including Jewel-Osco, Tony's Fresh Market and Peto's Fresh Market. The lawsuits followed quickly, filed in federal courts around the country until October, when a judicial panel ordered the cases be heard jointly by U.S. District Judge Robert Dow Jr. in Chicago.

"The very first day, I saw the news reports like everybody else did," Dow told more than a dozen attorneys assembled in court Tuesday for the first hearing in the case.

Fairlife was launched in 2012 as a partnership between Coca-Cola, which distributes its products, and the Select Milk Producers, a

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US presses case to weaken trade referee

WTO under fire from Trump administration

BY BRYCE BASCHUK
Bloomberg News

Sixteen years ago, a brash trade lawyer named Robert Lighthizer was nominated to represent the U.S. at the World Trade Organization's appellate body, which officiates disputes that affect billions of dollars in commerce every year.

WTO members, however, chose a different candidate. And now Lighthizer, as the U.S. Trade Representative, is arguing that the very dispute settlement system he nearly became a part of either needs to be drastically reformed or dismantled.

The arc of Lighthizer's relationship with the WTO is hurtling toward a potentially dramatic inflection point. The pressure he and the Trump administration are applying on the WTO



JABIN BOTSFORD/THE WASHINGTON POST 2018
U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer leads a bid to retool the World Trade Organization's judicial panel.

may, in just a few weeks, render the Geneva-based arbiter of trade inoperative.

The Trump administration, which previously threatened to block the WTO's 2020 budget, offered members a proposal this week that would allow it to continue operating, but would hamstring the WTO's appellate body.

The U.S. said it would back the WTO's \$197.6 million budget for 2020 with the condition that no more than \$100,300 be paid to appellate body members, an 87% reduction from the full budget allotment, and spending by the body's operating fund also be limited to \$100,300, a 95% reduction.

The Trump administration argues that the organization's compensation structure creates an incentive for appellate members, who can make more than \$300,891 a year, to string out cases to boost pay.

While all WTO decisions are made by consensus, the U.S. has an important say in funding matters because it contributes more money than any other single country to the annual budget — \$22.8 million in 2019, according to WTO data.

WTO members plan to consider the U.S. proposal during a Nov. 27 meeting of the WTO budget, finance and administration committee in Geneva. If approved, the U.S. proposal would avert a possible WTO shutdown on Jan. 1.

Spokesmen from the WTO and the office of the U.S. Trade Representative declined to comment.

The move comes on top of a hold the U.S. has placed on new appointments to the WTO's appellate body,

which won't be able to rule on new cases next month, in effect suspending its most important function.

Washington said that the appellate body, which is a panel that upholds, modifies, or reverses WTO rulings, has overstepped its mandate and threatens American sovereignty.

The possibility of a WTO shutdown was serious enough that WTO Director-General Roberto Azevedo on Nov. 13 sent a message to the WTO's 646 employees to tell them not to be concerned about their job security.

"There's no need to change things at this time," Azevedo told Bloomberg in an interview. "But we are following it closely."

Despite Azevedo's public optimism, WTO officials were said to be considering contingency plans — such as budget cuts to the organization's nonessential functions for the first half of 2020.

The WTO has a surplus

of \$48.2 million from its previous budget, which could keep the WTO's lights on in Geneva until April 2020 if the U.S. budget proposal does not pass this week.

The push to retool the judicial panel is led by Lighthizer, who previously complained that "too often members seem to believe they can gain concessions through lawsuits that they could never get at the negotiating table." Lighthizer argues that appellate body members have strayed from their original mandate, which justifies the current block on new members.

The seven-person panel, already down to the minimum of three required to sign off on cases, will cease to function after two more members end their terms at midnight on Dec. 10.

While WTO members can still bring disputes to the trade body and receive an initial ruling, any party to the dispute could appeal that ruling into legal limbo.

7 more stores approved to sell recreational weed

BY ALLY MAROTTI

Illinois has given seven more medical marijuana stores approval to begin selling recreational weed Jan. 1.

That brings the total number approved around the state to 29, including six in Chicago.

Illinois' law allows municipalities to ban recreational cannabis sales, even if dispensaries in those locations receive a license from the state. Of the 29 stores approved by the state to sell recreational weed, at least three are in municipalities that have banned it, and there are other communities that have yet to make a decision.

That means only about half of the state's operating stores have received all the necessary approvals to sell weed to the masses when sales

start in five weeks.

The dispensaries approved Tuesday are Columbia Care and Mission Illinois in Chicago, EarthMed in Addison, HCI Alternatives in Collinsville and Springfield, Herbal Remedies in Quincy and Nature's Treatment in Milan.

Illinois has 55 medical dispensaries and all were able to apply for a license to sell recreational marijuana in those locations. They also can apply to open a second shop, but the state has not started to award those second-site licenses yet.

In Chicago, dispensaries will not be allowed along the Magnificent Mile, the Loop or large chunks of River North along the lakefront.

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Alden

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president, did not immediately respond to a request for comment Monday.

Launched in 2007, Alden owns about 200 publications through an operating company now known as MediaNews Group, formerly Digital First Media. The chain has come under fire for sweeping layoffs at its newspapers, including major dailies such as the Denver Post, San Jose Mercury News and the St. Paul Pioneer Press, as well as smaller weeklies.

Alden became a distressed media investor in 2009, buying stakes in

companies that had declared bankruptcy such as MediaNews, Philadelphia Media Network and Journal Register. It also had a stake in Tribune Co., the bankrupt former parent company of Tribune Publishing.

In addition to the Chicago Tribune, Tribune Publishing owns the Baltimore Sun; Hartford Courant; Orlando Sentinel; South Florida's Sun Sentinel; the New York Daily News; the Capital Gazette in Annapolis, Maryland; The Morning Call in Allentown, Pennsylvania; the Daily Press in Newport News, Virginia; and The Virginian-Pilot in Norfolk, Virginia.

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Jam Theatricals to merge with Broadway in Chicago owner

BY CHRIS JONES

Two of the biggest names in touring theatrical entertainment: New York-based James L. Nederlander and Chicago-based Jam Theatricals, have announced plans to merge. The new entity will be known as Nederlander National Markets, and will control multiple Broadway subscription series across the country, as well as the operation of the historic National Theatre in Washington, D.C.

Steve Traxler, 53, who co-founded Jam Theatricals in Chicago with Army Granat in the mid-1990s, will serve as director of strategy and integration for the new Nederlander entity, continuing, he said, his oversight of Jam's 26 subscription markets and the operation of the National Theatre. He also said that the entertainment dealmaker Lisbeth Barron brokered the deal.

Granat said Tuesday that he sold his interest to Traxler in Jam Theatricals when he stepped down from his longtime partner-



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The marquee of the former Oriental Theatre on Randolph Street was renamed the James M. Nederlander Theatre earlier this year.

ship with Jam Productions co-founder Jerry Mickelson last January. Now the sole owner of Jam Productions, a 47-year-old concert and special events producer, Mickelson also currently owns the Uptown Theatre, for which a restoration is pending.

Although Granat and Mickelson were partners at Jam, Granat and Traxler were the forces behind Jam Theatricals, with Granat first serving as a mentor to the younger man. Over the years, the two partners ac-

quired subscription series in several cities and also produced and invested in many Broadway shows, including the hit musical "Monty Python's Spamalot."

James L. Nederlander also owns the presenter Broadway in Chicago through a separate company, as well as 9 major Broadway theaters and other venues around the country and internationally. He also is a leading producer of shows. On Tuesday, he described the ab-

sorption of Jam Theatricals into his suite of privately held companies as "a perfect fit."

Traxler, who long operated out of Jam's base in the Old Town neighborhood of Chicago before moving to offices at 980 N. Michigan Ave., said that he was pleased to now work for "the gold standard in live entertainment." Traxler and other staffers are to remain in Chicago.

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Iceland

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a bitcoin scheme meant to defraud.

Icelandic was introduced to Google Translate in 2009, earlier than many other more widely spoken languages as a Reykjavik-born employee at the tech company wanted his mother tongue included as soon as possible. Dozens of students and faculty at Reykjavik University volunteered to help Google gather samples for voice recognition.

Still, the translations were spotty for years.

"The learning curve has been steep for Iceland," said Morten Tandle, director of the Nordic Financial Cert, a Norway-based organization coordinating cyber security responses between large companies in the region.

Experts say that as artificial intelligence improved, translation apps only really

became good enough at Icelandic around 2018.

That was just months after the government removed limits on the amount of money that could be transferred out of the country that had been imposed since the financial crisis over a decade ago.

It was like foreign scammers had been waiting for the day, police said.

Cases of online fraud began piling up, with the number this year about six times higher than the year before, according to Landsbankinn, a large commercial bank. Victims rarely get their money back.

In most countries, Tandle said, people learn to be cautious online because someone around them has been scammed or hurt by messages with malicious software. The country's isolation from such trends until recently made its sudden exposure all the more painful.

The rule of thumb, ex-

perts advise, is to always respond to financial inquiries through a different medium, like replying to an email with a phone call.

Icelanders pride themselves on their sense of community and have one of the highest levels of "social trust" in surveys measuring people's belief in each other.

"Social trust is the desired quality of every society," said Gunnar Helgi Kristinnsson, a politics professor at the University of Iceland. "It makes the economy more dynamic, democracy stronger and people happier and healthier — in academic literature nothing bad is ever associated with healthy trust."

Yet police and cybersecurity experts note that online scammers successfully exploit it and are urging more caution.

"Digitalization of finance and public service needs to be followed by more awareness," said Jarno Linnell, a professor in cybersecurity

at the Aalto University in Finland. "We should approach the internet like driving: Always on the alert."

Kristjan Asgeirsson, a fishing industry entrepreneur known as Fiskikongurinn, "the King of Fish," made a splash in local media recently speaking about the shame and distrust he felt after falling for a scam.

Asgeirsson received an email from what appeared to be a trusted American business associate asking for the next invoice to be paid to a separate account for tax purposes. Someone had hacked Asgeirsson's inbox and was posing as his contact under a false email address. He lost \$68,000 and only discovered the scam weeks later.

"I felt like a complete idiot," Asgeirsson said. "It can happen to everyone," he added, before pausing and revising his statement: "It is happening to everyone."

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Lawsuit

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co-op of dairy farms that includes Fair Oaks. The lawsuit also names Mike and Sue McCloskey, co-founders of Select Milk and owners of Fair Oaks.

The Fairlife products have grown in popularity as consumers increasingly seek food that is healthier and more ethically sourced.

For more than two years, Eliana Salzhauer paid a premium price to buy Fairlife "ultrafiltered" chocolate milk every week for her family, buying into the company's claims it was not only a better quality product, but the cows producing it were

treated with "extraordinary care," a promise written right on the bottle's label, according to one of the lawsuits.

When an animal welfare group released the undercover video in June showing alleged abuse of calves at the dairy's flagship farm in northwest Indiana, Salzhauer, a South Florida resident, became the lead plaintiff in one of the lawsuits against Fairlife. The Salzhauer lawsuit was initially filed in a Georgia federal court, the home state of co-defendant Coca-Cola.

Chicago attorney Amy Keller, who represents Salzhauer in the lawsuit, said the potential class could include "millions and millions" of consumers who

paid a premium for Fairlife milk.

"When companies lie to consumers, they feel betrayed by that," Keller said Tuesday after the hearing. "So we're holding those companies accountable for the representations they make to consumers."

The lawsuits are seeking to curb the alleged animal abuse at Fairlife's dairy suppliers and get monetary compensation for consumers who bought the milk under the marketing premise it was ethically sourced.

Fairlife said in a court filing last week that the "alleged isolated acts of a handful of rogue employees...do not render Fairlife's representations about animal care false." In addition,

Fairlife said the alleged acts of abuse were short-lived and limited to two farms, and comprise a "negligible fraction" of the milk that ultimately made its way to consumers.

A Fairlife attorney did not respond to a request for comment Tuesday, while attorneys representing Coca-Cola and the McCloskeys declined to comment.

Plaintiffs will look to name a single lead counsel by Dec. 6. Once approved by the court, they'll have 45 days to file a consolidated complaint against Fairlife and the co-defendants, for which they will seek class action status.

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Dwelling on short-term rental market

Business booms for firm linking property owners with Airbnb

BY THOMAS HEATH
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WASHINGTON — Karl Scarlett's business can be traced to a nasty spat with a tenant who would not leave a rental property he owned in Washington.

"She wouldn't pay her rent, and I was falling behind in my bills," said Scarlett, a software writer and entrepreneur. "I was struggling, working extra hours in my consulting business to pay my mortgage."

The tenant finally moved on, and Scarlett backed away from the landlord business. "I didn't want to go through that again."

Then he changed course and, in 2015, latched onto Airbnb, the online marketplace for short-term rentals. He started making money. Before long, friends and other people started asking him to help them do the same thing — and by 2017, a company was born.

Scarlett founded Great Dwellings, a Washington-based aggregator — or go-between — for short-term rentals. The company brings together residential property owners and prospective guests shopping for rooms or homes to rent on Airbnb, Expedia, booking.com and other hospitality sites.

Scarlett, 41, and his six-member team help hosts put guests in furnished homes and apartments rented through Airbnb, Expedia and other digital platforms, with most of the business coming through Airbnb.

"We are a property management company," he said. Great Dwellings is focused on the relatively short-term hospitality market. The other is focused on longer-term rentals.

Scarlett made his move because he recognized the growing demand for short-term rentals geared to both tourists and local professionals, particularly those in the political and technology spheres.

He also saw that millennials tended to shun legacy hotel brands, preferring the

variety and economy offered by digital upstarts like Airbnb, VRBO and booking.com.

Scarlett said the company is profitable, with 91 accounts in Washington, Los Angeles, Mexico and the Dominican Republic. And thanks to the internet, guests come from all over the globe.

Now he wants a bigger footprint.

"I want to take this national and sell it," he said. "That's the future."

The Washington city council has passed legislation that would allow property owners to rent rooms whenever they wish for as long as they wish on the condition that the owner is living on the property. A 90-day annual limit would take effect if the owner is not on the premises.

Scarlett said more than 70% of his properties "will be complicit with this law. The remainder will either be converted to legal long-term rentals or we will find another way to help them comply."

The company works out of a WeWork rental office in the Navy Yard, a block from



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Entrepreneur Karl Scarlett owns Great Dwellings, which manages short-term rentals through Airbnb and other platforms.

Nationals Park. It will gross \$1.2 million in revenue this year on \$3.1 million in reservations. The company has billed more than \$4.2 million in reservations since it start two years ago. Scarlett owns 80% of the company. Employees own the rest.

Property owners who are leaving home for extended periods contact Great Dwellings about marketing their properties online for short stays. One client, or

cludes taxes and a one-time cleaning fee. Airbnb takes its fee and passes on what's left to Great Dwellings, which takes its 25% cut and gives the rest to the property owner. The company manages its inventory through Guesty software.

Great Dwellings requires homeowners to make their properties available to rent for at least six months. They meet with most homeowners to discuss the property and arrive at a price.

"It takes time to learn the home," Scarlett said. "We need to get familiar with the property and the neighborhood. We don't want this to be a quick relationship."

The residences run the gamut, from moderately priced English basements to high-end homes that command \$750 a night. Most stays are for a few nights.

"Hands down, the three-to-four-day rentals in the summer are amazing," Scarlett said.

Like any Washington hotel, Great Dwellings' busiest season begins in the spring and runs through the summer and into early fall.

Wage

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said his servers on average make, with tips, \$30 an hour.

"I believe it gives us the best of both worlds," Williams said of Lightfoot's plan, but acknowledged workers at chain restaurants with lower check averages need further change to provide adequately for their families. "It still leaves a lot of work to be done. We don't want men and women in our city living below the poverty line."

Lightfoot's plan eliminates exemptions to the minimum wage for other workers, including people with disabilities, youth under 18, agricultural workers and people in transitional employment programs.

People with disabilities,

for whom there is currently no wage floor if employers get permission from the government, will have to be paid the city's minimum wage by July 1, 2024. Youths under 18, including those in publicly subsidized programs, who currently can be paid as little as \$7.75 an hour, will have to be paid \$10 by next year and the full minimum wage by 2025.

Those changes also faced some opposition. Tanya Triche Dawood, vice president and general counsel of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, said raising the youth wage might exacerbate already high unemployment among teens in parts of the city, as grocers, food-service operators and other employers that often hire teens won't have a financial incentive to do so.

"They don't have experience and they are harder to

employ," she said. "This is a disincentive to employ young people."

Lightfoot, during a press conference following the council meeting, said the city's economy will benefit from working families "getting a well earned and well deserved raise."

"We built the policy the right way, bringing everyone to the table — businesses, community groups and working families alike."

Greg Kelley, president of SEIU Healthcare, a union representing healthcare workers and leader of a coalition to advocate for a \$15 minimum wage, called the new law a victory.

"Today's action will impact 400,000 working people in the city of Chicago and we are thrilled that they have seen the changes in this city," Kelley said at the news conference with the mayor.

Ald. Sophia King, 4th, who proposed the initial ordinance calling for an end to the tipped wage as well as a rise to \$15 by 2021, also celebrated Wednesday's vote as a "substantial win."

Still, she noted that tens of thousands of tipped workers "still lack access to responsible wages" and said she is eager to help craft the economic impact study.

Activists calling for an end to the lower tipped wage said they want to be involved in the economic impact study, to be carried out by the city's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, to ensure the experiences of tipped workers are accurately represented, said Nataki Rhodes, lead organizer at Restaurant Opportunities Center Chicago. They are also gauging the appetite among Cook County offi-

cials, including commissioner Toni Preckwinkle, who lost the mayoral election to Lightfoot, for a proposal to eliminate the tip credit at the county level, Rhodes said.

Meanwhile, some restaurant owners are experimenting with eliminating the tip credit themselves to try to change what they think is a problematic system.

Derrick Tung, owner of Paulie Gee's pizza restaurant in Logan Square, started paying his servers at least minimum wage and sharing their tips with kitchen staff in order to narrow the gap between how much they make. He worked as a cook himself and remembers how unfair it felt that on busy nights servers would be making \$50 an hour and he would still be making \$10.

It is costing him \$5,000 more per month and he has

trimmed expenses to compensate. He has raised prices by a dollar on some of the most popular items.

For the most part, customers are oblivious to the change and are tipping as much as usual. Kitchen staff has seen their wages go up, which helps with retention, while servers, who were upset about the change, are getting as much as before or a little more.

He benefits from the fact that his restaurant is new and growing. He's not sure every business could survive such a change.

"It was a little rough to begin with," Tung said. "But we haven't lost anyone and they're all making more. The hard part is changing the mindset."

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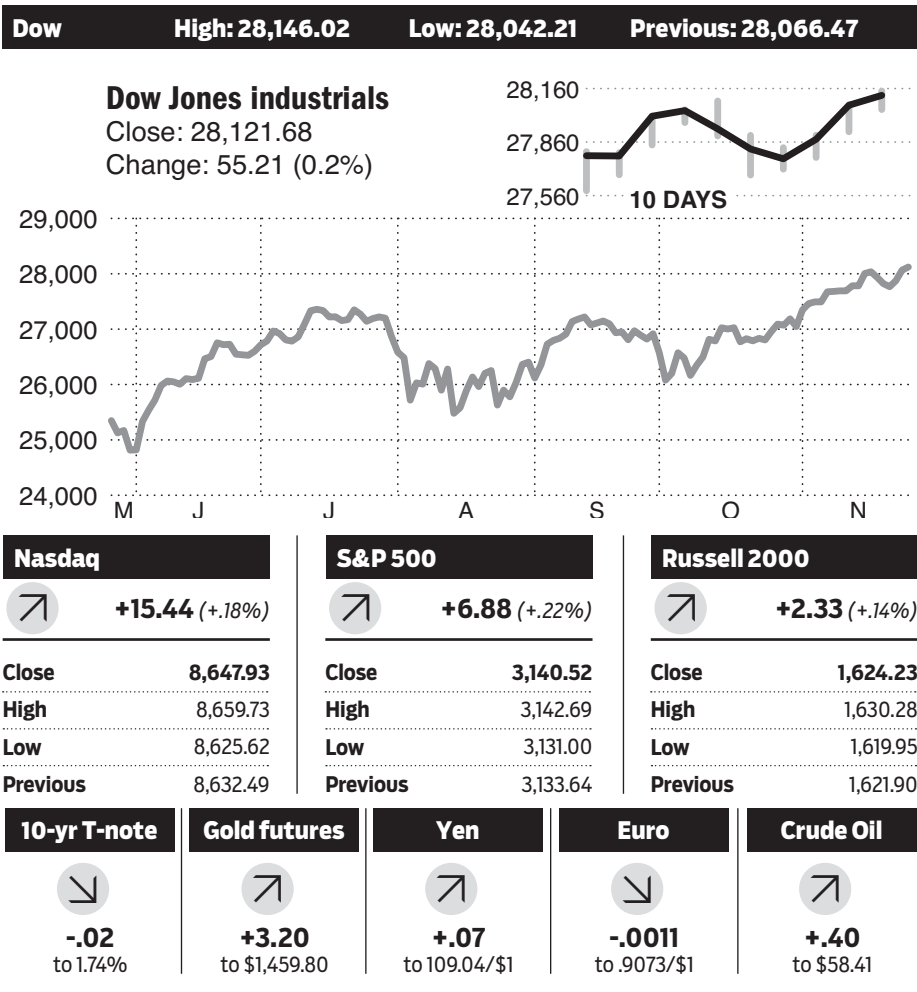
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MARKET ROUNDUP



Major market growth and decline

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+67	+90	+65	+3.88	+4.48	+3.41	+13.63	+22.10	+17.09
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FUTURES							
COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Dec 19	530.75	531.75	525.50	530.25	-.75
		Mar 20	532.50	532.75	525.75	531	-2
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Dec 19	369.75	370.50	367	367.50	-3
		Mar 20	379.75	380.75	377.75	378.25	-2.50
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Jan 20	892.75	895	882.75	884.25	-8.25
		Mar 20	907	909	897	898.75	-8.25
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	Dec 19	30.46	30.52	30.12	30.22	-.22
		Jan 20	30.62	30.66	30.28	30.40	-.19
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	Dec 19	298.50	299.00	294.30	294.70	-3.60
		Jan 20	300.60	301.20	296.70	297.10	-3.50
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	Jan 20	57.92	58.56	57.76	58.41	+0.40
		Feb 20	57.85	58.47	57.66	58.32	+0.41
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu	Dec 19	2.520	2.532	2.421	2.457	-.074
		Jan 20	2.580	2.583	2.500	2.533	-.051
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	Dec 19	1.6759	1.7080	1.6750	1.7047	+0.0299
		Jan 20	1.6700	1.7015	1.6685	1.6976	+0.0261

Source: The Associated Press

LOCAL STOCKS											
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Exchange key: N=NYSE, O=NASDAQ											
STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	85.42	+.93	Envestnet Inc	N	68.28	+.17	McDonalds Corp	N	194.01	+2.12
AbbVie Inc	N	87.72	-.04	Equity Commonwth	N	32.84	+.27	Middleby Corp	N	117.28	+1.51
Allstate Corp	N	112.62	+1.98	Equity Lifesty Prop	N	73.22	+2.45	Mondelez Intl	O	52.62	+0.58
Archgroup Inc	N	112.56	+1.61	Equity Residential	N	85.37	+.85	Morningstar Inc	O	156.78	-.53
Arch Dan Mid	N	42.75	-.33	Exelon Corp	O	44.01	-.16	Motorola Solutions	N	166.36	+0.64
Baxter Intl	N	82.01	-.03	First Indl RT	N	42.61	+.65	NiSource Inc	N	26.46	-.09
Boeing Co	N	373.51	+.38	Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	64.80	+1.03	Nthn Trust Cp	O	106.74	-.72
Brunswick Corp	N	59.19	-.17	Gallagher AJ	N	92.53	+.66	Old Republic	N	22.72	+0.32
CBOE Global Markets	N	119.52	-.388	Grainger WW	N	320.68	+.19	Packaging Corp Am	N	112.46	+0.60
CDK Global Inc	O	53.97	+.09	GrubHub Inc	N	42.34	-.33	Paylocity Hldg	O	119.96	+2.62
CDW Corp	O	136.99	-1.03	Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	106.09	+.69	RLI Corp	N	99.58	+1.26
CF Industries	N	45.72	-.57	IAA Inc	N	44.36	+.33	Stericycle Inc	O	62.88	-.68
CME Group	O	205.87	-.93	IDEX Corp	N	161.88	+.95	TransUnion	N	86.73	+1.96
CNA Financial	N	44.30	+.16	ITW	N	175.37	+.19	US Foods Holding	N	39.64	+0.44
Cabot Microelect	O	135.80	+.82	Ingredion Inc	N	84.80	+1.17	Ultra Salon Cosmetics	O	235.97	+4.76
Caterpillar Inc	N	146.09	-.33	Jones Lang LaSalle	N	169.88	+1.83	United Airlines Hldg	O	92.76	+0.24
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	29.06	+.21	Kemper Corp	N	74.07	+.57	Ventas Inc	N	58.88	+1.24
Deere Co	N	176.65	+.04	Kraft Heinz Co	O	30.47	-.59	Walgreen Boots Alli	O	59.63	-1.04
Discover Fin Svcs	N	84.73	-.45	LKQ Corporation	O	35.60	+.21	Wintrust Financial	O	67.49	+0.37
Dover Corp	N	112.48	+.53	Littelfuse Inc	O	182.13	-.87	Zebra Tech	O	247.70	-1.24

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Chesapck Engy	.60	+.02	Alibaba Group Hldg	194.70	+4.25	American Funds AMCPA m	33.85	+0.6	+16.1
Gen Electric	11.35	-.23	Alphabet Inc C	1313.55	+6.86	American Funds AmronBaIA m	28.71	+0.4	+13.8
Fibbit Inc	6.89	+.11	Alphabet Inc A	1313.00	+7.36	American Funds CptWldGrInCA m	51.03	-.01	+16.8
AT&T Inc	37.40	+.14	Amazon.com Inc	1796.94	+23.10	American Funds FdmTlnvSA m	63.01	...	+12.1
Alibaba Group Hldg	194.70	+4.25	Apple Inc	264.29	-2.08	American Funds GrfAmrcA m	53.07	+0.5	+18.1
Bank of America	33.35	-.12	Bank of America	33.35	-.12	American Funds IncAmrcA m	23.45	+0.3	+12.6
Teva Pharm	9.87	-.85	Berkshire Hath B	218.90	-.16	American Funds InvCamrcA m	40.17	...	+14.5
Aurora Cannabis Inc	2.39	-.13	Disney	151.64	+1.95	American Funds NwPrspctVA m	47.35	+0.6	+21.0
Itau Unibanco Hldg	8.11	-.22	Exxon Mobil Corp	68.74	-.17	American Funds WAMTlnvSA m	48.73	+0.3	+16.4
Macy's Inc	15.37	-.19	Facebook Inc	198.97	-.82	DFA IntlCorEqIns	13.45	...	+12.2
Pfizer Inc	38.29	-.39	HSBC Holdings prA	26.46	-.08	Dodge & Cox Inc	14.17	+0.1	+10.7
Blackstone Group	53.36	+.89	JPMorgan Chase	131.67	+.18	Dodge & Cox IntlStk	43.33	-.11	+10.1
Ford Motor	9.01	+.01	Johnson & Johnson	137.17	-.01	Dodge & Cox Stk	198.95	-.81	+10.3
Western Union Co	27.37	-.01	MasterCard Inc	289.38	+1.77	DoubleLine TtlRetBdl	10.73	...	+7.8
Uber Technologies	29.53	+.42	Microsoft Corp	152.03	+.80	Fidelity 500IdxInPrm	109.44	+2.5	+19.9
Sthwstn Energy	1.89	-.06	Procter & Gamble	122.26	+1.75	Fidelity Contrafund	13.76	+0.6	+21.0
Medical Prop Trust	20.75	+.77	Taiwan Semicon	53.63	-.13	Fidelity InvMGrdeBdl	11.62	+0.2	+11.7
Freeport McMoRan	11.71	+.05	Visa Inc	182.55	+1.58	Fidelity TtlMktIdxInPrm	89.40	+2.1	+18.9
Hewlett Pack Ent	15.97	-1.48	WalMart Strs	119.19	+.27	Fidelity US8IdxInPrm	11.98	+0.2	+11.1
Amcor plc	10.15	+.16				Franklin Templeton IncA1 m	2.30	...	+8.7
Qudian Inc	4.79	+.03				Metropolitan West TtlRetBdl	11.06	...	+11.2
Ambev S.A.	4.22	...				PIMCO IncI2	11.98	...	+7.5
Vale SA	12.03	...				PIMCO IncInstl	11.98	...	+7.6
Disney	151.64	+1.95				PIMCO TtlRetIns	10.48	+0.1	+10.3

TREASURY YIELDS		
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3-month disc	1.56	1.56
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10-year	1.74	1.71
30-year	2.18	2.26

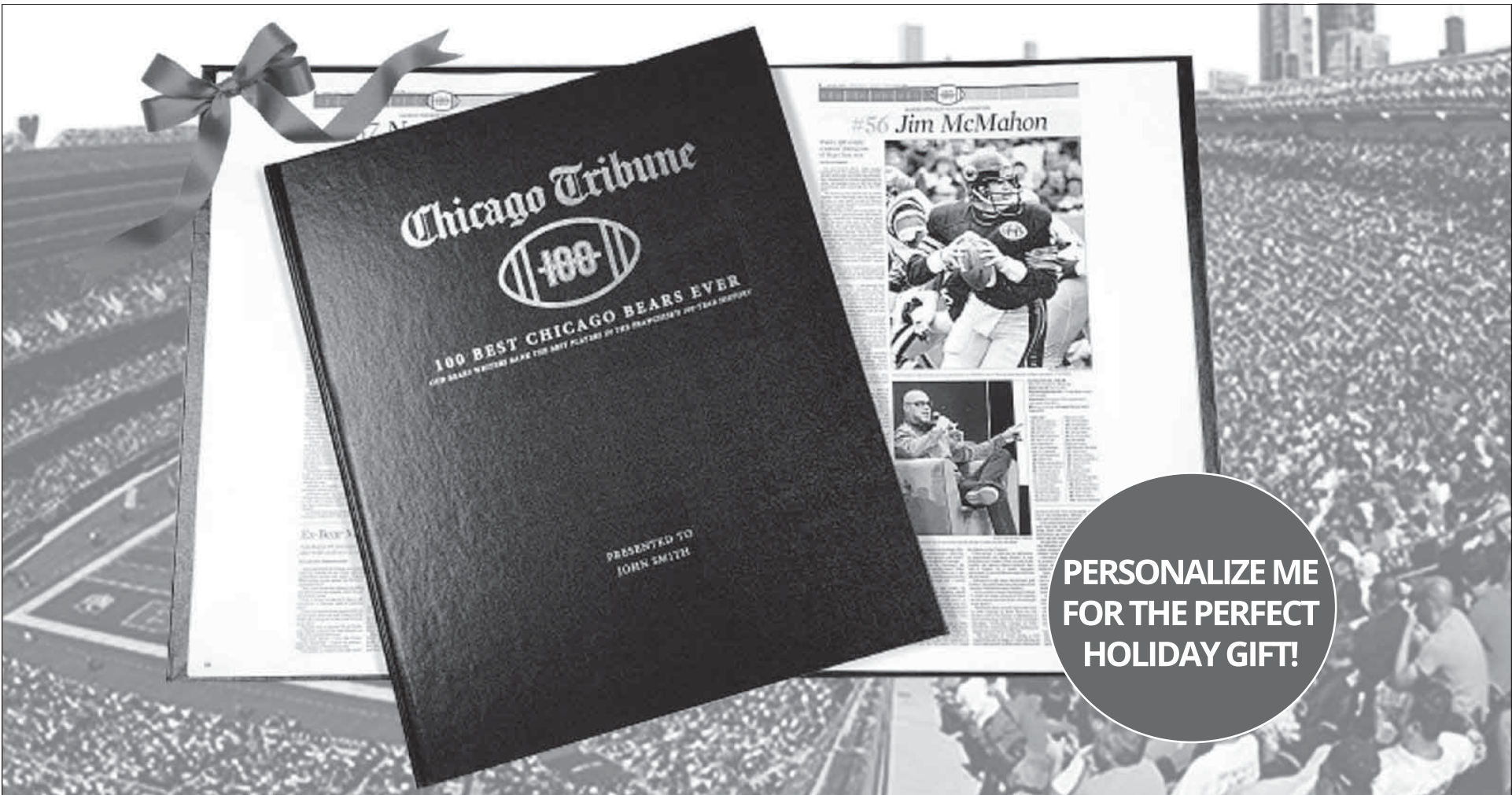
SPOT METALS		
	CLOSE	PREV.
Gold	\$1459.80	\$1456.60
Silver	\$17.030	\$16.871
Platinum	\$911.70	\$900.40

INTEREST RATES		
Prime Rate	4.75	
Discount Rate Primary	2.25	
Fed Funds Target	1.50-1.75	
Money Mkt Overnight Avg.	0.57	

FOREIGN EXCHANGE		
A U.S. Dollar buys ...		
Argentina (Peso)	59.8265	
Australia (Dollar)	1.4730	
Brazil (Real)	4.2388	
Britain (Pound)	.7771	
Canada (Dollar)	1.3276	
China (Yuan)	7.0335	
Euro	.9073	
India (Rupee)	71.487	
Israel (Shekel)	3.4657	
Japan (Yen)	109.04	
Mexico (Peso)	19.5479	
Poland (Zloty)	3.91	
So. Korea (Won)	1173.95	
Taiwan (Dollar)	30.50	
Thailand (Baht)	30.21	

FOREIGN MARKETS		
INDEX	CLOSE	CHG./%
Shanghai	2907.06	+.9/+0
Stoxx600	408.49	+.4/+1
Nikkei	23373.32	+84.2/+4
MSCI-EAFE	1982.20	+3.8/+2
Bovespa	107059.40	-1364.5/-1.3
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CHRISTINE DUBOULAY ELLIS 1923-2019

Dancer, teacher and advocate promoted ballet's benefits

BY GRAYDON MEGAN

Christine DuBoulay Ellis danced and taught ballet while also promoting the art's benefits during a career that put her in touch with dance's brightest stars and best-known companies.

Her career began in her native England during World War II. She toured with the Royal Ballet and eventually moved to Chicago. In 1952, with her late husband, ballet dancer Richard Ellis, she started the Ellis DuBoulay School of Ballet, which remained open for 40 years. She was involved with the Joffrey Ballet from about the time of its founding in the mid-1950s until the end of her life.

"Her contributions on both sides of the Atlantic have been enormous," said Ashley Wheeler, artistic director of the Joffrey Ballet. "She believed in the power of art to enrich our spirits and touched so many lives in the process. We will forever be grateful to her for her many contributions to our Company and our art form."

Ellis, 96, died Nov. 9 of complications of Parkinson's disease, according to the Joffrey.

She was born in 1923 near London. She studied ballet at the Sadler's Wells Ballet School, and art and costume design at The Central School of Art in London. As World War II was beginning, she joined the International Ballet, which toured throughout England, Scotland and Wales.

Her husband was a principal dancer with the Sadler's Wells Ballet, where she also danced. The couple first came to Chicago while on tour with London's Royal Ballet, Wheeler said.

While in the Royal Ballet, the Ellises performed throughout Europe and did two tours of the United States. After their second visit to Chicago, they decided to move to the city.

While with the Royal Ballet, she performed in such notable ballets as "Coppelia," "Giselle," "Rake's Progress" and "Hamlet." Famous col-



MAURICE SEYMOUR/JOFFREY BALLET

Christine DuBoulay Ellis, ballet dancer and teacher. She was involved with the Joffrey Ballet from about the time of its founding in the mid-1950s until the end of her life.

leagues in the Royal Ballet included Dame Margot Fonteyn and Moira Shearer.

Richard Ellis was one of Fonteyn's first dancing partners in the Royal Ballet. In Chicago, he danced the role of Herr Drosselmeyer in the Ruth Page production of "The Nutcracker" for more than 25 years.

Over its 40-year run, the Ellis DuBoulay School of Ballet turned out students of classical ballet and musical theater who have become members of 31 dance companies throughout the United States and Europe, including such prestigious ballet companies as American Ballet Theatre, New York City Ballet, the Joffrey Ballet, San Francisco Ballet, Houston Ballet, Washington Ballet, Stuttgart Ballet and Basel Opera Ballet.

In addition to leading dancers in ballet, students were sometimes stage artists taking lessons during stays in Chicago, including Marilu Henner, Audrey Hepburn, Julie Harris and Barbra Streisand.

In 1959, the couple established the Illinois Ballet, which premiered at the Athenaeum Theatre here and took its classical ballet repertoire throughout the Midwest.

In her book, "A Leap Across the Atlantic: The Memoirs of Two Ballet Dancers," Ellis reflected on the value of dance.

"We just hope that over the years we have given some of them (our students)

a love of ballet, its grace, beauty of line, awareness of posture, strength and discipline ... all of which could be of help towards their goal in life, whether they chose to be professional dancers or not," she wrote.

Ellis was passionate about the history of classical ballet and its dancers, Wheeler said. "When the Joffrey moved into its new home at State and Randolph, Christine was adamant that our students needed a library where they could read and educate themselves about the history of dance, so she founded the (Joffrey) library.

"She was so positive and always looking at the opportunities that dance could bring to young people and to our audiences."

Wheeler said Ellis also founded a scholarship in her name and that of her husband, a scholarship given yearly to the Joffrey's school, the Joffrey Academy of Dance.

"I just feel that I'm a richer person for having known her," Wheeler said. "She was an extraordinary person."

Richard Ellis died in 2010 and she leaves no immediate survivors.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at 3 p.m. Dec. 4, in The Joffrey Ballet Tower, 10 E. Randolph St., Chicago.

Graydon Megan is a freelance reporter.

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ON NOVEMBER 27 ...

In 1815, the constitution for the Congress Kingdom of Poland was signed by Russian Czar Alexander I, who was also king of Poland.

In 1901, the U.S. Army War College was established in Washington.

In 1910, New York's Pennsylvania Station opened.

In 1924, Macy's first Thanksgiving Day parade — billed as a "Christmas Parade" — took place in New York.

In 1942, during World War II, the French navy at Toulon scuttled its ships and submarines to keep them out of the hands of the Nazis.

In 1945, Gen. George C. Marshall was named special U.S. envoy to China to try to end hostilities between the Nationalists and the Communists.

In 1967, the Beatles album

"Magical Mystery Tour" was released in the United States by Capitol Records.

In 1973, the Senate voted 92-3 to confirm Gerald R. Ford as vice president, succeeding Spiro T. Agnew, who had resigned.

In 1978, San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and City Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay-rights activist, were shot to death inside City Hall by former supervisor Dan White. (White served five years for manslaughter; he committed suicide in Oct. 1985.)

In 1983, 183 people were killed when a Colombian Avianca Airlines Boeing 747 crashed near Madrid's Barajas airport.

In 1985, the British House of Commons approved the Anglo-Irish accord giving Dublin a consultative role in the governing of British-ruled Northern Ireland.

In 1994, Defense Secretary

William Perry, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," suggested the Bosnian government had lost the war in the Balkans, and acknowledged NATO was powerless to stop the Serbs.

In 1998, answering 81 questions put to him three weeks earlier, President Bill Clinton wrote the House Judiciary Committee that his testimony in the Monica Lewinsky affair was "not false and misleading."

In 1999, Northern Ireland's biggest party, the Ulster Unionists, cleared the way for the speedy formation of an unprecedented Protestant-Catholic administration.

In 2002, U.N. specialists began a new round of weapons inspections in Iraq.

In 2003 President George W. Bush flew to Iraq under extraordinary secrecy and security to spend Thanksgiving with U.S. troops and thank them for "defending the American people from danger."

In 2009, golfer Tiger Woods was injured when his sport-utility vehicle crashed into a fire hydrant and a tree outside his Florida mansion. The incident triggered allegations of infidelity, an apology from Woods citing "transgressions" and his withdrawal from several tournaments.

In 2015, a gunman opened fire inside a Colorado Springs Planned Parenthood clinic, killing two civilians and a police officer with the University of Colorado; the shooter was arrested after engaging in gun battles with authorities during an hours-long standoff.

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

ILLINOIS	
Nov. 27	
Mega Millions	08 27 29 38 43 / 13
Mega Millions jackpot:	\$226M
Pick 3 midday	962 / 3
Pick 4 midday	2983 / 5
Lucky Day Lotto midday	12 25 30 36 37
Pick 3 evening	305 / 6
Pick 4 evening	5810 / 6
Lucky Day Lotto evening	05 13 22 42 44
Nov. 27 Powerball:	\$100M
Nov. 28 Lotto:	\$12.5M
WISCONSIN	
Nov. 27	
Pick 3	809
Pick 4	4821
Badger 5	06 12 17 21 26
SuperCash	10 11 16 26 30 31

INDIANA	
Nov. 27	
Daily 3 midday	506 / 5
Daily 4 midday	1052 / 5
Daily 3 evening	079 / 3
Daily 4 evening	7822 / 3
Cash 5	01 06 09 20 27
MICHIGAN	
Nov. 27	
Daily 3 midday	216
Daily 4 midday	9955
Daily 3 evening	697
Daily 4 evening	0580
Fantasy 5	04 10 13 28 32
Keno	03 02 06 09 12 25
	32 39 41 43 44 48 51 54
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Augustyn, Carole A.
Carole A. Augustyn age 74 of Des Plaines, IL passed away November 24, 2019. Beloved wife of Richard Augustyn for 55 years. Proud mother of Diane (Roger Zimmer) Miller, Lori (Paul) Donnelly, and Beth (Michael) Spaniak. Fond sister of Clarice Vaughan and Patricia (Gerald) Richert. Proud grandmother of Michael, Eric, Abby, Maya, Gracie, Katie, Keaton, and Ainsley. Visitation Friday, November 29, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at **G.L. Hills Funeral Home** 745 Graceland Ave, Des Plaines, IL. Funeral Mass Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stephen Protomartyr Catholic Church 1280 Prospect Ave, Des Plaines, IL. Burial will be at All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines, IL. In lieu of flowers donations to Les Turner ALS Foundation lesturnerals.org. For information 847.699.9003 or glhillsfuneralhome.com.
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Blattner, Hermann Eugene
Hermann Eugene Blattner, 85, of Palatine, formerly of Edison Park. Beloved husband for 62 years to Ann Blattner, nee Singer. Loving father of Heidi (Dan) Rooney, Jim (the late Susan) Blattner and Mike Blattner. Proud grandfather of Colleen, Maggie and Cathryn Rooney. Great grandfather of Avah. Visitation Friday, November 29, 2019 at the M J Suerth Funeral Home, 6754 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago from 4 until 7 PM. Funeral Saturday, family and friends will gather at 11:15 AM at Saint Juliana Church, 7201 N. Oketo (at Touhy, six blocks west of Harlem), Chicago for Mass at 11:30 AM. Interment Private. For further information 773-631-1240 or www.suerth.com



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Caci, Rose
Rose Santa Caci, nee Bocchieri; age 89 of Glen Ellyn. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Caci; loving mother of Susan (Joe) Kachlic, John (Sandi) Caci, and Celeste Garvey; devoted grandmother of Lisa, Kevin, Becky, DJ, Shalisse, Chris, and Grant; great grandmother of 11; fond sister of the late Roy (Lou) Bocchieri, and the late Lee (Joe) Distefano; aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Friday, November 29, 3-8 PM at **Knollcrest Funeral Home**, 1500 S. Meyers Rd. (3 blks. S. of Roosevelt Rd.) Lombard. Funeral Friday, 10:15 AM from the funeral home to St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, 480 S. Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Mass 11 AM. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 800, Chicago, Illinois 60631, are appreciated. Funeral Info: www.knollcrest.net or 630-932-1500.
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Copland, Jeanne S
Jeanne S. Copland, nee Strauss, 78, of Hoffman Estates for over 43 years. Beloved wife of the late James W. Copland. Devoted mother of Ted (Carol Raimondi) Rafferty, Scott (Penny) Copland, Tina (Larry) Tacker, Kim (Ron) Millan, Tracey Copland Kirby, Vicki Filippin and Roger Ryon. Caring grandmother of Christy (Todd), Brian (Courtney), Angela, James (Nicky), Erin, Kayla, Elizabeth, Alyssa and great grandmother of 2. Cherished daughter of Joseph and David Strauss. Dear sister of Richard (the late Jackie Ames) Strauss. Memorial visitation will be held on Saturday from 1:00 PM until 7:00 PM at **Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral and Cremation Services**, 330 West Golf Road, Schaumburg. Funeral information or online condolences www.ahlgrimfuneral.com or 847-882-5580.



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DeNardo, Ruth L
DeNardo, Ruth (nee Long) Age 91 Ruth passed away peacefully on Friday, November 22nd at her son's home in Orland Park surrounded by her loving family. She was a longtime resident of Orland Park & Dolton, IL. Beloved wife of the late William "Bill" DeNardo, Sr. Loving mother of Bill (Debbie), Judy (Michael) Sullivan, John (Dr. Cathleen McGovern), Susie (Brian) Walsh. Proud grandmother of Ryan DeNardo, Matthew Walsh and Shane DeNardo. Her greatest joy in life were her children and grandchildren. She had the heart of an angel and the soul of a warrior. She will be dearly missed. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Hugh and Nellie Long, Brother Allen (Mildred) Long and three nephews, Allen Charles, Donald and Joseph. Visitation Friday 3-9 p.m. Funeral Saturday 8:45 a.m. from the **Robert J. Sheehy & Sons Funeral Home**, 9000 W. 151st Street, Orland Park, IL to St. Michael Church, Mass 9:30 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Heart Association, 3816 Payscale Circle, Chicago, IL 60674-0001 www.sheehyfn.com 708-857-7878
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Garfinkel, Velda
Velda Garfinkel, nee Sneider, age 87. Beloved wife of the late Norman; cherished mother of Mitchell and Noel, Dear sister of Charlene (the late Ben) Hertz and Don (Marilyn) Sneider; devoted daughter of the late Sam and Agnes; fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. Graveside services Friday, 11/29th, 1:30 PM. at Westlawn Cemetery (Eastlake Section), 7801 W. Montrose, Norridge. Contributions in Velda's name to the Anti Cruelty Society www.anticruelty.org would be appreciated. Info **Mitzvah Memorial Funerals** 630-MITZVAH 630-648-9824, or www.mitzvahfunerals.com



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Grief, Maris Cecilia
Maris Cecilia Grief, nee Clark, age 81, peacefully passed away on November 22, 2019. She was the second youngest child in her family that included 10 children. Beloved wife of Leo B. Grief. Loving mother of Valerie (Steve) Cepa, Andrea Grief, Mark (Mary) Grief. Proud grandmother and lovingly known as "Munga" to Kennan (Jacob) Rosch, Reid Cepa, Corey Grief, and Kelly Grief. She is preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings. Interment will be private at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
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Grzejka, Irene
Irene Grzejka, age 81, of Tallahassee FL, and Lake Tomahawk WI passed away on November 19, 2019 after a 7 year battle with Parkinson's. Irene was proceeded in death by her husband Edward, daughter Sandra, and her parents. Surviving Irene are her children Tom (Luda) Grzejka of Chicago IL, William Grzejka of Hampshire IL, Steven Grzejka of Bear Creek WI, Kim (Mark) Wilson of Tallahassee FL, and Scott Grzejka of Wausau WI. She is also survived by her siblings Carolyn Schraut-Barczak and Russ Schraut Jr. and a niece and nephew. Visitation will be Friday November 29 from 4-8pm at Ahlgrim and Sons (330 W. Golf Rd, Schaumburg) and a private family service will be held Saturday at 9:30. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Parkinson's Foundation www.parkinson.org or Big Bend Hospice www.bigbendhospice.org

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Hagensee, Helen M
Helen Hagensee, 101, of Lombard. Beloved wife of the late Edwin Savage and the late Harold Hagensee; loving mother of the late Karen (the late Ray) Martin, Judy (Dennis) Macchia, and Scott (James Martin) Hagensee; loving stepmother of Linda (Neal) Kladek; devoted grandmother of Cara, Brad, Christopher, and Brett; devoted great-grandmother of Alex and Kian; fond sister of the late Julia (the late Albert) Pupelis, the late Felix (the late Norma) Baggavich; aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Friday, Nov. 29; 9:00 AM until time of prayers at 10:15AM, at **Knollcrest Funeral Home**, 1500 S. Meyers Rd. (3 blks. So. Of Roosevelt Rd.) Lombard, to St. Scholastica Church, Mass 11:00 AM. Interment St. Casimir Cemetery. Funeral info: (630) 932-1500 or www.knollcrest.net

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Hanafin, Nora T.
Nora T. Hanafin, nee McCormick; Native of Claremorris, County Mayo, Ireland; Devoted wife of the late Michael; Loving mother of Patrick (Nancy), Mary (Robert) Ahrens, and Eileen (Mike) Dembowski; Proud grandma of Lucas, Lily, Nicholas, and Joseph; Cherished daughter of the late Martin and Mary; Loving sister of the late Patrick McCormick, late Mary McCormick, Ann (late Maurice) Flynn, and Margaret McCormick; Beloved aunt and great-aunt of many nieces and nephews; Visitation Saturday 9:00 a.m. until time of Mass 10:00 a.m., at Our Lady of the Woods Church, 10731 W. 131st Street, Orland Park; Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery; Arrangements entrusted to Curley Funeral Home; For Funeral info (708) 422-2700 or www.curleyfuneralhome.com

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Heuss, Suzann Segessman
Suzann Segessman Heuss, 84, of Oak Lawn, IL passed away peacefully at Sunrise Senior Living in Palos Park on November 22, 2019. Suzann was predeceased by her parents, Dorothy and Harry Carl Segessman, and by her brother Harry William Segessman. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Thomas Heuss, her four daughters, Amanda (James) Sullivan, Rebecca (Timothy) Brzezcek, Elizabeth (Kenneth) Langevin, and Amy (Karl) Wilharm. Suzann was loved by eleven grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. Suzann grew up in the Beverly neighborhood in Chicago, and graduated from Loring School for Girls. She attended Northwestern University from 1953-1954. Suzann was a very private person, and wished for no final arrangements until she is joined by Thomas and their lives can be celebrated together. As an animal lover who rescued, loved and nurtured many pets, the family wishes any donations be directed to P.A.W.S of Tinley Park (pawstinleypark.org).
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Hoey, Patrick James 'Jim'
Aged 81; Born in Omeath, County Louth, Ireland; Son of the late Patrick and Sarah (nee Caulfield) Hoey; Loving husband of Maura, (nee O'Donnell), for over 50 years; Loving father of Margaret (Michael) Poznar, Cathy Green, Patrick (Eileen) Hoey, Eileen (Terry) McCann; John (Bernadette) Hoey; Loving grandfather of Brendan, Sean, Kevin, Maura, Clare, Kate, Colin, Caroline, Kevin, Jack, Della and Sarah; Dear brother of Mary (the late Joseph) Kirwan, the late John Hoey, Bridgid (the late John) Meer, Margaret Hoey, the late Peter Hoey, Sarah (Michael) McCann, and Rosaleen Hoey; Loving brother-in-law of John (Anne) O'Donnell, Pat (Ann) O'Donnell, Seamus (Mary) O'Donnell, Michael (Margaret) O'Donnell, Kathleen (David) Jordan, and the late Della (Pat) Clerkin, all of Ireland. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews; Friend to many; Proud member of Carpenters Local 1. Jim was guided by his strong faith and love of family and friends. The goodness in his family was a testament to the life he lived. He was the best of the best. Visitation Friday 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. **Cooney Funeral Home**. 625 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068. Funeral Mass Saturday, 11:00 a.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 4646 N. Austin Ave., Chicago; Friends and family are asked to meet at the church. Interment All Saints Cemetery; In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, 1140 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL. 60607 or St. Patrick Father's 8422 W. Windsor Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60656. For funeral info 847-685-1002 or www.cooneyfuneralhome.com
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Hudon, Cynthia Kurelic
Cynthia Kurelic Hudon, beloved wife of Michael Hudon and the late George Kurelic, Jr. Loving mother of Kriston (Christopher) Zegar and George D. Kurelic. Cherished daughter of Josephine and the late Donald Sterling. Dear sister of Kenneth (Rose Ann) Sterling, Janet (the late Charles) Streu and Donna (Mike) Villa. Also many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends. Funeral Saturday 9am from **RICHARD J MODELL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES**, 12641 W. 143rd St., Homer Glen to St. Bernard Church, Mass 9:45am. Interment St. Mary Cemetery. Visitation Friday 2pm to 8pm. In lieu of flowers donations to The Huntington's Foundation appreciated. 708-301-3595 or rjmodellfh.com.
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Ivanovich, Peter Theodore



Peter Theodore Ivanovich, MD, FRCP was born November 9, 1928 in Tacoma, Washington to Mato and Maria (Anticevic) Ivanovich. He died at home in Chicago on November 16, 2019

Peter Ivanovich learned commercial salmon fishing on his father's boat on the Puget Sound, and thus supported his undergraduate work at Seattle University. Pursuing a degree in medicine from St. Louis University, he likewise pursued beautiful classmate Alexis Schwitala. The two physicians married at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.

While serving in the U.S. Army in West Germany, Dr. Ivanovich frequently visited the Dalmatian coast from whence his parents had emigrated. Back in Seattle for a fellowship in the early 1960's, Dr. Ivanovich worked with Belding Scribner, the father of chronic hemodialysis. Building on this experience, Dr. Ivanovich assisted the introduction of dialysis units across the country and in foreign countries, thus helping extend the lives of countless patients with end-stage renal disease. For this he received the highest honor that the Japanese government presents a civilian non-citizen.

Northwestern University invited Dr. Ivanovich to join the faculty of the Medical School in 1971. His legacy includes legions of physicians who came from around the world to train and conduct research in Chicago. Dr. Ivanovich was also honored as a visiting Professor at universities around the world.

Peter's interests and passions included symphonic music, opera, art, travel, scuba, piloting small aircraft, wine and fine dining. Most of all, Peter enjoyed spending time with friends and family.

Preceding him in death were his parents; sister Rosemary (the late Jack) Sareault; and dear friend Frank Krumlovsky. He is survived by his brother Frank (Judy); sons Matthew (Sanja), Peter Alphonse (Karolina), and Francis (Diana); grandchildren, Jake, Eli, Hanna, and Daniel; nephews Chris (Molly) Ivanovich and Vincent Sareault; by a special niece, Marina Ivanovic; and by his dear friends Horst and Hannelore Klinkmann and Murray and Joan Levin.

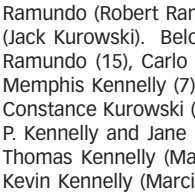
The funeral will be held at the Holy Name Cathedral, State Street at Chicago Avenue at one o'clock on Saturday November 30, 2019. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages memorial contributions to:

The Peter T. Ivanovich Endowment
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Northwestern University
420 East Superior Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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Kennelly, Martin Richard 'Marty, Mart'

Martin Richard Kennelly (Mart , Marty) 71, born on July 9, 1948 passed away peacefully after a long journey with cancer on November 12, 2019. He is survived by his best friend of forty-nine years, Constance Anne (Connie) Kennelly (Rogers). Loving father and champion of John Arthur Kennelly (Jill Kennelly), Kristin Kathleen



Ramundo (Robert Ramundo), Jaime Anne Kurowski (Jack Kurowski). Beloved grandfather of Mia Rose Ramundo (15), Carlo Kennelly Ramundo (10), June Memphis Kennelly (7), Mila Anne Kurowski (7), Elin Constance Kurowski (5). Mart was the son of John P. Kennelly and Jane Donahue Kennelly, brother of Thomas Kennelly (Mary), Maureen Sundstrom (Al), Kevin Kennelly (Marcia), Gregory Kennelly (Denise). Son-in-law of Arthur J. Rogers and Kathleen Kemper Rogers. He was a great uncle to multiple nieces and nephews. Martin stated his life in Norwood Park, IL and spent most of childhood in Park Ridge IL. A graduate of Mary Seat of Wisdom, Notre Dame High School and Southern Illinois University- Carbondale. He worked for Arthur J. Rogers & Co for 25 years in real estate sales and management. He went on to start Kennelly Development in 2000 building flex space industrial units and stand alone industrial buildings. He raised his family in Prospect Heights IL. He proudly served as both Trustee and Commissioner for the Prospect Heights Fire Department. Mart was an avid race car enthusiast which he enjoyed with his family and many friends. In 2017 he retired and began a new chapter in his life in San Tan Valley Arizona where he soaked in the daily sunshine and warm temperatures. Arizona is where his journey ended peacefully with his family and friends. Martin was known as a kind and gentle man and he will be missed by many. Join us for a Celebration of Life on November 30th from 3pm - 7pm at Francesca's in Barrington.

In lieu of flowers the family please asks for donations to charities near and dear to Marty. Illinois Fire Safety "Camp I Am Me" www.ifsa.org, MD Anderson Cancer Center www.mdanderson.org

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Krajniak, Gloria E.

Gloria E. Krajniak, age 65, nee Barrera; beloved wife of the late Joseph; cherished daughter of Florencio and the late Hermelinda; loving mother of Kenneth (Sheilah), Matthew (Reese), Robert (June), Christopher (Gabrielle), and Kari (Kory) Horstman; Abuela to Daniel, Charlotte, Madeline, Maxine, and Lucille; survived by her brother Luis (Doris) Barrera, nephews Daniel and Michael, and many loving friends and extended family. Visitation Friday at Modell Funeral Home, 7710 S. Cass Ave, Darien from 9:00 A.M. until time of prayers at 11:00 A.M. to Our Lady of Peace Church. Mass at 11:30 A.M. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to American Cancer Society or Alzheimer's Association are appreciated. For Funeral info: (630) 852-3595 or www.modelldarien.com.



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Kudan, Jeremy

Jeremy Kudan, age 53. Beloved son of Rabbi Harold and the late Phyllis Kudan. Dear brother of Rabbi David Kudan (Dr. Barbara Abrams), Mark Kudan and Jonathan Kudan. Dear uncle of Ariel and Talia. He leaves longtime companion Madeline True. Memorial service Friday 11:30AM at Am Shalom, 840 Vernon Ave., Glencoe, IL 60022. There will be a private family interment. Shiva observance at Am Shalom until 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Phyllis B. Kudan Memorial Fund at Am Shalom, www.amshalom.com or The Greater Chicago Food Depository, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL 60632, www.chicagofoodbank.org. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjinfo.com

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LaFronza, Arcangela 'Angela'

Arcangela "Angela" LaFronza, nee Martulli, age 93, passed away on November 25, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. Arcangela was the beloved wife of the late Giuseppe; loving mother of Francesco (Sera) and Vincenzo (Matilda) LaFronza, Nicoletta (Michele) Lorusso. Jacob and Mario LaFronza; dear-est daughter of the late Maria, nee Paparella, and the late Vincenzo Martulli; cherished grandmother of Giovanni (Rosa) Lorusso, Maria (George) Ballis, Angela (John) Sarullo, Anna, Giuseppe, Rocco (Kristy), Jennifer, Joseph and Angela LaFronza; great grandmother of Nicole, Francesca, Michael, Giuseppina, Antonella, Angelo, Gianna, Rocco and Ervin; dear sister of Graziella (Giuseppe) Coletta, Antonio (Anna) Martulli, and the late Maria (the late Nicola) LaMacchia and the late Giovanni (Mina) Martulli. She was a fond aunt of many. Visitation Friday, November 29, 2019, from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at **Cumberland Chapels** 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL. Funeral services begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, at the funeral home, and will then proceed to St. Monica Church in Chicago for Mass at 10:00 a.m. The entombment will follow at the Crucifixion Garden Mausoleum of St. Joseph Cemetery in River Grove. For more information call (708)456-8300.



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Larson, Leslie L. 'Les'

Leslie L. "Les" Larson, age 78, U.S. Army Green Beret Veteran. Beloved husband for 51 years to Linda, nee Hart. Loving father of Michael (Mandy) Larson and Christi Larson (Paul Illanas). Dear brother of the late Laverne (late Warren) Fredericks and brother-in-law of Carolyn (Stan) Albright. Cherished uncle and great uncle of many. Founding partner of Rose & Company. Member of the Midwest Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade and Civil Air Patrol. Les lived a life of service to the Lord by serving in his church and various organizations. Visitation Monday, December 2, 2019 from 3-8 p.m. at **Colonial Chapel**, 15525 S. 73rd Ave. (155th/Wheeler Dr. & Harlem) Orland Park, IL. Visitation continues Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at Grace Fellowship Church, 15150 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL 60452 from 9:00 a.m. until time of Funeral Service 10:00 a.m. Burial with Military Honors at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Grace Fellowship Church are appreciated. Express your thoughts and condolences at colonialchapel.com 708-532-5400



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Lockhart, Richard

Richard "Dick" Lockhart, 95 passed away peacefully at his Chicago home November 21, 2019. With nearly 60 years as a Lobbyist through his company known as Social Engineering, he was respected and admired by many. A World War II veteran of the US Army, his life changed during the winter of 1944 in the Battle of the Bulge. It was during that brutal fight that he became a German prisoner of war for four and half months until he was liberated.



A graduate of Northwestern University, he will be remembered as having a great sense of humor, a positive outlook on life, and an incredible work ethic, finally retiring at the age of 93. Richard was also a voracious reader, routinely go through fifty to sixty books a year, mostly on U.S. and world history. Quite an amazing man! "You might say" he had many eclectic tastes that he proudly displayed from his travels around the world in his home, which he proudly called "The Museum." Richard lived his life to the fullest and will be sorely missed by a lot of people in Springfield, IL, Chicago, and beyond. Born an only child in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, his family found a way to make through the very difficult times of the depression. A daughter Lisa (Rick) Hada, and his son David Lockhart survive him.

In the Dick Lockhart tradition there will be an "open house" at Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan Avenue in the Normandy Lounge on December 5 from 1:45-5:45 where all are welcome to drop by. Donations in his name can be made to Pritzker Military Museum, the President Abraham Lincoln Library Foundation, or WTTW-TV. Go to <http://www.linksvideo.net/richard-lockhart-ww2-veteran> for more stories, videos and information.

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Lomasney, Edmund M.

Edmund M. Lomasney, 1945-2019, beloved life partner for 20 years to Debra Stasi; loving father of Edmund J. (Terese), Gregory R. (Nancy), Sharon B. (Andrew) and Kathleen A. (Christopher); cherished grandfather of Edmund G., Joseph T., Theo G., Ella C., Nora K., Sylvie K. and Jane M.; Ed was loved by extended family Dominick (Jennifer) Stasi and their children Nicholas and Nina; Kathy S.; preceded in death by his parents, George M. and Marcella, and sister, Joan M. Visitation, Friday, 4 to 9 p.m. at **Nelson Funeral Home** 820 Talcott, Park Ridge. Family and friends to meet, Saturday, at Immaculate Conception Church 7211 W. Talcott, Chicago for Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers, donations to ZeroCancer.org/lomasney would be appreciated. For information 847-823-5122 or www.nelsonfunerals.com



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Lyons, Joan M.

Joan M. Lyons, age 90, passed away November 25, 2019. Devoted wife of the late Terrence R. Lyons, Sr.; loving mother of Terrence R., Jr.(Deborah), JoAnne (Edward) Smith, William J., Robert F. (Suzanne), George A. (Margaret) and the late Joan Marie, Michael Patrick and Eileen Anne; proud grandmother of Joseph, Christopher (Amanda), Bridget (Ryan), Mary Bernadette, Sean, Shealagh, Maura, Matthew and John; great-grandmother of Liam, Dillon, Evelyn and Alson; dear sister of the late Robert, Eileen and Joseph Devereux; fond aunt of numerous nieces and nephews; friend of many. Past Auxiliary Commander of Post 13, AMVETS. Family and friends will be received at the **Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home**, 10501 W. Cermak Rd., Westchester (2 blks West of Mannheim Rd.) on Friday, November 29, 2019 from 3 to 9 p.m. Funeral Saturday at 10:45 a.m. from the funeral home to Divine Infant Church for 11:30am Mass. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Memorials to Ascension School, Oak Park, IL in Memory of Joan Lyons appreciated. For info 708-F-U-N-E-R-A-L.

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Malecha, August H.

Age 90 of Bloomingdale loving husband of Marianne nee Samptson loving dad of August M. [Jody], Cathy Collier, [Mari Roger] Turley, Ann Malecha [George] Hadjiloizou, Jim (Megan) and Peggy (Eric) Monsen. Loving grandpa of Ellen, August, Elizabeth, Meredith [Matt], Roger, Micheal, Rose [Chris], Alexia [Aaron], Catherine, Marianna, Lauren [Alex], Matt, Emily, Sonja, Claire [Michael], Thor and Joey. Great grandpa of Violet, Stella and Easton. Funeral Saturday family and friends to meet at St. Isidore Chapel, 427 W. Army Trail Rd Bloomingdale at 10:30 am for mass at 10:45 am. Interment St. Isidor Cemetery Visitation Friday 3:00 to 7:00 pm at Salerno's Rosedale Chapels, 450 west lake street Roselle [3/4 mile west of Bloomingdale/Roselle Rd]. for info (630) 889 -1700 or www.salernofunral-homes.com



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Mazurek, Alicja Maria

Dr. Alicja Maria Mazurek, 89, of Libertyville, formerly of Lincolnshire and Lincolnwood passed away November 26, 2019. Alicja is survived by her loving children Andrew (Dr. Wanda) Mazurek and Dr. Elizabeth (Peter) Sterna; her adoring grandchildren Alissa (Jordan), Caroline, Susan, Jackie and Peter and many relatives and friends in the US and Poland. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Jan and sister Dr. Aldona (the late Dr. Benjamin) Horbal. Alicja practiced Dentistry serving the Polish community on the NW side of Chicago.

Funeral Mass 10:00 am November 30th at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 121 E Maple Ave, Libertyville. Entombment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

Visitation for Alicja will be from 4:00 – 7:00pm Friday November 29th at **McMurrough Funeral Chapel**, 101 Park Pl, Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, memorials made to Parkinson's Foundation at <https://www.parkinson.org/> would be greatly appreciated. Funeral info (847) 362-2626. Please sign the guest-book at libertyvillefuneralhome.com

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Mellow, Phyllis

With profound sadness, we announce the death of Phyllis Mellow, age 91. Devoted daughter of the late Harry and Clara Cohen and dear sister of the late Seymour (Ethel) Cohen, she lived a full life as the beloved wife of the late David Mellow; adored mother of Karen, Julia, and Glenn (Edith) Mellow; and doting grandmother of Blair Mellow, Danny McLean, Brooke Sharon McLean, and Jonathon (Zoya Gavrilman) Mellow. Phyllis was a gifted artist, master cook, supporter of Jewish causes, selfless volunteer, and good friend to many. She will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to have known her for her generosity of spirit and wonderful sense of humor. Private family services have been held. Memorial contributions in her honor may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011, or on-line at alz.org. For information or to leave condolences, **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**, (847) 255-3520.



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Minorini, Mary Beth 'Mairzy'

Mary Beth 'Mairzy' Minorini of Highland Park lost a short but courageous battle to cancer on November 23 at the age of 67. Countless people loved her. She had a long career in fleet leasing, but her passion was simple. Family and close friends. They were a constant source of her love, light, and contentment. Mairzy is preceded in death by her parents, Gloria and Amedeo Minorini, and leaves behind three siblings; Don (Jodi) Minorini, Jody (Scott) Sandstrom, and John (Carrie) Minorini. Her legacy lies with her surviving nieces and nephews who will forever carry a piece of her heart; Brittney, Anthony, Nick (Kirm), Jessie, Sara, Luke, Taylor, step-niece and nephew Megan and Bowen Welles, and grandniece Mia. A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2019 from 10:00 am until time of memorial service 12:00 pm (noon) at **Kelley & Spalding Funeral Home**, 1787 Deerfield Rd. Highland Park, IL 60035. For info or directions please contact **Kelley & Spalding Funeral Home** at 847-831-4260 or www.kelleyspaldingfuneralhome.com

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Morask, Lillian 'Lin'

Lillian "Lin" Morask, age 93, passed into the arms of God surrounded by her loving family on November 23rd, 2019. Lin, a devoted wife and homemaker was widely known as a fabulous cook who unstintingly shared her recipes. Lin loved playing Bingo, the lottery and had a passion for all animals and any animal causes. Lillian is survived by her beloved husband of 65 years, retired 33 year CPD veteran Sgt. Richard Morask, two cherished sons; Dean (Laura) Morask, and Scott Morask, and her two loving grandchildren, Alexander and Jake Morask. Lillian was born to Mary and Paul Wagner, and was the youngest of her three sisters; Jean, Helen and Irene. Lillian was a loving aunt to Donna (Jim) Rothgeb and Ray (Sandy) McIntosh. Lillian was also an adoring great aunt to Rob (Cindi) and Amanda Rothgeb, and Mark (Terri) and Kevin McIntosh. For the last weeks of her life, the Rainbow Hospice staff took amazing care of Lillian and her family and we are extraordinarily grateful to them. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, 1550 Bishop Court, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. Visitation Friday 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM at **Skaja Terrace Funeral Home** 7812 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles. Funeral Saturday 9:15 AM to St. Juliana's Church for 10:00 AM Mass. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Funeral info 847-966-7302 or www.skajafuneralhomes.com

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Netzer, Ronaldo G

Ronaldo G. Netzer age 57. Beloved husband of Luz. Dearest father of Jeremy(Lesley) and Julieanne(Jesse)Alejandro. Cherished Grandfather of Jackson, Layla, Jillian and Will. Fond brother of Rachielia (John) Stanley. Funeral Prayers Saturday 8:45 AM from Brust Funeral Home 415 N. Gary Ave. Carol Stream, to St. Isidore Catholic Church Army Trail Road and Gary Ave. Bloomingdale for mass 9:30 AM. Visitation Friday 3-9 PM. Interment Queen of Heaven cemetery Hillside, IL 630-510-0044

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Nickele, Robert L.



Robert L. Nickele, age 84, of Niles, beloved son of the late Peter and Mary Nickele (nee Zanone); loving brother of the late Louis (Grace) Nickele, Dora (James) Gramarossa, Elena (the late Peter) Bertolini and Richard Nickele; Loving Uncle of the late Thomas (Peggy Ziegler) Gramarossa, Gerald (Vanessa) Gramarossa, Mark (Susan) Nickele, Audrey (John) Penticco, Margie (Thomas) Godbee, Therese Nickele, Peter (Jennifer) Bertolini, the late Paul Bertolini, Julie (John) Murtaugh and Kelly (Brian) Bickhoff; loving great uncle, great great uncle, cousin and friend to many. Visitation at the **Skaja Terrace Funeral Home** 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave. Niles, Friday 4:00 – 9:00 pm Funeral Saturday family and friends are meeting at Our Lady of Ransom Church 8300 N. Greenwood Ave. Niles, from 9:30 am until Mass 10:00 am. Interment Mt Carmel Cemetery. 847-966-7302 or www.skajafuneralhomes.com

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Niederman, Morton

Aged 93. Beloved husband of 68 years, Phyllis (Walen). Devoted father of Richard (Sally) of Las Vegas, Nv., Jean and Jerold. Cherished grandfather of Sarah and Adam Niederman of Las Vegas, Samantha (John) Inendino and Hannah Niederman. Brother of Barbara (Sheldon) Stein. He was an avid Cubs and Bears fan as well as gardener. Graveside service Friday Nov. 29th at 12 noon at Westlawn Cemetery (Gardenia Section) 7801 W. Montrose Ave., Norridge. Visitation at Lincolnwood Place, 7000 N McCormick Blvd, Lincolnwood, Saturday, Nov. 30, 6-9 pm and Sunday Dec. 1, 2-5 pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Hayes Funeral & Cremation Service, Bolingbrook, IL 630-536-95807. Please sign online guestbook at www.hayesfuneral.com

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Norris, Richard L.

Richard L. Norris 77, Ret. Sgt. C.P.D. and Ret. Chief C.C.S.P.D. Beloved husband and best friend of Sheila (nee Dillon). Loving father of Kevin (Nicole), Terrence (Christina) Norris and Eileen (Matthew) Shalvis. Dear grandfather of Bridget, Megan, Katelyn, Connor and Ryan Norris; Maggie, Jack and Daniel Shalvis. Brother of Mary Lynn (Patrick) Sullivan, Gail (James) Sullivan, Virginia (Michael) Sax and the late William Norris. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Member of the F.O.P. and Leo High School Class of 1960. Visitation Friday at **Donnellan Funeral Home** 10525 S. Western Ave. Chicago from 3-8 p.m. Family and friends will meet directly at St. Cajetan Church Saturday for Mass at 11:30 a.m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation 10339 S. Pulaski Rd. Chicago, IL 60655. For info (773) 238-0075 or sign guestbook at www.donnellanfuneralhome.com.



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Riemer, Margaret E.
Margaret E. Riemer. Beloved daughter of the late Otto and Margaret. Loving sister of Tom (Judy) and the late Marie (the late Elvin) Krenz. Fond aunt of Jeffrey, Scott, Jennifer, Sandra, Scott, Ellen, Keith, Lisa, Glenn, Michael, Patty and Annette. Retired St. John Fisher school teacher with over 40 years of dedicated service. Funeral Saturday 9:15 a.m. from **Beverly Ridge Funeral Home**; 10415 S. Kedzie Ave. to St. John Fisher Church Mass 10:00 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Visitation Friday 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. 773-779-4411

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Schaps, Jewell
Jewell Schaps nee Leff, age 90. Beloved wife of the late Sheldon H. "Red" Schaps. Loving mother of Gary (Annette) Schaps, Margie (Jack Doppelt) Schaps and David (Elisabeth) Schaps. Proud "nona" of Sasha, Adam, Sylvie, Noah, Hannah and Julia. Dear sister of Muriel (the late Sidney) Fohrman and the late Janet (the late Bob) Bernstein. Special friend to Ty and Heaven. Graveside service Friday 10:30am at Westlawn Cemetery, 7801 West Montrose Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. In lieu of flowers, please contribute in her memory to Health & Medicine Policy Research Group, 29 E. Madison, Suite 602, Chicago, IL 60602, www.hmprg.org. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjfinfo.com

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Seward, Edith 'Terry'
Edith 'Terry' Seward; age 89, of Western Springs; beloved wife of Don for 66 years; loving mother of Kevin (Virginia) Seward, the late Scott Seward, & Tracie (Steve) Drop; proud grandmother of Krysta (Jevon) Wolfe, Michael (Kristen) Seward, & Ryan Drop; dear GIGI of Ainsley, Madelyn, & Mabel; dear sister, aunt, & friend of many. A private service will be held by Terry's family at a later date. Memorial donations in her name to the American Heart Association are appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**, Countryside. Funeral info: (708) 352-6500 or hjfunerals.com

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Stilling, Joe
Joe Stilling, 66, of Morton Grove, beloved husband of Heidi; loving father of Stephanie (Nate) Jimenez, Peter, and Tim (Caitlin); dear son of Theresia and the late Martin; fond brother of Marty (Susan) and Theresia (Chuck) Slayton. Visitation at **Simkins Funeral Home** 6251 Dempster St. Morton Grove, IL 60053 on Friday from 3:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 8:00 p.m. Cremation private. Sign online guest book at www.simkinsfh.com. (847) 965-2500

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Synowiec, Elaine M.
Elaine Marie Synowiec, age 80, loving mother of John Synowiec. Devoted grandmother of Jonathan and Joseph. Dearest sister of John (Helen) Synowiec and the late Edward (Phyllis) Synowiec. Fond aunt of Rose (Aris) Analitis, George, Paul and Michael Synowiec. Visitation Saturday, November 30, 2019, 9am until time of service 11am at **RICHARD J MODELL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES**, 12641 W. 143rd St., Homer Glen. Entombment Resurrection Mausoleum. 708-301-3595 or rjmodellfh.com.
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Vitucci, Joseph J.
Joseph J. Vitucci; Beloved husband of Carole nee: Kosik; Loving father of Lisa (Dale) Lev, Nancy, Rosellen (Tim Isbell) and the late Frank Vitucci; Adored Pa of Rachel and Michael Lev; Dear brother of Emil "Chick" (the late Lena), the late Dr. Dominic (Valerie), Rocco (Lola), and Frank Vitucci; Beloved uncle of many. Proud owner of Vitucci Sons Funeral Home. Past President and lifelong member of San Rocco di Modugno Club. Funeral Saturday 9:00 a.m. at Salerno's Galewood Chapel, 1857 N. Harlem Chapel Service 10:00 a.m. Interment Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Visitation Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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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
Adrian Mojica

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Angelica Novoa (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **19JA00494**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Misa Last Name Unknown (Father), and Any And All Unknown Fathers**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **May 15, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **John Huff** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **12/19/2019, at 9:30 AM** in CALENDAR **14** COURTROOM **N**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

UNLESS YOU appear, you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
November 19, 2019 6521557

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Betina Ornelas

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Leydy Castaneda (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **19JA00743**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Unknown (Father), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern**, that on **July 15, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** 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 **12/19/2019, at 10:30 AM** in CALENDAR **17** COURTROOM **K**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
November 4, 2019 6516715

LEGAL NOTICES GOVERNMENT/EDUCATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Eelani Evans

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Shira Weston (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **19JA01257**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Steven Davis (Father), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern**, that on **October 30, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **John Huff** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **12/19/2019, at 9:30 AM** in CALENDAR **10** COURTROOM **J**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

UNLESS YOU appear, you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
November 13, 2019 6521546

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Javion Barlow AKA Javion Barlow AKA Baby Boy Barlow India Round

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Ariel Barlow (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **19JA00766; 19JA00765**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Unknown (Father), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern**, that on **July 18, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Bernard Sarley** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **12/19/2019, at 9:30 AM** in CALENDAR **9** COURTROOM **I**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
November 12, 2019 6521564

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Jayla L Edwards

A MINOR
NO. **2019JD01810**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, **Jasper Edwards (Father), respondents, and TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**, that on **November 13, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX**, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Terrence Sharkey** in the 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois on **12/13/2019 at 9:00 AM** in CALENDAR **63** COURTROOM **13**.

or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. The court has authority in this case to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

Unless you appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, an order or judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief asked in the petition.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF COURT
November 14, 2019

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY:
S. Auyeung, L. Martin
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
November 14, 2019 6518746

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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
Jayla L Edwards

A MINOR
NO. **2019JD01811**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, **Jasper Edwards (Father), respondents, and TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**, that on **November 13, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX**, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Terrence Sharkey** in the 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois on **12/13/2019 at 9:00 AM** in CALENDAR **63** COURTROOM **13**.

or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. The court has authority in this case to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

Unless you appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, an order or judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief asked in the petition.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF COURT
November 14, 2019

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY:
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ATTORNEY NO.: 33182

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
COOK COUNTY OF ILLINOIS
November 14, 2019 6518753

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Layanna Brown

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Lateefah Brown (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **19JA00610**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Emmanuel Richmond (Father), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern**, that on **June 07, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Shannon O'Malley** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **12/19/2019, at 9:30 AM** in CALENDAR **6** COURTROOM **F**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
November 6, 2019 6521571

NOTICE OF LINCOLNWOOD PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the following matters in the Council Chambers Room of Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois: Case #28-09-19 6724 North Lawndale Avenue - Variation Related to the Waiver of a Required Transition Yard Consideration of a request by Peter Bournas, Petitioner, on behalf of Frank A. Marino and John J. Marino, property owners, to approve a Variation Waiving the required transition yard along the south lot line in order to accommodate the installation of a new water meter and sprinkler room at the property commonly known as 4711 West Touhy Avenue. During this Hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals may consider any additional relief that may be discovered during the review of this case.

At this Public Hearing, the Zoning Board of Appeals will accept and consider all testimony and evidence pertaining to this request. Persons desiring to comment or present evidence or testimony on these matters should appear at this Public Hearing or submit written comments in advance for consideration at the Hearing. Written comments, addressed to the Village Zoning Officer in the Community Development Department of Village Hall, 6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712, must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day of the Hearing. Information concerning this request is available for inspection in the Community Development Department during normal business hours. Dated: November 25, 2019
11/27/19 6525474

COOK COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE OF MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019 9:00AM

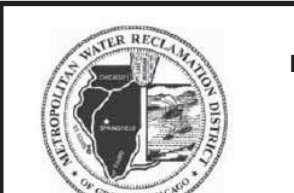
The Commissioners of the Cook County Board of Review will conduct a public meeting on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 9:00a.m. in the Board of Review Hearing Room, 118 North Clark Street, Room 601, for the purpose of conducting any business which may properly come before it.

Michael M. Cabonargi
Commissioner

Dan Patlak
Commissioner

Larry R. Rogers, Jr.
Commissioner
11/27/2019 6525501

LEGAL NOTICES



Pursuant to 70 ILCS 2605/5.6 of the "Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act", public notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2019 in the Board Room, 100 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois, to consider the proposed Budget and proposed tax levy of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020.

The Tentative Budget is available for review on District's website, www.mwrd.org and also on file and available for inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the District, Room 243, 100 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois.

/s/ Jacqueline Torres
Clerk of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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CITY OF NAPERVILLE
Bid and Requests for Proposals
Available Online

All City of Naperville solicitations will be advertised on our web site:
<http://www.naperville.il.us/bidrfps.aspx>

You are invited to review all bid or proposal requests for any upcoming projects. All projects are available for download or pick-up. Please contact the Procurement Services Team office at 630.420.6064 if you have any questions.



FORECLOSURES

F19060077 SLS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for FFMLT Trust 2005-FF11, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FF11 Plaintiff, vs. Jane Hawksley aka Jane A. Hawksley; Burnham Park Plaza Condominium Association; First Franklin Financial Corporation; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants. CASE NO. 19 CH 12758 2619 North Springfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60647. Unknown beneficiaries of the JODK0074 Declaration of Trust dated December 5, 2018, under file number 2018DK0074; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants. CASE NO. 19 CH 12758 2619 North Springfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60647. SINKO Calendar 58 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown beneficiaries of the JODK0074 Declaration of Trust dated December 5, 2018, under file number 2018DK0074; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 29 IN BLOCK 17 IN PENNOCK IN THE SOUTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED NOVEMBER 7, 1883 IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 62 IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N.: 13-26-309-015-0000 Said property is commonly known as 2619 North Springfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60647, and which said mortgage was made by Jose Manuel Ochoa and Maria Delesus Puente and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 0632205435 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending. NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Cook County on or before December 27, 2019, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions, for e-file you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Steven C. Lindberg ANSELMO LINDBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120 Naperville, IL 60563-4947 630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax) Attorney No. Cook 58852, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104, Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232 ipledadings@AnselmoLindberg.com THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR
11/27, 12/4, 11/2019 6525881

FORECLOSURES

F19090145 PNC IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-QS1 Plaintiff, vs. Jose Manuel Ochoa aka Jose Ochoa; Maria Delesus Puente aka Maria Puente; Jose Manuel Ochoa, as Trustee of the JODK0074 Declaration of Trust dated December 5, 2018, under file number 2018DK0074; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants. CASE NO. 19 CH 12758 2619 North Springfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60647. SINKO Calendar 58 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown beneficiaries of the JODK0074 Declaration of Trust dated December 5, 2018, under file number 2018DK0074; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 29 IN BLOCK 17 IN PENNOCK IN THE SOUTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED NOVEMBER 7, 1883 IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 62 IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N.: 13-26-309-015-0000 Said property is commonly known as 2619 North Springfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60647, and which said mortgage was made by Jose Manuel Ochoa and Maria Delesus Puente and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 0632205435 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above

TAKE
NOTICES

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK MARY ANN MORGAN OCCUPANT RICHARD Y. HU, ESQ., TAFT STETTINIUS & HOLLISTER, LLP, CSC PALATINE APARTMENTS, LLC, RA: INCORPORATING SERVICES, LTD, CSC PALATINE APARTMENTS, LLC, MANAGER: CSC PALATINE, LLC, THE WOODS AT COUNTRYSIDE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: LP AGENTS, LLC, THE WOODS AT COUNTRYSIDE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, CHASE CHAVIN, PRESIDENT THE WOODS AT COUNTRYSIDE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, JONATHAN GAROCE, SECRETARY DREP FUND III MASTER, LLC, C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES DREP FUND III MASTER, LLC, RA: THE CORPORATION TRUST COMPANY, 100 N. LAUREL, 17TH FLOOR, ESQ., LEVENFELD PEARLSTEIN, LLC DREP FUND III MASTER, LLC, NICOLAS IBANES, PRESIDENT VILLAGE OF PALATINE, VILLAGE CLERK KATHRYN KOVITZ ARNOLD, ESQ., TAFT STETTINIUS & HOLLISTER, LLP, C/O HUMMER TRUST COMPANY TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST #BBT-2777 DATED 03-13-2008, WYNWTRUST WEALTH MANAGEMENT WAYNE HUMMER TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST #BBT-2777 DATED 03-13-2008, C/O WINTRUST BANK WAYNE HUMMER TRUST COMPANY TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST #BBT-2777 DATED 03-13-2008, CHRISTINA D. SANTIAGO UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003849 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 4, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0001850 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 950 COUNTRYSIDE DR, UNIT 109, PALATINE, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 02-09-402-100-1177 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6513934

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK KATHERINE SEXTON, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE ADELE O. SEXTON TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 20, 1992 OCCUPANT JOAN WHEAT BRANDENBERRY PARK CONDOMINIUM, RA: KERRY T. BARTELL BRANDENBERRY PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, ROBERT CAHILL, PRESIDENT BRANDENBERRY PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, LYN LONGO, SECRETARY UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003934 FILED October 22, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 4, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0004189 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 2435 BRANDENBERRY CT, UNIT 14-2K, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS 60004 Legal Description or Property Index No. 03-21-402-014-1448 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514633

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK NINA J. DOLHART, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE ADOLPH W. DOLICK QUINCY PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: RONALD J. KAPUSTKA QUINCY PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, CARRIE DAWSON, PRESIDENT QUINCY PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, MARY CISTERINO, SECRETARY JEFFERY GREENSPAN, ESQ. UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003935 FILED October 22, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 4, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0004196 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1405 QUINCY PARK, UNIT 128-B, PROSPECT HEIGHTS, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 03-24-102-013-1112 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514641

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TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK TYLER L. MARCHESE EUGENE L. MARCHESE OCCUPANT JUNE BREHM JUDY MARCHESE NICHOLAS MARCHESE NELSON CAPOTE UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003846 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 3, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0001015 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1815 EVERGREEN AVE, HANOVER PARK, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 06-36-207-002-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6513908

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK LAWRENCE J. MCCARTHY 3 MARGARET M. MCCARTHY, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE LAWRENCE AND MARGARET MCCARTHY TRUST DATED OCTOBER 30, 2008 OCCUPANT CATHERINE MCCARTHY ABIGAIL MCCARTHY LAWRENCE J. MCCARTHY, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE LAWRENCE AND MARGARET MCCARTHY TRUST DATED OCTOBER 30, 2008 UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003847 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 3, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0000837 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 572 CORINTHIA DR, ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 08-28-417-035-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6513903

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK STANISLAWA CIELOCH OCCUPANT BARBARA CIELOCH BOGDAN NIEWIADOMSKI BAY COLONY PHASE II CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, R. KERRY T. BARTELL BAY COLONY PHASE II CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, LINDA SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT BAY COLONY PHASE II CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, MICHAEL BOBKNA UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003847 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 3, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0001423 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 9358 BAY COLONY DR, UNIT 629, DES PLAINES, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 09-15-101-024-1233 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6513915

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TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK DAVID J. POPP OCCUPANT GAIL A. POPP MARGARET A WAGNER STATE OF ILLINOIS, C/O ATTORNEY GENERAL BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. ADERCH, INC. D/B/A: ADVANCE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY, RA: MARC Z. SAMOTNY UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003848 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 3, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0001573 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 8914 MARMORA AVE, MORTON GROVE, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 10-17-417-057-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6513921

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK LAURA SWANSON OCCUPANT RICHARD E. SWANSON PHYLLIS BRODY CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003847 FILED October 30, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0009261 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 2716 WEST COYLE AVE, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 10-36-215-032-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514901

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK JUAN JUAREZ SANCHARA INVESTMENTS LLC SERIES 4235 OCCUPANT SANCHARA INVESTMENTS LLC SERIES 4235, RA: MICHAEL A. YASHAR SANCHARA INVESTMENTS LLC SERIES 4235, MANAGER: SILIO SANCHEZ JUAN EDUARDO GOMEZ CARMEN SURENO ERASMO GALARZA ALILEEN JUAREZ IVANNA SALVADOR SANCHEZ FELIX BURGOS SYLVIA SANCHEZ EDUARDO SANCHEZ CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK OCCUPANT, LOWER LEVEL OF APARTMENT 1ST FLOOR OCCUPANT, AND FLOOR UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003990 FILED October 24, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 5, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0006445 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 4225 N CENTRAL PARK AVE, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 13-14-408-009-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514765

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TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK JAN SZYCHINSKI SONIA KENNEDY OCCUPANT, LOWER LEVEL OCCUPANT, 1ST FLOOR OCCUPANT, 2ND FLOOR JEANNETTE JENTZEN JOHN KENNEDY PAUL SZYCHINSKI PAUL W. BARBEN ENO, O'BRIEN & BARBAHEN UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003991 FILED October 24, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0002257 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 4825 WEST OAKDALE AVE, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 13-28-223-009-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514776

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK ALAN ARMITAGE LEO JAMES G. GILROY MARY ROSE GILROY MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. C/O GENPACT REGISTERED AGENT INC. (REG AGENT) MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, RA: C T CORPORATION SYSTEM FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, STANLEY MIDDLEMAN, PRESIDENT FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, MARIA GALLO, PRESIDENT TRIVIEW PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS, LLC D/B/A TRIVIEW PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, RA: JOHN B. REISHMAN TRIVIEW PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS, LLC D/B/A TRIVIEW PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, CO-MANAGER: NATHAN BROWN TRIVIEW PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS, LLC D/B/A TRIVIEW PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, CO-MANAGER: BRENT R. STRAITFIEF THE ARMITAGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES ARMITAGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: BRENT R. STRAITFIEF ARMITEDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, JENNIFER DOWNEY PIELH ARMITEDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, TASHA SHIELDS UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD004184 FILED October 30, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0009794 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 3021 WEST ARMITAGE AVE, UNIT P9, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 13-36-303-037-1033 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 13, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6518047

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK COLE JOHNSON VINION OCCUPANT MARIANNE ROGERS ELIZABETH WILLIAMS ASHLAND MANOR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: DAVID SMITH ASHLAND MANOR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, DAN MCGEEHAN, PRESIDENT ASHLAND MANOR CONDOMINIUMS, RA: KASS MANAGEMENT SERVICES ASHLAND MANOR CONDOMINIUMS, DEAN PELLETIER, PRESIDENT ASHLAND MANOR CONDOMINIUMS, RONNIE RAVAY CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003858 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0009021 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 2425 N ASHLAND AVE, UNIT A, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60614 Legal Description or Property Index No. 14-29-300-089-1007 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514573

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TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK THEODORE R VOM BRACK OCCUPANT, LISA M. LAGIOS ATHENA LAGIOS JOEY B. WALDMAN, ESQ., FISHER COHEN WALDMAN SHAPIRO, LLP, GEORGE T. LAGIOS LISA VOM BRACK LISA LAGIOS TED LAGIOS UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003853 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 4, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0002257 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1314 FRANKLIN AVE, RIVER FOREST, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 15-01-111-042-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514547

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK ANTHONY & ARLENE LIDDI ANTHONY LIDDI, ARLENE LIDDI OCCUPANTS THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK SUCCESSOR TO MIDWEST BANK AND TRUST COMPANY UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003850 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 4, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0002035 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 531 IROQUOIS RD, HILLSIDE, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 15-08-316-010-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA DZ, LLC Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 13, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6516565

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK BONATOS & KOLINIATIS CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE OF TRUST #16405 DATED 08-10-1966 CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE OF TRUST #16405 DATED 08-10-1966, RA: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ANASTASIOS KOLINIATIS VLASSIOS BONATOS PROPERTY MANAGER UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003860 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0001034 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 3803 N GRAND AVE, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-02-128-007-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 13, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6517743

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TO: J.G.M. Services, Inc. f/k/a GPM Pump and Truck Parts, Inc.; Illinois Dept of Revenue; Illinois Attorney General; Jose Molina; City of Chicago; Occupant, 952 N PULASKI RD, CHICAGO, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003645. FILED: 10/8/2019. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 11/24/2017. Certificate No. 175-0009836. Sold for General Taxes of (year). 2017 Scavenger (2009-2015). THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at 952 N PULASKI RD, CHICAGO, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-03-423-023-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and

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TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK YVONNE SNEED OCCUPANT CPCL, LLC, REG AGENT AND MANAGER, KENNETH R. ROCHMAN TENILLE J. SNEED SIMON LEWKOWSKI ROBERT GRIFFIN ANNA LEWKOWICZ CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK HEATHER OTTENFELD, ESQ, MARIE ALLEN JESSE ROBERTS JOHNSON ALLEN EULENE SMITH JASON ALLEN UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003863 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0010076 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 5326 WEST OHIO ST, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-09-111-017-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 13, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6517760

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TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK 1600 WESTERN VENTURE LINDALE REAL ESTATE II LLC, RA: MS REGISTERED AGENT SERVICES I LANDWALE REAL ESTATE II LLC MANAGER, ALEXANDER PISSOS LANDWALE REAL ESTATE II LLC LAKESIDE BANK CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CORPORATION COUNSEL SIGMONDS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES SIGMONDS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, C/O SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH CORP. DIVISION H.W. CALDWELL AND SON COMPANY, C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES H.W. CALDWELL AND SON COMPANY, C/O DELAWARE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS MUCH SHELST PC, ATTN: STEVEN DEGRAFF UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD004187 FILED October 30, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0010703 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at A PARCEL OF LAND CONSISTING OF 116,809 SQUARE FEET IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT AND WEST OF 2410 WEST 18TH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-24-406-001-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6515044

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TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK JOSE ORTIZ CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE OF TRUST #940218 DATED 08.01.1994 CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE OF TRUST #940218 DATED 08.01.1994, RA: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK JAMES BUSCHBACH JOAN BUSCHBACH PROPERTY MANAGER / OCCUPANT CENTRO MEDICO DIGESTIVO HISPANAMEX INC LA CLINICA UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003866 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0010748 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at THE EAST 25 FEET OF THE NORTH 97.29 FEET OF THE REAL ESTATE C/A 3607-3609 W 26TH ST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60623 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-26-307-026-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 13, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6517773

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TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK JETER ARVATER OCCUPANT - 2253 S KIRKLAND AVE CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK EUGENE THURMAN KATHY JETER CHANEL JETER TRAVIS JETER OCCUPANT - 2253 S KIRKLAND AVE, 2ND FLR UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003872 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0010786 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 2253 S KIRKLAND AVE, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-27-201-024-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA DZ, LLC Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 13, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6516571

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK LUIS ALVAREZ CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE OF TRUST #1101932 DATED 02/22/1996 CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, RA: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM PROPERTY MANAGER / OCCUPANT PAN AMERICAN BANK & TRUST DELTA AUTO CENTER UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003882 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold May 3, 2019 Certificate No. 17-0000664 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2017 (2016 INCLUDED) Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 6324 26TH ST, BERRYWN, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-29-300-009-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA DZ, LLC Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 13, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6516481

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK EDWARD - WANDA SUIWA 355 CIRCLE PARTNERSHIP OCCUPANT EDWARD SUIWA WANDA SUIWA THOMAS SUIWA CARTER LEGAL GROUP, PC, RA: A PRESIDENT: TERRY J CARTER DIANE NAPOLSKI MARYANN SUIWA 335 CIRCLE PARTNERSHIP CRAIG BIZAR, ESQ. JOSEPH R. DOYLE, ESQ. MARILYN O MARSHALL PACCK S LAYING OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 60602, COURTROOM 1704, ON MAY 8, 2020 AT 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6513892

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TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK MICHAEL GREENE CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE OF TRUST #107756 DATED MARCH 7, 1984 CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE OF TRUST #107756 DATED MARCH 7, 1984, RA: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM BUMPER TO BUMPER AUTOMOTIVE PROPERTY MANAGER / OCCUPANT UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003826 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold May 3, 2019 Certificate No. 17-0000106 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2017 (2015, 2016 INCLUDED) Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 6239 OGDEN AVE, BERRYWN, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-32-120-027-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA DZ, LLC Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 13, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6516492

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TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK ANTHONY MCGEE UNIT336 C M BRADER 1000 WEST WASHINGTON LOFTS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: JOEL M. HURWITZ 1000 WEST WASHINGTON LOFTS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION THOMAS BURK, PRESIDENT 1000 WEST WASHINGTON LOFTS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RAHUL SHARMA, SECRETARY OCCUPANT TONY MCGEE UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003869 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0010885 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 1000 W WASHINGTON BLVD, PARKING UNIT PD9, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-08-438-006-1296 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 13, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6517828

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK ROBERT MC DONALD OCCUPANT JODI FOSTER JOHNSON CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK ANTONIO WILLIAMS B.E.B. ORGANIZATION, RA: ANTONIO M. WILLIAMS UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003864 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0010313 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 3036 W FLOURNOY ST, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-13-301-024-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 13, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6517763

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK NATIONAL FOR DEBT EDUC, A/K/A N/A, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0010737 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 2809 S HOMAN AVE, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-26-208-006-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 13, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6517765

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS OCCUPANT LIBORIO HERNANDEZ MANDOLIA MARIANA LOPEZ LAZARO JIMENEZ RAFAEL TAPIA MANUEL PENA CAROL LYNCH REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC, RA: JOHNSON LAW GROUP, LLC REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC MANAGER CLARK JOHNSON CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC, C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC, RA: DANIEL GARCIA REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC, C/O INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003868 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0010778 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 2809 S SAWYER AVE, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-26-422-028-0000 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514594

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TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK MARY LOUISE TOBIN THE STATE PARKWAY CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: ALTUS LEGAL, LLC THE STATE PARKWAY CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, THOMAS BATTISTA, PRESIDENT THE STATE PARKWAY CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, REG. DOYLE, SECRETARY OCCUPANT LIEBERMAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., RA: ILLINOIS CORPORATION SERVICE C LIEBERMAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., CARLA Y. KENNEDY, PRESIDENT LIEBERMAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., REG. DOYLE, SECRETARY OCCUPANT MOORE MARY TOBIN UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003859 FILED October 15, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0000195 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 10 EAST ONTARIO STREET, UNIT PARKWAY UNIT P3-16, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-103-012-042-1244 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514577

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK THELMA VARGAS OCCUPANT MARCOS A VARGAS THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES AT ONTARIO PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: LP AGENTS, LLC THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES AT ONTARIO PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, ELLEN GUNTIONOV, PRESIDENT THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES AT ONTARIO PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, JASON BISCHOFF, SECRETARY PEGGY O'BRIEN, PROPERTY MANAGER UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD004143 FILED October 30, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0009195 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 10 EAST ONTARIO STREET, UNIT 1411, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-10-111-014-1385 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 April 1, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 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, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019. 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514896

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KAREN L. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK
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L. LUCY INC, REG AGENT & PRESIDENT:
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CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA, JOHN
STIBER, PRESIDENT FIELD HARBOR PARKING
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, BERNARD
PUMP, PRESIDENT FIELD HARBOR PARKING
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, JOHN STIBER,
SECRETARY CECIL B. LUCY BOBBY KENNEDY,
TREASURER THE BUILDING GROUP
PROPERTY MANAGED CECIL B. LUCY
FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, C/O ILLINOIS
SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES
CECIL B. LUCY FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
RA, CECIL B. LUCY KELLY E. COTTER DINA
K. COTTER, PRESIDENT THE BUILDING GROUP
AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX
DEED NO. 2019COTD004151 FILED October 30,
2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook
Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate
No. 15-0009396 Sold for General Taxes of
\$1,000.00. The County Clerk of Cook County
(of Municipality) and special assessment
number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No.
N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES PROPERTY LOCATED AT 165
NORTH FIELD BLVD, UNIT A35, CHICAGO, IL
60602. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED THAT THE
10-400-033-1035 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 April
1, 2020. The amount to redeem is subject
to the County Clerk's determination of 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
and the amount of the redemption is equal
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 redemption
matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court
of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center,
50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois,
60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at
9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing
and you may wish to appear in person at the
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 April 1, 2020 by applying
to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois,
111 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois,
60602. For further information contact the
County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 N Clark
Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602
TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1,
AS INDEBTURE TRUSTEE, PROPERTY ASSOCIATION,
DATE November 5, 2019
11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514911

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TO: KARYL A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK OCCUPANT CHANDLER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION RA: KELLY C ELMORE CHANDLER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION JAVANITA A. PRESIDENT CHANDLER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION SONIA KOHT, SECRETARY PROPERTY MANAGER & M MADALA RANUKA MADALA MANJULA MADALA LAKSHMANA R. MADALA FIRSTMRT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, RA: FIRSTMRT MORTGAGE SYSTEM FIRSTMRT MORTGAGE CORPORATION C/O NANCY SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES FIRSTMRT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, JAMES J. PLUM, PRESIDENT THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK FIRSTMRT MORTGAGE CORPORATION UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD0041460 Filed October 30, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Tax Deed Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0009443 and the County of Cook Tax Deed Premises for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 450 EAST WATERSIDE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602 or Property Index No. 17-10-400-043-1054 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 April 1, 2020. The period of redemption is 180 days or 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. You are hereby notified that 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 to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, on 1/20/20. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing and may be heard if you wish. If 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 April 1, 2020 by applying to the County Clerk office, Cook County, Illinois, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FAX 2018-1, LLC, CHICAGO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS NATURE, RENT, AND SERVICE OR Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6515022

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TO: KAREN L. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK
CLERK 235 VAN BUREN CORP ADIL F.
JUNIA 235 W. VAN BUREN CONDOMINIUM,
ASSOCIATION, RA. DAVID SUGAR 235 W.
VAN BUREN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION,
NADINE SHEHABER, PRESIDENT 235 W. VAN
BUREN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, NICK
WALTERS, SECRETARY MICHAEL CHIAPPETTA,
PROPERTY MANAGER, 235 W. VAN BUREN
CONDO ASSOCIATION OCCURRING IN THE
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC. (C/O GENAPACT REGISTERED
AGENT INC. (REG AGENT) MORTGAGEMENT
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, 201 WEST MONROE
AVENUE SINGH ADAM BOUSLEY JPMORGAN
CHASE BANK, N.A. UNKNOWN OWNERS,
OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED
GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD0046169
COUNTY OF COOK DATE PRELIMINARY NOTICE
FILED 6/6/2019 2:08 PM
6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0009497 Sold for
General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special
Assessment of (Municipality) and special
assessment number (N/A) Warrant No. N/A/
N/A/ N/A/ N/A/ N/A/ N/A/ N/A/ N/A/ N/A/
SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES, Property
located at 235 W. VAN BUREN ST, UNIT P-197,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60607 Legal Description of
or Property Index 17-6-238-1238-1430
This notice is to advise the public that above
property is subject for delinquent taxes and
and that the period of redemption from
the sale will expire on April 1, 2020. The
amount to redeem is subject to increase at
6 month intervals from the date of sale and
any interest due shall be paid by the owner
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 for the exact amount
due for taxes and assessments. This notice
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 April
1, 2020. If you wish to file a claim with the
Circuit Court of this country in the Richard J.
Clay Court, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago,
Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8,
2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this
hearing and your rights will be protected if
you have appeared at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO
REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF
PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any
time on or before April 1, 2020 by applying to
the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois,
1125 N. La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602
For further information contact the
County Clerk, ADDRESS: 118 N Clark
Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602
TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FAX: 018-1-81-
2000 TELEVISION: CHICAGO ASSOCIATION, AS
INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee.
DATED November 5, 2019
11/25, 26, 27/2019 #515025

TAKE NOTICES

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK 235 VAN BUREN COURT
MICHAEL MULLARKEY 235 VAN BUREN
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, 235
RAY DAVID SUGAR 235 VAN BUREN
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, 235
SHEAHER, PRESIDENT 235 V. VAN BUREN
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, 235
NICK WALTERS, SECRETARY MICHAEL
CHIAPPETTA, PROPERTY MANAGER, 235
VAN BUREN COURT ASSOCIATION, 235
OCCUPANT, UNKNOWN
OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED
GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD004178
FILED October 30, 2019 TAKE NOTICE
County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6,
6, 2019 at 9:30 AM in the County of Cook
for all other taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special
Assessment of (Municipality) and Special
assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A
Inst. No. N/A This PROPERTY HAS BEEN
SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property
located at 235 VAN BUREN ST UNIT 9, 2727
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60607 Legal Description or
Property Index No. 17-16-238-028-2026
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 18 months. The redemption
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. The redemption period and the
subsequent forfeiture 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
to the County of Cook on or before April 1,
if redemption is not made on or before April
1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the
Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J.
Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago,
Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8,
2020 at 9:30 AM. The hearing at the Court for
hearing but our 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 April 1, 2020 by applying
to the County Clerk at the County Clerk's Office
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 60602
TELEPHONE: (312) 663-5645 FAX 2018-1,
2019-1, 2020-1, 2021-1, 2022-1, 2023-1,
INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee,
DATED November 5, 2019
11/25, 26, 27/2019 6515039

TAKE NOTES

TO: KAREN YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK
CLERK 1ST ST BANK & TRUST CHICAGO
TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE OF
TRUST #1-133 DATED 03.23.1996 CHICAGO
TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE OF
TRUST #1-133 DATED 03.23.1996 CHICAGO
CORPORATION SYSTEM FIRST SECURE BANK
& TRUST CO. PALOS HILLS, TRUSTEE OF
TRUST #1-133 DATED 03.23.1996 PROPERTY
MANAGER / OCCUPANT AUTOS "R" US
MOTOR CO. DOLANS
C/A. CHECK CREDIT UNKNOWN OWNERS,
OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTING
GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD004181
FILED October 30, 2019 TAKE NOTICE
County of Cook Date Premises Sold April
2020 17 at 1700 W. 170th St. May 17, 2020
General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special
Assessment of (Municipality) and Special
assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A
Inst. No. N/A This PROPERTY HAS BEEN
SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property
located at 3610-3615 S. ARCHER AVE
ESTATE / C/A 3610-3615 S. ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60609 Legal Description or
Property Index No. 17-31-31-012-0000
This notice is to advise you that the above
property has been sold for delinquent taxes
and the County Clerk is hereby releasing the
sale will expire on April 2, 2020. The
amount to redeem is subject to increase at
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
delinquent taxes and interest and other
assessments 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 a petition has been
filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County
and the right to possession of this property
if redemption is not made on or before April
1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the
Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J.
Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago,
Illinois 60601 on May 17, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m. 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
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 60602
COUNTY CLERK OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LLC, U.S.BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS
INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee.
DATED November 13, 2019.

TAKE NOTICES

TO: KAREN L. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK
CLERK BACK OF THE YARDS STATE OF ILLINOIS,
C/O ATTORNEY GENERAL ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT
OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
ROYAL SAVINGS BANK BACK OF THE YARDS
4817 S HOYNE AVE OCCUPANT - 4817 S
HOYNE AVE ALFONSO NAVARRO GLORIA NAVARRO
UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS, AND PARTIES
INTERESTED GENERALLY TO THE PUBLIC
24, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Dates
Premises Sold May 7, 2019 Certificate No. 00-007766
Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2017 (2009, 2016, 2012
INCLUDED) Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and
(County) N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN
SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at
4817 S HOYNE AVE, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or
Property Index No. 20-00000000000000000000
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 April 1, 2020. The amount to
redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale
until the date of redemption. 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 for 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 April 1, 2020. This notice is
being published in the Official Journal of this county in the
Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois,
60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. You may
present at this hearing your right to redeem and your
claim of ownership. If you are unable to appear, you may
contact the County Clerk of Cook County at 11/25 Purcshaser or Assignee. Dated November 11/25, 2019

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK NANCY ADORJAN OCCUPANT JOSEPH A. ROJAS CLARA M. SELVA GABRIEL TORRES COLON ADJO REAL ESTATE, LLC, SERIE A, C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES ADJO REAL ESTATE, LLC, SERIES RA; DAVID I FEINBERG ADJO REAL ESTATE, LLC, SERIES A, MANAGER; NANCY ADORJAN REVOCABLE TRUST DTD 04/27/2006 US BANK NANCY ADORJAN, TRUSTEE OF THE NANCY ADORJAN REVOCABLE TRUST DTD 04/27/2006 REGATTA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA; DAVID C HARTWELL REGATTA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, SAHANA VYAS, PRESIDENT REGATTA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, ALVIN CHIN, SECRETARY PAUL MIRZWA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGATTA CONDOMINIUM SUDLER AND COMPANY, RA; C CORPORATION SYSTEM SUDLER AND COMPANY, STEVEN P LEVY, PRESIDENT SUDLER AND COMPANY, DEAN LERNER, SECRETARY WELLS FARGO BANK, N/A 2015 SOLID Special Assessment and PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD004155 FILED October 30, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0009410 Sold for General taxes of \$1,205,800.00 (Special Assessments of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warranty No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES PROPERTY LOCATED AT 420 EAST WATERSIDE DR, UNIT 1103, CHICAGO, IL 60602. The Property Index No. 17-10-400-035-1112 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 April 1, 2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increases of 4 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 foreclosures by the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois 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 or before April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 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 April 1, 2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, or the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FAX 218-81-1000 THE SAVINGS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEES PURCHASER OR ASSIGNEE. Dated November 5, 2019
11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514948

KAREN L. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK
CLERK NANCY ADORJIAN OCCUPANT - 420 E
WATERSIDE DR, UNIT 1103 JOSEPH A.
ROJAS CLARA M. SELVA GABRIEL TORRES-
COLON ADJ REAL ESTATE, LLC, SERIES A, C/O
NANCY ADORJIAN, 100 STATE STREET, SUITE
2000, CHICAGO, IL 60602, 312.664.5645
SERIES ADJ REAL ESTATE, LLC, SERIES A,
RA: DAVID J. FEINBERG ADJ REAL ESTATE,
LLC, SERIES A, MANAGER: NANCY ADORJIAN
REVOCABLE TRUST DTD 4/27/2006 US
BANK NANCY ADORJIAN, TRUSTEE OF
THE NANCY ADORJIAN REVOCABLE TRUST
DATED 4/27/2006, NANCY ADORJIAN, TRUSTEE
ASSOCIATION, RA: DAVID C. HARTWELL,
REGATTA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION,
SAHANA VVAS, PRESIDENT REGATTA
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, ALVIN CHIN,
SECRETARY PAUL MIRZWA, PROPERTY
MANAGER, REGATTA CONDOMINIUM SUITE
2000, 100 STATE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
SYSTEM SUDLER AND COMPANY, STEVEN P.
LEAV, PRESIDENT SUDLER AND COMPANY,
DEAN LERNER, SECRETARY OCCUPANT
420 E WATERSIDE DR, UNIT P-219 WELLS
FARGO BANK, N.A. UNKNOWN OWNERS,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602, 312.664.5645
GENERALTY TAX DEED NO. 2019C00D004158
FILED October 30, 2019 COTEAU NOTICE
County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6,
2017 Certificate No. 15-0009433 Sold for
General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special
Assessment of (Municipality) and special
assessments of (Municipality) N/A
Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN
SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES PROPERTY
located at 420 EAST WATERSIDE DR, UNIT
P-219, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description N/A
Property Index No. 17-10-40035-1541
Notice to Redeem: If you are the owner of
property has been sold for delinquent taxes and
that the period of redemption from
the sale will expire on April 1, 2020. 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 has not paid the delinquent taxes
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 in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
and the right to possession of this property
if redemption is not made on or before April
1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the
Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J.
Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago,
Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1700, on May 8,
2020. YOU may be present at that hearing
and your right to redeem will presently 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 April 1, 2020 by applying 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 60602
TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FAX 2018-1,
INDENTURE TRUSTEE, Purchaser or Assignee.
DATED November 5, 2019
11/25, 26, 27/2019 6510111

KAREN L YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK LAKSHMANA MADALA OCCUPANT - 450 E WATERSIDE DR, UNIT 701 CHANDLER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION RA: KELLY C ELMORE CHANDLER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION RA: KYLE M EMMETT CHANDLER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, SONIA KOHT, SECRETARY PROPERTY MANAGER & M MADALA RANUKA MADALA MANJULA MADALA LAKSHMANA R. MADALA FIRSTMIST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, RA: JAMES J PLUM, PRESIDENT THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK FIRSTMIST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES FIRSTMIST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, JAMES J. PLUM, PRESIDENT THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK FIRSTMIST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 100 N. U.S. 42 WATERSIDE DR., UNIT P-416 UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019CTCD004163 FILED Cook County, 2019
TAX NOTICE Dated of Cook Date Premises Located at 450 WATERSIDE DR, UNIT 701, CHANDLER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION RA: KELLY C ELMORE Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of Municipality and A/N Assessor's number N/A Warrant No. N/A inst. No. N/A This PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at 450 WATERSIDE DR, UNIT 701, CHANDLER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION RA: KELLY C ELMORE Legal Description Property Index No. 17-10-400-043-1543
This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the County Clerk will expire on April 1, 2020. The amount to redeem is \$18,000.00. 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 exempt the property from subsequent forfeiture or re-sale. In accordance 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 to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, on 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing and have your voice heard. If 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 April 1, 2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. If you have expired at that time, YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FAX 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT FOR THE PURCHASER OR Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019
11/25, 26, 27/2019 6515024

KAREN L YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK 235 VAN BUREN COURT AMY M KAPPELE 235 V. VAN BUREN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, ATTORNEY DAVID SUGAR 235 V. VAN BUREN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION NADINE SHEHAIBER, PRESIDENT 235 V. VAN BUREN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, NICK WALTERS, SECRETARY MICHAEL CHIAPPETTA, PROPERTY MANAGER, 235 V. VAN BUREN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION OCCUPANT 235 V. VAN BUREN UNIT P-157T OCCUPANT - 235 V. VAN BUREN UNIT 3617 AMY M. KAPPELE AMY KAPPELE PAUL NORDSTROM MARSHALL KAPPELE UNKNOWN OWNERS OCCUPANTS AND DEED RECORDING OFFICE OF COOK COUNTY DEPT. NO. 2019COTD001713 Filed October 30, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County of Cook Date Premises Sold April 6, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0009521 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Total for Special Assessment \$_____ N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 235 V. VAN BUREN ST, UNIT 3617, Chicago, IL Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-_____. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED THAT if you that the above property has been sold of redemption from the sale will expire on April 1, 2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale. If you fail to pay the full amount if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequent accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or sales, the amount due the county clerk shall be added to the total amount you owe 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 by the deadline of 12/01/2020. Matter set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing and object to the proposed sale. Your failure to appear at that time, YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before April 1, 2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FAX 2018-1-_____, CHIEF FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDEMNITY TRUSTEE for Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019
11/25, 26, 27/2019 6515034

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK 235 VAN BUREN CORP TARIAK SHAH 235 VAN BUREN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, RA: DAVID SUGAR 235 VAN BUREN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, NADINE SHEHAIBER, PRESIDENT 235 VAN BUREN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, NICK WALTERS, SECRETARY MICHAEL CHIAPPETTA, PROPERTY MANAGER, 235 VAN BUREN CONDO ASSOCIATION OCCUPANT - 235 VAN BUREN, UNIT P-372 VAN BUREN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, ASHWIN SHAH ELDA M CAKA SUN JIN HAI UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD004171 Filed October 30, 2019 Tax Notice County of Cook, Date of Sale: 11/15/2019, Property Address: 235 VAN BUREN ST, UNIT P-372, CHICAGO, IL 60602, N/A 15-0009501 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR THE GENERAL TAXES OF THE YEAR 2015. VAN BUREN ST, UNIT P-372, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60607 Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-16-238-028-1501 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the County of Cook's Property Tax Deed will expire on April 1, 2020. 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 has not been paid in full. You subsequently accruing tax 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 being published for the purpose of being 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Courthouse, 100 West Washington, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time, YOU ARE URGED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before April 1, 2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact County Clerk ADDRESS: 111 Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FAX 2018-1-LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019.

COUNTY CLERK 235 VAN BUREN
CORP RYAN M MERSMAN 235 W VAN BUREN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION,
RA DAVIS SUGAR 235 W VAN BUREN
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION,
SHEAHER, PRESIDENT 235 W VAN BUREN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION,
NICK WALTERS, SECRETARY MICHAEL CHIAPPETTA, PROPERTY MANAGER, 235 W VAN BUREN CONDO ASSOCIATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 6/30/2019.
P-157T OCCUPANT - 235 W VAN BUREN, UNIT 3302 UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTENDING GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD004176 Filed October 30, 2019 Take Notice County of Cook Date Entered Public Records Office at Chicago Illinois No. 15-0009551 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warranty No. N/A Inst. No./N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR REDEMPTION BY JAMES P. STALEY JR., V/W VAN BUREN UNIT #577 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60607 Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-16-238-02B-2198 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for redemption taxes and that the period of redemption from sale will expire on or before April 1, 2020. 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 after the date of sale and 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 to the person who redeems the property; if redemption is not made on or before April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 10 AM. Your presence is required at said 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 April 1, 2020 by applying to the County Clerk's Office located at the office at the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FAX 018-1-800-323-3600 MAILING INFORMATION: ASSESSMENT TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee.

Date November 5, 2019

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RA: CRUST #8002356668 DATED 08.20.2002, RA: RCTC COUNTY OPERATING SYSTEM TRINITY V, LLC, C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES TRINITY V, LLC, REGENT & CO-MANAGER, YOLANDA ROMERO-BANDA, RANDY SAVINGS BANK OCCUPANT JAN KOWALSKI CERMAK V CONDOMINIUMS, C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS SERVICES CERMAK V CONDOMINIUMS, NINTENDO CERMAK V PRESIDENT CERMAK V CONDOMINIUMS, RA: MARC A. CERVANTES CERMAK V CONDOMINIUMS, RA: ROBERT M. KOWALSKI CERMAK V CONDOMINIUMS, ROBERT M. KOWALSKI, PRESIDENT MARTHA PADILLA CERMAK V COOK COUNTY CLERK UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD003871 FILED October 15, 2019 Tax Notice County of Cook Date Received: April 6, 2019, General Taxes of (year) 2015-2019, Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR THE YEAR 2019 TO THE COUNTY OF COOK, 1918 W CERMAK RD, UNIT 1, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60608 Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-19-426-050-1001 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the County Clerk of Cook County will begin to file for sale on April 1, 2020. 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 sale is not the assignee pays any subsequently accruing interest and 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 being filed so that you are aware that you have 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 April 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, Room 1704, 111 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made by payment on or before April 1, 2020 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 of Cook County, Illinois, at 111 North Dearborn Street, Room 1704, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FAX 2018-1, LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee. Dated November 5, 2019.

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK
CLERK AMELIA P. MASON GREEN BAY LAND TRUST
GREEN BAY LAND TRUST #1150-041
OCCUPANT PAR-RAY HOLDINGS, LLC, C/O
ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS
SERVICES PAR-RAY HOLDINGS, LLC, RA-
#1150-041, 2019-003687
RAYMOND G. KUSINSKI, MARGARET LAS, AS
TRUSTEE OF THE GREEN BAY LAND TRUST
#1150-041 PAUL, UDRAG ADGATA KIELCZINSKA
UNIVERSITY COMMONS V CONDOMINIUM
ASSOCIATION, RA- LP AGENTS, LLC, RA-
#1150-041, 2019-003687
ASSOCIATION, KEITH HOLMES, PRESIDENT
UNIVERSITY COMMONS V CONDOMINIUM
ASSOCIATION, MARTA GRUALYA UNKNOWN
OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES
INTERESTED, GENERAL TAX DEED NO.
#1150-041, 2019-003687, FILED OCTOBER 15, 2019
AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK IN
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, IL
SOLD APRIL 6, 2017, Certificate No. 15-0010981
Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for
Special Assessment of (Municipality) and
special assessment (N/A) Warranty
N/A N/A inst. N/A N/A THIS PROPERTY
IS SUBJECT TO A FORECLOSURE SALE
Property located at 1110 WEST 15TH ST,
UNIT 401, CHICAGO, IL Legal Description or
Property Index No. 17-20-225-053-1072
This notice is to advise you that the above
property has been sold for delinquent taxes
and special assessments. The date on which
the sale will expire on April 1, 2020. 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 special assessments
assessments to redeem the property from
special 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
to the property to the purchaser at the time
if redemption is not made on or before April
1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the
Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J.
Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago,
Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8,
2020. You are hereby notified that if you
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 April 1, 2020 by applying
to the County Clerk at the Office of the
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 60602
TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FNA 2018-1-
ADVENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee.
DATED November 5, 2019
11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514620

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK
MICHAEL MICCHELLE MITCHELL GREENWOOD,
BENEDICT GREENWOOD, SECRETARY OF STATE
BUSINESS SERVICES GREENWOOD, BERKELEY, ELLIS, LLC, REG
AGENT & MANAGER; MICHAEL MITCHELL
CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK 4310-
4313 GREENWOOD CONDOMINIUM, C/O
BENEDICT GREENWOOD, 310-4312 GREENWOOD
SERVICES 310-4312 GREENWOOD
CONDOMINIUM, C/O ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF
STATE BUSINESS SERVICES 4310-4312
GREENWOOD CONDOMINIUM, REG AGENT
& PRESIDENT; HAMZAT AZEEZ 4310-4312
GREENWOOD CONDOMINIUM, NEELAM
ROBINSON SECRETARY, OCCUPANT
UNKNOWN OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND
PARTIES INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX DEED
NO. 2019COTD030938 Filed October 22,
2019 State Notice County of Cook Date
1/25/2021 Sale April 4, 2021 Certificate
NO. 15-0000676 Sold for general taxes of
(year) 2015 Sold for Special Assessment
of (Municipality) and special assessment
number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No.
N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR
DEBTOR TAXES PROPERTY located at 112
GREENWOOD ST. CHICAGO, IL
Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-
02-0303-062-1004 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 April
4, 2021. The redemption period will increase
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 the
property owner surrenders 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 rights
of the owner of the property to the purchaser
is not made on or before April 1, 2020. This
matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court
of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center,
50 W. Washington St. Chicago, Illinois,
60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at
10:00 a.m. The property owner is hereby
warned that if the property is not redeemed
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 April 1, 2020 by applying
at the County Clerk's Office located at
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 60602
TELEPHONE: (312) 663-5645 FAX 18-018-1-
312-663-5645 MAILING ADDRESS: 118-018-1-
INDENTURE TRUSTEE Purchaser or Assignee,
DATED November 5, 2019,
11/25, 26, 27/2019 6514662

KO; KAREN A YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY

SOLD TO FIRST LITIGANT FOR THE INTERIOR REVENUE SERVICE RICHARD L CRAIG CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE STATE OF ILLINOIS, C/O ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT M CRAIG UNKNOWN OWNER'S OCCUPANTS AND INTERESTED GENERALLY TAX UNKNOW NO.2019COTD004008 FILED October 24, 2019 TAKE NOTICE County Clerk Cook Date Premises Sold May 7, 2019 Certificate No. 17-0007750. The first sale was made by the State of Illinois 2017 (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 INCLUDED) sold for \$20,035-035-015-\$20,000. This notice is to advise you that the above premises are subject to redemption from April 1, 2020 and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on April 1, 2020. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and interest shall accrue until full payment has been received at the tax sale or his/her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent foreclosures or tax sales. Check with your local city clerk to obtain contact information as to how best to reach him/her regarding what 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 April 1, 2020. If no action is taken by the Plaintiff Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J Daley Center, 50 W Washington St., Chicago, Illinois, 60602, Courthouse Room 1704, on May 8, 2020 at 9:30 am. You may be present at this time to object to the proposed sale. If you have appeared at the time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before April 1, 2020 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, located at One North Dearborn Street, Suite 100, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk ADDRESS: 118 N Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone (312) 603-5645 FAX DZ, 312-603-5646 or Assignee. Dated November 13, 2019.

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2015-2016 TAX NOTICE: County of Cook, Deed
 17-0007878 Sold for General Taxes of (year)
 2017 (2015 AND INCLUDED) Sold for Special
 Assessment of (Municipality) and special
 assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A
 Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD
 TO THE COUNTY OF COOK, ILLINOIS, LOCATED AT
 4739 S HERMITAGE AVE, CHICAGO, IL. Legal
 Description or PROPERTY INDEX No. 20-07-205
 18-00000 This notice is to advise you that the
 above property has been sold for delinquent
 taxes and that the period of redemption
 has expired. The amount of redemption tax
 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. The County Clerk's Office has
 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
 to the County of Cook, Illinois, if the
 if redemption is not made on or before April
 1, 2020. This matter is set for hearing in the
 Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J.
 Daley Center, 60 W. Washington St., Chicago,
 Illinois, 60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8,
 2020. If you do not appear at the hearing,
 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 April 1, 2020 by
 contacting the County Clerk, State of Illinois,
 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,
 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FAX DZ
 60602 TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FAX DZ
 assigned or Assignee. Dated November
 13, 2019.
 11/25, 26, 27/2019 6516740

TO: KAREN A. YARBROUGH, COOK COUNTY CLERK
CLERK S & FARSAR & R HAYGWOOD SAMEER
AFSAR RODERICK HAYGWOOD OCCUPANT
CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK YARBROUGH
CLERK S & FARSAR & R HAYGWOOD SAMEER
HAYGWOOD FRED TURNER HARRY KOOSHAYA
CARL ROGERS UNKNOWN OWNERS,
OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED
GENERALLY TAX DEED NO. 2019COT0030992
FILED: October 24, 2019 TAKE NOTICE
THAT the Cook County Clerk, Karen A. Yarbrough,
5, 2017 Certificate No. 15-0007282 Sold for the
General Taxes of (year) 2015 Sold for Special
Assessment of (Municipality) and special
assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A
Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN
REDEEMED BY THE COOK COUNTY CLERK
located at 5317 S JUSTINE ST, CHICAGO, IL
Legal Description or Property Index No. 20-
08-313-050-0000 This notice is to advise
you that the above property has been sold
for delinquent taxes and that the period of
redemption for sale will expire on
2020. The amount of taxes due 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 subsequent or herein
taxes or special assessments to redeem
the property. You are hereby notified of
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
of redemption to the purchaser if hearing
is not made on or before April 1, 2020. This
matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court
of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center
50 W. Washington St. Chicago, Illinois,
60602, Courtroom 1704, on May 8, 2020 at
10:00 a.m. If you do not appear for 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 April 1, 2020 by applying
to the Cook County Clerk, Cook County, Illinois,
at the Office of the County Clerk, Cook County,
Illinois. For further information contact
the County Clerk, ADDRESS: 118 N. Clark
Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602
TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645 FAX 2018-11-
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS
ASSIGNOR, Assignor or Assignee.
DATED November 5, 2019
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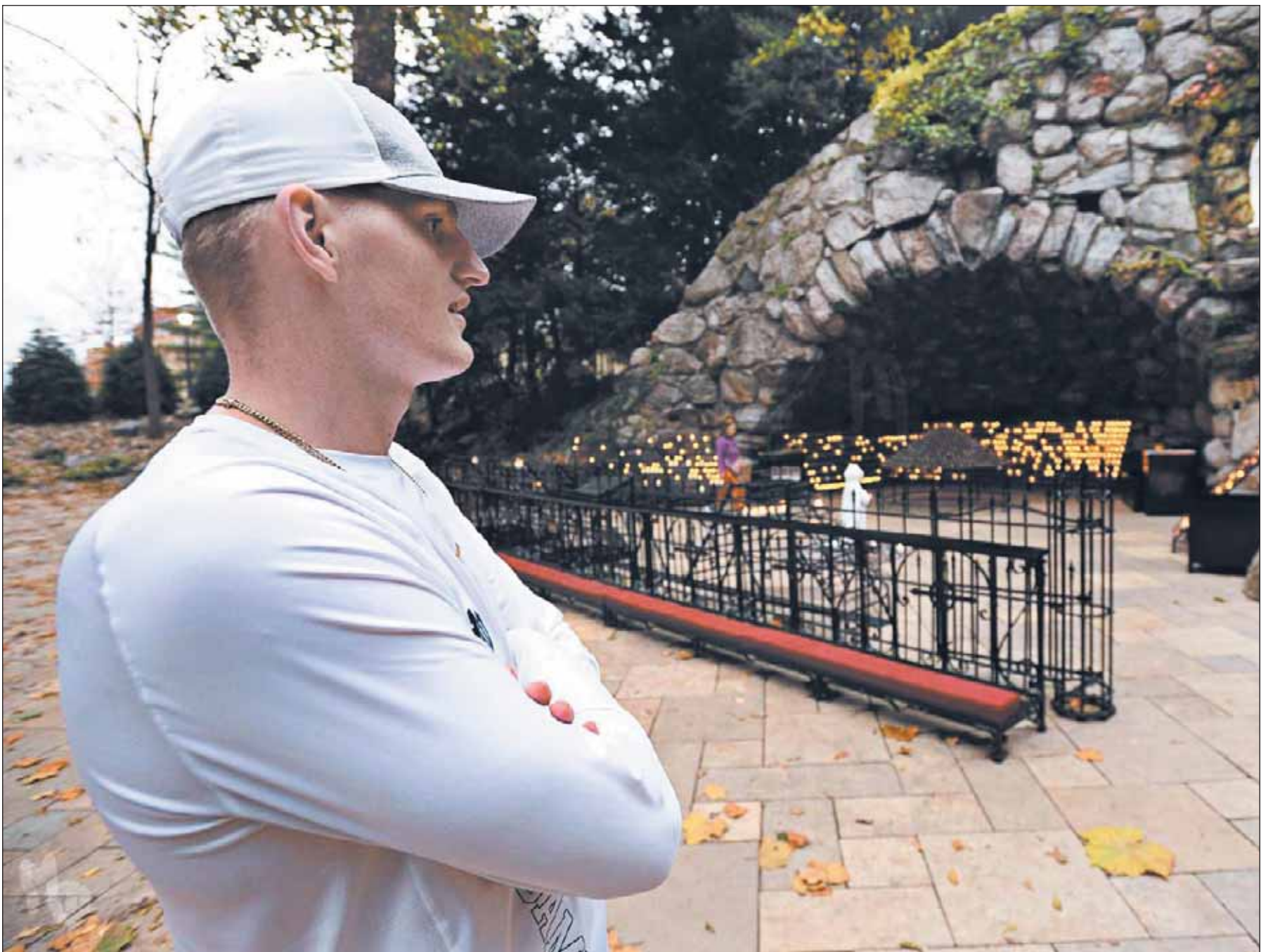
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In South Bend, he broke.

But after football injuries at Notre Dame led him into the ‘fog’ of opioid addiction, former Irish tight end **Mike Heurman** emerged full of gratitude.

BY TEDDY GREENSTEIN

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Mike Heurman rides up on his bicycle and immediately jokes about being a 25-year-old undergraduate at Notre Dame. ■ “I’m the oldest mofo on campus,” he says. ■ Heurman is headed to lunch at McAlister’s Deli. He could chain his Schwinn to a pole but instead leaves it freestanding on North Eddy Street. ■ “If someone steals it,” he figures, “it would serve me right for all the stuff I did.” ■ Heurman (pronounced HIGH-er-man) is a lean 6-foot-4, with a gold chain hanging over his white Under Armour long-sleeve shirt. His blond hair is close-cropped under a baseball cap that says “Grey Oaks,” the country club in Naples, Fla., where his family plays golf. ■ He orders a ham-and-turkey sandwich and an iced tea. He sits and fidgets. His legs bounce. He turns his cap backward, then forward. ■ Amid the nervous energy, he recalls a proud moment from his fantasy football draft when he snagged a player his fellow owners didn’t know. ■ “Going to be a steal,” he told them as he selected the Raiders tight end.

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Mike Heurman visits the Grotto on Notre Dame’s campus on Oct. 28. The former Irish tight end has overcome an opioid addiction.

WARREN SKALSKI/FOR THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE (ON CAMPUS), AP (PLAYING IN 2014)



Despite rosy predictions, Bulls are a thorny mess



DAVID HAUGH
In the Wake of the News

This was supposed to be the season the Bulls broke through, the year the playoffs became realistic to consider, the organizational intersection where production met potential for a team on the way up.

This was going to be the big step Bulls stars Zach LaVine and Lauri Markkanen took together,

the moment coach Jim Boylen seized, the opportunity everyone had waited for since that summer night in 2017 when the franchise embarked on an ambitious rebuilding effort.

This isn’t going well. The Bulls are a hot mess, mired with a 6-12 record that has included too many non-competitive losses and way too much drama. They have yet to win consecutive games and have suffered four double-digit losses at the United Center, where they are an embarrassing 3-7.

This was going to be the big step Bulls stars Zach LaVine and Lauri Markkanen took together,

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Former Hawks prospect alleges slur against him

Aliu accuses Flames coach Peters of using racially charged words

Chicago Tribune staff

Former Blackhawks prospect Akim Aliu has accused Calgary Flames coach Bill Peters of directing racial slurs at him when Aliu played for the Rockford IceHogs a decade ago.

Aliu tweeted Monday that Peters, then the IceHogs coach, “dropped the N bomb several times towards me in the dressing room in my rookie year because he didn’t like my choice of music.” Aliu said he “rebelled against him,” and

Peters responded by asking Hawks executives John McDonough and Stan Bowman to send Aliu to a lower minor-league level.

Flames general manager Brad Treliving told reporters Tuesday that the team has made no determination on Peters’ job status, despite reports that he had been fired. Peters was not at practice Tuesday.

The Hawks released a statement in which they denied previously knowing about Aliu’s allegations.

“The alleged actions by a former coach toward Akim Aliu while with the Rockford IceHogs are something we take seriously,” the statement said.

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TOP OF THE SECOND



PHIL ROSENTHAL

Must-see TV? It isn't Bears

You know how you stumble across ABC's 30-year-old "America's Funniest Home Videos" and are always surprised it's still on the air?

That's how it has been with the 2019 Chicago Bears.

They keep showing up on national TV — including a Thanksgiving meeting with the Lions and a week later against the Cowboys on "Thursday Night Football" — no matter how they play.

It turns out Bears fans weren't the only people fooled into great expectations for coach Matt Nagy and Co. based on last season's 12-4 finish, despite their early ouster from the playoffs.

The NFL and its TV partners also bet big on the Bears this season — and America's viewers lost as a result, force-fed a steady diet of Mitch Trubisky whether they like it or not.

The 5-6 Bears are the embodiment of meh.

They're hardly the most compelling, competitive or entertaining NFL team.

Their vaunted defensive prowess is badly handicapped by a decidedly lackluster offense.

Nothing about their play to date screams, "You've got to see this." Not in a good way at least.

Yet the Bears' next two games are locked into national TV showcases with Joe Buck and Troy Aikman on the call, with still another prime-time appearance penciled in on the schedule.

NBC and the NFL could switch the Bears out of their scheduled Dec. 22 "Sunday Night Football" appearance with the AFC West-leading Chiefs, a fifth prime-time turn for the Bears this disappointing season.

But, believe it or not, it's also possible they could stick with the matchup for lack of better options.

Obviously, the Bears playing in the country's No. 3 TV market figured into the TV scheduling. So too did the charter NFL franchise's heritage as the league celebrates its 100th season.

But overestimating their competitiveness and how interesting they would be to watch no doubt was a factor as well.

One might pair the historically mediocre Lions with the Bears in Fox's Thanksgiving Day slot for tradition's sake. But you know everyone from the schedule-makers on up



ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

QB Mitch Trubisky's performance this season has not made the Bears more watchable.

had much higher hopes for the Bears and Cowboys when they put them down for a December prime-time date on Fox and NFL Network.

The Cowboys, 6-5 atop the NFC East, remain more likely than not to make the playoffs, according to the outfits that forecast that sort of thing.

As per fivethirtyeight.com and playoffstatus.com, however, the Bears have only a 2% chance of making the playoffs. The New York Times pegs their chances at a mere 1%.

Even if the Bears win in Detroit, giving them a .500 record heading into the Dec. 5 prime-time meeting with the Cowboys, much of the matchup's initial gleam is long gone.

It won't be as bad as some ESPN "Monday Night Football" games have been this season (i.e. Browns-Jets, Bengals-Steelers, Dolphins-Steelers), but it's not ideal.

Then there's the possibility NBC may be stuck with Chiefs-Bears if it decides it can't come up with a better combo.

The best matchup that weekend might be Cowboys-Eagles, but Fox has that scheduled as its late-afternoon game and almost certainly has locked it down so NBC can't take it away. Besides, NBC already had that matchup Oct. 20.

Further complicating matters is NFL Network plucked three games for Saturday, Dec. 21, taking two good games in the process with Rams-49ers and Bills-Patriots.

Panthers-Colts and Saints-Titans are still options to sub for Chiefs-Bears.

NBC doesn't have to decide until Dec. 10. Who knows? A lot could change by then.

If NBC sticks with the Bears, though, imagine how often Al Michaels and Cris Collinsworth will mention how general manager Ryan Pace traded up for a quarterback but left reigning NFL Most Valuable Player Patrick Mahomes for the Chiefs.

Also, imagine all the viewers coast to coast left to wonder why they're watching the Bears yet again.

LET'S PLAY 2

	Thursday @Lions 11:30 a.m. FOX-32	Dec. 5 Cowboys 7:20 p.m. FOX-32, NFL
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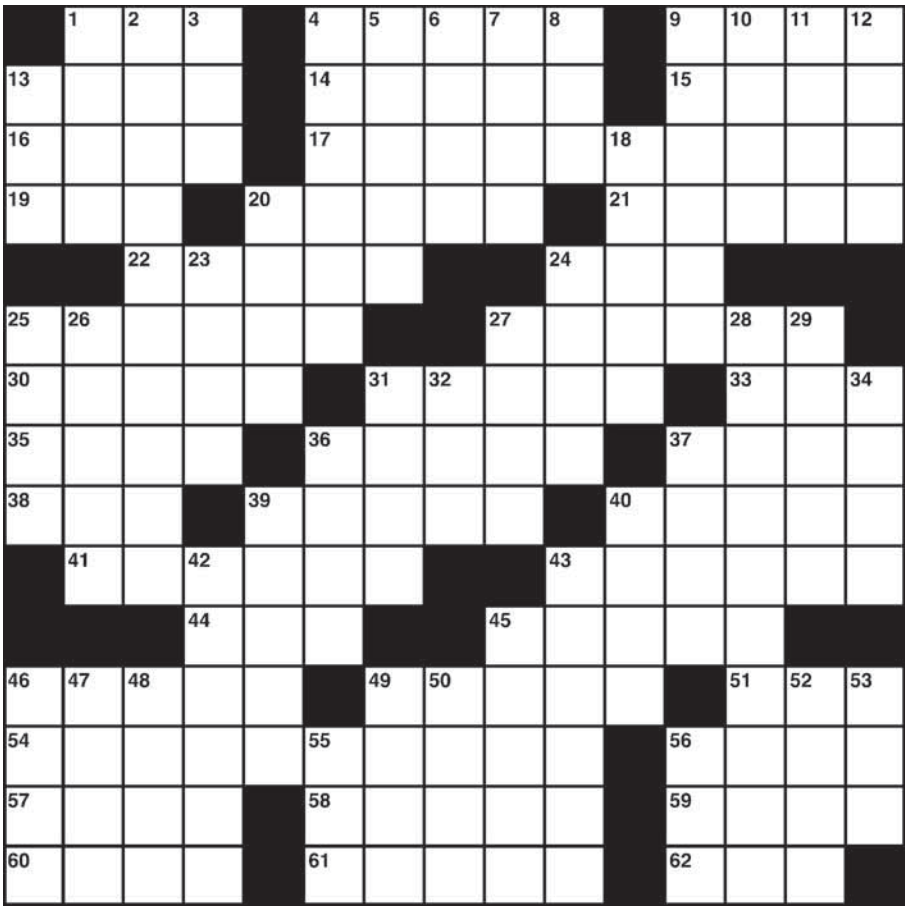
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6 p.m. Nets at Celtics	ESPN
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9:30 p.m. Bulls at Warriors	NBCSCH WSCR-AM 670

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
11 a.m. Michigan vs. Iowa State	ESPN
1:30 p.m. Alabama vs. N. Carolina	ESPN
1:30 p.m. Maui Invitational	ESPN2
4 p.m. Maui Invitational	ESPN
4 p.m. Mississippi vs. Penn State	ESPN2
5 p.m. Bradley vs. Kansas State	FS1
5 p.m. Cancun Challenge	CBSSN
6 p.m. Gonzaga vs. Southern Miss	ESPNU
6:30 p.m. Okla. St. vs. Syracuse	ESPN2
7:30 p.m. Northwestern vs. Pitt	FS1 WGN-AM 720
7:30 p.m. Cancun Challenge	CBSSN
8 p.m. Maui Invitational	ESPNU
8:30 p.m. Oregon vs. Seton Hall	ESPN2
10 p.m. Oregon St. vs. San Jose St.	FS1
10:30 p.m. Maui Invitational	ESPN2

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4:30 a.m. (Thu.) Dunhill Champ.	Golf
HOCKEY	
6 p.m. Flyers at Blue Jackets	NBCSN
7 p.m. AHL: Griffins at Wolves	WPWR-50
SOCCER	
Noon Valencia vs. Chelsea	TNT
2 p.m. Liverpool vs. Napoli	TNT
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	
5:30 p.m. Purdue at Michigan	BTN
7:30 p.m. Northwestern at Illinois	BTN

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- 1 Students' transport

4 One-act plays

9 Kirkcaldy native

13 Abbey resident

14 Still whole

15 Group of three

16 Word attached to home or some

17 Itty-bitty

19 Took nourishment

20 Leather with a napped finish

21 Atlanta team

22 Bellows

24 Role on TV's "Alice"

25 Fred or Ben

27 Spare bedroom occupants

30 Exhilarate

31 "Never the twain ___ meet"

33 Pkg. delivery service

35 Feels sick

36 Participate in a bee

37 Cheese in a white rind

38 Aristotle's "T"

39 Big U.S. bank

40 Cyclist Armstrong

41 Deodorant brand

43 Passes on, as a message

44 Cardinal or cerise
- 45 Piece in a staircase

46 Thin leather strip

49 Domestic

51 Switch position

54 More desirable

56 Twofold

57 Uncle's wife

58 Refueling ship

59 Kaufman or Williams

60 Takes home, after expenses

61 Consecrate

62 Ike's monogram

Solutions

20 Cooking herb

23 Dobbin's dinner

24 ___ over; contemplate

25 Pew or stool

26 Assumed name

27 Hurricane wind

28 Reverse one's position

29 Highly seasoned

31 Falling-out

32 "___ a Rebel"; 1962 hit song

34 Catches a glimpse of

36 Place to store a lawn mower, often

37 Christian of films

39 Thin pancake

40 Smaller amount

42 Arts and ___

43 Passengers

45 Angers

46 Extend across

47 Accurate

48 Ripped apart

49 USPS delivery

50 Suffix for agree or afford

52 ___ away; disappear gradually

53 Annoying insect

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WHAT WE LEARNED

Trubisky, Nagy haven't let struggles affect relationship

BY RICH CAMPBELL

The Bears on Tuesday continued their fast turnaround for Thursday's game against the Lions, hosting a glorified walk-through practice.

Here are three things we learned at Halas Hall.

1. Mitch Trubisky appreciates his on-going dialogue with Matt Nagy as they continue searching for solutions.

Trubisky's explanation Sunday after beating the Giants about why he likes the up-tempo offense underscored questions about how the coach and quarterback are working together through this disappointing season.

Nagy is open to pushing the tempo in spurts, but he is quick to recognize downsides such as limited play volume and personnel groups. Trubisky, meanwhile, embraces the up-tempo approach because he believes it enables him to clear his mind of pre-snap responsibilities and see coverage more clearly.

As coach and quarterback seek a productive balance, Trubisky stands by their everyday process.

"We have that great relationship where it has gotten stronger, even throughout this season," Trubisky said. "We've gotten a lot closer and we talk every day about what's going to be best for this offense, and we've just got to believe in the plan and go out and execute it."

2. Some of Trubisky's best throws occur when he steps up in the pocket, and that requires trust.

Consider two of Trubisky's sharpest completions against the Giants — the 60-yarder to Allen Robinson that was negated by Cody Whitehair's hands-to-the-face penalty and the 49-yard hookup with Robinson on an over route.

On both, Trubisky slid forward as the pocket formed around him. He kept his eyes downfield and delivered a strike. Unlocking that pocket presence more consistently would be a nice jolt to the passing game.

"When a quarterback feels protected, they feel like they have that green grass, that pocket in front of them," Nagy said. "You're able to push up into those guard gaps. When you start moving your feet, sliding outside the pocket, your timing is off, your vision is off."

Trubisky capitalized on quality pass protection in the first meeting against the Lions, a 20-13 win Nov. 10. He posted a season-high 131.0 rating and threw for three touchdowns. One was a 24-yarder to Taylor Gabriel on which Trubisky stayed patient, which allowed Gabriel's deep out-breaking route to come open in the end zone.



BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Mitch Trubisky says his relationship with coach Matt Nagy has gotten stronger.

As Trubisky reflected on the two long throws in the Giants game, he appreciated how the protection held up and how the timing of his execution with Robinson carried over from practice.

"You've just got to trust it," Trubisky said. "My footwork was really good on both of those, and that's why we got that result. So if I continue to do that, put the ball in the right spot and playmakers make plays and our O-line does a great job up front, then those are the type of plays that need to be made on the back end."

3. Gabriel and tight end Ben Braunecker probably won't play against the Lions.

Both are in the NFL's return-to-play concussion protocol after self-reporting symptoms after Sunday's win over the Giants. The quick turnaround for Thursday's game probably will prevent them from being cleared in time, Nagy said. Making matters worse, right tackle Bobby Massie (right ankle) also is expected to sit out.

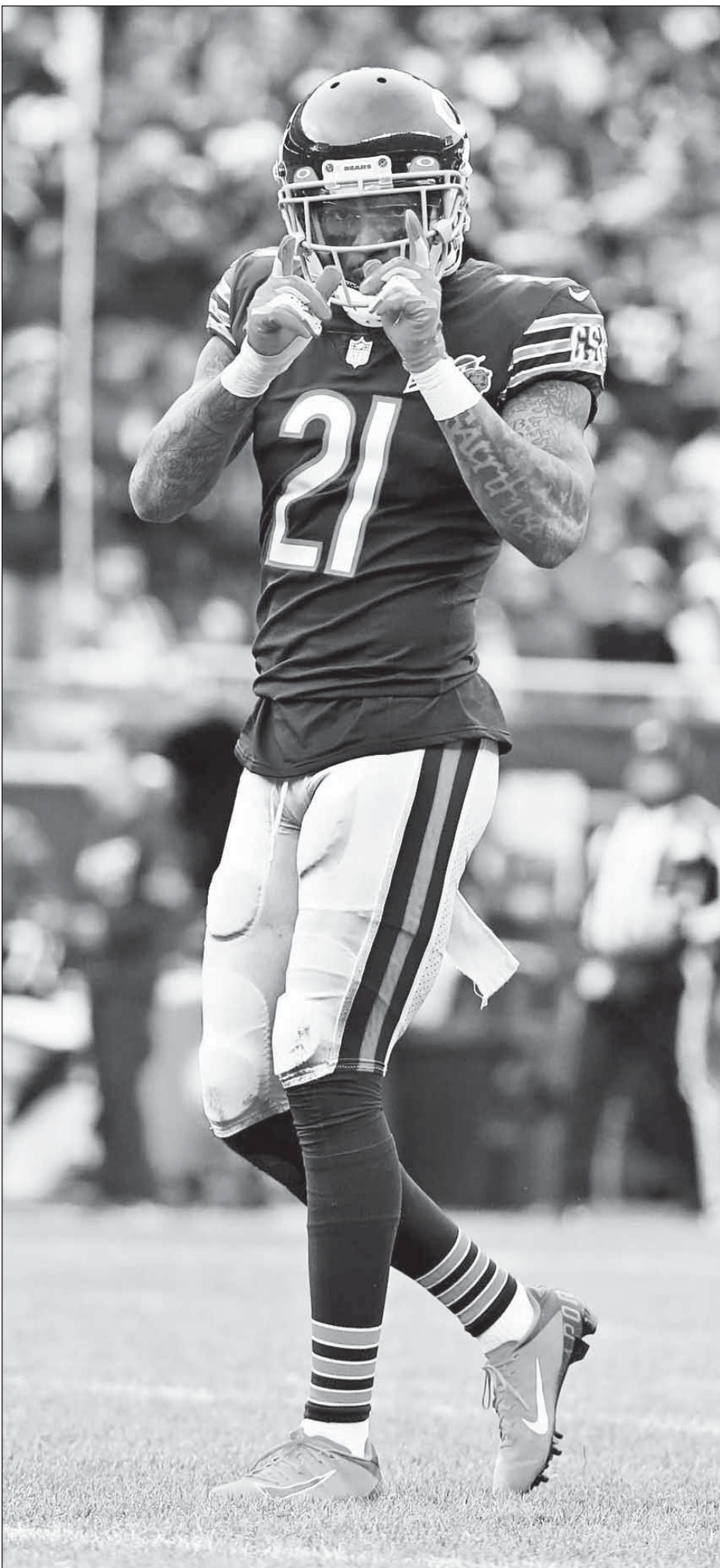
Missing those three starters would affect an offense that averages only 4.39 yards per play, second-worst in the NFL.

The Bears could shuffle their game-day roster in a variety of ways, and one bit of intrigue surrounds rookie receiver Riley Ridley. The fourth-round pick hasn't played and has been inactive for every game except one.

There's a natural curiosity about Ridley, especially given the Bears' offensive struggles. It's not that anyone expects him to make a transformative impact, but at this stage of the season, gauging his development in game situations would have value.

"He's trying to learn every day after practice," Nagy said. "He takes advice (and is) very patient. I know it's killing him because he wants to be out there."

BEARS



BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Bears strong safety Ha Ha Clinton-Dix says he loves his teammates' energy and passion.

No. 1 priority: Finish strong

Clinton-Dix making a case to be brought back in 2020

BY COLLEEN KANE

Ha Ha Clinton-Dix's motivation Sunday against the Giants was nearly a year old. He was six games into his brief 2018 tenure with the Redskins when then-rookie Saquon Barkley rushed for 170 yards in the Giants' 40-16 win. That was still on the Bears safety's mind when he made play after big play Sunday to help the defense key a 19-14 victory over the Giants. The Bears held Barkley, mired in a rough patch in his second season, to 59 yards on 17 carries. "I knew I had to tighten up my game," Clinton-Dix said. "That wasn't me (against the Giants last season). I embarrassed myself, and I had a chip on my shoulder going into this game and I wanted to make plays and be an impact in this game." Clinton-Dix should have plenty of motivation in the Bears' final five games, too, as he plays for his next contract. The sixth-year veteran, who spent his first 4½ seasons with the Packers before they traded him to the Redskins, signed a one-year, \$3 million contract with the Bears in the offseason. He said then he turned down a bigger payday in part because he wanted to join a "special defense." He has fit in well, totaling 58 tackles, two interceptions — both against the Redskins and one a pick-six — two fumble recoveries and four passes defended. He had seven tackles Sunday and showed up big in the fourth quarter. On fourth-and-4 from the Bears 44-yard line early in the quarter, he was on wide receiver Sterling Shepard as soon as Shepard caught Daniel Jones' pass. Clinton-Dix wrapped him up and brought him down 3 yards short of the first down. And on third-and-4 from the Giants 12 on their final drive, he batted Jones' pass away from tight end Kaden Smith. "It's all about technique in those moments," Clinton-Dix said. "It's nothing special I did. I just trusted my technique, and it's one on one. Either he's going to beat me or I'm going to beat him, and I had my

mind made up before the play that he wasn't catching the ball." The rap on Clinton-Dix coming off his split season with the Packers and Redskins was inconsistent tackling. But defensive coordinator Chuck Pagano said he believes Clinton-Dix is part of "one of the best tackling secondaries in the National Football League." Clinton-Dix said it is a point of pride for the group. "I just know he's doing a great job tackling for us," Pagano said. "He's getting guys on the ground. ... He did a great job last week. He made a couple critical stops, especially fourth-and-4 on a man coverage deal. Took a great angle, got the guy on the ground, got us off the field." Clinton-Dix's next test Thursday in Detroit will be against a strong Lions receiving tandem of Kenny Golladay and Marvin Jones and a quarterback he knows well. He and Jeff Driskel both played in high school in the Orlando area, and Clinton-Dix expects Driskel to play despite being limited by a hamstring injury in practice. "I'm really excited to go against him," Clinton-Dix said. "They have a crazy duo at wide receiver that we have to get our hands on and be physical at the line of scrimmage and take them off the throw quick, and that's what we're excited about doing." When asked Tuesday if his experience with the Bears defense has lived up to his offseason expectations, Clinton-Dix quickly replied, "Damn, right," saying he loves his teammates' energy and passion. It remains to be seen if Clinton-Dix will play with the group beyond this season. But he said he can't focus too much on his next contract, knowing how he performs down the stretch will help determine that. "I started fast my fifth year in the league, and things didn't turn out how I wanted it to turn out," Clinton-Dix said. "So for me it's about taking it one game at a time, knowing who I am as an individual and really taking advantage of these next five games. "December and November ball is the most important ball of the year. What I did in the beginning doesn't matter. So I'm excited about these next five games, and I'm excited about this matchup on Thursday."

NFL POWER RANKINGS

Battle for No. 1 on tap

By BRAD BIGGS | Chicago Tribune

- **1. Ravens 9-2 (Last week: 1):** The NFL MVP is Lamar Jackson's award to lose. A possible a Super Bowl LIV preview is next with the 49ers coming to town.
- **2. 49ers 10-1 (5):** The 49ers kicked off a tough three-game stretch by blowing out the Packers 37-8. After the trip to Baltimore, they travel to New Orleans.
- **3. Patriots 10-1 (2):** Questions remain about the offense, but the Patriots defense did a number on the Cowboys' attack in miserable weather at Gillette Stadium.
- **4. Seahawks 9-2 (4):** Russell Wilson didn't have his best game vs. the Eagles, but the Seahawks defense came away with five turnovers and three sacks in the win.
- **5. Saints 9-2 (6):** The Saints escaped the Panthers at home on a final-play FG, and they will have to rebound quickly for a trip to Atlanta on Thanksgiving night.
- **6. Packers 8-3 (3):** The Packers went to the Bay Area hoping to compete for No. 1 in the NFC. They left wondering how big of a gap there is to close with the 49ers.
- **7. Vikings 8-3 (7):** The Vikings have to hope a week off didn't cool off QB Kirk Cousins. He's been on fire since Week 5 and is as a dark-horse MVP candidate.
- **8. Texans 7-4 (11):** Slow starts plague the Texans, who have only 23 points in the first quarter all season. They fell behind vs. the Colts, but still won the AFC South battle.
- **9. Chiefs 7-4 (8):** Andy Reid's team comes out of its week off re-energized for the stretch run with a key AFC West game vs. the Raiders at Arrowhead Stadium.
- **10. Colts 6-5 (10):** The Colts have hit a rut, losing three of their last four games. Now they have to go on a run in order to climb into position for a wild-card spot.
- **11. Cowboys 6-5 (9):** Owner Jerry Jones isn't happy. The Cowboys, who lost to the Patriots 13-9 last weekend, haven't beaten a team with a winning record this season.
- **12. Bills 8-3 (15):** The Bills continued to make a playoff push by beating the league's downtrodden: Jets, Giants, Bengals, Titans, Dolphins (twice), Redskins and Broncos.
- **13. Rams 6-5 (12):** The Rams offense has been up and down all season, and the defense was simply dominated by Lamar Jackson and the Ravens on Monday night.
- **14. Steelers 6-5 (16):** The Steelers rebounded from their ugly road loss to the Browns by rallying to defeat the Bengals. Next up: rematch vs. the Browns.
- **15. Titans 6-5 (17):** The Titans are 4-1 since benching Marcus Mariota for Ryan Tannehill, who has a passer rating greater than 100 in four of his starts.
- **16. Browns 5-6 (18):** Don't count the Browns out yet. They have won three straight games and can actually reach .500 with a victory vs. the Steelers.
- **17. Raiders 6-5 (13):** The Raiders, who were pummeled on the road 34-3 by the Jets, have logged a total of 32,023 air miles this season, including a trip to London.
- **18. Eagles 5-6 (14):** Does anyone want to win the NFC East? The Cowboys keep leaving the door open, wide open for the Eagles. But the Eagles keep walking past it.
- **19. Bears 5-6 (21):** It wasn't pretty and the defense needed to stop the Giants on fourth down late, but the Bears won for the second time in three weeks.
- **20. Panthers 5-6 (19):** The Panthers have lost three straight and likely need to run the table for a playoff berth, a tall order with the Seahawks and Saints (again) left.
- **21. Chargers 4-7 (20):** All seven of the Chargers' losses this season have been by seven points or fewer, but that's becoming a loser's lament in Los Angeles. .
- **22. Jets 4-7 (27):** The once-broken offense of the Jets is humming now. The team has three straight victories and put up 34 points in each of those games.
- **23. Buccaneers 4-7 (25):** Jameis Winston has 22 TD passes, two back of league leader Russell Wilson. Winston also tops the NFL with 20 picks, six more than second place.
- **24. Jaguars 4-7 (22):** The defense that not long ago was one of the best has really fallen off. The Jags were routed by their AFC South rivals in their last three games.
- **25. Cardinals 3-7-1 (23):** The Cardinals emetge from their open date with games vs. the Rams and Steelers. The Cards have allowed 27 points or more in eight games.
- **26. Falcons 3-8 (26):** The Falcons were back to their familiar stumbling ways vs. the Bucs. Now the conversation has returned to the topic of offseason changes.
- **27. Broncos 3-8 (28):** It will be interesting to see if the Broncos can get rookie Drew Lock up to speed because Brandon Allen doesn't appear to be the answer at QB.
- **28. Lions 3-7-1 (24):** A bad season just keeps getting worse as the Lions lost to the Redskins. The Lions are 9-17-1 under second-year coach Matt Patricia.
- **29. Dolphins 2-9 (29):** The lowly Dolphins have a whole host of problems, and none has been more glaring than the inability to move the ball on the ground.
- **30. Redskins 2-9 (31):** A lousy season was summed up by Colt McCoy taking the final snap vs. the Lions, as rookie QB Dwayne Haskins was busy taking a selfie with a fan.
- **31. Giants 2-9 (30):** The Giants skidded to their seventh consecutive loss. Now, they're two short of the team record that was last reached during the 2003 season.
- **32. Bengals 0-11 (32):** As the Bengals trudge toward the finish line of a miserable season, they at least are well-positioned for the top pick in the draft.



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QB Devlin Hodges helped the Steelers beat the winless Bengals on Sunday.

NFL

Steelers to call on Hodges vs. Browns

News services

Devlin Hodges in. Mason Rudolph out. At least for now. Steelers coach Mike Tomlin tabbed Hodges as the starting quarterback for Sunday's pivotal meeting with the Browns in Pittsburgh, though Tomlin cautioned against reading too much into the move. "We're singularly focused on winning this game, of putting ourselves in position to win this game," Tomlin said Tuesday. "That's where the decision lies. We'll see where we are after this game. Really, we have no intended plans beyond this one." Given the chaotic nature of the position this season for the Steelers (6-5), that's probably wise. Hodges came on in relief of an ineffective Rudolph in the second half against the Bengals, throwing for a momentum-shifting 79-yard touchdown pass to James Washington on his third snap that gave the Steelers the lead for good. The undrafted rookie free agent who goes by the nickname "Duck" as a nod to his status as a champion duck caller back home in Alabama, was so-so otherwise — finishing 5 of 11 for 118 yards and the score — but he avoided mistakes and provided an emotional jolt that helped the Steelers stay in the thick of the AFC playoff race. "He took care of the ball and provided a spark," Tomlin said. "So we just thought it was reasonable as we prepare this week to allow him to continue to do that. It means nothing about our intended plans for the foreseeable future or the trajectory of Mason's career or what have you." Rudolph took over in Week 2 when Ben Roethlisberger was lost for the season because of a right elbow injury and became just the eighth player since 1970 to throw at least one touchdown in his first eight career appearances but has stumbled in recent weeks. He threw four interceptions in an ugly loss to the Browns on Nov. 14 — a game that ended with Rudolph getting into a now infamous fight with Browns defensive end Myles Garrett that ended with Garrett hitting Rudolph in the head with the quarterback's own helmet — and tossed another pick at the goal line against the Bengals in the first half that ended a scoring threat. **Ravens' Skura done:** Ravens center Matt Skura will need season-ending knee surgery, ESPN reported Tuesday. It represents the first major injury for the NFL's highest scoring offense. Skura was carted off the field during the first quarter of the Ravens' 45-6 rout of the Rams on Monday. The injury was originally diagnosed as a sprain, but tests revealed it was more serious. Undrafted rookie Patrick Mekari, who filled in Monday night, is expected to replace Skura. Sunday's game against the 49ers would mark the first start at center for Mekari since high school. Skura had started 27 straight games at center.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL



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Mike Heuerman with his dog, Hank, go for a run on Notre Dame’s campus on Oct. 28. “I know what being completely clear-minded can do for every aspect of your life,” Heuerman says.

But today, he is whole.

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Who? the other owners asked. Darren Waller?

Heuerman had a special bit of intel. He had watched Episode 3 of HBO’s “Hard Knocks,” during which Waller spoke of finding sobriety after “getting high like literally every day” while with the Ravens in 2016.

“I know what being completely clear-minded can do for every aspect of your life,” Heuerman says.

And then he talked a little trash.

“In two months,” he told his fellow owners, “you’ll be trying to trade your best running back for him.”

His path

Injuries robbed Heuerman of his Notre Dame career and led to his darkest hours, but he does not blame football.

Football gave him natural highs. It gave him access to coaches such as Urban Meyer, Jimbo Fisher and Brian Kelly. It gave him purpose, structure and friends. It gave him entry to an elite university. And it provides the livelihood for his older brother, Jeff, who plays tight end for the Broncos.

Heuerman doesn’t blame anyone or anything for what happened to him. This story has no bad guys. Maybe that’s what is so jarring about it.

Heuerman grew up as a smart, social, athletically gifted kid in an alcohol-free home with loving parents and supportive siblings.

He lives about the doctors who got him through six hip and core surgeries in two years. Unlike so many Americans caught in the web of addiction, he says he was not overly prescribed.

Heuerman has nothing but appreciation for Notre Dame, which honored his scholarship and allowed him to return after he received an academic suspension.

You’ve heard this about drug addiction: It can happen to anyone.

And it can happen quickly.

Heuerman went from a promising tight end lighting up rooms with his energy to a slacker sleeping until the afternoon.

“What are you doing?” best friend and Notre Dame teammate James Onwualu would ask. “This is our one day off.”

“Bro, I’m too zombied right now,” Heuerman would reply.

More surgeries led to his ingesting more little blue Percocet pills. And that created more distance between him and his family.

“The toughest time as a dad,” Paul

Heuerman says, “is when you’re talking to your son and it’s not him. It’s like somebody else is in his body.”

Heuerman at one point considered himself a drug addict “with standards.” No meth, no heroin. Before long he was snorting a substance he didn’t even know. One day while he was passed out on the floor, his roommate kicked his foot and asked, “Mike, you good?”

Heuerman almost lost everything. He almost died.

His life turned on the day he drove eight hours to the Hazelden Betty Ford treatment center in Minnesota and turned in his phone.

Rehab saved him, and now Heuerman is stronger than ever. He is loaded with gratitude as Thanksgiving approaches and full of advice for kids and parents.

He will be two years sober Dec. 8 and weeks from earning a management consulting degree from the Mendoza College of Business.

Ask about his class called strategic business technology, and Heuerman beams while discussing the rise and fall of companies such as Blockbuster and Netflix.

“I get excited about class now; it’s weird,” he says, smiling. “It’s weird how life happens, you know?”

His story

Heuerman reads a text message from his favorite all-time coach, Tony Alford: “I just want to tell you how ridiculously proud I am of you ... I’m in tears ... I love you, man. Always have.”

Alford coached Notre Dame receivers when Heuerman arrived on campus in 2013. Now he coaches running backs at Ohio State, and his wife, Trina, sends peanut butter treats for Heuerman’s treasured dog, Hank.

“I love that family,” Heuerman says.

Mike and Jeff got size from their dad, who is 6-foot-9. Paul captained Michigan’s 1980-81 basketball team and once guarded Magic Johnson in an exhibition game.

“Magic scored like 53; I had 11 points,” Paul says. “I played out of my mind!”

He settled in Naples after earning a law degree from the University of Florida. Football is king in South Florida, but Jeff and Mike favored ice hockey until high school.

Jeff was the nation’s No. 20 tight end prospect in the Class of 2011, per the 247Sports.com composite rankings, and considered Michigan. But he chose Ohio State, knowing that Michigan was about to fire coach Rich Rodriguez.



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— Mike Heuerman, 25

Two years later Mike emerged as an even more promising prospect, eighth nationally among tight ends with a fantastic highlight tape.

He and a buddy from Fort Lauderdale attended Ohio State’s 2012 spring game. Joey Bosa committed. Heuerman held out. His heart was elsewhere.

“Notre Dame steals a recruit from Ohio State, gets TE Mike Heuerman,” read the headline on one blog.

And that’s how the oldest sons of a former Michigan athlete ended up at Ohio State and Notre Dame.

Jeff jokes now about the reason: “We play the same position and he was a little smaller, faster and quicker — more of a receiving type. It would have been kind of awkward having your little brother steal your spot. ... ‘Hey, Notre Dame looks good. Check it out!’ ”

Jeff went on to captain the Buckeyes’ 2014 national championship team.

“Jeff Heuerman,” Meyer says, “is like a son. Mike was very talented and very athletic. And the family is as good as it gets.”

At Notre Dame, Mike struggled to put on weight despite trying to consume 6,500 calories a day. He says he was in “blistering pain” as a freshman in 2013 with what doctors initially diagnosed as a hernia. Turned out he had fractured his right hip in high school and completely torn off the cartilage.

Heuerman got his weight up to 230 pounds before his second season but was in such pain, “I remember sitting on the bench in front of Touchdown Jesus and just breaking down.”

As his left hip compensated, his core muscle tore away from his pubic bone. Eventually he had to have both hips operated and re-operated on, ending his football career.

He went on medical scholarship at Notre Dame but couldn’t focus or even sit comfortably in class. And he no longer could introduce himself this way: “Hi, I’m Mike. I play football.”

Depressed and in physical pain, Heuerman became more dependent on pain-killers such as Oxycodone.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reports that in 2018, 2 million Americans misused prescription opioids for the first time. More than 47,000 died from overdosing. That’s more than 130 people a day.

As Heuerman withdrew from normal activities, failing to return calls and texts from family members, they grew worried.

“A lot of nights you lie in bed,” Jeff recalls, “and you’re scared.”

Heuerman says of the effect of the pills: “Your body feels incredible. It’s tingling. But it takes away all the stuff that makes you human. I lost the things that drive me, my passion.”

And once Heuerman got hooked, getting high was all he could think about.

“If I had to go to lunch with you, there would be A, B and C to do before I would show up,” he says. “And if I didn’t have A, B or C, I wouldn’t be here. You wouldn’t hear from me. It was terrible.”

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HEUERMAN FAMILY
Mike (from left), Jeff, Melissa and Matt Heuerman outside Sports Authority Field at Mile High in Denver. Jeff Heuerman is a tight end for the Broncos.

Rock bottom came in early December of 2017. Heuerman already had been in rehab once, ordered by his parents. He spent the minimum four weeks in care at the Hazelden clinic, and the cravings returned. “I usually don’t even talk about this, but I don’t mind telling you the whole story,” he says. “Usually I just say I went into a very (expletive) dark place. It’s good for me to revisit because I see the depths of that darkness.”

A wealthy female neighbor gave him \$1,000 to purchase 40 potent pills. He kept half of them.

“I knew a dealer and we developed a relationship because I was pretty much paying the entire rent and for everything in the apartment, their food, their video games,” he says. “Like, ‘Hey, here comes Uncle Mike.’ It was tragically hilarious.”

The guy who swore he never would do meth or heroin did heroin. Twice. By smoking it.

Finally on the morning of Dec. 8, he felt so disgusting, he got in his Chevy Silverado and drove more than 500 miles to the Hazelden clinic, promising family members he would follow every rule and stay as long as it took.

“The first time, we made him go,” Paul says. “The second time, he wanted to go. He was really scared for his life. He said: ‘I don’t want to die. I don’t want to maybe go to jail. I’m better than this.’ Somewhere inside, Michael had that strong inner fortitude, that passion for life.”

His family

Jeff Heuerman was 22 the first time he saw his dad drink a beer.

The Heuerman home was alcohol-free because of what happened when Paul was 17. He lost his 19-year-old sister, Kristine, to a drunk driver.

“There wasn’t the awareness then,” he says.

Paul sees parallels to the American opioid epidemic. Now he knows what these pills, when abused, can do to people. To families.

“A doctor I spoke to said, picture this: There are two parts to the brain,” Paul says. “The front part is telling you that you need that drug like you’re in the desert and the drug is the only thing that will give you water. The other part of the brain is asking: Who am I? What am I doing to myself?”

As Mike descended, his tightest relationship became unglued. By now Jeff was living in Denver, trying to establish himself in the NFL.

Jeff understands better than most what these pills can do.

Late last season, the 254-pound tight end suffered a punctured lung and broken ribs. The pain was so intense, doctors prescribed a painkiller/sedative combination that would allow him to relax enough to breathe deeply. He was hesitant, given Mike’s experience, but the doctors were adamant.

Jeff took the medications at the Broncos complex and had a trainer drive him home. The next day, he could not recall getting a ride.

“It’s scary,” he says. “You get in this fog.” Jeff will be in Denver for Thanksgiving, awaiting the birth of his first child while preparing for Sunday’s visit from the Chargers.

Mike and younger brother Matt, an aspiring pro golfer who also played some football at the University of Toledo, will head to Grosse Pointe, Mich., for Thanksgiving.

Paul and Melissa Heuerman remain friends after divorcing 10 years ago. She will host a meal with her fiancé’s family for nearly 50 people.

“They all love Michael; he takes a special interest in everyone,” Melissa says. “He remembers their names — and their dogs’ names. He lights up a room.”

Per tradition, she will go around the table and make everyone say what they are grateful for. This much she knows: The tears will flow.

His advice

Heuerman and his companion are on Notre Dame’s campus, walking to the Grotto. Actually his companion is trotting. Hank is a 50-pound golden/red lab mix whom Heuerman rescued at 8 weeks from Secondhand Hounds in Minneapolis.

“He rescued me,” Heuerman says.

Hank requires him to be responsible.

Says Melissa: “Hank gave him total structure: I *have* to be home. I can’t stop for a burger or a movie. Michael was so used to that structure from playing football, and then all of a sudden, he had none. Hank’s a

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— Paul Heuerman

godsend. He has separation anxiety when Mike is gone, and that’s good.”

So there’s one piece of advice for recovering addicts. Heuerman and his family have several more.

“You don’t need these strong opioids for many injuries,” Mike says. “That’s why they make Tylenol. Look at non-addictive options. They help with the pain but won’t (mess) with your mind.”

“Fight for yourself. Know there’s so much more to life than chasing the next high. Don’t give up on your loved ones because I literally would not be alive today if it weren’t for my family. My motivation was to be the person my family and brothers would be proud of.”

Heuerman is an enormous advocate for the COR-12 program at the Hazelden clinic. It combines the traditional 12-step recovery and clinical therapy with prescribed medication, such as Suboxone.

Dr. Marvin Seppala helped develop COR-12 as the foundation’s chief medical officer.

With relapse rates for opioid addicts as high as 50% to 90%, Seppala says, he advocates for the use of medicine with “the human connection from peers in group settings and (sessions with) therapists and counselors. Addiction is a disease of isolation.”

Heuerman technically lives alone. But Hank is almost always by his side, nuzzling him when Heuerman fills his spare time by reading. He favors Vince Flynn political thrillers.

Heuerman says getting Hank, named by Heuerman’s Minneapolis-based therapist, Dr. Courtney Gundrum, was “the best decision of my life.”

Jeff says his advice to relatives of addicts is this: “Understand it’s a sickness. They don’t even comprehend the choices they’re making. There is a big, gray cloud in their head. You get angry, you get sad. You go through this roller coaster of emotions. But you cannot give up.

“The rehab, it takes professionals. It’s like tearing your ACL. You cannot fix it on your own.”

Jeff, Paul and Melissa all swear that Mike has changed his life. Not one is concerned he will relapse.

“The rational part of the parent would say yes, but I don’t,” Paul says. “I know how committed he is. How grateful. He has an appreciation for life and health that you don’t get unless you’ve been through difficult times.

“It’s like guys who came back from World War II and feared nothing in business. They knocked it out of the park because they already had been somewhere bad. Unless you had that drug take hold of you like it did with Michael and then resurface and come back out alive, you have a perspective that very few have.”

The nation is catching on to the dangers of opioid addiction. From 1999 to 2017, more than 200,000 people died from overdoses of prescription opioids, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Before he stepped down as Ohio State’s coach after last season, Meyer says he pushed the school’s athletic department to re-examine how it medicates injured athletes.

“We used to give like 30 opioids, and the average person takes four to five — so there are 25 sitting in the medicine chest. And they’re refillable,” he says. “We changed all that. If you want more, you have to get more.”

Heuerman says his only regret is not realizing sooner that sobriety is “the entire answer to my life.”

Though alcohol was never an issue for him, he pledges never to so much as sip a beer because “when you see what opioids did to me, why would I even dance with that devil?”

As we leave the deli, Heuerman is crowing about Waller, a top-five fantasy tight end who last month signed a three-year, \$27 million extension with the Raiders.

And as we turn and walk onto Eddy Drive, Mike notices something — his gray Schwinn with the 24-inch frame.

“Oh, man,” he says. “It’s still here.”

Finale will be Marty time as QB gets chance to start

By TEDDY GREENSTEIN

Andrew Marty stepped onto the podium Monday during Northwestern’s media availability.

“It’s bright up here,” he said. The lights are intense. The scrutiny is less so.

Whatever Marty gives Northwestern in its season-ender at Illinois will be a bonus. So little was expected of him this season, Marty sat behind quarterbacks Hunter Johnson and Aidan Smith, who have combined to throw four touchdown passes and 13 interceptions.

Marty will get the call Saturday in Champaign after showing skill (8 of 10 passing) and moxie in a 38-22 loss to Minnesota. He led three touchdown drives, scoring twice on the ground and firing a touchdown pass to Jace James.

“He played tough and got the ball out of his hands,” NU coach Pat Fitzgerald said.

OK, so why didn’t he get a shot earlier? That’s among our seven thoughts heading into the rivalry game.

1. Andrew Marty is the fourth Wildcat to get a shot to succeed Clayton Thorson.

TJ Green showed the most promise, but his season ended abruptly in the opener at Stanford because of a broken foot.

Marty, a redshirt sophomore from Cincinnati, had barely seen the field before he took over Saturday for Johnson, whose performance was hard to watch. He was indecisive enough to get sacked three times and complete zero passes.

Marty immediately got the Wildcats moving, completing a 69-yard scoring drive.

2. Andrew Marty loves to throw his 6-foot-3, 227-pound frame around.

He looks for opportunities to throw blocks on cutback running plays. And just before halftime Saturday, he got blasted by Minnesota’s ace defensive back, Antoine Winfield Jr., on the sideline. He immediately popped back up and jawed with Winfield.

“When that happened,” receiver Riley Lees said, “it was like: We can fight for him. He’s fighting for us.”

The huge hit occurred right in front of Fitzgerald.

“I would advise (Marty) not to take that hit, as a father and as his coach,” he said. “He doesn’t have to prove his toughness to anybody in this program. If you asked Trevor (Siemian) and Clayton (Thorson), I think both would say: Get down. Get down.”

Marty, who had a bruise on his left arm Monday, said he didn’t immediately rise to show his toughness.

“No, my adrenaline was through the roof,” he said. “I was fired up to get the next play going.”

Asked how he’s dealing with the soreness, he replied: “I got a massage for the first time. That was fun.”

3. Andrew Marty is not an All-Big Ten practice player.

Fitzgerald said Marty had a “subpar” fall camp. That’s why he was fourth string to start the season.

“And he had an absolutely terrible week of practice last week,” Fitzgerald said. “He’ll be the first to tell you.”

Said Marty: “I agree. I made a couple of bad mistakes. I didn’t have confidence in myself. But when it comes game time, you have to switch your mentality and that’s what I did.”

Fitzgerald joked of his not playing Marty until Week 11: “I’m a bad coach, so ...”

4. But maybe Andrew Marty is a gamer?

“Gamer shmamer,” Fitzgerald replied. “That was my excuse my first two years here: ‘Coach, put me in, I’m a gamer. Watch. I’ll show you.’

“You’ve got to earn it (in practice). We’re all proud of Andrew. Now it’s another week. Have a great offseason. Feel free to earn the job in spring ball, right? Then I don’t have to have a gamer conversation.”

5. Andrew Marty won’t be handing off to NU’s best healthy tailback.

Freshman Evan Hull rushed for a combined 271 yards on 38 carries against Massachusetts and Minnesota. But Fitzgerald indicated Hull is done for the season. He has appeared in four games, and Northwestern wants to keep his redshirt.

The rivalry game means a lot, but not *that* much. Expect to see a lot of Drake Anderson, who is averaging 4.2 yards per carry.

6. The Ryan Field stands were half-empty on senior day.

Is that bothersome? “You get what you earn,” Fitzgerald said. “You’ve had a tough year. But (the students) will be back next year. Did you see all that purple at the (2018) Big Ten championship game? You earn it. I’m disappointed that we have disappointed them. Trust me, nobody takes more pride in this program than I do.”

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Boston	12	4	.750	—
Toronto	12	4	.750	—
Philadelphia	16	6	.647	1½
Brooklyn	9	8	.529	3½
New York	4	13	.235	8½
SOUTHEAST				
Miami	12	4	.750	—
Orlando	6	10	.375	6
Washington	5	10	.333	6½
Charlotte	6	12	.333	7
Atlanta	4	13	.235	8½
CENTRAL				
Milwaukee	14	3	.824	—
Indiana	10	6	.625	3½
Detroit	6	11	.353	8
Chicago	6	12	.333	8½
Cleveland	5	12	.294	9
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	PCT	GB
Dallas	11	6	.647	—
Houston	11	6	.647	—
New Orleans	6	11	.353	5
San Antonio	12	12	.333	5½
Memphis	5	11	.313	5½
NORTHWEST				
Denver	13	3	.813	—
Utah	11	6	.647	2½
Minnesota	9	8	.529	4½
Oklahoma City	6	10	.375	7
Portland	6	12	.333	8
PACIFIC				
L.A. Lakers	15	2	.882	—
L.A. Clippers	13	5	.722	2½
Phoenix	7	8	.458	7½
Sacramento	7	9	.438	7½
Golden State	3	15	.167	12½
MONDAY'S RESULTS				
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Chicago at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.				

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WASHINGTON: Brown Jr. 5-8 2-2 12, Hachimura 3-10 0-0 7, Bryant 4-7 2-2 10, Thomas 1-8 1-2 3, Beal 6-15 0-2 14, Bertans 3-9 5-7 14, Wagner 6-8 1-1 14, Bonga 1-10 0-2 5, Smith 1-6 0-0 2, Chiozza 0-0 0-0 0, Miles 1-7 3-5 5, McCrae 9-16 0-0 21. Totals 40-95 14-21 104.

DENVER: Barton 7-13 1-1 17, Millsap 3-9 2-3 8, Jokic 4-8 0-0 8, Murray 7-12 2-2 16, Harris 4-11 2-2 11, Hernangomez 1-2 0-0 3, Grant 7-13 5-7 20, Plumlee 7-8 1-4 15, Morris 4-9 2-2 10, Beasley 3-5 2-2 9. Totals 47-90 17-23 117.

Washington	23	24	22	35	—104
Denver	25	39	22	31	—117

3-Point Goals—Washington 10-40 (McCrae 3-5, Bertans 3-8, Beal 2-10, Hachimura 1-3, Wagner 1-3, Brown Jr. 0-1, Bryant 0-1), Denver 6-24 (Barton 2-5, Hernangomez 1-2, Beasley 1-3, Grant 1-4, Harris 1-6). **Rebounds**—Washington 36 (Bryant 8), Denver 53 (Jokic 20). **Assists**—Washington 26 (Beal 6), Denver 31 (Barton 8). **Total Fouls**—Washington 22, Denver 20. **Technical**s—Harris, Beasley. **A**—18,673 (19,520).

NHL						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
ATLANTIC	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	16	3	5	37	91	61
Florida	12	7	5	29	88	89
Montreal	11	8	5	27	81	83
Tampa Bay	12	7	2	26	80	68
Toronto	11	10	4	26	81	85
Buffalo	11	10	3	25	69	73
Ottawa	11	12	1	23	65	72
Detroit	7	16	3	17	59	98
METRO.	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	16	4	5	37	91	75
N.Y. Islanders	16	4	2	34	68	54
Carolina	15	8	1	31	83	68
Pittsburgh	12	7	4	30	81	62
Philadelphia	13	7	5	29	72	72
N.Y. Rangers	11	9	2	24	74	78
Columbus	10	9	4	24	59	73
New Jersey	8	11	4	20	59	82
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
CENTRAL	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	14	5	6	34	74	69
Dallas	15	9	2	32	72	62
Winnipeg	14	9	1	29	68	73
Colorado	13	8	2	28	81	69
Nashville	11	9	3	25	81	78
Chicago	10	9	5	25	69	81
Minnesota	10	11	4	24	69	82
PACIFIC	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	16	7	3	35	85	73
Arizona	14	8	3	31	71	58
Vancouver	12	9	4	28	79	71
San Jose	13	11	1	27	73	83
Vegas	11	11	4	26	77	77
Calgary	11	12	4	26	67	83
Anaheim	11	11	3	25	68	75
Los Angeles	9	13	2	20	63	83

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MONDAY'S RESULTS									
Tampa Bay 5, Buffalo 2									
Columbus 1, Ottawa 0									
Philadelphia 2, Vancouver 1									
Pittsburgh 3, Calgary 2, OT									
N.Y. Rangers 3, Minnesota 2, OT									
Nashville 3, St. Louis 2, SO									
Dallas 4, Vegas 2									
Anaheim 3, N.Y. Islanders 0									
San Jose 4, Los Angeles 3, OT									
TUESDAY'S RESULTS									
Boston 8, Montreal 1									
Minnesota 3, New Jersey 2									
Chicago 3, Dallas 0									
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES									
St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.									
Carolina at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.									
Boston at Ottawa, 6 p.m.									
Florida at Washington, 6 p.m.									
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Toronto at Detroit, 6 p.m.									
Vegas at Nashville, 7 p.m.									
Anaheim at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.									
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.									
N.Y. Islanders at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.									
Winnipeg at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.									

BLACKHAWKS 3, STARS 0				
Dallas	0	0	0	— 0
Chicago	1	0	2	— 3
FIRST PERIOD:				
1. Chicago, Saad 7 (Nylander, Gustafson-11:20).				
Penalty: Carpenter, CHI, (slashing), 16:15.				
SECOND PERIOD: No scoring.				
Penalty: Shaw, CHI, (tripping), 6:32.				
THIRD PERIOD:				
2. Chicago, Kane 12 (DeBrincat, Shaw), 10:42 (pp).				
3. Chicago, Murphy 2, 17:20.				
Penalty: Radulov, DAL, (high sticking), 9:49.				
SHOTS ON GOAL: Dallas 9-14-9—32. Chicago 12-11-15—38.				
POWER PLAYS: Dallas 0 of 2; Chicago 1 of 1.				
GOALIES: Dallas, Khudobin 6-4-1 (37 shots-35 saves). Chicago, Crawford 5-5-2 (32-32). T: 2:21.				
Referees: Dean Morton, Kevin Pollock.				
Linesmen: Ryan Daisy, Travis Toomey.				

NFL												
AFC												
EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV	
New England	10	1	0	.909	300	117	5-0-0	5-1-0	6-1-0	4-0-0	4-0-0	
Buffalo	8	3	0	.727	231	173	4-2-0	4-1-0	6-2-0	2-1-0	3-1-0	
N.Y. Jets	4	7	0	.364	198	258	3-3-0	1-4-0	1-6-0	3-1-0	0-4-0	
Miami	2	9	0	.182	163	346	1-5-0	1-4-0	2-7-0	0-2-0	1-3-0	
SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV	
Houston	7	4	0	.636	265	249	4-1-0	3-3-0	6-2-0	1-2-0	3-1-0	
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	244	226	4-2-0	2-3-0	5-5-0	1-0-0	3-1-0	
Tennessee	6	5	0	.545	245	217	4-2-0	2-3-0	4-4-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	
Jacksonville	4	7	0	.364	209	264	2-3-0	2-4-0	4-5-0	0-2-0	1-4-0	
NORTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV	
Baltimore	9	2	0	.818	386	202	4-1-0	5-1-0	6-2-0	3-0-0	3-1-0	
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	216	212	4-2-0	2-3-0	5-3-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455	233	252	3-3-0	2-3-0	5-3-0	0-3-0	2-0-0	
Cincinnati	0	11	0	.000	157	292	0-5-0	0-6-0	0-7-0	0-4-0	0-4-0	
WEST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV	
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	308	256	2-3-0	5-1-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	3-0-0	
Oakland	6	5	0	.545	228	284	2-1-0	1-4-0	4-3-0	2-2-0	2-1-0	
L.A. Chargers	4	7	0	.364	224	218	2-4-0	2-3-0	2-6-0	2-1-0	0-3-0	
Denver	3	8	0	.273	175	217	2-3-0	1-5-0	3-5-0	0-3-0	1-2-0	
NFC												
EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	NFC	AFC	DIV	
Dallas	6	5	0	.545	295	210	3-2-0	3-3-0	5-3-0	1-2-0	4-0-0	
Philadelphia	4	7	0	.455	242	247	2-3-0	3-4-0	3-5-0	2-1-0	1-1-0	
N.Y. Giants	2	9	0	.182	127	308	1-4-0	1-5-0	2-6-0	0-3-0	1-2-0	
Washington	2	9	0	.182	144	269	1-5-0	1-4-0	1-6-0	1-3-0	0-3-0	
SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	NFC	AFC	DIV	
New Orleans	9	2	0	.818	272	230	5-1-0	4-1-0	7-2-0	2-0-0	3-1-0	
Carolina	5	6	0	.455	259	291	2-3-0	3-3-0	2-6-0	3-0-0	1-3-0	
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	312	335	1-4-0	3-3-0	4-6-0	0-1-0	2-3-0	
Atlanta	3	8	0	.273	242	297	1-4-0	2-4-0	3-5-0	0-3-0	2-1-0	
NORTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	NFC	AFC	DIV	
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	258	242	5-1-0	3-2-0	5-2-0	3-1-0	3-0-0	
Minnesota	8	3	0	.727	289	205	5-0-0	3-3-0	6-2-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	
Chicago	5	6	0	.455	188	188	3-3-0	2-3-0	4-4-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	
Detroit	3	7	1	.318	260	291	2-3-0	1-4-1	2-5-1	1-2-0	0-3-0	
WEST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	NFC	AFC	DIV	
San Francisco	10	1	0	.909	332	163	5-1-0	5-0-0	7-1-0	3-0-0	3-1-0	
Seattle	9	2	0	.818	292	263	3-2-0	6-0-0	6-1-0	3-1-0	3-0-0	
L.A. Rams	6	5	0	.545	249	243	3-3-0	3-2-0	4-3-0	2-2-0	0-2-0	
Arizona	3	7	1	.318	248	317	1-3-1	2-4-0	2-6-1	1-1-0	0-3-0	

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BLACKHAWKS

Strome in concussion protocol

BY JIMMY GREENFIELD

The morning skate appeared like any other for Dylan Strome since he joined the Blackhawks.

The 22-year-old forward took the ice with teammates, sat for an interview with a reporter afterward and seemed ready for Tuesday night's game against the Stars.

There were no signs anything was wrong with Strome, but shortly before pregame warm-ups, the Hawks announced he had entered concussion protocol and would not play. It's the first game Strome has missed during his time with the Hawks.

A little more than a year ago, Strome was in Arizona preparing for another day of uncertainty.

Then a call came that altered his life forever.

The ups and downs of Strome's career with the Coyotes ended late on Nov. 25, 2018, when they traded him to the Hawks with Brendan Perlini for Nick Schmaltz.

Within a few hours Strome was in Chicago, reuniting with Alex DeBrincat and getting playfully teased by Brent Seabrook for arriving late to his first practice.

"You obviously remember the date," said Strome, who marked the anniversary by posting a jubilant photo on Instagram. "It's a pretty big moment in your life. One of the biggest days in my life. Your whole life gets changed pretty quickly."

Among the countless changes were a new address, a new organization signing his paychecks and a newfound confidence that came with not having to worry if he would be in the lineup.

Before Tuesday, the Hawks had played 81 games since the trade, and Strome had appeared in all of them. Quite a difference from when he was either in the minor leagues or a frequent healthy scratch for the Coyotes.

Just knowing he'll be in the lineup every night — something Strome said he'll never take for granted — is an incredible relief from the day-to-day worries of not being a regular.

"One hundred percent," Strome said. "Takes the stress away from the game. You still go to work and earn your ice time, but I feel like I've been decently successful with putting up some good points and some good numbers. (I) can always do better and try to work on those defensive things."

"When you're coming to the rink every day, it's not easy not knowing if you're going to be in the lineup. It takes a lot of the mental stress away. Just worry about playing hockey and having fun. Everyone plays good when you're having fun."

Strome's season started slowly with seven points in his first 14 games. He has moved around to different lines, but then again, so has almost everybody. Over the last three weeks, Strome has been back playing with DeBrincat and Patrick Kane, and the trio quickly found the success it began to build last season.

It's no coincidence the Hawks, despite three straight losses heading into Tuesday's game, were 6-3-3 since that line was reunited.

"He's been quite good away from the puck," coach Jeremy Colliton said of Strome. "More willing to start and stop, and he's been better down low and in defensive zone coverage with those other guys he's playing with and, of course, himself."

The trade that brought Strome to the Hawks will be judged for years to come. The verdict now? Probably a push.

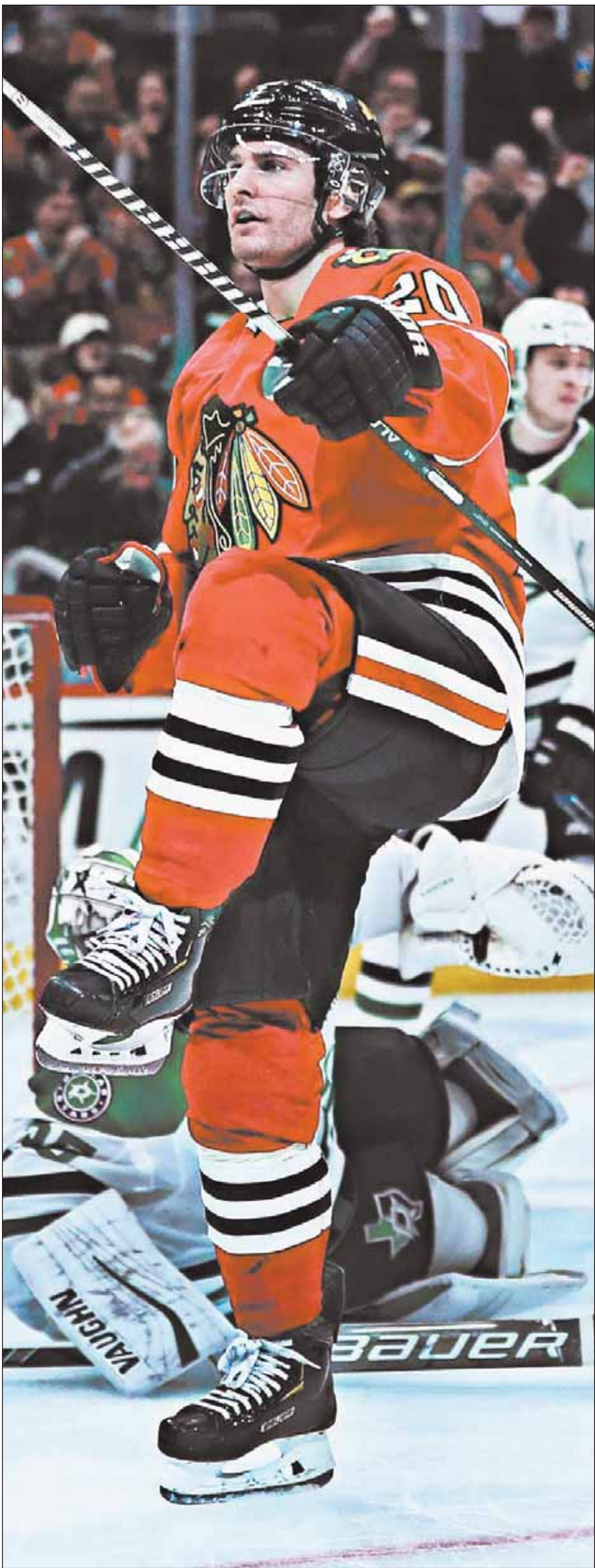
The Hawks already moved Perlini but got a decent prospect in return in defenseman Alec Regula. As for Strome and Schmaltz, both teams are happy with the players they have.

Schmaltz suffered a knee injury a month after the trade and has played only 42 games for the Coyotes. He has 33 points (nine goals, 24 assists) for an 0.79 points-per-game rate that rivals Strome's 68 points in 81 games (0.84 PPG).

Schmaltz signed a seven-year, \$40.95 million extension in July that seems in line with what Strome will command when he's a restricted free agent next summer.

But that's a long way off, and Strome doesn't see any reason to rush things.

"I'm trying to take it all in and enjoy it," he said. "I guess time flies when you're having fun, and I'm having fun."



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BLACKHAWKS 3, STARS 0

Hawks are stars this time around

Brandon Saad, above, Patrick Kane and Connor Murphy had goals, and Corey Crawford picked up his 26th career shutout to give the Blackhawks a 3-0 victory Tuesday night at the United Center and end the Stars' seven-game winning streak. The game bore an uncanny resemblance to Saturday's exciting game in Dallas that the Stars won 2-1 in a shootout. The pace was quick early in the first period, with Crawford and Stars goalie Anton Khudobin stopping prime chances. The Hawks had not scored in the first two periods during their three-game losing streak, but they got on the board early when Saad took a pass from Erik Gustafsson in the slot and slid a shot under Khudobin's left pad with 8 minutes, 40 seconds remaining in the first. Kane scored on the power play in the third to extend his point streak to 13 games, and Murphy added an empty-netter. Crawford had another outstanding game, stopping 32 shots to improve to 4-1-1 with a .948 save percentage in his last six starts. For more, go to chicagotribune.com/sports

Slur

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"The purported incident had not been reported or brought to our attention prior to yesterday and had no effect on any player personnel decision regarding Mr. Aliu."

The Hawks had no comment on Aliu's assertion that Peters sent McDonough and Bowman a letter requesting that Aliu be demoted.

In a TSN story posted Tuesday, Aliu said he never told Hawks management that Peters used a slur. Two IceHogs teammates, Simon Pepin and Peter MacArthur, confirmed Aliu's story to TSN.

Aliu's tweet did not name Peters but referred to a "protege" of fired Maple Leafs coach Mike Babcock. Babcock has been a mentor to Peters since Babcock coached him in college.

Aliu played under Peters with the IceHogs of the AHL during the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons. He was demoted to the Toledo Walleye of the ECHL during

the 2009-10 season.

Aliu, who was born in Nigeria and raised in Ukraine and Canada, later played seven NHL games over two seasons with the Flames.

Peters is in his second full season as the Flames coach.

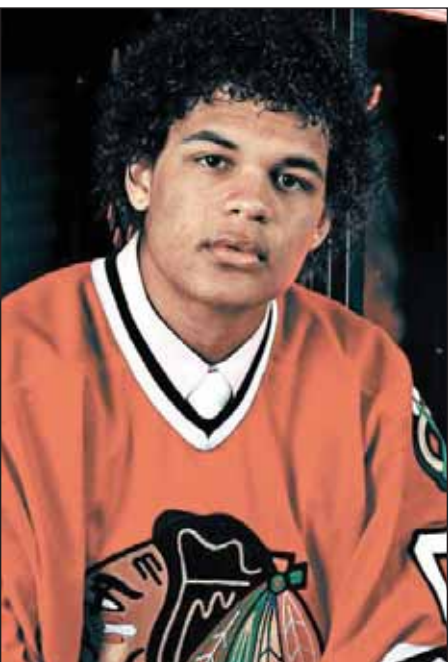
Treliving made a statement to reporters moments after the Flames lost to the Penguins 2-1 in overtime Monday.

"We're aware of a tweet from former player Akim Aliu," Treliving said. "And obviously we're playing, so I haven't had the chance to sit down with Bill or our people internally to talk about this and get to the bottom of it. We take these matters very, very seriously."

He added that the Flames "will address it and get back to you people once we have a chance to speak internally."

The NHL on Tuesday issued a statement saying: "The behavior that has been alleged is repugnant and unacceptable. We will have no further comment until we have had an opportunity to look into the matter more thoroughly."

The Associated Press contributed.



GREGORY SHAMUS/GETTY

Akim Aliu was the No. 56 overall pick for the Blackhawks in the 2007 NHL draft.

BULLS

Haugh

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Optimists will point out that, despite everything, the Bulls still woke up Tuesday only one game out of the No. 8 seed in the awful Eastern Conference. Realists will counter that the same standings showed the Bulls merely 1 1/2 games ahead of the lowly Knicks, who beat them at Madison Square Garden. The Bulls begin a West Coast swing Wednesday against the Warriors — and the farther away the better until things change.

This has been an unacceptable first quarter of the season, and save the excuses about the Bulls being the NBA's second-youngest team. We expect more because the Bulls gave Chicago permission to hope.

The latest inexplicable effort came Monday night against a Blazers team that won't be confused for the ones that challenged for Western Conference supremacy.

The Blazers were playing the final game of a six-game road trip and relying on Carmelo Anthony, a shadow of the player he was when the Bulls rolled out the red carpet during free agency in July 2014. Yet nobody could tell because Anthony burned the Bulls for 25 points, having enough fun to FaceTime with his wife and son during the game. That was almost as humiliating as the audible chorus of "WE WANT MELO!" at the UC midway through the fourth quarter. Nothing underscored the dwindling crowds or diminishing home-court advantage at 1901 W. Madison more than that.

You know it's been a forgettable start to the season when the most memorable fan response so far was either chants for Anthony or the "MVP!" cheers for Derrick Rose when the Pistons visited.

This can't continue if the Bulls ever want us to take them seriously again. The coach the Bulls front office told us to believe in needs to be better. The up-and-coming All-Star players they swore were supposed to impact outcomes need to start impacting positive outcomes.

The season is still young enough to salvage, the roster still good enough to save before losing becomes a habit.

It would be so easy to focus on the conflict between Boylen and LaVine last weekend and suggest improving that relationship would improve the Bulls. It also would be lazy.

To recap that episode of "As the Bulls World Turns," Boylen pulled LaVine early Friday against the Heat after three defensive lapses and LaVine sounded off postgame with refreshing candor. The two apparently cleared the air Saturday in a Charlotte, N.C., hotel suite — weren't they supposed to have settled everything last summer in the Bahamas? — and LaVine responded with 13 3-pointers and 49 points to help the Bulls pull off a stunning comeback against the Hornets.

Regardless of the connection between Boylen's rift and LaVine's response, the prolific guard remains just as capable of exploding offensively — or lapsing defensively — in any given game. That's just who he is as a player.

A more pressing issue surrounds Markkanen, whose growth appears stunted under Boylen. That falls on the player and coach, indicting everybody in the organization really. Markkanen too often drifts and disappears in Boylen's offense, which reduces the 7-footer to a perimeter player hunting shots behind the 3-point arc. He returned for his third NBA season noticeably more muscular but, oddly, with a weaker all-around game and no low-post presence.

Markkanen attempted only two shots in the second half against the Blazers, continuing an alarming pattern of inconsistency. For the Bulls to ascend into playoff contention, they need a more assertive Markkanen complementing a naturally aggressive LaVine. They remain the Bulls leaders until the front office concludes otherwise — at which point it will be time to explore trading or firing somebody.

That brings up the other uncomfortable but necessary conversation involving Boylen, the purveyor of spirit and soul whom the bosses believe in for reasons often hard to understand. Or at least they believe more than his players appear to.

Boylen tweaked the Bulls offense to modernize it, but too often the open shots are created for guys who shouldn't be taking them. He implores the defense to play hard and aggressively blitz pick-and-rolls, which is great until the approach too often leaves the Bulls scrambling and out of position for rebounds. Getting consistently outrebounded kills the Bulls. Leading the league in forced turnovers might not be worth the trade-off. Effort without intelligence is wasted energy.

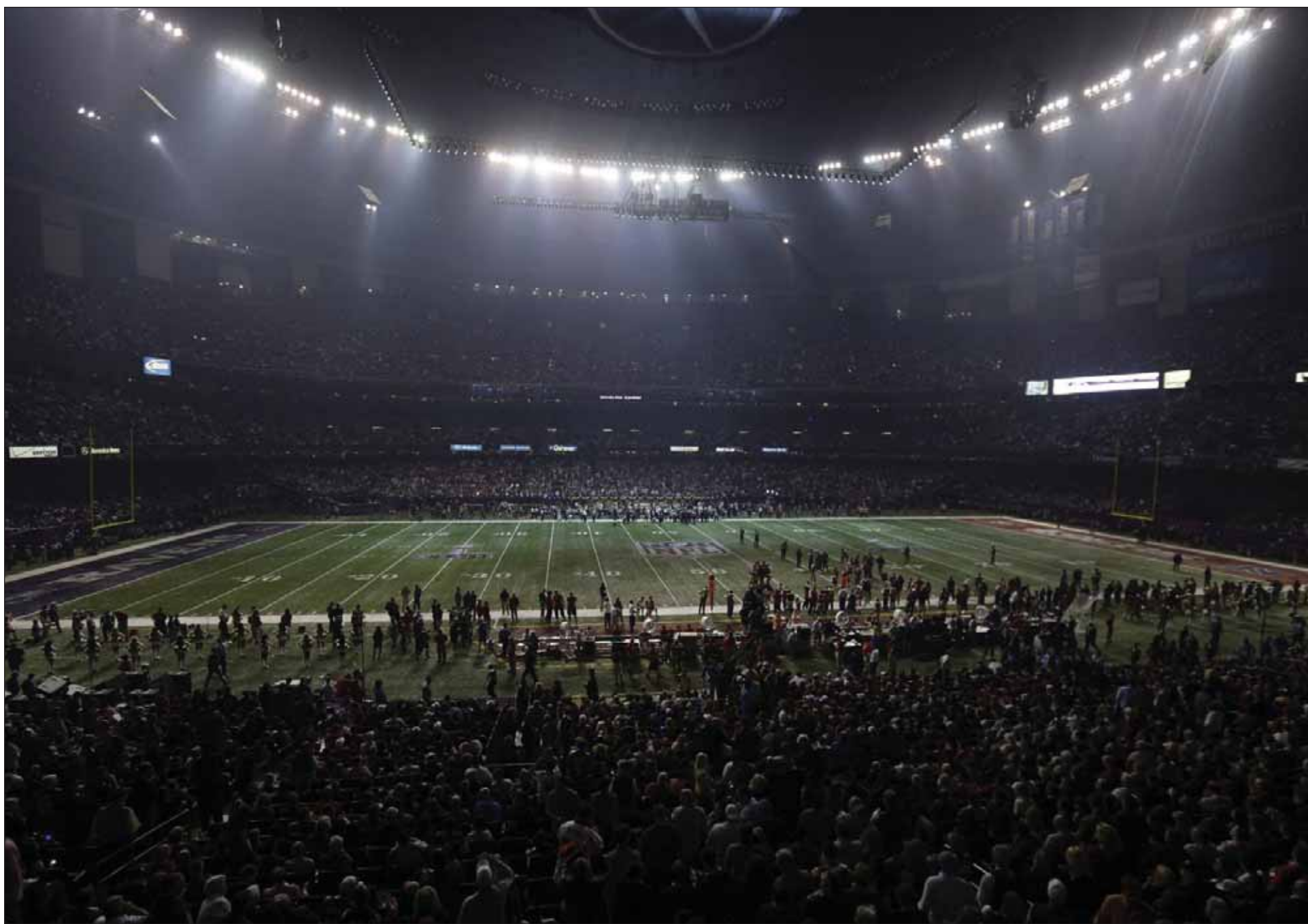
Wendell Carter Jr., Mr. Double Double, craves accountability. Coby White looks special. Otto Porter Jr. needs to stay healthy and Tomas Satoransky appears to fit well. Thaddeus Young offers professionalism and versatility. Denzel Valentine deserves a longer look from the back of Boylen's doghouse. But everything hinges on LaVine and Markkanen making the progress the Bulls promised — together. One progressing without the other means the Bulls are running in place. Neither improving during their third season together would drop a big hint that it's probably not going to happen.

This has to happen, now, or else player development risks turning into a basketball denouement for the Bulls. This was targeted as the season the Bulls restored some luster to an organization with six Larry O'Brien championship trophies.

And we're still waiting.

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GERALD HERBERT/AP

The lights went out for 34 minutes in the Superdome during Super Bowl XLVII on Feb. 3, 2014 in New Orleans. Joe Flacco led the Ravens over the 49ers for the title.

Ravens beat 49ers in lights-out Super Bowl 47

BY DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press

The Baltimore Ravens were on their way to a Super Bowl blowout when things really got dark.

Literally.

Super Bowl 47 between the Ravens and San Francisco 49ers on Feb. 3, 2013, was pegged as the first between head coaches who were brothers. Jim Harbaugh stood on the San Francisco sideline and John Harbaugh guided Baltimore while their parents watched within the Superdome.

That story line was compelling, as was the fact that this would be the last game for future Hall of Fame linebacker Ray Lewis, who announced one month earlier that he would end his stellar 17-year career with the Ravens after the season.

Though two Harbaughs stood on opposite sidelines of each other, Jacoby Jones returned a kickoff for a Super Bowl-record 108 yards, Colin Kaepernick nearly orchestrated a miracle comeback and outcome was in doubt until the final play, this game — 4 hours and 14 minutes from start to finish — will be remembered as The Night the Lights Went Out in New Orleans.

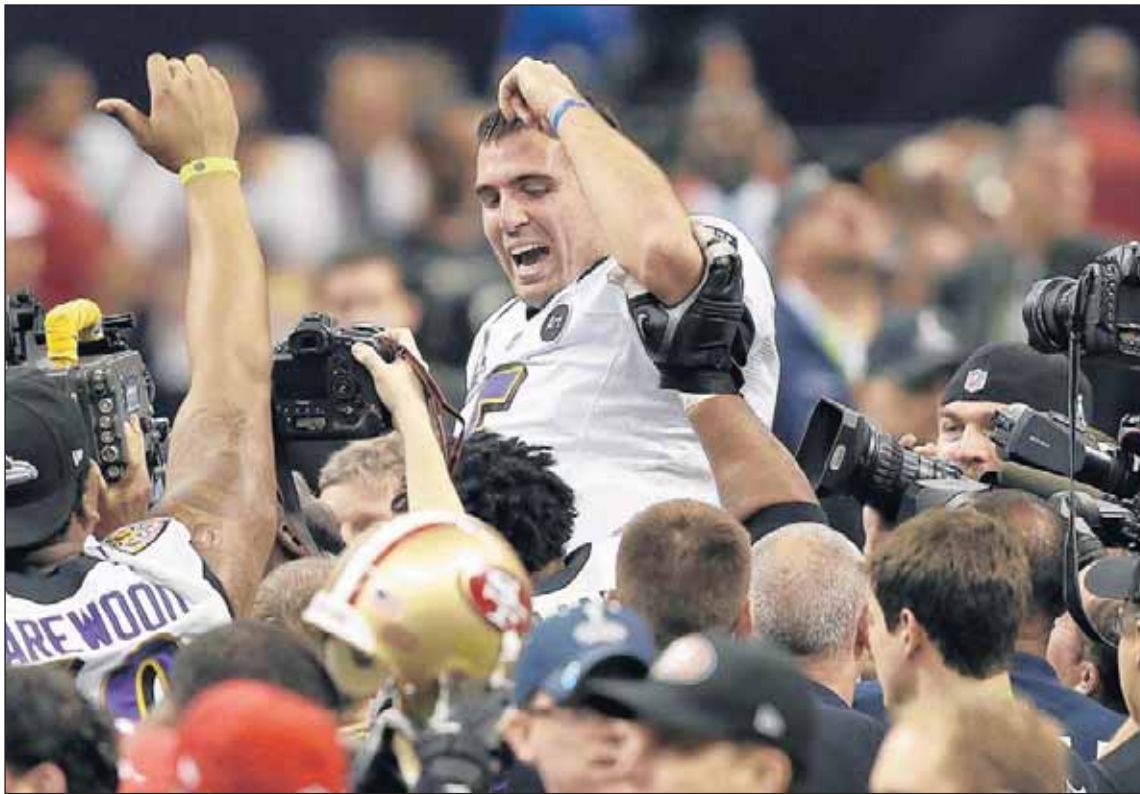
Three first-half touchdown passes by Joe Flacco and Jones' electrifying kickoff return to start the third quarter staked Baltimore to a 28-6 lead. The Ravens were riding a crest of momentum that seemed certain to propel them to their second NFL title when the unexpected occurred: A huge bank of lights within the stadium went dark, bringing the game to an eerie halt.

For 34 minutes, the players, coaches and fans loitered in semi-darkness. Understanding that this astonishing delay could, ironically, suck the energy out of the team, John Harbaugh gathered the Ravens together and offered up an impromptu speech.

He said: "I'll remind you of that Motown song. There ain't no mountain high enough, and there ain't no valley low enough, and there's nothing that's going to keep us from winning this championship. Not this, and not nothing. We're going to win this game, no matter how long it takes."

Turns out, he was right. But not before Kaepernick almost brought the 49ers all the way back.

Operating a high-powered attack under the direction of offensive coordinator Greg Roman — who now holds the same job with the Ravens — Kaepernick rallied



BILL HABER/AP

In the Ravens' postseason run, Flacco completed 73 of 126 passes for 1,140 yards, 11 TDs and no picks, producing a 117.2 passer rating — the highest ever for a postseason since 1970, the year the AFL and NFL merged.

San Francisco with his legs and gifted right arm.

Running for 5 and 15 yards to open an 80-yard drive, Kaepernick completed an 18-yard pass to tight end Vernon Davis before connecting with Michael Crabtree for a 31-yard score to make it 28-13 with 7:28 left in the third quarter.

A touchdown run by Frank Gore and a field goal by David Akers made it 28-23, and suddenly, it was anyone's game.

After Justin Tucker kicked a field goal for Baltimore, Kaepernick responded with a 15-yard touchdown run. Though the 2-point conversion try failed, the 49ers were now within 31-29 with 9:57 to go.

Tucker made it 34-29 before Kaepernick took San Francisco from its 20 to the Baltimore 7 for a first down with 2:39 remaining.

A 2-yard run and three straight incompletions followed, though Jim Harbaugh probably still is livid that Ravens cornerback Jimmy Smith wasn't called for pass interference on a fourth-down pass to Crabtree.

Baltimore subsequently ran three times before Sam Koch lined up to punt out of his own end zone. He took the snap, shuffled around and ran out of bounds for a safety with 4 seconds left.

That led to a free kick, and Ted

Ginn was tackled as time ran out.

As Lewis and the Ravens celebrated, Jim and John Harbaugh met in the middle of the field to offer congratulations to each other for getting through one heck of a Super Bowl.

Days later, it was determined that the power failure was caused by a device installed specifically to prevent the lights from going out.

The company that supplies power to the Superdome said the device had been installed to protect the Superdome from a cable failure between the company's incoming power line and the lines that run into the stadium.

Obviously, it didn't work. And neither did Baltimore's offense after the lights finally came back on.

The Ravens managed only two field goals following the power failure, but Flacco did enough beforehand to earn Super Bowl MVP honors. He completed 22 of 37 passes for 287 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions.

That capped a playoff run in which Flacco completed 73 of 126 passes for 1,140 yards, 11 touchdowns and no interceptions, producing a 117.2 passer rating — the highest ever for a postseason since 1970, the year the AFL and NFL merged.

Soon after that, Flacco received

the biggest contract ever for an NFL quarterback. But his stay in Baltimore ended last year, when rookie Lamar Jackson took over as the starter. Flacco was traded to Denver this past offseason and will finish the year on injured reserve.

Two other stars in that memorable Super Bowl had their careers take a turn for the worse.

Kaepernick made headlines for taking a knee during the Star-Spangled Banner before a 2016 preseason game. He participated in 12 games for San Francisco that year and has not played since.

Baltimore running back Ray Rice, who ran for 59 yards against the 49ers, was cut by the Ravens before the 2014 season after a video was released showing him striking his fiancée in an Atlantic City elevator. No team picked him up.

Anquan Boldin had six catches for 104 yards and a touchdown for Baltimore to earn his only Super Bowl ring over a 14-year career. He was traded to San Francisco during the following offseason and recently retired as a Raven.

Lewis, meanwhile, was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2018. Teammate Ed Reed, who had an interception in that Super Bowl, was inducted this past August.

John Harbaugh still coaches

the Ravens, but Jim Harbaugh left the 49ers after the 2014 season and now is the head coach at Michigan, his alma mater.

Both teams have changed dramatically since that February matchup in 2013, but each is playing exceptionally well this season heading into Sunday's game at Baltimore — suggesting that a Super Bowl rematch is possible. Here's a closer look:

49ers

The 49ers returned to the playoffs in 2013 but haven't been there since. Yet, following a run of four straight losing seasons, San Francisco currently owns the best record (10-1) in the NFC under coach Kyle Shanahan.

Unlike Kaepernick, Jimmy Garoppolo is a one-dimensional quarterback who wins solely with his arm. Garoppolo has thrown for 2,731 yards and 20 touchdowns, with a mere 41 yards rushing.

The defense pulled its weight on Sunday night in a 37-8 rout of the Packers.

Ravens

The Ravens (9-2) have flourished with an offense designed by Roman that adheres to the exceptional skills of Jackson. The 2016 Heisman Trophy winner is on course to set an NFL record for yards rushing by a quarterback and has also thrown 24 touchdown passes with only five interceptions.

One of the few remaining players from that Super Bowl team, guard Marshal Yanda, has opened many holes for the most productive running attack in the league. Baltimore has long been known for its defense, and while this team lacks stars such as Lewis and Reed, Smith remains part of a productive defensive backfield that features safety Earl Thomas on the back end.

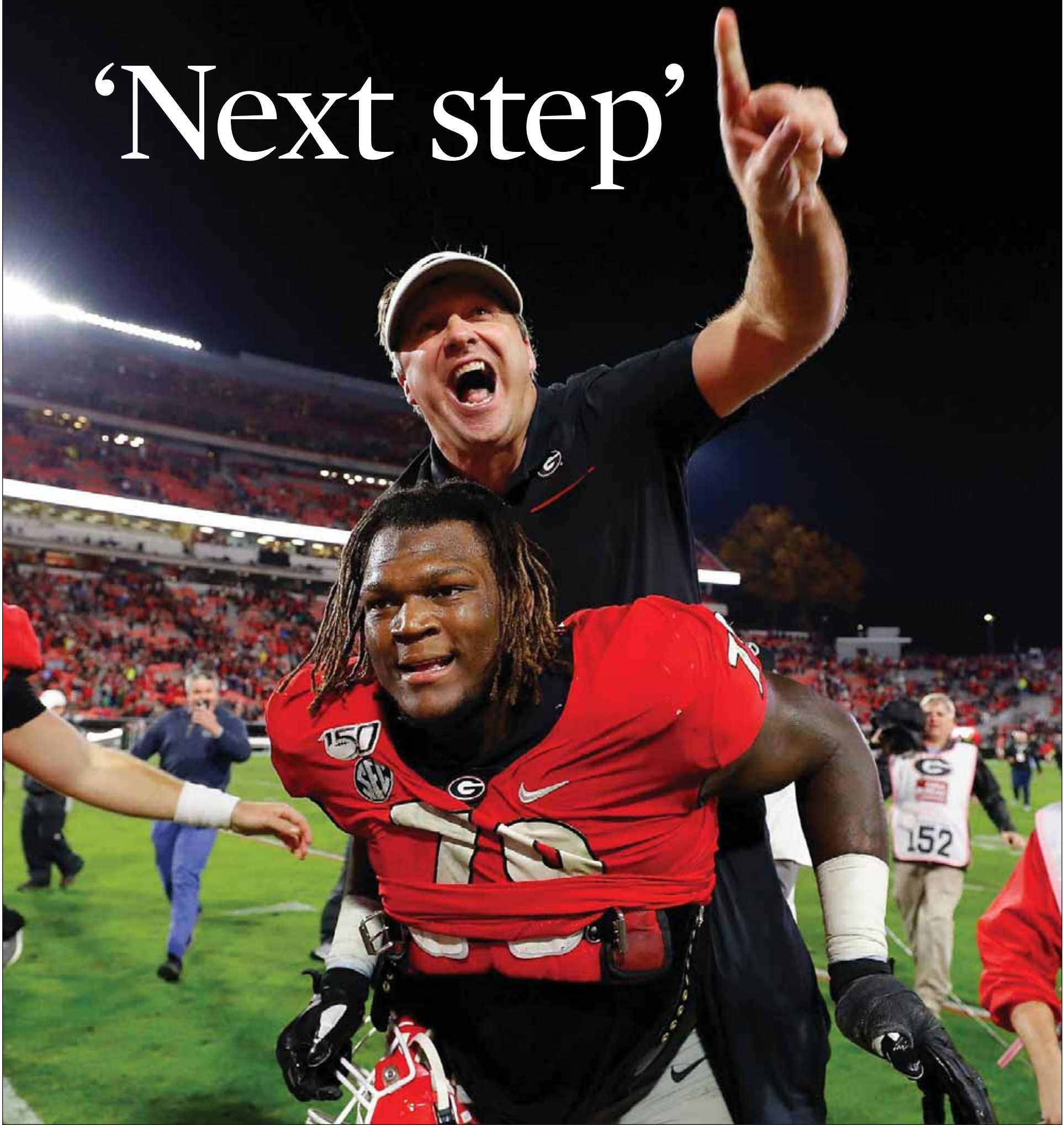
Defensive coordinator Don Martindale, an assistant coach on the 2012 team, has put together an effective unit that relies on blitzes and shrewd schemes.

Harbaugh remains on the sideline, but the architect of that Super Bowl team, Ozzie Newsome, now serves as an adviser to first-year general manager Eric DeCosta, who was Newsome's assistant in 2012.

DeCosta has added several significant players — including Thomas and running back Mark Ingram — through the draft and free agency.

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‘Next step’



KEVIN C. COX/GETTY

Georgia offensive lineman Isaiah Wilson carries coach Kirby Smart on his back after last weekend's win over Texas A&M.

Georgia takes focussed approach into season finale vs. rival GaTech

By CHIP TOWERS
Atlanta Journal-Constitution

ATHENS, Ga. — The Georgia Bulldogs this week heard the story of Joe Simpson.

Not the Atlanta Braves broadcaster and former major league baseball player. Joe Simpson was a British mountain climber who broke his leg trying to ascend Siula Grande Mountain in the Peruvian Andes in the 1980s.

Miraculously, Simpson managed to descend the 20,000-foot mountain one-legged and save his own life in icy, treacherous conditions. His exploits became the subject of a book, “Touching the Void,” and several television documentaries.

What was coach Kirby Smart’s point in sharing that story with his team?

“The next step is the most important step,” Smart said after the No. 4 Bulldogs’ 19-13 win over Texas A&M on Saturday. “All (Simpson) talked about was the next step, until he got down. So, for us, the next step is the most important step, and that was tonight. And now we’ll move on to the next.”

The next step is Georgia Tech this coming Saturday in Atlanta. Most college football observers are looking right past that at the Dec. 7 matchup against No. 1-ranked LSU in the Dec. 7 SEC Championship game.

The Tigers (11-0, 7-0 SEC) beat Arkansas 56-20 Saturday and will play this same Texas A&M team (7-4, 4-3 SEC) in Baton Rouge next Saturday night. Perhaps then we’ll have a better gauge as to whether Georgia can compete with LSU. The national narrative is that the Bulldogs can’t possibly keep pace.

Saturday’s performance against Texas A&M didn’t do much to discount that projection. But Georgia will focus instead only on its next step.

Here’s a few takeaways from the win over the Aggies:

Statistically, there’s no denying that Georgia’s defense is one of the best in the nation. It held the Aggies to 274 total yards, 13 points — and minus-1 yard rushing — which should keep it among the top three teams in the country in those respective categories. But whenever their numbers are shared, they usually come with some caveat regarding the quality of competition.

Smart has noticed.



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Jake Fromm has completed less than 50% of his passes in each of the last three games.

“Yeah, I keep hearing how we don’t play any quarterbacks,” he said sarcastically. “We don’t play anybody that’s any good. They’re just trying to do their job and the staff deserves the credit. The players probably deserve the most credit. The buy in.”

The Bulldogs haven’t wreaked the havoc Smart sought this season, but once again they won the turnover battle, with safety Richard LeCounte causing and recovering the game’s only fumble early in the third quarter. Georgia recorded two sacks and eight tackles for loss of 33 yards.

More importantly, they stopped A&M twice on third-and-short and again on fourth-and-short.

“That’s the way we want it,” said LeCounte, who led the Bulldogs with seven tackles. “Getting a stop with the last two minutes to go, that’s a football player’s dream on defense. It played out and we were able to do it.”

For the third consecutive game, Georgia quarterback Jake Fromm completed less than 50% of his passes and the Bulldogs struggled again on third down. Fromm is 37-of-80 passing (46.2) over the last three games for 446. He does have six touchdowns and zero interceptions over that period, however. And, of course, Georgia is 3-0 in that span, not to mention 34-6 with Fromm as quarterback these last three years.

Smart defended the junior signal-caller. “Well, he made some back-shoulder throws that were pretty special,” Smart said. “He hit Kearis (Jackson), he hit Tyler (Simmons), he hit George (Pickens). He did some really good things. So concern is not there. I want to get better. The kids want to

get better.”

Fromm does, too. With most of the game played in a downpour, he tried wearing a glove on his throwing hand at times. It was not when he hit Pickens with a 16-yard touchdown throw. He was victimized by a couple of drops, but missed Brian Herrien on a wide-open wheel route and Pickens on a flea-flicker play that should have been an easy score.

“Yeah, it was tough,” Fromm said. “Tried a new thing with a glove on my throwing hand. You know, it just wasn’t quite clicking for me. I couldn’t get as accurate as I wanted to.”

The Bulldogs need to get on target before the SEC Championship game against LSU. The Tigers are averaging 47.8 points per game. Georgia hasn’t scored more than 27 in its last six games.

After losing the special teams battle in several games this season, the Bulldogs have rebounded and gotten the edge in football’s third phase in the last few games. That was especially true Saturday night versus Texas A&M.

Senior place-kicker Rodrigo Blankenship got a lot of notice for his four field goals and 13 total points, which not only were critical in the six-point final margin but also happened to have established the school scoring record with 418 career points.

Lost in all that was second straight week of great punting by Jake Camarda. The sophomore from Norcross averaged 44.7 yards on six punts, including three that were downed inside the 20, with no touchbacks. That followed his 11-punt performance against Auburn, which earned SEC special teams player of the week honors.

Georgia also got an 18-yard punt return from Dominick Blaylock and should have had an onside kick recovered. The Aggies did manage one 20-yard punt return.

“I thought Jake did a great job of flipping the field a few times with the punting,” Smart said. “There was one time where it was probably not a great punt; it was a line drive, and not great coverage. But other than that, he did a great job kicking it tonight.”

The Bulldogs can only hope their health improves before Saturday’s game against Georgia Tech. Once again, star receiver Lawrence Cager was unable to be a factor. A chronic shoulder injury sidelined him with one catch for six yards against Auburn. Cager did not try to go against Texas A&M, even though he dressed out.

“We thought he’d be able to go; he practiced during the week,” Smart said. “He obviously was not 100% during the week and we wanted to see him go in warmups and cut it loose and he didn’t feel that he could.”

The 6-foot-5 graduate receiver started the last two games against Auburn and Missouri but was unable to finish. He also missed the Kentucky game and the second half of the South Carolina game this season with a chronically separated left shoulder.

Offensive guard Cade Mays (ankle) played only a couple of special-teams plays and the Bulldogs lost starting cornerback Eric Stokes in the game to an unknown injury.

“He got dinged up,” Smart said of Stokes. “I’m not even sure what it is. I don’t think he came back.”

The tendency is to think Georgia might rest a lot of players against Georgia Tech in order to get healthy for the SEC Championship game. Don’t bother broaching that strategy with Smart, but there is something to be said for not having to prepare for a triple-option team and all those cut blocks.

“I’d say ‘yeah,’ but watching them the other night, they had some elements working for them,” Smart said. “They’ve got an athletic quarterback. They can run some of the same things from different looks. So, it’ll be a different preparation for us, but I know our guys are looking forward to it.”

The Yellow Jackets are in their first year under coach Geoff Collins. They’re 3-8 overall and 2-6 in the ACC, but are coming off their best game of the season. Tech defeated N.C. State 28-26 Thursday night and, thus, will have a couple of extra days of preparation.

Georgia has won three of its last four games against Georgia Tech and hasn’t lost a game at Bobby Dodd Stadium since 1999. The Bulldogs lead the series 67-39-5.



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Daniel Kaluuya (“Get Out”) and Jodie Turner-Smith (Syfy’s “Nightflyers”) star in director Melina Matsoukas’ “Queen & Slim.”

‘QUEEN & SLIM’ ★★★

A ‘Bonnie and Clyde’ for today

Tinder date leads to
fateful traffic stop and
frenetic run from law

BY MICHAEL PHILLIPS

In a Cleveland diner called the Forty-niner, two people who’ve just met on Tinder share a table. While there is no romantic equivalent of a gold rush in progress, something’s in the air. The man, whose real name we never learn, is a devout Christian who works at Costco. The woman, likewise nameless, has made her career as a crimi-

nal defense attorney and has just lost a murder trial. Her client, we learn, will be executed. Death hangs heavily over “Queen & Slim.” So does love, and a fierce, reckless embrace of life — black lives, specifically, but as with any vital film, the specifics point to more than one story or set of circumstances. Daniel Kaluuya of “Get Out” stars in director Melina Matsoukas’ supple, provocative feature debut, opposite another British performer, model-turned-actress Jodie Turner-Smith (Syfy’s “Nightflyers”). What happens to these two characters, what they do about it and how screen-

writer Lena Waithe’s story has been filmed and scored to one of the year’s great soundtracks, leads the audience along the path of road movies and lovers-on-the-run ballads of old. But “Queen & Slim” lives in the present, not the past, and while it’s going to be divisive (I hope!), it’s going to stir up a lot of big emotions in a lot of moviegoers. Waithe and Matsoukas worked together on the series “Master of None,” and the scenario for “Queen & Slim” came from an idea by James Frey of factually rickety and Oprah-shamed “Million Little Pieces” memoir fame. The first 10 minutes or so of “Queen & Slim” is flawless. After dinner, the man’s driving the woman home, and

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Running time: 2:12
they suss out their conflicting hopes for the rest of the evening. They argue about music. They laugh. After a momentary swerve behind the wheel, the man’s pulled over at a squad car’s request. The cop is white. The attorney has no patience for how he treats the
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MICHAEL BROSILOW PHOTO

Harmony France and Christina Hall in “Always ... Patsy Cline.”

IN PERFORMANCE ‘Always ... Patsy Cline’ ★★★

2 actresses rotate between the star and her fervent fan

BY CHRIS JONES

By many accounts, including a recent Lifetime movie, Patsy Cline was as nice a person as she was a successful crossover artist. She had famous friendships with the likes of Loretta Lynn, Dottie West and Roger Miller. She was accessible to her fans (Taylor Swift borrowed from her playbook). And when she eventually built herself a big house, it was in Tennessee, not Hollywood. We don’t know, of course, how Cline would have evolved later in her career; she died in a plane crash in 1963, when she was just 30.

So there is something apropos about “Always ... Patsy Cline,” the simple biographical revue by Ted Swindley that’s now being revived by the Firebrand Theatre Company in an intimate setting at the Den Theatre in Wicker Park. Unlike many overblown jukebox shows, this one dispenses with the ubiquitous record company suits and needs just two performers: one to play Patsy Cline and the other to essay the role of a fan who becomes her pal. First seen more than 30 years ago, “Always ... Patsy Cline” actually

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MY WORST MOMENT

Kim Fields and the wardrobe malfunction with Will Smith

‘Facts of Life’ star bared a bit too much on ‘Fresh Prince’

BY NINA METZ

Kim Fields is both star and executive producer of the new Lifetime holiday movie “You Light Up My Christmas,” which premieres Sunday, and she’ll be joined by a trio of recognizable faces from early in her career. Specifically, her fellow cast members from the 1980s sitcom “The Facts of Life,” where she played Tootie for nine seasons. “Being an executive producer, I appreciate how much Lifetime let my voice be heard,” Fields said. “And I said to them one day, ‘The holidays are all about family and these ladies are my family!’ ” — that would be Lisa Whelchel (Blair), Mindy Cohn (Natalie) and Nancy McKeon (Jo). Fields told the network she wanted to “bring a little bit of Christmas magic and nostalgia and whimsy by having them make a special appearance in the film, and they said, ‘Oh my gosh, of course! Yes!’ And so I reached out to the girls and told them what I was doing and they said, ‘Yes, we’d love to do it.’ ” If there is yet another Christmas movie in Fields’ future (she’s done several, starting with “Have I Got a Christmas for You” in 1977), might she want to invite her co-stars from “Living Single,” the other sitcom that made her famous? “Absolutely.” In “You Light Up My Christmas,” she plays a real estate broker who returns to the small town of her childhood, where her family has owned a Christmas light factory for generations and the business is

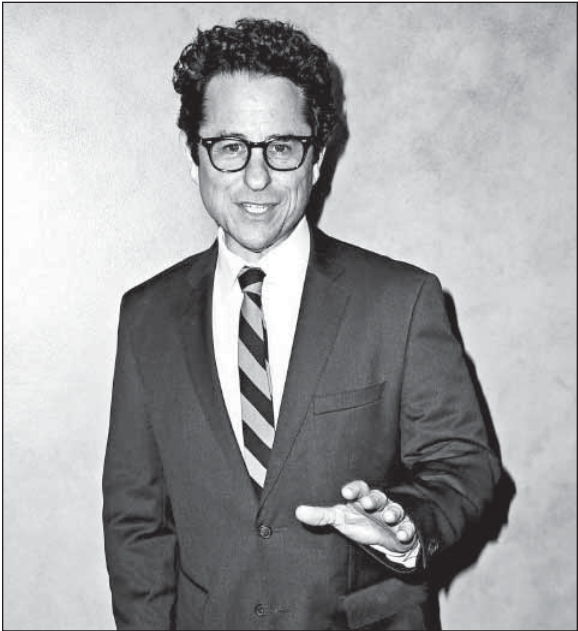


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Kim Fields, who played Tootie on the 1980s sitcom “The Facts of Life,” attends a Lifetime Christmas movie stars event. on the verge of going under. While home, she reconnects with an ex (played by Adrian Holmes). “What’s exciting to me about this movie is that I’m the leading lady. What’s that line — ‘I’m just a girl looking for a boy,’ ya know? And I’m excited to be that.” When asked to share a worst moment in her career, Fields said: “Oh my gosh, well this one is well-documented. It’s when I was a guest star on ‘The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air.’ ”
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Director J.J. Abrams in Los Angeles last month.

Fisher foresaw future for ‘Star Wars’ director

NEW YORK — It appears Carrie Fisher knew that J.J. Abrams would direct another “Star Wars” film even before he did.

While stopping by “The Late Show With Stephen Colbert” to discuss the upcoming “Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker,” Abrams shared an uncanny message he got from the late Fisher, whom he first worked with in 2015 on “Star Wars: The Force Awakens.”

Fisher died in 2016, before filming on “The Rise of Skywalker” began and prior to the news that Abrams would return to complete the Skywalker saga. But the actress, who appears in the upcoming film through unused footage from “The Last Jedi,” apparently knew she would work with Abrams again.

“I wasn’t supposed to work on this film, and she passed away before ‘The Last Jedi’ was released,” Abrams said. “She wrote this autobiography, ‘The Princess Diarist.’ She thanks me at the very end and says, ‘Special thanks to J.J. Abrams for putting up with me twice.’ I had never worked with her before ‘Force Awakens’ and I wasn’t suppose to direct Episode IX. It was a very Carrie thing to write something like that and to somehow know. It was really strange.”

Abrams said it would have been “impossible” to conclude the “Star Wars” sequel trilogy without Fisher’s Princess Leia.

“We knew that there was no way that we could finish this Skywalker saga without Leia,” he said. “And, of course, couldn’t recast it. I still can’t quite believe that she’s gone, because we’ve been working on these scenes in editorial and she’s as there as anyone. It’s really uncanny.”

— Variety



TERRY WYATT/GETTY

Apologies: Country singer Sam Hunt has apologized for drinking and driving, tweeting that he made the “poor and selfish” decision to drive himself home after a friend’s show in Nashville last week. Hunt was arrested Thursday and charged with driving under the influence and violating open container law. The Tennesseean reported he had a blood-alcohol level of .173, over the legal driving limit of .08.

Only on Showtime, kids: Showtime will be putting the spotlight on Cindy Adams, the New York Post columnist and elder stateswoman of Manhattan gossip, with a documentary series in 2021 produced by Brian Grazer and Ron Howard. At her height, Adams, 89, wrote six columns a week for the Post and appeared four times a week on New York’s WNBC-TV. She’s known for the phrase: “Only in New York, kids, only in New York.”

OK Boomer: Author-journalist-attorney Jill Filipovic has a deal with Simon & Schuster to write “OK Boomer: Let’s Talk: Dispatches from a Generational Divide.” The publisher said the book would look beyond the “humorous meme” and explore issues such as student debt, health care and climate change. Filipovic, 36, said her generation was “at a crossroads” between the world left to them and the world they desire.

Nov. 27 birthdays: Director Kathryn Bigelow is 68. TV personality Bill Nye is 64. Actor William Fichtner is 63. Actress Robin Givens is 55. Actress Elizabeth Marvel is 50. Rapper Twista is 46. Actor Jaleel White is 43.



ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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When DNA matches, but values don’t

Dear Amy: Last year I took a DNA test, hoping to get some answers regarding my paternity and lineage. I discovered that I have a half-sister (turns out that I have five of them, but that’s a whole other story. Let’s just say our father got around).

I’ve spent a year navigating this new relationship. I’m thrilled to be an aunt to two nieces and a nephew. I have thought long and hard about what it means to be a good aunt and sister and have tried to act accordingly. However, I’m really struggling right now.

My sister and I are truly like city mouse/country mouse. I live in liberal Chicago. She lives in a small, conservative town in the South. While we are very alike in many ways, we are also very different in others.

Earlier this year she went out of her way to tell me that she can’t accept gay people. She wasn’t all fire and brimstone about it, but merely acted like this was something to “agree to disagree” about. I politely and respectfully reiterated my views that there is nothing wrong with gay people, and she dropped the subject.

This has been, in my mind, a roadblock in our relationship ever since, although I have never said so to her. I have been a vocal advocate of gay and transgender rights all my adult life. I’ve known many of my gay friends for almost 30 years. Being told that they are somehow “unacceptable” bothers me to no end. If she wasn’t family, I am not sure I would have continued to nurture a relationship with her; it bothers me that

much.

How can we get past this?
— Stranded Sister

Dear Stranded: One way to get past this is to go through it.

Your sister volunteered her point of view concerning an entire class of people. Presumably, her views are more prevalent in the community where she was raised and where her views were formed. The same goes for you.

You are experienced and open-minded. Extend your open attitude toward your sister. Don’t dismiss her the way she has so easily dismissed so many others. You could see your willingness to discuss this honestly as a way to demonstrate your own tolerance toward others.

Here is how you could start: “I’d like to talk to you about something you said, which has been bothering me. I want you to know that I know and love many gay people. Given our huge DNA sisterhood, we likely have gay family members. I’m hoping to inspire you to open your heart a little bit. Can we talk about this?”

You both deserve a lot of credit for taking on the big and emotional challenge of building a sibling relationship with each other. I hope that you can arrange visits to explore each other’s worlds.

Dear Amy: My best friend of 15 years (recently divorced) disclosed to me that she is carrying on a relationship with a married man. She claims the man is in a loveless marriage but does not want to leave his wife because his

two children are in school. She is OK with waiting and “seeing what happens.”

I am at a loss with what to do with this information. It bothers me deeply on a moral level. I know life isn’t black and white and I try not to judge others, but all I can think about is this man’s poor wife and children. I told my friend that they are being selfish, and that cheating is wrong.

That being said, my friend is like a sister to me and I love her unconditionally. I don’t know this man or his family, but now I have been roped in to keeping this secret, too. The whole thing is weighing heavily on my mind.

What to do?
— A Troubled Friend

Dear Troubled: You don’t say how or why you need to keep this secret, and one thing you can do is to tell your friend, “What you do is your business, but I’m not going to aid, abet or lie for you.”

Dear Amy: I LOVED the question (and your answer) to “Stressed Server,” the café worker who was freaked out by negative reviews on rating sites.

It reminded me of the great sidewalk sign posted outside a café in South Africa: “Come and try the worst coffee one woman on TripAdvisor had in her life.”

— Not Stressed

Dear Not: When in doubt, OWN it.

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‘DARK WATERS’ ★★★ 1/2

Ruffalo mesmerizes as lawyer fighting DuPont

By KENNETH TURAN
Los Angeles Times

If the story of “Dark Waters” sounds familiar, to a certain extent it is. But this film is not business as usual, with the presence of director Todd Haynes and star Mark Ruffalo the key reasons why.

On the most basic level “Dark Waters” is a whistleblower story, the latest in a genre of doing-the-right-things scenarios that includes such popular films as “Erin Brockovich,” “The Insider” and even “All the President’s Men.”

Inspired by an article in the New York Times Magazine, “Dark Waters” could have simply followed the template of the story’s upbeat headline, “The Lawyer Who Became



MARY CYBULSKI/FOCUS FEATURES

Mark Ruffalo plays a lawyer who fights for the environment in director Todd Haynes’ “Dark Waters.”

DuPont’s Worst Nightmare,” telling the story of attorney Robert Bilott, who worked for more than 20 years to expose decades of heedless environmental contamination dreadful enough to cost the chemi-

cal giant \$670 million in fines.

Ruffalo, an actor with an activist bent, read that story and decided to star in a movie version, becoming lead producer and hiring Haynes, a director whose

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Running time: 2:06

1995 “Safe” was ecologically prescient, and a filmmaker who never does anything the expected way.

Working with screenwriters Mario Correa and Matthew Michael Carnahan, Haynes has constructed a dark, edgy film, disturbing and meant to be, a real-life horror show that details the impunity with which DuPont put profits above the known harm its chemicals were causing.

“Dark Waters” also focuses on the wrenching, disconcerting consequences of doing the right thing, on the number of grinding years of unrelenting, life-changing pressure — more than 20 in this case — that were needed to even begin to make a difference.

One of the many ironies in this story is that Bilott was in almost all ways the

least likely guy to become the environmental hero.

Yes, Bilott (played by Ruffalo) was an attorney, but the Cincinnati firm he worked for was old-school conservative to the core. Recently made a partner, his area of specialization was defending big corporations rather than suing them.

That all began to change on a day in 1998 when gruff and furious Wilbur Tennant (a brilliant Bill Camp), a farmer from Parkersburg, West Virginia, who was acquainted with Bilott’s grandmother, made the trip to Cincinnati and insisted “I want a lawyer.”

Though he’s a new father and his wife, Sarah (an expert Anne Hathaway), is not sure why he’s even bothering, Bilott feels compelled to take the drive to Parkersburg.

Tennant has both physical evidence and videotape recordings of the horrors that have been visited on his herd of cattle, 190 of which he has buried. Tennant feels that the damage is caused by the

neighboring Dry Run Landfill, where the Washington Works factory operated by DuPont deposits its chemical waste.

Before making what he views as a friendly colleague-to-colleague request to a pal at DuPont, Bilott runs his plan past his superior, the buttoned-down Tom Terp (Tim Robbins, expert as well).

Neither man has any idea of what they, and their firm, are getting into, though when a DuPont functionary warns Bilott that “you’re flushing your career down the toilet,” he starts to get the idea.

That’s because, as the lawyer finds out, a chemical variously known as PFOA or C8 and essential to the manufacture of Teflon, is being released into the Parkersburg water supply.

Ruffalo is splendid at projecting the unusual combination of bred-in-the-bone idealism with mulish stubbornness that made it impossible for Bilott to walk away.

Queen

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driver. Three minutes later, two shots have been fired, there’s a dash-cam video destined to go viral, the officer has expired on the pavement and the man and the woman decide to run.

From this scarily plausible opening, “Queen & Slim” becomes a mixture of powerful, elemental themes and a considerable amount of narrative contrivance. Each new vignette brings the couple we know from the title as Queen and Slim closer to their escape to Florida and then Cuba. Along the way the fugitives become ever more famous, and one

character refers to them as “Bonnie and Clyde.”

In New Orleans, they seek shelter from Queen’s Uncle Earl (Bokeem Woodbine), a pimp living with his employees. Some stray encounters en route to this one are more lifelike than others; Slim’s scene with a dead-eyed convenience store clerk, for example, is pure contrivance. Waithe’s poetic streak dominates the film’s use of voice-over narration, as when Queen reveals she’s looking for a man “to show me scars I never knew I had ... I want him to cherish the bruises they leave behind.” Elsewhere, the dialogue feels like daily life and everyday interactions. One mode isn’t superior to the other, but the two

sometimes coexist uneasily.

There’s not much justice and very little peace for the characters portrayed by Kaluuya (terrific) and Turner-Smith (more of a novice, but often affecting, and a singular camera subject). Does it overreach? Here and there. Yet as the fateful events of “Queen & Slim” unfold, the love unfolds as well, and Dev Hynes’ silky musical score hints at those deeper feelings even before the characters know where their hearts are taking them.

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Google Stadia dream still in the clouds

Some games are magical on it, but others unplayable

By GENE PARK
The Washington Post

The Google Stadia felt like a miracle the moment I loaded “Destiny 2” onto a Google Pixel phone. Sitting in a lounge chair on a rooftop, I was shocked to see that I was able to move my old Hunter around in glorious 60 frames-per-second combat. On a phone!

But moments are fleeting, and latency on Google Stadia — the time difference between your finger pressing a button and the game reacting to it — lasts longer and leaves a more lasting impression. In fact, it sometimes renders games unplayable. The service can and will likely improve, and already has during the early review period. But that’s the key difference between buying Stadia and just investing in gaming hardware. Google is selling a service — and services can be unreliable.

When played on a browser or LCD 4K TV, horrendous latency plagued singleplayer and multiplayer games, giving a cinematic game like “Shadow of the Tomb Raider” the feel of an avant garde college grad project, replete with buggy, quick cuts. Precision shots were impossible in “Destiny 2.” Even walking in a straight line was a challenge in the otherwise lovely indie game “Gylt” the console’s only exclusive title.

I should stress that all of this happened while playing Stadia via the Chromecast Ultra, which comes packed with the Founder’s or Premiere Edition consoles (that some won’t receive soon

due to shipping delays), or through Google’s own Chrome browser.

On the phone, however, a totally different story emerges. While playing “Destiny 2” in 60 fps on a Google Pixel 3a XL over a WiFi connection, there was almost no blurriness and barely any latency. Barring a few noticeable but quick skips during play, the images produced were fast and sharp on the phone’s 2160x1080 resolution screen.

These tests were conducted with my WiFi at home, which gave me anywhere from 45 to 55 Mbps download speeds, well above the 35 Mbps Google says should give me 60 frames-per-second movement in 4K resolution. They were also conducted on The Washington Post’s Gigabit Ethernet and WiFi service. In all cases, the phone outperformed the experience on browsers and TVs.

We tested six titles before the launch: “Destiny 2,” “Red Dead Redemption 2,” “Mortal Kombat 11,” “Gylt,” “Kine” and “Samurai Shodown.” “Destiny 2,” a 2017 game, is Stadia’s launch centerpiece and the only other game included with the \$9.99-a-month Stadia Pro subscription besides last-minute addition “Samurai Shodown.” In a last-minute effort to draw more gamers, Stadia announced that it would be expanding its launch lineup from 12 to 22 games, many of them over a year old.

The value of playing “Destiny 2” on Stadia comes from Bungie’s cross-saving feature, which allowed me to import my PlayStation 4 character into the Stadia version. More than a novelty, it’s a convenient and efficient way to pick up and grind out a few levels in



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The cloud-gaming-based “Doom” is played on the Google Stadia service in August at the video game trade fair Gamescom in Cologne, Germany. Stadia was launched Nov. 19.

low-stakes gameplay while riding in a car. And you could even get in a few multiplayer rounds from the comfort of your bed.

In fact, Stadia’s value is at its peak with a game like “Destiny 2” — and really no other launch title we tested. “Red Dead’s” shooting and “Mortal Kombat’s” combat all functioned as expected, at least whenever input lag and streaming latency weren’t an issue. But they’re all otherwise the same old games, just sometimes more fuzzy and less functional as they were years ago.

At the moment, Stadia seems best suited for games that encourage continued, slow progression, especially ones that allow for some cross-platform features like “Destiny 2’s” cloud saves. Stadia works great for the kind of player who needs to check in on their game throughout the day. There’s a limited selection of games on Stadia that fit this bill. The most glaring omission is “Fortnite,” arguably the world’s most popular video game.

“Fortnite” and the new “Call of Duty: Modern Warfare” would have been two

great releases to showcase Stadia’s versatility. While the Stadia isn’t ideal for competitive play, the games’ progression systems don’t require high-level skills. One clear, compelling use case for a Stadia player is the ability to progress in a “Fortnite” season pass from the neighborhood library’s computer.

Another disappointing discovery: Games on the Stadia do not feature the graphical options offered on PC releases. Players won’t be able to toggle resolutions, visual or texture effects or frames per second. When it comes to presentation, players are left at the mercy of developers and Google’s servers.

Reviewing Stadia as a service feels a bit like reviewing YouTube. The content isn’t quite there yet, and the service isn’t great either. But this model is presented as an intentional choice.

“It’s a living, breathing service,” Jack Buser, Stadia’s director for games and business development, stressed in an interview. “The Stadia you see on day one will constantly evolve

over time. We’ll be adding new technology, new features, new games. Over time, it’s going to grow, we’ll support more screens, because we’re not limited. We’re actually able to upgrade the technology within our data centers without having the customer buy new hardware.”

Google promised to commit to Stadia, mentioning other successful products like Gmail and the Play Store to engender some faith. But it’s also hard to ignore the literal digital graveyard of past Google efforts.

So here’s a four-word review on the Premiere Edition in 2019: It’s not worth it. We can’t guarantee it’ll work well with your connection, given the wild variable instability we experienced even with high-speed broadband capabilities. As reported widely, a host of promised features aren’t available at launch.

The controller, for what it’s worth, is excellent, a pleasure to hold. But the triggers feel a bit looser than they need to be, and future Stadia users will probably be better off using any con-

trollers they already own. Premiere Editions are still available online for \$129, which comes with a controller, a Chromecast Ultra (\$69) and a 3-month subscription to Stadia Pro, which gives you “Destiny 2” and “Samurai Shodown” for free. Besides the Chromecast Ultra packed in with the box, Stadia is playable on Pixel phones and tablets running the Chrome operating system. Other devices, like the iPhone, will be available later.

The other games like “Red Dead Redemption 2”? You still need to buy them separately, albeit at a discounted price. “Red Dead Redemption 2” is the best title at launch, but it’s over a year old and still sells at the launch price of \$60. It’s hard to imagine the player who really wanted to play “Red Dead Redemption 2” and lacked the resources to play it a year ago but who would pony up \$129 to play it on Stadia today.

Stadia’s base access will launch next year, and it’s only then that Stadia’s full potential might be seen: as an online storefront to access the latest games immediately. There’s novelty and value in that.

As “Red Dead 2’s” launch date was moved up, I was able to access the game on my Stadia app immediately. No downloads, no patches, no updates. I just jumped right into the game’s snowy introduction in less than a minute. I still remember the hours it took to download the original. By comparison, playing the game immediately in a browser feels like the future.

Stadia is absolutely paving a new sort of information highway for gaming. My advice today is to stay in your current lane until they finish that work.

Boseman makes ‘21 Bridges’ diverse detective story

‘Black Panther’ star brings ‘artistic depth’ as ‘producer’

By SONAIYA KELLEY
Los Angeles Times

Chadwick Boseman, the chameleonic actor who has played iconic figures both real (Jackie Robinson, James Brown and Thurgood Marshall) and imagined (Prince T’Challa, a.k.a. Black Panther), is adding a new role to his arsenal: producer.

With the crime thriller “21 Bridges,” the actor earns his first official producing credit, a title he says is long overdue.

“Once you have seen the full scope of what it takes to tell a story in a collaborative process, there’s sort of this need to facilitate it,” he said in advance of the film’s Nov. 22 release. “You feel a need to help bring this thing [to life], to birth it. You’re sort of a midwife where you nurture not just your own art but other people’s. If you have a perspective or a way of mediating or solving problems, that’s really what producing is.”

“Some people have that ability and they don’t get credit for it,” he added. “I would say for years I’ve been doing that and didn’t get credit for it. So right now it’s just a naming, I’m taking my credit.”

Directed by Brian Kirk, “21 Bridges” is a gritty New York drama about a detective (played by Boseman) on the hunt for a pair of cop killers. It marks Boseman’s first venture outside of the Marvel Cinematic Universe since “Black Panther” electrified the box office last year.

Joe and Anthony Russo, who worked with Boseman on three consecutive films (“Avengers: Infinity War,” “Endgame” and now “21 Bridges,” where they also serve as producers) attested to the actor’s unique dedication to the larger story.

“What we love about Chadwick is he is very creatively sophisticated,” said Joe Russo. “He’s not only an actor but he’s a filmmaker. He thinks in terms of story as much as



MATT KENNEDY

J.K. Simmons, from left, Chadwick Boseman and Sienna Miller star in “21 Bridges.”

he thinks in terms of his character. He brought a level of nuance to this character that very few actors can.”

Anthony Russo called Boseman’s range as an actor “breathtakingly dynamic.”

“He has an amazing creative instinct as an artist,” Russo said. “I think it’s fascinating watching him move through his career. I love people like him who just have this crazy original road and you can’t really predict where it’s going to go. And I think he brings the same thing to the table as a producer. He has an artistic depth to him and a soulful depth to him that is present in any project.”

Boseman says he has always been in service to the larger story being told; it’s just that now people are finally listening.

“It’s never happened that I wasn’t thinking about multiple parts of the story,” he said. “[But] they haven’t always wanted to listen or consider my opinion.”

“You’ve just got to be right and consistent,” he added. “There’s plenty of times where you’re like, ‘I told them that was not going to work. And see? It didn’t work.’ And so the next time they see you, they’re like, ‘You were right about that.’”

“I think a lot of times actors have this idea that they’re giving feedback or making decisions and it’s

because of their ego,” said Boseman’s producing partner Logan Coles. “It’s like, ‘I want more camera time’ or ‘I’m doing this because I want to make my character look x, y and z.’ But a lot of times with Chad, it’s about story. Like, ‘What’s the best way to tell this story?’ Not, ‘What’s the coolest thing for my character to do?’”

“And a lot of times people feel like you’re coming from the other perspective until they learn [who I am],” added Boseman. “So it’s hard to prove that [instinct] sometimes because some people are just about themselves.”

The biggest challenge in simultaneously wearing both the actor and producer hat is the multitasking and compartmentalization required to do both jobs well, Boseman says.

“There’s always going to be a moment on a film set where things are not going the way that they should be going. Whatever it is, you take on a responsibility in a way that you wouldn’t normally do as an actor when you’re trying to maintain a certain world and space of emotions and actions. You start worrying about that as opposed to what you’re supposed to be doing [in front of the camera].”

The benefit of having a producing partner, Boseman says, is that Coles is able to put out most of the fires during shooting so

that he can focus his attention on delivering a convincing performance.

“But sometimes you need Chadwick Boseman to come in and say something so people listen,” said Coles. “Sometimes I’m able to convince folks and I’m able to reason with them and it works, so I’m able to shield him from that. Sometimes I’m like, ‘All right man, tell them what we agreed on, bro!’”

The Russo brothers approached Boseman about starring in “21 Bridges” at the premiere of “Infinity War.”

“In the first conversations with them and Brian Kirk, it was clear that I was producing,” said Boseman, who was immediately won over by the script but offered several amendments early on. “There just was no question.”

The script evolved mightily through the development process. Originally Boseman’s Det. Andre Davis and Stephan James’ reluctant criminal Michael were written as white and Sienna Miller’s narcotics officer was envisioned as a man.

“There were things that we knew would elevate the storytelling,” said Coles. “And we all sat in the conference room at [the Russos’ production company] AGBO and put the script on the screen and literally went page by page, line by line, word by word and

really dissected it.”

“Like, how can you make a movie in this day and age about a cop who kills cop killers, and ... how do you cast that?” said Boseman. “Sometimes the storytelling happens in people’s minds without words based upon what you project on a story. So we fought for casting and for actors that brought particular sensibilities and feelings.”

“With a movie like this, I think it’s important to have an array of humanity so everybody doesn’t get painted with the same brush and everybody’s not representative of something,” said Coles. “If there’s diversity of representation you don’t feel the need to speak up [on behalf of an entire demographic]. So making those characters the gender and race that they were was intentional.”

Although it was originally due out earlier this year, “21 Bridges” now lands at a time when audiences have seen multiple narratives depicting the lives of black officers and detectives navigating an at times hostile and corrupt judicial system. The film

joins the ranks of others like Sony’s “Black and Blue” and HBO’s adapted “Watchmen” series, though Boseman says his decision to make a sociopolitical statement was not premeditated.

“I’m not courting controversy,” he said. “I’m not looking for that. It’s literally just looking at a story and saying, ‘This is a good concept’ and reading it from as objective a place as I can. This feels like something I would’ve seen my favorite actors be in. This is something I can see De Niro or Tommy Lee Jones or Denzel Washington doing. This feels like that type of movie. So it’s just that. And the politics of police brutality, our conflicts with police shootings is something that becomes a part of the movie as the character deals with it.”

“If it’s not entertaining, the world’s not going to listen,” said Coles. “You’re going to navigate [the politics] as a conscious storyteller, but at the end of the day if it’s not a good film and it’s not good storytelling then the message will get lost.”

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JOHN SIMON 1925-2019

Fiery New York theater, film critic gave few a pass

BY MARK KENNEDY
Associated Press

NEW YORK — John Simon, 94, a theater and film critic known for his lacerating reviews and often withering assessment of performers' physical appearance, has died.

Patricia Hoag Simon, Simon's wife, said her husband died Sunday night at Westchester Medical Center. She said the couple were having lunch at a local dinner theater when he fell ill.

Simon served as the chief theater critic at New York magazine for nearly 40 years before being dismissed in 2005. He then worked at Bloomberg for five years before being fired in 2010. In his later years he worked for several newspapers outside the city.

Some might call him tart and unsentimental. Others might say curmudgeonly or belittling. Either way, it was a rite of passage in the theater community to find your work butchered by Simon. Time magazine called Simon "the most poisonous pen on Broadway."

He called 2000's "Jesus Christ Superstar" "a production so stillborn I defy God himself to resurrect it." In another bit of snark, Simon attacked the lead in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" in 1999: "Hard as it is to define charm, I can define its opposite in two words: Anthony Rapp."

In a 1998 production of "Twelfth Night," he wrote of Helen Hunt: "She wears a permanently befuddled expression, scrunches up her eyes as though under a



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Time magazine called critic John Simon "the most poisonous pen on Broadway."

barrage of grapefruits, and always leads with her head as if to butt her lines into an enemy goal." He once compared Liza Minnelli's face to a beagle's, and Kathleen Turner to "a braying mantis."

At least one actor fought back. Actress Sylvia Miles dumped a plate of pasta on his head when she encountered him in a restaurant in 1973 — retaliation for comments he had made about her body.

He angered the powerful, including legendary producer and director Joseph Papp — who once asked in a 1972 letter to

New York magazine "why the hell doesn't he grow up?" — and playwright Edward Albee, who wrote in The New York Times that "Mr. Simon's disapproval of my plays has been a source of comfort to me over the years."

In 1981, an ad in Variety appeared accusing Simon of being "racist, anti-Semitic, misogynist, vicious, and derisive." It was signed by 300 artists, apparently upset that Simon's review of "Richard III" complained that an actress in the show "should never be cast as anything but an itinerant gefilte fish with a

nervous condition."

Simon defended his sharp elbows, arguing that the theater was becoming dumbed down and that critics needed to have a sense of humor. He said he was unwilling to hold his tongue if the audience lost out.

"A critic has to be as good as any writer," Simon told the American Theatre Critics Association. "A critic has to be as good as any good teacher," and a "critic should be a thinker, to know as much about the world as possible. You should think about what's going on in the world and reflect on it as it pertains to a play."

But Simon also stood for the rule of law. When other professional critics reviewed "Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark" in 2011 before it had officially opened, he called their move "unfair" and "discourteous to other critics."

Reviewing before being invited to the show, he argued, is "like grabbing a dish from a restaurant kitchen before it is fully cooked."

He was accused of many things over his career — elitism, objectification and insensitivity. But never about not caring. In one of his blog posts in 2013, he defended his toughness because he cared.

"A critical sting is not like a slight flesh wound, treatable with ointment. If intentionally negative, it has to sting. This is the only way it is noticeable, the only way it could make a difference. That is to say if any criticism makes a difference."



WALT DISNEY ANIMATION

"Olaf's Frozen Adventure" airs at 7 p.m. Dec. 12 on ABC.

Whole gang's back together for holiday TV specials, movies

When Rudolph, Frosty, Charlie Brown, others air

BY CHUCK BARNEY
The Mercury News

They're the gifts that keep giving — evergreen holiday TV specials and movies that have become annual fixtures on our screens. Fixtures like "Frosty the Snowman," which turns 50 years old this year ("Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "A Charlie Brown Christmas" have been around even longer).

Here's a rundown of returning programs. Be aware that many of them will air multiple times. With a few exceptions, we have listed only the initial telecasts. (All times Central; consult your daily listings for more details):

Nov. 28
■ "The 93rd Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade" (8 a.m., NBC; reairs at 1 p.m.)
■ "The Wonderful World of Disney: Magical Holiday Celebration" (7 p.m., ABC)

Nov. 29
■ "The Polar Express" (6 p.m. & 8 p.m., AMC)
■ "Frosty the Snowman" (7 p.m., CBS)
■ "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer" (7 p.m., The CW; reairs 7 p.m. Dec. 18)
■ "Frosty Returns" (7:30 p.m., CBS)

Nov. 30
■ "The Year Without a Santa Claus" (4:45 p.m. & 10 p.m., AMC)
■ "Elf" (6 p.m. & 8 p.m., AMC)
■ "It's a Wonderful Life" (7 p.m., NBC; reairs 7 p.m. Dec. 24; Will also air at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 on USA Network)
■ "Robbie the Reindeer: Hooves of Fire" (7 p.m., CBS)
■ "Robbie the Reindeer: Legend of the Lost Tribe" (7:30 p.m., CBS)
■ "The Story of Santa Claus" (8 p.m., CBS)

Dec. 1
■ "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (5 p.m. & 7:15 p.m., AMC)
■ "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town" (7 p.m., ABC)
■ "Christmas With the Kranks" (9:30 p.m., AMC)

Dec. 2
■ "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" (7 p.m., CBS)

Dec. 3
■ "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (7 p.m., NBC; reairs 7 p.m. Dec. 25)

Dec. 4
■ "87th Annual Christmas in Rockefeller Center" (7 p.m., NBC)

Dec. 5
■ "A Charlie Brown Christmas" (7 p.m., ABC)
■ "A Saturday Night Live Christmas Special" (8 p.m., NBC; reairs 8 p.m. Dec. 23)
■ "Miracle on 34th Street" (9 p.m., AMC)

Dec. 12
■ "Olaf's Frozen Adventure" (7 p.m., ABC)
■ "Toy Story That Time Forgot" (7:30 p.m., ABC)

Dec. 13
■ "The 88th Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade" (7 p.m., The CW)

Dec. 14
■ "DreamWorks Trolls Holiday" (7:30 p.m., NBC)

Dec. 16
■ "Greatest Holidays Commercials Countdown" (8 p.m., The CW; reairs 8 p.m. Dec. 24)
■ "Christmas With the Tabernacle Choir Featuring Kristin Chenoweth" (8 p.m., PBS)

Dec. 17
■ "Shrek the Halls" (8:30 p.m., ABC)

Dec. 18
■ "Masters of Illusion: Christmas Magic 2019" (8 p.m., The CW)

Dec. 19
■ "Disney Prep & Landing" (7 p.m., ABC)
■ "iHeartRadio Jingle Ball" (7 p.m., The CW; reairs 7 p.m. Dec. 25)
■ "Disney Prep & Landing: Naughty Vs. Nice" (7:30 p.m., ABC)

Dec. 20
■ "I Love Lucy Christmas Special" (7 p.m., CBS)

Dec. 22
■ "I Want a Dog for Christmas, Charlie Brown" (6 p.m., ABC)
■ "A Home for the Holidays With Idina Menzel" (8 p.m., CBS)

Dec. 24
■ "A Christmas Story" 24-hour marathon (7 p.m., TBS)

Dec. 25
■ "Disney Parks Magical Christmas Day Parade" (9 a.m. PT and CT, ABC)
■ "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" — Jim Carrey film (7:30 p.m., NBC)
■ "Call the Midwife Holiday Special" (8 p.m., PBS)

Dec. 26
■ "Happy New Year, Charlie Brown" (7 p.m., ABC)

Dec. 31
■ "Dick Clark's Prime-time New Year's Rockin' Eve With Ryan Seacrest 2020" (7 p.m., ABC)
■ "A Toast to 2019!" (7 p.m., NBC)
■ "NBC New Year's Eve Special" (9 p.m., NBC)

‘Bachelorette’ takes home the ‘DWTS’ trophy — does anyone really care?



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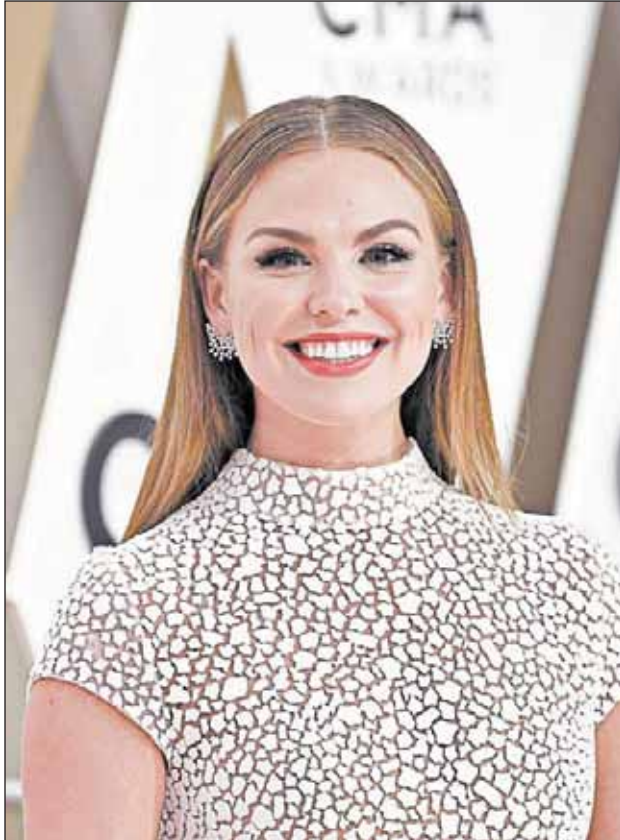
Hannah Brown won. There you have it.

The finale of the 28th season of the ABC reality-television series "Dancing With the Stars." The final evening of pretty-OK dancing during which the finest B-list celebrity brings home the coveted Mirror Ball trophy. The very last chance to join such illustrious company as Donny Osmond, Jennifer Grey and 26 other winners whom you would have to Google to recognize (and even then you'd be hard pressed to say who they are). The night ended in spirited competition between singer Ally Brooke and Kel Mitchell, a South Side native.

But the voters at home, in another blow to democracy, went with a reality TV star.

It was a depressing, dull ending.

Going into Monday night, here's what the landscape looked like: After weeks of awkward dancing with a dozen celebrities and the occasionally inspired routine, after exasperating weeks of Sean Spicer trolling a reality dance competition, followed by the best dancer on the show (James Van Der Beek) getting pushed off too soon, we were left with comedian Mitchell, pop star Brooke, country singer Lauren Alaina and reality TV-creation Hannah Brown of ABC's "The Bachelorette." According to those involved, a lot was at stake: Brown was looking to cement herself as the queen of reality TV (she was popular enough to have been the only finalist never on the verge of elimination); Brooke was eager to push back against online hecklers who said she was



EVAN AGOSTINI/INVISION

Hannah Brown of "The Bachelorette" won the Mirror Ball trophy on the 28th season of "Dancing With the Stars."

an inexplicable judge's favorite (indeed, here is a show so broken that Brooke once landed a perfect 60 and, because of scant audience votes, almost got kicked off); Alaina was just happy to be included; while Mitchell wanted to put the bow on a season of steady improvement.

Mitchell, 41, was the oldest contestant; he had been paired with Whitney Carson, the only professional dancer in the finals who had already won a Mirror Ball (on Season 19, with Alfonso Ribeiro of "Silver Spoons," who, like Mitchell, was a child actor on a sitcom). Mitchell, who recently told "Entertainment Tonight" that he was the last celebrity cast (and only after ABC's other pick dropped out at the last minute), stayed humble.

I thought he would win. But beyond the performers, more was at stake: For the second season in a row, the series would not return

in spring, but, maybe, next fall (there's been no formal renewal yet); excitement for the show has seemed to be on a permanent ebb, and the dispiriting Spicer debacle only amplified what has become glaringly obvious: These are rarely celebrities, and if their dancing, due to voting, is a moot point, what's the show about?

OK, Round 1: Brooke started strong, impersonating Tina Turner, landing a perfect score. My wife, however, knows more about dancing, so I asked her to insert her two cents: So, walking through the room, glancing in occasionally, she said Brooke was the most natural dancer; but Alaina was not good — the choreography and dancing didn't sync and "she always looks like she's counting in her head." Mitchell, to the theme from "High School Musical," felt a little flat to me, but to the judges who gave him a perfect score, he killed. Brown was fine; she's al-

ways just *fine*, but everyone gushes as if she's donating her paycheck to a soup kitchen.

Then the whole cast — that is, everyone who had been eliminated, and every-one still dancing — performed together again to Pitbull (and Van Der Beek was still the best). Also, Lionel Richie showed up, but I have no idea what that was about, to be honest.

After that, Cher sang. Then Round 2: Brooke seemed to lock down a win here; she's a pretty good dancer who you can imagine dancing on a stage by herself, without a partner. Alaina seemed more in her (country) element this time; she got her first perfect score. Brown was faux-fierce, and I don't know, but something about her just suggests she felt entitled to win this thing. But Mitchell — who danced the final number of the season — wore jeans and left a strong impression. "That's the best thing he's done," my wife said, poking her head in. Backed by the Future Kingz dance crew of Chicago's northwest suburbs, Mitchell performed to Kriss Kross' "Jump," which sped up alongside his footwork until his dancing was a blur. "Exhilarating," said judge Bruno Tonioli.

He represented Chicago, said judge Carrie Ann Inaba. His whole family — plus, Kenan Thompson, his former Nickelodeon comedy partner — gave good luck wishes.

In the end, Alaina finished fourth. And Brooke finished third.

Mitchell, going out strong, was the improbable runner-up.

And Brown, a perfectly competent dancer who leaves no thrills, won.

"Well," my wife said, "that sucked."

ABC cut away so quickly to "The Good Doctor," I believe they agreed.

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WATCH THIS: WEDNESDAY



Ellen DeGeneres

“Ellen’s Game of Games”

(7 p.m., NBC): In a new episode called “The Good Son of a Monster,” host Ellen DeGeneres welcomes a new slate of contestants who will be challenged by a round of games with names such as Dizzy Dash, Son of a One Eyed Monster, Blindfolded Musical Chairs and You Bet Your Wife. The winner of each of those games then advances to the Know or Go round. The winner of that game gets to proceed to Hot Hands.

“A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving” (7 p.m., ABC): In this animated “Peanuts” classic from 1973, the pressure is on for Charlie Brown after pushy Peppermint Patty decides she and the gang will have Thanksgiving dinner at “Chuck’s” house. First, though, he has to submit to a mortifying ritual of fall: Lucy yanking the football away just as he tries to kick it. Still, everything ends happily as the gang gathers for an unusual feast.

“The Christmas Club” (7 p.m., Hallmark): Olivia (Elizabeth Mitchell), a dance teacher, first crosses paths with Edward (Cameron Mathison), a business consultant, when they encounter an elderly lady who lost her entire Christmas Club savings to a strong gust of wind. Touched by her plight, these two strangers pool their funds to replace the lady’s loss, then stroll off together for a casual day in which everything seems to go perfectly.

“A Very Vintage Christmas” (7 p.m., 11:01 p.m., Lifetime): At her specialty shop, Very Vintage Antiques, owner Dodie (Tia Mowry-Hardtrick) lovingly displays her antiques that reflect her own hopeless romanticism. After unexpectedly finding a misplaced box containing a collection of romantic mementos, Dodie becomes obsessed with delivering her find to its rightful owner. Enlisting the help of a handsome new tenant (Jesse Hutch) at the address shown on the box, Dodie embarks on her hopeful quest. Patricia Richardson (“Home Improvement”) co-stars in this 2019 romantic comedy.

“The Great Food Truck Race” (9 p.m., 12 a.m., Food): Host Tyler Florence kicks off a four-episode “Holiday Hustle” edition of this popular culinary competition, which finds five aspiring food truck teams hitting wintry New England locations as they undertake their food challenges for a shot at \$50,000. The premiere, “Blizzard Brawl,” opens in Wolfeboro, N.H., where Tyler challenges the teams with naughty and nice ingredients before they compete for sales while battling the winter elements.

TALK SHOWS

“Conan” (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): After President Trump’s remarks about purchasing Greenland, Conan O’Brien takes the show overseas for the 12th time to help broker the deal.*

“The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon” (10:34 p.m., NBC): Jimmy Fallon brings A-list guests, signature comedy bits and chart-topping music to late night.*

“The Late Show With Stephen Colbert” (10:35 p.m., CBS): Actor LL Cool J; chef José Andrés.*

“Jimmy Kimmel Live!” (10:35 p.m., ABC): Celebrity guests and comedy skits.*

* Subject to change

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 27

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		PM	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	
BROADCAST	CBS	2	Survivor: "Bring on the Bacon." (N) © 𐀀		(8:01) SEAL Team: "Danger Crossing." (N) © 𐀀		S.W.A.T.: "Sea Legs." (N) © 𐀀		News (N) 𐀀	
	NBC	5	Ellen's Game of Games (N) © 𐀀		Saturday Night Live: "A Saturday Night Live Thanksgiving." © 𐀀				NBC 5 News (N) 𐀀	
	ABC	7	A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving © 𐀀		Modern Family	(8:31) Modern Family	Stumptown: "Missed Connections." © 𐀀		News at 10pm (N) 𐀀	
	WGN	9	black-ish © 𐀀	black-ish © 𐀀	Last Man Standing © 𐀀	Last Man Standing © 𐀀	WGN News at Nine (N) (Live) © 𐀀		WGN News at Ten (N)	
	Antenna Court	9.2 9.3	Dennis	Dennis	Dennis	Dennis	Johnny Carson © 𐀀		Dennis	
	PBS	11	Nature: "Hotel Armadillo." © 𐀀		NOVA: "Animal Espionage." (N) © 𐀀		The Plastic Problem: PBS NewsHour Presents (N)		Test Kitchen 𐀀	
	CW	26.1	iHeartRadio Music Festival		Night 1 © 𐀀		Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Seinfeld © 𐀀	
	The U	26.2	Dr. Phil © 𐀀		Tamron Hall (N) © 𐀀		The Steve Wilkos Show		Cops © 𐀀	
	MeTV	26.3	Andy Griffith		Gomer Pyle		Green Acres		Hogan Hero	
	H&I	26.4	Star Trek © 𐀀		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek 𐀀	
CABLE	Bounce	26.5	The Game		Family Time		Last Call		Down to Earth (PG-13,'01) 𐀀	
	FOX	32	The Masked Singer: "Triumph Over Masks." (N)		(8:01) Almost Family: "Kosher AF." (N) © 𐀀		Fox 32 News at Nine (N)		Modern Family	
	Ion	38	Blue Bloods: "Past Tense."		Blue Bloods: "Two-Faced."		Blue Bloods: "Rectify."		Blue Blood 𐀀	
	TeleM	44	𐀀 (6) Gods of Egypt ('16) 𐀀		El final del paraíso (N) © 𐀀		El señor de los cielos (N)		Chicago (N)	
	MNT	50	AHL Hockey: Grand Rapids		Griffins at Chicago Wolves.		(N) (Live)		Dateline 𐀀	
	UniMas	60	Enamorándonos				Noticiero	Apocalipsis		
	WJYS	62	Salem Baptist Church		Joyce Meyer	Robison	Coach's Cor.	Paid Prog.	Monument	
	Univ	66	La Rosa de Guadalupe		El dragón (N)				Noticias (N)	
	AE		The First 48: "Blood Lust."		The First 48 © 𐀀		(9:01) The First 48 © 𐀀		First 48 𐀀	
	AMC		𐀀 (6) Four Christmases 𐀀		Fred Claus (PG,'07) 𐀀		Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti. © (SAP)			
CABLE	ANIM		Extinct or Alive (N)		Extinct or Alive (N)		Man-Eating Super Croc		Devoured 𐀀	
	BBCA		The Karate Kid (PG,'84) 𐀀		𐀀 𐀀 𐀀 Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki		"Pat" Morita. © 𐀀		Karate II 𐀀	
	BET		𐀀 The Single Moms Club 𐀀		Tyler Perry's The Oval (N)		Tyler Perry's Sisters (N)		Copwatch	
	BIGTEN		𐀀 Volleyball (N) Women's College Volleyball (N)				The BIG Show (N) © 𐀀			
	BRAVO		Housewives/NJ (N)		Housewives/NJ (N)		Housewives-Atlanta			
	CLTV		Larry Potash News (N)		News at 8		SportsFeed © 𐀀		Politics	
	CNN		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Special Report © 𐀀		Sp. Report 𐀀	
	COM		South Park		South Park		South Pk (N) Yankers (N)		Daily (N) 𐀀	
	DISC		Alaskan Bush People © 𐀀		(8:01) Alaskan Bush People: "Winter is Coming." (N) © 𐀀					
	DISN		Raven		Raven		Raven		Raven	
CABLE	E!		𐀀 New Moon		The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13,'10) 𐀀		𐀀 𐀀 Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. © 𐀀			
	ESPN		𐀀 NBA Basketball: Nets at Celtics (N)		NBA Basketball: Lakers at Pelicans (N) 𐀀					
	ESPN2		𐀀 College Basketball (N)		College Basketball (N)					
	FNC		Tucker Carlson (N)		Hannity (N) © 𐀀		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Fox News	
	FOOD		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Food Truck Race (Season Premiere) (N)		Grocery 𐀀	
	FREE		𐀀 Capt. America: Winter		(7:55) Despicable Me 2 (PG,'13) 𐀀 𐀀 𐀀 (SAP)				700 Club 𐀀	
	FX		Baywatch (R,'17) 𐀀		Dwayne Johnson, Zac Efron. © 𐀀		Baywatch (R,'17) 𐀀		𐀀 𐀀 𐀀	
	HALL		The Christmas Club (NR,'19) Elizabeth Mitchell. © 𐀀				(9:03) A Shoe Addict's Christmas 𐀀			
	HGTV		Property Brothers (N)		Property Brothers (N)		Hunt Int! (N) Hunters (N)		Property 𐀀	
	HIST		Forged in Fire (N)		Forged in Fire (N)		Kings of Pain: Biting		Forged (N) 𐀀	
CABLE	HLN		Real Life Nightmare © 𐀀		Forensic		Forensic		Forensic	
	IFC		Life of Brian (R,'79) 𐀀 𐀀 𐀀		Graham Chapman. © 𐀀		Monty Python and the Holy Grail 𐀀 𐀀 𐀀		𐀀	
	LIFE		A Very Vintage Christmas (NR,'19) Jesse Hutch © 𐀀				(9:03) Twinkle All the Way (NR,'19) 𐀀			
	MSNBC		All In With (N)		Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word (N)		11th Hour (N)	
	MTV		Ridiculous.		Ridiculous.		The Challenge (N) © 𐀀		MTV Special © 𐀀	
	NBCSCH		Beer Money		All Access		Inside N.D.		Bensinger	
	NICK		Loud House		Loud House		Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG,'13) 𐀀		Anna Faris © 𐀀	
	OVATION		𐀀 (6) Dante's Peak (PG-13,'97) 𐀀		The First Wives Club (PG,'96) 𐀀 𐀀 𐀀		Goldie Hawn. 𐀀			
	OWN		Carole's Christmas (NR,'19) Kimberly Elise.				One Fine Christmas (NR,'19) 𐀀			
	OXY		Snapped © 𐀀		Snapped © 𐀀		Snapped: "Eric Cople." 𐀀		Snapped 𐀀	
CABLE	PARMT		The Hangover Part II (R,'11) 𐀀		𐀀 𐀀 Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. © 𐀀		The Hangover Part II 𐀀 𐀀 𐀀			
	SYFY		Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (PG-13,'16) 𐀀 𐀀 𐀀		Eddie Redmayne.		Valerian 𐀀			
	TBS		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Full (N)	
	TCM		Lawrence of Arabia (PG,'62) 𐀀 𐀀 𐀀		Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness. © 𐀀				Conan © 𐀀	
	TLC		My 600-Lb. Life: "Aaron's Story."				Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding 𐀀	
	TLN		Baptist		King		Diane		The Three	
	TNT		All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live) © 𐀀				Life Today		Exalted	
	TOON		𐀀 Steven Universe		Amer. Dad		Amer. Dad		Burgers	
	TRAV		Frightsgiving (N) © 𐀀		Frightsgiving (N)		Paranormal Ca. (N)		Mystery (N)	
	TVL		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Two Men	
CABLE	USA		WWE NXT (N) (Live) © 𐀀				Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU 𐀀	
	VH1		Black Ink Crew (N) © 𐀀		(8:05) Black Ink Crew		Coming to America (R,'88) 𐀀 𐀀 𐀀		𐀀	
	WE		Criminal Minds © 𐀀		Criminal Minds © 𐀀		Criminal Minds © 𐀀		Criminal 𐀀	
	WGN America		Last Man		Last Man		Last Man		Last Man	
	HBO		The Day After Tomorrow (PG-13,'04) 𐀀 𐀀				(9:05) His Dark Materials		Silicon 𐀀	
	HBO2		Lindsey Vonn: The Final Season © 𐀀		REAL Sports Gumbel		Silicon		The Nun 𐀀	
	MAX		Nocturnal Animals (R,'16) 𐀀 𐀀 𐀀		Amy Adams. © 𐀀		Michael Clayton (R,'07) 𐀀 𐀀 𐀀		𐀀	
	SHO		When Harry Met Sally... (R,'89) 𐀀 𐀀 𐀀		(8:40) Second Act (PG-13,'18) 𐀀		𐀀 𐀀 Jennifer Lopez.			
	STARZ		(7:04) Ice Age: The Meltdown ('06) 𐀀		(8:37) McFarland, USA (PG,'15) 𐀀		𐀀 𐀀 Kevin Costner. 𐀀			
	STZENC		𐀀 (6:49) For a Few Dollars More (R,'65) 𐀀 𐀀 𐀀				(9:05) Venom (PG-13,'18) 𐀀		𐀀	

Moment

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In that episode, from 1993, she and Will Smith’s character get married — but it’s really all a ruse just to get her character into bed. Fields picks up the story from there.

My worst moment ...

“I had to do a quick-change off camera from a bride’s skirt-and-jacket suit into my honeymoon attire. A quick change means, rather than stopping or pausing the camera (to change clothes), they thought the timing would be much better if Will was changing his clothes on camera while my character goes to the bathroom to change into the next outfit. “So I was going into the little fake bathroom on the set to do the quick change while Will was doing his quick-change on camera, where he’s ripping off his clothes and throwing shoes and just going a million miles an hour to get ready for our honeymoon night. And he kept getting faster and faster with the ward-



BRENDAN GEORGE KO

Kim Fields stars in and executive produced “You Light Up My Christmas,” which airs Sunday on Lifetime.

robe change.

“After we did a few takes, the costumer said, ‘You know, it’ll buy me some time if we don’t button the skirt, if you just zip it up.’ The skirt had a zipper then a button at the top. And I said, ‘OK.’ And on the next take we didn’t button the skirt, we just zipped it.

“So Will and I are doing our dialogue right before I leave to do this quick-change. And all of a sudden I feel this draft around my legs and I’m like, ‘Why is it so cold all of a sudden?’

“And I looked down and my skirt had fallen completely around my ankles. It was gone. There was no moment of I feel it slipping and I can catch it. Oh no. It was *gone*. Around my ankles. And thank God I’m so short that the blazer that I was wearing covered my, uh, my treasure (*long laugh*).

“This was totally on camera! You can look this up, it is out there for all the ages. It’s not the take they ended up using on the show, but on ‘The Fresh Prince’ during the end

credits, they would show the bloopers from that episode, so that ran during the credits.

“And Will, bless his heart, after he laughed and I looked down and I screamed and squealed, he was such a wonderful gentleman that he put his hands up and walked toward the camera to cover the lens, like don’t-look-at-her kind of thing as I went racing out.

“That was definitely my most embarrassing moment.”

What did Smith say to her afterward?

“Oh we just laughed and laughed and laughed. There’s nothing to do *but* laugh.

“And like I said, I just thought it was so precious and kind that he would try to cover everybody’s eyes, so to speak, by blocking the camera. It was just the kind of gentleman that he was and is.”

The takeaway ...

“What did I learn? Button your damn clothes (*laughs*)!”

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When: The Den Theatre, 1331 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Where: Through Dec. 15

Running time: 2 hours

Tickets: \$40-50 at firebrandtheatre.org

“Always ... Patsy Cline” isn’t a complex show, and this production made the choice to remove the musicians a bit from the performers (it’s a tricky, elongated space), but the work is sincere, rich, heartfelt and, well, an ideal gift for anybody who loves these numbers and the women who made them linger.

Horoscopes



Today's birthday (Nov. 27): Experience a personal flowering this year. Rising income comes with consistent value and reliable results. A cash-flow surge this winter helps you adjust to family transitions. Give up a personal habit that no longer serves you next summer, inspiring new collaborative profits.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is a 7. As your fantasies are clarified, they get more tangible and achievable. With Neptune direct, you can see the way forward.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 8. A group project gains forward momentum with Neptune direct. Strange powers of attraction are at work in your life. Previously hidden connections strengthen and grow.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 9. It's easier to increase your authority now that Neptune's direct. Career decisions gel and your professional dreams advance. Opportunities that seemed illusive come into focus.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 8. A barrier to travel is dissolving now that Neptune's direct. Adventures beckon, and the road to take becomes clear. Discover the missing puzzle pieces.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 9. Sign contracts and firm up the numbers. Financial confusion or vagueness solidifies into a working budget with Neptune direct. It's easier to save money.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 8. Work together for common dreams. Partnerships strengthen and solidify with Neptune direct. Previously unavailable collaborations come together.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 9. It's getting easier to tell fact from fantasy with Neptune direct. Streamline routines and chores. A health barrier dissolves. Put your talents to work.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 9. Romantic fantasies are becoming more achievable now that Neptune's direct. Express your heart to someone who makes it beat stronger.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 8. Nebulous home improvements solidify. Domestic desires, plans and visions clarify. Increase your household beauty and comfort level with Neptune direct. Make your place dreamy.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 8. Things start to make sense. With Neptune direct, abstract subjects are easier to understand. You can see the hidden machinery. Communications gain clarity, impact and effectiveness.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 9. A fantastical source of income actually materializes. Now that Neptune is direct, it's easier to collect on promises and increase your financial strength.

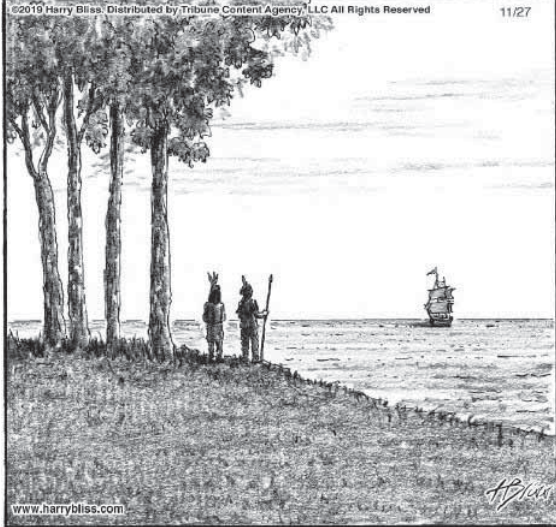
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 9. Gain clarity on personal goals with Neptune direct in your sign. Things come together naturally. What seemed impossible takes clear shape.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater



Bliss



Bridge

Both vulnerable, North deals

North		East	
♠	Q 7 5	♠	K 10 4 3 2
♥	Q 5 3 2	♥	Void
♦	A K Q 2	♦	J 8 5 3
♣	6 4	♣	J 9 7 5
South		West	
♠	A	♠	J 9 8 6
♥	A K J 10 7 6	♥	9 8 4
♦	9 7 6 4	♦	10
♣	A K	♣	Q 10 8 3 2

South's jump shift promised a six-card suit. North could only count 12 certain tricks when he bid the grand slam, but there were several possibilities for a thirteenth — his long diamond, or a possible jack of diamonds or a seventh heart from partner, plus others. Bidding seven was a reasonable gamble.

The bidding:			
North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♣	Pass
7♥	All pass		

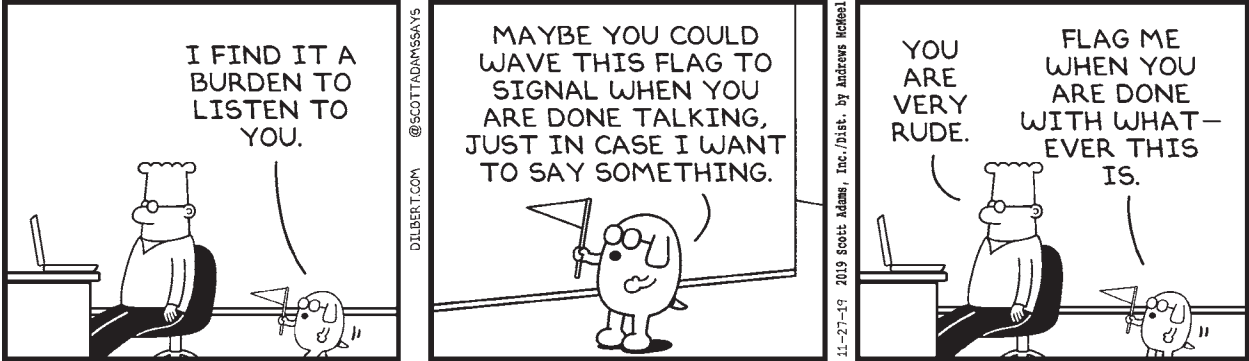
Opening lead: Six of ♠

Our hero, sitting South, showed that good technique might overcome it.

South won the opening spade lead with his ace and drew trumps in three rounds. He cashed two more trumps and discarded a diamond from dummy, followed by the ace and king of clubs. He was down to a five-card ending with the queen doubleton of spades and the three top diamonds in dummy. South held four little diamonds and the last trump. He led a diamond to dummy's ace and cashed the king. Had the diamonds split 3-2, he would have cashed the queen of diamonds and ruffed a spade back to his hand for the long diamond. East proved to have four diamonds, but he had been forced to bare his king of spades to keep them. Declarer ruffed a spade, felling the king, and crossed back to dummy with the queen of diamonds to cash the queen of spades. Very well played!

— Bob Jones, tcaeditors@tribpub.com

Dilbert



Baby Blues



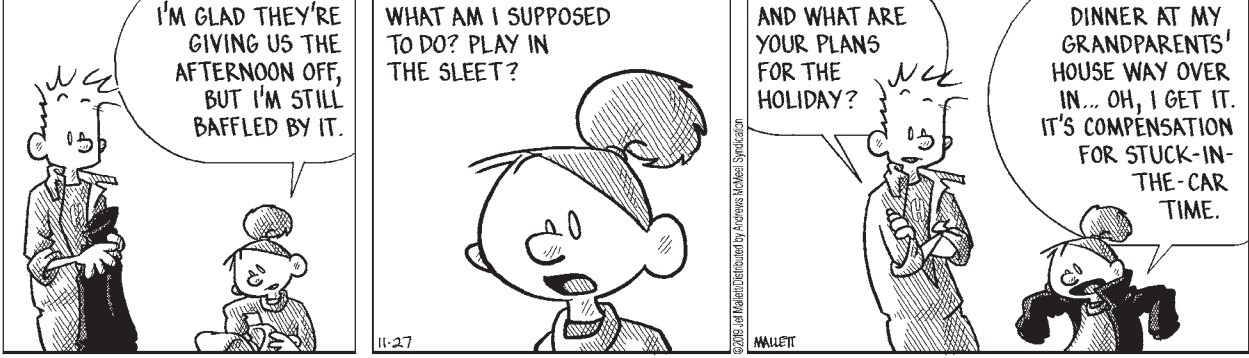
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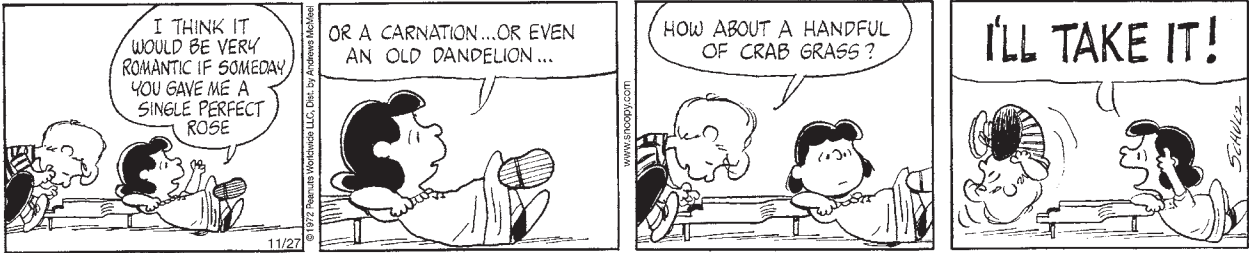
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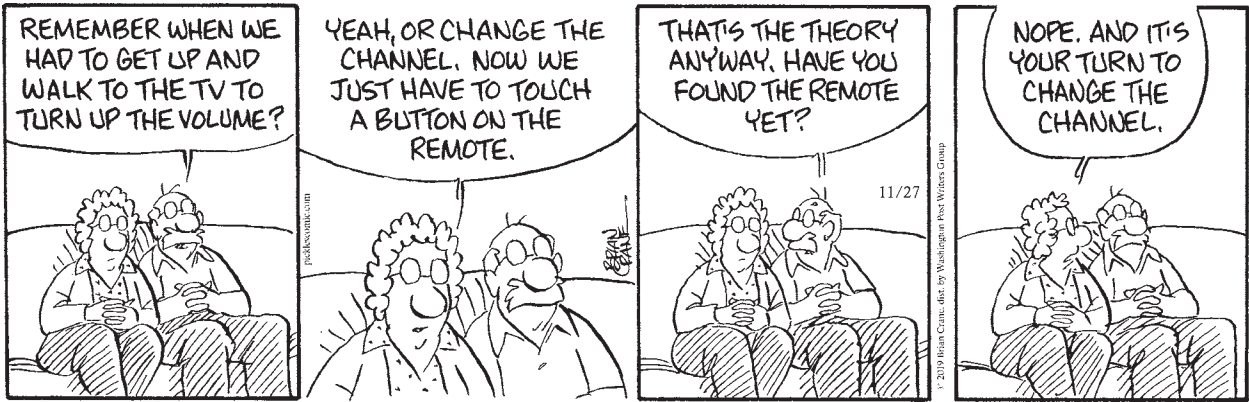
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Classic Peanuts



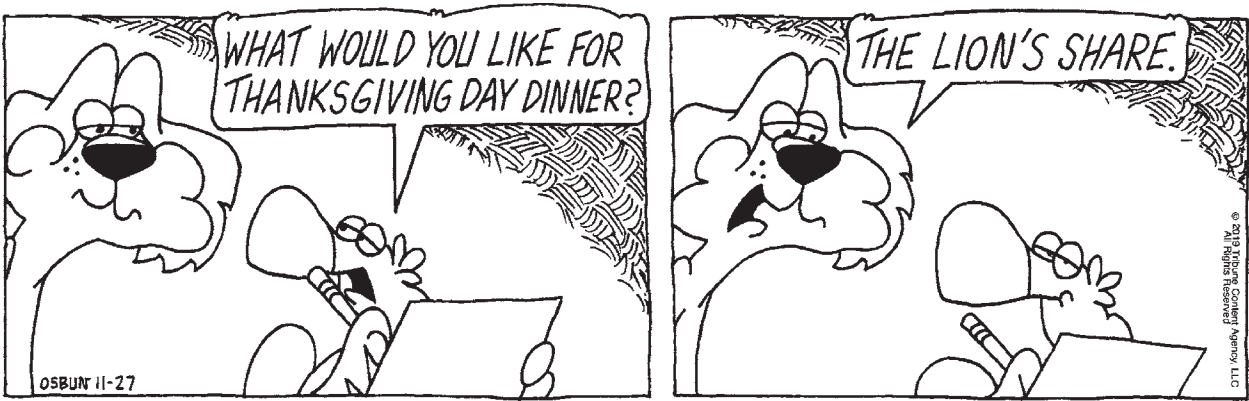
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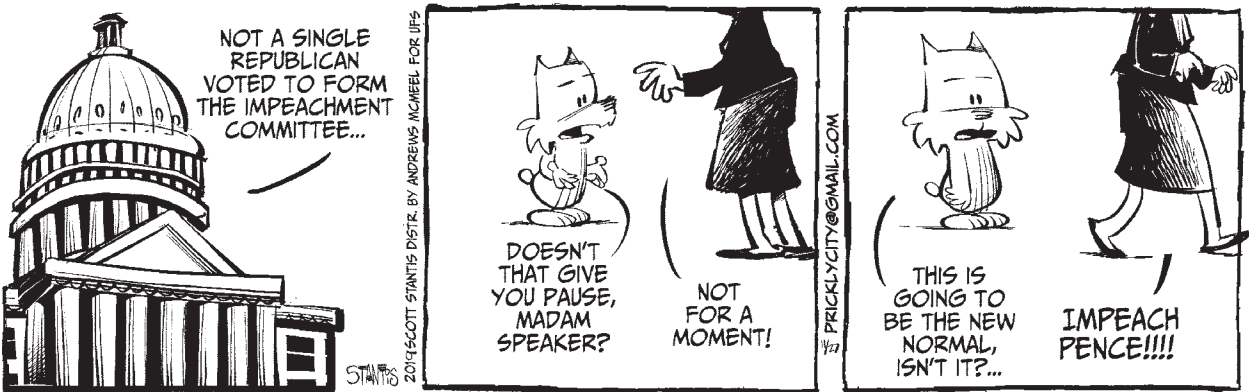
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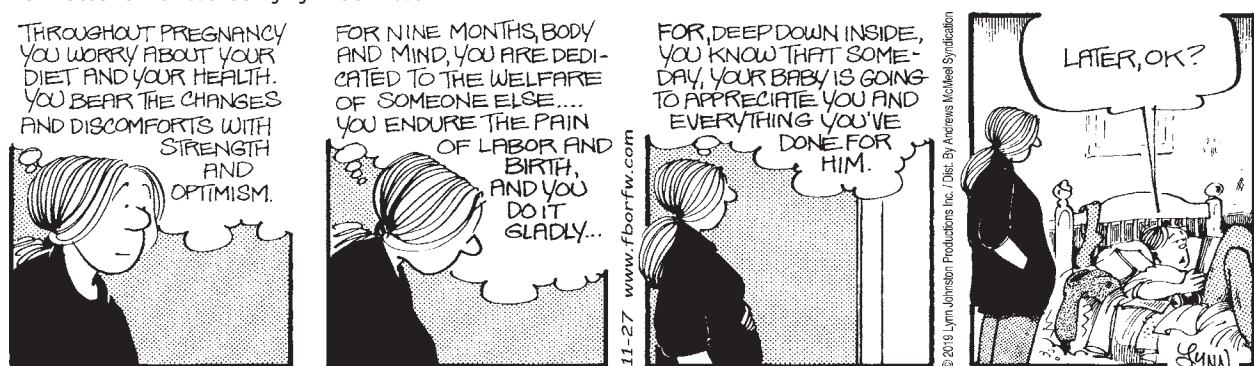
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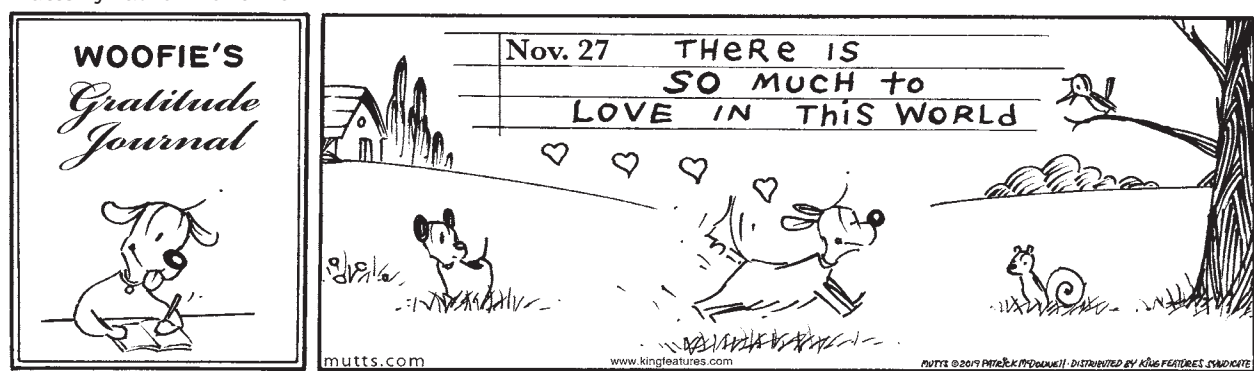
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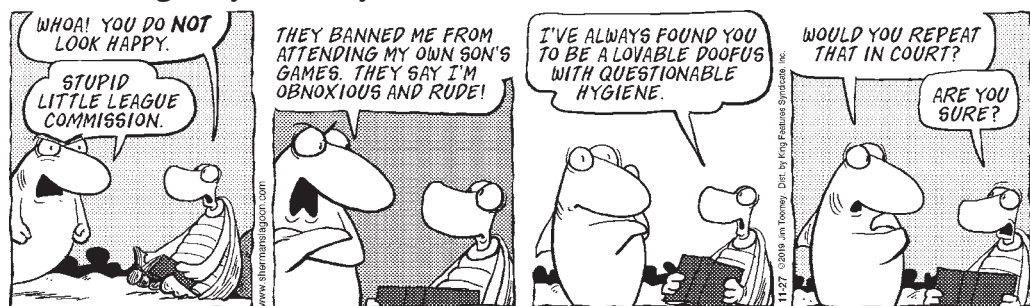
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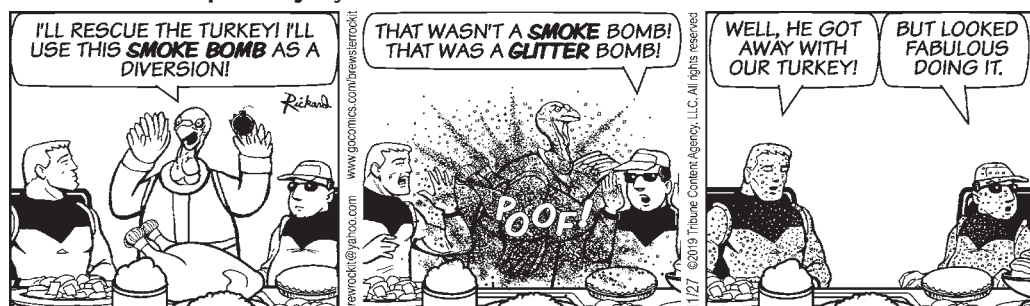
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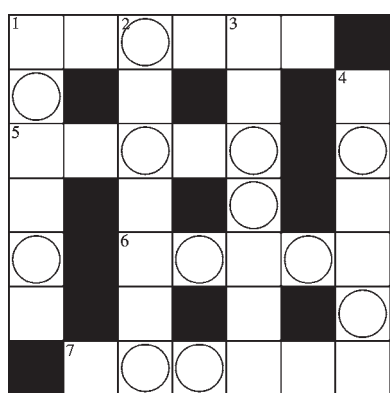
Trivia Bits

Which thriller writer created the character of Jason Bourne?

- A) Lee Child
B) Robert Ludlum
C) Helen MacInnes
D) Martin Cruz Smith

Tuesday's answer: Switzerland was not an original member state of the United Nations. It joined the U.N. in 2002.
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Jumble Crossword



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CLUE: The first hydroelectric generating station at _____ was built in the 1890s.

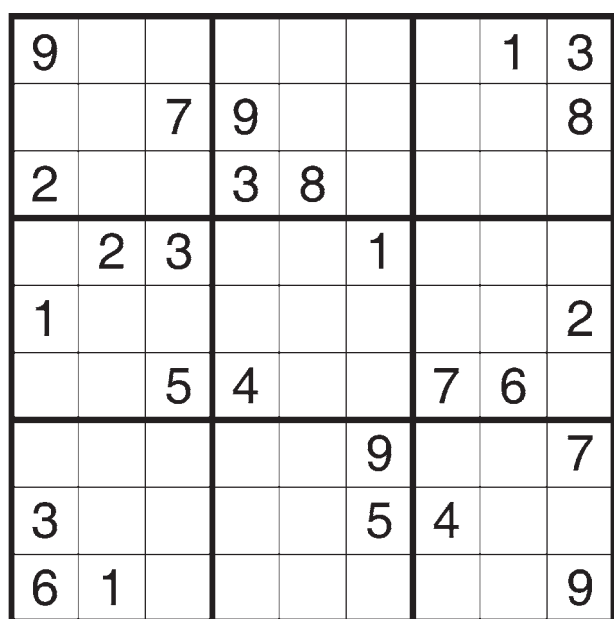
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By David L. Hoyt.

Sudoku 1 2 3 4

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4	8	9	5	1	6	2	3	7
7	5	2	9	4	3	6	1	8
1	6	3	2	7	8	5	9	4
8	2	6	3	9	4	1	7	5
9	4	5	7	8	1	3	2	6
3	1	7	6	2	5	4	8	9
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6	9	4	1	3	7	8	5	2
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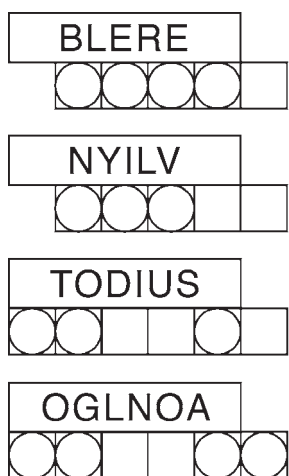
Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

Tuesday's solutions

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Jumble

Unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter per square, to form four words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by this cartoon.



Answer here



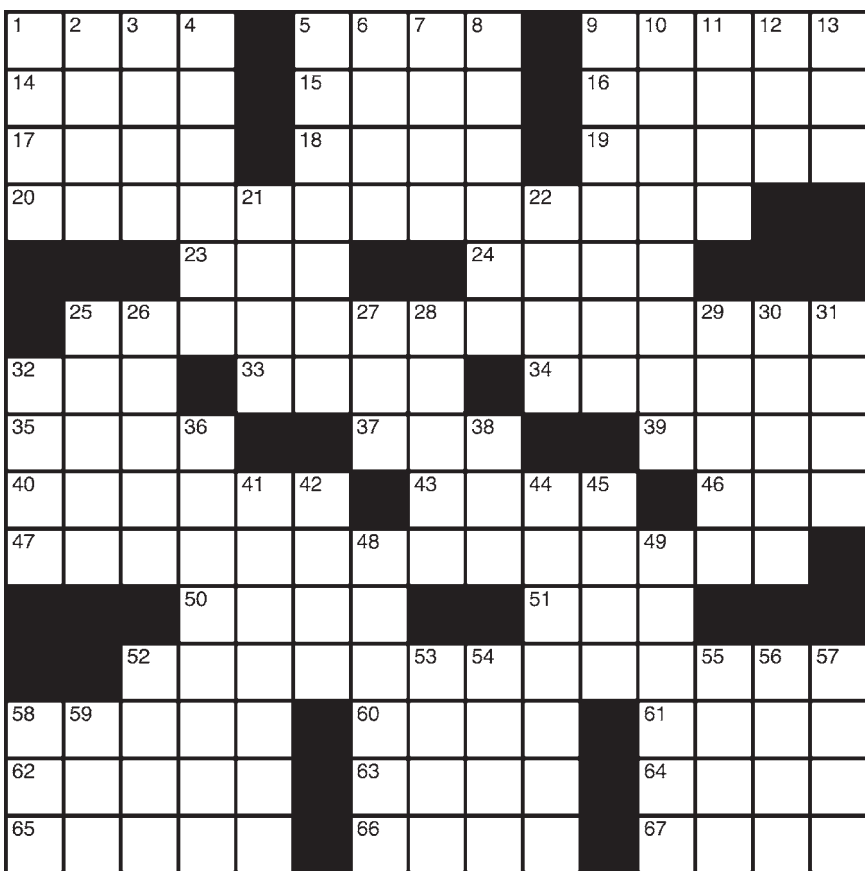
Tuesday's answers

Jumbles: FAITH DEPTH EXCUSE FONDLY
Answer: You could tell that the lobsters were in love by their — DEEP AFFECTION

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Crossword

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Across

- 1 Roster entry
5 Opens, as a car hood
9 Letter-shaped opening
14 Foundry by-product
15 Army outfit
16 ___ squash
17 Long tooth
18 Will of "The Waltons"
19 Vinaigrette holder
20 First, Lucky plays the lottery and buys the ___
23 "Price negotiable," in ads
24 Soft drink choice
25 Then, Lucky goes to court and is awarded a ___
32 Put up, as preserves
33 "Winter Song" musician John
34 Post-quake rumbling
35 Bear up?
37 Pride youngster
39 "That's that!"

Tuesday's solution



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- 40 Tennis great Graf
43 Goya subject
46 Second-largest U.S. state
47 Finally, Lucky joins March Madness and fills out a ___
50 Lascivious look
51 Letter after phi
52 What Lucky got, literally and figuratively, when his alarm clock put an end to a very pleasant dream
58 Geeky type
60 Unresponsive state
61 Like a cloudy London day
62 "Laughing" critter
63 Pre-event periods
64 Old-time teacher
65 Giant opening?
66 Rooms with TVs
67 Fades to black

Down

- 1 "Careful where you open this link" shorthand
2 Jai ___
3 Grammy winner Aimee
4 Yuletide mugful
5 Dog-like facial feature
6 Universal donor's type, briefly
7 Artist Mondrian
8 Not at all lenient
9 Touchdown preventer, often
10 Reacted to a scare

- 11 Ill-mannered type
12 Tramcar filler
13 Source of blowups
21 "Fat chance"
22 Future stallion
25 "Tennessee's Partner" story writer
26 Racing family name
27 PC abort key
28 Rule of ___
29 Put on quite an act
30 Large chamber group
31 Monopoly token since Mar., 2017
32 Transition point
36 Rolling in dough
38 MacLaren's on "How I Met Your Mother," e.g.
41 Holder of oats
42 Drink with a polar bear mascot
44 Jenny's mate
45 Post-CrossFit woe
48 Tracked down
49 Checkers cry
52 Atoll barrier
53 Zigzagged
54 "When you're right, you're right!"
55 Caspian Sea land
56 Geeky type
57 Places with elliptical trainers
58 Dept. that includes the TSA
59 Old Faithful's st.

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Baclofen found to make some kidney patients confused

By DENNIS THOMPSON
HealthDay

A commonly prescribed muscle relaxant known as baclofen can leave older kidney patients so disoriented that they land in the hospital, a new study warns.

“It can present with acute stroke-like symptoms, even though it’s not a stroke,” said senior researcher Dr. Amit Garg, a professor of nephrology at Western University in Ontario, Canada. “It can present with dementia-like symptoms.”

About 1 in 25 people with low kidney function prescribed high doses of baclofen wound up being admitted to a hospital for severe confusion, according to a study of nearly 16,000 older Canadians with chronic kidney disease.

By comparison, only 1 in 500 kidney patients not prescribed baclofen wound up hospitalized for confusion.

“There was a pretty marked difference in risk,” Garg said, noting that these findings “highlight a potential risk associated with these drugs that hasn’t been fully appreciated.”

Other seniors might also face this risk, since kidney function often declines as people grow older, he added.

Baclofen is typically prescribed to people suffering muscle spasms, Garg said. Doctors hand out more than 8 million prescriptions of baclofen every year. It’s sold under a number of different brand names, including Lioresal, Gablofen and Kemstro.

The drug leaves the body when the kidneys filter it out of a person’s blood, Garg explained.

“If someone’s kidney function isn’t working very well, that means the drug is accumulating in the sys-



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Some people with low kidney function taking high doses of baclofen wound up in the hospital for severe confusion, according to a study.

tem,” he said.

Garg and other doctors had started noticing that kidney patients on baclofen sometimes became disoriented and dazed.

For example, nephrologist Dr. Holly Koncicki remembers some dialysis patients showing up with noticeably clouded mental capacity.

“Of those I can remember, they often presented with confusion or being very sleepy and lethargic,” said Koncicki, of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, in New York City.

In the Canadian study, Garg and his colleagues combed the medical literature and found 30 prior case reports linking baclofen to hitches in brain

function, so they decided to more closely study this potential problem.

The researchers pulled health data on nearly 16,000 older Ontario residents with chronic kidney disease who had been prescribed baclofen between 2007 and 2018.

The investigators compared those patients’ hospitalizations for mental conditions against those from a group of almost 300,000 kidney patients who’d not been prescribed the drug.

Patients were at greatest risk of hospitalization for confusion if their kidney function was very impaired — 30% or less — and they had been prescribed a high dose of baclofen, more than 20 milligrams (mg) per day.

But even patients with

kidney function as high as 60% had an increased risk of confusion when prescribed high doses of baclofen, the findings showed. About 1 in 5 older adults live with kidney function of less than 60%.

Kidney patients prescribed baclofen at 20 mg/day or higher had nearly 20 times the relative risk of being hospitalized for an altered mental state, compared with patients not taking the drug, the researchers found.

Doses lower than 20 mg/day were associated with a nearly sixfold increase in kidney patients’ risk of hospitalization.

The results were published online in November in the Journal of the American Medical Association, to

coincide with a presentation at the American Society of Nephrology annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

Koncicki, who was not involved with the study, said, “In our older patients with impaired kidney function, there should be cautious use of this medication.”

Garg added that the effect might be even more widespread than what was found in the study, which only considered people so severely affected that they landed in the hospital.

He said he’s concerned that many more people “might have more subtle changes in their thinking who we aren’t even picking up in this study.”

People already taking

baclofen should keep taking the drug but ask their doctor about these possible mental side effects, Koncicki and Garg said.

Dr. Teresa Murray Amato, director of geriatric emergency medicine at Northwell Health in New Hyde Park, New York, agreed.

“All patients should speak to their doctors regarding side effects of all medications,” Murray Amato said. “For patients over 65, make sure you understand your kidney function and ask about potential renal dosing on all medications. If you are on baclofen now, make sure you contact your health care provider so that you can have an expedited conversation.”



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Jacqueline Hoskins-Wroten, far right, public health nursing supervisor, leads a conversation at a meeting about a new program called Family Connects Chicago at Englewood Health Center in Chicago on Nov. 18.

Visits

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including weight checks and tips for safe sleep and feeding, along with an anxiety and depression screening. Nurses will provide education on newborn care and assess any other needs.

Anyone can participate, including foster and adoptive parents. Parents will be offered enrollment while recovering in hospital rooms after birth.

Targeting a check-in at a few weeks after birth is intentional, Arwady said.

“Immediately after a baby is born, there tends to be a fair bit of excitement,” she said. Relatives visit, friends offer to help. But a few weeks later are when needs become present or change. One parent might return to work; a baby or a mother might see symptoms emerge for various health issues just as parents lose some support.

Officials said the project will also aim to improve maternal and infant health outcomes. In Illinois, premature birth rates are so high that the March of Dimes annual report card recently gave both Chicago and the state a D+.

And so many Illinois women have died during pregnancy or after childbirth that the state Health Department convened a committee to examine such births and try to improve outcomes. Black moms, in particular, are six times more likely to die from pregnancy-related conditions.

This week the state’s Health Department announced a planned postpartum clinic at the University of Illinois at Chicago that will simultaneously treat moms and babies. A \$9.5 million grant from the federal Health Resources and Services Administration will be used to serve hundreds of postpartum women and infants after the clinic opens in late 2020.

In announcing the grant and clinic, Illinois Department of Public Health director Dr. Ngozi Ezike added that the state’s 2018 Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Report revealed a need for focusing on social factors that affect maternal health, like violence, lack of trust in providers or limited access to care.

Angela Moss, assistant dean at Rush University’s College of Nursing, said having someone come to a

patient’s home will create a space for moms to consider their own health. Among issues that can present weeks after birth are hypertension, anxiety and depression, and other major health problems can present or persist for months. Moms paying attention to newborns but not themselves might not notice symptoms or seek help, she said. A nurse visit provides a time to thoroughly check in.

“Those questions kind of force the mom to recenter and think about taking care of herself,” Moss said.

After receiving help in caring for her first baby and herself, Rassner now has three children; her oldest daughter is 6. She helps coordinate support for other moms as a program associate for the Jewish United Fund’s jBaby Chicago group.

She said having such visits are vital, because women might not know what is normal or not normal for a new baby, or for themselves.

“When it’s your first baby, you don’t know,” she said. “Everything has felt weird in your body for nine months, so why not continue to feel weird?”

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PARENTING Q&A

Active 7th grader lacks close friendships — and that’s OK

By MEGHAN LEAHY
Special to The Washington Post

Q: My seventh grader, although she’s funny and incredibly bright, has had a tough time making friends over the years.

In elementary school, she preferred doing projects on her own and missed opportunities to interact and partner with her classmates. She was in a dual-language program from kindergarten through fifth grade with the same group of students. Despite this, she never had a “best friend,” while others formed strong bonds. Now in middle school, this lack of close friends is catching up with her. She feels as if nobody speaks to her if she doesn’t speak to them first, and she is so sad watching others excited to see and talk to one another. It breaks my heart, and I don’t know what to do.

She is an involved student and participates in extracurricular activities such as sports, theater and orchestra. I often encourage her to ask friends to hang out outside of school, but she doesn’t do so very often. How can I help her during this difficult time?

A: The first thing I wondered when I read this letter is, “Who’s having the more difficult time, you or your daughter?” Of course, I know you’re writing because it is awful to watch your child suffer; I have yet to meet a parent who shrugs off friendship problems. In this scenario, I’m just not sure where her troubles begin and your feelings end. It’s something to consider as we dive in.

When I hear a child is feeling lonely, I check for a couple of points. First, what is the child’s temper-

ament? Is this a child who thrives off numerous friendships, or is this a child who has always enjoyed one or two good friends? You report that she preferred solitary activities in her elementary years, so maybe she is introverted, maybe she is very bright, or maybe she is just an old soul (or maybe all three). In any case, it isn’t a problem that she didn’t make many friends in elementary school, despite the fact our culture prizes collecting friends. Is her shyness possibly standing in the way of connections? Yes, but that doesn’t make her way wrong or in need of being fixed. It is important to understand the mind of an introverted child, and I love Susan Cain’s work on this subject.

The second thing I look at: “Is the child involved activities or hobbies?” And wow, your daughter is in everything! Why is this important? Well, an interested child is an interesting child, and her participation in all these activities means she is constantly interacting with her peers. So maybe she doesn’t have a robust group of friends, but she is far from alone, and the fact that she is this active is a good sign.

The third question I have is, “Can this child approach others, and do they need further skill-building in this domain?” The good news is that your daughter reports that she does approach and speak to her peers, so she is already ahead of the game in regard to the courage that requires. She may need help with the “how” and “what” she is saying to these kids. Under no circumstances should your daughter pretend she is someone else, but there are many ways to help her rehearse conversation starters and then continue

those with invitations. Something like, “Wow, practice was hard today. Did you think so, too?” As the conversation goes on, your daughter can make a direct ask: “My mom is taking me for pizza after the game on Saturday, would you like to come?” Your job, as the parent, is to make yourself available for these outings. Maybe it is a trip to a movie, a mall or a coffeehouse, anything that facilitates your daughter hanging out with a new friend. You can brainstorm some ideas with your daughter about fun outings and make them part of the direct ask, just don’t be too pushy or needy about it.

Finally, there are such things as social skills groups, so you could reach out the school counselor to ask whether there is one in the school. Your daughter is not alone in struggling with friendships at this age. Seventh grade friendships are intense. Former friendships are shifting, alliances are switching, and smartphones and the internet complicate friendships further. Hurt feelings abound, and it can be hard to know whom to trust.

Your daughter’s safest place, emotionally and physically, is at home. Don’t let her see you panic about this. If you are worried about her, she will think there is something to be worried about, and you don’t need to add to her stress.

Look at this part of her life as an opportunity for her to build lifelong friendship-making skills while staying true to herself. Make sure you point out (but don’t cheerlead) the wonderful attributes she has going for her. She is her own person and may want different things than you do.

Most of all: Don’t pity her! Stay positive and good luck.

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