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Shifting migrants remains possible

Making sanctuary cities a destination is still an option, Trump aide says

BY FELICIA SONMEZ AND MIKE DEBONIS
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — White House press secretary Sarah Sanders said Sunday that President Donald Trump has asked his administration to take another look at a plan that would send migrant detainees to “sanctuary cities,” in retaliation against Trump’s political opponents.

The proposal, first reported by The Washington Post last week, has been rejected twice in the past six months over legal, budgetary and other concerns.

“Certainly, we’re looking at all options,” Sanders said on “Fox News Sunday.” She said the proposal is not an “ideal solution,” but that if Democrats refuse to negotiate with Trump on border security, the White House is prepared to “put some of those people into their communities” and see how the Democrats react.

In an appearance on NBC News’ “Meet the Press,” White House counselor Kellyanne Conway accused an “unserious Congress” of not taking tougher action to stop migrants from crossing into the country.

“The Republicans failed to do their job when they were in charge, no doubt,” she said. “And the Democrats now are failing to come together in the House.”

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Lindsey Graham, R-

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PETE MAKES IT OFFICIAL

South Bend mayor announces presidential bid



ZBIGNIEW BZDAK/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Two-term South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg, a Navy veteran and a former Rhodes scholar, declares his candidacy Sunday in South Bend.

BY PATRICK M. O’CONNELL
Chicago Tribune

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — With a drenching April rain dripping through the cracked roof of a former Studebaker automobile building on the edge of downtown, Pete Buttigieg, the 37-year-old, openly gay mayor of South Bend, Ind., made it official Sunday afternoon: He’s running for president of the United States.

“It is time to walk away from the politics of the past and toward something totally different.”

“It is time to walk away from the politics of the past and toward something totally different,” Buttigieg said. “That’s why I’m here today.”

Buttigieg’s announcement inside the unheated, soggy Studebaker Building 84 ended the exploratory phase of his cam-

paigned for the White House and launched his formal entry into the crowded field for the Democratic nomination in 2020.

The two-term mayor of Indiana’s fourth-largest city (population 102,000) had been contemplating a run for months. He raised \$7 million by the end of

March and, buoyed by well-reviewed appearances on national television, vaulted into the top tier of candidates, so much so that he joked during his presidential announcement speech that he awoke over the weekend to headlines that perhaps he has been rising too quickly.

If he emerges from the increasingly crowded field of Democratic

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Crowdfunding popular yet flawed

State AG’s consumer fraud bureau reports 30 complaints since ‘12

BY ELYSSA CHERNEY
Chicago Tribune

Rob Loukotka launched his fifth Kickstarter project in the summer of 2017.

Within a month, the Chicago-based artist had raised more than \$20,000 online from nearly 400 people across the country. In exchange for the capital, Loukotka promised to create posters with gold ink that depicted ACME Corp. products from the Looney Tunes cartoons.

But more than a year later, well past Loukotka’s estimated delivery date, many donors still had not received their artwork. When Loukotka, 30, revealed on Kickstarter that his mental health struggles caused the delay, some benefactors said they didn’t mind waiting.

Others were less forgiving: They notified the Illinois attorney general’s office, complaining



BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Artist Rob Loukotka, who heard from the state about his Kickstarter effort, says he’s working to ship the remaining orders for posters.

about possible fraud.

Over the past decade, Illinois consumers have increasingly asked the state to resolve crowdfunding disputes, which the platforms themselves are not required to address. Such websites have revolutionized the way

entrepreneurs, artists and altruists can raise money, enabling them to reach a wider audience in record speed. But for contributors with concerns about how their donations are being used, there

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‘Is this going to be my last ride?’

After student’s slaying, female ride-share users share concerns and tips

BY ALICE YIN
Chicago Tribune

Each time Yasmiannne Dortch uses Uber, she calls someone or shares her phone’s location with someone.

The 21-year-old has been doing this for months whenever she travels from her West Side home to the Loop Starbucks where she works — ever since she read about women being attacked while using ride-share apps.

Her fears only worsened when she saw the news about Samantha Josephson, a 21-year-old University of South Carolina student killed March 29, allegedly by a man who lured her into his car after posing as her Uber driver.

“That could have been me,”

Dortch said. “Being a female, we have to overthink things more than guys do. Like, maybe he’ll try to abduct me, maybe he won’t. Is this going to be my last ride?”

Most stories of fake ride-share drivers come from areas saturated with bars and clubs, where intoxicated patrons linger outside waiting for rides and are perhaps less aware of their surroundings, according to Bryant Greening, a partner at Legal-Rideshare, a Chicago law firm representing cases involving the ride-share business.

In 2017, police accused Musaab Afandi of posing as an Uber driver in the Wrigleyville and River North neighborhoods and sexually assaulting at least three women he picked up near bars there. Afandi, 35, is accused of similar attacks in Skokie.

Greening said he’s had several

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President Donald Trump has broken a 40-year precedent by refusing to release federal tax returns.

A better candidate, not tax returns, should keep Trump from second term



DAHLEEN GLANTON

Illinois has joined a growing number of states that are taking steps to keep Donald Trump off the presidential ballot next year if he doesn't release his tax returns.

While the proposed laws don't necessarily mention Trump by name, we all know they are about him. Not only is that a dangerous precedent for our country, it's downright wrong.

As much as Democrats would like to ensure that Trump doesn't win a second term, the idea of legislators instituting a state law aimed specifically at disqualifying a president they dislike should send chills through every American's spine.

We are a country that is supposed to adhere to the laws of the U.S. Constitution. There is nothing in that document, nor federal law, which says a presidential candidate must release his or her tax returns in order to hold office.

Without question, it would be beneficial to voters to know all about Trump's financial interests when they cast their ballots. Tax returns could help us decipher whether the president is working in the best interest of Americans, himself or somebody else.

But while Trump has broken a 40-year precedent followed by every president since Richard Nixon by refusing to release federal tax returns, like it or not, he is under no obligation to do so — at least not at this point.

Still, at least 17 states are attempting similar moves to require presidential candidates to file their federal tax returns over to state officials or be kicked off the ballot. The measures are supported primarily along party lines.

The Democratic-controlled Illinois Senate voted 36-19 last week to require presidential candidates to release five years worth of federal tax returns to the secretary of state. The legislation, however, says nothing

about the state's own governor, Democratic billionaire J.B. Pritzker, who released only partial returns. His wealthy Republican predecessor, Bruce Rauner, didn't release his full returns either.

Requiring gubernatorial candidates as well as other elected state officials to release their full tax returns actually would make more sense, given that states have the right to change their own Constitution.

Some would say, however, that desperate times require desperate measures. And on the surface, this might seem like a brilliant way to ensure that Trump doesn't get a second term in office. With only a 45 percent approval rating, according to the latest Gallup Poll, it appears most people probably want him gone, anyway.

But as Americans, we have reached a point where we must ask ourselves some important questions. How much are we willing to compromise democracy for Trump? How many of the values that we hold dear in America are we willing to throw away on a man who provides us with so little value in return?

If the legislation makes its way through the House and onto Pritzker's desk for a signature, the Illinois voters will lose a substantive voice in determining the leadership and direction of this country.

Along with that, we would be forfeiting the greatest gift of living in a democracy — the right to choose our own leaders — over to our state government and ultimately to voters in states whose ideals possibly are quite different than ours.

This blatantly partisan decision is a relatively new twist to the old issue of states rights. While in prior cases, that argument has been used to circumvent existing federal laws, this is nonetheless a way for states to assert local autonomy.

That isn't always a bad thing. Sometimes, autonomy is in our best interest. Nevertheless, it requires careful thought. The argument for states' rights can be pretty scary. It even led us into a Civil War over slavery.

Conservatives have used it almost exclusively in recent years to promote their agenda. It was the primary

issue in the battle over slavery. Opponents of abortion rights, gay marriage, health care reform and racial integration also have argued it.

Others have long insisted that putting decisions that impact all Americans into the hands of states would essentially deny people basic rights simply because of where they happen to live. The same logic should apply to voting for the president of our choice.

The danger in asserting states' rights is that once you cross that threshold, it is almost impossible to go back. Democrats may have the advantage today, but tomorrow that power might belong to Republicans.

Then there's the problem of retaliation. What would stop some red state in the South from declaring that a presidential candidate's birth certificate is invalid and require him to come up with something they consider to be more "official" in order to appear on the ballot?

It sounds ludicrous, doesn't it? But it also is familiar.

It is almost a certainty that any such laws would end up in the courts, quite possibly the U.S. Supreme Court. While the court has not had to contend with a presidential ballot, the court in 1995 knocked down an attempt by Arkansas voters to enforce term limits by barring candidates seeking a fourth term to Congress from the ballot.

There is a legal way to keep Trump off the ballot of every state if he continues to hold on to his tax returns — by amending the U.S. Constitution. The most common way to do that is for two-thirds of both houses of Congress to pass legislation and then have it ratified by three-fourths of the states.

We all know that in this ultrapartisan political climate, that's not going to happen. So more than likely, Trump will be at the top of the Republican presidential ticket in 2020.

If Democrats don't want another four years of Trump, they need to come up with a candidate who can beat him. And voters in every state deserve the chance to cast a ballot to kick him out.

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Sen. Tom Cullerton's records sought

Demand for documents linked to Teamsters union boss investigation

BY DAN PETRELLA
Chicago Tribune

Federal investigators have subpoenaed the Illinois Senate for records related to Democratic state Sen. Tom Cullerton of Villa Park in a case connected to an ongoing investigation that has led to charges of alleged extortion against a powerful former Teamsters union boss.

The U.S. attorney's office in Chicago subpoenaed the state Senate on Feb. 5 for Cullerton's emails, personnel file, legislative attendance records, and documents related to reimbursements for "travel, lodging, meals, cellular phone and vehicle allowances" from Feb. 1, 2013, through March 3, 2016, according to records obtained through the Freedom of Information Act.

The federal grand jury case number on the subpoena indicates the demand for documents is linked to an investigation that led to the indictment of former Teamsters Joint Council 25 President John T. Coli Sr.

Cullerton, 49, a former Villa Park village president and Teamsters organizer who has served in the Senate since 2013, has not been accused of wrongdoing. He declined to comment Thursday and directed questions to the U.S. attorney's office. A spokesman for the office declined to comment.

Coli, 58, was indicted in 2017 on charges alleging he extorted \$325,000 from an unnamed business beginning in 2014 by threatening labor unrest. The Tribune has reported that the business was Cinespace Chicago Film Studios, the West Side location where shows including NBC's "Chicago Fire" and "Chicago P.D." and Fox's "Empire" are filmed. Coli, a high-profile figure in national politics and an early supporter of Mayor Rahm Emanuel, resigned from his union job when he was first indicted in July 2017.

He has pleaded not guilty, and the next hearing in his case is set for May 3. Federal court records indicate plea negotiations are ongoing.

A distant cousin of Senate President John Cullerton, Tom Cullerton chairs the Senate Labor Committee and is perhaps best known for helping lead the legislature's efforts in response to the deadly outbreaks of Legionnaire's disease at the state veterans home in Quincy.

While serving as the state senator for a west suburban district that stretches from Villa Park to Bartlett, Cullerton also earned nearly \$183,000 from 2013 to 2015 as an organizer for Teamsters Joint Council 25, according to state and federal records.

The Teamsters have contributed nearly \$96,000 to Cullerton's campaign fund since 2012, according to state campaign finance records. Joint Council 25 held a fundraiser for him on Dec. 5, 2017, that raised more than \$70,000, according to the union's website and campaign finance records.

Teamsters Joint Council 25 President Terrence Hancock could not be reached Friday for comment. The umbrella organization represents more than 100,000 workers with 26 local unions in the Chicago area and northwest Indiana.

The subpoena for Cullerton's Senate records was first reported by WBEZ-FM 91.5.

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TERRENCE ANTONIO JAMES/CHICAGO TRIBUNE
State Sen. Tom Cullerton talks on the floor of the Senate chamber in Springfield on Thursday.

APRIL SHOWERS



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Mason Wohltmann, 7, stands between two snowmen he made with relatives in the Lakeview neighborhood on Sunday. Across the southern half of Chicago, weather spotters were confirming instances of thundersnow, while accumulation west and north exceeded half-inch forecasts, with 4.8 inches reported at O'Hare International Airport as of 4 p.m. Sunday, meteorologists said. Monday's high temperature is expected to be a more springlike 48 degrees, and light rain showers are possible, forecasters said.

Northwest Side high school will keep auto body program — for now

BY JESSICA VILLAGOMEZ
Chicago Tribune

Justin Atwater, 18, knows more than just how to drive a car. He can change a car tie rod, a hood, a fender and a tire. He knows how to set up a paint booth and can paint a whole car. When fixing a car, he can use a jack and a jack stand, a skill he says not all car aficionados have.

Atwater, who is a senior at Prosser Career Academy in the Hanson Park neighborhood on the Northwest Side, is nearly a licensed auto body technician and credits the skills he's developed to having taken three years of auto body repair classes at the school.

"I learn something new almost every day," he said. "Before I came to Prosser I didn't know anything about cars."

But community members have expressed concerns over the possibility the program might be shut down, and a petition circulated on social media had garnered more than 2,000 signatures of support. Atwater and more than 40 community members gathered at a local school council meeting last Tuesday in the hope that officials would address the future of Prosser's auto body repair program.

Administrators confirmed the program would remain, but left open the possibility that it could be shut down in the future.

Auto body repair is one of the career technical education programs offered at Prosser. In total, 71 high schools offer career technical programs. Programs are designed to give students real-world experience and even, in some cases like Atwater's, become certified in a career field, said Emily Bolton, a Chicago Public Schools spokeswoman.

Subjects range from automotive body repair to culinary arts, construction and digital media. Prosser is one of three high schools that currently offer auto body repair courses.

Prosser Principal Mark Schall began the meeting last week by clarifying that no shops are closing. All shops at the school are undergoing renovations as part of a \$12 million renovation announced in September. Construction is set to begin May 8, he said at the meeting.

But as he clarified that the program will be offered into the following school year, Schall said the school's career technical programs need to remain up-to-date and relevant in today's job market, focusing on shops leading to union membership and employment — and auto body repair



E. JASON WAMBSGANS/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Justin Atwater is a senior in the auto repair program at Prosser Career Academy. "I learn something new almost every day," he says.

doesn't fit that model. Schall also mentioned a potential career technical program Prosser may adopt in the future, advanced manufacturing fabrication. A low-voltage electrical solar energy program will start next school year, he said in an interview.

The restructuring of the career technical programs at Prosser will ultimately affect what programs will remain in the future, said Rita Raichoudhuri, head of early college and career education at CPS.

"The school has been struggling to make decisions with what programs to keep and what programs to remove to make room for new ones," she said in an interview.

In a PowerPoint presentation, Schall argued that auto body shops tend to be independent, non-unionized employers and pay inferior wages.

"It's not fitting in to the vision that we have moving forward," he said at the meeting.

"Just like we're updating Prosser because we want to be current, we want to be growing, we have to do the same thing with our curriculum," he said at the meeting. "With that said, we can't sustain all of our shops. The building is overcrowded. The building is old."

There is a process outlined in the collective bargaining unit between CPS and the Chicago Teachers Union when CPS wants to eliminate a program, said Randel Josserrand, who heads the CPS schools region Prosser is in. According to the agreement, school administrators should consult with the local school council before closing a program. Approval from administrators is also required. The union should also be advised before a program is closed.

The union has previously ex-

pressed concerns over the status of the program and said they had not received clear answers from the administration. In a news release the union said Josserrand and Schall had planned on shutting down the program without consulting the school council or students and community members.

"We're thrilled that it's remaining open for at least one more year, however we do not want to see it phased out and will advocate for an open and transparent process if that is the direction our administration and network choose," Cassandra Tsitopoulos, the teacher representative on the Prosser school council, said in a statement. "The choice should be in the hands of the community."

In an interview, Schall said he apologizes if there was any miscommunication with the community.

"As a principal it's good to have a community that's involved," he said, adding the community will have to have a conversation about the viability of the program.

Students were disappointed by the updates announced. Casey Smith, 18, a senior at Prosser in the digital media career technical program, said she questioned how much longer auto body would be around after she graduates.

"What I got from that presentation is that it's only going to be here for a year, what about the other years?" she said during public comments. "In the presentation they said that those students make a lot of money. Well, what about the students who have a passion for auto body? I feel that when people have a passion for something, it doesn't matter how much money they make."

Lindsey Richards, a department chair and digital media instructor at Prosser, echoed Smith's statements about the pay grade of the career.

"If somebody told me how much I would make as an educator, I'm not sure that would have been my pathway. An auto body collision mechanic makes more money than I do," she said at the meeting.

A longtime auto body industry educator said, however, that there's a lot of room for advancement in the field.

Brandon Eckenrode of the Collision Repair Education Foundation, who works to support auto body repair students and instructors nationwide, said there's a panic in the auto body repair industry over the age of the workforce and a growing need for technicians. Although he estimates a starting auto body repair technician's salary can range from \$25,000 to \$30,000 depending on location and training, certified technicians can gain greater opportunities in the long term.

"You don't have to work on cars the rest of your life," he said. "There are paint companies, rental car companies, there are a lot of branches to explore in auto body repair."

Keshawn Thompson, an auto body repair teacher at Prosser, took an unconventional career path after graduating from Simeon Career Academy in 2014. Thompson, who completed the auto technology program at Simeon, said he completed additional auto body repair training on his own before going to Moraine Valley College.

"I made more money than my mom did, fresh out of high school," he said in an interview. "Having that amount of money to be able to help out my family and go to school and now be a teacher, I have an opportunity to go other ways."

Thompson said he's been teaching at Prosser for two years and has heard rumors of his shop being shut down before.

"It's always up in the air," said Thompson, who teaches around 80 students. "It still isn't all the way clear because to me it feels like they're still planning to phase out the shop, they're putting a Band-Aid on it."

As for the viability of the career, Thompson said cars aren't going away anytime soon.

"You will never stop driving, we aren't going to get on horses and ride away," he said.

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In announcing his run for the presidency, South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg emphasized what he called the three main principles of his campaign: freedom, security and democracy.

Buttigieg

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candidates, the former Rhodes scholar and veteran of the war in Afghanistan would become the first openly gay nominee from a major party.

"Let's get to work," he told the cheering, chanting crowd of supporters inside the chilly warehouse. "Let's make history!"

Buttigieg, a South Bend native, announced in January that he was forming a presidential exploratory committee. He has been traveling to states that will be among the first to vote on the Democratic nominees during the opening months of 2020. His robust fundraising power also makes it likely he will qualify for the Democratic National Committee's debates this summer, which will be held in June and July.

Several thousand supporters packed the old, partially remodeled Studebaker building on the south edge of downtown chanting, "Let's go, Pete!" People lined up in the rain to buy "Pete 2020" T-shirts, caps and buttons. In a nod to his hard-to-pronounce last name, some supporters wore "Boot Edge Edge" T-shirts.

"I'm ready for change," said Mondesi Walters, a 23-year-old who came to South Bend for college and decided to stay. "This country needs some more acceptance and someone who loves and sees where tolerance gets us. He can grasp the hopes of a whole spectrum of people."

The setting for Buttigieg's announcement was perhaps fitting for the mayor: He is credited with helping South Bend, an industrial hub and the former headquarters of the famous but now-defunct Studebaker automobile brand, re-imagine itself and look to the future. The presidential announcement locale was also full of symbolism. While South Bend is known as the home of the University of Notre Dame, which technically is located just outside city limits, Buttigieg's presidential announcement was held in the Studebaker building, near police headquarters, railroad tracks and the city's remodeled minor league baseball stadium.

Wearing a crisp white shirt, a blue tie and no suit jacket, Buttigieg strode to the lectern and highlighted his youth and his



When Pete Buttigieg, front left, finished his speech, his husband, Chasten Buttigieg, joined him onstage. If Buttigieg emerges from the Democratic field, he would be the first openly gay nominee from a major party.

experience leading a Midwestern city. He said there is "a myth being sold to industrial and rural areas" of the country and that "resentment and nostalgia" is not the way forward.

"This is not just about winning an election," he said. "This is about winning an era."

Revitalizing the industrial heartland, Buttigieg said, is about looking to the future and re-imagining what jobs and middle-class work will look like in years to come. He also touted his military experience, saying that when you're serving, people do not care about your politics or who your partner is, just that you can lead others smartly and safely.

"I believe in American greatness," he told the crowd. "I believe in American values. And I believe that we can guide this country, and one another, to a better place."

Buttigieg did not mention President Donald Trump by name during his speech, but he did say that it is time for a different chapter and tone in Washington.

"When something is grotesque, it's hard to look away. And the horror show in Washington is mesmerizing, it's all-consuming,"

Buttigieg said. "But starting today, we're going to change the channel."

In his speech, Buttigieg emphasized what he called the three main principles of his campaign: freedom, security and democracy. He listed health care, consumer protections, racial justice, empowering teachers, women's equality and organized labor as freedoms. Then he said freedoms also include the right to marry whomever you choose.

For his security plank, Buttigieg said that young immigrants are not a threat to the country, and he emphasized the need for cybersecurity and election security but mainly focused on the threat that climate change poses to the world.

"If you don't like our plan on climate," he said, "fine, show us yours."

That focus on climate change, and on an open-minded approach to policy and politics, is what struck a chord with Dennis Hughes, who drove from Chicago to see the speech.

"It's the way he talks," said Hughes, 33, a Notre Dame graduate who lives in Noble Square and is expecting his first child. "It's a

new vocabulary we need in our politics."

Buttigieg talked about what it was like to grow up as a teenager, unsure of himself, his future and his place in the world. He told the crowd that if he could go back in time and speak to his teenage self, he would tell him that he would see the world, serve his country and "that he would not only find belonging in his hometown but be entrusted by its citizens for the duty of leading and shaping it."

"That he would be all right, more than all right. ... To tell him," Buttigieg said, "that on that day when he announces his campaign for president, that he will do it with his husband looking on."

At the end of his speech, his husband, Chasten Buttigieg, came onstage and the two smiled widely as they walked toward one another, the crowd waving tiny, handheld American flags. Buttigieg then kissed his husband and the two embraced.

The Buttigiegs married last summer and the couple lives in South Bend with their two dogs, Truman and Buddy. Buttigieg served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserve and did a tour in

Afghanistan in 2014. His parents both worked at Notre Dame. Buttigieg graduated from Harvard.

Last August, Buttigieg spoke at the Illinois Democratic Party's annual brunch at the Illinois State Fair. The young mayor replaced former Vice President Joe Biden, who had laryngitis. Buttigieg's speech focused on national politics and criticism of Trump, though he did take a shot at then-Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner for his praise of Vice President Mike Pence, saying at the time, "You're from Illinois. You produced Abraham Lincoln and Barack Obama, and you think Mike Pence is one of the greatest leaders in American history? I cannot wait to see a new governor in the state of Illinois."

Back in South Bend, before he gave his speech to the crowd gathered inside the warehouse, Buttigieg briefly appeared outside in the driving rainstorm to address the overflow crowd assembled in the parking lot. For those who could not make it inside the warehouse, a large television screen with the logo "20 Pete 20" was set up in the parking lot. People in hooded coats huddled under colorful umbrellas to watch.

Buttigieg called running for higher office to be "an act of hope," saying he was moved by those gathered, which he called "a generational alliance."

"We are in this together," he said.

Hughes said watching couples of all types — same-sex and heterosexual, men and women of all ages — listen to Buttigieg nearly brought him to tears.

"It's just, like, a beautiful thing," Hughes said.

Standing under an umbrella was John Joannette, 55, of Detroit, who overcame car trouble to make it to Indiana. He said he had to rent a car in order to make the drive from Michigan, but nothing was going to deter him from seeing "Mayor Pete."

"He is the perfect foil in this campaign, made to go up against the person who currently occupies the White House," Joannette said. "He's the anti in every way, shape and form. His value system is the complete opposite of our president."

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clients who were assaulted by fake Uber or Lyft drivers in Chicago. "There are people out there who want to victimize others, and when they can catch people off guard, they are going to take advantage of that," he said.

Ride-share apps are especially useful late at night to avoid dangerous situations, such as walking or taking public transit alone or driving drunk.

But DePaul University senior Sophia Modzelewski said every college-age woman she knows has had an uncomfortable experience while taking a ride-share.

"I would love to get into a ride-share and feel comfortable every single time, but that's just not the reality," the 22-year-old said.

Modzelewski said she always

shares her phone's GPS location with a few close friends. And when they all have a night out, it's routine to share Ubers with multiple drop-offs in order to stick together, she said.

Greening said there are steps passengers can take to protect themselves. The first one is "listen to your gut," he said.

"It's important to know that you are in the back of a stranger's car," Greening said. "This feels like a very comfortable experience and something we have welcomed into our everyday life, but at the end of the day you need to stay vigilant."

Both Uber and Lyft share the driver's name, license plate number and make and model of the vehicle, and riders should make sure the information matches, Greening said.

He also said riders should get in the habit of asking drivers for their names before getting inside — a tip that has been the catchphrase of a

new awareness campaign at Josephson's university campus.

Earlier this month, her family and classmates mobilized a "#WhatsMyName" hashtag to warn ride-share users to double-check whom they're riding with.

Uber plans to roll out app changes in the next several weeks that will include push notifications that share safety tips for riders during pickups. It also will partner with universities for a "Check Your Ride" awareness campaign, a spokeswoman said.

Modzelewski said she and other women already think about safety each time they get in a ride-share vehicle. It's time for the rest of society to help out, she said.

"It's just so tragic to have a young person be killed after going out one night," Modzelewski said. "This isn't just something that can be placed on her. This is a societal issue."

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Alternative to the knife for your knee pain? Non-Surgical treatment success rate soars after using new digital technology

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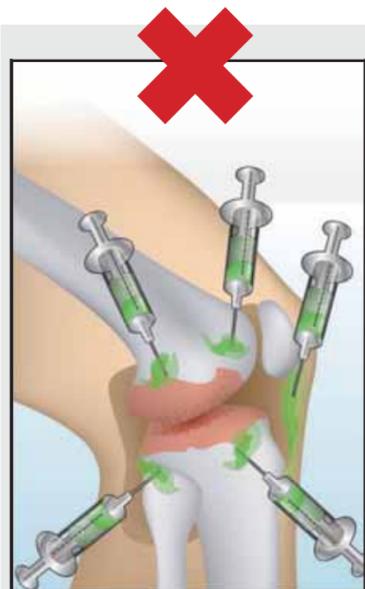
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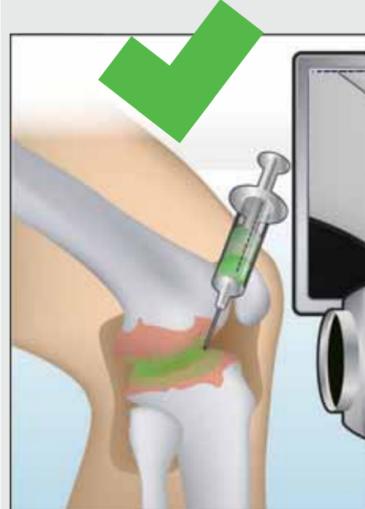
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are few options for recourse.

In Illinois, the state's consumer fraud bureau has received 30 complaints regarding campaigns on GoFundMe, Indiegogo and Kickstarter since 2012, according to copies reviewed by the Tribune. The majority were filed by people who had not received a product, while others reported concerns about purported charitable causes. More than two-thirds of the complaints were filed in 2017 and 2018, the most recent years for which records were made available.

One complaint was about a church claiming to raise money on GoFundMe for victims of a fire. A man reported that he was suspicious because he couldn't find a website for the church and the organizer didn't respond to his questions about the amount of money collected.

In another complaint, a woman said she paid \$365 to a Kickstarter project promising to create a special type of luggage that could be opened with a sliding door instead of a zipper. But she never received the suitcase, and the company deleted all of its social media accounts.

When the Illinois attorney general's office receives complaints like this, it looks for instances where it believes fraudulent activity has occurred, and attempts to resolve disputes out of court, said spokeswoman Annie Thompson.

"While not every complaint alleges or involves fraud, the office mediates each complaint on behalf of the consumer as a public service because the office often can have success where individual consumers might not," Thompson wrote in an email. Possible outcomes could include a refund or an agreement on delivering a product.

Most complaints filed with the attorney general's office have to do with what's called rewards-based crowdfunding. That's when people who launch projects on sites like Kickstarter and Indiegogo seek money to develop a product, artwork or some other creation. People who donate money are referred to as backers and are promised a reward, often the thing being created, if the project is fully funded.

The other main type of crowdfunding is charitable solicitation, more common on GoFundMe. In those cases, people collect money for a specific beneficiary — perhaps the victim of a fire or a natural disaster — and donors are not promised anything in return for giving.

David Gallagher, a Kickstarter spokesman, said the bulk of the website's creators follow through on their pitches, citing a 2015 analysis commissioned by the company that found just 9 percent of projects failed to deliver rewards. Still, he said, not all projects go smoothly, and Kickstarter doesn't guarantee they will.

"Creating something new can of course involve unexpected obstacles — particularly when the creator is just a person, not a big team or company," Gallagher wrote in an email. "We encourage project creators to be transparent and open with backers about any issues they run into on the way to completing their projects."

In Loukotka's case, three people complained to the attorney general's office in 2018, saying he hadn't deliv-



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Rob Loukotka, whose Kickstarter campaign promised posters of ACME products from Looney Tunes cartoons, prepares posters for shipping at his home.

ered the products and was not responsive to requests for a refund, according to state records.

In an interview with the Tribune, Loukotka said the project went awry after he experienced the mental health problems and ran out of money, which he had put toward shipping supplies, the rent for his studio and supporting himself. Though he said he is working to ship the remaining orders, he still faces backlash on his Kickstarter page, where some customers post angry messages.

One user wrote that he was so mad that if the poster did arrive, he planned to "burn it or use it for toilet paper," according to a post on the page. Others called Loukotka a con artist, thief and moocher.

"Whatever I say doesn't seem to suffice," Loukotka said. "The only thing they want is their poster or their money back, and I don't have either. What I can tell them is ... there was no intent to defraud anybody or have any of this ever happen. I just wanted to draw pictures and have them in people's houses."

'The law needs to evolve'

Though crowdfunding websites are relatively new, the concept has gained tremendous popularity over the years. GoFundMe has raised more than \$5 billion since launching in 2010, Kickstarter has secured \$4.2 billion in funding since 2009 and Indiegogo reports collecting \$1.5 billion since 2008.

For rewards-based crowdfunding, some websites use an "all-or-nothing" model, which means the creators keep the money only if they reach their fundraising goal.

Despite their prominence, crowdfunding platforms are subject to little state or federal regulation. They have also faced few legal challenges.

In part, that's because platforms establish their terms of use that they cannot be sued. If a project is fully funded, the donors and the project creator — not the platform — enter into an agreement that becomes legally binding like a contract.

In addition, private attorneys are hesitant to take up cases because they know the potential for damages is



small, said New York attorney Thomas Selz, who advises clients on crowdfunding regulations and laws. As a result, Selz said, people must turn to government agencies for help, even though that isn't a sure bet either.

State attorneys general "have limited resources, so they are only going to go after somebody if there's been a big number of people who have been defrauded in their state," Selz said. "It has to be pretty egregious for that to happen."

Indeed, officials in Illinois have never taken a crowdfunding case to court. However, two cases brought by attorneys general in other states, and one by the federal government, provide examples of how the process can unfold.

In 2014, Washington state Attorney General Bob Ferguson filed the first consumer protection lawsuit related to crowdfunding on behalf of 31 residents. According to the lawsuit, a project creator raised more than \$25,000 on Kickstarter by promising to create a horror-themed card deck but never delivered the product. A judge ultimately found the creator in violation of the state's consumer protection act and ordered him to pay \$54,851 in restitution, civil penalties and court fees, according to the ruling.

The following year, the Federal Trade Commission filed a complaint against someone who raised more than \$122,000 on Kickstarter to create a board game. The commission accused the creator of using the money intended for the game to pay for rent, moving expenses and unrelated equipment. The creator settled, and the court waived a \$111,793 judgment that he could not pay. As part of the agreement, creator Erik Chevalier was ordered to destroy any personal information about his customers and barred from deceiving the public in any future projects.

Most recently, the Oregon Department of Justice in 2017 investigated a Kickstarter campaign called Coolest Cooler, which raised more than \$13 million. That case also ended in a settlement, with the company promising to deliver the souped-up cooler — equipped with an ice crusher, speakers and USB chargers — to 20,000 customers who never received it, according to media reports.

The common thread linking these three cases, experts said, is that project

creators misrepresented what they would do with the money they received and did not honor their promises.

In recent years, some platforms have added their own accountability measures. GoFundMe, for example, instituted a refund policy in 2016 that applies in a handful of situations, including if a campaign organizer or beneficiary is criminally charged in connection with a fundraiser.

Kickstarter, on the other hand, offers no refunds if a project is fully funded, though it allows creators to issue them on an individual basis. In 2011, the website started requiring some creators to include images of a prototype, and it also makes creators disclose the risks and challenges for supporting their project. Kickstarter does not investigate whether a creator is capable of bringing a project to fruition before allowing the creator to use the website. On its site, Kickstarter says it uses an algorithm to ensure that creators have met the standards for launching a project and may manually review some projects as well.

Ira Rheingold, executive director of the National Association of Consumer Advocates in Washington, D.C., said the government should require crowdfunding websites to vet their users more thoroughly before allowing transactions to take place on their platforms.

"This is where the law needs to evolve, and this is where you see the crowdfunding sites pushing back," he said. "They have a duty to their customers that they can't merely get away with by saying, 'Hey, we can't vouch for everybody who is on our site. Do your own due diligence,' and that sort of waives their obligation."

Projects go dark

When Douglas Cumming, a professor at Florida Atlantic University, reviewed projects on Kickstarter and Indiegogo over a six-year period, he found that a very small number of cases raised questions about whether fraud had occurred.

Between 2010 and 2015, Cumming identified 207 cases of possible fraud out of more than 100,000 projects.

For his tally, Cumming created his own standards for fraud, separate from legal definitions. He said he included projects that simply "went dark" — meaning a creator stopped interact-

ing with donors before a project was completed.

"The people who gave the money have a good reason to be upset if there is zero explanation," he said. "That just seems ethically wrong."

Cumming also found that projects most likely to be fraudulent tended to share a set of characteristics, which can serve as red flags for consumers. Generally, he found that indications of possible fraud included the project creators lacking prior crowdfunding experience, not having a social media presence and including poorly worded and confusing language on their project pages.

Proponents of crowdfunding warn that it is not that easy to differentiate between a failed project and a fraudulent one. Projects can go dark for a variety of reasons, especially if entrepreneurs are afraid to tell donors about the problems they are facing. Some consumer protection experts also said it's important to consider a creator's intent to finish the project when the money was first collected.

Loukotka, the poster artist, said it was emotionally difficult to try explaining his predicament to customers because of the nasty responses that always followed. After his interview with the Tribune, Loukotka logged into his Kickstarter for the first time in months and updated his backers. He told them he is working to finish the remaining orders from the basement of his apartment and shipped 171 posters last month.

"I just wanted to apologize again for the delay, and apologize in general for the poor experience I've caused," he wrote. "It will still be slow, but I am very committed to getting more and more and more of these rewards out each month."

Loukotka said he received two letters from the Illinois attorney general's office informing him that he was the subject of complaints, but the agency took no further action against him. The office did not respond to additional questions about its contact with Loukotka.

In another local case, journalist Amy Guth, who raised nearly \$55,000 on Kickstarter to create a documentary, has been questioned on the site by donors who said she hasn't sufficiently explained the delays in her project.

Guth, a former Tribune employee, launched the campaign in 2015, writing on the website that she aimed to make an "episodic documentary" about "women and online harassment."

Guth wrote that episodes would be available to watch online at no cost. The project received considerable media coverage after it was launched from Chicago newspapers, TV and radio stations.

In March 2016, Guth posted on her Kickstarter that filming and interviews were underway. And in November 2016, Guth wrote that she was "days away" from beginning to release

mini-trailers ahead of the first episodes.

Almost 2½ years later, that has yet to happen. Though some backers have asked on the site for refunds and information about why the project stalled, Guth did not publicly address the most recent concerns on her Kickstarter until March 1, after an interview with the Tribune about the issue.

Guth, who is president of the Chicago chapter of the Association for Women Journalists, said in an interview with the Tribune and in a subsequent update on her Kickstarter page that a number of reasons caused the delay.

She said developments such as the election of President Donald Trump and the #MeToo movement "required me to rethink the narrative of my documentary, add new people/interviews, have more conversations, do more research, and learn more about new legislative and activist efforts," according to her post.

Guth also apologized on the site to supporters for not updating them "in a while," explaining that because of safety concerns that arose from online harassment of her own interview subjects, "I've needed to take precautions I didn't anticipate."

Guth told the Tribune: "I haven't checked Kickstarter specifically as much as I should have. I have not been in touch with my backers as well as I should have. But at no point has the project been off."

Asked why the mini-trailers never came out in 2016 as she wrote they would, Guth said, "That was the plan at the time and they didn't get completed before another political change had happened."

The company under which she is producing the series, Strangewave LLC, was involuntarily dissolved by the Illinois secretary of state's office in October, state records show. Guth said in February that she was not aware the company's registration had lapsed and that it must have been a clerical error.

The attorney general's office has received no complaints regarding her project.

Despite Guth's recent update on the Kickstarter page, donor Jeff Brennan said he still has reservations about her commitment to follow through.

Brennan, who said he donated \$100 to the project, found it troubling that Guth ignored the requests for information on her page for so long. Brennan said this was the first time he donated to Kickstarter, and he won't do it again because of the negative experience.

"If a project that was this high-profile could languish and more or less disappear without anything happening, I just don't think there's any guarantee that something smaller would come to fruition," he said.

"I don't want to put my money on the line for something that can very easily just not happen."

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6 things to know before giving to a crowdfunding site

BY ELYSSA CHERNEY | Chicago Tribune

Online crowdfunding is a relatively new phenomenon, but the leading websites have quickly gained wide name recognition and become common tools for raising and donating money online.

Still, there are some potential pitfalls. The platforms have faced little regulation and few legal challenges to strengthen consumer protection.

Here's what you need to know before contributing to sites like Kickstarter, GoFundMe and Indiegogo.

Consumers beware. Crowdfunding websites dispute the notion that anyone can easily launch a scam on their platforms. GoFundMe says it has "a zero-tolerance policy for fraudulent behavior," claiming that less than one-tenth of 1 percent of all campaigns fall into that category. According to a study commissioned by Kickstarter, more than 90 percent of project creators follow through on their promises. A spokesman for Indiegogo said fraud is rare but did not provide specific data. Nevertheless, state and federal authorities have taken several people to court, alleging they misled consumers on crowdfunding platforms. Douglas Cumming, a professor at Florida Atlantic University who reviewed campaigns on Kickstarter and Indiegogo between 2010 and 2015, identified 207 cases of possible fraud out of more than 100,000 projects.

Look for red flags. Cumming said potential donors should be leery if a project creator has no prior crowdfunding activity, doesn't have a presence on social media and has typos, confusing language or poor wording in written descriptions. Ira Rheingold, executive director of the National Association of Consumer Advocates, encourages people to research before donating to any causes or projects. "Just because it's up on a platform that you may have heard of does not mean that those (using the platforms to raise money) are legitimate," Rheingold warned. "Be wary of promises that sound too good to be true, and make sure that you do your own independent investigations."

When will your credit card be charged? That depends on the platform and the type of crowdfunding. Kickstarter, for example, allows users to raise money only through an "all-or-nothing" model, meaning creators have to set a fundraising goal, and they only get to keep the money if that threshold is met. A donor's credit card is charged only if the project is fully funded after a one-month fundraising period. On Indiegogo, however, charges are put through right away. Creators can use the "all-or-nothing" method, or they can opt to keep the money even if they don't meet their goal. As a result, charges on Indiegogo are refunded only if an "all-or-nothing" campaign is not successful. Kickstarter and Indiegogo impose fees on creators based on the total money raised; GoFundMe does not.

It's unlikely you'll get a refund. Refund policies vary by platform, but in general, they are issued only in rare circumstances, if at all. Kickstarter does not offer refunds if a project has been fully funded, though it allows creators to approve them. In 2016, GoFundMe rolled out a refund policy that applies in limited cases, including if a campaign organizer or beneficiary is criminally charged in connection with the fundraiser. On Indiegogo, contributors can request a refund only if the fundraising period is still ongoing, a "reward" for giving was not delivered and the money has not been sent to the creator. Creators also can authorize a refund if they already have received the money.

Alert proper authorities if you suspect fraud.

Consumer advocates suggest that people report potentially fraudulent activity on crowdfunding websites to their state attorney general or the Federal Trade Commission. The FTC and the attorneys general in Washington and Oregon have initiated legal action against creators on behalf of consumers. The Illinois attorney general's office also collects complaints and typically will help consumers by mediating the dispute out of court, according to a spokeswoman.

Good luck trying to sue. Platforms make it difficult for consumers to sue them by setting ground rules in their terms of use. Kickstarter and Indiegogo say they cannot be subject to legal action over disagreements between project creators and donors. GoFundMe bars class-action lawsuits and only allows legal matters to proceed through arbitration. Because of these challenges, consumers can find it difficult to find a lawyer willing to take up a case.

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Police: Men charged with armed robbery at photo studio that is actually adult business

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Two north suburban men, one of them a college student, appeared in DuPage County court Friday, charged in the December armed robbery of a Wheaton-area photography studio that local authorities contend is actually an adult business.

Luke Y. Lee, 19, of Glenview, and Duk Y. Han, 18, of Northbrook, each had their bail set at \$150,000 on a count of armed robbery. They were arrested this week on allegations they held up the Hot Shots photo studio on Gary Avenue on Dec. 17, according to prosecutors.

According to Assistant State's Attorney Rob Willis,

Lee had called the business earlier in the day to make an appointment to meet with two women. He arrived about 6 p.m. and paid \$100 upfront using a credit card and showing his driver's license, Willis said.

He and a female employee of Hot Shots allegedly went into a private room for a short period before Lee came out to make a phone call. Moments later, a second man, who authorities say was Han, entered the store holding a gun, the prosecutor said.

Han and Lee ordered two female employees into a private room and took \$8 from one woman before stealing a binder containing cash from the business and the women's cell phones, Willis said. The

amount of cash in the binder was not disclosed.

After the men left the business, one of the employees activated a tracking device on her phone, which led police to a dumpster on Army Trail Road in Glendale Heights, where they recovered the phones, the prosecutor said.

Evidence led to Lee, who confessed in a police interview Thursday and implicated Han, Willis said.

Police recovered a BB gun used in the robbery, Willis said.

According to testimony at the hearing, Lee attends Northern Illinois University, while Han lives with his parents and works at a Steak 'n Shake. NIU confirmed Lee is a student

at the school.

Hot Shots, which moved to the Wheaton area last year from Lombard, is defending itself against a county lawsuit filed in February. In the suit, DuPage officials alleged that Hot Shots is actually an adult business and that an undercover sheriff's deputy paid to engage in sexual activities with employees.

The county attempted to have the business shuttered in March via a temporary restraining order, contending it is in violation of the county's zoning ordinances. But a judge declined to close Hot Shots as the lawsuit continues through court.

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A group of Brazilian migrants are detained on March 20 near the U.S.-Mexico border in Sunland Park, N.M.

Migrants

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S.C., meanwhile, said Sunday that he is planning to introduce a new immigration reform package after the Senate returns from recess, although he did not give an exact date.

The legislation "will deter people from Central America from continuing to come, change our asylum laws, make sure you have more than 20 days to deal with an unaccompanied minor and send people back to Central America," Graham said on Fox News Channel's "Sunday Morning Futures."

The lawmaker made clear that both the White House and Republican leaders in the Senate were reaching out to their Democratic colleagues in an attempt to gain bipartisan support for the package.

"The administration is going around Congress talking to Democrats about what they want if we do change the laws, what they would like in return," Graham said. "I'm going to try to find a compromise here."

Two Democratic House committee chairmen on Sunday swiftly pushed back

against Trump's targeting of sanctuary cities, accusing him of seeking to take a potentially illegal action to keep the migrant issue alive during the 2020 campaign rather than work to solve the problem.

"The president has no right to spend money appropriated by Congress for other purposes to ship immigrants all over the country," House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., said on CNN's "State of the Union." He added that it was wrong for Trump to "use immigrants or people who are claiming political asylum as pawns in a fight against political opponents."

Homeland Security Committee Chairman Bennie Thompson, D-Miss., speaking on ABC News' "This Week," called the plan part of the "manufactured chaos" created by Trump at the border.

"Before Donald Trump took office, we had a situation that was manageable — we had spikes, but it also went down. But what we have now is a constant pushing of the system so that it doesn't work," Thompson said. "Rather than being punitive, the president has to step up and provide real leadership,

which he's failed to do on immigration."

The Post reported Thursday that the administration had been eyeing districts of political adversaries, including that of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., in which to release detainees. The disclosure of the plan — which was explicitly rejected in November and February by officials in the Department of Homeland Security — drew widespread recriminations.

Trump on Friday took ownership of the plan, declaring that he would "bring — I call them the 'illegals' because they enter the country illegally — to sanctuary cities and areas and let those particular areas take care of it."

Among the Democrats criticizing Trump on Sunday was Sen. Ben Cardin, D-Md., who said the president was "not really interested in a solution."

"My understanding is it's not legal," Cardin said on "Fox News Sunday." "There's no budget for that purpose. This is a clearly political move for the president. He's using the immigrants as pawns in his political game of chess."

Democratic Washington Gov. Jay Inslee, who is

running for president, also took aim at the proposal.

"You can't threaten somebody with something they're not afraid of. And we are not afraid of diversity in the state of Washington," he said on "Meet the Press."

Thompson said that Democrats are willing to sit down and talk with the Trump administration — echoing comments made last week by Pelosi and other Democratic leaders — but that any effort to reach a bipartisan accord was being hamstrung by the leadership vacancies at the Department of Homeland Security, which he said have left it "rudderless."

Nadler suggested that White House aide Stephen Miller, perhaps the most influential voice in the Trump administration on immigration policy, "ought to come before Congress and explain some of these policies."

White House staffers typically do not appear before congressional committees, but Nadler said Miller would have little basis to refuse such a request. "He seems to be making the decisions, not the Cabinet secretaries who come and go," the Democratic lawmaker said.

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Barr's spy claim boosts Trump's allies

Critics accuse AG of legitimizing wild conspiracy theories

BY DEVLIN BARRETT
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The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — For two years, President Donald Trump's most devoted allies have struggled to legitimize their accusations that the FBI conducted political spying on the Trump campaign in 2016 — at times openly feuding with Republican leaders over their grievances with the investigation of Russia's election interference.

But last Wednesday, those assertions received their biggest boost yet, and from an unlikely source: Attorney General William Barr, who told a Senate subcommittee, "I think spying did occur, yes."

He later clarified that his use of the word was meant to describe surveillance generally, without making a judgment about whether it was appropriate. But the moment set off a firestorm, with those who have defended the FBI complaining that the attorney general had legitimized an outlandish conspiracy theory — while those critical of the Russia probe have embraced his remarks as vindication.

The reaction has underscored a deep distrust between Trump's allies and top law enforcement officials, and between the Justice Department's current and past leadership. And it has amplified the anxiety surrounding special counsel Robert Mueller's report on the Russia investigation, a redacted version of which



Attorney General William Barr's use of the term "spying" before a Senate subcommittee last week in reference to surveillance of Donald Trump's presidential campaign in 2016 has set off a firestorm.

could be released soon.

"I just see it as a confirmation of the clear reality that sensible people have realized for a long time," said Carter Page, the former Trump campaign adviser whose communications were secretly surveilled in late 2016 and early 2017 under a warrant from the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court. Page said he hoped Barr can fix what he characterized as the Justice Department's "extensive wrongdoing and unconscionable practices."

Trump's allies in Congress have seized on Barr's

testimony to once again demand an "investigation of the investigator." The president's re-election campaign, meanwhile, is selling T-shirts depicting former President Barack Obama lurking in thick green shrubbery with a set of spy glasses. An advertisement circulated Friday night read: "AG Barr believes the Obama Admin illegally spied on Pres Trump. We Need Answers! Fight Back!"

George Terwilliger, who served with Barr in the Justice Department during the 1990s, defended the

attorney general's word choice, saying the term spying "covers a lot of ground," and that "in common usage, frankly including in the press, it doesn't just mean surveillance or electronic surveillance, it means the use of a variety of techniques" to obtain information and gather intelligence.

"I think to use an all-encompassing term like that was appropriate," Terwilliger said.

Yet for those who worked on the Russia probe and other high-profile political investigations, Barr's words were a below-the-

belt attack. Current and former law enforcement officials have denied engaging in political spying, and they've said the investigation was conducted professionally based on available evidence.

"It was highly irresponsible for the attorney general to have used such language," said David Laufman, a former senior Justice Department national security official.

Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said the attorney general "just destroyed ... the scintilla of credibility that he

had left in terms of being a fair and impartial person," adding that Barr was using "the words of conspiracy theorists" by suggesting there was inappropriate spying.

Current and former law enforcement officials have said the Russia investigation began in late July 2016, when a tip from a foreign diplomat led to concerns that George Papadopoulos, then a Trump campaign adviser, might have knowledge of Russian hacking efforts targeting Democrat Hillary Clinton to benefit the Trump campaign. Republicans on the House Intelligence Committee agreed with that timeline and noted as much in a report issued last year after reviewing the investigation.

Trump and his supporters have argued the probe grew from what they call flimsy and false allegations delivered to the FBI in a dossier written by a former British intelligence officer. That document was the product of an opposition research project funded by a lawyer for the Democratic National Committee and the Clinton campaign.

James Comey, who led the FBI when it opened the Russia investigation, expressed surprise at Barr's comments.

"I really don't know what he's talking about when he talks about spying on the campaign," Comey said Thursday. "It's concerning because the FBI and the Department of Justice conduct court-ordered electronic surveillance. I have never thought of that as spying. ... If the attorney general has come to the belief that that should be called spying, wow."



RENZO GOSTOLI/AP 2005

The National Rifle Association worked with activists in Brazil 14 years ago to help defeat a measure banning the sale of firearms and ammunition to civilians.

NRA aims to sway debate on firearms in foreign countries

BY LISA MARIE PANE
Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — The recent revelation that National Rifle Association representatives met with Australian politicians to discuss talking points after a mass shooting generated outrage from various politicians.

The reality is that the NRA has been exerting its influence on gun debates outside the U.S. for years, exporting its firebrand rhetoric and belief that more guns will lead to less crime.

The lobbying group has sought sway at the United Nations to make it easier to sell American guns overseas and has on more than one occasion guided gun-rights groups in Brazil, Canada, Australia and elsewhere. It advised gun activists in Russia, entanglements that in recent years made the NRA vulnerable to allegations it allowed alleged Russian operatives to use the organization to influence American politics.

While American gun rights are enshrined in the U.S. Constitution — something that doesn't translate to most countries around the world — the group's track record of aggressively shaping the debate has nevertheless turned it into

the go-to group for other gun-rights activists outside the U.S.

There are several reasons why the NRA doesn't confine itself to the U.S. It's helpful to American gun makers if other countries make it easier for citizens to buy and possess firearms, opening up new markets. And when other countries ease restrictions, it helps bolster one of the NRA's most prominent messages.

"They can make the argument, you know, 'Look, other nations don't like stricter gun laws either,' because one of the debate points that has hurt the NRA is that pretty much every other democratic nation has stricter gun laws than us and lower gun ownership," said Robert Spitzer, chairman of political science at the State University of New York at Cortland and a longtime NRA watcher.

A documentary aired last month by Al-Jazeera reported officials with Australia's far-right One Nation party met with two NRA representatives and other gun-rights advocates seeking money to undermine Australian gun laws. During the meeting, captured on video by an undercover journalist posing as a gun

lobbyist, they ask the NRA officials for advice on how to respond after a mass shooting. They're told to start with silence and then if it persists, to go on the offensive.

The NRA said it met with the Australians but did not provide any of the requested money sought.

Perhaps the NRA's biggest success has been in Brazil, where the it worked with activists to help reject a referendum in 2005 that would have banned the sale of firearms and ammunition to civilians.

Working with gun-rights activists in that country, the NRA helped shape the debate. A turning point, some observers have said, was a television ad that flashed scenes from key moments in history, such as the fall of the Berlin Wall. The ad emphasized gun rights as a fundamental right to freedom and liberty.

Brazil has a low rate of gun ownership — an estimated 2 million among its 200 million residents — and gun control was backed by the Roman Catholic Church and other powerful forces in the country. One poll a month before the referendum put support for it at a stunning 73 percent. It was rejected handily.

8 dead, dozens injured after strong storms rake South

Associated Press

Powerful storms swept across the South on Sunday after unleashing suspected tornadoes and flooding that killed at least eight people, injured dozens and flattened much of a Texas town. Three children were among the dead.

Nearly 90,000 customers were without electricity in Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Georgia as of midday Sunday, according to www.poweroutage.us.

Two children were killed on a back road in East Texas when a tree fell onto the car in which they were riding in a severe thunderstorm Saturday near Pollok, about 150 miles southeast of Dallas.

The tree "flattened the car like a pancake," said Capt. Alton Lenderman of the Angelina County Sheriff's Office. The children, ages 8 and 3, were dead at the scene, while both parents, who were in the front seat, escaped injury, he said.

At least one person was killed and about two dozen others were injured after a suspected tornado struck the Caddo Mounds State Historic Site in East Texas during a Native American cultural event in Alto, about 130 miles southeast of Dallas. Cherokee County Judge Chris Davis said the fatality that was reported was of a woman who died of her critical injuries.

In neighboring Houston County, the sheriff's office said one person was killed in Weches, 6 miles southwest of Caddo Mound.

A tornado flattened much of the south side of Franklin, Texas, overturning mobile homes and damaging other residences, said Robertson County Sheriff Gerald Yezak. Franklin is about 125 miles south of Dallas.

The weather service said preliminary information showed an EF-3 tornado touched down with winds



JIM LYTTLE/AP

Roman Brown, left, and Sam Crawford move debris Sunday as they search a destroyed home near Hamilton, Miss.

of 140 mph.

It destroyed 55 homes, a church, four businesses, a duplex, and part of the local housing authority building, authorities said. Two people were hospitalized for injuries that were not thought to be life-threatening, while others were treated at the scene, Yezak said. Some people had to be extricated from damaged dwellings.

Heavy rains and storms raked Mississippi into Saturday night.

Roy Ratliff, 95, died after a tree crashed onto his trailer in northeastern Mississippi, Monroe County Road Manager Sonny Clay said at a news conference, adding that a tornado had struck. Nineteen residents were taken to hospitals, including two in critical condition. A tornado was reported in the area 140 miles southeast of Memphis, Tenn., at the time.

In Hamilton, Miss., 72-year-old Robert Scott said he had been sleeping in his recliner late Saturday when he was awakened and found himself in his yard after a tornado ripped most of his home off its foundation.

His 71-year-old wife, Linda, was in a different part of the house and also survived, he said. They found each other while crawling through the remains of the house.

"We're living, and God

has blessed us," Scott, a retired manager for a grocery store meat department, said Sunday as neighbors helped him salvage his belongings.

National Weather Service meteorologist John Moore said a possible twister touched down in the Vicksburg, Miss., area. No injuries were reported, but officials reported damage to several businesses and vehicles.

The large storm system also caused flash floods in Louisiana, where two deaths were reported.

Authorities said 13-year-old Sebastian Omar Martinez drowned in a drainage canal after flash flooding struck Bawcomville, near Monroe, said Deputy Glenn Springfield of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Department. Separately, one person died when a car was submerged in floodwaters in Calhoun, also near Monroe.

As the storm moved into Alabama, a possible tornado knocked out power and damaged mobile homes in Troy, about 50 miles south of Montgomery.

Near the Birmingham suburb of Hueytown, a county employee died after being struck by a vehicle while he was helping clear away trees early Sunday, said Capt. David Agee of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

New laws make Brunei more brutal

Shariah-inspired edicts include death by stoning and amputation as punishments

BY SHIBANI MAHTANI
The Washington Post

HONG KONG — When more than 100 members of Congress raised worries in 2014 over plans to include Brunei in a sweeping Pacific trade deal, envoys from the tiny sultanate rushed to Washington with a message: We may be thinking about stricter Islamic laws, but we won't really enforce them.

The damage-control mission by Brunei — an oil- and gas-rich patch of coast and rain forest on the island of Borneo — came after its sultan began the first phase of strict Shariah-inspired laws, U.S. officials said. At the time, the Obama administration was deep in negotiations over the Trans-Pacific Partnership, or TPP, with Brunei and others in the historic deal.

The laws, when fully implemented, would punish gay sex and adultery with death by stoning, and stealing would be punished with an amputation.

But American officials said that would be an obstacle to Brunei's remaining part of the TPP.

"We made it very clear to the Bruneians that there was a real risk that if we put forward (TPP) to Congress, they would ratify it, but not allow it to enter into force with Brunei," said a former American negotiator, speaking on a condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of discussions. "That was a real possibility, and they were debating it internally."

Then in early 2017, President Donald Trump exited the trade agreement in one of his first acts after inauguration.

And Brunei quietly moved ahead with the laws it once said would never be

carried out. The final phase came into effect April 3, sending a ripple through LGBT and minority communities in the country.

Some activists and others are now lamenting the loss of U.S. leverage through the trade agreement. The U.S. withdrawal from TPP was also seen as a setback for human rights and pro-democracy movements elsewhere in Southeast Asia, such as Vietnam.

It serves as the most recent example of the fall-out from some of Trump's earliest decisions in corners of the world far from Washington. Some diplomats and experts argue that leaving the TPP has hampered the United States' ability to rein in countries such as Brunei on potential human rights violations. The Trump administration, meanwhile, has been criticized as being

softer on these issues than previous administrations were.

"The TPP withdrawal was an important milestone for the relationship," said Craig Allen, who was the U.S. ambassador to Brunei from 2014 to 2018. "We did say [during negotiations] the U.S. could not enter TPP with a country with egregious human rights violations."

In a statement April 2, a State Department spokesman said Brunei's decision to implement the next stages of the Shariah-influenced penal code is "counter to its international human rights obligations, including with respect to torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment."

Later, a State Department spokesman said the United States "regularly communicate(s) with the government of Brunei regarding human rights and encourage[s] it to



A couple is photographed at the Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin mosque in Brunei. The United Nations decried on April 1 new "cruel and inhuman" laws set to take effect this week.

uphold its international commitments on human rights."

Representatives of the Brunei government did not respond to requests for comment.

Experts studying the sultanate say the move to implement the new elements of Islamic law has been in the works for decades and could have happened even with U.S. pressure.

Brunei continues to be in a reduced version of the Pacific trade deal with countries including Australia, Canada and others in Southeast Asia, but without the United States as an anchor economy.

Brunei, which does not have elections, has no parliament or organized civil society, and is ruled by Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, 72. In his younger days, he was known for his decadent lifestyle, love of luxury cars and fine cigars. As the sultan

has aged, he has gravitated toward religion and piety, even leading Friday prayers — a role usually reserved for religious leaders in many Islamic states.

"It hasn't come out of nowhere. Brunei has gradually developed in this direction," said Dominik Müller, a social anthropologist at the Max Planck Institute in Halle, Germany, and a visiting fellow at Harvard University who studies Islam's impact in Southeast Asia. He pointed to a 2011 speech in which the sultan said implementing Shariah was a "divine obligation" that he may be "asked about on judgment day."

"Age may be playing a role, but I think it really was inevitable," Müller added.

Bruneians and those familiar with the country note that even after the first phase of Shariah-style law was implemented in 2014, very few cases were prosecuted under the Islamic

penal code. Those tracking the cases said that brutal punishments, such as caning, were applied in reference to old British colonial laws that remain on the books alongside the Islamic laws, similar to punishments in Singapore and Malaysia.

Experts note that Brunei is markedly different from Saudi Arabia or Iran, with many people leading a relatively prosperous existence, generally undisturbed by the state.

During negotiations over the TPP, Bruneian officials told U.S. counterparts to look at Brunei's track record and trust that the sultanate would not seek wholesale prosecutions under the new laws, people familiar with the discussions said. The assurance did not ease concerns.

"They argued that the prosecutions would never happen, but it was not a comforting excuse," the for-

mer American TPP negotiator said. "It wasn't something the U.S. government was planning to accept."

Even without the new laws, the nonsecular country has never been a comfortable place for LGBT people.

A 19-year-old gay man in Brunei, speaking on the condition of anonymity because he feared for his personal safety, remembers dogmatic religious classes when he was growing up that were a constant reminder that he would not be accepted by society.

"They always taught us how being gay was a bad thing, and I started to challenge that and think, 'What is wrong with who I am,'" he said in an interview. "But I could not talk to anyone."

The punishments — such as death by stoning — have drawn outrage in the West. Celebrities including George Clooney, Ellen DeGeneres and Elton John have called for a boycott of properties owned by the sultan of Brunei, which include the Beverly Hills Hotel and the Hotel Bel-Air.

The Shariah courts criminal procedure code, published in 2018, includes jarring descriptions of how stoning by death will be carried out and graphics on how hands and feet should be amputated for theft.

"The hope is that now, under the new phase, (the punishments) are not really enforced," Müller said. "But nobody knows. It can take on a life of its own, and that's where the pressure comes in."

The 19-year-old gay man says he has often contemplated leaving Brunei.

"If Brunei starts this Shariah Islamic police force, and they hunt down LGBT people, then what would happen to me?" he said. "I've also gone against Shariah law but speaking out against it to the media, and I'm a Muslim but I don't act like it."

"I realize that this can endanger my life."

Lawyer: Ecuador spread lies about Assange's behavior

BY GREGORY KATZ
Associated Press

LONDON — A lawyer representing WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange alleged Sunday that Ecuador's government has spread lies about his behavior inside its embassy in London, where Assange sought asylum in 2012.

The South American country has claimed Assange actions deteriorated before his arrest Thursday and included putting excrement on walls, leaving soiled laundry in the bathroom, and not properly looking after his cat.

Lawyer Jennifer Robinson told British TV network Sky News the Ecuadorian government is spreading alleged falsehoods to divert attention from its decision to revoke his asylum and allow his arrest at its British embassy last week.

"I think the first thing to say is Ecuador has been making some pretty outrageous allegations over the past few days to justify what was an unlawful and extraordinary act in allowing British police to come inside an embassy," Robinson said.

Ecuadorian President Lenin Moreno ended Assange's protected status after more than six years. Moreno said Assange abused Ecuador's goodwill, mistreated embassy staff and used his perch to try to interfere in other countries' political affairs.

Assange has had "a very difficult time" since Moreno took office in Ecuador in 2017, Robinson said.

Assange is in custody at Belmarsh Prison in southeast London awaiting sentencing in Britain for skipping bail to avoid being sent to Sweden as part of an investigation of a rape allegation. Sweden is considering reviving the investigation.

Sweden suspended its investigation into possible sexual misconduct against



Jennifer Robinson, center, claims Ecuador lied about Julian Assange to justify his eviction last week.

Assange two years ago because he was beyond their reach while he was living in the Ecuadorian Embassy in London with political asylum status.

The United States also is seeking his extradition after charging him with conspiring to break into a Pentagon computer system, which could lead to competing extradition demands.

U.K. Home Secretary Sajid Javid would be expected to have the final say in which claim takes priority.

There is mounting concern that Assange should not be allowed to sidestep the Swedish investigation stemming from his 2010 visit to Sweden. The complaints from two women eventually led him to seek refuge in the Ecuadorian Embassy in London.

More than 70 British legislators have urged Javid to give priority to a case involving rape allegations ahead of the U.S. request.

He would not be expected to enter a plea to the Department of Justice case unless he loses his extradition case and is brought to a courtroom in the United States.

Assange has denied the rape allegation, asserting the sex was consensual. He also has not formally responded to the U.S. conspiracy charge. His indictment

was made public hours after his Thursday arrest, but Assange's lawyers say he is a legitimate journalist whose prosecution would have a chilling effect.

The extradition court in Britain will not be judging the evidence against him, but will evaluate whether the crime he is accused of would be a crime in Britain.

Assange's next court appearance is scheduled for May 2. In the meantime, he is expected to seek prison medical care for severe shoulder pain and dental problems, WikiLeaks has said.

Meanwhile, an ace Swedish programmer who was an early, ardent supporter of WikiLeaks has been arrested in Ecuador in an alleged plot to blackmail the country's president over his abandonment of Julian Assange.

But friends of Ola Bini say the soft-spoken encryption expert is being unfairly targeted for his activism on behalf of digital privacy.

The 36-year-old was arrested Thursday at the airport in the Ecuadorian capital of Quito as he prepared to board a flight to Japan.

The arrest came hours after Assange's eviction. Bini was carrying at least 30 electronic storage devices. His lawyers said they have not been notified whether he's been charged.



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Social Democrats, populists top Finland vote before EU election

HELSINKI — Results from Finland's parliamentary election illustrated the struggle by Europe's traditional political parties to retain supporters, with the center-left Social Democratic Party winning the most votes and followed closely by a populist party that wants to temper national efforts to curb climate change.

The 177% of the vote the Social Democrats received gives it 40 of the 200 seats in Finland's new

parliament, besting the 39 the euroskeptic, anti-immigration Finns Party won with 17.5% support.

The election had been watched for how a bloc of euroskeptic populists might do in May's European Parliament contests. The Finns Party is in an alliance that hopes to become the strongest faction in the European Union legislature and to radically transform EU policies on migration, families and the environment.

Sen. Kamala Harris releases her tax returns for the past 15 years

WASHINGTON — Sen. Kamala Harris released 15 years of her tax returns Sunday, showing that she and her husband earned almost \$1.9 million in 2018.

Most of the adjusted gross income of \$1,884,319 in 2018 reported by Harris, D-Calif., came from husband Doug Emhoff's earnings as a lawyer. Harris reported \$157,352 in Senate salary and \$320,125 in net profit from

the memoir she released before announcing her campaign.

The returns released Sunday covered every year that Harris, a former attorney general of California and district attorney of San Francisco, has served in elective office.

Harris and Emhoff have filed jointly since they married in 2014, and the couple has paid more than \$2 million combined in federal taxes.

U.N. says 120 killed since fight broke out for Libyan capital

CAIRO — More than 120 people have been killed since a Libyan military commander launched an assault on the capital 10 days ago, igniting clashes with rival militias, the U.N. health agency said Sunday.

The self-styled Libyan National Army, led by Field Marshal Khalifa Hifter, launched a surprise offensive against Tripoli on April 5 and is battling rival militias loosely affiliated with a

weak U.N.-backed government.

The World Health Organization said 121 people have been killed in the fighting and another 561 have been wounded. It did not specify whether they were fighters or civilians.

The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs said more than 13,500 people have been displaced, and that many civilians are trapped in combat zones.



CLAUDIO CRUZ/AP

Worshippers hold palm fronds as they await a priest's blessing outside the Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico City on Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week for Christians, who believe it marks Jesus Christ's entrance into Jerusalem prior to his crucifixion.

Ivanka Trump on Africa trip to tout women's empowerment

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — Far from the din of Washington, Ivanka Trump toured businesses run by women in Ethiopia on Sunday while promoting a White House global economic program for women.

President Donald Trump's daughter and senior adviser visited a coffee shop and textile company in Addis Ababa. It was her first stop in Africa on a four-day trip to Ethiopia and Ivory Coast on behalf of a White House project intended to boost 50 million women in developing countries by 2025.

Aiming to offer assistance and learn about the struggles of women in business, she took part in a traditional coffee ceremony, visited with weavers and announced new financial support for businesses.

"Investing in women is smart development policy and it's smart business," Trump said, sitting in Dumerso Coffee, a dimly lit space with a woven ceiling, tile floor and colorful paintings. Alongside were women who work in the industry. "It's also in our security interest, because women, when we're empowered, foster peace

and stability," she said.

This is Ivanka Trump's first visit to Africa since the president launched the Women's Global Development and Prosperity Initiative. It's a program she hopes will outlast an administration better known for "America First" isolationism.

She has drawn praise for taking on this project and for making the trip. But thousands of miles from Washington, she is sure to be shadowed by her father's efforts to cut international aid, as well as his past disparaging comments about Africa.

Pelosi calls on Trump to remove Omar video

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced Sunday that she has taken steps to ensure the safety of Rep. Ilhan Omar, D-Minn., following President Donald Trump's retweet of a video that purports to show Omar being dismissive of the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

The California Democrat also called on Trump to take down the video. Soon after her public request, the video was no longer pinned to the top of Trump's twitter feed.

Pelosi was among Democrats who had criticized Trump over the tweet, with some accusing

him of trying to incite violence against the Muslim lawmaker.

The White House defended Trump earlier Sunday, saying the president has a duty to highlight Omar's history of making comments others find offensive and that he wished no "ill will" upon her.

American cancels 115 flights per day until mid-Aug.

NEW YORK — American Airlines announced Sunday that it was canceling 115 flights per day through mid-August because of ongoing problems with the Boeing 737 Max aircraft.

The announcement made American the second major carrier to cancel Max flights through the busy summer season. Southwest Airlines, the largest operator of Boeing jets, announced last week that it would cancel its Max flights through Aug. 5. American's cancellations will last through Aug. 19.

The U.S. and other countries grounded Boeing's 737 Max plane in mid-March after deadly plane crashes in Ethiopia and Indonesia. Boeing aims to finish fixing the planes in late April, and any changes would have to be submitted to the U.S. and foreign regulators for approval.

In Sudan: The nation's new ruling military council announced Sunday that it will name a civilian prime minister and Cabinet but not a president to help govern the country following the coup that removed longtime leader Omar al-Bashir.

An army spokesman, Lt. Gen. Shamseldin Kibashi, also said in televised remarks that the military had begun to overhaul security organizations and would not break up demonstrations that have continued outside the military headquarters since Thursday's coup.

The statement came after a second day of meetings between the army and organizers of the months of escalating street protests that led to al-Bashir's ouster.



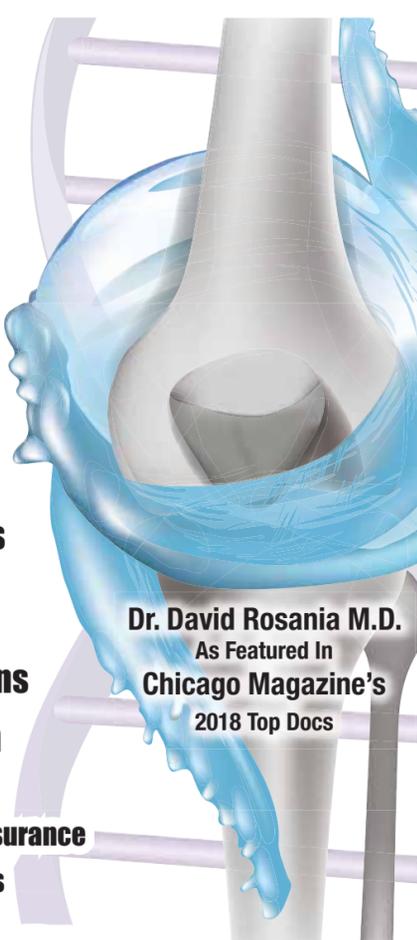
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EDITORIALS

Mourning 2-year-old Ja'hir and demanding that DCFS do better

Two-year-old Ja'hir Gibbons lived a life mired in violence. Not all the time. Not every minute.

There were family birthday parties and cuddles on the couch and footie pajamas, according to photos his 28-year-old mother posted on social media. But state and county records indicate his last minutes on March 18 were unspeakably savage. According to his autopsy report from the Cook County medical examiner's office, the toddler died of blunt force trauma, liver lacerations, fractured ribs, a bruised lung and a broken wrist. Injuries old and new.

Prosecutors allege his mother's boyfriend, Dejon Waters, 21, beat him to death with his hands and by slamming him with a rolled-up T-shirt until his mouth started to foam. Ja'hir's mother, Brittany Hyc, found him lying on the floor of their Washington Park apartment after picking up her other son from school. At first she thought Ja'hir was sleeping. Then she

realized something was wrong.

Police say Hyc knew her boyfriend had abused Ja'hir in the past. But she left him with the toddler anyway. She also was accused of abuse in the home. A report called in to the state Department of Children and Family Service indicated Hyc in late 2017 had been seen hitting and choking Ja'hir's 4-year-old brother. Hyc also was seen bagging drugs in the apartment they shared, state reports indicate.

The death of Ja'hir Gibbons is an outrage, but there's more: DCFS had repeated contact with Hyc and Waters. A social worker claimed to have been in the home two days earlier. That worker is being investigated. Other professionals had opportunities to see the signs of abuse — bruises, bite marks, injuries — and take swifter action to protect Ja'hir. No one did. The involvement of a DCFS investigator, a DCFS-contracted case worker, doctor visits, therapy appointments, calls to the abuse hotline, a trip to the hospital, a safety

plan and services and support extended to Hyc — none of it saved Ja'hir's life. The circle of potential blame in this tragic case is wide and diluted.

Hyc is now in Cook County Jail facing a charge of child endangerment. Waters faces a charge of first-degree murder. Ja'hir's brother, also found to be covered in bruises, is staying with relatives.

We have written extensively about DCFS and its failures. We urged Gov. J.B. Pritzker to keep previous DCFS director Beverly "B.J." Walker in place to avoid the agency's turnstile of directors. But Pritzker dismissed her and brought in an interim director, Debra Dyer-Webster, followed by a permanent director who starts Monday. Marc Smith, a child welfare expert from Aunt Martha's Health & Wellness in Olympia Fields, will be the 15th person since 2003 to lead DCFS. That's a new agency head almost every year for the past 16 years. It's an abominable record.

DCFS has spent years trying to build

and improve its intact family services program. It allows families in distress, even when allegations of abuse arise, to stay together under watchful DCFS supervision. That was the program DCFS offered Hyc. How did it work out? When will DCFS have better procedures in place to empower and support case workers who need to remove kids from homes that are too dangerous? Separating children from their parents is always a tough call. But DCFS needs case workers making tougher calls.

The legislature is preparing the state budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1. Pritzker has promised to spend an additional \$75 million to hire more DCFS staff. Lawmakers must ensure accountability measures are tied to that money so it doesn't evaporate into the bureaucracy.

But money alone won't solve DCFS' myriad problems. This agency needs an overhaul — again — to assure that it fulfills the vital mission of saving little lives.

The opioid crisis in Illinois: How to combat drug overdoses

The United States is in the grip of a relentless, lethal epidemic. More than 70,000 people died of drug overdoses in 2017, twice as many as in 2006. Two of every three of the fatalities involved opioids — including heroin, prescription painkillers and fentanyl. It's a devastating crisis that has been felt in both rural towns and big cities.

This plague has hit Illinois hard. Since 2013, drug overdose deaths in the state have jumped by 60 percent, to an estimated 2,525 last year. Those involving opioids have nearly doubled.

Plenty of options have been tried to curb the illegal use of opioids. Hundreds of thousands of people are arrested each year for possession or sale of heroin and other opioids. Tens of thousands of opioid overdose victims have been saved by the prompt administration of naloxone, which reverses overdoses. But the death toll has kept rising.

A recent report published by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine finds one major reason for the dismal trend: Too few people using opioids can get treatment to help them conquer dependence. "Stopping opioid misuse is extremely difficult," it says. But medications are available that ease withdrawal, dampen cravings for opioids and, with long-term therapy, sharply reduce the risk of death.

The problem is getting the treatment to those who need and want it. That requires education and training of medical professionals so they can provide this sort of care. But legal restrictions on the provision of these medications can make it hard to



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Used syringes inside the Chicago Recovery Alliance van in 2017. Heroin users come and go to exchange needles and pick up clean supplies.

deliver services. The NAS notes that methadone can be provided only in specialized facilities, not through doctors' offices. Many residential treatment centers don't offer medication. Letting users know what is available and encouraging them to use it is a constant challenge.

The inadequacy is particularly notable here. A 2017 report by the Chicago Urban League found that Chicago had the third-lowest capacity for medication-assisted treatment of all big cities. The state as a whole has a large gap between the documented need for treatment and the amount

that is available.

The biggest reason for the shortfall, says Kathie Kane-Willis, director of policy and advocacy at the Chicago Urban League, is that state funding for treatment "has been cut and cut" in the face of the ongoing budget crisis. Federal funds began flowing in 2016, but she notes that services don't immediately return once more money arrives; it takes time to rebuild treatment capacity. And Illinois "didn't have an abundance of evidence-based treatment prior to the crisis," she says.

One promising step deserves note. A new law took effect this year to promote efforts by law enforcement agencies to "deflect" people with substance abuse problems from the criminal justice system into treatment. Among the agencies involved are the Elk Grove Village and Arlington Heights police departments and the Will County sheriff.

Pam Rodriguez, president of Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, says the idea is that instead of arresting users or just reversing overdoses, law enforcement agents will endeavor to connect them to treatment that can end the cycle of drug use and overdoses. But the \$500,000 in state money provided last year has yet to be renewed for the fiscal year that will start July 1.

Getting the state's budgetary affairs in order is essential to free up funds to make treatment more accessible to the people who need it. With a more rational budget, Illinois could afford to invest in preventing drug addiction and overdoses. It's not just a matter of dollars and cents. It's a matter of life and death.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

The last year has not been kind to the men in Beijing. After years of seeing power drain to the East, the West is striking back. At the fore is U.S. pressure on China to modify its practice of protectionist trade policy and industrial espionage. The Trump administration has given notice that China must change its ways or pay a heavy price. ...

Beijing is pursuing a policy of global domination. The main instrument is the Belt and Road Initiative in which China lends participating countries capital for infrastructure investments. The loans and projects are irresistible but have the effect of tying receiving nations into dependency on Beijing. The West has been desperate to see China as a collaborative force, but Beijing has made it impossible to hold on to that illusion. ...

But as the West pushes back, the realignment of power — not too strong a term — is finally starting to narrow China's space of action. An immediate beneficiary is Taiwan, which sits on the contemporary fault line of totalitarianism and democracy. The danger that China will trample liberty underfoot there is less today than it was a year ago.

Winston Churchill in the early years after World War II said of Josef Stalin that he did not believe Stalin wanted war, just the spoils of war. The same can be said of Xi Jinping today. But now, the West is finding its voice against Chinese abuses of power. It turns out that speaking clear language to the giant works.

Stein Ringen, Los Angeles Times

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MOISES CASTILLO/AP

Dominga Vicente shows a photo of her niece Claudia Patricia Gomez Gonzalez, who was allegedly killed by a U.S. Customs and Border Protection agent in Texas.

Where is the justice for Claudia Patricia Gomez Gonzalez?

BY JULIA LIEBLICH

I have a question for the next secretary of the Department of Homeland Security: Whatever happened to the case of Claudia Patricia Gomez Gonzalez, the 19- or 20-year-old Guatemalan Maya woman shot in the head in May by a U.S. Customs and Border Protection agent in Rio Bravo, Texas? For more than 10 months I have been waiting for answers about her death as her memory fades from public consciousness.

I cannot forget Gomez Gonzalez, who looked like a young teenager in her handwoven Maya hupil (blouse) and corte (skirt). She reminded me of my own 20-year-old Guatemalan goddaughter, Heidy Carmona Hernandez, who lives in another Maya pueblo. My goddaughter cried when she saw pictures of Gomez Gonzalez on Guatemalan television. And my goddaughter wept again when she watched hundreds of Maya walking in the pouring rain outside Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, calling for justice as they carried Gomez Gonzalez's white casket, the color of coffins for the young.

"Why do they hate us so much?" my goddaughter asked me during our

weekly telephone call.

The Senate Judiciary Committee recently demanded more information from Homeland Security about 8-year-old Felipe Gomez Alonzo and 7-year-old Jakelin Caal Maquin, who died while in border patrol custody. But I have spoken to few North Americans who remember Gomez Gonzalez's case and the need to hold border patrol agents responsible for killings.

Local news outlets reported that Gomez Gonzalez had come to the United States last May to earn money for her education. Customs and Border Patrol officials said an agent had fired on a group of people, including Gomez Gonzalez, whom he suspected of being undocumented. The agent claimed they had used "blunt objects" to attack him. Later, border patrol no longer described Gomez Gonzalez as "an assailant" and made no reference to blunt objects, saying instead the agent was "rushed" by the group.

Marta Martinez, an eyewitness, posted a cellphone video on Facebook capturing the aftermath of the shooting. She can be heard shouting at an agent, "Why did you (shoot) at the girl? You killed her. He killed the girl. She's laying there and she's dead."

The FBI and Texas Rangers, a state law enforcement agency, are investigating the case. But many entities are involved. Last June, I filed a Freedom of Information Act request asking for the results of Webb County Medical Examiner Corinne Stern's autopsy for Gomez Gonzalez. Was there any indication the agent acted in self-defense? I received a brief from District Attorney Isidro Alaniz of Webb and Zapata counties saying the office would not release any information during an ongoing investigation. He later withdrew the brief, saying the agency did not have the report.

Earlier this month, I contacted the FBI, Border Patrol and the Texas Rangers to ask why the investigation had dragged on for so long and whether the border agent who fired the shot was still on leave. They confirmed only that the investigation is ongoing.

Last year, The Guardian found that since 2003, actions by Border Patrol agents have resulted in the deaths of 97 people, at least six of whom were children, and few border agents have been held accountable after investigations that can last years. The federal government has paid more than \$9 million to settle a fraction of the inci-

dents thus far, The Guardian reported.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Texas is representing the parents of Gomez Gonzalez and investigating the facts to see what actions can be taken. The ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project is also representing the family of Jose Antonio Elena Rodriguez, a 16-year-old boy who was shot 11 times and killed by a Border Patrol agent while standing in Mexico.

Andre Segura, the legal director of the ACLU of Texas, believes the federal government needs to be more transparent. "The public has a right to know the agent's name, whether the agent is still on duty and the circumstances of the shooting," he said, and to see any video of the incident. The ACLU wants to see all Border Patrol agents wear video cameras and for each case of force to be thoroughly investigated.

Indeed, we cannot let another case fade into oblivion. I have a goddaughter in Guatemala who keeps asking me why.

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Present Address of Addressee (must be filled out by Addressor or legal Guardian of Aforementioned (unless greater than Line B above))

City, Town, Post office, STATE SIZE (NO 12%)

IS YOUR ADDRESS GREATER THAN LINE 41? NO YES OCCUPATION: YOURS SPOUSE

FOR IRS USE ONLY

YOU ARE Here Yes No

Requested by DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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B. NAMES

C. DO ANY OF THEM PLAY THE OBOE? YES NO

D. DO YOU LIVE WITHIN 2 MILES OF A DEFENT PIZZA PLACE? YES NO EXTRA CHEESE

E. Have you Rotated your Tires Lately? YES NO

F. IF NO, FILE IRS Time Rotation Schedule L

E. Yes? NO YES

F. No? YES NO

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c Just First names Dummy

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10 Remunerations

11 Gross Influx

12 Money you made

13 What about all that cash you stashed in that jar under the garage?

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Bring Amazon's human Alexa helpers out of the shadows

BY LEONID BERSHIDSKY

Alexa, are you really a human? The revelation that a large team of Amazon employees listens to conversations recorded by the company's digital assistant has exposed the contrast between the hype of artificial intelligence and the reality of the armies of underpaid humans that make the technology work in real life. It is these battalions that are leading Silicon Valley's massive privacy invasion.

AI is supposed to be good at pattern recognition and natural language processing. However, it's all but impossible to train a neural network to recognize speech or faces with certainty. Algorithms that have to interact seamlessly with humans need to be constantly retrained to allow for changes in slang, population movements that bring new accents, cultural phenomena and fashion trends.

That doesn't happen by magic; the algorithms won't find out about the latest pop sensation or TV series all by themselves. During last year's soccer World Cup in Russia, the authorities used a sophisticated facial recognition system to exclude known hooligans from stadiums. It worked — until the final game, when members of punk band Pussy Riot rushed onto the field, dressed in police uniforms. They weren't in the database.

For artificial intelligence to work, it needs constant human input. But companies selling AI-based products don't want to tell customers about the role played by what Wired's Lily Hay Newman has called their "covert human workforces" for two reasons.

One is that using thousands of people to annotate data collected from customers doesn't sound as magical as "deep learning," "neural networks," and "human-level image and speech recognition." The other is that people are prepared to entrust their secrets to a disembodied algorithm, in the same way as King Midas' barber whispered to the reeds about the king's donkey ears. But if those secrets were at risk of being heard by humans, especially those with access to information that might identify the customer, it would be a different matter.

In the Midas myth, the barber's whispers were picked up and amplified by the echo — coincidentally, the name of the Amazon device used to summon Alexa. Employees who annotate its audio recordings and help train the virtual assistant to recognize that Taylor Swift doesn't mean a rush order for a suit don't see customers' full names and addresses, but, apparently do get access to account numbers and device serial numbers. That isn't a big distinction — especially when it comes to private conversations involving financial transactions or sensitive family matters. These, of course, get picked up by Alexa when the digital assistant is accidentally triggered.

There's not much difference between this level of access and that enjoyed by employees at the Kiev, Ukraine, office of Ring, the security camera firm owned by Amazon. The Intercept reported earlier this year that, unbeknownst to clients, employees tasked with annotating videos were watching camera feeds from both inside and outside people's homes.

Tellingly, the wording of Amazon's response to the Intercept's story was identical to the one it provided to Bloomberg. The company said it has "zero tolerance for abuse of our systems." This kind of boilerplate response does little to inspire trust.

Amazon isn't, of course, the only company that does this kind of thing. In 2017, Expensify, which helps companies manage employees' expense accounts, hired workers on Mechanical Turk, the Amazon-owned labor exchange, to analyze receipts. Last year, the Guardian wrote of the rise of what it called pseudo-AI, and identified a number of cases where tech companies hired low-paid humans to generate training data for artificial intelligence.

The line between training and imitation is thin: To create the necessary dataset, people are sometimes needed to replicate the work expected of the algorithm, and this can go on for a long time. I doubt Facebook and Google will ever get rid of the tens of thousands of contractors who scan posts for offensive, sensitive or criminal content because their algorithms will never be good enough to prevent scandal-

ous failures without human help.

In principle, there's nothing wrong with this human participation in AI-based endeavors. In fact, it's how things should work if we are to avoid a cataclysm in the labor market. As Daron Acemoglu from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Pascual Restrepo of Boston University wrote in a recent paper, "the effects of automation are counterbalanced by the creation of new tasks in which labor has a comparative advantage." Those "covert human workforces" are doing tasks that would not have emerged without AI.

The problem lies elsewhere. Companies working on AI projects should be honest about human participation. Facebook and Google are already; their moderators and quality raters do similar work to that performed by Amazon's Alexa-training team.

Of course, openness will demystify AI, and perhaps curb sales of intrusive products such as the Echo. But many people these days will sacrifice privacy for convenience, so there will still be money to be made from these devices.

Regulators have a useful role to play here. They should make sure companies really anonymize their AI-training datasets and make it impossible to link sensitive data to actual people, rather than let it be contingent on a company's goodwill or enforcement practices.

It's also up to the authorities to examine the pay and conditions of workers in these new, data-oriented occupations. These people are often treated by the tech industry as nonessential, unqualified and easily replaceable — but are doing a job with an emotional and psychological toll that isn't well understood.

The reason these workers talk to reporters despite their nondisclosure agreements is that they are underappreciated, operating in a gray backwater of the much-glorified tech industry. Their important role shouldn't be a dirty secret.

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Vaping helps ex-smokers

As a former smoker, I used to be cynical about vaping. I have now experienced firsthand just how effective flavored vapor products can be to help transition smokers away from deadly cigarettes.

I believe it is important that these safer, healthier products remain available to adult smokers throughout Illinois. I also believe action should be taken to further regulate vapor products to make sure minors cannot purchase them.

It's important that our representatives in Springfield recognize that vapor products can be life-changing tools to help people like me quit smoking. We should set reasonable standards and regulations to protect young people while making it clear to adult smokers that vaping is a much safer and healthier alternative. These products played a crucial role in my journey to kick my smoking habit, and it's important that other adult smokers have the same opportunity.

— Hector Villagrana,
Public service administrator, Chicago

Say no to wall funding

President Donald Trump's terrible immigration policy tears families apart. As we learned, somewhere between 2,000 and 4,000 children as young as 6 years old were shipped out to shelters and foster care facilities across the country.

Apparently, records were not kept; with the help of investigators provided by the American Civil Liberties Union, only about a third of the children could be located and reunited with their parents under court order.

Now the Trump administration has asked for two more years to find the remaining children. I think the courts should say no and Congress should prevent any discussion of spending on a border wall until all the missing children are returned to their parents and Trump personally reimburses the taxpayers for this inhumane treatment of families.

— Tom Minnerick, Elgin

Let's see Trump's returns

Too much of the tax burden falls on the middle and lower classes — the rich get richer, and everyone else pays their taxes. President Donald Trump's taxes should be released so we can all see how little he and his pay while the rest of us are increasingly paying higher taxes and getting fewer services.

— Tony Kokes, Chicago

Owning up to mistakes

Why is it so difficult for so many of us to admit a mistake or that someone on our side made a mistake? Examples that come to mind: Donald Trump, Joe Biden, Kim Foxx, the Fraternal Order of Police. Admitting mistakes on our side might help us persuade others of mistakes on theirs.

— Kevin Coughlin, Evanston

Test of independence

Mayor-elect Lori Lightfoot's election is a great event in Chicago history and one that we hope will at last have Ald. Paddy Bauler turning in his grave. It now becomes a test of her declaration of having the strength and independence to break the corrupt machine and be the public Hercules to clean the Augean stables of the messes her predecessor has left behind.

Many of Rahm Emanuel's commissions and omissions have no easy solution and will require her close attention.

A project involved in litigation in the federal court that needs to be slowed down and put on hold for reconsideration is Emanuel's vision to dump an Obama Presidential Center (not a presidential library as advertised) with a pyramidlike 235-foot-high tower into world-famous public lakefront Jackson Park, instead of intelligently placing it in one of the readily available South Side locations in immediate need of investment and development.

By acting decisively, Ms. Lightfoot, you will not only immediately establish your political independence but also avoid any hint of a conflict of interest because of your former partnership at Mayer Brown, the firm being employed by the city to help fight the suit filed by Protect Our Parks.

— Herb Caplan,
President, Protect Our Parks, Chicago

'Game of Thrones,' no thanks

I thank Mary Schmich profusely for her recent column ("Never watched 'Game of Thrones'? Come into my safe space," April 12). It is comforting to know of others who are clueless about this "Game of Thrones" mania apparently sweeping the country.

I was actually confused by the publicity regarding the upcoming event. I thought it was for the end of the show, and then there was talk of its "premiere" again.

It was only when I read the "Take 10" column by Adam Lukach that I saw that indeed there is both an ending ("the final season") and a beginning ("a watch party for the premiere") for the same show at the same time!

— Jeanine Tobin, Chicago

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Who will win in 2020? Both parties seem determined to lose.

BY GEORGE WILL

The Democrats' presidential aspirants seem determined to prove that their party's 2016 achievement — the election of the current president — was not a fluke that cannot be repeated. But the Republican Party, whose last remaining raison d'être is to frustrate Democrats, seems to be thinking: We are determined to lose the 2020 election in order to foil Democrats' attempts to lose it.

The Democratic aspirants radiate unseriousness about things they speak about with notable solemnity. By their words of endorsement, many of them said that the Green New Deal is a matter of life and death — for the planet, no less. But their actions — zero Senate votes for the GND — say something else.

Among reasons these aspirants give for promising to abolish the Electoral College is one reason that virtually guarantees that it will not be abolished: Because each state gets two electoral votes for its senators, the system advantages the least-populous states. Opposition by 13 states will extinguish any constitutional amendment. If the legislatures of any of the 13 least-populous states (Wyoming, Vermont, Alaska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Delaware, Rhode Island, Montana, Maine, New Hampshire, Hawaii, Idaho, West Virginia) fail to oppose an amendment abolishing the electoral-vote system, other legislatures — those of, for example, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah, Mississippi — probably will ensure defeat.

Competition in the Democrats' frivolity sweepstakes is intense. Beto O'Rourke contemplates amending the Constitution "to show that corporations are not people." Conceivably, he has not thought through why corporate personhood has been in Anglo-American law for cen-

turies: For-profit and nonprofit (including almost all progressive advocacy groups) corporations are accorded rights as "artificial persons" (William Blackstone's phrase) to enable them to have lives, identities and missions that span generations and produce a robust civil society of freely cooperating citizens.

Donald Trump must secretly admire Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren's thoroughly Trumpian proposal — made where pandering is perfected: Iowa — to ban foreigners from buying U.S. farmland. Lest diabolical foreigners take our loam home? No, Warren says foreigners threaten "food security," hence "national security" too. Warren and Trump — he who sees a national security threat from imported Audis — are together at last.

"I wore my Planned Parenthood pink!" exclaimed Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar at a recent Washington cattle call for Democratic candidates. She, who is supposed to represent the sensibility of flyover country in her disproportionately coastal party, told the conclave that a "major priority" for her, one that she would emphasize in her presidency's first 100 days, is statehood for the District of Columbia, a peculiar promise to facilitate retaking Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Julian Castro — former mayor of San Antonio, former secretary of Housing and Urban Development — said that when he is the 46th president he will favor making Congress subject to the Freedom of Information Act. This is perhaps a good goal but not uppermost in the electorate's mind.

The Financial Times notes that in 2018, exit polls showed that a plurality of voters — 41 percent — ranked health care as their foremost concern. That was the year when it became obligatory for all candi-

dates to promise that health insurance shall not be denied because of a person's pre-existing health problems. But Trump ("Nobody knew health care could be so complicated") evidently is going to seek reelection saying: Trust me, there will be "a really great" Republican health care plan — after the election, and after my administration has convinced a court to overturn the entire Affordable Care Act (including guaranteed insurance coverage for those with pre-existing conditions), which now enjoys the support of a narrow majority.

Voters might wonder why the coming health plan's greatness will not be unveiled as an election asset. And voters might remember that in 1968 Richard Nixon said: Trust me, I have a plan to end the Vietnam War. When, seven years later, in April 1975, the last helicopter lifted off the roof of the besieged U.S. Embassy in Saigon, more than 21,000 Americans had died in combat since Nixon's inauguration — approximately 37 percent of those killed in the war since the early 1960s.

The eventual Democratic nominee is probably among the many already running. So the party, with its mosaic of factions to placate (affluent progressives, faculty club socialists, suburban women, African-Americans, Hispanics, climate worriers, identity-politics warriors, etc.) and its aversion to winner-take-all primaries, should remember 1972 or 1984. Its nominees, George McGovern and Walter Mondale, won 25 percent and 38 percent, respectively, of the nominating electorate's votes. In the two general elections, they lost 98 states.

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Kids & Money

New member of family? Think about 529 plan

The text message from my oldest son landed in the wee hours of a recent Friday morning announcing the arrival of a baby girl.

As ecstatic new members of the grandparents club, my wife and I made a quick dash three-hour drive to meet the newest member of our family. When we arrived at the hospital, we were directed to a fifth-floor room.

What was the first thing I saw before we entered the room to meet our granddaughter for the first time? It was the room number, 529.

What was the first thing that came to mind? College savings plans, of course. How appropriate.

And what was one of the first questions I asked my son now that he and his wife were officially parents? You are planning to open a 529 account, aren't you?

When it comes to socking away money for college, there's a lot to like about state-sponsored 529 savings plans. The accounts are easy to open, buyers have a number of investment options, federal and in most cases state tax breaks are available, and the federal government recently expanded ways to use the money.

If you have a little one in your family, this is the perfect time to open a 529 account. You have about 18 years to salt away money.

There are no annual contribution limits to 529s. However, there are maximum aggregate limits that vary by plan.

One of the advantages of a 529 is that you can aggressively invest in stocks when your child is at a young age and there's time for earnings to compound.

But don't rush into this investment decision until you've done some research on how your state plan stacks up with others. Ask about fees, minimum investment requirements, and investment choices.

When it comes to filling out paperwork, there are relatively few hoops to jump through especially if you open an account directly through the state rather than with a brokerage firm.

The college savings plans, while popular, aren't the only game in town, so you may want to compare Coverdell education savings accounts, U.S. Savings Bonds, and other investments and their tax implications.

State-sponsored 529 plans were created more than 20 years ago to help families saving for college keep up with fast-rising tuition. Distributions from these accounts are tax-free for an ever-wider range of qualified college expenses, including tuition, room and board, textbooks, enrollment fees and computers and software.

The 2018 Trump tax reforms added a provision that allows families to withdraw up to \$10,000 a year from a 529 account to pay tuition for kindergarten through 12th grade without federal taxes or penalties.

At last count, 34 states plus the District of Columbia allow a tax deduction or credit to residents, usually to their home-state plan. Some states offer the tax breaks even if the money is invested in another states' plan.

As I've noted in recent columns, some states offer so-called prepaid tuition 529 accounts that lock in future tuition costs at today's rate. More than 300 private colleges also participate in a 529 prepaid tuition program.

Already feeling overwhelmed? There are ample resources online or at the library to tap into that are strong on the mechanics and investment strategies.

One of my favorites is the www.savingforcollege.com website or its companion book, the "Complete Guide to 529 Plans."

Questions, comments, column ideas? Send an email to sbrosen1030@gmail.com.



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LITTLE LESSONS

Set stage for kids to have healthy financial habits as adults

BY SCOTT MAUTZ | Inc.

When we think of all that we want for our children, for them to be successful, to do well in school or to just be happy, it can feel lofty and even daunting. But there are plenty of practical, everyday things we can do to help them thrive in simple, but powerful ways.

Teaching them how to be good with money is just one. Instilling in them solid financial habits is a gift that keeps on giving. It's often not prioritized and sometimes it's even overlooked by parents, but it's vital and I've found some ways to make it an easy add-on.

We try to teach our kids to be polite, kind and respectful. We want them to exhibit good manners and develop habits of punctuality and hard work.

Their mindset toward money is a habit too, one that can lead to always having enough money on hand to face minor or major emergencies and to have a comfortable retirement down the road. The problem with developing bad habits with money is that they are quieter and more insidious than your average, daily bad habit.

Investment superstar Warren Buffett is a fan of a quote that he's adapted and used in speeches: Chains of habit are too light to be felt until they are too heavy to be broken. You can have any habits, any patterns of behavior that you wish. It's a matter of what you decide.

So step one is to view money management as a habit that needs to be built, early. I know it's hard to prioritize when you're still trying to teach the importance of not waiting until the last possible minute for every homework assignment to be done. But remember, this is a gift that keeps on giving.

Start small. First, teach the basics and secure little victories. Our 16-year-old daughter had her own savings account and credit card pretty

early on and is set up to talk to our financial adviser when she is ready. She recently got her first paycheck for a part-time job and is learning about taxes.

Money lessons start with basic choices. If you buy this now, you won't have enough to buy that later.

Buffett, who clearly has a lot to teach adults and children, believes the key is to start with a small habit, a series of consistent choices, and keep at it until the impact becomes noticeable and it becomes a part of your life.

How is it that child A was able to save up enough to buy her own car in high school while child B can't swing that? It can start with simple things, such as choosing not to buy a toy or video game or earrings and saving the money instead.

It also means saying no when your kid wants you to buy something for him or her. Explain the difference between needs and wants.

Teach them how money can be earned. They will learn about the value of money and how earning it leads to self-sufficiency, independence and resourcefulness.

"Don't save what's left after spending; spend what's left after saving."

This is a quote from Buffett, one that speaks to the need to save from the top, or to set aside a percentage

that comes out of your paycheck and goes into savings (before you buy a single thing).

Show your kids how to be smart by talking about having a small goal of saving, say, 2 percent of every paycheck, develop a budget that tracks every cent spent, make little choices and keep adding to them to get to 5 percent saved a month, or more.

Of course, this requires living within your means, at a level that's comfortable but that challenges the definition of what's really needed to be comfortable.

Let your kids see you role-modeling this, calling it out when you're choosing a cheaper alternative or are choosing to not buy something. Let them know you're setting aside money each month for an emergency fund or to add to your retirement nest egg.

From day one, teach the difference between bad debt and good debt.

You can never start too early here because you can quickly get too far behind. Your child might soon be taking out student loans or maybe a business loan to get his or her budding business idea off the ground.

While Buffett says no debt is always preferred, at least loans like this are investments in the future, as opposed to maxed-out credit cards or cash advances.

Sit down with your child to make sure he or she understands the difference to help prevent making a bad first move that soon becomes an albatross.

So while you're working on helping to form all those other good habits in your kids, don't forget the one that will pay dividends someday.

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The right call

NFL player teaches college class on smart spending

BY BRENDAN PEDERSEN | Kiplinger

Brandon Copeland, a linebacker with the New York Jets, believes in saving and spending wisely.

Nearly 60 percent of his post-tax salary goes toward "safe, long-term" investments, 30 percent goes toward savings, and he lives off what's left. He doesn't claim to be a personal finance expert, but he teaches what he's learned to undergraduates at his alma mater, the University of Pennsylvania. Here he talks about personal finance and the class he leads.

Q: Early in your NFL career, you

traded stock options and flipped houses in Detroit on the side. Why jump to personal finance education now?

A: Something I've always wanted to do is to make financial knowledge public and accessible. Whether I'm talking to family and friends about investing or teaching students about Roth IRAs, the goal is to make the information available and humble, not overwhelming.

Q: College students don't seem like the most receptive crowd for retirement planning. Where do you start?

A: You'd be surprised! These things might be far off, and it's hard to care about



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Brandon Copeland, linebacker for the New York Jets, teaches a course at the University of Pennsylvania.

a decision that's years away, but all of the students know they'll have to deal with it eventually. We start with budgeting — understanding every dollar you have coming in and going out. People are shocked to see how much they're spending on little things that pile up.

The other thing we do, and this can be

uncomfortable, is have students interview their parents or mentors about their finances. It's not easy, but when they apply what we're talking about in class to their lives, it makes it real and they start to pay attention.

Q: You're a professional athlete. How does that translate to the classroom?

A: Personal finance is a lot like personal health. When problems come up, we tend to push them to the side and hope they just go away. But for health and finances, I think you should attack your problems. That's something you learn as an athlete: When you attack injuries with therapy, you beat them. Personal finance is a skill, and skills need to be practiced.

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Getting into a good groove

Habits that can reduce stress, boost energy

BY HEIDI ZAK | Inc.

We all have little daily routines that help keep us sane.

Whether it's a cup of coffee as soon as we're out of bed, a walk during lunch or a few minutes of deep breathing at our desks during a hectic day, we all need our habits to keep us from feeling anxious and irritable.

Everything you do in a day takes up mental space and energy. Hopefully, your habits exist to cut down on the amount of stress and anxiety in your world. The way you structure your routine is incredibly important in that effort.

These are five habits I've incorporated to get the most out of my workdays that might help others as well:

1. Going to sleep and waking up at the same time every day

There's really nothing better than falling asleep and waking up at the same time every day. Your body gets used to it and wants to keep doing it, as with any other routine.

My normal sleep schedule is to be in bed by 10:30 and wake up around 6:30. I say "around" because I don't use an alarm clock. My routine is so ingrained at this point that I wake up at almost the same time every morning without an alarm.

I try for eight hours of sleep a night, and many times that doesn't happen. But when I'm able to have a consistent sleep routine, I've found it helps prevent stress and sickness.



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2. Avoiding red-eye flights

Speaking of stress and a lack of sleep, I don't take the red eye anymore.

People point out that red-eye flights are often cheaper and less crowded, but any gains are off-set for me because I feel like a zombie for the next two days after landing.

I prefer daytime flights because they give me a chance to catch up on work. There are no meetings or distractions in the air, so I'm able to go through my email and catch up on the reading I haven't had time to do.

3. Having a short commute

I've never had a lengthy commute. For a long time, that meant living in apartments and neighborhoods I wasn't crazy about. But the trade-off was worth it. Any gripes I had with my square footage, amenities or neighborhood were always balanced by the fact I could walk to work in 15 minutes, rather than spending an hour or more in traffic or on the train.

I realize not everyone has the option of living a few blocks from work, but what's important here is identifying the things that drive you crazy. Do whatever it takes to avoid them.

4. Leaving my cellphone in my bag before and after work

Not long ago, I realized that my

phone was distracting me during family time with my kids. I'd be playing a card game with my daughter, but then I'd hear a buzz and reach for my phone.

To combat that, I've started putting my phone in my bag before my kids go to school and leaving it there when I get home in the evening. Once the kids are tucked in, I get it out to check my email, texts and calls.

Purposefully engaging with the people you're with is one of the most important habits you can cultivate. You also will feel less frazzled and stressed once you stop jumping to check your smartphone every few minutes. Your life is not bound up in your devices.

5. Scanning my email inbox quickly in the morning

I'd be lying if I said I left all my work at the office. The reality is, that's not an option when running a company.

But I do try to compartmentalize work and family life into periods of time. So, when I get up in the morning, before the kids are awake, I scan through my email to make sure nothing urgent has come up.

I go through the rest of my morning routine with a clear head and a focus on being present with my family.

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TERRY SAVAGE
The Savage Truth

Read fine print on annuity products

There is no free lunch.

One of my readers sent me information about an annuity product being offered at a luncheon seminar. It promised upside gains from the stock market, capped at 7.85 percent, along with an interest credit of 3.55 percent. At least those were the headline numbers. The reality was in the fine print.

As retirees are faced with rolling over their 401(k) plans, many of which are swollen from a historic bull market, annuity salespeople are upping their pitches. It's easy for retirees to focus only on promises of growth with downside protection. It's tough to decipher the guarantees.

A MYGA — a multi-year guaranteed annuity — is one of the simplest forms of annuity. It promises a fixed rate of interest for a set number of years. You can buy a MYGA using pre-tax or after-tax money. The interest income grows tax deferred, and appropriate taxes are paid as money is withdrawn or rolled into a new MYGA. At some point you can choose to take a lifetime stream of income. There are surrender charges lasting for the period of the guaranteed interest rate. For quotes on what rates are offered by insurers in your state, go to www.MYGA.direct.

A fixed index annuity is more complicated. The pitch my reader passed on was for a combination of these two annuity products. The FIA promises investment growth with a guarantee of no loss, along with an interest rate credited to your account. The investment side is tied to some sort of stock market index, making the pitch seem like you're getting the best of two worlds. The devil is in the details.

The investment return will be limited by a cap on the upside — in the case of the sales pitch my reader passed on, to only 7.85 percent annually. It does not include dividends (and dividends have accounted for 40 percent of the return on the S&P 500 over the years). You can be sure that this investment portion of your annuity is not going to get anywhere near the upside returns you would get in an S&P 500 stock index fund.

You may be willing to give up that return for the promise against loss — and that high interest rate they're offering, which sounds great compared to what bank CDs are offering. Well, it's actually not so great. You could easily purchase a five-year standalone MYGA paying 4 percent or more. And on the fixed index annuity portion, the interest crediting rate is not locked in, but you are.

If interest rates go higher and you want to get out of this deal, not only is there a surrender charge of up to 2 percent but there is also a market value adjustment, which means money will be taken out of this account as an additional penalty for early withdrawal.

Basically you have not one but two accounts inside your annuity. The first is your investment account, which grows according to that index — which, by the way, can be changed midstream at the discretion of the insurance company in most annuity contracts.

Because the insurer can make those changes along the way, it's almost certain that at the end of five years the interest crediting account will be the larger of the two accounts. It's called your guaranteed withdrawal account. But the only way to take the money out is through a series of withdrawals made over your lifetime. And those allowed withdrawals are calculated by the insurance company, based on your life expectancy when you start withdrawing. Once you start withdrawing, the interest stops crediting.

When buying a fixed index annuity the numbers and promises may seem enticing. But there is no free lunch. And that's the Savage Truth.

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Caregiver money questions

Women who give up careers to help aging parents face challenges

BY MARY KANE | Kiplinger

Cindy Hounsell, president of WISER, the Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement, discusses financial challenges facing women.

Q: Women are more likely to take on the role of full-time caregivers. What is the financial cost to them?

A: When I first started doing this, caregiving advocates would say to me, "People love their caregiving job. They do this because they love their parent. You can't talk about finances."

But I started talking about it. I'd do events with aging advocates and people would come up to me afterward, like a schoolteacher who said, "I quit my job with benefits to take care of both parents, and now the state is taking the house for all the money they owe. I'm 64 years old. Where am I going to get a job?" A lot has been written about this. You're not going to get another job with benefits. These people have nothing left because someone they loved got sick. I think a lot about them.

Q: What are some of the ideas being considered to support caregivers?

A: We are talking more about family caregiver agreements. Families are beginning to understand that caregiving has to be about more than just one person. We're beginning to hear that the other siblings are pitching in financially. I've even seen examples where the other family members bought the family house for the sister who quit her job to do the



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caregiving.

What's interesting is that we also see a lot of younger women who are daughters quitting their jobs to be caregivers for their parents. But we're hearing from a number of older women who tell them, "Don't quit your job." You're sacrificing something for a responsibility that needs to be shared with the rest of the family.

Q: How should women prepare for their financial lives when they become widows?

A: Over the years, I've heard story after story about widows not getting survivor benefits or pension benefits they should have had. They didn't sign up for it properly, or they didn't handle it correctly in a divorce. They leave money on the table that they are going to need. We urge women, and the children of these women — because they

are going to end up with some of that burden — to start talking about this.

Q: What are some specific strategies older women can consider to prepare for a more secure retirement?

A: People say you should really work to age 70. If you think you can't and you are pushing to get to age 66 and get your full benefits, maybe try staying at your job at least another year or two. Or if you can't put the maximum each year into your IRA, at least put a little bit in. These are hard decisions, but there are things you can do.

Don't just say you don't want to deal with them and do nothing.

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Improve the mood

With spring sunshine upon us, it's the perfect time to make the office a more healthy, inviting place, boost people's energy and relieve some stress.



Go green

A few plants can make the office feel brighter, and plants produce oxygen. Try Bloomscape.com for plants that arrive carefully packed and come with pots and saucers that are made of recycled plastic.



Eat better

Provide healthful snacks to your team to keep everyone functioning at their best. You could have a standing order of fruit and low-sugar protein bars delivered each week from a grocery store or Instacart.com, or try a subscription service such as Graze.com, which costs about \$15 per customizable box.



Consider a quiet space

If you have the office space, provide a quiet area for team members to read a book, meditate or zone out for a few minutes. These spaces are especially important if you have a chaotic open-office plan that is making people gnash their teeth.

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Does breakfast spell success?

It's not magical for everyone

BY JEFF HADEN | Inc.

Conventional wisdom says breakfast is the most important meal of the day. And science seems to back that up.

In terms of health, some studies show that men who skip breakfast have a greater risk of heart disease than those who eat breakfast. Plenty of studies show that skipping breakfast correlates with obesity.

Breakfast appears to affect mental sharpness, too. Research shows that kids who eat breakfast tend to perform better in school. The National Institutes of Health says breakfast "has been suggested to positively affect learning in children in terms of behavior, cognitive and school performance."

The same should apply to adults: Skip breakfast and your energy levels should be much lower, you'll have greater difficulty focusing on your work and your job performance will suffer.

Eat breakfast and you think and perform better. Maybe.

For example, people who follow an intermittent fasting regimen, only eating within a 6- or 8-hour window, burn more stored fat for fuel, and because fat is an excellent fuel, most report no loss of energy or mental acuity in those morning hours before their eating window opens.

That is definitely true for me: I haven't felt a loss of energy or focus when I've followed an intermittent fasting plan.

Granted, I'm just one data point, but I know what works for me.

Results from heart disease studies sound scary, but ultimately only show that heart disease and skipping breakfast are correlated, not causal. Like the old saying about churches: "Cities with more churches tend to have more alcoholics."

While it sounds like churches



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lead to increased alcohol consumption, cities with more churches tend to have greater populations, which means the number of people in any subset will also be greater. There is no proof that skipping breakfast leads to heart disease.

Besides: I've eaten breakfast for most of my life, and I've had a heart attack.

The same is somewhat true for the finding that kids who eat breakfast perform better in school. While a hungry child is understandably less likely to be able to focus, most of the research looks at kids who are part of

school breakfast programs. That means the majority of those kids come from underprivileged backgrounds and may not be getting enough to eat in general.

Eating a meal at school, which in this case happens to be breakfast, makes a real difference for a child who is chronically hungry.

Some studies have even shown that skipping breakfast may reduce overall calorie intake by up to 400 calories per day.

So what does all this mean? Most people who eat breakfast do so because that's what they've always done. Others do so because they exercise a lot and their

bodies require more fuel.

I do because I wake up hungry. Unless I'm experimenting with a new diet or eating plan, I typically eat five or six small meals a day, which means I'm always a couple hours away from feeling hungry. Which that means I'm really hungry when I wake up.

Apparently so is Warren Buffett, who claims to eat chocolate chip ice cream for breakfast.

Others eat breakfast because they're on a ketogenic diet and bulletproof coffee kicks off their diet plan.

Or maybe they eat breakfast because researchers, and moms

everywhere, say breakfast sets the day up for success.

If you choose not to eat breakfast, you can still structure your eating regimen to make your day as productive as possible. Maybe you follow an intermittent fasting plan. Maybe your morning coffee gives you an extra kick on an empty stomach.

Or maybe you choose to get your workout in first thing, and take advantage of the mood-boosting effect of exercise. (Research shows that as little as 20 minutes of moderate exercise boosts your mood for the next 12 hours.)

In that case, exercising first and eating later is a great way to start your day.

When you eat your first meal of the day doesn't matter. When you eat your last meal of the day doesn't matter.

What matters is that when and what you eat helps you be as healthy as possible and perform at your best.

And that means making intentional decisions about when and what you eat. Research shouldn't necessarily determine how you live your life.

If you don't eat breakfast and aren't obese, why change your routine? If you don't eat breakfast and hit the professional ground running hard each morning, why change your routine? If your cholesterol levels are great and your blood pressure is fine and your overall health is good and you don't eat breakfast, why change your routine?

If what you're doing is working for you, keep doing it.

If not, make smart changes. You know the basics of how to eat healthy and get in better shape. You know the right things to do.

Just start doing more of what you already know is good for you. Yes, it really is that easy, and, of course, it is that hard.

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SEYMOUR CASSEL | 1935 - 2019

Mischievous character actor of independent films

By HARRISON SMITH
The Washington Post

Seymour Cassel, an Oscar-nominated character actor who played raconteurs, street toughs and cha-cha-dancing hoodlums, frequently collaborating with independent filmmakers John Cassavetes and Wes Anderson, died April 7 at a hospital in Los Angeles. He was 84.

The cause was complications from Alzheimer's disease, said his son, Matthew Cassel.

Cassel had more than 200 film and television appearances, beginning with an uncredited role in Cassavetes' 1958 directorial debut, "Shadows," a largely improvised movie about three black siblings in New York.

He went on to become a film and television mainstay for five decades, taking roles that often reflected the prankish, streetwise reputation he had acquired off-camera, partying with the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. Raised in New York by his mother, a burlesque dancer, he said he honed his acting skills by following people down the street and imitating their walk. He struggled with alcohol and drug use before sobering up in the 1980s.

Cassel was most closely associated with Cassavetes, an actor and pioneer of low-budget, deeply personal filmmaking whom he described as "the older brother I never had."

"You could always add something to a scene because your instincts are to embellish it somewhat to contribute to the text," Cassel told NPR's "Fresh Air" host Terry Gross in 2006. "And ideas come to you and you try them. And if they're good, you keep them. If they're not, you just eliminate them."

He served as an associate producer on "Shadows" and went on to appear in six Cassavetes films, including "Faces" (1968), a study of loneliness for which he received an Oscar nomination for best supporting actor. He played a hippie, Chet, who spends the night with a lonely middle-age married woman, revives her after she tries to overdose on sleeping pills, then leaps from her bedroom window and skitters down the roof after her husband comes home.

Three years later, he starred in the Cassavetes comedy "Minnie and Moskowitz," as a moustached car-parker who woos a cynical museum worker played by Gena Rowlands, the director's wife.

"Cassel is one of the few actors who can let everything inside hang out, because he's got the stuff inside," wrote Chicago Sun-Times reviewer Roger Ebert. "A lot of actors throw aside caution and reveal



LOUIS LANZANO/AP 2004

Actor Seymour Cassel made more than 200 film and TV appearances.

their innermost being, only to raise the curtain on a void. Cassel makes Moskowitz into a convincing, dedicated, pure crazy Romantic."

Cassel went on to work with directors including Sam Peckinpah ("Convoy"), Elia Kazan ("The Last Tycoon"), Nicolas Roeg ("Track 29"), Warren Beatty ("Dick Tracy") and Steve Buscemi ("Lonesome Jim").

"In the Soup" (1992), in which Cassel played a wisecracking gangster to Buscemi's straight-man, aspiring screenwriter, helped revive Cassel's career.

"In making the film there were times I wanted to murder him — and I only say that because we're so close," the movie's director, fellow Cassavetes disciple Alexandre Rockwell, told the Los Angeles Times. "It's always a wrestling match with Seymour, and when he wants something he generally gets it because he's extremely persuasive, relentless and totally unpredictable."

Premiering at the Sundance Film Festival, the movie won the grand jury prize for best dramatic film and earned Cassel a special jury prize for acting. It also drew the attention of Anderson, who cast Cassel as the father of Jason Schwartzman's eccentric teenage character in "Rushmore" (1998).

Cassel was later featured in two more Anderson films, as Gene Hackman's pal and elevator-operator in "The Royal Tenenbaums" (2001) and as Esteban, a bald diver who is eaten by a shark in "The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou" (2004).

In 2012, the Oldenburg International Film Festival, often described as the German equivalent of Sundance, named an acting award in his honor.

Seymour Joseph Cassel was born in Detroit on Jan. 22, 1935. His mother was a member of the Minsky burlesque group. Cassel, who never knew his father, joined her on tour as a young boy and soon began performing, pulling down the pants of clowns at matinees.

His mother married a master sergeant in the Army Air Forces, and the family

moved to Panama, where his stepfather was said to have won a nightclub in a game of craps. After his mother filed for divorce in the late 1940s, she sent Cassel to live with his godmother in Detroit, where he soon joined a gang.

He later said that at 17 he was given a choice: Join the Navy or go to jail. He picked the military and, after three years of service and a brief stint in college, he returned to Detroit, where he built props for a theater company and took small acting roles. Convinced he had a future in theater, he bought a bus ticket to New York, only to bomb at an Actors Studio audition.

His life, he told the Times, was "saved by John Cassavetes," who was leading an acting workshop. Cassel was too late to join, but he asked whether he could watch the director film "Shadows." He joined the film's four-person crew, then he followed Cassavetes to Los Angeles in 1959, living in the director's guesthouse. Both men were ferocious drinkers, and Cassavetes died in 1989 of cirrhosis of the liver.

Cassel married Elizabeth Deering, who appeared alongside him in several Cassavetes films, in 1964. For a time, they lived next to the family of Saul Hudson, a young boy who later became the guitarist for Guns N' Roses. Cassel was credited with giving him the nickname Slash, once explaining that it was because Saul kept running around his house, "slashing in and out."

His marriage ended in divorce. Survivors include a daughter from an earlier relationship, two children with Deering, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cassel was a board member of the Screen Actors Guild, which in 2009 suspended him for two years after an internal review board found that he had sexually harassed three female staff members.

In a hardscrabble life, the suspension was not the only incident that made news. He once got in an altercation with John Connolly, an actor and union leader. And in 1981, he served a six-month prison sentence for possessing and intending to distribute cocaine.

"Sometimes I'll hear a piece of music that makes me feel nostalgic for the past and I'll remember how simple times were and how sweet life used to be," he told the Times in 1992. "But I can't live in the past, because I'm fortunate enough to be able to say that this is the best period of my life. I've discovered there aren't any scars that don't heal and that you've gotta give up the scars, because if you don't you waste your life. There's nothing I can do about my past, and to regret it is indulgent."

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Belensky, Della

Della Alie Keto Belensky, 95, of Libertyville, passed away April 13, 2019. She is survived by her spouse Vincent W. Belensky; her children Della (Fred) Sumeriski, Diane (Richard) Wilken, Patricia (Harvey) Rookstool, Susan (James) Shalek, Georgia McMillan, William Keto, Mary Ellen (David) Lucy, Bernadette (Edward) Toczyski & James (Joan) Keto; numerous great-grand & great-great-grandchildren. See complete obituary at Libertyvillefuneralhome.com.
McMurrough Funeral Chapel (847) 362-2626
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Bosco, Eugene L. 'Bud'

Eugene L. "Bud" Bosco, age 86, US Army Veteran, beloved husband for 60 years to Nancy, nee DeWees. Loving father of David (Desiree) Bosco, Lynda Nelson, and Michael (Brenda) Bosco. Cherished papa of Alec, Eric, Zachary, Elizabeth, Sydney, and Mikey. Dear brother of Robert (Ellen) Bosco, Donna Mae (late Jack) Lawlor, Tony Bosco, and the late Anthony Bosco. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Retired from ComEd with 37 years of service. Longtime member of ComEd American Legion Post 118 and Oak Lawn Elks Lodge 2254. Visitation Wednesday 3-7 p.m. Funeral Service Thursday 10:00 a.m. at Colonial Chapel, 15525 S. 73rd Ave. (155th/Wheeler Dr. & Harlem) Orland Park, IL. Interment Fairmount - Willow Hills Memorial Park, Willow Springs, IL. In Lieu of flowers, memorials to a charity of your choice would be appreciated. Express your thoughts and condolences at colonialchapel.com 708-532-5400



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Cicora Sr., Charles Richard

Charles Richard Cicora Sr., 74, Longtime Lemont resident, formerly of Chicago, passed away unexpectedly on April 7, 2019. Born January 28, 1945. Cherished son of the late Charles and Lillian; beloved husband of the late Patricia Ann nee Thomas; loving father of Serena (Ron) Mastro, Theresa "Tammy" (John) Hayes and Charles Jr. (Cindy Kucinski); adored grandfather of 9; proud great grandfather of 2; devoted uncle of Wendy (Rogelio) Ruiz; dotting great uncle of 4; dear brother of Jerome; fond brother-in-law of John (Nicole) Thomas. Graduate of St. Turibius grade school and Gage Park High School. U.S. Navy veteran 1963-1966. Formerly employed with World Book Inc. and retired manager IBS Operations at IDEAS. A devoted family man with many friends, he will be dearly missed by all those lives he has touched. Memorial visitation Tuesday April 16, 2019 from 3-8 P.M. at **Gerharz-Cappetta Funeral Home & Cremation Services** 501 State St., Lemont. Memorial Mass Wednesday April 17 at 11 A.M. at St. Patrick Church, 200 E. Illinois St., Lemont. Info 630-257-2123 or www.gerharzfuneralhome.com
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Cole, Vernita Jarrells

Vernita J. Cole was born at Cook County hospital on March 25, 1934 to Grover and Goldie Jarrells. As a child she had a vivacious personality, was a good student, enjoyed playing the piano and was an avid swimmer.
In 1950 Vernita graduated from Englewood High school and earned a bachelor of arts degree from Roosevelt College (now University) in 1954. She met her husband George W. Cole Sr. in the Roosevelt library. They were married in 1962 after George returned from US Army service. Her only son, George Jr., was born in 1966.

Vernita was a beloved kindergarten teacher at Reavis Elementary school and during her early teaching career she would routinely teach adult literacy classes at St. Martin with Father Tuit, Father Tuit married Vernita and George Sr.

Vernita joined the Delta Sigma Theta sorority whilst in college. Vernita and George Sr. were active members of the Chicago Assembly and a local ski club, the Sno-Gophers.

Vernita was active in the Cook County as well as the National Bench and Bar Spouses Association. Vernita also volunteered at the University of Chicago Laboratory schools.

Vernita is survived by her son George W. Cole Jr. (Sheela Pai-Cole), grand-daughter Olivia Cole, Sisters Harriett Parker and Janice Moses, Brother Dennis Jarrells and numerous nieces, nephews, Donald, cousins and friends.

A Vernita J. Cole legal education scholarship will be established with the National Association of Bench and Bar Spouses Foundation later this year.

Funeral services will be at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5472 S. Kimbark, Chicago. Wake 9:30am followed by Mass 11:00am.
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Collins, Edward J.

Edward J. Collins, beloved husband of Carol (nee Dwyer), loving father of 6; grandfather of 12. Dear brother of 4. Funeral Wed. 9:45am from **RICHARD J. MODELL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES**, 12641 W. 143rd St., Homer Glen to Our Mother of Good Counsel Church, Mass 10:30am. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Visitation Tues. 3pm to 9pm. 708-301-3595 or rjmodellfh.com.

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Dickson, Elizabeth Lacey

Elizabeth Lacey Dickson nee Fox, age 42, of Elmwood Park; beloved wife of Steven S.; loving mother of Thomas, Maeve and Luke; devoted daughter of Lawrence P. and Ramona Fox and daughter in law of Mark and Valerie Dickson; dear sister of Laura (Tim) Wagner and Katherine Fox; fond aunt of Shea and Quinn Wagner; dear niece, cousin and friend of many. Funeral Mass 10 a.m. Wednesday April 17, 2019 at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, 1530 Jackson Ave., River Forest. Private interment All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Dickson Children's Fund, 7220 Greenfield Ave., River Forest, IL 60305 are appreciated. Funeral info: drechslerbrownwilliams.com or 708-383-3191.
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Epstein, Rozanne K.

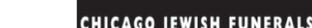
Rozanne K. Epstein, nee Kaplan, died unexpectedly, beloved wife and best friend for 56 years of Stephen Epstein; loving mother of Michael (Jennifer) Epstein, Ellen (Terry) Davies, and Leslie (Rabbi Max) Weiss; adored Nonnie of Paige, Katie, Jacob, Simon, Aden, Hannah, and Abby; devoted daughter of the late Kate and Jack Kaplan; dear sister-in-law of Barbara (late Lawrence) Revsine; treasured cousin and friend to many. Service Monday, 1:00 p.m. at Temple Beth Israel, 3601 W. Dempster St., Skokie, IL 60076. Interment Westlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Temple Beth Israel. Info: TheGoldmanFuneralGroup.com, www.goldmanfuneralgroup.com (847) 478-1600.



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Fishman, Norman W.

Norman W. Fishman, age 83. Beloved husband of Gloria Schaeffer Fishman. Loving father of Dr. Elizabeth Fishman-Gonsky (Dr. David Gonsky) and Ari Fishman. Proud grandfather of Jacob and Makayla. Dear brother of Barry (Meredith), Debbie Yates, and the late Ronald. Devoted uncle and friend of many. Service Tuesday 11AM at Anshe Emet Synagogue, 3751 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60631. Interment Shalom. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Anshe Emet Synagogue would be appreciated. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjfnfo.com



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Guard, Samuel L.

Samuel L. Guard, U.S. Army Veteran. Beloved son of the late Lily V. nee Tomlinson & Fred G. Guard. Loving brother of Jerry (Darlene) Guard & the late Meredith Guard. Cherished uncle of Kira (James) Minadeo, Keith (Carrie) Guard, David Guard, & the late Dale Guard & many more nieces & nephews. Resting at **Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home**, 5570 W. 95th St. in Oak Lawn where Services will take place Tuesday at 11:00 am. Interment private. Visitation Tuesday from 10:00 am until the time of Services at 11:00 am. thompsonkuensterfuneralhome.com 708-425-0500
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Hellwig, Paul M.

Paul M. Hellwig, age 75, of Bonita Springs, FL, originally from Chicago, passed away on April 3, 2019. Happily married 46 years to Mary Ann (Stevenson). Loving father to Kimberly (Edward) Bryant and Kathleen (Todd) Michau. Cherished "papa" to grandchildren Iona and Everett Bryant. Dear brother to Thomas (Phyllis), Mary Beth (Peter) Thorkelson, Mark (Nancy), and Christopher. He was a uncle and great-uncle to many nieces and nephews.
He was the son of the late Clarence and Mary E (Purcell) Hellwig of Chicago. He spent 37 years working for the telephone co. (IL Bell/AT&T), retiring to SW Florida. He was also a member of IBEW Local Union 21. He enjoyed home improvement projects and using his handyman skills to help family and friends. Paul also enjoyed fishing, traveling, and taking pictures on vacations and at special occasions.

Memorial services will be held on Fri., Apr 26 from 9am-12pm at Rago Bros. Funeral Home, 7751 W Irving Pk Rd, Chgo, IL 60634 following interment at Acacia Park Cem., Norridge, IL. The family requests any donations be directed to the Pulmonary Hypertension Assn (<https://phassociation.org/>).
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Joslyn, Richard R.

Richard R. Joslyn, late of Tinley Park, IL formerly of Orland Park, IL. Beloved husband of Eva nee Goetz and the late Catherine nee Goff. Loving father of Janet (Brian) Mitchell, Steve (Dawn) and Jean (late Gerry) Burns Step father of Andrew (Justine) Moe, Tracy (Thom) Moore and Michael (Carrie) Moe. Cherished grandfather of Brittany, Morgan, Gerry, Brian, Ryan, Michael, Makenzie, Kate, Madeline, Abby, Nolan and Madison. Dear brother of Joan Lind. Dearest brother in law of Ellen Flanagan. Many nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday 9:30AM at St. Michael Church 14327 S. Highland Ave. Orland Park, IL. Memorial visitation Tuesday from 3:00 to 8:00 PM at **Vandenberg Funeral Home** 17248 S. Harlem Ave. Tinley Park, IL. Cremation rite in private. 708-532-1635 or www.vandenbergfuneralhome.com
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In 1817 the first American school for the deaf was opened, in Hartford, Conn.

In 1850 the city of San

Francisco was incorporated.

In 1861, three days after the Confederate attack on Ft. Sumter, President Abraham Lincoln declared a state of insurrection and called up Union troops.

In 1865 President Abraham Lincoln died, several hours after being shot at Ford's

Theater in Washington by John Wilkes Booth. Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president.

In 1912 the British luxury liner Titanic sank in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland, less than three hours after striking an iceberg. About 1,500 people died.

In 1922 Harold Washington, later Chicago's first black mayor with his election in 1983, was born in Cook County Hospital.

In 1947 Jackie Robinson became baseball's first black player in the modern major league era when he debuted with the Brooklyn Dodgers on opening day.

In 1955 Ray Kroc opened the first McDonald's franchise, in Des Plaines.

In 1959 Cuban Premier Fidel Castro arrived in Washington for the start of a goodwill tour of the U.S.

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Kalva, Linda M.

Linda M. Kalva nee Berry. Beloved wife of 58 years to Carl J. Loving mother of Michael (Vera), Debbie (Art) Melendez, Kevin and Kristen (Sean) Klatt. Cherished grandma of Michele, Vivian, Patrick and Penelope. Dear sister of the Late David (Late Karen) Berry. Retired employee of TCF Bank. Funeral Services Thursday 10:30 AM at **Wolniak Funeral Home** 5700 South Pulaski Rd. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday 3-9 PM. For info: 773-767-4500 or www.wolniakfuneralhome.com
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Kilngensmith, Peter Kent

Peter Kent Kilngensmith, 76, passed away on April 8. He leaves his beloved wife of 50 years, Vivian nee Schadt, his sons Peter Edwards Kilngensmith and his fiancée, Jennifer Marino, Paul Kenneth Klingensmith and his companion Donna Cannon. A memorial service will be held at the Wilmette Church of Christ, 2126 Wilmette Ave, Wilmette, IL, on April 20 at 2:00.
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Kovacevich, Alexandra 'Sasha'

Alexandra (Sasha) (nee Pavichevich) Kovacevich age 77, late of South Chicago, passed away on April 14, 2019. Beloved Wife of the late Momir (Momo) Kovacevich; Loving Mother of Olga (Jim) Kulik, Milan (Nancy), Sonja and Tisa (Jim) Abbatemarco; Devoted Grandmother - "Baba" of Ava, Emma, Vita, Dylan Kovacevich, late Maya and Luke Abbatemarco; Loving Sister of Boris (Mira) Pavichevich; Daughter of the late Olga and late Milos Pavichevich; Dearest Sister-in-law of Radojk Latinovich; Fond Aunt to many nephews and a niece. Visitation 8:00 to 9:00 am, Service 9:00 to 10:00 am Tuesday April 16, 2019 at St. Simeon Mirotocovi Serbian Orthodox Church 3737 E. 114th St. Chicago, IL 60617. Followed By Funeral - New Gracianica Cemetery 35240 W. Grant Ave. Third Lake, IL Very Rev. Luka Lukic Officiating. In Lieu of Floweres Memorials may be made to St. Simeon Mirotocovi - KSS in memory of Alexandra (Sasha) Kovacevich. Arrangements by Kompare Funeral Home (773) 768-8800.
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Larson, Rolf

Rolf Larson, 74, of Chicago, passed away peacefully at his winter residence in Naples, Florida on Monday March 11, 2019. He was born in Sweden and immigrated with his family to Chicago at age 5. Rolf graduated from Lane Tech High School in 1962. He attended Augustana College and then transferred to North Park University, graduating in 1969. Rolf's parents, Holger and Stina, opened Larson's Restaurant in Chicago in 1960. When Holger died in 1967, Rolf and Stina ran the business until selling it in 1990. Rolf then returned to school earning a Master's of Health from Governor's State University and worked for the Veterans Administration until his retirement. Rolf loved boating and was a sailboat owner and 30 year member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. As an active member of the Swedish community, he was a member of Verdandi Lodge #3 of the Independent Order of Svithoid holding both treasurer and board member positions. He was instrumental in establishing the Verdandi Scholarship at North Park University. He is preceded in death by his parents, Holger and Stina Larson, and sister and brother-in-law Maud and Dan Hall. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Linda, his son Jon (Jason), his daughter Britta (Lawrence), his grandson Ethan and his sister Katrina.

A Life Celebration will be held for him in Chicago on Saturday, May 11 at 11:30 AM at Biagio's, 4242 N. Central Avenue. Memorial gifts in Rolf's memory can be made to: North Park University Office of Advancement 3225 W Foster Ave Box 6 Chicago, Illinois 60625.
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Martin, Nancy Frances

Visitation Tuesday, April 16, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm at **Sax-Tiedemann Funeral Home & Crematorium**, 9568 Belmont Ave., Franklin Park. Funeral Mass Wednesday, April 27, 2019, 10:00 am St. Gertrude Church Franklin Park. For info please call (847) 678-1950 or www.sax-tiedemann.com
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McGrai, Mary M. 'Keigher'

Mary M. McGrail, age 89, of Chicago, IL passed away peacefully on Friday, April 12, 2019. Beloved wife of the late John; loving mother of Maureen (Bob) Rawls, Jack (Judy), Jim (Jane), and Tim (Holly) McGrail; grandmother of 16, great grandmother of one; sister of Brother Leo Keigher C. M., Margie Keigher, Theresa (the late Jerry) O'Connor, Rita (Glenn) Keenan, Eileen (Tom) Schiltz, Pat (the late Carroll) Keigher, Jim (Joyce) Traina, Kathleen (Warren) Lindsay, the late Lois (Tom) Flavin, and the late Mike Keigher; sister-in-law of Margaret (the late Cliff) McGrail; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services for Mary M. McGrail will hold on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at 9:45 a.m. from the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, 3200 Black at Essington Rds., Joliet, IL to St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church where a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Mary Immaculate Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please call 815-741-5500 or visit her Memorial Tribute at www.fredcdames.com



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Mowschine, Tosca J.

Tosca J. Mowschine, 85, of Rolling Meadows. Born September 12, 1933, passed away April 12, 2019. Beloved wife of Michael. Loving mother of Cynthia (Bob) Degen, Timothy (Tina) Drohan and Kathy (Dan) Cain. Cherished grandmother of Tyler, Nicholas and Tori. Dear sister of Gilbert (Anna Maria) Parenti. Visitation Monday, April 15, 2019 from 3-8 PM. Funeral Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 9:30 AM from Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home, 185 E. Northwest Hwy., Palatine to St. Theresa Church for Mass at 10 AM. Interment St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery. 847-359-8020 or www.smithcorcoran.com



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Nygaard, Otto N.

Otto N. Nygaard, U.S. Korean War Air Force Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Phyllis nee Otte. Loving father of Patricia (Steven) Reardon & Gail (John) Klimek. Cherished grandfather of Steven (Amylyn) Reardon, Jennifer (Adam) Sorna, Matthew (Desirae) Klimek, Kelly (Nicholas) Mager & Stacey Klimek. Proud great grandfather of 6. Dear brother of Sylvia Moran & the late Raymond Nygaard, Nancy Payne & Charles Nygaard. Proud uncle of many nieces & nephews. Funeral Wednesday Lying in State from 10:00 am at Trinity Lutheran Church, 9701 Brandt Ave. in Oak Lawn with a Service at 11:00 am. Interment Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery. Visitation Tuesday from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm at **Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home**, 5570 W. 95th St. in Oak Lawn. thompsonkuensterfuneralhome.com 708-425-0500
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O'Connor, Doc

Doc (Dennis) Patrick O'Connor, 54, from Elmhurst, IL, passed away on April 9, 2019.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Kevin and Margie and his brother, Kevin.

He is survived by his beautiful loving wife, Lisa and kind-hearted humorous son Sean (Maria) O'Connor as well as his siblings, Terry (Lynda) O'Connor, Margie (Dahn Johnson) O'Connor, Mary Pat (Jim) Esposito, Kathy (Gene) Gierzynski and step-mother, Carole O'Connor. He is further survived by his nieces Nicole, Annie and Maddie and nephews Ryan, Tony and Patrick and many cousins, aunts and uncles, too many to name here.

Please join us to celebrate Doc's life and honor his love of football, imparted by his father, on April 19, 2019 at Two Brothers Roundhouse, 205 N. Broadway, Aurora, IL. The family asks that everyone wear their football gear, jerseys, t-shirts, hats, etc. Doc loved life, football, and above all else, a good party. The family requests that memorials in Doc's name be made to Multiple Sclerosis Foundation or Evans Scholarship Foundation.
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ROT, JR., JOHN

John Rot, Jr., 86 of Oswego, formerly of Downers Grove. Beloved husband of Beverly. Loving father of John G. and Jeffrey (Miranda). Devoted grandfather of Kasey, Daniel, Ashley and Jessie. Dear brother of Burt (Nelva), Al (Sue), Bill (Marilee), Grace (late Bob) Shadle, Evelyn (late Larry) Johnson, Don (late Barb) and Pearl (Hime) Van Dahm. Fond uncle of many. Visitation 3 to 8pm Thursday, April 18, 2019 at **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**, 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside, where Funeral Service will be held at 10:30am on Friday, April 19, 2019. Interment Clarendon Hills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the H Foundation for Cancer Research appreciated. Funeral home phone 708/352-6500 or www.hjfunerals.com

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Savignani, Domenic

Domenic Savignani, age 83, passed away peacefully Friday April 12th, 2019. Beloved husband of the late Carmine Savignani nee Paoletti; loving father of Barbara (David) Novak, Marco Savignani, Daniel (Beth) Savignani, and Liz (Hoover Oliver) Savignani-Oliver; proud grandfather of Aimee, Monica, Francesca, Vanessa, Gianni and Isabella; and great grandfather of Caleigh and Brinley. Visitation Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 10:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 11:30 a.m. at **Saint Joseph Church**, 1747 Lake Avenue & Ridge Road, Wilmette, IL 60091. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie, IL. Info: www.donnellanfuneral.com or (847) 675-1990



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Smagala, Joseph R. 'Big Joe'

Joseph R. "Big Joe" Smagala, loving son of the late Joseph A. and Bernadette (nee Zasadny); dearest brother of Gary, fun uncle of Joseph, Noelle and Nicholas. Devoted nephew of Christine (the late Joseph) Bruno, Frank Zasadny Sr., the late Helen (the late Russell) Case, John Smagala, Lottie (the late Walter) Weber and Cecelia Kwasny. Also cousins and good buddy to many. Funeral Wednesday 9:15am from **RICHARD J MODELL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES**, 12641 W. 143rd St., Homer Glen to Our Lady of the Woods Church, Mass 10am. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Member of Teamsters Local 710. Visitation Tuesday 3pm to 9pm. 708-301-3595 or rjmodellfh.com.

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Strybel, Rose M

Beloved wife of the late Leroy. Loving mother of Kenneth (Carmela) Strybel. Proud grandmother of Francheska. Preceded in death by five brothers and five sisters. Fond aunt of many. Rose was a proud volunteer at Gottlieb Memorial Hospital for 27 years. Visitation Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at **Sax-Tiedemann Funeral Home & Crematorium**, 9568 Belmont Ave., Franklin Park. Lying in state Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass 11:00 a.m. at St. Beatrice Church, Schiller Park. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. For info please call (847) 678-1950 or www.sax-tiedemann.com.
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Wasylik, Edward M.

Edward M. Wasylik WWII, Army Airforce Veteran devoted son of the late Andrew and Mary (nee Tyrpin); beloved husband of 71 1/2 years to Dolores E. (nee Lewandowski); loving father of Susan Wasylik and Kenneth (Dolores) Wasylik; dearest grandfather of Amanda (Alex) Eckhardt, Luke Wasylik, Gwynivere Martin and Leah Wasylik; fond brother of the late Stephanie Narko and Matt Narko; dear uncle of Medard (Mary) Narko; cherished brother-in-law of Donald (the late Kay) Lewandowski, Diane Lewandowski and the late Raymond Lewandowski; Ed was a past President of Prestwick Country Club in Frankfort IL. Visitation Monday 3-8 P.M. Funeral Tuesday 10:00 A.M. from **Lawn Funeral Home** 17909 S 94th Ave Tinley Park IL, 60487 to St. Anthony Church Mass 11:00 A.M. Interment Private Funeral info (708) 532-3100.



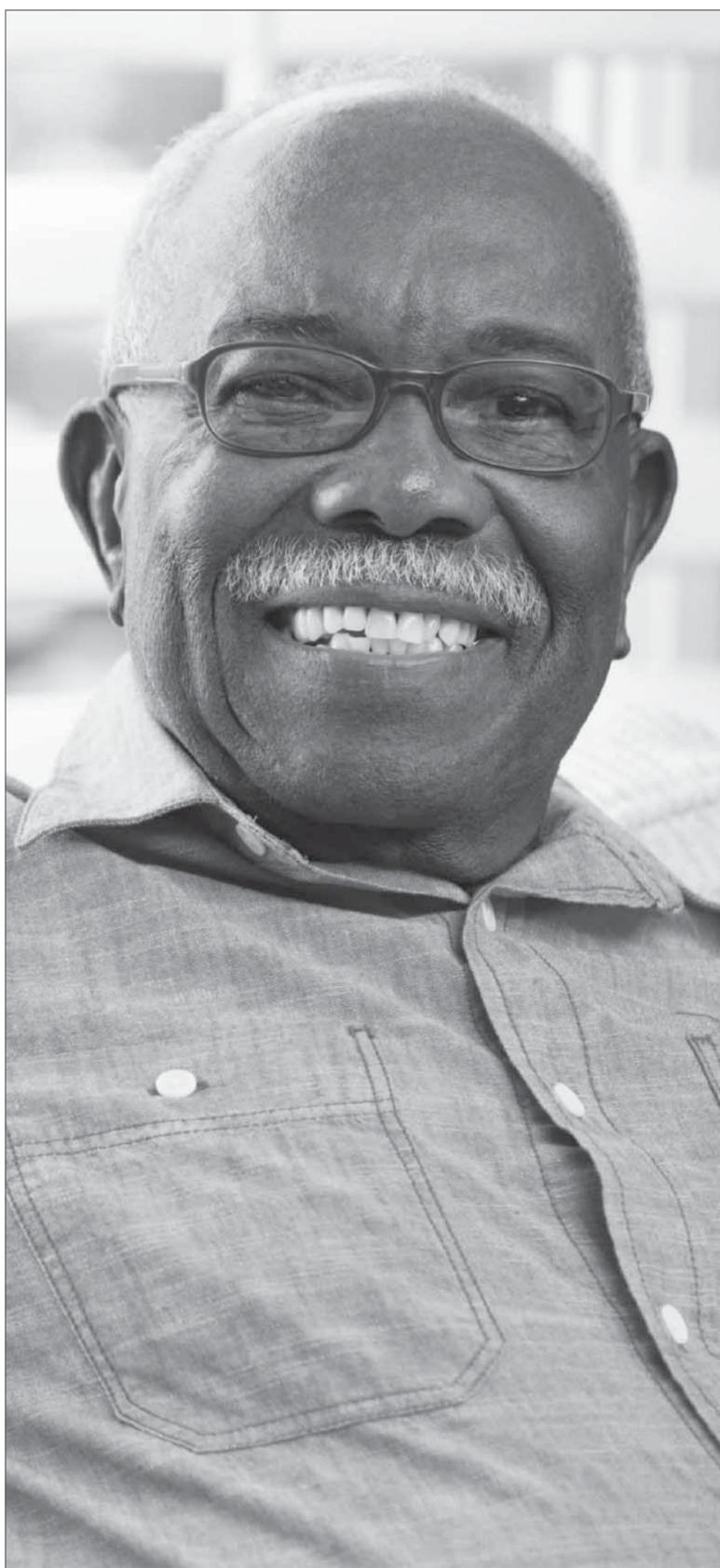
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Zussman, Rose

Rose Zussman, Age 102. Loving wife of the late Jack Zussman. Devoted mother of Eleanor (the late Donald) Kirshner, Lynn (the late Harold) Leftwich and Wendy (Jack) Groner. Proud Nonny of Michael (Shani), Sherry (Harry), Terri (Andrew), Susan (Jeremy), Julie (Tim), Brad (Emily), Drew (Katie) and Lauren (Raymond). Fond great grandmother and great great grandmother to many. Dear sister of the late Gertrude Fortish and Leo Finkelstein. Service Monday 12PM at **Chicago Jewish Funerals**, 8851 Skokie Blvd. (at Niles Center Road) Skokie, Illinois. Interment Shalom Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, 225 N Michigan Ave., Ste 1200, Chicago, IL 60601 www.cancer.org would be appreciated. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Skokie Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjffinfo.com

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County of Cook Office of the Chief Procurement Officer For the Cook County Department of Facilities Management Invitation for Bid (IFB) for Ford Vehicles IFB No.: 1845-17651

IFB Document: The IFB document is available for download at: https://legacy.cookcountyl.gov/purchasing/bids/1845AllBids.php

Contact Person: If you are not able to download the IFB or if you have other questions, please contact Daniel Gizzi, Specifications Engineer III, at (312) 603-6825 or Dan.Gizzi@cookcountyl.gov.

Non-Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference Date, Time, and Location: None

Questions: Questions can be submitted in writing to the contact person above until 12:00 PM CST Tuesday, April 23, 2019 (CST)

Proposal Due Date, Time, and Location: Friday, May 3, 2019 at 10:00 AM (CST) Office of the Chief Procurement Officer Cook County Building 118 N. Clark Street, Room 1018 Chicago, Illinois 60602

Toni Prockwinkle President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

Rafiq Sarrafian Chief Procurement Officer

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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 Jahiel Williams

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF Gloria Williams (Mother)

JUVENILE NO.: 18JA01178

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Jaheium Johnson AKA Jaheium Johnson (Father), respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, that on December 14, 2018, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by KIM FOXX in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Maxwell Griffin in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON 05/03/2019 at 11:00 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 of judgment entered.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS April 15, 2019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF Shyanne Crump

A MINOR NO. 2019JD00098

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, Charmena Crump (Guardian), respondents, and TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that on January 18, 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 Stuart Lubin in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building located at 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois on 04/26/2019 at 9:00 AM in CALENDAR 58 COURTROOM 11 ,

or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. The court has authority in this case to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

Unless you appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, an order of judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief asked in the petition.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF COURT April 15, 2019

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY: B. Pucci, E. Bammel 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.: 318182

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, COOK COUNTY OF ILLINOIS

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO CONTRACT 19-RFP-06 MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the bid opening for the above-cited contract has been changed from Friday, April 19, 2019, to Friday, April 26, 2019. Further information is included in Addendum # 2 dated April 12, 2019, which has been posted to www.mwrd.org.

Darlene A. LoCascio Director Procurement and Materials Management Chicago, Illinois Pub: 4/15/2019 6238763

NOTICE TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES

Gerardi Sewer & Water Co., 1785 Armitage Ct. Addison, IL 60101 1-630-519-5116, is seeking disadvantaged businesses for the Village of Downers Grove, 2019 Watermain Improvements Contract A & B. Project for subcontracting opportunities in the following areas: Concrete, Tree Pruning, Paving, Layout, Landscaping, Pavement Marking.

All disadvantaged businesses should contact IN WRITING (certified letter, return receipt requested), James Gerardi to discuss the subcontracting opportunities. All negotiations must be completed prior to bid opening 5-3-19. Subcontractors will be evaluated according to the lowest responsive bidder.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE Arrow Road Construction Co. is seeking IDOT approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) And Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) Subcontractors', Suppliers and Trucking Companies to quote on IDOT Letting April 26, 2019 Items 6, 14, 20, 21, 26, 106, 109, 114, 159 & 163 Plans and specifications are available at www.dot.state.il.us Please email or fax quotes and executed SBE 2025 forms to bids@arrowroad.com or 847-437-6887. Arrow Road is an equal opportunity employer M/F

NOTICE TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES

Cerniglia Co, 3421 Lake Street, Melrose Park, Illinois, 60160, 708-343-8586, is seeking disadvantaged businesses for the Village of Downers Grove, 2019 Water Main Improvements, Contracts A and B, for subcontracting opportunities in the following areas: Trucking, Traffic Control, Landscaping, Paving and Concrete. All disadvantaged businesses should contact, IN WRITING, (certified letter, return receipt requested), Ralph Cimino to discuss the subcontracting opportunities. All negotiations must be completed prior to the bid opening of May 3, 2019. All responsive, responsible low bids will be considered for subcontracting opportunities. 6237555 04/15/2019

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will be accepting applications for the following classification(s):

Administrative Specialist (Original & Promotional)

Application Filing Period: April 5, 2019 through April 19, 2019. Examination Date: May 11, 2019 at Northside College Preparatory High School, 5501 North Kedzie Street, Chicago, IL. Scope of Examination: Knowledge of administrative specialist practices. Nature of Position and Duties: Under supervision, performs clerical and administrative work such as composing and/or typing various correspondence, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files, tracking completion of assignments, performing basic bookkeeping activities, distributing mail and answering phones. Pay: \$52,263.64 per year

Application Filing Period: April 12, 2019 through May 10, 2019. Examination Date: May 31, 2019 at MWRD Main Office Building Annex, 111 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL. Scope of Examination: Knowledge of safety manager practices. Nature of Position and Duties: Under general direction, manages the safety programs for the District. Pay: \$109,991.70 per year

Application Filing Period: April 12, 2019 through May 10, 2019. Examination Date: May 31, 2019 at MWRD Main Office Building Annex, 111 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL. Scope of Examination: Knowledge of senior structural engineer practices. Nature of Position and Duties: Performs supervisory professional structural engineering work in connection with the design, layout, preparation of plans and estimates and erection or alteration of structural steel, timber, concrete and reinforced concrete structures. Pay: \$97,995.04 per year

Application Filing Period: April 12, 2019 through May 10, 2019. Examination Date: May 31, 2019 at MWRD Main Office Building Annex, 111 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL. Scope of Examination: Knowledge of network analyst practices. Nature of Position and Duties: Under supervision, installs, maintains, troubleshoots and tests District Wide and Local Area data and telecommunications networks and assists in the maintenance of the computer security program. Pay: \$72,075.12 per year

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FORECLOSURES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT - CHANCERY DIVISION BFCN BANK AS SUCCESSOR TO FOSTER BANK Plaintiff -v- SZU CHUN KAO, HSING TSENG KAO, MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, UNKNOWN OWNERS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2015 CH 15813 6717 N LINCOLN AVENUE LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE CAUSE ON MAY 10, 2016, AN AGENT FOR THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, WILL AT 10:30 AM ON APRIL 30, 2019, AT THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION, ONE SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60606, SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, AS SET FORTH BELOW, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: LOTS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 AND 17 IN BLOCK 1 IN LINCOLN AVENUE GARDENS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ALSO THE 1/2 OF THE VACATED ALLEY LYING NORTH OF AND ABUTTING LOTS 11 AND 12 AND THAT 1/2 OF THE VACATED ALLEY ABUTTING AND LYING SOUTH AND WEST OF LOT 16 AND THAT 1/2 VACATED ALLEY LYING WEST OF THE ABUTTING LOT RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 18594092, DATED SEPTEMBER

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TO: ALBERT OVERTON; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO FIRST SUBURBAN NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE U/I/T/A DATED 9/15/1998 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 9718-00, C/O C T CORPORATION SYSTEM (RA); CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK; UNITED STATES' ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, UNITED STATES' ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, AS RECEIVER FOR FIRST SUBURBAN NATIONAL BANK; STATE BANK OF TEXAS, AS SUCCESSOR TO FIRST SUBURBAN NATIONAL BANK; VILLAGE ROSE; OCCUPANT, 2206-2208 W NORTH AVE, MELROSE PARK, 60610; ALL ABOUT STAFFING INC.; SUPERIOR PERSONNEL; SUPERIOR PERSONNEL, INC., C/O URS AGENTS, LLC (RA); ABOGADO; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000781 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 15-0001918 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 2206-2208 W NORTH AVE, MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 15-03-102-029-0000 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 October 8, 2019. 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 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 October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 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 on or before October 8, 2019, 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, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 9, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234384

TO: ROSEMARY ROBINSON; VAN STEWART; GENE B. NORMAN & JOSEPH D. VITULLI D/B/A TOP LINE CO. AS TRUSTEE OF TRUST DEED RECORDED 3/6/1996 AS DOCUMENT NO. 96169047, C/O JOSEPH D. VITULLI; GENE B. NORMAN & JOSEPH D. VITULLI D/B/A TOP LINE CO. AS TRUSTEE OF TRUST DEED RECORDED 3/6/1996 AS DOCUMENT NO. 96169047, C/O GENE B. NORMAN; FELISHA BROWN; VAN ROBINSON; FELICIA WILLIAMS; CELESTE STEWART; VAN ALLY STEWART; JACQUANT, 818 S 21ST AVE, MAYWOOD, IL 60153; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000779 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 15-0002118 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 w/2014 2nd SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 818 S. 21ST AVE., MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 15-10-327-023-0000 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 October 8, 2019. 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 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 October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 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 on or before October 8, 2019, 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, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 9, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234392

TO: ANDREW ANDERSON; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE U/I/T/A DATED 3/8/1993 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 1097978, C/O C T CORPORATION SYSTEM (RA); ELDER A. MONTGOMERY FOUNDATION; PROPERTY MANAGERS; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000782 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 15-0002176 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 907-911 S. 4TH AVE., MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 15-11-361-003-0000 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 October 8, 2019. 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 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 October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 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 on or before October 8, 2019, 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, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 9, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234396

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TO: BRENDA SMITH; ALEJANDRA OGAMPO; JUREL DIAZ; ALLEN GRIGGS; DENNIS JACKSON; AGITIN MARTINEZ; ANA MARRAS; JURIA MARTINEZ; JUREL RIVERA; EDDIE PEREZ; MARIANELA VARELA RIVERA; OCCUPANT, 1007 S 1ST ST, APT 1, MAYWOOD, IL 60153; OCCUPANT, 1007 S 1ST ST, APT 2, MAYWOOD, IL 60153; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000802 FILED: April 10, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 2, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 15-0002193 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1007 S. 1ST AVE., MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 15-14-200-002-0000 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 October 9, 2019. 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 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 October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 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 on or before October 8, 2019, 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, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6235384

TO: MARQUITA MARTIN; MICHAEL F. O'DONNELL; DAVID WEINER; ROBERT ALEXANDER; MONIQUE HODGES; SHEENA HODGES; KEISHA TAYLOR; OCCUPANT, 2109 S 3RD AVE, MAYWOOD, IL 60153; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000798 FILED: April 10, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 15-0002209 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 2109 S. 3RD AVE., MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 15-14-330-021-0000 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 October 8, 2019. 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 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 October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 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 on or before October 8, 2019, 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, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6235389

TO: COUNCIL J. HUNTER A/K/A COUNSEL J. HUNTER LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER CHARLES P. GOLBERT, ACTING PLAT GUARDIAN OF COOK COUNTY FOR THE ESTATE AND PERSONS OF COUNCIL HUNTER A/K/A COUNSEL HUNTER; VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD, C/O VILLAGE CLERK; VERNELL BLACKMON; COUNCIL J. HUNTER; OCCUPANT, 1234 S 15TH ST, MAYWOOD, IL 60153 Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000783 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 15-0002214 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1234 S. 19TH AVE., MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 15-15-110-034-0000 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 October 8, 2019. 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 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 October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 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 on or before October 8, 2019, 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, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 9, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234398

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TO: KENNETH METTE; KENNETH R. DUNN; CITIBANK, N.A.; AS TRUSTEE; KYLE DENSON; GRACE L. JOHNSON; CHARLES PARKER; CRAIG WILSON; ARMAND BYLUND; KAROLYN RIVERA; OCCUPANT, 1201 S 17TH AVE, UNIT D, MAYWOOD, IL 60153; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000784 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 15-0002228 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1201 S. 17TH AVE., UNIT D, MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 15-18-109-058-0000 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 October 8, 2019. 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 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 October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 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 on or before October 8, 2019, 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, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 9, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234648

TO: LETICIA VILLALOBOS; RICARDO AGUILAR; ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE FAMILY SERVICES CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION AND ASSET RECOVERY UNIT; ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES; ROSE ARGENTOS; MISAEI CASTILLO; JOSE CID; AGUSTIN CONTRERAS; MARBELLA HERNANDEZ SALGADO; GEARBARBARA ARMANANDEZ RANGEL; DULCE RANGEL; LUIS RANGEL A/K/A LUIS RANGEL-HERNANDEZ; SARAH RANGEL; ROSA GARCIA; OCCUPANT, 4900 W 29TH PL, F 1, CICERO, IL 60804; OCCUPANT, 4900 W 29TH PL, F 2, CICERO, IL 60804; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000778 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 15-000726 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 4900 W. 29TH PL., CICERO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 16-28-418-033-0000 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 October 8, 2019. 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 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 October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 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 on or before October 8, 2019, 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, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 9, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234442

TO: CHERI ELLO PROCHASKA; OCCUPANT, 4327 GAGE AVE, LYONS, IL 60534; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000797 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 15-0001216 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 4327 GAGE AVE., LYONS, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 18-01-305-031-0000 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 October 8, 2019. 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 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 October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 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 on or before October 8, 2019, 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, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6235809

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TO: HOWARD R. PAGLUSCH; DANIEL GRAUNKE; CHRISTAL SMETANA; OCCUPANT, 8321 W 44TH ST, IVONS, IL 60534; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000794 FILED: April 10, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 2, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 15-0001227 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 w/2013 2nd SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 8321 44TH STREET, LYONS, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 18-02-406-050-0000 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 October 8, 2019. 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 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 October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 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 on or before October 8, 2019, 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, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6235822

TO: AKEGUN INVESTMENTS INC; CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK; FLORENCE PLEASANT; PATRICIA WILLIAMS; BEULAH RILEY; P WILLIAMS FAMILY; MELVIN SIMS; FIFTH WILLIAMS; ERMAINE CONELEY; DENISE MARSH; ERIC SMITH; COLLEEN WALKER; TIFFANY CONLEY; OCCUPANT, 5643 S SANGAMON ST, APT 1, CHICAGO, IL 60621; OCCUPANT, 5643 S SANGAMON ST, APT 2, CHICAGO, IL 60621; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000786 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 5, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S): 15-0007431 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 5643 S SANGAMON ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s): 20-12-213-014-0000 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 October 8, 2019. 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 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 October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 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 on or before October 8, 2019, 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, 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 9, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234654

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Tiger Woods extends his arms in triumph after making his putt on the 18th green to win the Masters on Sunday at Augusta National Golf Club. It was Woods' 15th major championship.

RETURN OF THE KING

15th major, 1st Masters since '05 place Tiger's comeback among greatest ever



TEDDY GREENSTEIN
On the Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. — As a triumphant Tiger Woods strolled up the 18th fairway, a mass of spectators surrounding the green made it impossible for countless fans to see him in his Sunday red.

They were reduced to staring at the manual scoreboard, listening for roars and, in a few cases, hopping up and down for a momentary glimpse.

Alex Irwin, a 20-year-old from Fort Myers, Fla., wearing a red "TW" golf shirt, used his self-described "decent" hops to catch a quick look.

"This is great — the return of the king," he proclaimed. Added his father, J.R.: "At least we're going to hear the

TIGER BY THE NUMBERS

5 Green jackets won by Tiger Woods, including 1997, 2001, 2002, 2005 and 2019.

14 Years between Masters championships for Woods, the longest gap in history.

15 Major championships for Woods, including five Masters titles, three U.S. Open titles and four PGA Championship titles.

43 At 43 years, 3 months and 15 days, Woods becomes the second-oldest Masters champion behind Jack Nicklaus, who won in 1986 at age 46.

■ 15 takeaways after Tiger's 15th major title. **Back Page**

ending?"

And feel it.

The galleries roared powerfully enough Sunday to stir the century-old oak trees.

What Woods accomplished in winning his first major in 11 years will be listed among the greatest comebacks in sports history. Keeping it to golf, it tops Ben Hogan winning the U.S. Open 16 months after a near-fatal car crash and Jack Nicklaus donning his sixth green jacket at 46.

Just two years ago, Woods' career appeared over. He was in need of back fusion surgery and could barely walk. He flew to Augusta for the Masters Champions Dinner in 2017 and confided in one of his fellow diners:

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WHITE SOX 5, YANKEES 2

Anderson's 1st slam a dagger

Rodon surrenders only 3 hits over 6 innings as Sox take series

BY MIKE FITZPATRICK
 Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ravaged by injuries, the Yankees hardly resemble the 100-win team that set a major-league record for homers last year.

And even though it's very early in the season, they are frittering away games during a favorable portion of their schedule.

Tim Anderson hit his first career grand slam and Carlos Rodon pitched the White Sox to a 5-2 victory over the scuffling Yankees on Sunday. The Yankees are 3-6 at home against the Orioles, Tigers and White Sox — all projected also-rans that lost at least 98 games last year.

"It's frustrating to lose two out of three to a team that we should probably beat," first baseman Luke Voit said. "I think a lot of us just need to get out of our heads and go back to playing Yankee baseball the right way."

Rodon (2-2) allowed three hits

in six innings and struck out five, improving to 3-0 in three starts at Yankee Stadium. He retired his final 11 batters after a visit from pitching coach Don Cooper.

Four relievers finished a four-hitter, with Alex Colome getting three quick outs for his third save.

"I found a groove after the third," Rodon said. "This is a playoff club, the Yankees are. This is a good series win for us. Hopefully we can build off it and get some momentum going."

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SNOW DAY



ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Pedestrians walk through the snow near Wrigley Field after the Cubs game was postponed due to bad weather Sunday.

■ Bullpen still a touchy subject for Cubs. Paul Sullivan, **Page 3**

TOP OF THE SECOND



White Sox flex their muscles

Even if the surreal wintry spring weather suggested Chicago's April calendar was nothing but a cosmic joke, there was in fact no time warp Sunday.

Yet there was Tiger Woods on TV winning his first Masters tournament in 14 years.

There, too, were the White Sox — for whom 2005 also was an excellent vintage — flexing some muscle in a 5-2 victory at Yankee Stadium as if they again were a team with which to be reckoned.

No one is saying this Sox team is on par with the '05 World Series champs.

But this weekend, for the first time in a long while, the results on the field seemed to justify the optimism that puts the word "yet" at the end of that sentence.

As in: They're clearly not on par yet. But if someone who hasn't won a golf major in more than a decade can triumph at Augusta National after all Woods has had to deal with, some of it self-inflicted, only a fool pretends to see the future.

What you could see Sunday was enough. Had you worked the remote just so, you could have toggled between Woods' putt on the 18th hole for his fifth green jacket and Tim Anderson's fourth-inning grand slam, which rallied the White Sox from a 2-0 deficit.

The belt by Anderson, 25, enabled the White Sox to take two of three in the Bronx, not a bad New York weekend for a bunch of naifs.

The Yankees have looked lousy this season — previously losing sets at home to the likely also-ran Orioles and Tigers — but winning a series is winning a series.

At least that's what they'll tell you on the North Side, where the Cubs are 5-9, just like the Sox, despite more experience, greater expectations and a bigger payroll.

(We'll spare you the "Game of Thrones" groaners you know we're dying to use out of gratitude after Cubs management called off Sunday's game at Wrigley with the Angels early enough to spare fans from venturing out in the unseasonable slop.)

The White Sox had weather issues Friday, playing the Yankees in a downpour that would have scuttled the S.S. Minnow.

It was a baptism of sorts for Eloy Jimenez, part of the quarry the Sox gained from sending pitcher Jose Quintana to the Cubs in 2017.

Jimenez, 22, hit the first two home runs of his major-league career in the rain-



SARAH STIER/GETTY

A series victory over the Yankees offered White Sox fans glimpses of hope for the future.

shortened 9-6 victory.

The Yankees series might have been a sweep had Yolmer Sanchez on Saturday timed his seventh-inning stretch better.

Sanchez's error extended the Yankees' time at the plate that inning, which led to three runs in what had been a scoreless game.

Then again, the Sox mustered only one hit in the 4-0 loss, so let's not carried away.

At the very least, this is something they can build on — and there's much building to be done, on the field and off.

While the White Sox aim to become contenders in the near future, a more pressing need is to make their franchise impossible to ignore.

Even when he doesn't win, that's something Tiger Woods has going for him. He'll always draw a crowd.

When he does triumph, his presence becomes exponentially larger.

There are very few baseball teams like that, though Chicagoans probably can name at least one.

Most toil away like the pro golfers who show up at the tournaments each week, their profile rising and falling in sync with their most recent performances. They run hot or arctic cold, flying high or twisting in the breeze.

Make what you want of the highlights in New York, but it's fair for the Sox faithful to find reason for hope.

If they can make it there, they can make it ... well, you know the song.

Everyone knows it's windy.

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ASK THE REPORTER

BRAD BIGGS

With Matt Nagy being an offensive mind and Chuck Pagano in need of a few pieces on defense, what direction do you see the Bears going in the third round? — @da46defense

My money would be on a running back. They won't be looking for a starter in the secondary. If there is a tight end they really like, that would not be a surprise. Same goes with a lineman. But running back has to be the leading candidate if you're trying to handicap it.

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BASEBALL



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The Mariners' Daniel Vogelbach has six home runs already, including three against the White Sox.

Poster boy for power

Former Cub Vogelbach pounding the ball like no one else in majors

BY MATT CALKINS
Seattle Times

SEATTLE — Daniel Vogelbach is in the Mariners clubhouse wearing a yellow shirt with the word "TANKS" stitched across his chest in red letters. He doesn't know what it means. It was just a shirt that teammate Dee Gordon gave him and Dee isn't around to explain.

But at that point, it would have been appropriate garb for anybody on the winningest team in baseball.

When the sun rose Saturday morning, the Mariners were 13-3 in their supposed "step-back" season, having scored 123 runs while sporting a .552 slugging percentage — both of which were tops in MLB. And the poster boy for such mashing has been Vogelbach, the 26-year-old former Cubs minor leaguer who has been abusing baseballs like no one else in the sport has this season.

His slash line before taking the field was .400/.513/1.113, the slugging percentage being .175 points better than Angels star Mike Trout, who's the major-league leader among qualified players. Since Vogelbach had only played in 10 games, he was 11 plate appearances short of qualification but still managed to hit six home runs, which was tied for fourth in MLB.

In Saturday's 3-1 loss to the Astros, he went 2-for-3 with two singles — adding to a career

stretch for the designated hitter who has spent most of his pro baseball days in the minor leagues waiting for a shot. Through the first 10th of this season, though, he has been the top tank for a team plowing through everyone.

"It's awesome," Mariners manager Scott Servais said. "There's certainly a track record of him hitting everywhere he's been in the minor-league system. Coming into the season, we wanted to give him an opportunity. ... He got an opportunity here eight or 10 days ago, he took it, ran with it and hasn't cooled off."

Vogelbach's most productive game this season came during a 12-5 win over the White Sox on April 7, when he hit two homers and drove in six runs. His most heroic game came against the Royals on Thursday, when he hit a game-winning solo home run in the top of the 10th.

Entering Saturday's game, the Orlando, Fla., native had two more dingers this year than in his three previous seasons, which consisted of 144 plate appearances. What's the saying again? Superhuman stretches come to those who wait.

With Nelson Cruz socking around 40 home runs every year, Vogelbach wasn't going to get a shot at being an everyday DH. And despite his minor-league dominance (Vogelbach had 20 home runs in 84 games with Triple-A Tacoma last year) he rarely delivered in his scattered big-league call-ups.

Vogelbach came up through the Cubs organization, but with no position for him in Chicago, he topped out with Triple-A Iowa before getting traded to the Mari-

ners in July of 2016 in the Mike Montgomery deal.

Despite Mariners general manager Jerry Dipoto's initial bullishness, Vogelbach struggled so badly in the spring of 2017 that he played just 16 major-league games. So he had to wonder if success in The Show was ever going to come.

"You're not always in control. It's not always on our time. It's actually never on our time," said Vogelbach of having to wait for his chance. "Anytime you get an opportunity, that's all you can ask for. And not just in this game, but in life. What you do with that opportunity is up to you."

Like the Mariners, who got swept by the Astros to lose three straight for the first time this year, it's safe to say that Vogelbach will regress. How deep that regression will be is the more important question.

We do know that he changed his swing in April of last year, which led to the best hitting of his minor-league career. And after that abysmal spring two years ago, he said he has stopped putting such crippling pressure on himself.

"I'm not going to hit 400 all year," said Vogelbach. "I'm going to learn from the bad games, learn from the good games. And every day just continue to find something I can get better at every day."

It's uncertain how often Vogelbach will be in the lineup. He can play first base as well as DH, but so can Edwin Encarnacion and Jay Bruce. Vogelbach's used to that by now, though.

His plan is to wait for his opportunities, then pull his weight when he gets them.

Bullpen may raze plans to contend

Relievers' walk rate ranks as worst in majors

Three takeaways from the abbreviated Angels-Cubs series this weekend.



PAUL SULLIVAN
On the Cubs

1. The Cubs bullpen is still a touchy subject.

Tyler Chatwood rejoins the bullpen after being named a spot starter for Sunday's game against the Angels, which was postponed because of the snow and cold.

Cubs manager Joe Maddon will go with a four-man rotation while Jon Lester recovers from his hamstring injury, starting with Yu Darvish in Miami.

Chatwood was looking at the start as a chance to prove his stuff is back, but now he'll have to show it by becoming a more consistent reliever.

The Cubs bullpen was ranked 25th in the majors with a 6.00 ERA on Sunday and dead last with an average of 6.71 walks per nine innings. Their WHIP (1.76) was third worst behind the rebuilding Orioles and Royals.

"The walk hurt us again today," Maddon said after the bullpen walked seven in four innings on Saturday in a 6-5 loss to the Angels.

"I'd much rather the other team just bludgeon you with hits as opposed to them just receiving walks."

Until those control issues are rectified, there's little chance the Cubs can return to being a championship contender, even with the offense and starting pitching.

2. Maddon is managing the millennials the way they want to be managed.

Kris Bryant was out of the starting lineup Saturday, but it wasn't because he has been struggling.

"He's actually in a good place," Maddon said.

The predetermined day off was just part of Maddon's new philosophy of sending the players their schedules three days in advance. Previously Maddon would let them know the next day's lineup the night before each game.

The three-day plan was instituted after President Theo Epstein held exit interviews with players last October and found they wanted to know when they were in the lineup. Maddon said he likes the new plan, which appears to be tailored to the "millennial" mentality.

"Quite frankly it is," Maddon said. "It's more of an informational thing. The guys are really into gathering intel as much as they possibly can. It gives them a better feeling about their preparation. I've got no issue with it whatsoever. I've done it in the past. ... They know then the day off is planned regardless (of their play), good or bad. I never even thought of it in those terms, until it was brought to my attention. I never even thought

some guys may read (a day off) as 'Man, I had a bad day and that's why I'm not playing the next day.'"

Bryant is hitting .182 in his last six games with one extra-base hit in 22 at-bats and hasn't homered since opening day.

"Of course you're not seeing the contact we're used to seeing," Maddon said. "But I know a couple years ago he went through a really awful moment and came out on the other side of it too. It's early. It's young. I've got the patience of my dad, which I'm very fortunate (to have)."

3. The visitors clubhouse is a big hit.

When the Cubs opened their new home clubhouse at Wrigley Field in 2016, Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw was asked about the disparity in amenities between the Cubs' spacious room and the cramped quarters used by the visiting teams.

"Every home team has a little bit of an advantage with the amenities," Kershaw said. "It's probably magnified a little bit here for this year. But I know they're redoing it for next year. It'll be all right."

Kershaw was only off by three years.

The Cubs finally got around to renovating the visitors' side in time for the 2019 season, and so far it has received rave reviews from the Pirates and Angels. No more riding an exercise bike in the middle of the room or nudging reporters standing near their lockers because there was nowhere else to stand.

"This is awesome," first baseman Albert Pujols said. "Where was this 11 years ago, when I was with the Cardinals? It's a beautiful stadium. I always enjoyed playing here. To me the toughest part was the locker room, but they did an unbelievable job."

Do the new digs help a visiting team?

"A ton," Angels manager Brad Ausmus said. "It's so much nicer."

But can the new amenities actually help them win games?

"I don't know if I'd say that, but it's nice to have your own batting cage and your own weight room," Ausmus said. "I don't know if that translates to wins. ... I wouldn't attribute any wins to the clubhouse."

The visitors clubhouse has had four champagne celebrations the last four seasons: the Mets and Dodgers clinching National League Championship Series in 2015 and '17, respectively; the Brewers clinching the Central Division title in the tiebreaker game last October; and the Rockies winning the wild-card game the next day.

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Anderson's 1st slam tops Yanks

White Sox, from Page 1

Jose Abreu nearly had a grand slam as well — to almost the same spot in the ballpark — but settled for a sacrifice fly when right fielder Aaron Judge made a jumping catch in front of the wall. Held to one hit Saturday in a 4-0 loss, the Sox chased Masahiro Tanaka with nobody out in the fifth and won for only the second time in eight games.

Yoan Moncada had three hits and a walk for the White Sox, who stole five bases in the last five innings — several of them uncontested. The Sox won two of three to take consecutive series in the Bronx for the first time since 2002-03. Before last August, the White Sox hadn't captured a series at Yankee Stadium since 2005.

"Anytime a team comes into Yankee Stadium, they're going to give you their A game," Judge said. "We've noticed that. We've just got to make sure we match that every single game. People are coming after us, so we've got to keep the intensity up and just play our game."

With the Yankees (6-9) missing five dangerous regulars from their lineup, Judge did all he could in this one. He scored on Voit's double, lined an RBI single and threw out Moncada trying for a two-base hit. The Yankees handed Tanaka (1-1) an early 2-0 lead, but he unraveled in the fourth and fifth as the Yankees lost their fifth



SETH WENIG/AP

White Sox shortstop Tim Anderson urges his ball over the wall for his first career grand slam Sunday against the Yankees.

in six games.

Tanaka had trouble with his splitter.

"It wasn't coming out of my hand right, and not just today," he said through an interpreter. "Definitely need to make some adjustments so it's an effective pitch."

Tanaka faced only 10 batters in the first three innings, striking out six, but then all of a sudden he fell apart. Eight of his next 10 hitters reached safely, and the right-hander was done.

"We made him make pitches and we didn't let him off the hook," Anderson said. "We were able to draw some walks and we were able to make it hurt."

Anderson, who began the day leading the majors with a .444 batting average, drove a fourth-inning splitter the opposite way and urged it with a waving hand into the front row of seats just before the auxiliary scoreboard

in right-center for his third homer and the White Sox's first slam of the season.

"It was my first one, so it definitely felt good," Anderson said.

Abreu added his sacrifice fly after Tanaka exited with the bases loaded in the fifth. Tanaka had permitted one earned run in each of his first three starts.

Now that Orioles' Chris Davis snapped his record 0-for-54 skid Saturday, White Sox outfielder Daniel Palka has the longest current hitless streak for an active major-league position player, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. Palka went 0-for-3 Sunday, leaving him 0-for-28 this season and 0-for-30 dating to last year. Mikie Mahtook, sent to the minors over the weekend, is hitless in his last 31 at-bats for the Tigers. Palka led the White Sox with 27 homers last season as a rookie.

Making up postponed game could be gross

BY PAUL SULLIVAN
Chicago Tribune

High winds, snow, rain and temperatures in the 30s postponed Sunday's Angels-Cubs series finale at Wrigley Field.

A makeup date has not been announced.

The forecast on ABC-7 summed it up in one word: Gross.

Scheduling a makeup date will be more difficult than usual because of a lack of shared off days.

Both teams are off on April 29, but the Cubs are on a western road trip that would force them to go from Phoenix to Chicago for one day before flying to Seattle for a two-game series against the Mariners. The only other off day that makes sense would be Aug. 26, a team source said. The Cubs would be home, but the Angels would be going from Houston to Chicago for one day before flying to Anaheim.

This is one reason MLB shouldn't schedule interleague games in April in cold-weather cities.

"Sometimes people ask me what's the hardest part of working in baseball," Cubs President Theo Epstein said at the Cubs Convention. "I always say 'the rain.' It is so hard. It's a number of people involved. Maybe a



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A snow plow truck drives near Wrigley Field after the Cubs game was postponed Sunday.

half-dozen people, trying to make those kinds of decisions, factoring in the integrity of the game and logistics and of course the fans and their experience.

"We used to call it the brain trust. And we've had so many difficult outcomes, now we call it the rain trust."

The Cubs' "rain trust" came to a decision before fans ventured out to the ballpark.

Angels manager Brad Ausmus, who celebrated his 50th birthday Sunday, said Saturday he hoped the game would be postponed, adding it had "nothing to do with my birthday." Ausmus envisioned spending "the entire day playing cards, waiting for them to restart the game."

BASEBALL

American League

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Tampa Bay	12	4	.750	—	—	7-3	W-1	5-2	7-2
New York	6	9	.400	5½	2	4-6	L-1	3-6	3-3
Baltimore	6	10	.375	6	2½	2-8	L-1	1-6	5-4
Boston	6	10	.375	6	2½	5-5	W-1	3-2	3-8
Toronto	5	11	.313	7	3½	3-7	L-1	4-6	1-5
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Minnesota	8	4	.667	—	—	7-3	W-2	4-1	4-3
Cleveland	8	7	.533	1½	—	6-4	L-3	5-1	3-6
Detroit	8	7	.533	1½	—	6-4	L-3	4-2	4-5
Chicago	5	9	.357	4	2½	4-6	W-1	1-5	4-4
Kansas City	5	10	.333	4½	3	3-7	W-3	5-7	0-3
WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Seattle	13	5	.722	—	—	6-4	L-3	5-4	8-1
Houston	11	5	.688	1	—	9-1	W-9	6-0	5-5
Los Angeles	8	7	.533	3½	—	7-3	W-1	6-1	2-6
Oakland	10	9	.526	3½	—	5-5	L-1	6-4	4-5
Texas	7	7	.500	4	½	5-5	W-1	5-3	2-4

Late games noted below

MONDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	2019	2018 VS. OPP.	LAST 3 STARTS
TEAM PITCHER	TIME W-L ERA TR	W-L IP ERA	W-L IP ERA
NY Syndergaard (R)	1-1 4.74 2-1	1-2 20.1 5.75	1-1 19.0 4.74
Phi Nola (R)	6:05p 1-0 6.46 1-2	4-0 37.2 2.15	1-0 15.1 6.46
Chi Darvish (R)	0-2 7.50 0-3	0-0 4.1 10.38	0-2 12.0 7.50
Mia Richards (R)	6:10p 0-1 2.00 0-3	0-0 0.0 0.00	0-1 18.0 2.00
STL Hudson (R)	0-1 2.79 1-1	0-0 3.1 0.00	0-1 9.0 3.00
Mil Peralta (R)	6:40p 1-0 6.91 1-2	0-1 9.2 3.72	1-0 14.1 6.91
Col TBD	—	—	—
SD Lucchesi (L)	9:10p 2-1 4.40 2-1	1-0 22.0 2.05	2-1 14.1 4.40
Cin Castillo (R)	1-1 0.92 2-1	2-0 12.1 2.19	1-1 19.2 0.92
LA Kershaw (L)	9:10p 0-0 0.00 0-0	0-0 0.0 0.00	0-0 0.0 0.00
AMERICAN LEAGUE	2019	2018 VS. OPP.	LAST 3 STARTS
TEAM PITCHER	TIME W-L ERA TR	W-L IP ERA	W-L IP ERA
Bal Straily (R)	0-1 19.29 0-1	0-0 0.0 0.00	0-1 1.3 13.50
Bos Velazquez (R)	10:05a 0-0 2.79 1-0	1-0 11.2 3.09	0-0 3.0 0.00
Tor Shoemaker (R)	3-0 0.92 3-0	0-0 0.0 0.00	3-0 19.2 0.92
Min Perez (L)	6:40p 1-0 7.56 0-0	0-1 4.0 9.00	0-0 0.0 0.00
LA Cahill (R)	1-1 3.50 1-2	1-0 12.2 7.82	1-1 18.0 3.50
Tex Miller (R)	7:05p 0-1 9.53 1-1	0-0 0.0 0.00	0-1 5.2 9.53
KC Fillmyer (R)	0-0 15.00 0-1	0-0 5.1 11.81	0-0 3.0 15.00
Chi Santana (R)	7:10p 0-1 17.18 0-1	0-0 4.1 6.23	0-1 3.2 17.18
Cle Bauer (R)	1-1 2.29 2-1	0-0 5.0 3.60	1-1 19.2 2.29
Sea Kikuchi (L)	9:10p 0-0 4.15 2-2	0-0 0.0 0.00	0-0 17.0 4.76

TR: Team's record in games started by today's pitcher.

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 Boston 4, Baltimore 0
 Phil. White Sox 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
 Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 4
 Minnesota 6, Detroit 4
 Kansas City 9, Cleveland 8
 Texas 8, Oakland 7
 Houston 3, Seattle 2
 L.A. Angels at Chi. Cubs, ppd.
TUESDAY'S GAMES
 Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 5:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5:40 p.m.
 Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
 Toronto at Minnesota, 6:40 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
 Kansas City at Chi. White Sox, 7:10 p.m.
 Houston at Oakland, 9:07 p.m.
 Cleveland at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.
SATURDAY'S GAMES
 Oakland at Texas, ppd.
 Baltimore 9, Boston 5
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Chi. White Sox 0
 Minnesota 4, Detroit 3
 L.A. Angels 6, Chi. Cubs 5
 Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 1
 Kansas City 3, Cleveland 0
 Houston 3, Seattle 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 Philadelphia 3, Miami 1 (14)
 Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3
 Colorado 4, San Francisco 0
 Arizona 8, San Diego 4
 L.A. Dodgers 7, Milwaukee 1
 St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 5
 Atlanta 7, N.Y. Mets 3
 L.A. Angels at Chi. Cubs, ppd.
TUESDAY'S GAMES
 Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5:40 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
 San Francisco at Washington, 6:05 p.m.
 Chi. Cubs at Miami, 6:10 p.m.
 Arizona at Atlanta, 6:20 p.m.
 St. Louis at Milwaukee, 6:40 p.m.
 Colorado at San Diego, 8:10 p.m.
 Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.
SATURDAY'S RESULTS
 L.A. Angels 6, Chi. Cubs 5
 San Francisco 5, Colorado 2
 Washington 3, Pittsburgh 2
 Miami 10, Philadelphia 3
 Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2
 Atlanta 11, N.Y. Mets 7
 San Diego 5, Arizona 4
 Milwaukee 4, L.A. Dodgers 1

May 4-5: Houston vs. Los Angeles Angels at Monterrey, Mexico.
June 3: Amateur draft starts, Secaucus, N.J.
June 13: Detroit vs. Kansas City at Omaha, Neb.
June 15: International amateur signing period closes.

BOX SCORES

PHILLIES 3, MARLINS 1 (14)

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
McCutchen lf	7	1	1	0	1	.255
Segura ss	5	1	2	0	0	.317
Harper rf	7	0	1	0	2	.280
Hoskins 1b	7	0	2	0	0	.294
O'Herrera cf	5	0	0	0	1	.273
Hernandez 2b	5	0	1	0	1	.208
Kingery 3b	6	0	3	0	1	.500
Knapp c	5	0	0	0	0	.383
Velasquez p	2	0	1	0	0	.003
Williams ph	1	0	0	0	1	.167
Realmutto ph	1	0	0	0	0	.234
Dominguez p	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Franco ph	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Altherr ph	1	0	0	0	0	.091
TOTALS	53	3	12	3	13	

MIAMI AB R H BI SO AVG
 Granderson lf 3 0 0 0 1 .146
 Prado ph 1 0 1 0 0 .462
 Rojas ph 1 0 0 0 0 .308
 Lopez ph 1 0 0 0 1 .200
 B.Anderson 3b 5 1 1 1 3 .228
 Walker 1b 1 0 1 0 1 .608
 Castro 2b 5 0 0 0 1 .215
 Dean rf 6 0 0 0 2 .333
 Riddle ss 5 0 0 0 1 .161
 Wallach c 3 0 1 0 1 .333
 Brinson cf 4 0 0 0 0 .211
 Urena p 2 0 0 0 1 .000
 R.Herrera ph-1f 3 0 0 0 3 .139
TOTALS 45 1 5 1 18

ROYALS 9, INDIANS 8

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Martin cf	5	2	3	1	0	.271
Rickard 2b	5	1	0	1	0	.140
Gonzalez lf	5	1	1	0	0	.200
Santana 1b	3	2	1	0	0	.383
Naquin rf	3	0	1	2	1	.268
H.A-Rickard ph	4	0	1	0	0	.179
1-Allen pr-1f	0	0	0	0	0	.045
Bausers dh	3	1	2	2	1	.191
Perez c	4	1	1	0	0	.161
Miller 2b	2	2	0	0	0	.250
Stamets ss	4	0	0	0	1	.453
TOTALS	36	8	11	7	4	

KANSAS CITY AB R H BI SO AVG
 Merrifield 2b 5 1 1 1 2 .328
 Mondesi ss 5 0 1 0 1 .286
 Gordon lf 5 1 2 0 1 .360
 Soler rf 4 1 1 1 1 .217
 O'Hearn 1b 2 2 0 0 0 .211
 2-Gore pr 0 0 1 0 0 .400
 Schupp 2b 4 2 2 1 1 .277
 Dozier 3b 4 2 2 1 1 .382
 Duda dh 3 1 2 4 0 .182
 1-Allaigher c 4 0 1 1 0 .182
 Owings cf 2 0 1 1 0 .173
TOTALS 34 9 11 9 6

No outs when winning run scored. a-walked for Naquin in the 7th. 1-run for H.A-Rickard in the 7th. 2-run for O'Hearn in the 9th. E: Perez (2). **LOB:** Cleveland 4, Kansas City 9. **2B:** Santana (4), Perez (2). **HR:** Martin (3), off Junis; Duda (1), off Kluber; Merrifield (2), off Kluber; Soler (2), off Ramirez. **RBI:** Martin (4), Naquin (2), Bausers (2), Miller (4), H.Ramirez (6), Merrifield (7), Soler (13), Dozier (7), Duda (4), Gallagher (1), Owings (5). **DP:** Bausers (2), Gore (4). **CS:** Owings (1). **CLEVELAND** IP H R ER BB SO ERA
 Kluber 2½ 6 6 6 5 4 6.16
 Wittgren 1½ 0 0 0 0 0 0.00
 Olson ½ 2 1 1 2 0 2.84
 Ramirez 1½ 1 1 1 0 1 4.91
 Cimber 2 0 0 0 1 0 0.00
 Hand, L, 0-1 ½ 2 1 1 1 0 2.70
KANSAS CITY IP H R ER BB SO ERA
 Junis 6½ 8 5 5 1 4 6.14
 Lovelady, H, 2 ½ 2 3 3 1 16.20
 Newberry, BS, 1-1 ½ 1 0 0 1 9.00
 Boxberger, L 1 0 0 0 0 0 8.59
 Peralta, W, 1-1 0 0 0 0 0 7.71
Inherited runners-scored: Wittgren 3-0, Ramirez 3-0, Newberry 3-1. **Time:** 3:27.

TWINS 6, TIGERS 4

DETROIT	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Candelario 3b	4	1	2	0	0	.208
Cabrera dh	4	1	0	0	2	.259
Stewart lf	3	0	1	0	1	.191
Hicks 1b	5	0	0	0	5	.188
Greiner c	5	0	1	1	3	.163
Polanco ss	4	0	2	0	1	.383
Rodriguez 2b	3	1	1	0	0	.333
Beckham ss	4	1	2	2	.176	
Jones cf	4	0	1	0	1	.273
TOTALS	35	4	8	4	13	

MINNESOTA AB R H BI SO AVG
 Kepler rf 5 1 1 0 0 1 .269
 Polanco ss 4 0 2 0 1 .383
 Cruz dh 4 1 2 0 0 1 .320
 Rosario lf 4 2 3 2 0 .283
 Cron 1b 3 1 1 3 0 .222
 Gonzalez 3b 4 0 1 0 0 .147
 Garver c 3 1 2 0 0 .500
 Schoup 2b 4 0 0 0 1 .256
 Buxton cf 4 0 2 1 0 .324
TOTALS 35 6 14 6 4

DETROIT 020 000 020-4 8 0
Minnesota 212 000 10x-6 14 10
LOB: Detroit 10, Minnesota 7. **2B:** Stewart (3), Rodriguez (1), Kepler (2), Rosario (3), Garver (3), Buxton (6), HR: Beckham (2), off Berrios; Cron (1), off Zimmermann; Rosario (3), off Norris. **RBI:** Stewart (12), Greiner (1), Beckham (2), Rosario (2), Cron (3), Buxton (5). **Runners left in scoring position:** Detroit 5 (Greiner 3, Beckham 2), Minnesota 5 (Garcano, Cruz, Rosario, Gonzalez, Schoop). **RISP:** Detroit 3 for 12; Minnesota 4 for 14. **Runners moved up:** Cron, Kepler.
DETROIT IP H R ER BB SO ERA
 Zimmermann, L, 0-2 8 5 5 1 1 4.32
 Norris 3 6 1 1 0 2 4.29
 Garrett 0 0 0 0 1 0 1.69
 Alcantara 1 0 0 0 0 1 1.59
MINNESOTA IP H R ER BB SO ERA
 Berrios, W, 2-1 6½ 4 2 2 2 1 7.20
 May, H, 1 ½ 2 2 2 1 1 2.84
 Rogers, H, 3 1 1 0 0 2 1.17
 Parker, H, 2 ½ 1 0 0 2 1.69
 Hildenberger, S, 1-1 0 0 0 2 0 6.00
 Luciano 1½ 1 0 0 1 1 2.75
 Norris pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. May pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. **Inherited runners-scored:** May 1-0, Rogers 2-1, Hildenberger 3-0, Berrios (Stewart), Rogers (Peterson). **WP:** Norris. **Time:** 3:19.

RANGERS 7, ATHLETICS 4

OAKLAND	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Grossman lf	4	1	2	1	2	.265
Semien ss	5	1	3	2	1	.338
Chapman 3b	5	1	1	1	1	.294
Davis dh	4	0	1	0	1	.264
Morales 1b	3	0	0	0	2	.214
Proffer lf	4	1	1	0	0	.236
1-Proffer rf	2	1	0	0	.191	
Laureano cf	4	1	1	2	2	.258
Phegley c	4	1	1	0	1	.325
Reynolds 2b	4	1	0	1	0	.220
TOTALS	33	8	7	4		

TEXAS AB R H BI SO AVG
 DeShields cf 5 2 2 1 1 2 .280
 Andrus ss 4 2 3 2 0 0 .414
 Pence dh 4 2 0 1 0 1 .200
 Mazaara rf 3 0 1 0 0 .238
 Forsythe 2b-1b 3 1 0 0 1 .241
 Choo lf 2 1 0 0 0 .302
 Cabrera 3b 4 1 1 1 0 .196
 Wisdom 1b 3 0 0 0 2 .143
 a-Santana ph-2b 1 1 1 2 0 1.000
 Mathis c 4 0 0 0 0 .125
TOTALS 33 8 7 4

Oakland 111 400 000-7 10 2
Texas 200 010 14x-8 8 0
 a-tripled for Wisdom in the 8th. E: Chapman 2 (2). **LOB:** Oakland 5, Texas 6. **2B:** Semien (6), Davis (1), DeShields (1). **3B:** Andrus (1), Santana (1), HR: Piscotty (3), off Sampson; Chapman (5), off Sampson; Andrus (3), off Wendelken. **RBI:** Grossman (5), Semien 2 (10), Chapman (12), Davis (20), Piscotty (11), Phegley (9), DeShields (6), Andrus 2 (12), Pence (3), Cabrera (9), Santana 2 (2). **SB:** Proffar (3), DeShields 2 (5), Andrus (4). **Runners left in scoring position:** Oakland 3 (Chapman, Morales, Laureano); Texas 2 (Cabrera, Mathis). **RISP:** Oakland 3 for 6; Texas 4 for 10. **Runners moved up:** Forsythe, Pence.
OAKLAND IP H R ER BB SO ERA
 Sampson 4 8 7 2 2 4 5.93
 Chavez 1 0 0 0 0 0 9.82
 Gomez 2 1 0 0 0 3 3.18
 Springs, W, 2-0 1 0 0 0 1 2.25
 Luciers, S, 3-4 1 1 0 0 0 3.60
Inherited runners-scored: Petit 1-1. **HBP:** Anderson 2 (Mazara, Choo), Chavez (Morales).

National League

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Philadelphia	9	5	.643	—	—	5-5	W-1	6-3	3-2
Atlanta	9	6	.600	½	—	7-3	W-2	7-3	2-3
New York	9	6	.600	½	—	5-5	L-2	2-3	7-3
Washington	7	7	.500	2	1½	6-4	L-1	3-5	4-2
Miami	4	12	.250	6	5½	2-8	L-1	3-7	1-5
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Milwaukee	10	6	.625	—	—	5-5	L-1	5-2	5-4
St. Louis	9	6	.600	½	—	7-3	W-1	5-2	4-4
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	1	½	7-3	W-1	4-2	4-4
Chicago	5	9	.357	4	3½	4-6	L-1	3-2	2-7
Cincinnati	5	9	.357	4					

BOSTON MARATHON

Revved for different race

7-time NASCAR champion Johnson putting his all into Boston Marathon

BY JIMMY GOLEN
Associated Press

BOSTON — Just because he won't be surrounded by 3,300-pound cars traveling at more than 200 mph doesn't mean Jimmie Johnson will be able to relax when he runs the Boston Marathon on Monday.

If the seven-time NASCAR champion isn't thinking about his heart rate or his pace, he'll be concentrating on the conditions or the course or whether he is drinking enough water.

In that way, it's a lot like his regular job.

"If it's a lap time I'm trying to hit or a heart rate you're trying to hit, either way it's not comfortable," Johnson said during a break from the two-way training he has undertaken to get ready for a 26.2-mile footrace in the middle of the NASCAR season. "You're in very similar head space. It's shocking how similar it is."

An 83-time winner on the racetrack — sixth most in Cup history — Johnson has long been a fitness freak who swam in high school who has always run and cycled to stay in shape for driving. Now 43, he has a bit of a bucket list of athletics events he wants to complete; he has already knocked off a couple of mini triathlons and half marathons as well as the Assault on Mount Mitchell, a 102.7-mile bicycle race with a 10,000-foot vertical climb up a North Carolina mountain that he rode with Jamie McMurray and Matt Kenseth.

"Training is a part of every race car driver's life," said Johnson, who will wear bib No. 4848 as a nod to his No. 48 Chevrolet. "Certainly, getting ready for a marathon is more than the normal event. There's just a lot of miles required."

That was the biggest surprise, Johnson said, when he shifted his



ADAM MORAN/JIMMIE JOHNSON RACING VIA AP

NASCAR's Jimmie Johnson runs in Las Vegas in January in preparation for Monday's Boston Marathon. "There's just a lot of miles required," he said.

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— Jimmie Johnson on training for the Boston Marathon

training from fitness to getting ready for a three-hour race. He has run up to 80 miles per week to get ready, though it tapered down to about 20 as he got closer to race day.

"It's not like I've not run before, but to increase the volume and the daily miles required. It's crazy what you put your body through," he said. "I'm enjoying this taper right now. But honestly, I've loved the experience and enjoyed all the pain and suffering that comes with it."

Fitting the training in with his driving has been a challenge that at times has required him to get up at 5 a.m. to run. He has used his travel schedule to his advantage, finding running paths near the track that provide the hilly terrain he needs to prepare for Boston's

challenging course.

His competitors have noticed.

"Jimmie Johnson is crazy," Daytona 500 winner Austin Dillon said. "He's a seven-time champion and he still tries to come out here every weekend and kick everybody's butt. He's a different animal and I respect him for that."

"He can probably do whatever he wants. He's a freak. He's a beast," Dillon said. "You see him out here, out running, sweating and I'm trying to stay as hydrated as I possibly can, and he's got a different process. And it obviously works for him."

Johnson might not have even been able to run Boston but for a quirk of the schedule that had NASCAR racing Saturday night in Richmond, Va.; he finished 12th after failing pre-race inspection

and getting sent to the back of the grid. The marathon is held on the traditional Monday Patriots' Day holiday, giving him about 36 hours to recover from his drive, which typically leaves him with a sore lower back, glutes and hamstring.

That has earned him no slack from his coach, Jamey Yon.

"In his world, he thinks that Sundays are an off day for me," said Johnson, who can sweat off five to 10 pounds per race. "In my opinion, the car is part of my workout and I'm putting in seven days a lot lately. There's a huge physical component to it."

Johnson ran the Daytona Half Marathon in 1 hour, 33 minutes, and is hoping to break 3 hours on Monday.

"I know that's a very lofty goal," he said.

McMurray ran a marathon in December in 3:14:06 — good enough to meet the Boston qualifying time — but the race filled up with faster runners. Johnson, who got his Boston bib through a sponsor's exemption, tried to draft

him as a running buddy, but McMurray wants to qualify on his own.

"If I could run fast enough to make it in on my time, then I would probably go do that," he said. "Only because in the running world people spend their whole life trying to qualify for Boston."

Johnson has gotten some push-back on social media from fans who think his side gig is hurting him on the racetrack; he hasn't won in almost two years, and this year he is adjusting to a new crew chief and new sponsor for the first time in his career.

But Chase Elliott, Johnson's 23-year-old teammate at Hendrick Motorsports, thinks the running actually helps.

"You live in this world, and you are traveling so much and it is just racing, racing, racing," Elliott said. "That is his way of disconnecting and doing his own thing to clear his head."

"It is something he enjoys and just so happens to be good for him. Kudos to him."

Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Wolf's mournful cry
 - 5 Supervisor
 - 9 Small store
 - 13 Stay away from
 - 15 Tatum's dad
 - 16 Path
 - 17 In a ___; sort of
 - 18 Money given to a child
 - 20 Conjunction
 - 21 "What Kind of Fool ___?"
 - 23 Meander
 - 24 Stopped
 - 26 In just a ___; soon
 - 27 "Sesame ___"
 - 29 ___ hound; tracking dog
 - 32 Ladies
 - 33 ___ Lott; former Senate Majority Leader
 - 35 Prefix for night or wife
 - 37 Like fine wine
 - 38 Beverage
 - 39 Cause of misery
 - 40 "Peter ___"
 - 41 New drivers, often
 - 42 Forward dive
 - 43 Clobbered
 - 45 Zodiac sign
 - 46 ___ budget; living frugally
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25 "A friend in ___ is a..."

27 Trade

28 Robes for Caesar

29 Franklin & Stiller

30 Set free

31 Color slightly

33 Long journey

34 "The Adventures of ___ Tin Tin"

36 Stag or doe

38 Very rich & tasty

39 Tap a baseball

41 Albacore & bluefin

42 Most overdue

44 Mickey or Andy

45 Mongrel

47 Michelin products

48 ___ a test; passed easily

49 Dull speaker

50 Destroy

53 Cast-___ skillet

54 TV's Urkel, for one

56 Gehrig or Ferrigno

57 1/4 and 3/4

59 Place for 3 nursery rhyme men

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SCOREBOARD

GOLF

THE 83RD MASTERS

4th of 4 rounds at Augusta National GC; Augusta, Ga., 7,475 yards; Par: 72

275 (-13) \$2,070,000
Tiger Woods (600) 70-68-67-70

276 (-12) \$858,667
Dustin Johnson (230) 68-70-70-68
Brooks Koepka (230) 66-71-69-70
Xander Schauffele (230) 73-65-70-68

277 (-11) \$403,938
Jason Day (106) 70-67-73-67
Tony Finau (106) 71-70-64-72
Francesco Molinari (106) 70-67-66-74
Webb Simpson (106) 72-71-64-70

278 (-10) \$310,500
Patrick Cantlay (82) 73-73-64-68
Ricky Fowler (82) 70-71-68-69
Jon Rahm (82) 69-70-71-68

280 (-8) \$225,400
Justin Harding 69-69-70-72
Matt Kuchar (65) 71-69-68-72
Ian Poulter (65) 68-71-68-73
Justin Thomas (65) 73-68-69-70
Bubba Watson (65) 72-72-67-69

281 (-7) \$184,000
Aaron Wise (57) 75-71-68-67

282 (-6) \$161,000
Patton Kizzire (53) 70-70-73-69
Phil Mickelson (53) 67-73-70-72
Adam Scott (53) 69-68-72-73

283 (-5) \$107,956
Lucas Bjerregaard 70-72-69-72
Matthew Fitzpatrick 78-67-68-70
Si Woo Kim (42) 72-72-70-69
Kevin Kisner (42) 69-73-72-69
Rory McIlroy (42) 73-71-71-68
Thorbjorn Olesen 71-71-68-73
Jordan Spieth (42) 75-68-69-71
Kyle Stanley (42) 72-72-70-69

284 (-4) \$78,200
Bryson DeChambeau (32) 66-75-73-70
Charley Hoffman (32) 71-71-72-70
Louis Oosthuizen (32) 71-66-71-76

285 (-3) \$66,042
Charles Howell III (26) 73-67-76-69
Hideki Matsuyama (26) 75-70-68-72
Gary Woodland (26) 70-71-74-70
a-Viktor Hovland 72-71-71-71

286 (-2) \$55,488
Rafa Cabrera Bello (19) 73-70-75-68
Tommy Fleetwood (19) 71-71-70-74
Patrick Reed (19) 73-70-74-69
Henrik Stenson (19) 74-72-67-73
Kevin Tway (19) 72-71-70-73
Jimmy Walker (19) 72-72-72-70
a-Alvaro Ortiz Becerra 73-71-73-69

287 (-1) \$44,850
Keegan Bradley (14) 76-68-71-72
Haotong Li 72-74-73-68
Keith Mitchell (14) 72-74-72-69

288 (E) \$37,950
Corey Conners (11) 70-71-71-76
Andrew Landry (11) 72-73-73-70
Kevin Na (11) 71-73-73-71

289 (+1) \$32,430
Kiradech Aphibarnrat (10) 69-72-75-73
Marc Leishman (10) 72-72-70-75

290 (+2) \$28,693
Trevor Immelman (8) 74-72-75-69
Martin Kaymer (8) 73-74-72-71
Eddie Pepperell 74-73-72-71
Cameron Smith (8) 70-74-69-77

291 (+3) \$0
a-Devon Bling 74-73-71-73

292 (+4) \$26,910
Tyrell Hatton (6) 73-73-72-74
Billy Horschel (6) 72-75-74-71

293 (+5) \$26,335
Branden Grace (6) 72-75-72-74
Zach Johnson (6) 74-73-73-73
a-Takumi Kanaya 73-74-68-78

294 (+6) \$25,990
Satoshi Kodaira (5) 75-70-73-76

296 (+8) \$25,415
Emiliano Grillo (5) 72-75-73-76
J.B. Holmes (5) 70-72-74-80
Bernhard Langer (5) 71-72-75-78
Alex Noren (5) 75-72-75-74

HOW 2019 MASTERS CHAMPION TIGER WOODS IN MAJORS

YEAR	MAS	US	BRIT	PGA
1995	T41	WD	T68	DNP
1996	MC	T82	T22	DNP
1997	Won	T19	T24	T29
1998	T8	T18	3	T10
1999	T18	T3	T7	Won
2000	5	Won	Won	Won
2001	Won	T12	T25	T29
2002	Won	Won	T28	2
2003	T15	T20	T4	T39
2004	T22	T17	T9	T24
2005	Won	2	Won	T4
2006	T3	MC	Won	Won
2007	T2	T12	Won	DNP
2008	2	Won	DNP	DNP
2009	T6	T6	MC	2
2010	T4	T4	T23	T28
2011	T4	DNP	DNP	MC
2012	T40	T21	T3	T11
2013	T4	T32	T6	T40
2014	DNP	DNP	69	MC
2015	T17	MC	MC	MC
2016, 2017:	DNP, injured			
2018	T32	MC	T6	2

MAS-Masters; US-U.S. Open; BRIT-British Open; PGA-PGA Championship

HOW AUGUSTA NATIONAL GC PLAYED, CUMULATIVE 4 ROUNDS

H	YDS	P	E	BD	PAR
1	445	4	0	33	204
2	575	5	1	125	153
3	350	4	0	69	199
4	240	3	0	20	207
5	495	4	0	13	182
6	180	3	0	48	210
7	450	4	1	41	186
8	570	5	4	122	161
9	460	4	0	41	208
OUT	3765	36	6	512	1710
10	495	4	0	28	186
11	505	4	0	21	197
12	155	3	0	52	200
13	510	5	17	158	102
14	440	4	0	47	189
15	530	5	15	148	112
16	170	3	2	63	205
17	440	4	0	39	215
18	465	4	0	31	184
IN	3710	36	34	587	1590
TOT	7475	72	40	1099	3300

H-YDS P-AVG-RK BG-DB

1 445 4 4.1184 7 65 2

2 575 5 4.6776 15 21 4

3 350 4 3.8947 14 35 1

4 240 3 3.2072 5 71 6

5 495 4 4.3355 1 103 6

6 180 3 3.0033 12 43 3

7 450 4 4.1283 6 70 6

8 570 5 4.6283 16 17 -

9 460 4 4.0493 10 54 1

OUT 3765 36 36.0426 479 29

10 495 4 4.2467 3 79 11

11 505 4 4.2467 2 78 8

12 155 3 3.0256 9 38 14

13 510 5 4.4737 18 23 4

14 440 4 4.0789 8 65 3

15 530 5 4.5428 17 20 9

16 170 3 2.9079 13 29 5

17 440 4 4.0493 11 46 4

18 465 4 4.2237 4 79 10

IN 3710 36 35.8223 457 68

TOT 7475 72 71.8649 936 97

P-par of hole; AVG-average score; RK-hole difficulty; E-eagles; BD-birdies; BG-bogeys; DB-double bogeys or worse

RECENT MASTERS CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	PAR	EARN
2018	Patrick Reed	-15	1,980,000
2017	Sergio Garcia	-9	1,980,000
2016	Danny Willett	-5	1,800,000
2015	Jordan Spieth	-18	1,800,000
2014	Bubba Watson	-8	1,620,000
2013	Adam Scott	-9	1,440,000
2012	Bubba Watson	-10	1,440,000
2011	Charl Schwartzel	-14	1,440,000
2010	Phil Mickelson	-16	1,350,000
2009	Angel Cabrera	-12	1,350,000
2008	Trevor Immelman	+8	1,350,000
2007	Zach Johnson	+1	1,305,000
2006	Phil Mickelson	-7	1,260,000
2005	Tiger Woods	-12	1,260,000
2004	Phil Mickelson	-9	1,117,000
2003	Mike Weir	-7	1,080,000
2002	Tiger Woods	-12	1,008,000
2001	Tiger Woods	-16	1,008,000
2000	Vijay Singh	-10	828,000
1999	Jose M. Olazabal	-8	720,000
1998	Mark O'Meara	-9	576,000
1997	Tiger Woods	-18	480,000
1996	Nick Faldo	-12	450,000
1995	Ben Crenshaw	-14	396,000
1994	Jose M. Olazabal	-9	360,000
1993	Bernhard Langer	-11	306,000
1992	Fred Couples	-13	270,000
1991	Ian Woosnam	-11	243,000
1990	Nick Faldo	-10	225,000

M-margin; P!-won in playoff

ODDS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE MONDAY

at Philadelphia -116 NY Mets +106
at Miami off Chi Cubs off
at Milwaukee -124 St. Louis +114
at LA Dodgers -175 Cincinnati +163
at San Diego off Colorado off

AMERICAN LEAGUE MONDAY

at Boston -240 Baltimore +220
at Minnesota -125 Toronto +115
at Texas off LA Angels off
at Chi Sox -124 Kansas City +114
Cleveland -107 at Seattle -103

NBA PLAYOFFS

at Philadelphia 8 MONDAY
at Golden State 13½ Brooklyn
LA Clippers

TUESDAY
at Toronto 9½ Orlando
at Denver 6½ San Antonio
at Portland off Oklahoma City

WEDNESDAY
at Boston 7½ Indiana
at Milwaukee off Detroit
at Houston off Utah

NHL PLAYOFFS

at Toronto -120 Boston +110
at Carolina -129 Washington +119
at Dallas -117 Nashville +107
Calgary -121 at Colorado +111

TENNIS

ATP FAYEZ SAROFIM & CO. U.S. CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIP

Final at River Oaks Country Club; Houston; outdoors-clay
Christian Garin d. Casper Ruud, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-3.

ATP GRAND PRIX HASSAN II

Final at The Royal Club de Marrakech; Marrakech, Morocco; outdoors-hard
Benoit Paire d. Pablo Andujar, 6-2, 6-3.

WTA CLARO OPEN COLSANITAS

Final at Club Campestre el Rancho; Bogota, Colombia; outdoors-clay
#6 Amanda Anisimova d. Astra Sharma, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1

WTA, SAMSUNG OPEN

Final at TC Lido Lugano; Lugano, Switzerland; outdoors-clay
Polona Hercog d. Iga Swiatek, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3

ATP ROLEX MONTE CARLO MASTERS

R1 at The Monte-Carlo Country Club; Monaco; outdoors-clay
#9 Borna Coric d. Hubert Hurkacz, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.
Grigor Dimitrov d. Matteo Berrettini, 7-5, 6-4.
Stan Wawrinka d. Lucas Pouille, 7-5, 6-3.
Guido Pella d. Laslo Djere, 6-7 (2), 6-2, 6-4.

SOCCER

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

EASTERN	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
D.C. United	4	1	2	14	12	7
Columbus	4	2	1	13	7	5
Montreal	3	2	1	11	8	11
Toronto FC	3	1	1	10	14	8
Philadelphia	3	3	1	10	9	9
Orlando City	2	3	2	8	11	13
Cincinnati	2	3	2	8	10	9
Chicago	1	2	3	6	8	10
N.Y. Red Bulls	1	3	2	5	8	8
Atlanta	1	2	2	5	4	6
N.Y. City FC	0	1	5	7	11	12
New England	1	5	1	4	5	12

WESTERN	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
Los Angeles FC	6	0	1	19	21	5
Seattle	5	0	1	16	14	5
LA Galaxy	5	1	0	15	11	6
Houston	4	0	1	13	12	6
FC Dallas	4	2	1	13	12	8
Minnesota	3	2	1	10	14	11
Sporting KC	2	1	3	9	14	7
Real Salt Lake	2	4	1	7	7	14
San Jose	1	5	0	3	6	16
Vancouver	0	4	2	2	5	10
Colorado	0	5	2	2	11	19
Portland	0	5	1	1	6	17

3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.
SUNDAY'S RESULT
N.Y. Red Bulls 2, Sporting KC 2

WEDNESDAY'S GAME
Los Angeles FC at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Real Salt Lake at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto FC, 7 p.m.
Houston at LA Galaxy, 10 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Colorado at Chicago, noon
Montreal at Philadelphia, noon
Vancouver at Orlando City, 2 p.m.
FC Dallas at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
N.Y. Red Bulls at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Sporting KC at San Jose, 9 p.m.

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINALS
APRIL 23 / First Leg
Tigres vs. Monterrey, 10 p.m.
MAY 1 / Second Leg
Monterrey vs. Tigres, 10 p.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR MONSTER ENERGY CUP RICHMOND-TOYOTA OWNERS 400

Saturday night at Richmond Raceway; Richmond, Va.
FP SP DRIVER M LAPS PT

1	5	Martin Truex Jr	T	400	57
2	3	Joey Logano	F	400	54
3	14	Clint Bowyer	F	400	46
4	1	Kevin Harvick	F	400	48
5	30	Denny Hamlin	T	400	32
6	6	Austin Dillon	C	400	31
7	8	Brad Keselowski	F	400	42
8	4	Kyle Busch	T	400	39
9	24	Ryan Newman	F	400	28
10	9	Paul Menard	F	400	30
11	2	Kurt Busch	C	400	34
12	34	Jimmie Johnson	C	400	25
13	13	William Byron	C	400	24
14	35	Erik Jones	T	400	26
15	32	Chase Elliott	C	400	22
16	11	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	F	400	21
17	12	Alex Bowman	F	399	26
18	33	Daniel Suarez	F	399	25
19	17	Daniel Hemric	C	399	18
20	16	Ryan Preece	C	399	17
21	23	Ty Dillon	C	398	16
22	7	Chris Buescher	C	398	20
23	31	Aric Almirola	F	398	14
24	20	Matt DiBenedetto	T	398	13
25	22	Ryan Blaney	F	398	12
26	21	Corey LaJoie	F	396	11

THE MASTERS



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The crowd cheers as Tiger Woods celebrates his come-from-behind Masters victory Sunday. He joined Jack Nicklaus as the only men to win the tournament in three decades.

15 TAKEAWAYS FROM THE MASTERS

Roaring back to top

What we learned in Woods' magic week at Augusta

BY TEDDY GREENSTEIN
Chicago Tribune

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Tiger Woods faced this question: Should Jack Nicklaus be worried about his record 18 majors?

“Well, I don’t know if he’s worried or not,” Woods replied, later adding: “I’m just enjoying 15.”

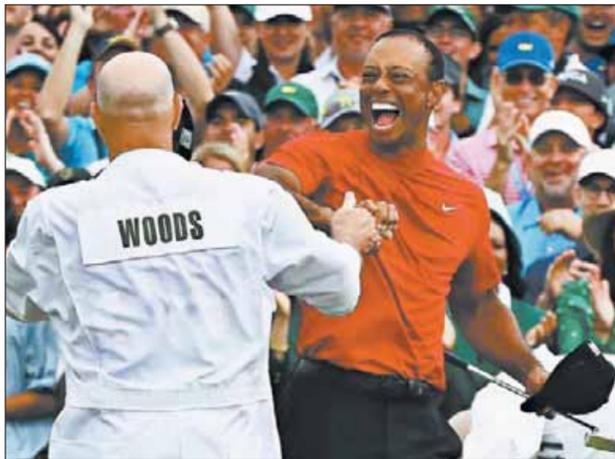
Perhaps he’d also enjoy these 15 takeaways from one of the most memorable Masters in history:

1. This place always delivers. Sunday drama at the Masters is a given. The risk-reward holes on the back nine lend themselves to “ooohs” and “aaahs” every year. Dustin Johnson picked up four shots on the back nine Sunday. Francesco Molinari crumbled, putting two balls in the water.

Masters officials lengthened the fifth hole and got what they wanted, we suppose. Woods bogeyed the hole all four days. But they’d be wise to think twice before moving the tee box back at No. 13, which yielded 17 crowd-pleasing eagles this week.

2. Woods’ victory is great news for Chicago golf fans. Medinah will host the BMW Championship (Aug. 15-18), a FedEx Cup playoff event featuring the top 70 on the points list. Woods just surged from 81st to 13th.

3. Woods’ dissection of his thought process on the 155-yard 12th was epic. “I had 147 over the first tongue in the bunker, so my number was 150. I saw Brooks (Koepka) ended up short.



CURTIS COMPTON/ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION

Tiger Woods celebrates with caddie Joe LaCava, but the pair had tense moments early in the round when Woods bogeyed back-to-back holes.

(Ian Poulter) ended up short as well. I was up there on the tee box and I could feel that wind puff up a little bit. Brooksy is stronger than I am, and he flights it better than I do, so I’m sure he hit 9-iron but didn’t make it. So I knew my 9-iron couldn’t cover the flag. I said: Just be committed. Hit it over that tongue. Let get out of here (with par) and let’s go handle the par 5s, and I did.”

4. Masters officials had a spectacular week. The women’s amateur event was well attended and shined a light on the progress the club has made since former Chairman Hootie Johnson’s “point of a bayonet” clash with Martha Burk. Champion Jennifer Kupcho won in epic fashion, with an eagle on 13 and birdies on three of her final four holes.

And then, because of the threat of severe weather, they moved up Sunday’s start time and had play-

ers go off both the first and 10th tees. By the time the weather horn sounded at 2:52 p.m., calling for the evacuation of the course, Woods had received his green jacket from Patrick Reed.

5. Woods has won green jackets in 1997, 2001, 2002, 2005 and 2019, joining Nicklaus as the only men to win the Masters in three decades.

6. Asked to describe his impact on golf, Woods said he has brought more youth to the game. And encouraged players to improve their conditioning.

“A lot of the guys on the tour now are training,” he said. “They are getting bigger, stronger, faster, more athletic. They are hitting the ball prodigious distances, and a little bit of that’s probably attributed to what I did. When I first turned pro, I was the only one in the gym, except Vijay (Singh).”

7. And now for the ribbing. “Now everyone trains,” he said. “Even Phil (Mickelson) is working out. Things have come a long way.”

8. Chew on this. Mickelson told the New York Times last month that he likes to chew gum while playing to boost cognitive functioning.

Woods chewed much of the week but for a different reason: “I’m chomping on this gum because I usually get hungry, I keep eating so much. And it curbs my appetite a little bit, which is nice. The issue I have at tournaments is I lose so much weight.”

9. Viktor Hovland of Norway was low amateur, finishing at 3 under. Arlington Heights’ Doug Ghim took the prize at last year’s Masters, shooting 8 over in tougher conditions.

10. Rickie Fowler remains the best player never to have won a major. He got close again Sunday, finishing T-9.

“I love this place,” he said. “I’ve got a jacket coming soon, just not this year. I know I can get it done here.”

11. Woods received \$2,070,000 for his victory. A Woods fan did almost as well. The William Hill sportsbook had an \$85,000 wager on Woods at 14-1, resulting in a \$1.19 million payout.

“It’s a painful day for William Hill — our biggest golf loss ever — but a great day for golf,” company official Nick Bogdanovich told VSiN.com.

12. Woods’ kids (daughter Sam, 11, and son Charlie, 10) might have a love/hate relationship with golf. “Prior to the comeback,” Woods said, “they

only knew that golf caused me a lot of pain. If I tried to swing a club, I would be on the ground. I struggled for years.

“Now I think they’re starting to understand how much the game means to me.”

13. Woods was steaming as he came off the fourth green after back-to-back bogeys. Asked about his conversation with caddie Joe LaCava, Woods said: “The talk that Joey and I had ... I just listened. He was saying some things that I can’t really repeat here. Then I went into the restroom and proceeded to say the same things over and over to myself and then came out and I felt a lot better.”

14. Several non-winners can take pride in their results. Former Northwestern golfer Matt Fitzpatrick followed an opening 78 with rounds of 67-68-70 to finish T-21. Patrick Cantlay (T-9) and Tony Finau (T-5) threatened. And Jordan Spieth finally showed a pulse, shooting 75-68-69-71. “Progress,” said Spieth, who is in the midst of his worst season.

15. Tiger will not reach 18 majors. That’s my prediction. Why? While it’s true he contended at the final two majors last year, Augusta National is the one course that’s perfect for him. Woods doesn’t pay much of a price for errant tee shots such as Sunday misses on Nos. 2 and 11, and he puts his years of course knowledge to use.

That said, he does know Bethpage Black quite well. The course on Long Island in New York will host the PGA Championship next month as part of the reconfigured schedule. Woods won the 2002 U.S. Open there and finished tied for sixth in the 2009 Open.

Masters is Tiger’s 15th major

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“I’m done. I won’t play golf again.”

A month later police in Florida found him passed out behind the wheel of his Mercedes with five drugs in his system.

And all that came after a Golf Digest story carried this headline: “Tiger Woods is totally, completely, unequivocally, and utterly done.”

No wonder Woods’ 15th major victory produced near-hysteria on the grounds of Augusta National. Total strangers hugged one another.

“Unbelievable,” said the father of one touring pro. “(Bleeping) unbelievable.”

Woods, 43, embraced his mother, Tida, after holing his final putt. It was reminiscent of the bear hug he gave his late father, Earl, after his groundbreaking Masters victory in 1997, when he won by a tournament-record 12 strokes.

Woods celebrated Sunday’s win with daughter Sam and son Charlie. They had never stepped foot on the property before this week.

“To have them see their pops win, like my pops saw me win here,” Woods said, “it’s very special.”

As a beaming Woods marched toward the scoring tent to make his 13-under-par performance official, fans saluted him by waving their hats and visors in the air.

Several former Masters champions greeted Woods with hugs and high-fives.

Woods told the oft-emotional Bubba Watson: “I’m not crying yet.”

Watson replied: “You will, don’t worry.”

Many of Woods’ competitors, the business-savvy ones anyway, reacted to the victory with almost as much joy as Woods did.

“For the game of golf, Tiger Woods is going to push it to a new level,” Watson said. “I can’t wait to see the stories tomorrow and all the things that people say.”

Said Justin Thomas, who aceed the 16th hole Sunday and finished five shots back: “Obviously I would have loved to beat him, but for the game of golf and the Masters, you couldn’t have drawn it up much better.”

Before Sunday, Woods had

never won a major when trailing after 54 holes. He was two shots behind Francesco Molinari, the reigning British Open champion, as they headed to the 155-yard 12th.

A par-saving maestro, Molinari had bogeyed just two of 65 holes. But the golf gods curried favor on Woods, kicking up the wind on a stormy day.

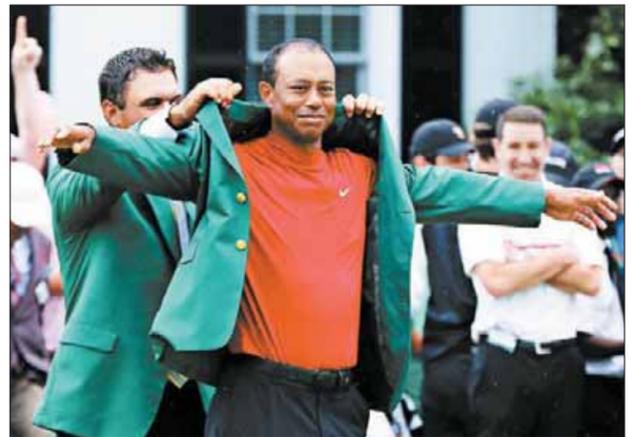
Molinari dumped his tee shot into Rae’s Creek.

“It was probably a 9-iron yardage,” he said, “but I didn’t want the wind to gust and to (affect) the ball too much. I tried a chippy 8-iron and didn’t hit it hard enough.”

When Molinari made double bogey to fall to 11 under, it was *on*. Americans Patrick Cantlay and Xander Schauffele, known only to family members and serious golf fans, reached the summit of the leaderboard. So did major killer Brooks Koepka. A late birdie binge vaulted Dustin Johnson out of nowhere.

“There were so many different scenarios,” Woods said, “and so many guys that had a chance to win.”

Woods finally charged ahead



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Last year’s champion, Patrick Reed, presents Tiger Woods with his fifth green jacket after he won the Masters on Sunday.

with a two-putt birdie on the par-5 15th and a birdie on 16 after a brilliant tee shot to four feet.

After Koepka failed to make birdie on 18, Woods began the hole with a two-shot cushion — or “cush,” as he called it. He wisely played the hole like a par-5, pitching to 14 feet and two-putting for his fifth green jacket. After retrieving his ball, Woods raised both arms in triumph.

During Woods’ formal post-round news conference, modera-

tor Craig Heatley commented: “This is clearly one of those monumental days in all of sport when people all around the world will say, ‘Where were you when Tiger won his fifth green jacket in 2019?’”

Woods chuckled. “Well, I know where I was,” he said. “I had a little one-foot tap-in.”

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PAUL ELLIS/GETTY-AFP

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's Manchester United club enters the second leg of its Champions League quarterfinal down 1-0 to Barcelona. The match is Tuesday at Camp Nou in Barcelona.

20 years later, Solskjaer, Man U eye 2nd comeback

By STEVE DOUGLAS | Associated Press

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer knows all about overturning Champions League deficits at the Camp Nou.

Twenty years after scoring a last-gasp winner there for Manchester United in the final against Bayern Munich, Solskjaer will be back in Barcelona's stadium on Tuesday looking to mastermind an unlikely comeback for the English team from the touchline.

United arguably has the toughest task of the eight quarterfinalists heading into the second legs this week, having lost 1-0 to Lionel Messi's Barcelona at Old Trafford.

Yet that was the score line facing United in 1999 after Mario Basler put Bayern in front in the sixth minute in what proved to be one of the most dramatic soccer matches in a generation.

United engineered the turnaround with two goals in injury time — the first from Teddy Sheringham, and the second from Solskjaer with one of the last kicks of the game.

During his four months as United manager, the former Norway striker has made a point of reminiscing about the old days at the club, when no deficit felt insurmountable. Comebacks and late goals were a regular thing under his then-manager and mentor, Alex Ferguson.

So it didn't come as a surprise that, straight after the first leg, Solskjaer was buoyant about United's chances of advancing, saying with that 1999 final no doubt in mind: "We've scored goals at the Nou Camp before from corners and crosses we can do it, no doubt about it."

United has beaten Juventus and Paris Saint-Germain away in this season's Champions League, but Solskjaer said getting past Barcelona would be a "greater achievement."

Not helping United's cause is the six-day turnaround between the games. While Barcelona fielded a reserve side in its Spanish league match on Saturday, Solskjaer couldn't afford to rest too many of his first-team players for the match against West Ham in the Premier League the same day. United is still fighting to finish in the top four, while Barcelona is close to wrapping up another Spanish league title.

But there is one bizarre statistic that will be giving United fans hope as they make their way to Spain.

Messi, to many the greatest soccer player ever, hasn't scored in his last 12 games at the quarterfinal stage — stretching back to 2013.



EMMANUEL DUNAND/GETTY-AFP

Cristiano Ronaldo and many of Juventus' key players rested last weekend.

Juventus-Ajax (H on aggregate)

Juventus had the luxury of resting most of its regular players at the weekend. Ajax didn't, and may have paid a costly price.

For the 2-1 loss at Spal in Serie A on Saturday, Juventus had just two players in its starting lineup that began the 1-1 draw in Amsterdam. Cristiano Ronaldo wasn't even on the bench.

Ahead of Tuesday's game, Ajax had nine of its starting XI from the first leg in the 6-2 victory over Excelsior. One of them, star midfielder Frenkie de Jong, limped off with a hamstring problem in the first half.

Ronaldo was rested before the second leg of the round of 16. He scored a hat trick against Atletico Madrid to see Juventus overturn a first-leg deficit.



DAN MULLAN/GETTY

Tottenham will play its second-leg match without injured star Harry Kane.

Manchester City-Tottenham (0-1 on aggregate)

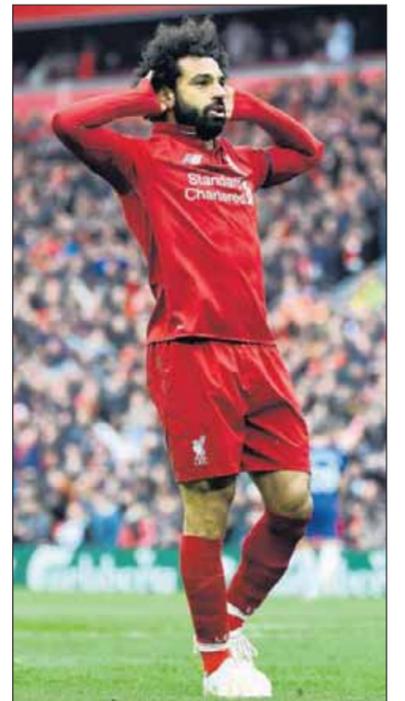
Is City's underwhelming record in the Champions League going to continue?

One appearance in the semifinals is a poor return considering the huge investment in the team by the club's Abu Dhabi ownership since 2008, and City is struggling again to make it that far.

Without an away goal from the first leg, City will be in trouble should Tottenham score in the second leg at Etihad Stadium on Wednesday. Tottenham is without the injured Harry Kane, but has still managed to have good results whenever the striker has been out in recent seasons.

City could be without holding midfielder Fernandinho, who missed the 3-1 win against Crystal Palace in the Premier League on Sunday through injury.

Tottenham has never reached the semifinals of the Champions League.



PAUL ELLIS/GETTY-AFP

Mohamed Salah leads Liverpool into its second-leg match.

Porto-Liverpool (0-2 on aggregate)

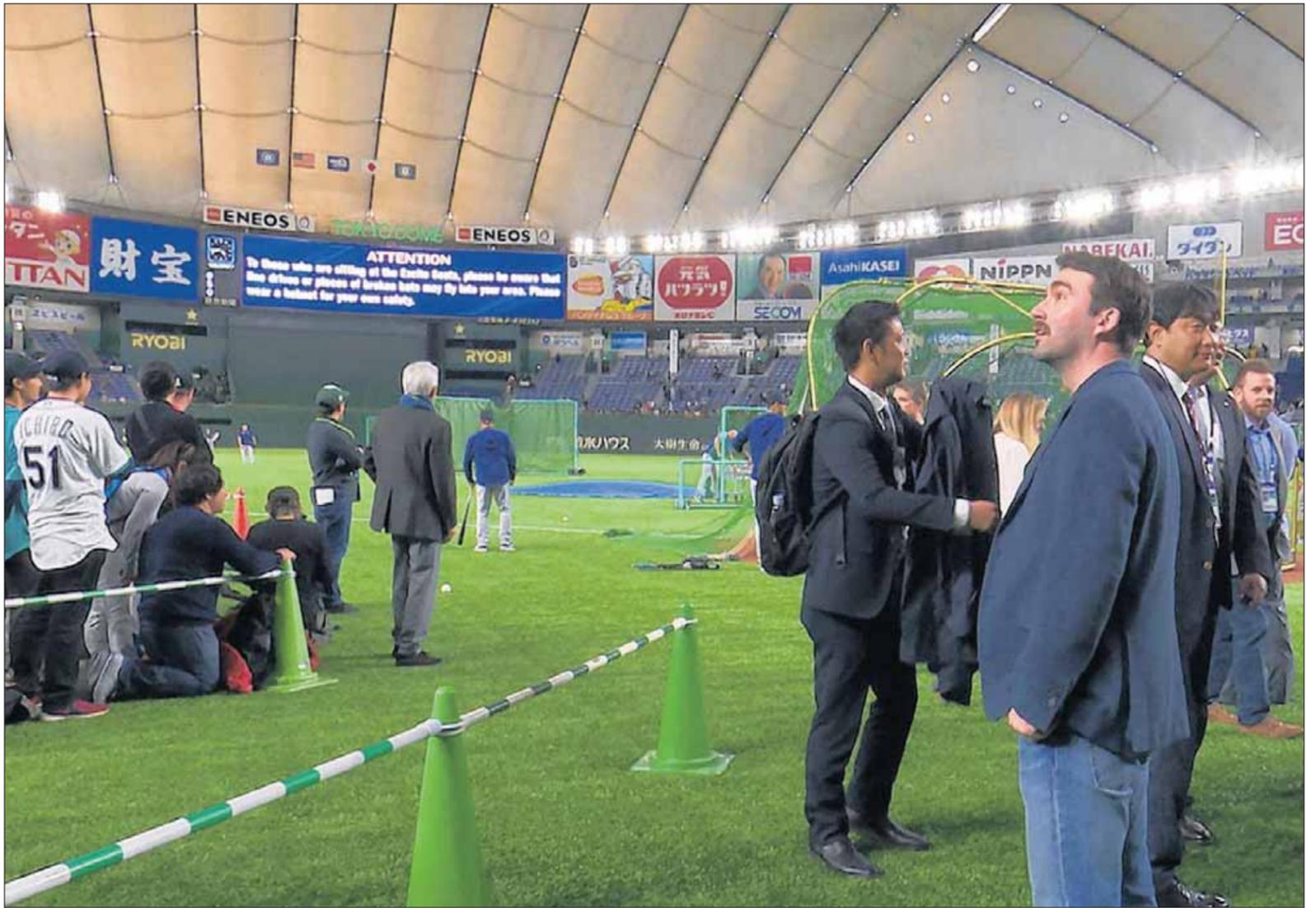
Mohamed Salah looks back to his best after brilliant goals in successive weeks in the Premier League — against Southampton and then against Chelsea on Sunday — but he might count himself fortunate to be playing the second leg against Porto on Wednesday.

Match officials missed Salah's studs-first lunge on Danilo near the end of the first leg at Anfield, which could easily have resulted in a red card and suspension.

Instead, Liverpool has its front three of Salah, Roberto Firmino and Sadio Mane intact for the trip to Portugal. The last time the teams met in the Estadio do Dragao, Liverpool won 5-0 in the first leg of the round of 16, with that trio scoring all the goals.

Porto captain Hector Herrera is back from suspension for the hosts, as is center back Pepe.

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Joey Mellows of Portsmouth, England, looks up at the stands as the Mariners take batting practice before a game against the A's on March 21 at the Tokyo Dome in Tokyo.

'Baseball Brit's big goal — Hit 162 games this season

BY JACOB BOGAGE
The Washington Post

Joey Mellows likes to say his journey to 162 major-league, minor-league and independent-league baseball games is an “authentic fan experience.” But most fans haven't spent their life savings to traverse the United States while watching its national pastime.

Mellows, 34, of Portsmouth, England, grew up playing the usual European sports, but he fell in love with baseball while working in South Korea.

He loves the game so much that he saved enough money to make a cross-country American trek to see a season's worth of baseball in the same year that the Red Sox and Yankees will visit Britain in June for Major League Baseball's first game in Europe. We caught up with Mellows to hear more about his journey.

Question: What exactly is your plan? And how did you get this idea?

Answer: The plan is to do 162 games, major league, minor league, independent league. The idea came from, I guess, I'm just an English guy who never thought about baseball until he was 29. I moved out to work for a London-based company in Seoul, South Korea, and went on holiday to Japan with my parents and saw my first baseball game there almost by accident in April 2015.

For some reason or other, the whole combination of numbers and stats and the action on the field and the atmosphere and everything, I just fell in love with baseball. So I went back the next night to Seoul and started rooting for my local team, the LG Twins.

This whole trip is about, we've got MLB coming to Europe for the first time. The NFL is very well established now. We have NBA games. We've never had a Major League Baseball game in Europe, and they're bringing the big guns, the Red Sox and Yankees. So my goal this summer is to do a full season but to also try to get more coverage, more interest and more enthusiasm in my own press back in the UK.

Q: Where have you been so far?

A: I started in Tokyo for the start of the Major League Baseball season there. The Oakland Athletics had two home games officially against the Seattle Mariners. I was there for Ichiro's last game. And



Joey Mellows holds up his phone to snap a photo during the second game of the Mariners-A's season-opening series at the Tokyo Dome. Mellows is known by his Twitter handle — “Baseball Brit.”

then I flew from Japan to South Korea, where I used to live, for the start of the season there. And then I flew from Seoul to Seattle. I saw the Mariners play the Red Sox.

Part of what I'm doing is I'm trying to introduce the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees to people back home, so I wanted to be at the first Red Sox game of the season and I just happened to be in Seattle. Other places I've been: I've been to Philadelphia, to Baltimore, to Wilmington in Delaware and now Boston.

Q: What's surprised you the most about your trip?

A: The biggest surprise to me is just the level of interest in the trip. I didn't think people would care about one guy and what he's choosing to do with his own money, but people seem to be interested in this strange journey that I'm going through. I'd say 99% of people have been incredibly supportive. I think lots of people sit at their desk and they stare out the window at their desk at work and they think, “What else could I be doing? I like baseball. How cool would it be to go to a whole season?” I'm just the idiot that is recklessly deciding to do that with my life savings.

It gives me the experience of the grind these players go through, the wives and their kids. It's life on the road, this kind of transient lifestyle that professional baseball players have. Maybe at the end of the journey I'll write a book or something if there's interest. I'm recording my



Joey Mellows checks out baseball caps for sale at the Tokyo Dome. Mellows is trying to see 162 games this year while traveling in the U.S.

thoughts each day about what is happening, the highs and the lows of life on the road and the difficulty when you wake up in the morning and not knowing where you're going to sleep the next night.

Q: Have you spent a lot of time in the United States before this adventure?

A: I think I holidayed in the United States when I was 11, and then when I was 17 we stayed in Pennsylvania with a family friend of my father. Other than that, I had a girlfriend in Kansas City for the last year, so I was flying from Seoul to Kansas City to see her. But that didn't work out, and I think maybe the fact that ended pushed me into this fairly big decision to try to do 162 games and stop worrying

about other people and things I can't control like weddings and kids in the future.

I just want to enjoy life and have a bit of time out to reflect on what I want to be for the next 40 years of my life, so that's what I'm doing. And if people think it's self-indulgent, I just say, it's my money, I've worked really hard for it, I'm not getting any help from anyone. No one is sponsoring me or doing anything like that. Let me choose to spend it how I will.

Q: What do you make of the U.S. so far?

A: I've only been in the USA for a week and a half or two weeks now, so I've got all this traveling in front of me. I'm in North Carolina on Sunday. I'm in New York next Tuesday. I'm in Florida next Fri-

day. The driving really sucks now, but it's very exciting.

I mean, part of the trip is baseball. I watch a baseball game at the end of every day, but the other part of the trip I really like is just exploring your great country and seeing the differences between places like the Northeast and the Pacific Northwest. I've never been to the South; I've heard the cuisine is delicious and the way of life is a little slower. This is about baseball fundamentally, but it's also about the USA and exploring and learning more about your country.

Q: Why do you think baseball has a chance to catch on in the UK?

A: It offers something completely different from our other sports. Rugby is very frenetic. It's 80 minutes. Soccer is so entrenched in our society and it's 90 minutes and it's very tribal. It's really fiery, passionate fans. Baseball, it's a bit slower. It's three hours. You can bring a family. You've got all the other stuff around the game. You've got activities for kids. You've got things in between innings on the big screen that you can watch. You've got the opportunity to talk to people that you go to the game with and think and reflect during all the action.

With rugby and with football back home, there isn't that time to talk and think and reflect. There's just constant frenetic action. And cricket is too long. Cricket takes five days, if you go to a test match. Baseball, I think, is the perfect amount of time. You get to go to a game and enjoy conversation with someone and enjoy the action as well.

Q: You're making this trip all on your own. What if people want to help you along the way?

A: At the moment, I'm waking up each day not really sure where I'm staying that night, jumping in the car and having the adventure of a lifetime.

I've been working without a break for the last 10 years. I went to university and I've lived this very sensible life. I saved up the money. I've worked weekends.

If people want to contribute, I have mixed feelings about that, but they can go on my Twitter page and message me. Accommodation is very gratefully received. That's the one that kind of dictates whether I can go to a game or not, whether I have somewhere safe to stay. But a hot dog at a game, that would be awesome.

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Chuck Norment, from left, E.J. Cameron and Mark Campbell star in the new revue from Second City's e.t.c.

IN PERFORMANCE

'Grinning From Fear to Fear' ★★★ 1/2

A tricky blend of peace, laughs and understanding

BY CHRIS JONES
 Chicago Tribune

Despite the title — or maybe because of the title — there's a real warmth to "Grinning From Fear to Fear," the new revue from Second City's e.t.c. company and the director, Anneliese Toft, one of the few women to direct the showcase revues on Wells Street over the last half century.

Toft's show, which features Atra Asdou, Laurel Krabacher,

E.J. Cameron, Mark Campbell, Andrew Knox and Chuck Norment and opened Saturday night, is both funny and forgiving; revues with rich emotional undercurrents have been in short supply this last year or two, but Toft understands the delicate art of optimistic comedy and the political power of empathy.

Her review (just her second outing) is suffused with sketches

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CHRISTOPHER BORRELLI/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

A galactic family photo

OK, three, two, one — smile?! Sunday morning, the galaxy's scum and villainy gathered at McCormick Place for their family photo at Star Wars Celebration. These were mostly members of the 501st Legion — "Vader's Fist" — an international service club and costuming group with 14,000 members.

Roughly 1,500 showed up for the photo — a little less than expected. You

would think that spring snow and sleepy Sunday mornings wouldn't conflict with Empirical tenacity, but there you go. Stormtroopers stood alongside Snowtroopers, Clone Troopers, Mudtroopers, Bike Scouts, Kylos, Siths, Greedos, Mauls, Fetts, Tuskan and Darths. Jawas were up front. No one smiled.

Star Wars Celebration ends Monday. — Christopher Borrelli

IN PERFORMANCE

Tom Segura is genuinely interested in your offense

BY ZACH FREEMAN
 Chicago Tribune

Comedian Tom Segura has a message for anyone offended by his jokes (or, as he put it Saturday night during the second of two sold-out shows at the Chicago Theatre, anyone who tells him, "I was deeply hurt by things you said during your ha-ha show."): "You should never hear things you don't like. You stay home now."

In short, Segura, a comic best known for his calmly dry wit, does not have patience for people taking offense. "I think a lot of my fellow comedians are struggling to deal with the current climate," he said toward the end of his 75-minute set. The cause of their

struggles? "We're used to dealing with adults."

Segura went on to compare complaining "comedy fans" to his 3-year-old son coming to him crying. "It's loud over there," he describes his son whining to him. "OK," comes his quick response. "Don't go over there."

With these few lines Segura solidifies a key aspect of the brand he's been building for years, a brand that comes through clearly in his three skillful Netflix specials ("Completely Normal," "Mostly Stories" and "Disgraceful") but that really shines in the new material he's now working on for his ongoing "Take It Down" tour (which will return to the Chicago Theatre for two shows on June 2): Segura is

the comic who's tired of everyone being so sensitive all the time.

You know, like Bill Burr. Or Ricky Gervais. Or Sebastian Maniscalco. Or Bill Maher. Or Joe Rogan. Or Jerry Seinfeld. Or ... you get the point.

But like the other comedians who have voiced similar complaints in the last few years, Segura doesn't seem to actually be annoyed by people's anger. In fact, he seems to relish it. "One quarter of a million emails and messages just from the state of Louisiana," he boasted during the show, referencing the hate mail he's received for dropping a hefty helping of ridicule on Cajun people and Louisiana during his

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Comedian Tom Segura, shown here in 2017 in Los Angeles, performed two sold-out shows at the Chicago Theatre over the weekend.

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ/WIREIMAGE

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CHRIS PIZZELLO/INVISION

Jon Favreau, shown in February, teased "The Mandalorian" at the Star Wars Celebration in Chicago Sunday.

Favreau gives fans peek at 'Mandalorian'

Jon Favreau is giving fans their first look at "The Mandalorian," the most anticipated series yet from the galaxy far, far away. Favreau's eight-episode series is debuting on the Disney-Plus streaming service Nov. 12. It is set in the aftermath of "The Return of the Jedi," taking place five years after the Rebellion's victory. Favreau premiered behind-the-scenes clips and some finished footage to attendees Sunday at the Star Wars Celebration in Chicago. It was the first time details have been revealed about the show. The series stars Pedro Pascal as the title character, a lone gunfighter the actor compared to a Western or samurai hero. It co-stars Gina Carano as a character named Cara Dune and Carl Weathers as a bounty hunter named Greef.

— Associated Press

April 15 birthdays: Actress Claudia Cardinale is 81. Singer-guitarist Dave Edmunds is 76. Actress Emma Thompson is 60. Singer Samantha Fox is 53. Guitarist Ed O'Brien is 51. Country singer Chris Stapleton is 41. Actor Luke Evans is 40. Drummer Patrick Carney is 39. Actor Seth Rogen is 37. Singer-songwriter Margo Price is 36. Actress Samira Wiley is 32. Actress Emma Watson is 29. Actress Maisie Williams is 22.

Box office

1. "Shazam!" \$25.1 million
2. "Little" \$15.5 million
3. "Hellboy" \$12 million
4. "Pet Sematary" \$10 million
5. "Dumbo" \$9.2 million
6. "Captain Marvel" \$8.6 million
7. "Us" \$6.9 million
8. "After" \$6.2 million
9. "Missing Link" \$5.8 million
10. "The Best of Enemies" \$2 million

SOURCE: Associated Press
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AMY SUSSMAN/GETTY

Waithe riding into 'Westworld': Lena Dunham has signed on for a role in the upcoming third season of the HBO drama series "Westworld," Variety reports. The exact nature of Waithe's role is being kept under wraps. Waithe previously starred in and wrote for the Netflix series "Master of None." She won an Emmy for best comedy writing for the episode "Thanksgiving," with the episode based on Waithe's own experience of coming out to herself and her family. She is currently the showrunner on the BET series adaptation of "Boomerang." The second season of her Showtime series "The Chi," which Waithe created and executive produces, premiered earlier this month. Waithe joins previously announced "Westworld" Season 3 cast member Aaron Paul. Production recently began on Season 3, and the show is not expected to air again until at least 2020.



ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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Childhood incident seen as predatory

Dear Amy: Six years ago, my two grandchildren were playing "family" in a makeshift fort with blankets hung for walls. These cousins were both 6 years old at the time. Sometime during their play, clothes were removed and my grandson kissed his female cousin's bottom. Since then, my daughter-in-law sees her daughter as a victim and her nephew as a sexual predator.

The kids are now 12 and have never been allowed any time without adult supervision. We have a large family. We rarely have get-togethers that include those two families (my only two sons) at the same time.

My daughter-in-law asked me how I felt about this some time ago, and I told her that I felt the kids were young and innocent and that it was a natural curiosity and maybe we shouldn't make such a big deal of it. I said I would never ostracize any of my children or grandchildren. She has also discussed this with my daughters, once when she was drunk, and it got pretty ugly. We all love her. She's a very good mom, but I feel she's a little over the top on this. Do you see any way out of this?

— Gramma

Dear Gramma: I agree that this episode, between two kids of the same age, doesn't seem serious. Such behavior is common and gives parents teachable moments about curiosity, privacy and bodily autonomy. If the play seemed lighthearted, mutual and spontaneous, the reaction should be proportional. When adults encoun-

tered this, they could have asked, "Tiffany, did Charles do this to you?" She might say that it was scary or gross or "We were just playing, and I kissed his bottom, too." If you discerned that it bothered her, you would say to Charles: "Tiffany says she did not like this, so you need to apologize to her and not do it again." To both kids, the adult should also say, "You're getting older, so you need to keep your clothes on. When you were babies, you used to splash in the wading pool naked, but you're not babies anymore, so let's keep the clothes on."

If the kissing child had been substantially older or more powerful, or if there was evidence of more extensive sexual play, I would have a different reaction. As it is, this vigilant mom has created a victim and a perpetrator from one incident. This is potentially life-altering for both kids, and I wonder how they can mature into balanced, sexually healthy people with these labels attached to them.

You should respond to your daughter-in-law that you love her but that you disagree with the way she has framed this. She should seek the advice of her daughter's pediatrician or a child psychologist, versus family members.

Dear Amy: I wanted to congratulate your thoughtful reply to "Fair Tipper," regarding tipping hotel cleaners. Most people's entire perception of a hotel is the state and condition of their room, and yet they give no thought whatsoever to the cleaners. When I was 10, I

worked helping my mom clean hotel rooms. She was paid per room, and bringing me along helped her make more money. We never could have afforded to stay in such a place, but we worked hard ensuring it was as clean as possible.

Occasionally, we came across acts of thoughtfulness that made our whole afternoon brighter; it was seemingly little things, like towels gathered in one spot, the garbage bag tied and sitting outside, and on very rare occasions a couple dollars in an envelope labeled "Housekeeper."

We never knew who these angels were, but now that I am an adult and significantly better off than in childhood, I cannot vacation without recalling those days when my family worked on the other side of tourism — and these memories cause me to fold my dirty linen, take out the trash and leave a tip.

— Life Lesson Learned

Dear Lesson Learned: Thank you for these tips for ways hotel guests can be more considerate.

Dear Amy: "Damned if I Do — or Don't" wrote about pursuing a Ph.D. after quitting a previous program. Your basic advice was good, but Damned should seek out a specific professor in her field as a possible mentor before applying to a program.

— Academic

Dear Academic: Great advice. Thank you.

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How will Singh's YouTube sketches translate on NBC?

By TEDDY AMENABAR
The Washington Post

Late-night television has long used YouTube as a hosting platform and a place to fish for inspiration. Now, a major network is hiring a platform native to run one of their shows.

Starting in the fall, Lilly Singh will host "A Little Late with Lilly Singh" in the third slot after Jimmy Fallon and Seth Myers on NBC. Singh built a career as a comedian on YouTube with 14 million subscribers on her channel, IISuperwomanII, where she's been posting comedy sketches and music videos since 2010.

Compared to the original sketch comedy from Singh and others on the platform, late-night shows have amassed formidable followings on YouTube over the years. For example, "The Tonight Show" has 20 million subscribers. Segments like "Carpool Karaoke" from "The Late Late Show with James Corden" are designed to exist on the platform, according to Myles McNutt, an assistant professor at Old Dominion University, who's written on late-night in the YouTube era.

"Late-night, in general, is about segments. It's ritualized," McNutt said.

Singh will be the only woman hosting a late-night show on network television. Samantha Bee and Busy Philipps both host shows on cable television.

"An Indian-Canadian woman with her own late night show? Now that is a dream come true," Singh said in a statement from NBC last month. Many of Singh's most popular videos refer to her life growing up in Toronto through sketch comedy. Singh said she seeks to inspire her fans and the channel is called Superwoman because it's the symbol she used to



RICH FURY/GETTY

Lilly Singh will host "A Little Late with Lilly Singh" on NBC.

build her confidence growing up.

On "The Tonight Show" in March, Singh said the show's format will be more or less like her YouTube channel but "now I have more than three staff members."

"I truly get to create a show from scratch. You know, I get to make it inclusive," Singh said on the show.

"I get to create comedy segments and interview people and really create something that I believe in."

NBC's decision to hire a YouTube creator is just the latest example of late-night television learning from the success of comedy on the platform, said Zoe Glatt, a Ph.D. researcher creating an ethnography of aspiring and professional YouTube creators at the London School of Economics.

"There's an increasing interpenetration between mainstream media and internet media," Glatt said. "Mainstream executives, I guess, have finally caught on to the fact that YouTube stars get more views than they do."

But there are some looming questions before Singh's show starts in the fall: Will Singh's YouTube sketches translate to TV? And, does the traditional format even matter? When audiences tune in, will they find a unique blend of late-night with YouTube and be all the better for it?

"It will be interesting to see what she tries to do with it," Glatt said. "Some times the charm is lost when it's translated."

With such a late slot on NBC, Singh's show will have to target the next-day audience online as much — if not more — than the live

audience every night, McNutt said.

"She is not a risk in this time slot," McNutt said. "She represents someone who has already proven her ability to do what they're going to ask of her."

For McNutt, that includes connecting to younger audiences, making viral content from the show and taking on Internet trends in a way that's distinctive and unique.

Singh's new show is evolution of the videos she has created on YouTube, videos that have found enormous success. Her top video, "What Clubbing is Actually Like," has more than 30 million views.

"Really, in many ways, a YouTuber is the safest bet for a position of that nature," McNutt added.

The Washington Post's Elahe Izadi contributed.

Comedian interested in audience's offense

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2018 special.

In some ways, with the social climate turning the way it is — and it's an undeniable reality that it has turned — it's become a badge of honor for many comedians, again, depending on their branding, to incite backlash for a joke. Often, the backlash promotes the work rather than hindering it or hurting the comic's career. (See Gervais' 2018 Netflix special "Humanity" for an example of a comedian almost filling an entire show with commentary on how offended people have been and will be by his jokes).

But Segura is a stand-up who seems to come by the offense honestly, always interested in delving into human behavior and the darker impulses that we shy away from talking about. That he's addressing the angle of offense now feels more like an acknowledgment of his past work than an attempt at claiming some sort of shock comic mantle for the present. "Don't think I really believe so much of what I say," he admonished the audience at one point.

Segura also doesn't believe that people are truly that much more angry or offended today than they've ever been, picking apart the idea that "we live in the angriest era ever." Here he posits that everyone now is just as angry and/or offended as everyone has always been. "The only difference is that you know about it," he said.

Segura's rising popularity shows that he knows how to tap into a feeling. "He's not afraid to say things, and that's what I like about his stand-up," a friend told me after the show. But it's really his less controversial material that is often his best. He's a great

storyteller.

Here he talked about his relationship with his mom ("the dream-crusher" he calls her), a reality show called "Parking Wars," his utter disdain for any kind of superstition ("Can you imagine being so dumb that you're superstitious?" he wonders) and how having kids has changed him (as it should, he declares).

No matter what he's discussing and though he maintains a somewhat stolid demeanor, Segura always seems genuinely happy, almost downright giddy just below the surface, to be on a stage with a microphone in his hand. This constant good humor belies some of his outrage at the world and gives the proceedings a more lighthearted feel than they might otherwise have. Segura is a master of keeping the audience on his side, even when he's trying to paint himself as the jerk in any given situation.

He also drops surprisingly poignant sentiments throughout, if a bit on-message. In a bit about seeing his son get bullied on a playground, he realizes, "Not only can I not protect my kids all the time, but I shouldn't." A tough thing for any parent to accept. But he goes on to add that, "It's good to be uncomfortable in life when you're young."

Without that discomfort early on, he posits, you'll get too set in your ways and unable to experience challenging situations. For example, a comedian asking, "You ever wonder what kind of slave owner you would have been?" Guess what? Segura has. Don't let it make you uncomfortable.

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Is 'I Want It That Way' still stuck in your head? Join the club

BY EMILY YAHR
The Washington Post

In a scene on "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" last season, detective Jake Peralta (Andy Samberg) asks a witness if she recognizes any men in a police lineup. The witness says no, because she was hiding when the crime took place. But, she adds, "I heard him, he was singing along to the music at the bar ... I think it was that song 'I Want It That Way'."

"Backstreet Boys, I'm familiar," Jake says gravely, and turns to the lineup. "No. 1, could you please sing the opening to 'I Want It That Way'?"

The very confused suspect starts singing and the others join in, one by one. Jake is so delighted with the singalong (he even contributes with "Tell me why-eee!") that he's completely distracted when the witness hears the fifth man sing and pipes up: "It was No. 5. No. 5 killed my brother." Jake jumps. "Oh my God, I forgot about that part!"

The scene is hilarious, but also very believable. Whatever situation you're in, it's likely that the person standing next to you will know some — if not all — of the lyrics to "I Want It That Way," the iconic Backstreet Boys smash that celebrates its 20th anniversary this week. Just test it! Walk up to someone and say, "You are ... my fire." They might look at you like you're crazy, but they will almost certainly know the next line: "The one ... desire."

Even after two decades, the hit continues to endure, from countless cover versions to karaoke nights to the recent Doritos Super Bowl commercial starring Chance the Rapper. Last month at the iHeartMusic Awards, BSB sang a new

track — and then, of course, followed it up with "I Want It That Way," which sent the crowd into a frenzy. What is it about this song?

"The fact that it continues to capture people 20 years after it was written, in a way that none of my other songs have done, is just astonishing," said songwriter Andreas Carlsson, who has also co-written hits for 'N Sync ("Bye Bye Bye," "It's Gonna Be Me"), Celine Dion ("That's The Way It Is," "I'm Alive"), Katy Perry ("Waking Up in Vegas") and many more. He acknowledged there's just something different about how "I Want It That Way" strikes a nerve with listeners.

"The magic behind any song that stands the test of time is not that it's just clever ... it actually moves emotions and it makes you feel something," Carlsson said. For "I Want It That Way," he pinpoints the classic opening guitar riff, the "mellow but a little bit haunting" verses and the positive chorus "that opens up like the sun is coming out."

"It just has a special feeling to it," he added. Carlsson vividly remembers the morning in 1998 that Swedish pop phenom Max Martin walked into his apartment with an idea for a track called "I Want It That Way"; the two songwriters coincidentally lived in the same building in Stockholm and would occasionally collaborate. Martin, whose launch to fame included writing Britney Spears' earliest hits, played Carlsson a very simple demo with the chorus and a few lyrics, including "You are my fire / the one desire." ("Like poetry, Swedish style," Carlsson said.)

Like most simple songs, it became extremely difficult to write. They strug-



The Backstreet Boys — Brian Littrell, from left, Nick Carter, AJ McLean, Kevin Richardson and Howie Dorough — performed at the iHeartRadio Music Awards in March.

gled to figure out a second verse, but then figured why not just repeat the first one? So that's how it became "Am I ... your fire? The one ... desire?" And they eventually finalized the chorus: "Ain't nothing but a heartache / Tell me why / Ain't nothing but a mistake / Tell me why / I never want to hear you sayyyyy / I want it thaaaat way."

Carlsson will be the first to tell you that there's not a deeper meaning behind the words. It just sounded great and they thought it would be perfect to give to the Backstreet Boys, who were collecting songs for a new album. The members of BSB were thrilled with the track, but the record label executives had one note.

"They wondered if we could rewrite the lyrics," Carlsson said. "Because they didn't mean anything."

So they brought in superstar producer Mutt Lange (Def Leppard, Shania Twain) to help make the lyrics more cohesive, and the Backstreet Boys dutifully rerecorded it. However, the band eventually balked; they liked the first version better. The words might have been weird, but they worked. So the label caved and they reverted to the initial lyrics.

"It actually did make more sense, but it just didn't have that original feeling," BSB member AJ McLean told Billboard while promoting a new Backstreet Boys exhibit at the Los Angeles Grammys Museum.

It was the right choice, especially with some stellar co-production by Kristian Lunding. "I Want It That Way" blew up when it was released on April 12, 1999, as

the first single from BSB's third studio album, "Millennium." It helped propel the album to sell 1.1 million copies in its first week, which broke a record at the time. ("Millennium" went on to sell about 13 million copies.) Even though BSB was often mocked, critics actually seemed to like the song. USA Today deemed it "a zesty platter of creamy R&B lite."

"I Want It That Way" is arguably the best pop single to come out of the millennial boy-band culture," the AV Club wrote in 2013. "It's not too hard to get even the most pop-averse curmudgeon to acknowledge at least begrudging respect for 'I Want It That Way.' It's a midtempo delight stacked with signature Max Martin theatrics — That bridge! That key change! — and delivered by the five Boys

with a panache that supersedes the borderline-nonsensical lyrics. It's probably still too early to deem 'I Want It That Way' a timeless pop classic, but it certainly has a legitimate claim to the title."

It was nominated for song and record of the year at the 2000 Grammys, though it lost to Santana and Rob Thomas' "Smooth" in both categories.

"As someone who has written music for 25 years now, you're just lucky if you put your finger on that emotion that you know millions of people are going to feel," said Carlsson, who is now the chief strategy officer for Veazt, an app that lets fans buy rights to songs. "Because you can't really figure that out. It's there when it wants to be there, and I think we managed to capture it."

Indeed, the magic continues. "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" co-creator Dan Goor said that "I Want It That Way" was the first song that the show's writers pitched for the aforementioned scene. When he asked if there was another option that could work in case they couldn't procure the rights, they said no.

"We spent an hour trying to come up with a backup," Goor said. "Nothing seemed right except that song."

Even though the show's producers hesitated because of the budget (it's more expensive to have actors sing a song on TV rather than just play the recording), when the actors performed the scene at the table read, he said "it was one of the most explosive laughs we've ever had."

So it stayed. Despite the cost, there are no regrets, Goor said. "We're very honored to be a small part of a clearly culturally significant song."



Sir Lionel (Hugh Jackman), left, Mr. Link (Zach Galifianakis) and Adelina (Zoe Saldana).

'MISSING LINK' ★★ 1/2

Escapade doesn't always put best (big) foot forward

BY GARY THOMPSON
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Laika, the animation studio behind such quirky fare as "Coraline" and "The Boxtrolls," takes a turn toward the mainstream with "Missing Link," resulting in pleasant but forgettable results.

It's the story of full-of-himself British explorer Sir Lionel (voice of Hugh Jackman), who wants to burnish his reputation and gain entry to a snobby club of scientific adventurers by making a signature discovery — in the opening scenes, he's trying to get a photograph of the Loch Ness monster.

When that fails, he gets a tip about the whereabouts of the Sasquatch in the Pacific Northwest, and off he goes, making contact with the creature and getting rather less than he bargained for. The audience might end up feeling the same way.

The wrinkle here is Bigfoot is a gentle giant (shades of "Harry and the Hendersons"). He's literate and articulate (the non-threatening voice of Zach

MPAA rating: PG (for action/peril and some mild rude humor)

Running time: 1:35

Galifianakis), afraid of humans, and above all lonely. He's so polite and formal that Sir Lionel refers to him as Mr. Link. He's also the last of his kind, and wants to persuade Sir Lionel to take him to the Himalayas, where he hopes his distant relatives, the yeti, will take him in.

This is agreeable to Sir Lionel, who thinks he'll get two amazing discoveries for the price of one, provided he can secure a map to the secret entrance of Shangri-La from his unhappy ex-girlfriend Adelina (Zoe Saldana). The story feels like something borrowed from a more conventional piece of studio storytelling — it's frantic and busy and not terribly involving. The animation is also uneven. The vistas and backgrounds are beautifully done, but the characters themselves are not.

Mr. Link, as he is called, is narrow shouldered, spindly armed and potbellied, with layered orange fur, except for his exposed face, a jumble of mismatched primate features. It's as though somebody had a misadventure with Mr. Potato Head. The human characters are plastic and inexpressive, and Adelina has harsh edges to match her personality — her facial expressions range from slightly angry to very angry.

The movie is a travelogue, though, and as it moves from the Pacific Northwest to London and finally to the Himalayas, it has enough eye candy to keep viewers interested. The story ultimately settles down just enough to allow for some effective emotional beats — self-aggrandizing Sir Lionel sets aside his own selfish goals to serve the interest of his new friend Mr. Link. The creature's journey to the land of the yeti (led by Emma Thompson) also takes an unexpected turn, a welcome bit of inventiveness in a mostly predictable adventure.

'THE CHAPERONE' ★★

A spirited look at aspiring film star

BY OWEN GLEIBERMAN
Variety

When you watch the silent-screen star Louise Brooks in one of the films that made her a legend, most spectacularly the glittering femme-fatale drama "Pandora's Box" (1929), it's shocking to see how contemporary she looks.

Haircuts that were once cutting-edge — punk spikes, a '50s ducktail, Jane Fonda's "Klute" shag — look, almost inevitably with time, less radical than they once did, but Brooks' girl-in-a-black-helmet look is nearly 100 years old (she first wore it in the early '20s, courtesy of New York hairdresser Saveli, the only one who was doing bobs with a razor), and in its Joan of Arc of the Jazz Age way it still looks like something out of a sci-fi fantasy.

And, of course, it's the ivory-skinned siren who wore it. Brooks, unlike every other actress of the silent era, even the greatest ones (Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, Theda Bara), didn't go in for grand displays; she understated her smiling freedom and sensuality, letting the emotions flow through her delicate and precise features. She had an inner sparkle that allowed her simply to be, and that was the thrust of her presence: a revolutionary new definition of womanhood that stripped all the old roles away, leaving nothing but her casual goddess incandescence.

Her fusion of delicacy and fire was unique, yet in "The Chaperone," the vivacious and daring Haley Lu Richardson plays Brooks at 16, when she was just starting out and feeling



Victoria Hill, left, and Haley Lu Richardson in "The Chaperone," a drama about the early life of actress Louise Brooks.

No MPAA rating

Running time: 1:47

her power in the world, and damned if she doesn't conjure a dose of the Brooks mystique. The movie is set in 1922, the year Brooks left her hometown of Wichita, Kan., to travel to New York City, where she'd won a spot in the Denishawn School of Dancing and Related Arts.

She wants to be a dancer in the Isadora Duncan mold (and Richardson, with a dance background, communicates this directly), yet her passion isn't for dance, exactly. It's for any kind of expression. The energy that pours out of her on the rehearsal floor is the same eroticized audacity that takes her into a speakeasy, where she speaks her mind by reading yours. Richardson's features are a little softer and rounder than Brooks', but beneath that haircut, with red lips and black eyebrows, she comes off as radiantly knowing — the original Edie Sedgwick It Girl.

But she's doing it with a restriction. Her mother has agreed to the trip only if Brooks is accompanied by a chaperone, and the woman who volunteers for the job is Norma Carlisle (Elizabeth McGovern), a Wichita society matron of scolding rectitude who still wears a corset and favors prohibition.

"The Chaperone" makes

you want to see a major drama about Louise Brooks, but this movie is far from it. Written by Julian Fellowes, and directed by Michael Engler, it's a small-scale movie, and no harm in that, but it's tidy and stagy in a fusty middlebrow way.

Yet there are moments the two actresses lift the material. Carlisle and Brooks start off disliking each other, and Brooks isn't shy about sniping. She can tell Carlisle's marriage is a sham — and when we see why in flashback, the movie becomes a lecture about the oppressive mores of an era: the ones that people like Brooks would symbolize the beginning of an end to.

Carlisle has other issues. She's an orphan who has come to New York in the hope of finding her birth parents — and after a little digging around at the Catholic orphanage where she lived as a little girl, she does. She also finds a new man. She may chafe at Brooks' free spirit, but it rubs off on her like a virus, and McGovern plays this transformation with quiet wit and authority.

"The Chaperone" leaves you wanting to see a movie about the star Brooks became, on camera and off. It could be the movie that has yet to be made about the silent era, and the things that women in Hollywood have always faced. Especially one who was unlike any woman the world had seen.

IN PERFORMANCE

At 92, Chicago guitar legend is unstoppable

BY HOWARD REICH
Chicago Tribune

Is it possible for an artist to improve at age 92?

If you're a Chicago jazz guitarist named George Freeman, the answer assuredly is yes.

For the show Freeman played Friday night at the Green Mill Jazz Club went beyond what he had achieved last year at this time, when he was still a young man of 91. The celebration of his April 10 birthday has become something of a civic rite in Chicago, the annual Green Mill soiree this time pointing to a musician increasingly nimble of thought and gesture.

Just before the music-making began, Green Mill club owner Dave Jemilo set the stage.

"We're having a birthday party tonight!" he said to the crowd.

"We do this every year. Well, George has a lifetime contract, so we'll be doing it forever."

The way Freeman soon would be playing, it's almost frightening to think of what he could be accomplishing by his 100th.

As always on these occasions, Freeman began with his battle cry: "Everybody say 'yeah!'" he implored the audience.

A great roar from the house came right back at him.

"Everybody say 'hell yeah!'" Freeman shouted, a great big smile on his face.

The room shook when everyone responded.

"Let's get started," said the guitarist, who immediately launched into a saucy, strutting blues of his called "Goin' on 90." Whether the title referred to an earlier birthday or simply the miles-per-hour he was aiming for, the tune showed the guitarist asserting himself in every way.

For starters, there was that big, piercing, wailing tone of his. With all that sound at his disposal, Freeman was able to sculpt tightly coiled lines, embellish them with occasional melodic flourishes, throw in some dramatic tremolo effects and otherwise conjure straight-up classic guitar blues playing. At climaxes, Freeman's fingers slid chromatically up the scale, heightening dramatic tension with each ascend-



JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Jazz guitarist George Freeman played an exuberant birthday show Friday night at the Green Mill Jazz Club.

ing pitch.

It's true that, like many artists of exalted age, Freeman overall subscribes to a less-is-more approach. Yet within that context Freeman was on fire, barely taking a pause between phrases. When he did, his younger colleague, Chicago guitarist Mike Allemana, filled in with flurries of notes and plenty of technical wizardry. More than anyone, Allemana has been key to Freeman's late-in-life career resurgence, the two playing regularly together across the city.

As in previous Green Mill birthday extravagan-

zas, Freeman and Allemana were joined by Pete Benson on the Hammond B-3 organ and Bernard "Pretty" Purdie playing drums, the foursome soon cohering as a single rhythmic organism.

Freeman rode the band's shuffling backbeats on his aptly named "Happy Fingers," the guitarist's phrases bounding from one offbeat to the next. Drummer Purdie's sharp attacks, organist Benson's fleet right-hand lines and guitarist Allemana's running figurations made this quite a romp.

Freeman toned everything down with his ballad

"Perfume," a testament to the poetry he's capable of. Beyond the lyric beauty of the song itself, Freeman caressed its four-note motifs as only a very seasoned musician could, the feathery quality of his tone matched by the tenderness of his phrasing.

An uninitiated listener might have suspected that the band was going to end its first set with the throbbing, funk-tinged, ever-thickening textures of "Shaft," in Purdie's pulsing arrangement. But the head of energy that Freeman and friends built up kept the guitarist playing.

He pushed ahead with "Home Grown Tomatoes" — from his newly released album "George the Bomb!" — and called singer and record producer Joanie Pallatto to the stage to join him. Then came the album's title cut and "The Big Finish," a signature Freeman closer yielding an avalanche of notes.

Which only whetted one's appetite for his 93d birthday shows.

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Grinning

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about decent people trying to understand complicated new realities; we meet the Founding Fathers scratching out their Bill of Rights ("We'll put something in for now; surely they'll change it in later years"). Further emblematic is a lovely scene between Norment, a trans performer,

playing a character trying to share with their father a big personal truth. The response is one of tolerance and support. It's still funny and sharp but, once it's over, you can feel how the audience moves to the side of the performers as surely as if someone had picked up Pipers Alley and given it a tilt. Genuine benefits flow from not assuming intolerance on the part of your audience.

Second City revues often

end up with dominant players, but Knox really is something here; his premium energy is the fuel on which the show runs, and he's especially adept at making you feel like he's entirely in the moment and that anything can happen. In one fine piece, he plays a guy having a nightmare wherein audience members replace all the relationships in his life. You might also keep your eye on Asdou, an especially smart

and funny performer whose best sketch is shared with Cameron, another warm-centered comic, wherein two parents share how much they differ from their own, more radical kids.

I always think Second City should be commenting on current local political and cultural events, so the absence of anything to do with the mayoral election or changeover seems strange. Neither Kim Foxx nor Jussie Smollett makes an appearance, and no one attempts a conclusionary assessment of Rahm Emanuel, even though e.t.c. once staged an entire show with a photo of his face at the side of the stage. Pity. There has been a lot going on in Chicago these last few weeks, much of it ripe for

'Grinning From Fear to Fear'

When: Open run

Where: Second City e.t.c. Stage, 1608 N. Wells St. in Piper's Alley

Running time: 1 hour, 50 minutes

Tickets: \$21-\$58 at 312-337-3992 and www.secondcity.com

satire. At least the show gets in some licks at Bitcoin and the Soho House, those twin peaks of millennial pretension.

Overall, though, "Grinning From Fear to Fear" (which I would recommend over the bigger main-stage at present) is more

interested in personal stories of a broader sweep. It certainly captures the broad rise in anxiety, how many of us have trouble sleeping for one reason or another, how monsters real and imagined dance in our dreams, how medication is questionably pervasive, how it gets harder and harder to tell your brain to shut down and be still. You don't normally go to Second City to be comforted, but this show actually might make you rest a little easier.

Laughing with the like-minded, and the similarly clueless, can have that effect.

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Mark Campbell, from left, Atra Asdou, E.J. Cameron and Laurel Krabacher in "Grinning."

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Duff Goldman

"Duff Takes the Cake" (9 p.m., 12 a.m., Food): "Ace of Cakes" star Duff Goldman takes his celebrated ingenuity when it comes to making literally fantastic cake creations and turns his gifts to honoring people who truly deserve such a treat in this new five-episode half-hour series. Duff and his team surmount any obstacle to deliver dazzling bakery delights, some of them for kids who survived the Northern California wildfires.

"Shadowhunters" (7 p.m., FREE): Halloween is generally a challenging night for keeping order in any major city, but when a demonic outbreak hits New York on All Hallow's Eve, the staff at the Institute springs into action in the new episode "The Beast Within." As the Shadowhunters chase their demonic quarry, however, Jace (Dominic Sherwood) can't stop worrying about Clary (Katherine McNamara).

"Jesus: His Life" (7 p.m., 11:02 p.m., History): This new four-part, eight-hour miniseries examination of the life of Jesus from the perspective of key figures in his world comes to a close with "Mary Magdalene: The Crucifixion; Peter: The Resurrection," which opens with the story of one of Jesus' best known female followers, who joined Jesus' mother at the foot of the cross on the day of the crucifixion.

"9-1-1" (8 p.m., FOX): A system-wide power outage cripples the entire 9-1-1 operation, forcing the call center to resort to old-school methods for responding to emergencies, in the new episode "Broken." Among the crises in the mix, the responders must deal with explosions in multiple homes, plus the complicated delivery of a child.

"Arrow" (8 p.m., CW): Accused of murder after her criminal past is exposed, Laurel (Katie Cassidy) goes full Black Siren and teams up with Shadow Thief (guest star Carmel Amit), a shady old acquaintance, to begin a crime spree all across Star City in the new episode "Lost Canary." Although Dinah (Juliana Harkavy) vows to bring in Laurel, Felicity (Emily Bett Rickards) refuses to give up on her friend.

"The Enemy Within" (9 p.m., NBC): Fans of this well-received new drama series have been waiting to have some story blanks filled in, and they may get some answers in the new episode "An Offer," which is heavy in flashbacks that reveal the fateful chain of events that led CIA Deputy Director Erica Shepherd (Jennifer Carpenter) to commit treason and betray her country.

TALK SHOWS

- "Conan"** (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Actress Taylor Schilling.*
- "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon"** (10:34 p.m., NBC): Cher talks and performs; a performance from "The Cher Show."*
- "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert"** (10:35 p.m., CBS): Actress Molly Shannon; actor Gary Cole; Paul Simon performs; TV host Trevor Noah.*
- "Jimmy Kimmel Live"** (10:35 p.m., ABC): Celebrity guests and comedy skits.*

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	NBC 5	The Voice: "Live Cross Battles Part 1." (N) (Live) © 卐			The Enemy Within: "An Offer." (N) © 卐		NBC 5 News (N) ♣	
	ABC 7	American Idol: "213 (Top 10 Reveal)." (N) (Live) © 卐			The Fix: "Lie to Me." (N) © 卐		News at 10pm (N) ♣	
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	PBS 11	Chicago Tonight (N)			Antiques Roadshow: "Philbrook Museum Hour 2." (N)		Frontline: "Marcos Doesn't Live Here Anymore." (N) © 卐 ♣	
	The U 26.1	7 Eyewitness News (N)		The Game	Engagement	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Seinfeld ©
	MeTV 26.3	Andy Griffith Andy Griffith		Gomer Pyle	WKRP Cincinnati	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett
	H&I 26.4	Star Trek ©		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek ♣
	Bounce 26.5	The Game	The Game	Kevin Hart's	In the Cut	Lethal Weapon (R,'87) *** ♣		
	FOX 32	The Resident: "If Not Now, When?" (N) ©		Criminal Minds ©		Fox 32 News at Nine (N)		Modern Family ♣
	Ion 38	Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds ©		Criminal ♣
	TeleM 44	* Exatlón EE. UU. (N)		Betty en NY (N) ©		La reina del sur		Chicago (N)
	CW 50	DC's Legends (N)		Arrow: "Lost Canary." (N)		Law Order: CI		Chicago ♣
UniMas 60	Tres Milagros		Atrapada 卐		Vecinos		Vecinos Sebastian ♣	
WJYS 62	J. Savelle	K. Hagin	Joyce Meyer	Robison	Blakeman	Wonderen	Monument	
Univ 66	* Mi marido tiene familia		Doña Flor y sus dos		Por amar sin ley		Noticias (N)	
CABLE	AE	Live PD: Rewind (N) ©		Live PD: "Live PD -- 06.01.18." © ♣				
	AMC	*(6:30) Escape Plan (R,'13) ** Sylvester Stallone. ©		Into the Badlands (N) ©		Badlands ♣		
	ANIM	Alaska- Last Frontier		Alaska- Last Frontier		Alaska- Last Frontier		Alaska ♣
	BBCA	From Russia With Love (PG,'63) *** Sean Connery. ©				From Russia With Love ♣		
	BET	* Get Rich or Die Tryin' **		(7:50) National Security (PG-13,'03) ** Steve Zahn		Martin ©		
	BIGTEN	* College Football		B1G Spring Football Report 2019 ©		College Football ♣		
	BRAVO	Vanderpump Rules ©		Vanderpump Rules (N)		Summer House (N) ©		Watch (N)
	CLTV	News at 7 News (N)		News at 8 News (N)		SportsFeed ©		Politics
	CNBC	* NHL Hockey: Capitals at Hurricanes (N)				NHL Hockey: Flames at Avalanche (N) ♣		
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Tonight (N) ♣
	COM	The Office		The Office		The Office		Daily ♣
	DISC	Street Outlaws: Full (N)		Street Outlaws (N) ©		(9:01) Diesel Brothers (N)		Outlaws (N)
	DISN	Sydney-Max	Coop	Jessie ©	Jessie ©	Sydney-Max	Coop	Andi Mack
	E!	Botched ©		Vacation (R,'15) ** Ed Helms, Christina Applegate. ©				Busy (N)
	ESPN	* MLB Baseball: Mets at Phillies (N)				MLB Baseball: Reds at Dodgers (N) ♣		
	ESPN2	College Football ©				Hey Rook. The Draft		SportCtr (N)
	FNC	Tucker Carlson (N)		Hannity (N) ©		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Fox News
	FOOD	Spring Baking (N)		Spring Baking (N)		Cake (Series Cakes (N)		Family ♣
	FREE	Shadowhunters (N) ©		(8:01) Sweet Home Alabama (PG-13,'02) ** (SAP)		700 Club ♣		
	FX	*(6) Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen '09) ** ©				Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen ♣		
	HALL	My Favorite Wedding (NR,'17) Maggie Lawson. ©				Meet the Peetes (N) ©		Golden Girls
	HGTV	Bargain Mansions ©		Bargain Bargain		Say Yes (N) Hunters		Hunters
	HIST	Jesus: His Life (N) © (Part 4 of 4)				Knightfall (N) ©		Jesus-Life ♣
	HLN	Vengeance: Killer Lovers		Vengeance: Killer Lovers		Very Scary People © ♣		
	IFC	Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men
	LIFE	Escaping Polygamy ©		Escaping Polygamy (N)		Escaping Polygamy (N)		Escaping ♣
	MSNBC	All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word (N)		11th Hour (N)
	MTV	Teen Mom 2 ©		Teen Mom 2 (N) ©		Teen Mom (N) ©		Dbl Shot ♣
	NBCSCH	MLB Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox. (N) (Live) ©						Postgame
	NICK	SpongeBob		SpongeBob		Friends ©		Friends © ♣
Ovation	*(6) Grumpy Old Men (PG-13,'93) **		Grumpy Old Men (PG-13,'95) **		Jack Lemmon.			
OWN	Dateline on OWN ©		Dateline on OWN ©		Deadline: Crime		Dateline ♣	
ODY	In Ice Cold Blood (N)		The Picketon Family Murders				Accident ♣	
PARMT	Cops ©		Cops ©		Cops (N) ©		Cops ©	
SYFY	* 10,000 B.C. Devil (PG-13,'10) ** Chris Messina. ©				Futurama		Futurama	
TBS	Family Guy ©		Family Guy		American		Amer. Dad	
TCM	King Kong (NR,'33) **** Fay Wray. ©				Bullitt (M,'68) *** Steve McQueen. ♣			
TLC	90 Day Fiancé: "Pedro & Chantel: The Full Story." (N) ©						Gypsy ♣	
TLN	Supernatural Humanit		Faith Chi Pastor Greg		Robison Billy Graham		Humanit ♣	
TNT	NBA Basketball: First Round: Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) ©				Basketball (N Subject to Blackout) ©			
TOON	Samur. Jack Amer. Dad		Amer. Dad Burgers		Burgers Family Guy		Family Guy	
TRAV	My Haunted House ©		Paranormal 911 (N) ©		Haunted Hospitals (N) ©		Haunted (N)	
TVL	Raymond		Raymond		Everybody Raymond		Two Men	
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) ©						King	
USA	Love, Hip Hop (N)		T.J. & Tiny: Friends (Season Premiere) (N)		Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta		T.J. & Tiny ♣	
WE	Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds ©		Criminal ♣	
WGN America	M*A*S*H ©		M*A*S*H ©		M*A*S*H ©		M*A*S*H ©	
PREMIUM	HBO	*(6:45) Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom '18) ** ©				Game of Thrones ©		Native Son ♣
	HBO2	Real Time With Bill Maher		The First Purge (R,'18) ** Y'lan Noel.		(9:45) Skyscraper ** ♣		
	MAX	Warrior ©		(7:45) Stakeout (R,'87) *** Richard Dreyfuss.		(9:45) American Made ♣		
	SHO	Billions ©		The Chi ©		Billions ©		The Chi ♣
	STARZ	* Gods		Apocalypse (7:57) Superfly (R,'18) ** Trevor Jackson. ©				Apocalypse
	STZNC	* Brewer's Millions **		Shaun of the Dead (R,'04) ***		(9:42) Child's Play ** ♣		



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Horoscopes



Today's birthday (April 15): What you're learning pays off this year. Maintain persistent routines for professional growth. Fall into a lucrative situation. Savor summer fun with family before a new career phase. Reach a professional peak next winter, leading to a new domestic plot twist. Explore and learn.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is a 9. Your work is in demand. Don't get sidetracked. Avoid risky business, and stick to practical priorities. Plan actions before launching.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): 7. Romance blossoms today and tomorrow. Think things over before acting. Get family aligned on the plan you're considering. Strengthen foundational structures. Build for love.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): 7. Discipline with planning and preparation supports your home renovation projects. It's too early to tear things apart. Figure out where everything will go first.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): 7. Edit your work before submitting. Consider the context and tone. Distractions abound. Focus to meet deadlines. Preparation and organization pay off in spades.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 8. Review accounts and budgets before committing to new expenses or purchases. Monitor cash flow for positive growth. Organize for clarity. Avoid shortfalls through advanced planning.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 8. Revise personal plans for shifting circumstances. Build strength to grow options. Self-discipline serves you well. Consider long-term visions.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 5. Privacy and peace soothe and restore you. Review plans, and revise for current situations. Avoid travel or expense. Settle in to complete a project.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 7. Make social plans. Prepare for events, meetings and gatherings by laying solid groundwork. Make reservations and arrangements.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 7. Organize and prepare your work. A professional challenge or objective requires careful planning. Resolve a sticky issue in the design phase.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 8. Plan a vacation or trip. Work out the dates, schedule and itinerary. Do your homework for a wonderful experience. Spontaneity is fine, with backup options.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 7. Changes necessitate budget revisions. Strategize for maximum benefit. Collaborate and join forces. Keep things respectful and professional.

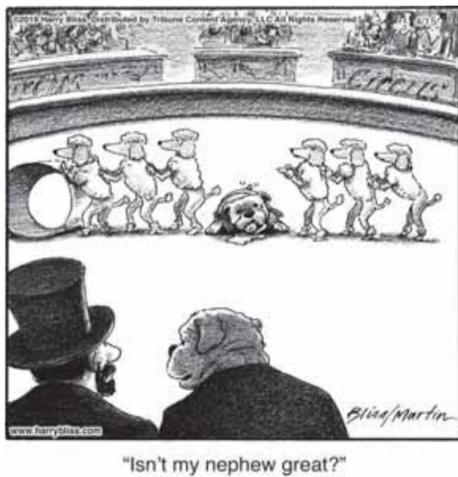
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 6. A partner's opinion is important. Listen to another perspective on a shifting situation. Hold your commentary until you have all the facts.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater By Scott Hilburn



Bliss By Harry Bliss



Bridge

Here are the answers to the weekly quiz:

- Q.1**—Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ J10 ♥ 87 ♦ QJ75 ♣ A Q J 9 2
Partner passes as dealer and right-hand opponent also passes. What call would you make?
A.1—You could open 1C in third position, but there will be rebid problems over a major-suit response. Why look for problems with an 11-point hand and no major? Pass.
- Q.2**—North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ J10 8 6 ♥ 10 9 7 6 5 ♦ 9 ♣ 9 5 4
Partner opens 1NT, 15-17. What call would you make?
A.2—Modern tournament players like "Garbage" Stayman. Bid 2C and pass a response of two in either major. Bid 2H, pass or correct, over a two-diamond response.
- Q.3**—East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 8 7 2 ♥ 6 4 ♦ A Q 10 7 2 ♣ J 8 7

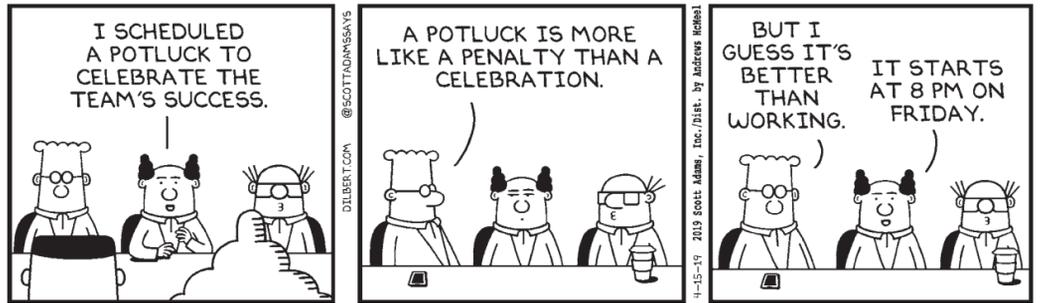
North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	?	

What call would you make?
A.3—"Inverted" minors can cause problems when you have a normal raise to the two level. It hasn't worked out so badly here — you've just wrong-sided the contract. Bid 3NT.

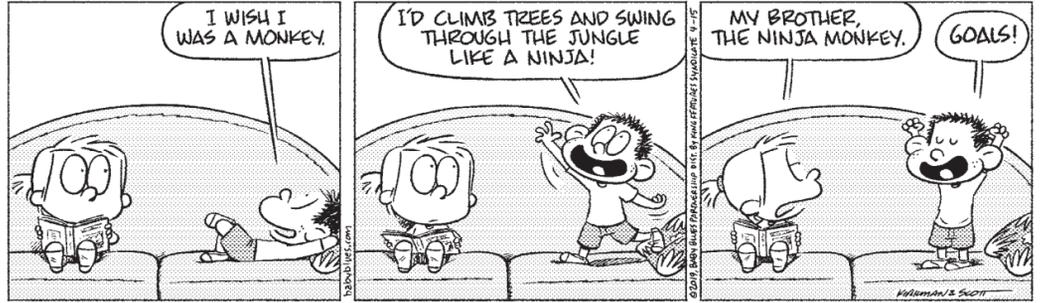
Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ J 8 3 ♥ A J 9 8 5 4 ♦ 9 ♣ K 10 2
Right-hand opponent opens 1NT, 15-17. What call would you make?
A.4—Whatever methods you use to show a one-suited overcall, use it to bid 2H. This is what an overcall of a strong no trump shows — a good weak two-bid.

— Bob Jones
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Dilbert By Scott Adams



Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



Zits By Jerry Scott and Jim Borgman



Mr. Boffo By Joe Martin



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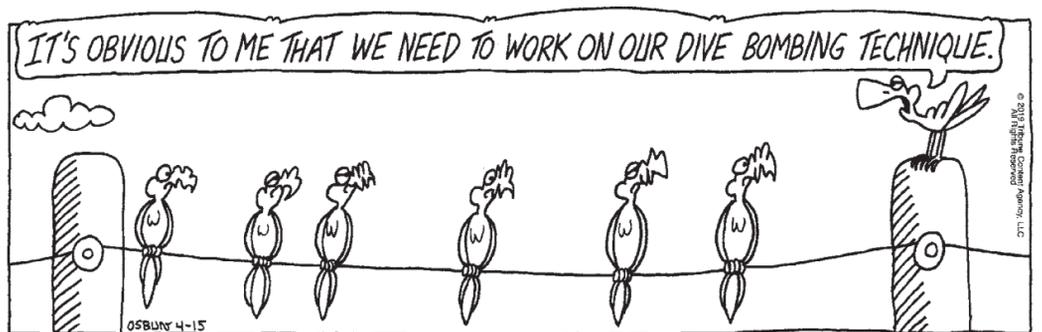
Pickles By Brian Crane (Pickles is on vacation this week. Please enjoy this strip from 2001.)



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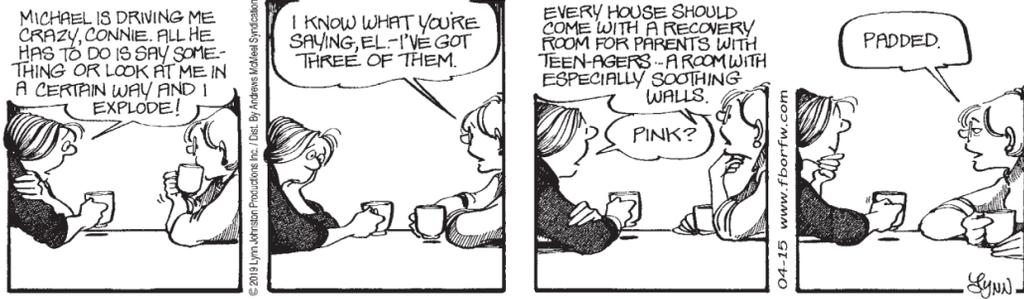


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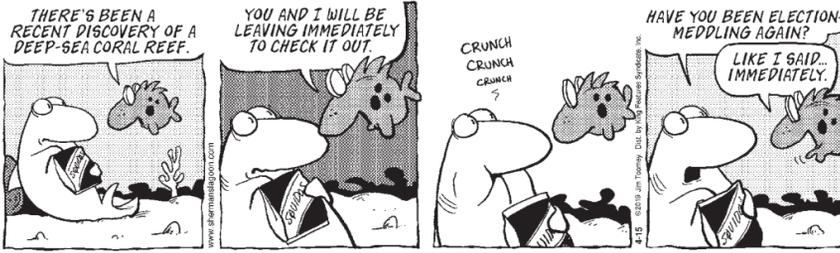
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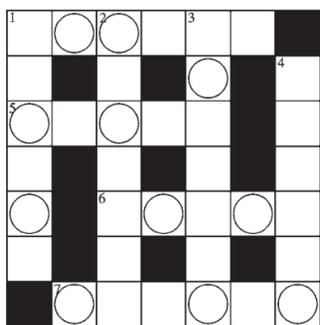
Broom-Hilda By Russell Myers



Trivia Bits

The Barden Bellas are a fictional singing group in what movie franchise?
 A) "Bring It On"
 B) "Pitch Perfect"
 C) "Step It Up"
 D) "You Got Served"
 Saturday's answer: Steppenwolf's "Born to Be Wild" refers to "heavy metal thunder."

Jumble Crossword



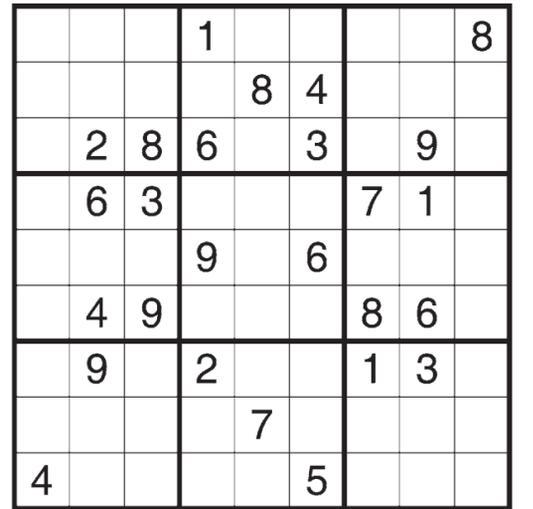
CLUE ACROSS
 1. ___ stone
 5. Large painting
 6. Clydesdale, for example
 7. Shirt ___
ANSWER
 CEUMP
 ARMUL
 OHERS
 SEVELE

CLUE DOWN
 1. Acne blister
 2. TV Dillon's job
 3. Countable unit
 4. Stick, cling
ANSWER
 LEMPMP
 AMHLSAR
 LERICAO
 RCEOEH

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.
 CLUE: This inventor, who was born in 1791, was also an established portrait painter.
BONUS ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○

Sudoku 1 2 3 4

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7	2	8	3	1	4	5	6	9
6	9	1	7	2	5	8	3	4
4	5	3	8	6	9	1	7	2
3	8	6	2	4	7	9	1	5
1	4	5	9	3	8	7	2	6
2	7	9	1	5	6	3	4	8
5	3	7	4	9	2	6	8	1
9	1	2	6	8	3	4	5	7
8	6	4	5	7	1	2	9	3

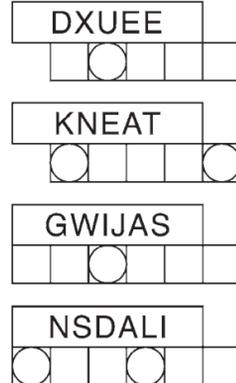
Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

Saturday'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.



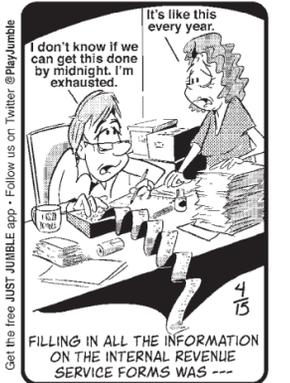
Answer here



Saturday's answers

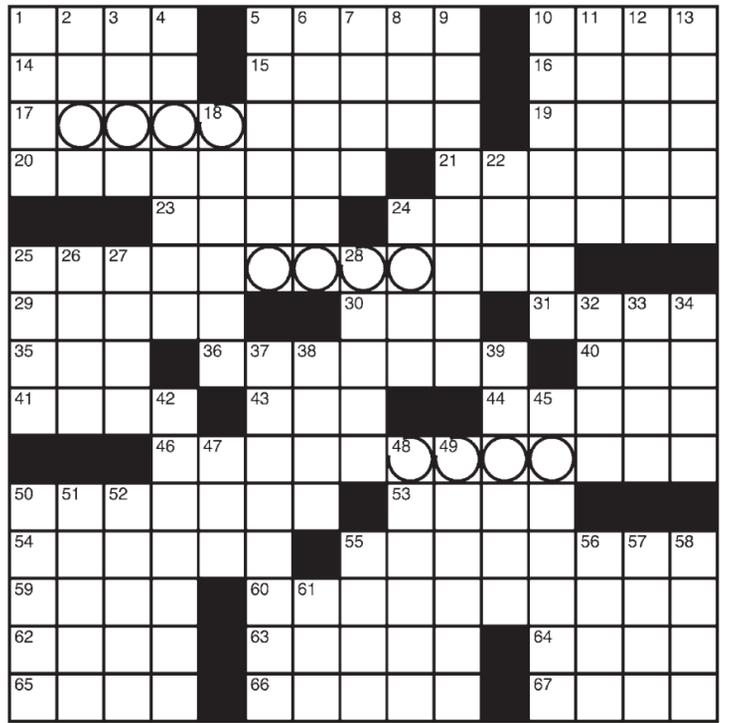
Jumbles: GUPPY GOUGE MISFIT TARGET
 Answer: The race car driver had his own line of deodorant called -- PIT STOP

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Crossword

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Across

- 1 Cuts off
- 5 Member of a strict Jewish sect
- 10 Artistic Chinese dynasty
- 14 Ohio's Great Lake
- 15 Justice Kagan
- 16 Egg-shaped
- 17 Ancient mariner's fear
- 19 Flexible mineral sheet
- 20 Persuade with flattery
- 21 Fossil resins
- 23 "Beowulf," poem-wise
- 24 Rubs the wrong way?
- 25 Chain reaction requirement
- 29 Stagecoach puller
- 30 Allied gp. since 1948
- 31 Dangerous snakes
- 35 Antipollution org.
- 36 Hit, as a fly
- 40 Alphabetically first of two Hawaiian maunas
- 41 Like some coll. courses

- 43 Gp. getting many returns in April
- 44 Regular's bar order, with "the"
- 46 Nation that promotes its people's economic and social prosperity
- 50 Malicious rumors
- 53 "Do ___ others ..."
- 54 Judge, e.g.
- 55 Like faces at a fireworks display
- 59 "Dream on!"
- 60 Meditation goal hinted at by this puzzle's circles
- 62 Wander
- 63 Close-knit group
- 64 Fairway club
- 65 Didn't dillydally
- 66 Act with excessive passion
- 67 The Big Apple, in addresses

- 13 Water or wine vessel
- 18 Catches sight of
- 22 Dash in a spice rack?
- 24 Amo, amas, ___
- 25 "Moonstruck" star
- 26 Weapon in Clue
- 27 Baghdad's land
- 28 Gobs of
- 32 Arctic seabird
- 33 ___ moss
- 34 Markdown event
- 37 Whole-grain food
- 38 Pound sounds
- 39 Quarrel
- 42 Towered over
- 45 Preserve using barrels, as wine
- 47 Bard's "before"
- 48 Buffy the Vampire Slayer's "Watcher" ___ Giles
- 49 Main course
- 50 Burns a bit
- 51 Legendary fabulist
- 52 Easily deceived
- 55 "Go back" PC command
- 56 ___ a one: none
- 57 Supply-and-demand subj.
- 58 Reject as false
- 61 "The Deer Hunter" war zone, for short

Saturday's solution

BEACHBOD BLEWIT
 ELCHEAPO OLDELI
 ALLOWS IN TANNIN
 EUR IONS MOTET
 ANCIENTART
 AMPLE DRAW TOSS
 NOR CCS PALOOKA
 CROUCH NONFAT
 HOTSOAK AGS ATE
 ONES FILL ERRED
 TMA FAILURE
 MONAE SVEN MSG
 AMBITS EGGSALAD
 DIANNA TREKTIES
 STREAM VARIETAL

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MONDAY, APRIL 15 NORMAL HIGH: 59° NORMAL LOW: 39° RECORD HIGH: 88° (2002) RECORD LOW: 25° (1943)

Warmer and sunny after record-breaking snow

LOCAL FORECAST

HIGH 48 **LOW** 43

■ Cold start to the day with the temperature starting near freezing. Sunny in the morning with increasing clouds in the afternoon.

■ Warmer but still well below normal for mid-April with a high near 50.

■ West-northwest wind 5-8 mph turns south at 7-10 mph in the afternoon.

■ Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain showers developing in the evening.

■ Winds remain south overnight at 8-12 mph. Steady temperature with a low of 43.

NATIONAL FORECAST



The record-breaking snowfall Sunday will be followed by higher, but still below normal, temperatures Monday. They will rise through the workweek and may reach 70 by Thursday. While conditions will warm, rain and even thunderstorms may be commonplace Wednesday through Friday.

In addition to the snow on Sunday, active weather was in place through a large portion of the eastern U.S. The start of the final round of the Masters Tournament was moved up Sunday morning in an effort to finish before forecast severe weather Sunday afternoon in Augusta, Ga.

Severe weather was in place over northeast Ohio on Sunday evening as a tornado warning for Erie County alerted of a storm capable of producing a tornado and pingpong-size hail.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

HIGH 65 **LOW** 51

Partly sunny and warmer. Chance for an evening shower. High in the mid 60's but a little cooler near the lake. Light south winds. Chance of rain increases overnight with thunder possible.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

HIGH 68 **LOW** 56

Cloudy, windy and mild. Occasional showers and t-storms. High approaching 70°. South winds increase to 10-15 mph with gusts to 20 mph. Increased chance for rain and t-storms overnight. South winds 8-12 mph.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

HIGH 70 **LOW** 47

Another day with rain and thunderstorms possible. High near 70. S/SW winds increase to 15-20 mph with gusts to 30 mph. Cloudy and colder overnight with periodic rain showers. Low 47. Winds begin to shift from S to N.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

HIGH 57 **LOW** 40

Cooler but only slightly below normal with a high of 57. Occasional showers possible through the day. North winds 8-12 mph gusting to 20 mph. Mostly cloudy and colder overnight. Showers possible with breezy NNW winds.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

HIGH 59 **LOW** 44

A mostly, breezy and cold start to the day. A slight chance of a rain shower early. Winds northwest 7-10 mph gusting to 15 mph. Clearing skies overnight with a low in the mid 40's. Winds diminish and turn south.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

HIGH 67 **LOW** 52

Sunny start but increasing clouds in the afternoon. Warmer with an above normal high of 67 and light south winds. Cloudy overnight with a chance for light rain. Light east winds keep it cooler near the lake.



NOTE: Predicted high/low temps on Tribune weather page are chronological—the "high" refers to maximum reading expected during day and "low" is the minimum reading expected the following night.

ASK TOM

Dear Tom,
This morning's snow reminded me of something I heard a long time ago, "onion snow." My husband has never heard of this. Is this our onion snow?
—Cherie Johns, Homewood

Dear Cherie,
It is. The term "onion snow" originated with the Pennsylvania Dutch and refers to a spring snow that falls after the early-spring onion crop has been planted and has begun to sprout.

Sunday's snowfall in the Chicago area covered the ground, covering early-sprouting onions and chives as well as a multitude of other emerging plants. Typical of all late-season snows, Sunday's 4.8 inch official total at O'Hare should melt quickly as temperatures rebound into the 60s by Tuesday. This was the city's heaviest snow so late in the season in nearly half a century, since 5.4 inches fell on April 16, 1961.

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Sunday's snow sets new record for April 14 in Chicago

SUNDAY'S CHICAGO SNOWFALL
New record totals for April 14

O'HARE	MIDWAY
4.8"	4.3"
OLD RECORD: 2.2" (1980)	OLD RECORD: 2.3" (1980)

Chicago's official measurable snowfall totals for April 14

YEAR	TOTAL
2019	4.8"
1980	2.2"
2014	1.4"
1885	1.2"
1923	0.4"
1928	0.2"
1986	0.1"

GREATEST CHICAGO APRIL SNOWS

DATE	TOTALS
April 14 through April 30	6.9"
1910	6.9"
1961	6.8"
2019	4.8"*
1980	3.7"
1967	3.1"
1888	2.0"
2014	1.4"
1885	1.2"
1983	1.2"
2018	1.0"

CHICAGO'S LARGEST CALENDAR-DAY SNOWS ON OR AFTER APRIL 14

DATE	TOTALS
4/15/1961	5.4"
4/15/2019	4.8"*
4/23/1967	3.1"
4/25/1910	2.5"
4/14/1980	2.2"
4/20/1910	2.1"
4/19/1888	2.0"
5/1/1940	1.6"
4/15/1980	1.5"
4/14/2014	1.4"

SUNDAY'S CHICAGO AREA SNOWFALL Through 8 p.m.

St. Charles	8.3"
Sycamore	8.0"
Huntley	7.5"
DeKalb	7.5"
Captain Hills	5.9"
Fox	5.8"
Lake	5.5"
Marengo	5.5"
Rochelle	5.5"
Kaneville	5.5"
Itasca	5.5"
Ottawa	5.5"
Mundelein	5.2"
O'Hare Arpt	4.8"
Libertyville	4.7"
Aurora	4.4"
Amboy	4.3"
Midway Arpt	4.3"
Genoa	4.2"
Belvidere	4.0"

APRIL 15 TEMPS IN CHICAGO
City's sub-freezing low temps for April 15 since 1980

YEAR	LOW
2019	28°
2007	29°
1983	29°
1980	30°
2008	31°
1997	31°
1986	31°

FORECAST LOW FOR MONDAY MORNING: 30°

MIDWEST CITIES

MON./TUES.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Illinois	su	66	52	pc	75	59
Carbondale	pc	56	46	pc	74	55
Champaign	pc	59	49	pc	76	56
Decatur	pc	57	48	pc	75	57
Moline	pc	57	48	pc	75	57
Peoria	pc	55	45	pc	73	55
Quincy	pc	56	46	pc	74	56
Rockford	pc	52	43	pc	70	52
Springfield	pc	61	50	pc	78	57
Stirling	pc	51	44	pc	73	53
Indiana	pc	57	44	pc	75	56
Bloomington	pc	52	49	pc	76	56
Evansville	pc	53	41	pc	71	54
Fort Wayne	pc	56	43	pc	75	55
Indianapolis	su	55	44	cl	73	55
Lafayette	pc	50	39	pc	68	52
South Bend	pc	50	39	pc	68	52
Wisconsin	pc	53	38	pc	69	54
Green Bay	pc	50	40	pc	68	54
Kenosha	pc	54	42	pc	71	54
La Crosse	pc	55	41	pc	72	56
Madison	pc	55	41	pc	72	56
Milwaukee	pc	51	40	pc	67	51
Wausau	cl	51	34	pc	58	39
Michigan	pc	54	35	pc	61	44
Detroit	pc	48	34	pc	61	46
Grand Rapids	pc	43	34	pc	48	35
Marquette	pc	44	29	pc	57	46
St. Ste. Marie	pc	44	29	pc	57	46
Traverse City	pc	48	34	pc	61	48
Iowa	pc	66	43	pc	73	56
Ames	pc	55	43	cl	70	54
Cedar Rapids	pc	67	47	sh	74	58
Des Moines	pc	54	42	pc	69	53
Dubuque	pc	54	42	pc	69	53

OTHER U.S. CITIES

MON./TUES.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Abiene	pc	83	58	pc	78	61
Albany	sh	63	38	pc	58	39
Albuquerque	pc	77	51	cl	71	45
Amarillo	pc	86	53	pc	86	52
Anchorage	su	50	33	pc	49	35
Asheville	pc	57	39	pc	75	47
Aspen	pc	67	35	cl	53	34
Atlanta	su	67	46	pc	78	54
Atlantic City	pc	60	40	pc	64	47
Austin	pc	82	52	sh	79	67
Baltimore	pc	62	43	pc	68	54
Billings	pc	58	38	pc	53	38
Birmingham	su	71	49	pc	80	56
Bismarck	pc	62	33	cl	61	41
Boise	sh	59	43	pc	58	39
Boston	ts	70	42	pc	61	43
Brownsville	pc	84	68	pc	86	73
Buffalo	sh	44	32	cl	49	37
Burlington	sh	57	39	pc	75	47
Charlotte	pc	64	44	pc	73	54
Charltn SC	su	72	51	pc	69	59
Charltn WV	su	53	38	pc	76	53
Chattanooga	su	67	46	pc	80	53
Cheyenne	pc	63	39	pc	62	37
Cincinnati	pc	56	40	pc	75	54
Cleveland	rs	47	39	sh	54	49
Colo. Spgs	pc	72	43	sh	69	43
Columbia MO	pc	73	55	pc	80	61
Columbia SC	su	71	46	pc	77	53
Columbus	pc	55	39	pc	72	55
Crk Christi	pc	81	69	pc	82	72
Dallas	pc	80	60	sh	77	66
Daytona Bch.	su	79	58	su	79	63
Denver	pc	74	44	sh	70	45
Duluth	sh	42	33	pc	50	37
El Paso	pc	87	62	pc	82	55
Fairbanks	pc	49	30	cl	51	27
Fargo	pc	51	34	pc	60	43
Flagstaff	pc	60	36	rn	49	28
Fort Myers	pc	85	61	pc	88	63
Fort Smith	su	78	55	cl	80	61
Fresno	sh	76	52	pc	70	49
Grand Junc.	pc	73	50	sh	66	44
Great Falls	pc	52	32	sh	50	36
Harrisburg	pc	59	38	pc	64	49
Hartford	sh	66	39	su	61	41
Helena	cl	51	32	rs	48	35
Honolulu	pc	83	69	pc	84	70
Houston	pc	81	63	sh	81	69
Int'l Falls	sh	45	32	pc	59	36
Jackson	su	74	50	pc	80	57
Jacksonville	su	78	57	su	80	63
Jameau	pc	51	36	sh	47	36
Kansas City	su	77	61	pc	82	64
Las Vegas	pc	82	60	pc	83	65
Las Vegas NV	pc	76	57	pc	79	65
Lexington	pc	57	43	pc	75	55
Lincoln	pc	76	47	sh	77	57
Little Rock	su	74	54	pc	78	59
Los Angeles	pc	69	57	pc	66	54
Louisville	pc	60	46	pc	77	56
Macon	su	71	46	pc	78	53
Memphis	su	70	55	pc	76	60
Miami	ts	86	71	su	81	72
Minneapolis	pc	53	37	pc	65	47
Mobile	su	75	55	su	77	61
Montgomery	su	73	48	su	81	53
Nashom	su	66	48	pc	78	57
New Orleans	su	76	57	pc	79	65
New York	pc	64	43	pc	66	48
Norfolk	pc	65	44	su	70	55
Oklahoma City	pc	80	60	pc	77	63
Omaha	pc	74	49	sh	70	59
Orlando	pc	82	59	su	84	62
Palm Beach	sh	85	68	su	80	70
Palm Springs	pc	86	59	pc	87	57
Philadelphia	pc	63	42	pc	66	50
Phoenix	cl	89	63	ts	76	57
Pittsburgh	sh	49	38	sh	65	54
Portland, ME	rn	60	37	pc	61	45
Portland, OR	sh	50	43	sh	60	47
Providence	ts	66	39	su	60	41
Raleigh	su	62	42	pc	70	51
Rapid City	pc	50	35	ts	54	40
Reno	cl	61	39	pc	60	38
Richmond	pc	62	40	su	71	55
Rochester	sh	44	34	cl	56	38
Sacramento	rn	60	48	pc	68	46
Salt Lake City	rn	55	47	pc	60	49
San Antonio	su	86	63	sh	83	68
San Diego	cl	66	57	sh	64	54
San Francisco	rn	54	49	pc	60	49
San Juan	pc	86	75	pc	86	74
Santa Fe	pc	69	44	pc	64	36
Savannah	su	74	51	pc	76	57
Seattle	cl	58	45	sh	58	49
Shreveport	su	78	55	sh	79	62
Sioux Falls	pc	60	39	pc	67	52
Spokane	pc	54	35	cl	57	40
St. Louis	su	67	53	pc	80	59