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Dems, GOP vie for upper hand

As inquiry goes public, hearings fight will be over who controls the narrative

BY MARY CLARE JALONICK AND ZEKE MILLER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Impeachable or not?

Both Democrats and Republicans see the televised impeachment hearings starting this week as their first and best opportunity to shape public opinion about President Donald Trump's dealings with Ukraine.

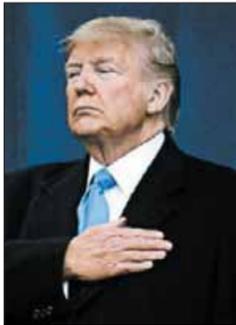
Democrats believe the testimony will paint a vivid picture of presidential misconduct. Republicans say it will demonstrate just how lacking the evidence is for

impeachment.

They agree on one thing: The stakes are very high.

Democrats plan a narrow focus in the hearings, and a narrative retelling of Trump's pressure on Ukraine to investigate Democrats as his administration withheld military aid to an Eastern European ally on Russia's border.

All three witnesses this week — top Ukraine diplomat William Taylor, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State George Kent and former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Marie Yovanovitch — expressed concerns about Trump's efforts in closed-door dep-



SETH WENIG/AP

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ositions last month.

This time they'll be on live TV — and newscasts for days afterward — for all Americans to see and hear.

The Democrats see all three as highly credible, detail oriented and well positioned to tell that story to the American people.

"This is a very simple, straightforward act," said California Rep. Jackie Speier, a member of the House intelligence committee, which is conducting the hearings. "The president broke the law. He went on a telephone call with the president of Ukraine and said I have a favor, though, and then proceeded to ask for an investigation of his rival."

On Monday, House investigators released another transcript of a closed-door deposition from the impeachment inquiry.

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Mayor Lori Lightfoot chats with Gov. J.B. Pritzker at the Veterans Day ceremony Monday in Chicago.

Lightfoot to look for casino help

Mayor will head to Springfield to urge state lawmakers to support Chicago plan

BY LOLLY BOWEAN, LISA DONOVAN AND DAN PETRELLA

Mayor Lori Lightfoot is heading to Springfield on Tuesday in hopes of eking out a deal to make a proposed Chicago casino more attractive to potential developers by reducing the cut that would go to the city and state.

Lightfoot will arrive as the legislature reconvenes for its last three scheduled days this year. When legislators began the six-day fall session last month, they were facing two requests from City Hall: fix the casino tax structure and give Chicago permission to implement a graduated tax on high-price

real estate transfers.

But spokeswoman Anel Ruiz said Monday that Lightfoot's day trip to the Capitol "is primarily focused on the casino." Negotiations with lawmakers continued over the weekend and "we're moving forward, which is a good sign," said Rep. Bob Rita, a Blue Island Democrat who is the House point person on gambling legislation.

The real estate transfer tax plan appears stalled for now. It has no legislative sponsor and faces pushback from a group of Chicago Democratic lawmakers who are demanding a large percentage of

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People bundle up in freezing temperatures to ride atop a boat giving an architectural tour Monday on the Chicago River. Temperatures were expected to "really drop off" early Tuesday "into the low teens and possibly to single digits," said Kevin Birk, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Chicago.

The record low for Nov. 12 is 8 degrees, set in 1986, and the forecast Monday afternoon called for a low of about 9 degrees Tuesday night. Story, **Page 3**

Foster kids can wait months to see psychiatrist

Will switch to managed care cause 'disruption'?

BY ELYSSA CHERNEY

Molly Hamilton wanted to find a new psychiatrist for her foster child, but the process wasn't all that simple.

She needed a doctor who accepted Medicaid — a requirement for youth in state care — and specialized in treating adolescents. After many unsuccessful tries, Hamilton was

placed on a waitlist. Eight months passed before an appointment with a new child psychiatrist opened up.

"We felt trapped," said Hamilton, 37, who cares for three foster children in her Berwyn home. "Most places weren't accepting new patients."

State officials say health care options will improve Feb. 1 when more than 36,000 current and former foster children are enrolled in a new Medicaid managed care plan. But foster parents, doctors and child



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Molly Hamilton plays with two of her three foster children in her Berwyn home on Oct. 30.

welfare advocates are questioning whether the plan, which will be operated by a private contractor, has developed a network of providers equipped to handle the unique needs of this vulnerable population. Many children in state custody require specialized services after

experiencing trauma, abuse or neglect.

Following a tense legislative hearing in September, the state Department of Healthcare and Family Services, which oversees Medicaid, announced it was delaying the rollout by

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Rumors not part of the trade

The Cubs entered the offseason with speculation they're shopping catcher Willson Contreras and former MVP Kris Bryant may also be available. But President Theo Epstein wants to shield players from winter trade rumors. **Paul Sullivan, Chicago Sports**

A man of many faces

Xander Berkeley became known thanks to movies and television shows, such as "The Walking Dead." But his talents also enter the visual arts, as a maker of masks and puppets, a sculptor, a painter of haunting faces. His exhibition in Chicago is titled "X-cavations." **A+E**

Calls for reform amid scandal nothing new

Legislation proposals recall 2009 outcry in Springfield that fell short

BY JAMIE MUNKS AND DAN PETRELLA

SPRINGFIELD — It's a pattern that's repeated itself over the years when scandal strikes Illinois state government: Corruption is exposed and a burst of reform proposals is floated in response.

The flurry of ethics legislation proposed after lawmakers returned to Springfield last week against the backdrop of a far-reaching federal corruption probe recalls previous calls for reform that

include what happened in 2009 following the arrest and impeachment of Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

Then-Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn convened a panel called the Illinois Reform Commission led by attorney Patrick Collins, who earlier had prosecuted Gov. George Ryan, to recommend "meaningful ethics reform" for the state in 100 days.

The panel issued a 95-page report three months later, calling for an array of

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We must know the identity of the whistleblower ...

... who reported my Thanksgiving yard decorations to the city



REX W. HUPPKE

Dear neighbors:

I am writing today to DEMAND the identity of the whistleblower who reported my Thanksgiving yard decorations to city officials, resulting in the impeachment of my character and the removal of my 20-foot-tall inflatable pilgrim and illuminated live turkey display.

The inquiry into my Thanksgiving decorations was a sham process and the unwillingness of you, my neighbors, as well as members of the City Council to identify the anonymous whistleblower should render the entire process INVALID.

First, let me make it clear that my yard decorations were perfect. In fact, many say they were the most perfect Thanksgiving yard decorations ever assembled.

That's why I decided to release partial illustrations of the decorations. The illustrations show that the inflatable pilgrim posed no threat whatsoever to the Wiggintons' ornamental flowering plum tree and that there was no way the Hendersons' bichon frise, Tammy, could have penetrated the fencing around the live turkey coop, where she was found (sadly) pecked to death on Nov. 3. (I suspect members of the Deep Block lifted Tammy into the coop as part of their attempted coup.)

With absolutely clear partial illustrations of a perfect (and very festive) array of Thanksgiving yard decorations, how is it possible that the city impeached my character and ordered the removal of the decorations? It makes no sense.

The whistleblower's report was complete Deep Block nonsense, based entirely on second- and third-hand reports that the flashing LED lights from my 6-by-12-foot "Happy Turkey Day!" sign were keeping Sam Bevington up at night and causing his cat to have seizures.

Yes, the City Council heard sworn testimony from Deb Arnold, who said she saw me pulling the 20-foot-tall inflatable pilgrim off the Wiggintons' flowering plum tree on Nov. 5 following a wind gust that, ALLEGEDLY,



ROBERT BOWER/POST REGISTER 2010

This is not Rex W. Huppke's inflatable Thanksgiving yard decoration.

propelled the pilgrim at a velocity that "dam near knocked that whole plum tree right down."

And yes, the council also heard testimony from my next-door neighbor and former best friend, Phil Hernandez, who said I plugged the extension cord that powered 25,000 orange-and-brown lights into an exterior outlet on the side of his house, sparking a (very small) leaf fire that (barely) damaged his vinyl siding. (DON'T EVER ASK TO BORROW MY MOWER AGAIN, PHIL, YOU INGRATE!!)

And, of course, my wife testified that she warned me: not to plug that cord into Phil's outlet; to tie the pilgrim down better or, preferably, just get rid of the damn thing and call it good; and to read up on turkey aggression toward domestic house pets before buying the live turkeys.

But none of that matters because what we're dealing with here is an illegal and biased whistleblower who is probably one of those Never Rexers who can't get over the fact that I won the 2018 Christmas Yard Decorating Contest. (I'll show you block-by-block voting map so you can see what a beautiful victory that was. All the so-called experts on our block said the Clintons were going to win, but then I came out of nowhere and

won in a landslide!)

Ever since then, people have been jealous and the Deep Block has been out to get me. And now this whistleblower wants to overturn the will of the people by forcing me to take down the pilgrim and sell the turkeys and pack away the 18-foot music-playing Styrofoam cornucopia.

THIS IS A WITCH HUNT, not unlike the city's investigation into the 10-foot-witch I had riding a zip line from the roof to the edge of the sidewalk at Halloween.

While the testimony from all of my neighbors (and wife) has confirmed everything the whistleblower's report claimed, NONE of that testimony is valid because the whistleblower might be a Never Rexer. In fact, many are saying the whistleblower has close ties to the Clintons.

That makes the whole investigation completely unfair and invalid. Any first-year law student or expert in yard-decor justice can tell you how this works:

- 1) Whistleblower files report about yard decorations that violate city code.
- 2) City investigates and takes testimony from neighbors confirming the yard decorations violate city code.
- 3) Whistleblower is found to hold a personal

grudge against yard owner because yard owner's decorations are always so awesome.

4) All testimony and results of the city investigation are null and void because they're fruit of the poison tree, or something like that.

CASE CLOSED!

It doesn't matter how many flowering plum tree branches my giant flying pilgrim broke or how many bichon frises died in my live turkey display. I am innocent because I believe the whistleblower is guilty of not liking me!

Besides, all anyone has to do is look at the partial illustrations. **THE YARD DECORATIONS WERE PERFECT!!**

As I stated at the beginning of this letter, I demand the identity of this very evil and jealous whistleblower, and I insist that he (I know it's you, Doug Cooper) be subpoenaed to testify before the City Council so I may face my accuser, knock down these spurious charges and get back to the work people want me to do, namely decorating and making my yard great again.

Thank you, and may God bless all the homes on our block, except those belonging to people who testified against me.

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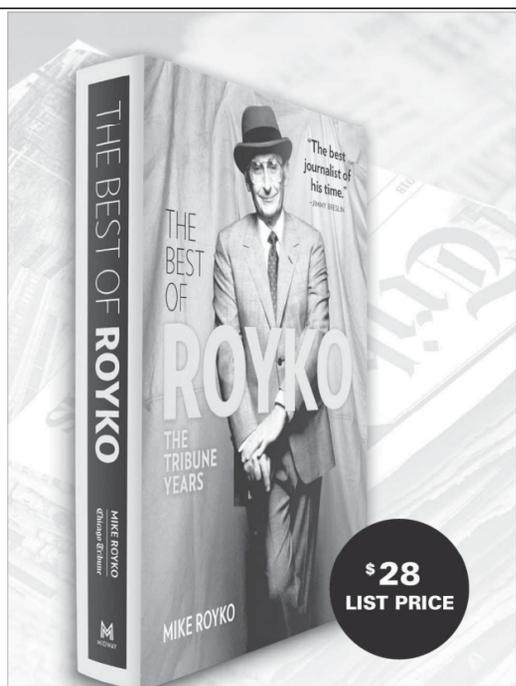
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Pedestrians in downtown Chicago bundle up from the wind and snow during the early morning rush hour as a winter weather advisory is issued for the area on Monday.

Temperatures may reach record lows

Single digits forecast for Tuesday night

By KATHERINE ROSENBERG-DOUGLAS

Wind chills were expected to drop well below zero Tuesday in the Chicago area, with air temperatures plummeting into the single digits as high waves pound the lakefront, according to forecasters.

The temperature at O'Hare International Airport reached a high in the low 30s early on Veterans Day but started to drop by 4 a.m.

"We're heading below zero here pretty soon," Na-

tional Weather Service meteorologist Kevin Donofrio said Monday night. "By daybreak we could have wind chills anywhere from 0 to minus 10."

Temperatures were expected to "really drop off" overnight — down "into the low teens and possibly to single digits," said Kevin Birk, another meteorologist with the weather service in Chicago.

Strong winds that developed Monday also were expected to lead to waves of 8 to 11 feet on Lake Michigan, with a lakeshore flood

warning in effect through Tuesday afternoon in Cook County and along the Indiana shoreline. A lakeshore flood advisory was issued for Lake County in Illinois.

Parts of South Shore Drive between 67th and 71st streets were closed for several hours Monday afternoon because of water and ice on the road from the lake, reopening a little before 4 p.m., according to authorities. Donofrio said waves topping 11 feet were recorded near Wilmette.

Birk said the city will flirt with temperature records Monday and Tuesday. "We're in the neighborhood

of record lows. We might not officially break them, but we'll be close" to the record for Nov. 11 of 15 degrees, set in 1950, Birk said.

A temperature of 18 degrees was recorded at O'Hare on Monday evening, according to the weather service. At least one record could be under threat Tuesday, Birk said. The record for lowest high temperature for Nov. 12, set in 1995, is 28 degrees. Tuesday's high could be just 21 degrees, he said.

The record low for that date is 8 degrees, which was set in 1986, and the forecast Monday afternoon called

for a low of about 9 degrees Tuesday night.

"So we're definitely going to be in the neighborhood," Birk said.

Snow fell through the morning and into the afternoon in parts of the Chicago area, with higher totals away from the lake. At one location in Rockford, there was already 4.6 inches of snow by about 7 a.m., Birk said. By evening, the snow had stopped in most areas, with the exception of northwest Indiana.

Andrew Krein, another meteorologist, said the storm total around noon at O'Hare, which battled snow

and icy conditions that apparently caused an American Airlines plane to slide off the runway, was 3.4 inches. At Midway Airport, 2.7 inches had fallen as of noon, and at the weather service office in Romeoville, there was 1.4 inches of snow.

By Wednesday, the low temperatures will abate and move toward the 30s, Donofrio said, even though "we're still way below normal." But, he said, "it doesn't look like we have any cold blasts coming, at least for the next week and a half."

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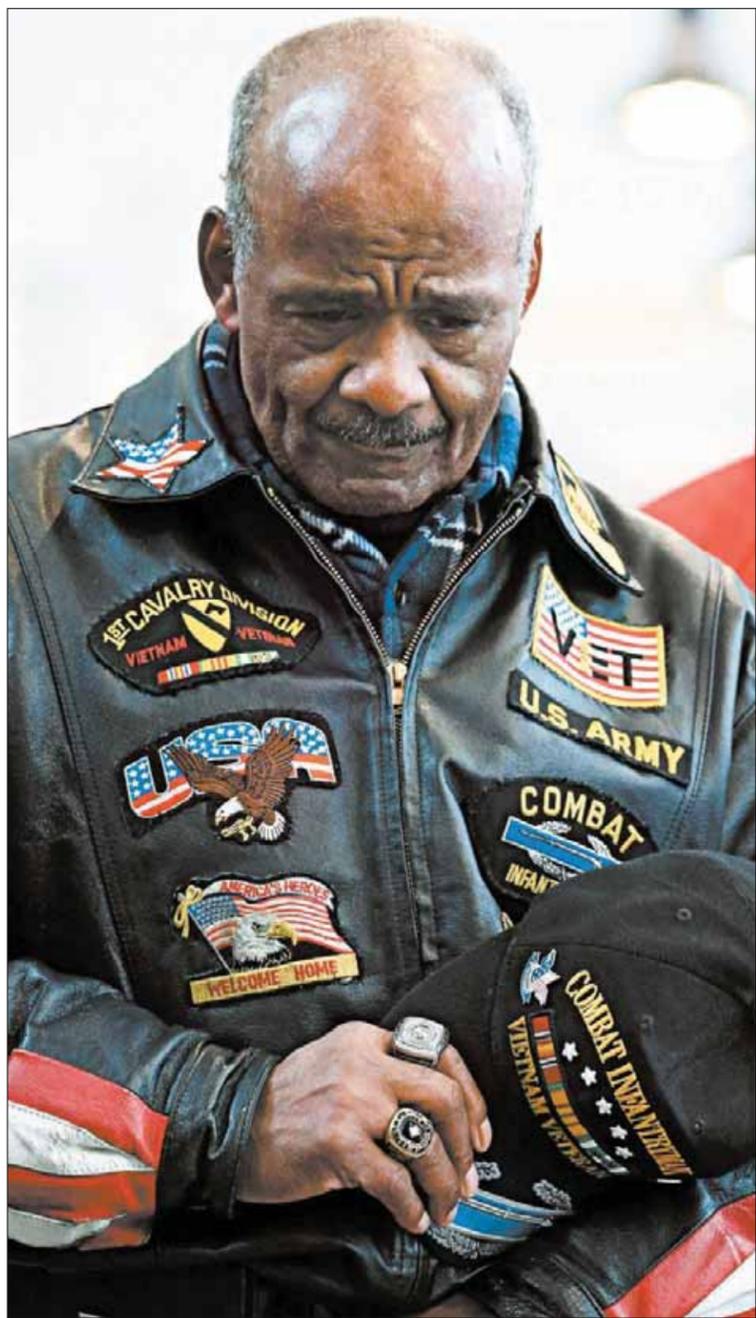
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HONORING THE HEROES

Chicago's Veterans Day Commemoration Ceremony was held at Soldier Field on Monday in front of the monument honoring those who fought in World War I. Above, Vietnam veteran James Hobson bows his head during the ceremony, and below, former Marine and bugler Tom Day practices the taps before the start. The Doughboy, originally placed in Garfield Park in 1926, was one of many mass-produced statues for cities in the U.S. It was restored and installed in Soldier Field as part of the stadium's renovation.

■ President Trump, 2020 Democratic contenders tout efforts to boost veterans. **Nation & World, Page 8**

■ A behind-the-scenes look as the Blackhawks take 19 Purple Heart recipients on the ice. **Chicago Sports**



ANTONIO PEREZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE PHOTOS

Groups bring awareness to menstruation equity

Activists, schools and businesses are supporting those who don't identify as women

BY ANGIE LEVENTIS LOURGOS

At the first National Period Day rally in Chicago, more than a hundred supporters gathered at Federal Plaza to champion better access to menstrual products and an end to the social stigma that often surrounds menstruation.

Among the sea of handmade signs dotting the crowd, at least one specifically highlighted the menstrual needs of transgender and other nonbinary folks — a group often overlooked in the movement to make tampons, sanitary pads and other menstrual hygiene items available to everyone who needs them.

"Not all women menstruate and not all menstruators are women," read a poster decorated with a rainbow-colored heart at the demonstration, one of about four dozen similar rallies held across the country Oct. 19.

As the crusade for what's often termed "menstrual equity" gains momentum nationwide, activists and lawmakers — and even major corporations — are focusing on those who might not identify as women but still get a period.

To be more inclusive of transgender and nonbinary customers, Procter & Gamble Company last month said it would be removing the Venus symbol — a circle and cross typically representing womanhood and the female sex — from the wrappers of Always sanitary pads.

"For over 35 years Always has championed girls and women, and we will continue to do so," the company said in a statement. "We're also committed to diversity and inclusion and are on a continual journey to understand the needs of all of our consumers."

The switch spurred a heated discussion on social media, sparking some confusion as well as vitriol, with occasional comments threatening to boycott the brand.

Many others applauded the company's choice.

"I'm one of those menstruating trans men," one Twitter user responded. "Yep! I do, in fact, still have a cycle every five to six weeks. I was just talking about wanting to see more fun designs. Like dinosaurs. Or wolves. Or darker colors."

Earlier this year, an Illinois bill attempted to require school districts statewide to provide free menstrual hygiene products in "each bathroom of every school building," which would include boys' restrooms.

The bill, which stalled in committee, was decry by the conservative Illinois Family Institute.

"To be clear, the 'menstruating boys' are confused girls who masquerade as boys," read a post on the organization's website in February.



ABEL URIBE/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

A group of mostly women attend the first National Period Day rally at Federal Plaza on Oct. 19.

"Leftist lawmakers believe we the people and our taxes should be forced to subsidize their confusion and masquerades."

State Rep. Barbara Hernandez, D-Aurora, said she plans to pursue legislation addressing the issue again in the spring session. Illinois in 2017 passed the Learn with Dignity Act, which requires no-cost tampons and pads in restrooms in schools, but the language doesn't specifically stipulate that all bathrooms must dispense these items.

"Denying access to feminine hygiene products to anyone who needs them is denying a basic human right," Hernandez said.

For several years, activists and organizations across the country have called for more affordable access to menstrual products, from tax-free tampons and pads to free hygiene items in schools, shelters and prisons. The Period Collective and the Chicago Period Project are two local nonprofits that help supply the products for those who cannot afford them. More states, including Illinois, have repealed state sales tax on tampons, menstrual pads and similar products.

A St. Louis University study earlier this year found that nearly two-thirds of low-income women surveyed couldn't afford pads and tampons at some point in the previous year and 21% lacked supplies monthly. Almost half, 46%, couldn't afford to buy both food and hygiene products during the past year.

Recently, more groups and activists have been extending this focus on menstrual equity to include those who are transgender or gender nonconforming.

Various universities across the country have begun dispensing no-cost tampons and sanitary pads in gender-neutral and men's bathrooms. At New York University, a 2016 student-led petition for free hygiene products in all university restrooms gained more than 3,000 signatures.

"What's more, menstruating students who use men's restrooms may not find anyone in the bathroom they are comfortable asking," the petition said. "To ensure that all students feel safe using the bathroom consistent with their gender identity there must be access to free (menstrual hygiene products) in all university bathrooms."

New York University

now offers free menstrual products in many restrooms and offices across campus.

At Loyola University Chicago, the group Students for Reproductive Justice has been stocking men's restrooms on campus — as well as gender-neutral bathrooms and those for women — with free products for about two years.

But the project has faced some backlash, including vandalism of menstrual hygiene products in the men's and gender-neutral bathrooms. A video went viral last month that appeared to depict a man throwing out menstrual products. The university says it is still investigating the incident.

Since then, members of Students for Reproductive Justice said they've seen an increase in tampering with the items.

"They would end up on the mirrors, in the sinks, down the toilet, and completely thrown out," representatives of the student group said in an email, adding that posters related to the initiative were also vandalized. "Products have been going missing more frequently and we have found posters with transphobic language on them."

As for the recent Period Day event in Chicago, organizers were very conscious of the gender identity dynamic, striving to "limit our use of she/her pronouns, and say 'people who menstruate' instead of women," said lead rally coordinator and northwest suburban Prospect High School student Mary Catherine Hanafee LaPlante.

One speaker was 13-year-old Molly Pinta, an LGBTQ activist who made headlines when she brought the first Pride Parade to Buffalo Grove in June.

She discussed how anyone who gets a period needs access to menstrual products.

"I think it needs to be more normalized — not just at period events, but in daily life — that not just women get periods," Pinta said in a phone interview.

She added that gender-neutral and men's restrooms should also be equipped with trash receptacles inside stalls, just like in women's restrooms.

"You shouldn't have to hide a tampon in your sleeve," she said. "It's a natural body function, you shouldn't have to hide it!"

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4 stabbed, one fatally, in Portage Park

BY ALICE YIN

Four men were stabbed, one fatally, and a fifth was beaten Monday morning after a fight broke out over a parked car in the 5300 block of West Irving Park Road when another car hit it, causing minor damage. They began arguing with the driver, who got out of his car and started fighting, police said.

Just after 2 a.m., at least four men were walking to a parked car in the 5300 block of West Irving Park Road when another car hit it, causing minor damage. They began arguing with the driver, who got out of his car and started fighting, police said.

The driver pulled out a knife and stabbed the four men before driving away. A

fifth man with the group of victims was beaten, police said.

A 28-year-old man was stabbed in the chest and taken to Illinois Masonic Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead, police said. The medical's examiner's office identified him as Reinaldo Sanchez.

Another 28-year-old man was also stabbed in the chest and was in critical condition at the same hospital. Also at Illinois Masonic were a 27-year-old man stabbed in the abdomen and a 29-year-old man also with a stab wound, both in critical condition, police said.

A man who was punched in the face, also 28, was

taken to Community First Medical Center in good condition, police said.

No one is in custody.

Under a steady snow, yellow crime tape blocked off Irving Park Road from North Lockwood to Long avenues. An evidence technician shined a flashlight on a red BMW, which had a baseball-sized dent on the right side near the driver's door.

One man, who declined to be identified, said his son was at the Sutherland's Food & Spirits tavern before it closed at 2 a.m. and a crowd spilled out of the doors.

His son saw a fight break out after a driver smashed

into his car parked on Irving Park. He said the driver was armed with a "a big knife." The man's son sat inside a police car, he said, ducking out of the snow while talking to officers.

Another neighbor passing by the scene said he saw officers remove a long knife from the middle of Irving Park Road, about where the left turn lane was. As he watched officers work the scene, a woman driving down Long Avenue pulled over and rolled down the window to ask what had happened.

"Crazy for this area," he said before she drove off.

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A man places a candle on the sidewalk near the scene where four men were stabbed, one fatally, on Monday.

Madigan voices concern over House vacancy

Will challenge if former Rep. Arroyo takes part in choosing his replacement

By JAMIE MUNKS

If former state Rep. Luis Arroyo plays a role in choosing his replacement, it would “call the legitimacy of the appointment into question” and face a challenge by the full House of Representatives, Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan said Monday.

Arroyo, who resigned his House seat days after being charged in federal court with bribery on Oct. 28, has resisted calls from party leaders to step down from his post as 36th Ward committeeman. Last week, he wrote a letter to Cook County Democratic Party leaders asking to be installed as the chair to oversee the vote to choose a new representative.

Madigan, chairman of the Illinois Democratic Party, said in a statement Monday that he wrote to the Democratic committee members responsible for filling the 3rd House District vacancy and asked that they make the selection without participation by the

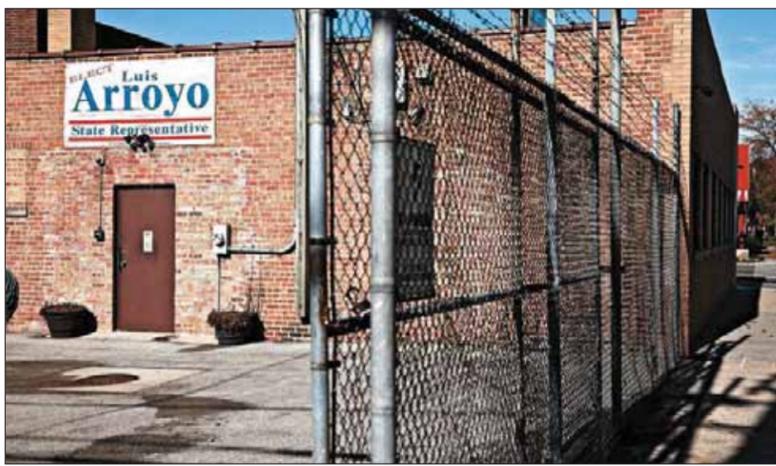
36th Ward.

Any participation of the 36th Ward “whether by direct vote or by proxy” would raise questions about the candidate’s legitimacy and lead to a challenge of his or her qualifications, Madigan said.

A criminal complaint that was made public late last month alleged Arroyo agreed to pay the state senator \$2,500 per month in kickbacks, in exchange for the senator’s support on legislation related to sweepstakes machines, which would have benefited one of Arroyo’s lobbying clients.

As 36th Ward committeeman, Arroyo would control roughly 37% of the weighted vote, the largest share among the committee members who would choose his replacement. In his letter to Cook County Democratic Party Chair Toni Preckwinkle last week, Arroyo called for a Friday meeting of 3rd District Democratic Committee members at the Alliance of Polish Clubs in Chicago.

Committeemen in the



Rep. Luis Arroyo's office is shown Nov. 1, a little more than a week after he was arrested.

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district get a weighted vote based on the number of ballots cast for Arroyo in their city wards or suburban townships in the November 2018 election.

Gov. J.B. Pritzker issued a statement Monday saying Arroyo’s “effort to influence the choice of his successor is unacceptable, given the charges against him.”

“Any engagement by the current 36th Ward committeeman would taint a successor, and I call on the

House of Representatives not to seat the person who is selected if the 36th Ward committeeman participates,” Pritzker said.

Ald. Ariel Reboyras, 30th, took issue with Madigan’s position that the selection of an Arroyo replacement should proceed “without the participation of the 36th Ward.”

“The District is a supermajority Latino district,” Reboyras, who is also his ward’s committeeman,

wrote in a letter to Madigan. “I am appalled that you as the Chair of the Illinois Democratic Party and a representative of a supermajority Latino district would suggest an illegal and discriminatory effort to disenfranchise Latino voters.”

Reboyras, who agreed that Arroyo shouldn’t play a role in the selection, said he would pursue legal action if 36th Ward voters aren’t represented in the process.

Arroyo, who took office

in 2006, resigned his House seat Nov. 1, hours before a special investigative committee was set to meet to consider his removal from office.

Cook County Democratic Party leaders sent letters to Arroyo and Ald. Edward Burke, who both face charges as part of a sweeping federal corruption probe, calling on them to resign as ward committeemen.

Neither has heeded that call. In his letter to the party last week, Arroyo said, “It is critically important to note and emphasize that this 3rd District seat represents a historically Latino community and as such quite vulnerable to the detrimental effects of political underrepresentation.”

In response, Preckwinkle said last week she is “compelled as county chair to exercise this nondiscretionary and purely perfunctory act of appointing you” the chair of the committee to choose the new state representative.

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Kids

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three months.

“There is nothing more important to us than getting this transition right,” the agency said in a public letter. “This delay will help ensure a smooth transition and allow HFS and (the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services) to engage further with families, providers and other stakeholders and to monitor the managed care organizations more closely.”

On Thursday, the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois asked DCFS to further delay the shift, saying that rushing the process will “result in chaotic disruption in children’s care, wasted time, and wasted money.”

The ACLU, which represents the state’s foster children in a long-running federal consent decree, named 14 areas of the plan that need further development. Specifically, the ACLU cited concerns about a lack of community-based behavioral health services that would allow children to be treated without being sent to residential facilities.

“We repeatedly have said that we do not object to the concept of managed care. Our goal instead is to prevent a rushed, disorderly and counterproductive rollout,” the letter said.

The private contractor, IlliniCare Health, has tried to assure critics that the transition is on track. When the plan launches, youth will have a six-month grace period to continue seeing out-of-network providers while new ones are located.

The ACLU, however, contends that six months is not long enough, and no child receiving specialized care should have to switch providers.

Before the ACLU filed its letter, HFS Director Theresa Eagleson said she didn’t expect to further stall the rollout.

“We feel like we are in a very good place, and we definitely believe this is an added value, an added service,” Eagleson said.

Eagleson said she was confident the new plan will provide better care to children than the current system. The plan, dubbed YouthCare, has contracted with more than 20,000 providers, accounting for 80% of Medicaid dollars spent on the youth in recent years, according to Eagleson and IlliniCare.

YouthCare has hired about 200 employees, including health coordinators and operations staff, who will conduct health screenings and help foster parents and former youth in care set up appointments and find doctors.

The plan will cover about 17,000 children who are Medicaid eligible while in DCFS custody. YouthCare is also available to 19,000 former foster children, who were adopted or remained in a DCFS placement at age 18.



Molly Hamilton, of Berwyn, said finding a new child psychiatrist for her foster child has not been simple.

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“Managing or integrating care is about that philosophy, not about saving money. It’s about providing better care to people.”

— HFS Director Theresa Eagleson

But some foster parents say they have many unanswered questions about the transition and are worried about having to forge relationships with new doctors. Physicians aren’t required to join the plan, and some major providers haven’t made a decision yet.

Northwestern Medicine, which operates large hospitals downtown and in the suburbs, is still exploring its options, according to hospital spokesman Christopher King.

“At this time, I don’t have a firm answer if or when our providers would be part of this network,” King said.

Other prominent providers, such as Rush Health and Advocate Children’s Hospital, were in negotiations but had not signed a contract as of late October, according to both health systems.

Leyda Garcia-Greenawalt, a former foster child who leads a group of DCFS alumni, said she is concerned that former youth in care might be discouraged from seeking medical treatment if the process becomes more difficult or the transition is confusing.

Lawmakers have created a committee to hold public meetings about the change, but the meeting times are inconvenient for working people and haven’t been well advertised, Garcia-Greenawalt said.

“This is a population that needs the most health care,” she said. “You have a lot of unresolved trauma or perhaps abuse that never got looked at until now, and so you are almost disadvantaged these youth when you are switching things up on them and not letting them be part of the conversation.”

‘No one in our area to help’

The shift to managed care is part of a yearslong

effort to reduce the state’s Medicaid costs while attempting to improve services for low-income and disabled residents who qualify for the federal program.

In 2011, lawmakers required at least half of state Medicaid recipients to enroll in a managed care plan by 2015. Former Gov. Bruce Rauner renewed that push in 2017 as he sought to have 80% of all Medicaid recipients, including DCFS youth, enter managed care. This summer, nearly 2.2 million Illinois residents — about 76% of all Medicaid recipients — had done so, according to the most recent HFS data.

With managed care, states essentially outsource the work of running the Medicaid program, said Anthony T. Lo Sasso, an economics professor at DePaul University. The logic is that for-profit companies will be more cost effective than the state at reimbursing providers and delivering high-quality care, Lo Sasso said. In return, the state typically pays the managed care company a fixed rate for each plan participant. That differs from the current model, in which the state reimburses providers for every service or treatment performed.

“The private plan has an incentive to make sure it enrolls efficient providers ... and looks out for waste and abuse and that type of thing in the system, and the state can get out of that difficult business,” Lo Sasso said.

In fiscal year 2018, Illinois spent nearly \$20 billion total in state and federal money on Medicaid, according to HFS.

An HFS spokesman said the HFS plan has not finalized the rates it will pay IlliniCare, which will vary based on the location or special needs of the children. He could not provide an estimate of how much

HFS is paying IlliniCare to operate the plan.

Eagleson said the change is not motivated by cost cutting, adding that’s a common misconception.

“We believe that these children, as well as many others in the state, deserve coordinated whole-person health care,” Eagleson said. “Managing or integrating care is about that philosophy, not about saving money. It’s about providing better care to people.”

Foster mother Amanda Holbrook wants to know how the change will affect her family. Holbrook lives in Metropolis, a small city by the Kentucky border, with her husband and seven children — three of whom they adopted, and four who are in foster care.

The Holbrooks are especially concerned about proximity to providers, a problem more acute in downstate and rural areas.

Holbrook said there are no dentists near her home that accept Medicaid and perform more complex procedures. As a result, she drives 60 miles to Carbonale several times a year to make sure all her children get checked out.

Under the new plan, Holbrook said she worries things will get worse.

“My biggest thing is are we going to start seeing more bills? Or are we going to have to start traveling farther and farther for appointments?” Holbrook, 35, said in a recent phone interview.

“We have two (children) who need counseling, and we have been on a waiting list for eight months for a counselor. There is no one in our area to help us.”

IlliniCare is still in the process of securing provider contracts for its youth plan. In some instances, YouthCare will contract with providers on a case-by-case basis so children can continue seeing a specific

doctor, even if that doctor does not want to join the broader network.

IlliniCare, which also operates Medicaid plans for the general population, has participated in a number of town hall meetings and webinars for providers, trying to spread the word.

Will care improve?

Hamilton, who’s been a foster parent for four years, said DCFS has provided her little information about how YouthCare will work.

Hamilton said she first heard about the change on a Facebook group for adoptive and foster parents in Illinois.

The adoptive parents were posting about it be-

cause they received a letter in the mail detailing the change. But foster parents, who do not have legal custody of the children in their care, were not sent the same notification.

Eagleson said confidentiality issues delayed notification to foster families but that YouthCare is now beginning to contact them. From now until full implementation Feb. 1, health coordinators will screen children and assess their health care needs.

Hamilton, however, is not sure how the transition will play out. She said she likes the current system and has not had any problems after overcoming the initial hurdle of finding providers that accept Medicaid.

“Why are we changing something that is not wrong?” Hamilton said. “Can we spend our time changing the things that maybe do need to be fixed, that there are complaints about?”

Tracy Johnson of IlliniCare, who is leading the youth network, said the new plan was created to help foster parents like Hamilton.

As an example, Johnson explained, YouthCare can work out unique contractual agreements with providers in high demand, such as child psychiatrists, so children can get appointments during evening or weekend hours that wouldn’t normally be available.

“Our strategy is to bring in every provider that is currently seeing these youth, as well as add to that capacity,” Johnson said.

“The benefit of the care coordination team is we are able to navigate those systems and reduce those barriers that foster parents are currently seeing in the fee-for-service world.”

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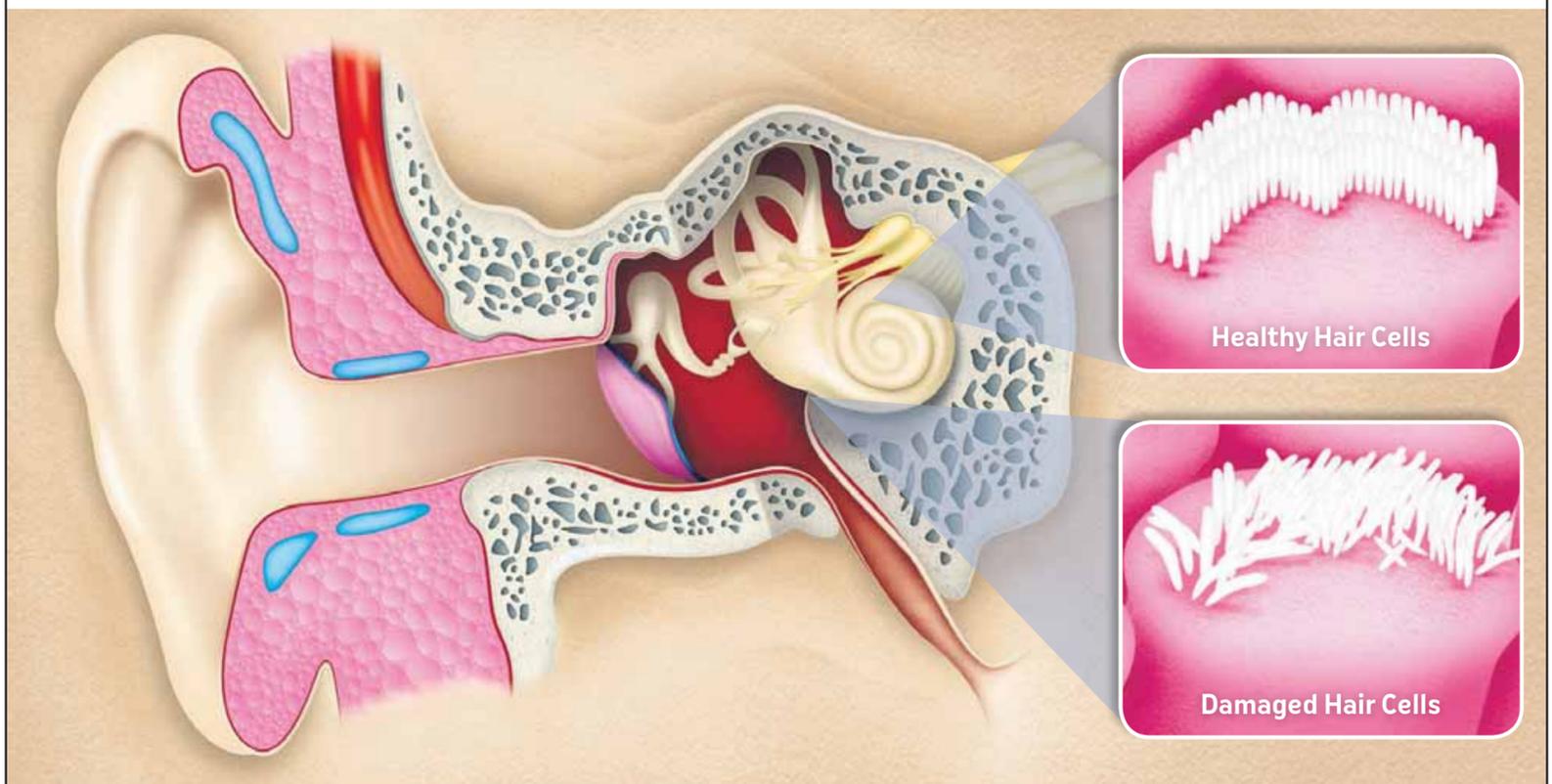
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changes to rules and statutes around procurement, campaign finance and government transparency. Most of the group's recommendations never made it through the General Assembly.

The latest calls for change — such as a push for additional powers for the legislative inspector general, tightening rules and increasing transparency around lobbying — include some that have come up before.

"It's déjà vu all over again," Kent Redfield, emeritus professor of political science at the University of Illinois Springfield, said of the latest reform push. "We've pushed this rock up the hill and had it turn around and roll back over the top of us a number of times."

Ambitious proposals for cleaning up the Capitol haven't "systematically touched how to deal with conflicts of interest," Redfield said.

On the day lawmakers returned to Springfield for the fall session, then-Rep. Luis Arroyo was being charged with bribery in Chicago. He resigned his House seat days later.

In August, Democratic Sen. Thomas Cullerton of Villa Park was indicted in an alleged union ghost payroll scheme. The following month, federal agents raided state Sen. Martin Sandoval's Springfield office, seizing computers and cellphones in search of evidence of bribery, theft and fraud. Sandoval has not been charged with anything.

Over the past two weeks, the governor's office and leaders from both parties have been tripping over themselves to say now is the time for change.

Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker has called for lawmakers to take an initial step to tighten the state's ethics requirements for lobbyists and public officials when they return to the Capitol on Tuesday for the final three days of their fall veto session. Pritzker said he wants to follow up with a more comprehensive ethics reform package next year.

Senate President John Cullerton has said he wants to convene a joint Senate-House panel to look at ethics rules of statutes, as the two chambers did in 2009. In particular, there were "clearly some issues that were not addressed" at that time related to lobbying. In a statement, House Speaker Michael Madigan called for a review and strengthening of ethics and lobbying laws.

Republicans, untouched by the federal investigation that has ensnared Democrats from Springfield to Chicago's City Hall,



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Deputy House GOP leader Tom Demmer talks at the Thompson Center with House Minority Leader Jim Durkin as Republicans propose ethics reforms in response to probes.

weighed in with a call by the party's House leaders for changes to state ethics rules they say would provide greater transparency and help prevent future abuses of power.

Pritzker acknowledged that the three days remaining in the veto session don't leave enough time to consider all the steps necessary "to root out the corruption." While not putting forward a specific plan, he offered one example based on the Arroyo case.

When the charges against Arroyo were unsealed Oct. 28, the public could easily go to the city's website and see that he's been paid \$43,500 over the past three years to lobby at City Hall for a sweepstakes gambling machine company and other clients.

"The city of Chicago requires lobbyists to report how much they're getting paid to lobby for organizations, but the state of Illinois does not require that," Pritzker said last week. "I think that's something we ought to be looking at."

Democrats hold supermajorities in both chambers of the General Assembly and control any move toward reform. House Minority Leader Jim Durkin, who was the GOP spokesman on the special House impeachment committee that investigated Blagojevich, blamed a similar situation for the failure of many of the ethics reform proposals put forth a decade ago.

"That's what stopped reforms post-Blagojevich — meaningful, substantive reforms — that's why it didn't happen," Durkin said.

This time around, the scope of the ongoing federal investigations could create more pressure for lawmakers to act, Durkin said.

"These investigations that are going on, from what I know, are directed at Democrat elected officials at every level of state government. I hope they would get the hint," Durkin said.

Assistant House Republican Leader Tom Demmer said lawmakers should act now "to show the people across this entire state that we're taking this seriously."

"In the short term, we need to take a couple of these, this kind of low-

hanging fruit, and pass it to show the people across this entire state that we're taking this seriously and that this isn't just going to be formation of a blue ribbon commission that'll come out with another set of recommendations that will be looked over and ignored," Demmer said.

So far, the proposals made by Republicans have been the most detailed. Madigan's spokesman Steve Brown said staffers in the speaker's and governor's offices have been talking about various proposals to strengthen the state's ethics laws, including what issues need to be addressed and when it can be done. "Those talks will continue," Brown said.

He wouldn't say whether the House might be prepared to vote on any proposals this week.

One recommendation from the 2009 Illinois Reform Commission report that ultimately was adopted was putting caps on campaign contributions, a measure then-Gov. Pat Quinn signed into law on the anniversary of Blagojevich's arrest.

Sheila Simon, who was on the panel and went on to become Quinn's lieutenant governor, said it was a significant step "after a lot of push and pull."

"That was a big improvement and directly addressed some of the problems that were presented by Gov. Blagojevich," Simon said. She acknowledged the limits have been undermined somewhat by the U.S. Supreme Court's Citizens United decision, which opened the door to unlimited spending by outside groups.

As an example of what was left undone, Simon pointed to a recommendation to overhaul the annual statements of economic interest required for lawmakers and other state officials, something she worked on as lieutenant governor as well.

"The questions are so minutely targeted that you can want to ethically and in a very straightforward way address every question honestly and completely and still wind up providing very little information," Simon said.

"There's a sweet spot to hit, and we have not come anywhere close to hitting it, that discloses enough about a candidate or an officeholder so that the public can understand where potential conflicts of interest may be and can do something about it."

An overhaul of the form is one of the proposals House Republicans introduced last week.

Senate Republicans proposed a bill late last month that would allow the legislative inspector general to investigate complaints against legislators and issue subpoenas without approval from the Legislative Ethics Commission.

That's a measure Chicago-based Reform for Illinois, a nonpartisan advocacy organization, has pushed previously. The group's policy director Alisa Kaplan wants to see more comprehensive reform that addresses issues around outside income for legislators, but she acknowledges asking people to impose restrictions on themselves is a "tall order."

"Nobody wants to handcuff themselves, nobody wants to limit — we're talking about their personal gain in some cases, their livelihoods in some cases, and their friends' gain in some places," Kaplan said.

Closing a lobbying loophole that allowed Arroyo to lobby the city of Chicago on so-called sweepstakes machines while also working on legislation dealing with the same topic in Springfield, is a "good hook" for the General Assembly to point to and say they've addressed an "egregious" practice, Kaplan said.

"We need more comprehensive reform than that. I hope this is just the beginning and not just an opportunity for legislature to say, 'Look, we did this, it's fixed, our job is done,'" she said. "I hope they go further, toward comprehensive, robust oversight mechanisms we don't appear to have right now."

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Naperville's Nokia proposal takes step

Plans in works to sell, subdivide partially vacant 175-acre property

By ERIN HEGARTY

The 175-acre Nokia property in Naperville could soon be sold to Lincoln Property Company, subdivided for multi-tenant use and a portion sold for residential development.

Plans to subdivide the sprawling property and parking variance requests got an initial OK from Naperville's Planning and Zoning Commission on Wednesday.

Under the proposal, and once the campus is sold, Nokia would lease the building it occupies with about 1,350 employees at 2000 Lucent Lane from the new owner, according to city documents.

"The goal is to preserve Nokia as a long-term city resident in 2000 Lucent Lane and inject new life into 1960 Lucent Lane by appealing to tenants who are seeking spaces that are smaller and more flexible than can currently be provided in that building," according to the petition for development.

The 175-acre property near the intersection of Naperville and Warrenville Roads has the address of 1960-2000 Lucent Lane.

The site at 1960 Lucent Lane includes a vacant five-story 613,620-square-foot steel and glass office building, two three-story parking decks and surface parking lots. Nokia has consolidated its offices into the five-story 1 million-square-foot steel and glass building at 2000 Lucent Lane. The company occupies about 33% of the building, according to city documents.

Once the property is sold, Nokia will lease the 2000 Lucent Lane building it currently occupies.

"When they do that lease with Nokia in that middle building, it will be probably the largest office lease in the Chicagoland area because they're leasing the whole building, which is a little over 1 million square feet," said Christine Jeffries, president of the Naperville Development Partnership.

Jeffries said officials have been working on the Nokia property for a couple of years. It's not known how long it will take Lincoln Property Company to renovate the 1960 Lucent Lane building, and "there has been interest" in leasing the space, said Robert Quast, vice president of Lincoln Property Company.

The 67.6-acre lot on the north side of the property would be sold for future residential development. According to city documents, Lincoln Property Company is under contract to sell Lot 4 to Pulte Home Corporation for residential development. An out lot will continue to be used for stormwater management.

Nokia and its predecessor Alcatel-Lucent and Bell Labs have occupied the northern Naperville suite since 1965, said Tom Gorman, senior vice president with Colliers International, on behalf of Nokia.

At its peak, Nokia employed about 12,000 people in Naperville, and it has consolidated operations in the 2000 Lucent Lane building. The company uses the building as space for electrical labs — like big telephone closets or computer data centers, Gorman said.

Now, the market is "largely crying out" for large buildings with heavy amenities and infrastructure of office facilities, Gorman said.

"We think this building would transition very nicely to a multi-tenant use," Gorman said. The building would become "a jewel of Naperville."

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If sold, the Nokia 175-acre property would be subdivided, and Nokia would lease the building it occupies.

Letters with racial slurs sent to 3 schools

By GENEVIEVE BOOKWALTER

Evanston police are investigating letters containing racist slurs that were sent to three Evanston-Skokie District 65 schools in recent weeks, officials confirmed Monday.

The latest letter was received Nov. 7.

"We're investigating. We don't have anything more," said police Commander Ryan Glew on Monday.

School officials sent emails to district families Nov. 8 informing them "of racist and hateful letters that were sent via US mail to Kingsley Elementary, Park School, and the JEH Education Center," according to an email sent by interim superintendents Phil Ehrhardt and Heidi Wennstrom.

The three letters received by school officials all read "White (N-word) matter," according to the email.

"These are clear acts of racism and this offensive and extremely hateful language has no place in our schools. In District 65, we will not tolerate anything less than kindness and respect for all members of our community," the interim superintendents wrote.

Glew declined to comment on what leads police may have, if postmarks indicate where the letters were mailed from or if the messages were tied to anything specific that has happened at the schools.

This is not the first

recent incident involving racial slurs at District 65 schools, and "all schools will participate in a dedicated professional learning opportunity on this topic during the 2019-2020 school year," the interim superintendents wrote.

District officials were not immediately available to comment further Monday, as the district was closed in observance of the Veterans Day holiday.

Last year, Lincolnwood Elementary School Principal Max Weinberg wrote in an October 2018 letter that portions of the student body, specifically black students, were made to feel unwelcome.

In the letter, written a day after the massacre at a synagogue in Pittsburgh, Weinberg said, "I have heard and received information" that students had been called the N-word and other disparaging epithets.

Former Superintendent Paul Goren said at the time last year that an increased number of racist comments had been heard not just at Lincolnwood, but at many schools around the district. The incidents were not isolated to one grade or class.

In addition to the insults listed in Weinberg's letter, Goren said last year he has heard of Hispanic students being "challenged by the potential of a wall on the southern border" of the United States.

Goren said then that the comments are "between and among kids" and cross "levels of civility among young children."

Casino

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the revenues be directed to relieving homelessness in the city — an idea the mayor has so far rejected.

Lightfoot's administration had hoped the proposed transfer tax changes on sales of more than \$500,000 would generate \$50 million next year alone as the city looks to close an \$838 million budget deficit.

State Rep. Will Guzzardi, the leading voice behind the effort to earmark more money toward the homeless, said the mayor's office wouldn't budge on designating a specific portion of the transfer tax revenue to homelessness prevention. In a letter to Lightfoot late last month, the lawmakers said they wanted 60% of the new revenue set aside.

Lightfoot said at the time that the demand was "never going to happen, obviously."

"We're not going to be in a situation in the near-term to be able to take 60% of a significant revenue stream off the table and devote it to any issue," Lightfoot said.

The group of lawmakers was willing to negotiate over the exact percentage, but without some guaranteed funding the 13 House Democrats wouldn't sup-

port Lightfoot's plan, Guzzardi said.

House Republicans uniformly oppose the transfer tax proposal, meaning all of the remaining 60 Democrats in the House would have to vote for the mayor's plan in order for it to pass. Because much of the Democratic opposition comes from Chicago lawmakers, Lightfoot would face an even more challenging task rounding up enough votes.

Guzzardi said he doesn't know why the mayor's office has "dug in" on this issue, but he hopes to reach an agreement in the future.

"I would have been happy to be down there in Springfield trying to whip votes for them on this proposal," he said.

In a statement Monday afternoon, Lightfoot's office called the real estate transfer tax "a progressive and fair revenue priority" and said "we are committed to working with legislators, leadership and the Governor's office to get it done."

"We continue to have conversations with state leaders about authorizing Chicago to implement a graduated (real estate transfer tax), whether that happens this week or in the spring," the statement said.

Prospects for the city casino appear a little brighter, though key law-

makers are still negotiating with the mayor's and governor's offices over the specifics of a plan to modify the taxes the city and state would receive from the casino.

Lightfoot isn't counting on gambling revenues next year, but the mayor would like to see the legislature redo the taxing formula — which would slash the amount of money going into government coffers — to lure investors to open a Chicago casino.

While lawmakers have signaled they might be willing to back her proposal, gambling-related legislation may still be a tough lift as a sprawling federal public corruption probe has reached into the world of gaming. Chicago Democrat Luis Arroyo resigned from the House earlier this month after being charged with bribery for allegedly offering kickbacks to an unnamed senator in exchange for supporting legislation to regulate and tax so-called sweepstakes machines.

"We're working on it," said Rita. "There's a lot of moving parts to try to get something done this week."

While he wouldn't comment on the rates that are being considered, he said the idea of the state and city jointly owning the casino — a concept Lightfoot floated

last month — is off the table.

The gambling expansion bill Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed in June created licenses for new casinos in Chicago, Waukegan, the south suburbs and three other locations. Under the law, Chicago would get one-third of the post-pay-out revenue to help pay down its police and firefighter pension debt.

A consultant's report released in August stated that combined city and state taxes would be so high that the project likely would fail to attract a developer.

In trying to work out a compromise, lawmakers face the challenge of winning support from suburban and downstate lawmakers because the law gives Chicago an outside portion of the revenue from its casino. Other towns get 5%, and some have to share that with neighbors. And any revenue the state gives up would cut into money that is dedicated to building projects through Pritzker's \$45 billion "Rebuild Illinois" infrastructure plan.

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Politics as usual on Veterans Day

Trump attends NYC parade as 2020 Dems tout VA plans

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ROCHESTER, N.H. — On Veterans Day, President Donald Trump paid tribute to America's troops at a New York City parade as top 2020 Democratic candidates outlined their plans for the Department of Veterans Affairs, such as naming a woman to run the agency for the first time.

The Democratic proposals, coming two days before historic impeachment hearings, sought to highlight policy differences with the embattled president before a key bloc of voters.

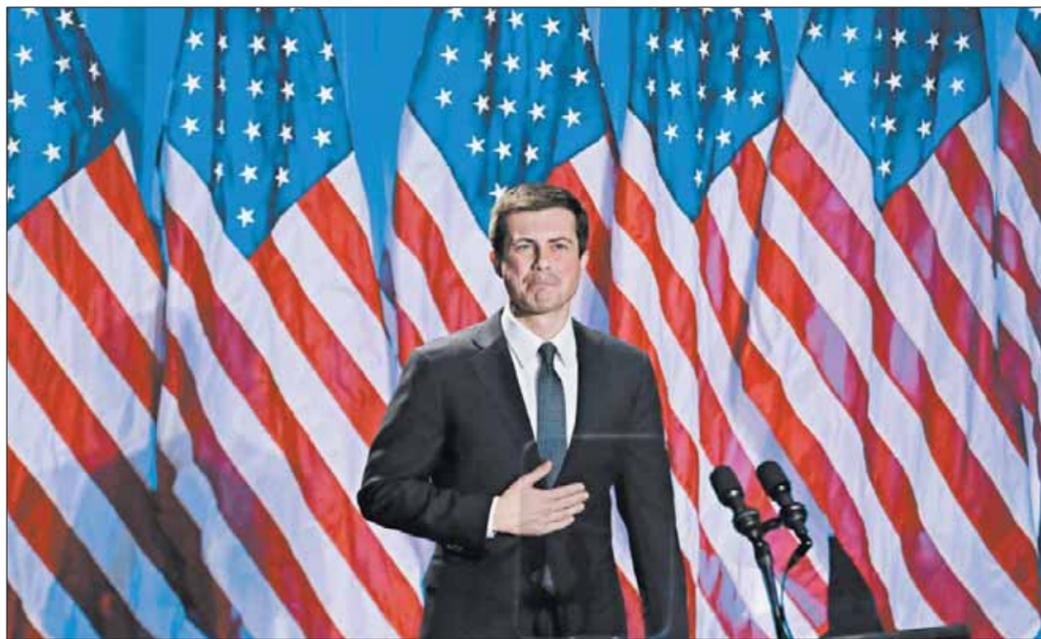
"The president has let veterans down," said Democrat Pete Buttigieg, the 37-year-old mayor of South Bend, Indiana.

A former Navy intelligence officer, Buttigieg said female veterans and service members have been neglected, including on concerns about sexual harassment and women's health. Women are the military's fastest-growing subgroup.

"I think leadership plays a huge role, so absolutely I'd seek to name a woman to lead VA," he said.

Trump was the first sitting president to attend New York's veterans parade, viewing veterans as standing among his biggest supporters. Past presidents have typically spent Veterans Day at Arlington National Cemetery for a ceremonial wreath laying.

Trump praised the strength of the U.S. military and the death of Islamic



ELISE AMENDOLA/AP

Democratic presidential candidate Pete Buttigieg said he would seek to name a woman to lead Veterans Affairs.

State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, saying the nation's veterans "risked everything for us. Now it is our duty to serve and protect them every single day of our lives."

More than 100 protesters booed, some holding black balloons that read "support our troops, impeach." In a liberal city where Trump is deeply unpopular despite his roots there, a nearby building's soaring windows were adorned with signs reading "IMPEACH" and "CONVICT."

Veterans overall have strongly backed Trump throughout his presidency, though views vary widely by party, gender and age, according to AP VoteCast, a survey of 2018 midterm voters. In particular, young-

er veterans and women generally were more skeptical of Trump, who received multiple draft deferments to avoid going to Vietnam.

Former Vice President Joe Biden, whose late son Beau spent a year in Iraq with the Army, said he would "restore trust" in VA.

Taking aim at Trump's stalled progress in reducing suicide among veterans, Biden pledged to hire more VA staff to cut down office wait times for vets at risk of suicide to zero as well as continuing the efforts of the Obama-Biden administration to stem homelessness.

About 20 veterans die by suicide each day, a rate basically unchanged during the Trump administration. Trump earlier this year directed a Cabinet-level task

force to develop a broader road map for veterans' suicide prevention, due out next spring.

"Our veterans deserve leaders who will fight for them as ardently and as forcefully as they have fought for us," Biden wrote in a Veterans Day statement with his wife, Jill.

In a jab at Trump, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders released a video highlighting his role in working with the late Republican Sen. John McCain, a decorated war hero, to pass legislation that included the Veterans Choice program in 2014.

Trump routinely takes credit for being the first to enact the Choice program. What he actually got done was an expansion of the program achieved by Mc-

Cain and Sanders, a former chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee.

Speaking at an event focused on seniors and veterans in Des Moines, Iowa, Sanders pledged to combat efforts to privatize the VA and assured a questioner that he would end the "very ugly practice" of deporting military veterans who are not U.S. citizens.

"How cruel is it that when people put their lives on the line to protect us," they are deported, he said.

As president, Sanders promised he would build upon his past legislative efforts by making it easier for veterans to get into the VA system.

He joins Buttigieg and Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren in urging in-

creases in doctor pay to attract top VA candidates and fill 49,000 VA positions that have sat vacant as the Trump administration promoted private health care options.

During a Veterans Day speech in Rochester, New Hampshire, Buttigieg reflected on his own military path, while taking some digs at Trump.

"Having seen the outrage of Americans willing to put their lives on the line for this country, having their careers threatened by a president who avoided his own chance to serve, yes, we are going to end the transgender military ban right away," Buttigieg said.

He added later in the speech that the VA needs to be depoliticized.

"We're going to have five-year terms for key positions so that decisions are made based on what is best for veterans and not based on whoever last spoke to the president during a golf game or made the right campaign contribution," Buttigieg said.

During a campaign stop in southeast Iowa, Biden noted that he carries with him every day the totals of those who have died as a consequence of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

As of Monday, he told about 200 people at a private college in Oskaloosa, the total had reached 6,900. "Every single one of those fallen angels leave a broken community behind," he said.

Tens of thousands more, however, have returned home with post-traumatic stress disorder, Biden said. "They are in trouble and they deserve every single thing we can give them."



JUAN KARITA/AP

Supporters of former President Evo Morales clash with police Monday in La Paz, Bolivia.

Bolivians clash amid power void after Morales resignation

BY LUIS ANDRES HENAO AND CARLOS VALDEZ
Associated Press

LA PAZ, Bolivia — Clashes and roadblocks rocked Bolivia on Monday following the resignation of former President Evo Morales, with crowds of his jubilant foes celebrating with firecrackers in the streets and a tearful opposition leader laying out a possible path toward new elections.

Morales stepped down Sunday after weeks of widespread protests, but the resignation of every constitutionally designated successor left unclear who will take his place and how.

Angry supporters of the socialist leader set barricades ablaze to block some roads leading to the country's main airport as tension gripped the nation, while his foes blocked most of the streets leading to the country's main square in front of Congress and the presidential palace.

Jeanine Anez, opposition politician and the Senate's second vice president, said in an emotional address that she would take temporary control of the Senate, but it was unclear if she would need approval from the national assembly,

which is controlled by Morales supporters.

She also said she would convene a legislative session Tuesday to consider accepting the formal resignation of Morales, and that new presidential elections could soon follow. It was unclear, however, if the national assembly could meet that soon because of the continuing insecurity in the capital.

"Please excuse me if my voice breaks," Anez said between tears after arriving in Congress under heavy guard.

"It's so hard to see Bolivians clashing, no matter which side they're on. They are being mistreated, and I'm asking you to cease the violence," said Anez, who would be next in line for the nation's presidency given the void in leadership.

Meanwhile, Morales lashed out at his political opponents, calling it a return to the bleak era of coups d'etat overseen by Latin American militaries that long dominated the region. "(Opponents) lie and try to blame us for the chaos and violence that they provoked," Morales tweeted Monday.

His nearly 14-year presidency abruptly ended Sunday, hours after he had

accepted calls for a new election by an Organization of American States team that found a "heap of observed irregularities" in the Oct. 20 election whose official result showed Morales getting just enough votes to avoid a runoff against a united opposition.

Morales stepped aside only after the military chief, Gen. Williams Kaliman, called on him to quit to allow the restoration of peace and stability. It wasn't immediately clear who would succeed Morales or how his successor would be chosen.

In the United States, senior officials at the State Department said Monday the situation in Bolivia is not a coup, despite what some Latin American governments have claimed. They allege that the constitutional order in the Andean country will not be broken once an interim president calls for elections within 90 days.

Meanwhile, Mexican Foreign Secretary Marcelo Ebrard announced Monday that Mexico had granted an asylum request from Morales. Ebrard did not say whether Morales had gone to the Mexican Embassy or ambassador's residence in La Paz.

Turkey starts returning IS fighters; deports US national

BY SUZAN FRASER
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ANKARA, Turkey — Turkey on Monday deported citizens of the United States and Denmark who fought for the Islamic State and made plans to expel other foreign nationals as the government began a new push to send back captured foreign fighters to their home countries, a Turkish official said.

The move comes just over a week after the Turkish interior minister said Turkey was not a "hotel" for IS fighters and criticized Western nations for their reluctance to take back citizens who had joined the ranks of the extremist militant group as it sought to establish a "caliphate" in Iraq and Syria.

Turkish Interior Minister Suleyman Soyly said last week that about 1,200 foreign IS fighters were in Turkish prisons and 287 members, including women and children, were recaptured during Turkey's offensive in Syria.

Several European countries, including Britain, have stripped IS fighters of their nationalities to prevent their return.

A U.S. and a Danish national were deported from Turkey on Monday, while a German national was scheduled to be deported later in the day, Turkey's state-run Anadolu Agency quoted Interior Ministry spokesman Ismail Catakli as saying. Seven other German nationals were scheduled to leave the country on Thursday, he said.

Two Irish nationals, two German nationals and 11 French nationals who were captured in Syria were also to be transferred to their home countries soon, Catakli said.

The U.S. did not immediately comment on Ankara's announcement.



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An US citizen and alleged member of Islamic State stands between the Greek and Turkish borders after being deported by Turkey and refused entry into Greece.

Turkey's Sabah newspaper, which is close to President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's government, reported that the U.S. citizen who had been deported was stuck in a heavily militarized no man's land between the Greece and Turkey borders.

Greek police said in a statement that Turkish authorities had first tried to deport a United States citizen of Arab origin on Oct. 11 on grounds that he had exceeded his legal stay in Turkey. The man, however, stated that he did not wish to enter Greece and returned to Turkey, accompanied by Turkish police.

On Monday, he returned to the same border station on his own and asked to enter Greece, police said. Greek authorities refused him entry, sending him back to Turkey.

Stavros Tziamalides, an official from the border village of Kastanies, said the border gate was shut on the Greek side and there was a greater presence of Greek police and border guards from the Frontex European border agency.

Meanwhile, at a base in eastern Syria, a senior U.S. coalition commander said Monday that American troops who remain in Syria are redeploying to bases, including in some new lo-

cations, and working with the Kurdish-led forces to keep up the pressure on the Islamic State militants and prevent the extremists from resurging or breaking out of prisons.

The commander, Air Force Maj. Gen. Eric Hill, said even though Bradley armored vehicles have arrived in eastern Syria, the mission's focus has not changed. He said the "force mix," including the mechanized armored vehicles deployed in Syria for the first time in the war against IS, has an array of capabilities to deny IS the chance to regroup.

Speaking at a remote base in Syria where the Bradleys arrived last week, he said "our primary way that we do that" is through working with the U.S. partners, the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces.

The deployment of the mechanized force comes after US troops pulled out from northeastern Syria, making way for a Turkish offensive against Kurdish fighters that began last month.

Only several miles away from the base, fighting between Turkish-allied fighters and the SDF was ongoing, despite a cease-fire that has so far curbed the Turkish invasion but didn't end the violence.

Is it pot or hemp? Busts bare growing confusion

Police field tests mix up the 2 — and only 1 always legal

BY MICHAEL R. SISAK
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NEW YORK — The CBD craze might be leaving the war on drugs a bit dazed and confused.

The extract that's been showing up in everything from candy to coffee is legally derived from hemp plants, which look and smell an awful lot like that other cannabis — marijuana. They're so similar, police officers and the field tests they use on suspected drugs sometimes can't tell the difference.

Case in point: New York City police boasted on social media this month about what seemed like a significant drug bust: 106 pounds of funky, green plants that officers thought sure seemed like marijuana.

But the Vermont farm that grew the plants and the Brooklyn CBD shop that ordered them insisted they're actually industrial hemp and perfectly legal. And, they said, they have paperwork to prove it.

Nevertheless, when the shop's owner's brother went to the police station to straighten things out, he was arrested. Police said a



New York Police Department officers stand by what cops thought was marijuana confiscated Nov. 2. The Vermont farm that grew the plants insists it's legal industrial hemp.

field test had come back positive for marijuana.

Shop owner Oren Levy said that's likely because hemp often tests positive for a permissible, trace amount of THC, or tetrahydrocannabinol, which is the chemical in cannabis that causes people to get high.

Field tests used by law enforcement officers can detect THC but aren't sophisticated enough to specify whether a shipment is legal hemp or low-grade illegal pot, and drug-sniffing dogs will alert on both.

"He was a hungry cop. He thought he had the bust of the day," said Levy, whose Green Angel CBD NYC sells oils, teas and other products containing the extract. He said he fears the seizure could force him out of business.

CBD, or cannabidiol, is also found in marijuana but does not have an intoxicating effect. Some people say it provides them with pain and anxiety relief.

"I can't believe I'm going through this for a legal business," Levy said. "I can't believe my poor brother got

locked up."

Oren and Ronen Levy are not alone.

Since the U.S. government removed industrial hemp last year from the list of illegal drugs, a number of similar cases have cropped up across the country.

In July, a man who said he was delivering 300 pounds of hemp to a Minnesota CBD-oil processing company was arrested in South Dakota after authorities there said it tested positive for THC. The substance "looked and smelled like raw marijuana," a state

trooper said.

In January, Idaho authorities arrested a truck driver and seized nearly 7,000 pounds of what they believed to be marijuana, even though the company shipping the material said accompanying paperwork made clear it was industrial hemp.

At least two other truckers and two security guards involved in transporting what they said was industrial hemp have been arrested and charged with felony drug trafficking. In May, the U.S. Agriculture Department sent a memorandum instructing states not to block the transportation of hemp that contains 0.3% or less THC.

The Nov. 2 Brooklyn bust that landed Ronen Levy in handcuffs stemmed from a tip from a FedEx worker who suspected the load of plants on their way from Fox Holler Farms in Fair Haven, Vermont, to Levy's shop were marijuana, New York City police said.

"We got information about a large package of drugs. We got it in here. We field tested it as marijuana, called the individual in. He was placed under arrest," said NYPD Chief of Department Terence Monahan.

"It is currently at the lab at this point to make a final determination, was it

hemp?" Monahan said. "The individual had no bill of lading justifying its delivery."

Ronen Levy, who runs his own CBD business catering to pets, pleaded not guilty to multiple counts of felony criminal possession of marijuana. He was released on his own recognizance and is due back in court on Nov. 19.

Fox Holler Farms said in a statement posted on its Facebook page that the shipment bound for Levy's shop was fully compliant with Vermont, New York and federal laws.

The farm's lawyer, Timothy Fair, said that before the hemp shipment left Vermont, it was tested at FedEx's request by a local police department. The level of THC was less than half the allowable threshold, he said.

A FedEx spokeswoman said even if the plants were hemp, they should not have been shipped using its service. The company's service guide lists hemp plants, leaves, oil and CBD derived from hemp among its prohibited items.

Oren Levy said he would've gone to the police station himself but couldn't because he was recovering from a recent surgery. Soon enough, Oren Levy said, Ronen texted him: "I think I'm getting arrested."



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A sign reading 'IMPEACH' hangs in a building overlooking the site where President Trump and first lady Melania Trump attended the New York City Veterans Day Parade.

Hearings

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Laura Cooper, a Defense Department official, testified that national security officials unanimously agreed that military aid to Ukraine should not be stopped by the White House, but Trump's acting chief of staff thought otherwise.

"My sense is that all of the senior leaders of the U.S. national security departments and agencies were all unified in their — in their view that this assistance was essential," she said. "And they were trying to find ways to engage the President on this."

Cooper told investigators that, in a series of July meetings at the White House, she came to understand that Trump's acting chief of staff, Mick Mulvaney, was holding up the military aid for the U.S. ally.

When she and others tried to get an explanation, they found none.

Cooper told investigators that she was visited in August by Kurt Volker, the U.S. special envoy to Ukraine, who explained there was a "statement" that the Ukraine government could make to get the security money flowing.

It was the first she had heard of the quid pro quo that is now the central

question of the impeachment inquiry.

Still, Democrats say their best evidence isn't even from the witnesses themselves, but from the rough transcript of that July call between Trump himself and Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

Trump asked for the "favor" of the investigations as Zelenskyy mentioned the military aid.

The witnesses have added detail on the circumstances of the call and have told investigators of concerns swirling in different corners of the administration as Trump and his lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, pushed for the probes into Democratic rival Joe Biden and his family and into a possible Ukraine role in the 2016 presidential election.

Taylor and Kent will testify on Wednesday, Yovanovitch on Friday. Yovanovitch plays a central role in the inquiry, as her ouster at Trump and Giuliani's direction in May raised questions throughout the U.S. diplomatic community.

Taylor was brought in to replace her and navigated Trump's demands throughout the summer as the president brought his requests directly to Zelenskyy.

Kent is a senior State Department official overseeing Ukraine who told investigators that he under-

stood, as other witnesses did, the military aid to be in exchange for the investigations.

Trump — who will surely be watching at the White House — has strongly denied any quid pro quo, and has bashed the diplomats by saying that none of them had firsthand knowledge of his thinking.

Republican questioning of the witnesses at the hearings is expected to turn on that point.

None of the witnesses has testified to relevant conversations that they had with Trump himself, and several of the accounts involve conversations they heard about from other people.

While closed-door testimony from multiple witnesses has largely reinforced the same story, Republicans say that the Democrats don't have enough direct evidence.

GOP lawmakers are also expected to defend the president's words on the July call, which Trump has repeatedly called "perfect." They argue that those words don't explicitly show a quid pro quo.

"I believe it was inappropriate. I do not believe it was impeachable," said Texas Rep. Mac Thornberry, the top Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, of Trump's call for the Ukraine investigations of Democrats.

High-tech drones solve mystery of missing WWII sub

BY TIM ELFRINK
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Tim Taylor was about to end the mission. His team had scoured the seabed off Japan with autonomous underwater vehicles, which are essentially high-tech drones, without a hit. His ship now needed repairs, and a \$7 million drone had just reported an error on its latest dive.

All that remained was to download the data from that drone before heading hundreds of miles back to shore.

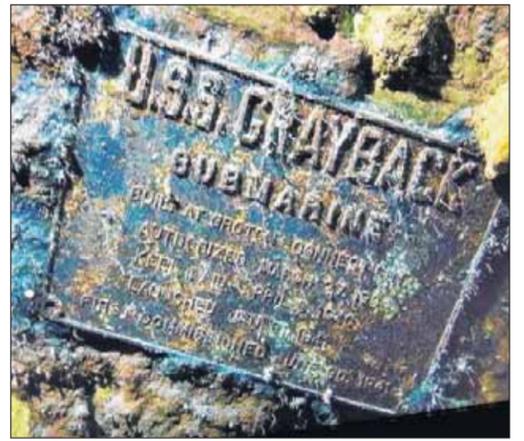
That's when they spotted it: an unusual reading on the ocean floor, more than 1,400 feet deep. The next day, another submersible with high-definition cameras went to investigate. The images it beamed back left no doubt about what Taylor's team had found: A hulking ship lay rusting in the pitch-black water. As the camera rounded the bow and panned to the bridge, an eerily preserved plaque came into view: USS Grayback.

"It was amazing. Everyone was excited," Taylor told The Washington Post. "Then you realize there are 80 men buried there, and it's a sobering experience."

Taylor's discovery on June 5 solved an enduring 75-year-old mystery about the fate of the USS Grayback, one of World War II's most effective submarines. The U.S. Navy confirmed Sunday that Taylor's team, part of a group dedicated to finding the 52 American submarines lost in action during World War II, found Grayback's final resting place in the ocean off Okinawa, Japan.

The news brought closure to relatives of the sailors lost that day.

"There's a book I read, and it said these ships are known only to God," Gloria Hurney, whose uncle, Raymond Parks, died on the Grayback, told ABC News. "But now we know where



TIM TAYLOR-LOST 52 PROJECT

The plaque from the USS Grayback submarine, which was recently discovered off the coast of Japan.

the Grayback is."

The Grayback's final mission started on Jan. 28, 1944, according to the Navy's official history, when it left Pearl Harbor on its 10th combat tour. Commissioned in 1941, the Tambor-class sub had spent the war patrolling the South Pacific and South China Sea, torpedoing numerous enemy vessels and rescuing downed American aviators. The Grayback sank more than a dozen Japanese ships in all, The New York Times reported.

On Feb. 24, 1944, the sub reported sinking two Japanese cargo ships days earlier and was ordered back to replenish its torpedo supply. But it never arrived in Midway.

After the war, the Navy used Japanese military records to try to piece together a history of its lost subs and pinpointed the submarine's final resting place as about 100 miles east-southeast of Okinawa, the Times reported.

But its remains were never found — until Taylor took on the case.

In 2010, Taylor, an undersea explorer and CEO of a New York-based firm that provides autonomous underwater vehicles, discovered the USS R-12, which sank in an accident off Key West, Florida, in

1943. He set up a privately funded group called the Lost 52 Project, dedicated to using new technology to find long-lost World War II subs. Along with his wife, fellow explorer Christine Dennison, his team found three more vessels before tackling the Grayback.

In this case, he relied on a key discovery by Yutaka Iwasaki, a systems engineer in Kobe, Japan, who works with Taylor's team as a researcher. While poring over original Japanese military documents, he found reports showing that on Feb. 27, 1944, a Japanese aircraft had dropped a 500-pound bomb on the Grayback. The coordinates given in that report suggested the Navy had made a crucial error when translating the coordinates where the sub was attacked.

"It was off by one digit," Taylor said. "That changed the location by more than 100 miles."

Armed with the correct information, his team journeyed in June into the open seas off Japan with a fleet of the latest submersible drones.

"The most compelling moment was when the camera went from the bow up to the bridge and we all saw the plaque," Taylor said. "There was no doubt about it."

Judge dismisses Trump lawsuit against NY over state tax returns

BY MICHAEL BALSAMO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A federal judge on Monday dismissed President Donald Trump's lawsuit against New York officials that was aimed at preventing the release of his tax returns.

Judge Carl Nichols handed down a 19-page ruling, finding the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., does not have jurisdiction to hear the case.

Trump sued New York's attorney general, tax com-

missioner and the House and Ways Means Committee in July, seeking an injunction to block the application of a New York state law known as the TRUST Act that could allow the Democratic-controlled House to obtain the tax returns.

The House committee and its chairman, Rep. Richard Neal, D-Mass., have not requested Trump's New York state tax returns. But the lawsuit was filed preemptively, citing concerns that the panel could use the

TRUST Act to try to procure Trump's state returns.

Trump has refused to release his tax returns and is the only modern president who hasn't made that financial information public.

The TRUST Act, which was signed into law in July 2019, allows state officials to access the tax returns of certain government officials, including the president, if the tax returns are requested by a congressional tax committee and have been requested for a legitimate legislative pur-

pose.

New York officials had argued that the court in Washington did not have appropriate jurisdiction in the case but agreed to delay acting on any congressional request for Trump's tax returns until there was a ruling on the jurisdictional issue.

"Based on the current allegations, Mr. Trump has not met his burden of establishing personal jurisdiction over either of the New York Defendants," Nichols, a Trump appointee, said in

his ruling.

Trump's attorney, Jay Sekulow, said he was reviewing the ruling.

Trump could refile the lawsuit if the House committee makes a formal request for his tax returns or could file a similar lawsuit in another court.

Trump's attorneys had also filed a motion with the court in late July to prevent the disclosure of his state tax returns while the legality of any potential request for the president's tax returns was litigated. That

portion of the case remains ongoing.

New York's attorney general, Letitia James, said in a statement that she was "pleased with the court's conclusion."

"The TRUST Act is an important tool that will ensure accountability to millions of Americans who deserve to know the truth," James said. "We have never doubted that this law was legal, which is why we vigorously defended it from the start and will continue to do so."

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Hong Kong leader warns of measures to quell protests

HONG KONG — Following a day of violence in which one person was shot by police and another set on fire, Hong Kong's leader pledged Monday to "spare no effort" to halt anti-government protests that have wracked the city for more than five months.

The comments by Carrie Lam are likely to fuel speculation that harsher legal and police measures may be in the works.

"I do not want to go into

details, but I just want to make it very clear that we will spare no effort in finding ways and means that could end the violence in Hong Kong as soon as possible," Lam said.

Lam also refused to accept protesters' demands for political concessions.

Following Lam's comments, confrontations between protesters and police continued into the night.

Republican Rep. Peter King of NY to retire after 14 terms

WASHINGTON — Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., a 14-term congressman and former chairman of the Homeland Security Committee, said he is retiring, becoming the 20th House Republican to decline to seek reelection next year.

In a Facebook post Monday, King, 75, said he made the decision after "much discussion" with his wife and children.

"The prime reason for my decision was that after

28 years of spending 4 days a week in Washington, D.C., it is time to end the weekly commute and be home in Seaford," King said in a statement. "This was not an easy decision."

King represents a Long Island district that includes parts of Nassau County and Suffolk County. He won reelection in 2018 with 53 percent of the vote — his lowest percentage since first being elected in 1992.

Tillerson denies Haley's claim he tried to undermine Trump

WASHINGTON — Former secretary of state Rex Tillerson denied Monday that he sought to undermine or work against President Donald Trump, as former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley claims in a new memoir of her time in the administration.

"During my service to our country as the Secretary of State, at no time did I, nor to my direct knowledge did anyone else serving along with me, take

any actions to undermine the President," Tillerson said in a statement.

Haley "was rarely a participant in my many meetings and is not in a position to know what I may or may not have said to the President."

Haley's memoir recounts a meeting in which she said he and John Kelly, then chief of staff, told her that they were seeking ways around Trump to "save the country."



MARTIN MEISSNER/AP

Women in elaborate costumes and makeup pose in front of the famed cathedral in Cologne, Germany, on Friday where they were joined by tens of thousands of other revelers who came to the city to celebrate the start of carnival season.

Brexit Party shifts vote tactics, won't challenge Conservatives

HARTLEPOOL, England — Brexit Party chief Nigel Farage changed course Monday, announcing that his party would not challenge Conservative candidates in nearly half of the U.K.'s districts, a tactical move that may make it easier for pro-Brexit forces to prevail in the Dec. 12 election.

Farage said his party will not put forward candidates in any seats that the Conservatives won in the last election so as not to split the pro-Brexit vote. The move should boost the chances that Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Con-

servatives win a majority in an early election that Johnson sought to increase his Brexit mandate.

A Conservative majority would likely mean that Johnson's Brexit divorce deal would be passed by Parliament, clearing the way for Britain to leave the European Union at the end of January.

Farage said he was putting country before party by unilaterally forming a "leave alliance" with the Conservatives in every seat in England, Wales and Scotland unless they teamed up with his Brexit Party. Johnson refused the offer, which included a demand that he drop his Brexit divorce deal.

the anti-Brexit Liberal Democrats and the Scottish National Party.

All 650 seats in the House of Commons are up for grabs in the election. Right now the governing Conservatives have 298 seats and Labour has 243.

Monday's move represented a substantial change in tactics; last week Farage threatened to run against the Conservatives in every seat in England, Wales and Scotland unless they teamed up with his Brexit Party. Johnson refused the offer, which included a demand that he drop his Brexit divorce deal.

At UN court, Myanmar is accused of genocide

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Myanmar was accused Monday of genocide at the U.N.'s highest court for its campaign against the country's Rohingya Muslim minority, as lawyers asked the International Court of Justice to urgently order measures "to stop Myanmar's genocidal con-

duct immediately."

Gambia filed the case on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

Myanmar's military began a harsh counterinsurgency campaign against the Rohingya in August 2017 in response to an insurgent attack.

More than 700,000 Ro-

hingya fled to neighboring Bangladesh to escape what has been called an ethnic cleansing campaign involving mass rapes, killings and the torching of homes.

The head of a U.N. fact-finding mission on Myanmar warned last month that "there is a serious risk of genocide recurring."

UN reports violations by Iran on nuclear deal

VIENNA — Uranium particles of man-made origin have been discovered at a site in Iran not declared to the United Nations, the U.N. atomic watchdog agency said Monday as it confirmed a litany of violations by Tehran of the 2015 nuclear deal.

The International Atomic Energy Agency said Iran has begun enriching uranium at a heavily fortified installation inside a mountain, is increasing its stockpile of processed uranium, and is exceeding the allowable enrichment levels.

But since the U.S. under President Donald Trump pulled out of the pact last year and imposed new sanctions, Iran has been openly stepping up violations in an attempt to pressure the other major signatories to help it economically by such means as facilitating the sale of Iranian oil.

In California: The head of a San Francisco Bay Area commuter train system apologized to a black rider who was detained and cited by police for eating a breakfast sandwich on a train platform.

The Nov. 4 encounter ended with a 31-year-old man, who was headed to work, in handcuffs and unable to leave until he had told BART police his name.

BART officials said Monday that an independent auditor is investigating.

A 15-minute video of the encounter between an unidentified white BART police officer and Steve Foster of Concord is spreading on social media, drawing angry rebukes from people who say the police reaction was ridiculous and racist.

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Voters, not party poobahs,
should pick Illinois officials

BEYOND THE LUIS ARROYO CORRUPTION CASE

When former state Rep. Luis Arroyo resigned his Illinois House seat after being charged with bribery, there's a separate action he didn't take: He didn't quit as 36th Ward Democratic committeeman.

Did he keep that post for the lavish salary? No, it's an unpaid position. It's a separately elected party (as opposed to government) position, and one that's politically influential at the local level. In fact, Committeeman Arroyo wants to play a key role in choosing his own successor for the 3rd District House seat, representing Chicago's Northwest Side.

Defrocked but still
clouted

That's sad and strange but true: Arroyo quit the House on Nov. 1, hours before a legislative committee was set to consider his ouster from the General Assembly. Yet his legacy could live on in Springfield because of a system of replacing elected officials that Illinois ought to reform promptly.

Specifically, Arroyo has the most numerical clout in a weighted process to name his replacement in the House. At a Nov. 15 meeting of Democratic committeemen that Arroyo has said he'll convene, he would control roughly 37% of the vote to pick the new representative.

Other Democrats don't like the look of a disgraced lawmaker choosing someone to succeed himself in Springfield, but they can't push Arroyo out of the process. Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, who is also county Democratic chair, asked him to step down. When he didn't, her acknowledgment of the succession process dripped with distaste: She told Arroyo she was "compelled as county chair to exercise this nondiscretionary and purely perfunctory act of appointing you" chair of the committee to choose the replacement.

Monday's Madigan threat

House Speaker Michael Madigan also sees how unseemly Arroyo's rope-a-dope looks for Democrats. Monday afternoon his office issued this statement in his name, suggesting that he'll prevent any Arroyo-associated appointee from being seated in the House:

"Today, I wrote to the Democratic committee members responsible for filling the vacancy in the 3rd Representative District, and asked them to conduct their process without the participation of the 36th Ward. Any process that includes the participation of the 36th Ward — whether by direct vote or by proxy — would call the legitimacy of the appointment into question, and the qualifications of their candidate would be challenged by the full Illinois House of Representatives."

State Sen. Robert Martwick, who as 38th Ward Democratic committeeman would control about 9% of the vote for



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Then-Rep. Luis Arroyo at the state Capitol in Springfield in 2013. Arroyo quit the House Nov. 1, after being charged with bribery.

Arroyo's replacement, says he'd like to scuttle the meeting via a boycott. "If (Arroyo) participates, we all walk out of the room," Martwick told the Tribune's Rick Pearson in a WGN radio interview. "He should not participate in this process, especially given the nature of the charges against him, that they're directly related to his service as a state representative."

But why does Arroyo's reason for leaving office have anything to do with choosing his replacement?

It's not the corruption
charge, it's the vacancy

Arroyo is accused of trying to bribe a state senator to support legislation that would help a client of Arroyo's lobbying business. While he is innocent until proved guilty, the standard of behavior for an elected official keeping his or her office arguably should be higher than that minimum threshold. The situation has drawn some vigorous eye rolling of the "only in Illinois" variety: A pol under a cloud retains his clout. That's Martwick's point.

But we see a broader issue that also would apply if Arroyo had died in office, moved from Illinois to Pago Pago or been captured by space aliens:

When any vacancy occurs, why is a small group of party poobahs choosing a replacement official — in this case an Illinois state representative?

Where are the voters?
Shouldn't they select their own representatives?

Reform Illinois' rules
of succession

Under Illinois law, voters fill a vacant congressional seat via a special election.

That's how U.S. Rep. Mike Quigley succeeded Rahm Emanuel, who left Congress to be President Barack Obama's chief of staff. At the municipal level, a mayor fills any vacancy to complete an elected term. That's how Chicago mayors wind up with so many grateful toadies on the City Council.

But for General Assembly, county board and other vacant elective posts, the departing official's political party chooses the successor. That person's incumbency provides a significant advantage at the next election, to the point that a perverse phenomenon holds sway: Officials planning to leave elected office often resign midterm in order to pass the seat to a friendly face.

This summer Martwick moved up from the House to the Senate when fellow Democrats appointed him to fill the seat vacated when state Sen. John Mulroe left the legislature for a judgeship. Mulroe didn't clout Martwick's promotion. But voters — remember the voters? — had no choice in who their new senator would be.

'Let the people vote'

Three decades ago the Illinois Supreme Court ruled that the General Assembly could delegate to party officials the job of filling elective vacancies. But so many Illinois politicians have so abused succession that lawmakers should give the task to voters, who would choose replacement officials in special elections.

Insiders who like the current system of bequeathing offices cite two alleged problems with our proposal: Special elections cost money. And so-called professional voters — often members of public employee unions or other special interest groups — would dominate many of these special elections.

Our three retorts: First, ending the bequeathals probably would reduce the number of midterm resignations and thus the need for special elections. Second, special elections often could coincide with already scheduled elections. And third, whether they exploit it or not, all voters at least would have what the people of Arroyo's former district don't: the opportunity to elect the public officials who'll represent them.

Arroyo's arrogant effort to help choose his successor has started this conversation. But he isn't the issue. The issue is that citizens, not party swells, should fill all elective offices. As the governor of a big Midwestern state likes to say, "Let the people vote."

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

For many families, the holy grail of "good schools" is the ultimate driver of flight to the suburbs. It is, however, worth interrogating why this is. Access to a great educational experience can be a game-changer for a child whose parents have limited economic and educational resources. Parents often seem inclined to take this accurate observation and interpret it backwards: They can develop a kind of paranoia that the children of middle class professionals could have their life prospects crippled by attending a sub-par school.

But how, exactly, would that work? Is being in the top of the class at a blah urban public school really going to be worse for Junior's Cornell application than being in the middle of the pack at the best school in the best suburb? And if Junior doesn't get into Cornell, is he going to end up homeless?

I don't mean to be entirely flip about this. You obviously don't want to send your kid to a school that's unsafe or makes her miserable. ...

Meanwhile, one thing you do get from schools in a big city is the exact same thing you get with other services — a broader range of choices in terms of exactly which school you want to select.

Matthew Yglesias, Vox



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President Donald Trump, at the New York City Veterans Day Parade on Monday, has talked about commuting the sentence of former Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

PRESIDENT TRUMP AND ROD BLAGOJEVICH
**Unlawful quid pro quos
 or just misunderstood?**



KRISTEN MCQUEARY

When President Donald Trump revealed last year he was considering commuting the prison sentence of Rod Blagojevich, he suggested Blagojevich was convicted “for being stupid and saying things that every other politician, you know, that many other politicians say.”

Trump may not have realized the prescience of that observation. He should get it embroidered on an Oval Office sofa pillow.

As the Democrat-led U.S. House continues its impeachment inquiry into Trump’s conduct with Ukraine, Trump faces a continuum of controversy not dissimilar to Blagojevich’s. Are they both creatures of the swamp? Or misunderstood?

Both stand accused — one criminally convicted — of abusing their governmental authority to extract personal or campaign-related benefit. In July, Trump asked Ukraine’s president to investigate the activities of Joe and Hunter Biden at a time military aid to Ukraine was at stake. His request triggered a whistleblower complaint and, naturally, riled the tiresome

feror of his maniacal opposition. Trump usually incites liberal hysteria over minutiae of minutiae. This was not that. The telephone conversation with Ukraine’s president raised legitimate legal and national security concerns. Did Trump enlist the help of a foreign government to undermine the 2020 election? Did he abuse his governmental role to benefit his campaign? Thus, the impeachment inquiry.

In this state, we’re familiar. Blagojevich’s 2008 criminal corruption case balanced on similar legal and ethical moorings. Obsessed with fundraising and frustrated with Democratic leaders in Springfield who despised him, he began to guide policy decisions by their monetary usefulness to him.

Appointments to state boards came with a price tag: \$25,000 wired to Blagojevich’s campaign fund. A proposed Medicaid reimbursement rate hike gave Blagojevich the chance to hit up a hospital executive for a campaign donation. Signing a pro-racetrack piece of legislation gave him leverage to press a racetrack owner for donations. And his constitutional duty to fill a vacant U.S. Senate seat depended on trades of jobs and campaign cash that would benefit him and his family personally.

That was the case prosecutors built that landed him behind bars, much of

it based on Blagojevich’s own words caught on tape. The feds had bugged his home phone and his campaign office.

Democrats in Washington, D.C., accuse Trump of leveraging his government role overseeing military aid for Ukraine to benefit his reelection effort. What new dirt could Ukrainian officials dig up on the Bidens that might hurt the former vice president’s campaign to oust Trump?

Trump, being Trump, has called the inquiry a “witch hunt” and says the call was appropriate and “perfect.”

Cue Blagojevich. When he took the stand at his 2011 trial, he said prosecutors misunderstood him. Even when they presented him with precise transcripts of his remarks wheeling and dealing for his own personal benefit, Blagojevich said he was being misinterpreted. “I see what I said there, but it’s not what I meant,” Blagojevich testified.

He and Trump have said they’re held to a higher standard than other politicians. They landed on the radar of federal investigators — in Trump’s case, a special counsel probing the Russia collusion investigation — and could not, cannot, escape the snare of overzealous, politically motivated tormentors from the U.S. Department of Justice, they say.

Blagojevich’s fate is decided. He is serving a 14-year prison sentence —

for now. During a recent visit to Chicago, Trump asked donors at a fundraiser if they supported a sentence commutation for the former governor. According to reports, most in the room raised their hands. It remains an issue Trump is considering.

Trump’s fate is yet to be determined. Quid pro quos aren’t always illegal, immoral or impeachable. Intent plays a powerful role. In Trump’s case, unlike Blagojevich’s, his July conversation with Ukraine’s president took place with more than a dozen White House and national security advisers listening in. It bolsters his defense that he did not knowingly cross lines of unlawful or impeachable conduct.

Maybe he was just “being stupid,” as he described Blagojevich.

Trump, though, might be wise at this point to pivot from Blagojevich’s playbook. As the former governor’s case played out, he continually lashed out at prosecutors, the government and the media, and used the public to build sympathy, including appearing on Trump’s “Celebrity Apprentice” reality television show while he was under indictment.

How’d that work out for him?

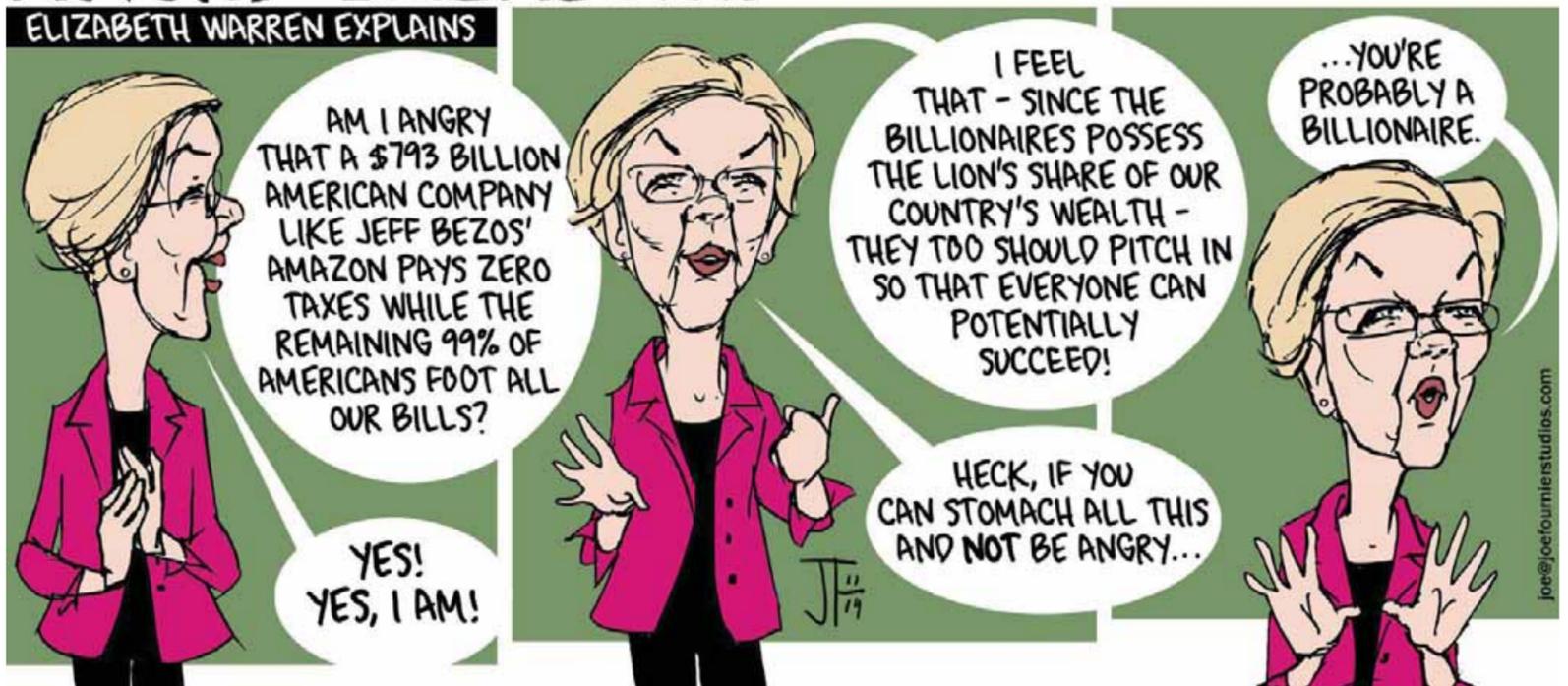
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PERSPECTIVE



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Signs in Spanish line the wall as children wash up at Rayito de Sol, a Spanish immersion day care and preschool in Chicago, in May.

Children under 5 need the same support services CPS students do

BY KATE ZINSSER
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More than 300,000 Chicago-area children were out of school for 11 days this fall as their teachers went on strike to increase access to social workers, nurses, and other critical supports for students and families. With students' physical, social and emotional needs being better addressed, teachers will be empowered to focus on their core duties in the classroom.

Unfortunately, these sweeping changes won't impact the learning environments of more than 200,000 of Chicago's youngest learners. Children under age 5 who are served by child care and preschool classrooms outside of Chicago Public Schools will not reap the benefits of the strike. Instead, thousands of early childhood educators will continue to engage in their critical work with insufficient resources and inadequate support.

Without these resources, children may not experience the advantages of high-quality early childhood care, including enhanced academic success, social-emotional well-being, and decreased incarceration rates. In 2018, only 1 in 4 Illinois children arrived at kindergarten academically, socially and emotionally ready, according to advocacy group Advance Illinois.

Just as the teachers union rallied against a breakdown in the public K-12 system, our early care and education system is broken — ill-equipped to adequately prepare, support and retain educators. In turn, it cannot sufficiently support children and families. Nationally, we spend six times more per capita on K-12 than on early childhood care and education. This inequitable investment strategy is coun-

terproductive. It is during the early years, birth through age 5, when 90% of brain development occurs and sets the foundation for lifelong learning. Early investments will pay dividends going forward. Children with inadequately addressed needs will eventually arrive in CPS kindergarten classrooms and require more extensive (and expensive) intervention.

Through our work researching and training early childhood educators at the University of Illinois at Chicago, we have seen this lack of investment most acutely in appalling pay and high turnover rates. In Illinois, teachers working in licensed child-care programs make 44% less per hour than their school-based preschool counterparts. Nationally, nearly half of early childhood educators depend on some form of public assistance and only 15% receive employer-sponsored health insurance. It should be no surprise, therefore, that teachers quit. Average turnover across surveyed Illinois programs in 2017 was 37%, and many reported rates over 100%. High turnover is not only both a cause and result of stressful working conditions and teacher burnout; it also negatively impacts children and families who have come to trust and depend on the quality care provided by these teachers.

Outside the public school system, early childhood programs rarely have the in-house expertise to accommodate children with additional needs such as special education, help with developmental disabilities and social-emotional supports. Instead, programs can request assistance from publicly administered programs. However, such resources are so scant that early childhood providers have reported waiting months to be visited by consultants, though these resources have been

shown to prevent adverse practices like preschool expulsions. This lack of investment has ripple effects and creates a scenario where high-quality early childhood programming is scarce and not affordable for most families.

Early childhood budgets continue to reflect a low prioritization of the needs of children and families. Further, the early childhood system is fiscally fragmented and compartmentalized in ways that disregard the realities of providing care. Funding and oversight are divided across an alphabet soup of federal, state and local agencies. Child care center licensing, teacher licensure, program monitoring and special education services are each administered by different Illinois agencies. This complicates the administration of services and strains already overburdened providers with redundant reporting.

The reliance on multiple funding streams, each with its own definitions of teacher qualifications and pay scales, also divides and disempowers the workforce, making collective action nearly impossible. With coordinated efforts by advocates, providers, and policymakers, we could build on the progress of K-12 funding reform and ensure that our early childhood programs are fully and equitably funded so that children and families have access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

How cyclists can ride smarter

I am a Chicago resident who cycles daily. The death of Carla Aiello after being hit by a turning truck is a terrible tragedy for her family and the Chicago cycling community. At the same time, I must wonder whether crashes like hers could be avoided if cyclists had a better understanding of their surroundings.

Based on the article ("Truck driver cited in bike crash that killed counselor," Nov. 8), it appears that Ms. Aiello was riding along the right side of the truck, in his blind spot, as both were entering a major intersection. Riding alongside a large vehicle is ill-advised at any time, but doing so while crossing a major intersection is tempting fate in a terrible way.

It is always appropriate to educate drivers about the presence of cyclists, but at what point will it be appropriate to urge bicyclists to never assume that the driver of a large vehicle will respect the bicyclist's right of way, or perhaps even see the bicyclist at all? When a vehicle and a bicycle collide attempting to occupy the same space at the same time, the vehicle prevails 10 times out of 10, and too often with tragic consequences. The sad truth is, cyclists must be *even more* careful, even if it means they must occasionally cede the right of way.

— Chuck Hildebrandt, Chicago

Unpredictability on the road

With all due respect and sympathy for those who have lost their loved ones, as someone who drives on Chicago streets every day, I am frightened to death at having to share the streets with bicyclists. If I am supposed to constantly consult my side-view mirror for cyclists on the right, who are often traveling faster than the auto traffic, who are often in a driver's blind spot until they are practically on top of the car and who, by the way, don't seem to have to obey the same traffic rules that I am held responsible for as a driver, when am I supposed to have time to watch the car in front of me, or the illegal jaywalker, or the child or dog who may run in front of me?

Bicyclists should be required by law to take note of the blinking right turn signals of the cars in traffic, and they should be required to come to a full stop at the intersection and give right-turning cars the right of way — for the safety of all concerned!

— Pat Langley, Chicago

Defensive riding is a must

The Nov. 9 editorial ("Chicago motorists, start seeing bicycles") about another cyclist dying raises valid points. Motorists need to always be alert. As the article printed the day before mentioned, the paint has faded on the bike lane where this happened, and there is no protected bike lane there, although it should be noted that protected bike lanes don't work at street intersections.

This is a familiar theme that occurs when a cyclist is killed. There's a focus on the driver, or the lack of bike lanes. As an active cyclist, I wonder why there is never a focus on the cyclist? Did the cyclist have visible clothing and a headlight and taillight? Was the cyclist riding safely and defensively? Why are the potential contributing factors of the cyclist never reported? By not looking at the actions of cyclists, opportunities to fix cyclist behavior will be missed.

This is not to assign blame. In this case, the cyclist may have done everything right. But we don't know. An important question is why would any cyclist ride alongside a truck? If a truck first passes a cyclist, then turns, the driver should have seen the cyclist. Even so, when this happens, a cyclist should quickly slow down to let the truck fully pass and provide some space to spare. On the other hand, if a cyclist is going fast enough to catch up to a truck, it is always best not to get alongside that truck and enter the driver's blind spot.

Trucks are extremely dangerous for cyclists. Trucks have larger blind spots, and it is easy to slide underneath them and under their wheels. Asking motorists to be more alert is fair. It is equally fair to ask cyclists to ride more defensively near trucks. The stakes cannot be higher for the cyclist in these situations.

— Steve Hansen, Park Ridge

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Haley's shrewd memoir shows how Republicans will navigate post-Trump era

BY PAUL WALDMAN
Washington Post

Nikki Haley, former United Nations ambassador and South Carolina governor, is one of the shrewdest operators in the Republican Party. She's so shrewd, in fact, that she managed to serve President Donald Trump and then leave the administration while neither destroying her own reputation nor incurring Trump's vindictive wrath, a feat few have accomplished.

So when Haley publishes a memoir that seems a lot like a first step toward a 2024 presidential run, it can give us a good deal of insight into how Republicans are going to navigate the post-Trump world.

Haley's treatment of Trump is calibrated down to the micrometer. She finds a couple of carefully selected episodes to explain her disagreement with the president, demonstrating that she's not some fawning lickspittle of the kind Trump so loves to surround himself with.

But each one has the seed of forgiveness and understanding, with Trump described as being merely temporarily thoughtless or driven by admirable motivations.

So Haley didn't like it when Trump told four members of Congress who just happen to be women of color to "go back" where they came from. But she insists that "I can also appreciate where he's coming from," so angered was he by their criticisms.

And Haley writes about Trump's effort to coerce Ukraine into digging up dirt on Joe Biden:

So, do I think it's not good practice to talk to foreign governments about investigating Americans? Yes. Do I think the president did something that warrants impeachment? No, because the aid flowed. And, in turn, the Ukrainians didn't follow up with the investigation.

Trump may have gotten a little overenthusiastic, but no harm, no foul.

The result is something for everyone. To Republicans, she can say that she remained loyal in all things to Trump. To everyone else, she can say she was an independent voice unafraid to make her disagreements known.

Then there's the story getting the most attention: That then-Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and chief of staff John Kelly tried to recruit her to help them put the brakes on Trump's more ludicrous ideas:

"Kelly and Tillerson confided in me that when they resisted the president, they weren't being insubordinate, they were trying to save the country," Haley wrote.

"It was their decisions, not the president's, that were in the best interests of America, they said. The president didn't know what he was doing," Haley wrote of the views the two men held.

Haley isn't specific about what they asked her to do, but her outrage is clear. Yet what's odd about this is that we know people around the president are constantly working to undermine, circumvent and stall his most appalling orders.

In fact, that often becomes an argument Republicans use in defense of Trump: Sure, he ordered the firing of the special counsel, but it wasn't obstruction of justice because aides didn't carry out the order! Sure, he wanted to buy Greenland, but nobody took it seriously — that's just Trump being his normal crazy self! Sure, he told James Mattis to assassinate Bashar Assad, but of course Mattis didn't do it — that would have been idiotic!

Haley knows all this, but she still pretends to be shocked that Tillerson and Kelly would so disrespect the chain of command as to not jump up and immediately implement whatever angry impulse Trump had on a given day. In so doing, she puts herself right at the sweet spot for a Republican politician with national ambitions: She shows how loyal she was to Trump, even while making room for the

occasional respectful disagreement.

We don't know for sure how Trump's time in the White House is going to end, but let's imagine for a moment that he survives impeachment and then loses in 2020. Four years later, someone like Haley will have a difficult balancing act. On one hand, Trump will likely retain the affection of many Republican voters, and for all we know he'll still be tweeting from the sidelines, encouraging them to stay as hateful and angry as possible. Appealing to those voters will be critical to winning the nomination.

On the other hand, if Trump is rejected and humiliated, it will be difficult to win the general election if you're perceived as too close to him.

In a just world, the mere fact of having voluntarily gone to work for the most dishonest and corrupt president in American history would get you forever banished from public life. Unfortunately, that's not the world we live in; since nearly every Republican is implicated in the horror of the Trump presidency to one degree or another, they will all have an interest in convincing the public that it wasn't so bad and you could serve him while retaining your integrity.

Haley managed not to wind up debased and disgraced for two reasons. First, the job of U.N. ambassador combines high status with a relatively low profile in the national media; most of the time nobody (almost certainly including Trump himself) had much of an idea what she was doing. Second and more important, she was smart enough to keep herself apart from most of Trump's insanity while avoiding his ire.

The president himself is pleased with Haley and her book; he has already tweeted out his approval, telling people to buy it. Which should tell you just about all you need to know.

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FAA pushing Southwest on safety

FAA demands airline speed up checks of its used Boeing 737 jets

By DAVID KOENIG
Associated Press

DALLAS — Federal regulators have threatened to ground dozens of Southwest Airlines jets if the airline can't confirm that the planes, which it bought used from foreign operators, meet all safety standards.

The Federal Aviation Administration said Monday it

has validated some major repairs to the planes, and it is asking Southwest for more frequent updates until the airline completes documenting maintenance on 38 jets by the end of January.

Southwest said repairs on some used Boeing 737 jets it bought were done but not properly classified by previous owners. Southwest downplayed any risk to safety.

"Our actions did not stem from any suspected safety concerns with the aircraft but were an effort to reconcile and validate records and previous repairs," said a Southwest spokeswoman, Brandy King.

However, the chairman of the House Transportation Committee said recently he was skeptical that all the planes yet to be inspected are airworthy.

Southwest's current problem began with records for 88 planes that it bought from more than a dozen foreign airlines since 2013. According to congressional committees, Southwest hired contractors to review maintenance records and then used authority delegated to it by the FAA to grant certificates that let it carry passengers on the planes.

In May 2018, an FAA inspector discovered dis-

crepancies in some of the records. That prompted a review by Southwest, which turned up 360 major repairs that the airline didn't know about — they were not mentioned by the contractors — according to the Senate Commerce Committee. Some planes were grounded immediately for maintenance, the committee said Monday.

The FAA then gave Southwest two years — until July 1, 2020 — to inspect the planes and verify that all necessary maintenance and repairs had been done properly. On Oct. 29, the

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Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-8 Max jets are seen March 13 near a Southwest Airlines hangar at Midway Airport. The Federal Aviation Administration said it's asking Southwest for more frequent updates on inspections of some 737 planes the airline bought used from foreign operators.



STACEY WESCOTT/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Food workers Corry Simmons, left, and Jonathan Pinkston prepare prepackaged meals Friday in the food cooler at the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

'This is a seismic shift'

Greater Chicago Food Depository to build a \$50 million kitchen to aid home-delivery of 4 million meals a year

By ALEXIA ELEJALDE-RUIZ

The Greater Chicago Food Depository is planning a "seismic shift" in its operations to focus on home-delivered meals as it anticipates mounting demand from the elderly, people with disabilities and others who can't always make it to a food pantry.

The Midwest's largest food bank plans to build a 40,000-square-foot kitchen on a vacant lot adjacent to its headquarters on

Chicago's Southwest Side, where it will prepare meals for home delivery. Once fully operational, the kitchen will be able to produce 4 million meals a year.

The \$50 million project, which it plans to fund with philanthropic help, represents a major expansion of the mission of the food bank, which primarily gathers and delivers groceries to food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other organizations throughout Chicago and Cook County.

With the population of older adults poised to explode, and many people still struggling to put food on the table despite the nation's economic recovery, the food bank had a "deeply sobering" realization that a new strategy was necessary to address the need, said CEO Kate Maehr.

"We have a recovery that has left many people without their own personal safety

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Report: Walgreens in talks with KKR Shareholders bracing for leverage buyout

By CORILYN SHROPSHIRE

Walgreens Boots Alliance is in talks with private equity firm KKR to take the drugstore chain private in what could be one of the largest leveraged buyouts, Bloomberg reported Monday.

New York-based KKR has approached Walgreens about a proposal to potentially buy out shareholders of Walgreens, unnamed sources told Bloomberg, but it is unclear whether the proposal is feasible because of the large amount of financing required. The two companies could decide not to pursue a deal, said people who asked Bloomberg not to be identified.

If a deal were to come to pass, it would reunite Walgreens Chairman Stefano Pessina with KKR. In 2007, they joined forces to take European pharmacy company Alliance Boots private.

Walgreens and KKR declined to comment.

News broke last week that Deerfield-based Walgreens has been exploring a potential deal to take the company private as the pharmacy chain grapples with shifting consumer habits and pressures on its pharmacy business.

The step would remove the company from the public eye and could make it easier to focus more on in-store health services, which could draw in customers and better position Walgreens to compete with CVS Health, analysts said. It would mean the retailer and pharmacy would not have to answer to shareholders for the first time since 1927 as well as not abide by the regulatory reporting

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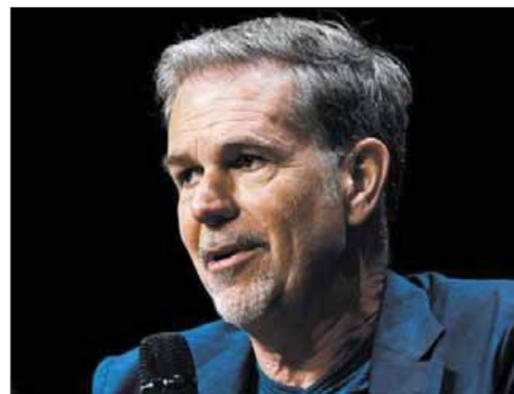
Entertainment giants team up to fight password sharing

By GERRY SMITH
Bloomberg News

A coalition that includes Netflix, HBO and cable-industry titans is stepping up efforts to crack down on password sharing, discussing new measures to close a loophole that could be costing companies billions in lost revenue each year.

Programmers and cable-TV distributors are considering an array of tactics to cut off people who borrow credentials from friends and relatives to access programming without paying for it. Possible measures include requiring customers to change their passwords periodically or texting codes to subscribers' phones that they would need to enter to keep watching, according to people familiar with the matter.

Some TV executives want to create rules governing which devices can be used to access a cable-TV



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Netflix CEO Reed Hastings once said password sharing is "something you ... live with" but tolerance may be shifting.

subscription outside the home. While someone logging in from a phone or tablet would be fine, someone using a Roku device at a second location could be considered a likely free-loader, one person said.

If none of those tactics work, pay-TV subscribers could someday be required

to sign into their accounts using their thumbprints.

"I feel like I'm beating my head against the wall," Tom Rutledge, the CEO of Charter Communications Inc., said on an earnings call last month. "It's just too easy to get the product without paying for it."

But taking more aggres-

sive measures poses risks. Those using services for free — especially younger consumers — may never agree to sign up for a subscription, no matter the hassles they endure. That means companies would mostly just be alienating paying customers.

The pay-TV industry is projected to lose \$6.6 billion from password sharing and piracy this year, according to Parks Associates. By 2024, the number could grow to \$9 billion, the research firm said.

Two years ago, some of the biggest names in entertainment and technology formed a group called the Alliance for Creativity and Entertainment, which was devoted to reducing online piracy. Last month, the group announced it's turning its attention to password sharing. Participants include Netflix, Amazon.com, Walt Disney Co., Viacom, AT&T's HBO, Comcast and Charter.

Consumers can access streaming programming via apps from both distributors like Charter and programmers like Fox. As a result, both sides of the industry need to work together to solve the problem. Charter, which sells cable TV under the Spectrum brand, has said its distribution deals with Fox and Disney will help them address password sharing, but didn't specify which measures they'd be taking.

While industry executives widely agree password sharing is a problem, there's no consensus on where to draw the line. Programmers and distributors blame each other for being too lenient in how many people can simultaneously stream from one account. DirecTV and Comcast allow five streams. Fox and ESPN generally allow three.

Online TV services also vary in how generous they are about password sharing. Apple TV+, which

launched Nov. 1, allows up to six people to stream from one family plan. Two upcoming services — AT&T's HBO Max and NBCUniversal's Peacock — aren't ready to announce how many streams to allow, according to both companies. Disney+, which launches Nov. 12, didn't respond to a request for comment.

Netflix allows just one stream for its basic plan and four streams for its most expensive service. Three years ago, CEO Reed Hastings said password sharing is "something you have to learn to live with, because there's so much legitimate password sharing — like you sharing with your spouse, with your kids."

Recently, there have been indications that the company may be reconsidering its tolerance. Netflix Chief Product Officer Greg Peters said it is "looking at the situation" and seeking "consumer-friendly ways to push on the edges of that."

Uber CEO regrets reference to slaying

Khosrowshahi says he was wrong to call slaying of Saudi Arabia journalist Jamal Khashoggi 'mistake'

BY CATHY BUSSEWITZ
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Uber CEO Dara Khosrowshahi is being criticized for calling the murder of a Washington Post columnist “a mistake” and comparing it to the death of a pedestrian struck by one of the company’s autonomous vehicles.

Khosrowshahi later said he regretted his comments, made during an interview with Axios on HBO. He tweeted Monday that there’s no forgiving or forgetting what happened to the journalist Jamal Khashoggi and he was wrong to call it a mistake.

Critics say Khosrowshahi is downplaying Khashoggi’s grisly murder to placate one of the company’s biggest investors.

Saudi Arabia’s sovereign wealth fund, known as The Public Investment Fund, holds about \$1.9 billion worth of Uber stock, making it the company’s fifth largest stakeholder. Its managing director, Yasir Al-Rumayyan, sits on Uber’s board.

Officials with the U.S. and the United Nations suspect that Saudi Arabia’s Prince Mohammed bin Salman played a role in Khashoggi’s slaying. Prince Mohammed has said he takes full responsibility but denied ordering the killing, calling the slaying “a mistake” in an interview in September.

In an interview with Axios which aired Sunday, Khosrowshahi echoed those comments, saying “I think that government said that they made a mistake.” He



SAIJAD HUSSAIN/GETTY-APF
Uber CEO Dara Khosrowshahi says he was wrong to call the slaying of Saudi Arabia journalist Jamal Khashoggi “a mistake.”

then compared Khashoggi’s slaying to an accident in which one of Uber’s autonomous vehicles struck and killed a pedestrian last year. “It’s a serious mistake. We’ve

made mistakes too, with self-driving, and we stopped driving and we’re recovering from that mistake,” Khosrowshahi said. “So I think that people make mistakes, it doesn’t mean that they can never be forgiven. I think they’ve taken it seriously.”

Khashoggi was killed and dismembered by Saudi intelligence officials and a forensic doctor last year at the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul. He was a longtime editor at state-linked newspapers in Saudi Arabia and had been in self-imposed exile in the U.S. while writing critically about Saudi leadership.

A U.N. investigator said the Saudi journalist was the victim of “a planned, organized, well-resourced and premeditated extrajudicial killing for which the state of Saudi Arabia must bear responsibility.”

In his Monday tweet, Khosrow-

shahi said he told Axios after the interview “I said something in the moment I don’t believe. Our investors have long known my views here & I’m sorry I wasn’t as clear on Axios.”

Nonetheless, #BoycottUber began to trend Monday on Twitter, recalling the #DeleteUber movement that gathered steam years ago as the company struggled with image problems and lost customers to rival Lyft.

Khosrowshahi was brought in as CEO to turn around a company plagued with self-inflicted wounds. Co-founder Travis Kalanick was ousted as CEO in 2017 after revelations arose about rampant internal sexual harassment, accusations that drivers had assaulted passengers and a cover-up of a computer break-in that stole personal information about its passengers, among other problems.

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net, underemployed, and there is a new tidal wave of need that is poised to hit this community, and we have a responsibility to be ready for that,” she said. “This is a seismic shift.”

The food depository estimates there is currently an unmet annual need of about 10 million home-delivered meals for low-income older adults and people with disabilities who have a hard time leaving their homes in Cook County. That number could grow to 13.8 million by 2030 as the population ages. The number of adults over 65 in Cook County is expected to rise 48% by 2030, adding about 117,000 lower-income older adults to the area, according to an analysis by the food depository based on census and other projections.

The food depository plans to deliver the meals it prepares at its facility to its community partners, who will then do the last-mile deliveries to people’s homes. Some groups may use the meal service to hold communal dinners to bring people together.

The meals prepared at the kitchen will include hot, cold and frozen meals, some individually packaged and others for communal eating, like a pan of lasagna. The

goal is to produce healthy, restaurant-quality meals tailored to cultural, medical or dietary specifications, with user-friendly packaging.

“One thing we have learned with older adults and people with disabilities is that sometimes a package can create a real barrier to accessing healthy food,” Maehr said.

The food depository’s expanded campus will include a nutrition education center and community cafe, run by a yet-to-be-announced partner organization, that will connect the new kitchen with the headquarters. The center will feature a demonstration kitchen for classes on how to prepare healthy food, for use by students, health care professionals and others in the community.

There will also be an urban garden for growing produce, run in partnership with a nonprofit.

About 20 to 25 people will work at the new facility when it opens, and the workforce could double when it’s at capacity. It will be staffed by a mix of employees, volunteers and graduates of Chicago Community Kitchens, the food depository’s 14-week food service job training program, who need transitional jobs.

The new meal prep focus will not disrupt the food depository’s existing work collecting and delivering groceries across a network

of 700 partners. The network received nearly 1.5 million visits to grocery programs like food pantries during the fiscal year that ended in June.

The food depository isn’t completely new to food preparation. It currently has a much smaller kitchen in its headquarters where it runs Chicago Community Kitchens, which provides job training to people with criminal backgrounds and other barriers.

It used to produce prepared meals for after-school programs in that kitchen, but for the past few years has contracted out that work. Last month the food depository started providing meals to a few senior sites, such as community centers, in Melrose Park and Calumet Park.

The new meal service will complement existing meal delivery charities like Meals on Wheels, a federally funded program that faces challenges of rising food costs. When food costs rise faster than the government’s reimbursement rates, it can compromise the quality of the food, Maehr said.

“Oftentimes programs ... are caught in a vicious cycle to create a meal at or below the reimbursement rate,” she said. The food depository expects to receive some federal reimbursement but also has a cushion of philanthropic funding.

Meal delivery can benefit



STACEY WESCOTT/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Food worker Jonathan Pinkston scoops food into containers as he and a co-worker prepare 500 prepackaged meals in the food cooler Friday at the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

not only the recipients but the people who work with them. Home health aides are often too busy cleaning linens or bathing their clients to cook them a healthful meal, so being able to pop a prepared dish into the oven or microwave saves time, Maehr said.

When the food depository did a pilot program delivering meals to people with chronic health conditions, it found that patients were so eager to receive the meal that they would call the delivery person to update them on their location — a

huge benefit to clinics that often lose track of patients who don’t show up to appointments, move frequently or have their phones disconnected.

“That stopped our clinic partners in their tracks,” Maehr said. “What they realized was that this meal was an opportunity to keep them in communication to their patients.”

The food depository plans to break ground next summer and open by summer 2021. It has no public funds for construction at this point and is relying on

donations to make it happen.

The organization purchased the land where it plans to build for \$3.6 million last December from BNSF Railway.

The city’s planning and zoning board, and later the City Council, must still approve the planned development. The food depository has already received permission to build over a portion of Keeler Avenue to create the campus.

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Disney streaming debuts with hit brands, low price

BY MAE ANDERSON
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NEW YORK — Disney will sprinkle its pixie dust on the streaming arena Tuesday, as its Disney Plus service debuts with an arsenal of marquee franchises including Marvel and Star Wars, original series with a built-in fan base and a cheap price to boot.

The \$7-a-month commercial-free service is poised to set the standard for other services like WarnerMedia’s HBO Max and NBCUniversal’s Peacock to follow, as major media companies behind hit TV shows and movies seek to siphon the subscription revenue now going to Netflix and other streaming giants.

Disney’s properties speak to its strengths. Besides classic characters such as Snow White and Pinocchio, Disney has Pixar, Marvel, Star Wars and National Geographic — big names that most people would recognize. Disney Plus will also have all 30 past seasons of “The Simpsons.” Original shows include “The Mandalorian,” set in the Star Wars universe, and one on the Marvel character Loki.

Melissa Knerr, 26, a criminal defense attorney in Springfield, Missouri, already has Hulu, Netflix and Amazon Prime and wasn’t sure she wanted to pay for another one. She said she was

swayed by Disney Plus’s price tag and its “sheer amount of content.”

Marlina Yates, who works in marketing in Kansas City, said she signed up because of her husband’s enthusiasm about “The Mandalorian” and her daughter’s “love affair with princesses and everything Disney.”

Disney Plus’s \$7 a month price is about half of the \$13 Netflix charges for its most popular plan, and there are discounts for paying for a full year up front. Disney is also offering a \$13 package bundling Disney Plus with two other services it owns, Hulu and ESPN Plus. That’s \$5 cheaper than signing up for each one individually.

Everything won’t be available to stream right away, though, as Disney needs to wait for existing deals with rival services to expire. Recent movies missing at launch include the animated Pixar movie “Coco” and the live-action “Beauty and the Beast.” Disney expects 620 movies and 10,000 TV episodes by 2024, up from 500 movies and 7,500 episodes on Tuesday.

Disney has said that it is losing about \$150 million in licensing revenue in the most recent fiscal year from terminating deals with Netflix and other services. But Disney is betting that what it makes through subscriptions

will more than make up for that — at least eventually.

Disney is boosting its subscription base initially with heavy promos, such as Apple TV Plus has done and HBO Max and Peacock plan to do. Members of Disney’s free D23 fan club were eligible to buy three years of Disney Plus service up front for the price of two years. Customers of some Verizon wireless and home-internet plans can get a year free.

The hope is that subscribers will stick around once they see what the service offers.

Long-term success is by no means guaranteed. With a slew of services launching, subscription fees can add up quickly. Consumers might be reluctant to drop an existing service such as Netflix or Amazon Prime to pay for something untested.

“I can’t keep up with so many services. It gets expensive,” said William Pearson, a Drexel University student who describes himself as a “massive” Marvel fan but already pays for Netflix, HBO and the DC Comics streaming service.

But compared with other newcomers, experts believe Disney will have no problem gaining the 60 million to 90 million worldwide subscribers it is targeting for 2024. It took Netflix twice as long to get to 90 million.

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FAA manager responsible for overseeing Southwest said the airline had only evaluated 39 planes, a “slow pace.”

If Southwest was slow to evaluate the remaining planes, “the FAA may exercise remedies up to and including grounding the aircraft,” the FAA manager, John Posey, said in a letter to Southwest’s chief operating officer, Mike Van de Ven.

Posey wrote that in reviewing the first 39 planes, Southwest found 30 undocumented repairs and 42 that did not conform to standards. He said FAA understood that Southwest had corrected those situations and all 39 planes met FAA airworthiness standards.

Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore.,

chairman of the House Transportation Committee, called those findings “alarming” and “troubling.” He said that given the record of undocumented repairs on planes that were inspected, he doubted that all the planes yet to be inspected were in airworthy condition. He raised his objections in a letter to FAA Administrator Stephen Dickson.

Southwest agreed to inspect and validate repair records on the last 38 planes by Jan. 31, five months earlier than the original deadline.

The FAA’s concern about the Southwest planes was first reported by The Wall Street Journal.

The planes involved are an earlier model of the Boeing 737 than the 737 Max, which has been grounded since March after two deadly accidents.

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Walgreens

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requirements of publicly traded firms.

KKR was founded in 1976 by best friends and first cousins Henry Kravis and George Roberts. They were joined by their mentor, Jerome Kohlberg, who left the firm in 1987 over differences in buyout strategy. Kravis and Roberts became known for their aggressive, often hostile, takeovers of large conglomerates. Kohlberg, who died in 2015, preferred smaller deals and a more friendly approach, according to his obituary in the New York Times.

The firm is perhaps best known for its \$25 billion hostile takeover of food and tobacco giant RJR Nabisco in 1986, a deal scrutinized by Congress for allegedly avoiding taxes and contributed to KKR becoming the poster child for Wall Street’s buyout-crazy, debt-driven ‘80s. That same year, the company was behind big deals such as the purchase of Beatrice — at the time the largest leveraged buyout in history — and grocery giant Safeway. Other big KKR deals during the 1980s included battery maker Duracell and grocery store Stop & Shop.

In 2007, KKR and other investors, including Pessina, took European pharmacy Alliance Boots private. Five years later, in an effort to expand its global footprint, Walgreens announced plans to acquire Alliance Boots, which would become Walgreens Boots Alliance. KKR reportedly pocketed \$7.3 billion when the two-part deal was completed in 2015.

In September 2010, KKR went public.

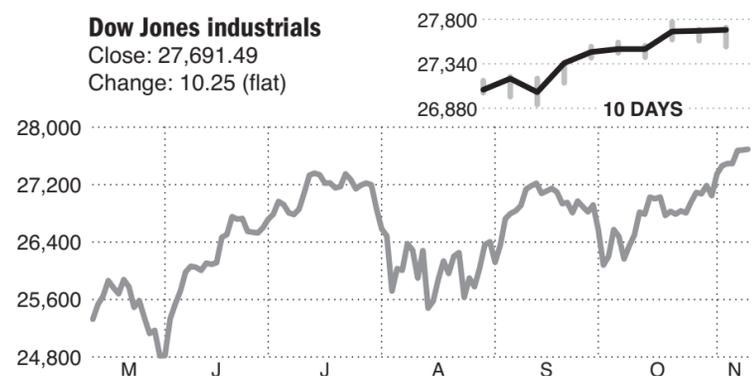
Walgreens has a market cap of about \$53 billion and \$16.8 billion of debt. That means taking it private would top the largest leveraged buyout in history: the 2007 sale of utility TXU Corp. to KKR and TPG, which was worth about \$45 billion including debt, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

The news comes weeks after the company laid off employees and said it won’t pay annual bonuses this year as it works to increase its cost-cutting goal to \$1.8 billion annually. Walgreens also previously announced plans to close 200 of its stores and said it would eliminate health insurance for a number of eligible retirees after this year. Walgreens has more than 18,750 stores worldwide.

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MARKET ROUNDUP

Dow High: 27,714.39 Low: 27,517.67 Previous: 27,681.24



Nasdaq -11.03 (-.13%)	S&P 500 -6.07 (-.20%)	Russell 2000 -4.09 (-.26%)
Close 8,464.28	Close 3,087.01	Close 1,594.77
High 8,467.29	High 3,088.33	High 1,595.44
Low 8,425.49	Low 3,075.82	Low 1,588.31
Previous 8,475.31	Previous 3,093.08	Previous 1,598.86

10-yr T-note +0.01 to 1.93%	Gold futures -5.80 to \$1,455.50	Yen -0.11 to 109.04/\$1	Euro -0.0008 to .9063/\$1	Crude Oil -0.38 to \$56.86
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Major market growth and decline

5-day % change			30-day % change			1-year % change		
DOW +.84	NASD +.37	S&P +.28	DOW +3.38	NASD +5.16	S&P +4.07	DOW +9.08	NASD +17.55	S&P +13.23

COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Dec 19	508	510.50	503.75	505.75	-4.50
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Dec 19	376	377	372.50	373.25	-4
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	Nov 19	916.50	917.25	904.25	905	-14.50
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	Dec 19	31.50	31.89	31.40	31.42	-0.08
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	Dec 19	303.70	304.10	300.30	300.60	-4.30
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	Dec 19	57.40	57.40	56.25	56.86	-0.38
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, \$ per mm btu	Dec 19	2.716	2.716	2.618	2.637	-.152
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	Dec 19	1.6338	1.6433	1.6079	1.6099	-0.0238

Source: The Associated Press

LOCAL STOCKS

Stocks listed may change due to daily fluctuations in market capitalization. Exchange key: N=NYSE, O=NASDAQ

STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	83.76	+0.2	Equity Commonwith	N	31.91	+0.1	McDonalds Corp	N	192.64	-0.7
AbbVie Inc	N	85.66	+0.45	Equity Lifesty Prop	N	67.75	+0.3	Middleby Corp	O	118.58	-1.47
Allstate Corp	N	109.38	+1.19	Equity Residential	N	84.16	+0.18	Mondelz Intl	O	51.80	+0.07
Aptargroup Inc	N	108.58	-0.42	Exelon Corp	O	44.02	-0.3	Morningstar Inc	O	155.99	+1.91
Arch Dan Mid	N	43.53	+0.22	First Indl RT	O	41.39	-0.3	Motorola Solutions	N	161.15	-3.81
Baxter Intl	N	78.86	+0.35	Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	61.67	-0.39	NiSource Inc	N	26.09	-0.37
Boeing Co	N	366.96	+15.96	Gallagher AJ	N	91.49	+0.34	Ntnn Trust Cp	O	106.78	-0.87
Brunswick Corp	N	60.44	-0.40	Grainger WW	N	327.15	+2.23	Old Republic	N	22.71	-0.09
CBOE Global Markets	N	115.10	+0.22	GrubHub Inc	N	37.16	+0.97	Packaging Corp Am	N	113.65	-0.25
CDK Global Inc	O	52.53	+0.75	Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	104.31	+0.34	Paylocity Hldg	O	107.68	+1.61
CDW Corp	O	134.11	+0.59	IAA Inc	N	38.90	+0.66	RLI Corp	N	96.13	+0.17
CF Industries	N	46.45	-0.18	IDEX Corp	N	160.80	+1.18	Stericycle Inc	O	61.81	-0.58
CME Group	O	198.65	+0.48	ITW	N	175.24	-1.17	TransUnion	N	81.65	+1.03
CNA Financial	N	44.30	-0.20	Ingredion Inc	N	84.66	+0.04	US Foods Holding	N	38.91	-0.20
Cabot Microelect	O	156.31	-0.03	John Bean Technol	N	109.49	-0.88	Ulta Salon Cosmetics	O	241.96	+2.67
Caterpillar Inc	N	148.00	-0.16	Jones Lang LaSalle	N	162.24	+0.60	United Airlines Hldg	O	93.53	-0.09
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	27.55	+0.11	Kemper Corp	N	74.19	-0.33	Veritas Inc	N	59.10	+0.44
Deere Co	N	179.80	+1.44	Kraft Heinz Co	O	32.76	-0.09	Walgreen Boots Alli	O	62.25	+3.01
Discover Fin Svcs	N	84.12	-0.59	LQY Corporation	O	35.25	+0.05	Waltrust Financial	O	66.40	-0.97
Dover Corp	N	109.95	+0.60	Littelfuse Inc	O	182.16	-1.65	Zebra Tech	O	242.73	+0.87

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Chesapck Engy	.81	-0.09
Vale SA	11.61	-1.16
Itau Unibanco Hldg	8.71	-1.03
Gen Electric	11.35	-1.17
Uber Technologies	27.14	-1.13
Nokia Corp	3.53	-0.04
Bank of America	33.18	-0.08
Sthwstn Energy	2.12	-0.16
Ford Motor	9.08	+0.04
Teva Pharm	9.33	+0.03
Alibaba Group Hldg	186.71	-0.45
Sprint Corp	5.91	-0.20
Freepor McMoran	11.09	-0.43
Yamana Gold Inc	3.25	-0.02
Fitbit Inc	7.00	-0.08
CenturyLink Inc	15.06	+0.27
Infosys Ltd	9.79	+1.11
McDermott Intl	.92	-0.05
Banco Bradesco ADS	8.19	-0.01
Macy's Inc	16.05	+0.17
Pennney JC Co Inc	1.08	+0.05
Occid Petl	38.88	-1.22
Transocean Ltd	5.22	-0.17
AT&T Inc	39.37	-0.01

LARGEST COMPANIES

Based on market capitalization

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
AT&T Inc	39.37	-0.01
Alibaba Group Hldg	186.71	-0.45
Alphabet Inc C	1299.19	-12.18
Alphabet Inc A	1298.28	-10.72
Amazon.com Inc	1771.65	-14.23
Apple Inc	262.20	+2.06
Bank of America	33.18	-0.08
Berkshire Hath B	220.85	-0.46
Exxon Mobil Corp	70.34	-0.43
Facebook Inc	189.61	-1.23
HSBC Holdings prA	26.48	-0.01
JP Morgan Chase	129.92	-0.46
Johnson & Johnson	131.98	-1.02
MasterCard Inc	277.00	+2.11
Microsoft Corp	146.11	+0.15
Procter & Gamble	119.33	-0.37
Taiwan Semicon	52.60	-0.23
Visa Inc	179.54	+0.57
WalMart Strs	119.04	-0.40

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

Based on total assets

FUND	NAV	CHG	1-YR %RTN
American Funds AMCPA m	32.87	-0.06	+9.2
American Funds AmcnBAlA m	28.31	-0.02	+10.2
American Funds CptWldGrInca m	50.28	-0.18	+12.4
American Funds CptInclBldrA m	62.43	-0.08	+9.6
American Funds FdmTlInvsA m	62.19	-0.11	+11.3
American Funds GrfAmrca m	51.65	-0.09	+10.8
American Funds InvCmrcA m	23.21	-0.03	+10.0
American Funds InvCmrcA m	39.40	-0.10	+8.2
American Funds NvPrsptvA m	46.34	-0.12	+5.2
American Funds WAMTInvsA m	48.00	-0.02	+11.7
DFA IntlCorEqInls	13.43	...	+8.2
Dodge & Cox Inc	14.08	...	+9.8
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	43.59	-0.05	+8.2
Dodge & Cox Stk	196.67	-0.65	+6.6
DoubleLine TlRetBdl	10.66	...	+7.7
Fidelity 500OldxmsPrm	107.46	-0.21	+13.3
Fidelity Contrafund	13.38	-0.02	+11.9
Fidelity InvMGradeBd	11.51	...	+10.8
Fidelity TlMktIdxInvsPrm	87.69	-0.14	+12.6
Fidelity US8ldxInvsPrm	11.87	+0.01	+10.5
Franklin Templeton IncA1 m	2.29	-0.01	+6.3
Metropolitan West TlRetBdl	10.97	...	+10.8
PIMCO IncI2	11.98	...	+7.3
PIMCO IncIstl	11.98	...	+7.4
PIMCO TlRetIns	10.38	...	+9.5
Schwab SP500Idx	47.98	-0.09	+13.2
T. Rowe Price BCGR	117.58	-0.04	+12.4
T. Rowe Price GrStk	70.52	...	+13.2
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	285.43	-0.57	+13.3
Vanguard BalIdxAdmrl	38.27	-0.03	+12.1
Vanguard DivGrInv	30.37	-0.07	+15.7
Vanguard EqInAdmrl	78.69	-0.24	+11.5
Vanguard GrIdxAdmrl	88.71	+0.01	+16.6
Vanguard HCAmrl	86.83	-0.35	+4.4
Vanguard INTTEAdmrl	14.38	...	+8.2
Vanguard InsdIxInls	279.89	-0.55	+13.3
Vanguard InsdIxInlsPlus	279.91	-0.55	+13.3
Vanguard InstISMInPls	66.35	-0.11	+12.6
Vanguard MdCpIdxAdmrl	212.09	-0.24	+12.6
Vanguard PrmCpAdmrl	147.29	-0.45	+10.9
Vanguard STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.71	...	+6.2
Vanguard SmCpIdxAdmrl	76.63	-0.06	+8.3
Vanguard TrgtRtr2020Inv	32.81	-0.04	+10.8
Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Inv	19.76	-0.03	+11.4
Vanguard TrgtRtr2030Inv	36.13	-0.05	+11.5
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Inv	22.25	-0.03	+11.6
Vanguard TlBMDIdxAdmrl	11.00	...	+10.5
Vanguard TlBMDIxInls	11.00	...	+10.5
Vanguard TlInBIdxAdmrl	23.13	-0.01	+9.4
Vanguard TlInBIdxInls	34.71	-0.02	+9.4
Vanguard TlInSdxAdmrl	29.05	-0.08	+10.9
Vanguard TlInSdxInls	116.18	-0.33	+11.0
Vanguard TlInSdxInlsPlus	116.20	-0.33	+11.0
Vanguard TlInSdxInv	17.37	-0.05	+10.9
Vanguard TlISMIdxAdmrl	76.36	-0.13	+12.5
Vanguard TlISMIdxInls	76.38	-0.12	+12.5
Vanguard TlISMdxInv	76.33	-0.12	+12.4
Vanguard WngtAdmrl	74.72	-0.08	+13.4
Vanguard WlslyInAdmrl	65.99	-0.05	+12.1
Vanguard WndsrllAdmrl	68.12	-0.18	+12.1

TREASURY YIELDS

DURATION	CLOSE	PREV.
3-month disc	1.51	1.51
6-month disc	1.53	1.53
2-year	1.65	1.65
10-year	1.93	1.93
30-year	2.42	2.42

SPOT METALS

	CLOSE	PREV.
Gold	\$1455.50	\$1461.30
Silver	\$16.762	\$16.783
Platinum	\$880.60	\$893.10

INTEREST RATES

Prime Rate	4.75
Discount Rate Primary	2.25
Fed Funds Target	1.50-1.75
Money Mkt Overnight Avg.	0.57

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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Argentina (Peso)	59.6054
Australia (Dollar)	1.4592
Brazil (Real)	4.1422
Britain (Pound)	.7780
Canada (Dollar)	1.3224
China (Yuan)	7.0105
Euro	.9063
India (Rupee)	71.582
Israel (Shekel)	3.5018
Japan (Yen)	109.04
Mexico (Peso)	19.1099
Poland (Zloty)	3.87
So. Korea (Won)	1165.45
Taiwan (Dollar)	30.41
Thailand (Baht)	30.35

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Berkshire continues to trail S&P

Buffett's last major acquisition was in 2016, and finding another is proving difficult

By **JOSH FUNK**
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Three-quarters of the way through 2019, Warren Buffett's conglomerate Berkshire Hathaway is trailing the renowned investor's favorite benchmark, the S&P 500 — as it's done over the past decade.

Besides having a large stock portfolio, Berkshire owns an odd mix of companies, some well-known such as the Geico insurance company and the Dairy Queen restaurants, and other far less familiar names such as MidAmerican Energy and Iscar Metalworking. The assortment produces steady profits but not significant growth, and occasionally needs some new blood in order to outperform the market.

Finding that next big acquisition has been hard to come by for Buffett, one reason he says Berkshire hasn't kept up with the overall market. Buffett says low interest rates have made it easier for other investors to borrow money and bid up the prices of acquisition targets.

On the investment side, where Buffett earned his reputation, he's gotten good returns investing in bellwethers such as Apple and Bank of America, but a big investment in Kraft Heinz has turned sour.

While many people view Buffett as the world's pre-eminent investor, in the years since the financial crisis — when Buffett made a number of profitable deals

— Berkshire Hathaway has delivered a 353% return while the S&P 500 index has delivered 468% in gains when dividends are included. This year alone, Berkshire's stock is up just 8% compared to the total market's 25% gain.

That performance has tested the patience of some longtime Buffett backers. Investor David Rolfe sold off his firm's roughly \$100 million stake in Berkshire during this year. Rolfe expressed frustration with Buffett's investment choices and inability to find productive uses for Berkshire's cash.

"Thumb-sucking has not cut the Heinz mustard during the Great Bull Market of 2009-2019," Rolfe wrote to investors in his Wedgewood Partners fund.

Rolfe said Buffett should have bet heavily on a handful of stocks he knows well — such as Visa and MasterCard — when he couldn't find major acquisitions during the past decade.

"Buffett is incredibly well-versed in the payments processing industry given his half-century knowledge in longtime holding American Express. These two stocks should have been layups for Buffett," Rolfe said about Visa and MasterCard. Both shares are up more than 150% over the past five years.

To be sure, the growth in Berkshire's stock price since 1965 has outpaced the Standard & Poor's 500 index in all but 17 years to deliver a compounded annual return of 20.5% overall



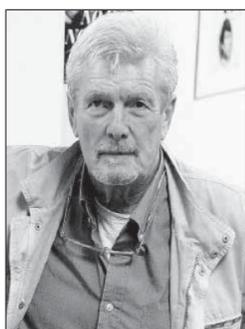
OBITUARIES

ROBERT FREEMAN 1936-2019

Photographer helped define image of Beatles

BY MATT SCHUDEL
The Washington Post

In August 1963, when the Beatles were starting to take off in popularity, on their way to becoming the band that defined a generation, they were performing in Bournemouth, England. Their producer, George Martin, called to say he needed a photograph for the cover of a new album.



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Renowned photographer Robert Freeman died last week at age 82.

ever. But it was only an hour. He sat down, took a couple of rolls, and that was it."

The portraits appear so focused and precise that many people have assumed Freeman created a montage from four separate photographs. In fact, all four members of the band are in the same, unretouched image.

"Will we ever forget that photo?" Washington-based photography curator Chris Murray said in an interview. "It heralded the beginning of the British Invasion. You're listening to the impact of that music for the first time, then you look at Robert Freeman's portrait of the Beatles — it was magical."

Freeman, who was 82, died either Nov. 7 or Nov. 8. His death was announced on the Beatles' official website and by McCartney and Starr in statements, but other details were not immediately available. He been in failing health since having a stroke in 2014.

From 1963 to 1965, Freeman worked extensively with the Beatles, shooting the covers for the British releases of "A Hard Day's Night," "Beatles for Sale," "Help!" and "Rubber Soul." (The corresponding U.S. albums sometimes had different cover art.)

The slightly distorted color image of "Rubber Soul" came about by accident. Freeman often projected his photographs on a piece of white cardboard the same size as a record album, "giving us an accurate idea of how the finished product would look," McCartney wrote on his website.

"During his viewing session the card which had been propped up on a small table fell backwards giving the photograph a 'stretched' look. Instead of simply putting the card upright again we became excited at the idea of this new version of his photograph. He assured us that it was possible to print it this way and because the album was titled Rubber Soul we felt that the image fitted perfectly."

Robert Freeman was born Dec. 5, 1936. Little is known of his early life, including his birthplace, which is alternately given as London or Cambridge, England.

After graduating in 1959 from the University of Cambridge, he became a photo-journalist for the Sunday Times of London and other publications. He photographed Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev in the Kremlin and also shot photos of jazz artists, including John Coltrane, Dizzy Gillespie and Cannonball Adderley, on their visits to Britain.

He forwarded some of those images to Epstein, the Beatles' manager, who invited Freeman to take pictures of the band as it was rising to fame. He also designed the end credits for two films featuring the Beatles, "A Hard Day's Night" (1964) and "Help!" (1965), and did the photography and design for two books by Lennon. Freeman published two books of photographs about his time with the Beatles.

His marriage to Sonny Spielhagen, with whom he had two children, ended in divorce. He was later married to author Tiddy Rowan, with whom he had a daughter. A complete list of survivors could not be confirmed.

Freeman, who once lived one floor below Lennon in London, later resided in Hong Kong and Spain. He sold much of his collection to photography collector and curator Raj Prem.

"Freeman was living in Hong Kong when Lennon was assassinated in 1980," Prem told CNN in 2013, "and he told me that he had a photo of Lennon on his wall and it fell down at exactly the same time."

Chicago Daily Tribune

ON NOVEMBER 12 ...

In 1920 in the wake of the Black Sox scandal, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis was chosen by club owners as Major League Baseball's first commissioner.

In 1927 Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party.

In 1942 the World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal began. (The Americans ended up winning a major victory over the Japanese.)

In 1948 former Japanese Prime Minister Hideki Tojo and several other Japanese leaders in World War II were sentenced to death by a war-crimes tribunal.

In 1954 Ellis Island was closed after processing 20 million U.S.-bound immigrants since opening in New York Harbor in 1892.

In 1968 former Chicago

Cubs slugger Sammy Sosa was born in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic.

In 1982 Yuri Andropov was elected to succeed the late Leonid Brezhnev as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee.

In 1984 space shuttle astronauts Dale Gardner and Joe Allen snared a wandering satellite in history's first space salvage; the Palapa B-2 satellite was secured in Discovery's cargo bay for return to Earth.

In 1987 the American Medical Association issued a policy statement saying it is unethical for a doctor to refuse to treat someone solely because that person has AIDS or is HIV-positive.

In 1993 Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, of Chicago, was accused by a former pre-seminary student of sexual abuse more than a decade earlier. (The accuser later would withdraw his

charge.)

In 1997 Ramzi Yousef was found guilty of masterminding the 1993 bombing of New York's World Trade Center.

In 2001 an American Airlines Airbus A300-600, en route from New York's Kennedy International Airport to the Dominican Republic, crashed 103 seconds after takeoff, killing 265 people.

In 2004 a jury in Redwood City, Calif., convicted Scott Peterson of murdering his pregnant wife, Laci, and dumping her body in San Francisco Bay. (Peterson was later sentenced to death.)

In 2006 Gerald Ford surpassed Ronald Reagan as the longest-lived U.S. president at 93 years and 121 days.

In 2013 the One World Trade Center in New York unseated Chicago's Willis Tower as the tallest building in the country — 1,776 feet to 1,451 feet. **Also in 2013** a Chicago jury convicted information king Kevin Trudeau of criminal contempt for making misleading claims about his weight-loss book on television. (The best-selling author was later sentenced to 10 years in prison.)

In 2015 University of Illinois' trustees agreed to pay Steven Salaita and his lawyers \$875,000 in exchange for the controversial professor dropping two lawsuits he filed after the university revoked his job offer; Salaita also agreed to never work at U. of I.

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Abrams, Ruth S.
Ruth S. Abrams nee Silverman, 86, beloved wife of the late Leonard for 33 years; loving mother of Keith (Angelica) Abrams, Robin (George) Greenberg and the late Bruce Abrams; cherished Nana of Nicole (Paul) Fraser, Eric (Michelle) Abrams, Alex (Nicole) Eichinger, Heidi Eichinger, Nicholas Greenberg, Alexandra Greenberg, Lindsay Abrams and Alec Abrams; dear sister of Renee Silverman; further survived by her many dear and loving friends. Chapel service, Wednesday 12:15 PM at **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Interment Shalom Memorial Park. For information or to leave condolences, (847) 255-3520 or www.shalom2.com.

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Bagdade, Allen David
Allen D. Bagdade, 83, passed on November 10, 2019. Son of the late Michael and Lillian Bagdade. Allen graduated from University of Michigan Dental School and served his country as Captain in the US Army, 766th Medical Detachment, 7th Army stationed in Germany. Allen settled in Chicago with his wife, Susan Ingber Bagdade and completed his Masters degree in pediatric dentistry from Northwestern University and began his 46 year pediatric dental partnership with Dr. Burton Turek. Al and Susan pursued their love of antiques, which led them to form their own business, the "Country Peasants". They wrote seven books together on antiques, as well as Answers On Antiques, a syndicated column along with hundreds of articles for various antiques trade papers and magazines. They served as appraisers on HGTV's The Appraisal Fair. Al and Susan became leading authorities on the French pottery known as Quimper. Susan passed away in 2003 after 41 years of marriage, and in 2009, Al married his second wife, Susan Klein Bagdade. After a long career as a pediatric dentist, Sue and he enjoyed a life of travel, antique shows and flea markets. Al is remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, employer, partner and friend, as well as an avid fisherman, lover of fine food and wine, and follower of the Chicago White Sox, Michigan Wolverines and his beloved Northwestern Wildcats. He is survived by his devoted wife, Susan Klein Bagdade; his brother Chuck (Gail) Bagdade; his children Dave (Linda) Bagdade, Felicia (Bill) Clements; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Graveside service Thurs, Nov. 14, 12:00 PM at Shalom Memorial Park, 1700 W. Rand Rd, Arlington Heights. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the School of the Art Institute, Susan D. and Allen D. Bagdade Scholarship for Ceramics or the American Brain Tumor Association, in the name of Susan D. Bagdade. For information and condolences: 847-255-3520 or www.shalom2.com.

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Casto, Joseph
Joseph Casto. U.S. Air Force Vietnam Veteran. Beloved husband of Janet nee VanDekreke. Loving father of David J. (Regina) Casto & Jason D. (Maureen) Casto. Cherished grandfather of Makayla & Connor. Dear brother of Frank (Tish) Casto & Mary Ann (Paul) Junkroski. Proud uncle of many nieces & nephews. Funeral Thursday 9:00 am from **Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home**, 5570 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, to St. Terrence Church, Alsip, for Mass at 10:00 am. Interment Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm. thompsonkuensterfuneralhome.com 708-425-0500

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Golm, Donald
Donald Golm, age 68, of Indian Head Park. Beloved husband of Laura Golm for a wonderful 46 years. Loving father of Jennifer (Peter) Dixon, Michael (Jodi) Golm, and Janeen (Nicholas) Musillami. Devoted grandfather of Andrew and Matthew Dixon; Vincent and Madelyn Golm; and Nina, Carlo and Nora Musillami. Dear son of Dorothy Golm. Preceded in death by his brother Thomas Nickels. Fond uncle and friend of many. Donald was a longtime employee for the Chicago Tribune for over 40 years. Visitation 3 to 8pm Thursday, November 14th at **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**, Countryside. Chapel prayers 9:15am Friday, November 15th from the funeral home to 10am Mass at St. Cletus Church, LaGrange. Entombment to follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Anti-Cruelty Society, Chicago. For further info: 708-352-6500 or HJfunerals.com

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Hlepas, Peter
Peter Hlepas, age 71, of Chicago IL. Loving husband, devoted father and cherished grandfather. A visitation will be held Wednesday, November 13, at **Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home**, 6150 N. Cicero Ave, Chicago IL from 5:00-9:00PM. The funeral service will be Thursday, November 14, at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 2701 N Sheffield Ave, Chicago, IL at 11:30AM. Interment at Elmwood Cemetery, River Grove IL. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation, Donation Processing, P.O. Box 5014 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014 or The Hippocratic Cancer Research Foundation c/o Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, 676 North St. Clair, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois 60611. For more information please go to www.smithcorcoran.com or call 773-736-3833.

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Hoban, L.C.M., Sr. Margaret Christina
Age 88, Native of Corha, Castiebar Co Mayo. Beloved daughter of the late Patrick and Maria Hoban. Fond sister of Maura (late Michael) McKenna, Anne (late Timothy) Heffernan, Kathleen Hoban, Sister Paul Hoban L.C.M., Helen (late James) Murphy, Josephine (late Frank) Jennings, and the late Nora (late Patrick) Lyons, Sarah (late Eamonn) Brogan and John Hoban. Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Deepest gratitude to Thomas Quinn M.D., her niece Orlagh Brogan, and the Nursing Staff at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park, IL. Visitation Wednesday 4:30 - 9:00 p.m. at Little Company of Mary Hospital Chapel, 2800 W. 95th Street, Evergreen Park, IL. Family and friends to gather Thursday at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 9343 S. Francisco, Evergreen Park, IL for Mass of the Resurrection 10:00 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Little Company of Mary Sisters Retirement Fund, 9350 S. California, Evergreen Park, IL 60805 would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to **Robert J. Sheehy & Sons Funeral Homes**. www.sheehyff.com 708-857-7878

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Horwich, Walter M.
Walter M. Horwich, age 93, beloved husband of Maxine, nee Levin; devoted father of Harold S. (Deborah Robinson) and Arthur (Martina Brueckner); cherished grandfather of Michael (Hilary Moss), Annie, David (Julia McClaughlin), Max, and Charles Horwich; loving great grandfather of Anabel, Eben, Emi (Annie), and Riley; dear brother of Alice Horwich, Richard (Sonya), and the late Edward Horwich. Services Thursday 11 A.M. West Suburban Temple Har Zion 1040 N. Harlem Ave., River Forest 60305. Remembrances may be made to West Suburban Temple Har Zion or Doctors Without Borders, 110 Hector St., 16th fl., New York, NY 10006. Info: **Chesed v'Emet Funeral Home**, Rudy Lerner, Funeral Director, 847-577-0856, www.chesedvemet.com.

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Jaques, Alfred M.
Alfred M. Jaques, age 89, veteran U.S. Air Force, Korea; beloved husband of Raquel nee Mandujano; loving father of Alfred (Michelle), Maria (Lloyd) Goslin and Jose (Jamie) Jaques; cherished grandfather of Callum and Tyr Jaques, Raquel, Alexandra and Samantha Goslin, and Allysia and Anthony Jaques; dear brother of Virginia (the late Marcos) Mondragon and the late Belen Jaquez and Jose (Dolores) Jaquez; fond uncle of many. Alfred was an active alumni of IIT and was passionate with fund raising and recruiting for the Latinos Involved in Further Education (LIFE) program. An Engineer, he worked for over 50 years in the steel industry in Illinois and Indiana. Visitation 3 to 9 p.m., Tuesday November 12 at Drechsler, Brown & Williams Funeral Home, 203 S. Marion St., Oak Park. Funeral Mass 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, 1530 Jackson Ave. (please meet at church), River Forest. Private interment Good Shepherd Cemetery, Orland Park. In lieu of flowers, donations to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (cff.org) are appreciated. Funeral info: 708-383-3191 or drechslerbrownwilliams.com

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Jay, Jr., Hubert G.
Hubert G. Jay, Jr. age 88, of Brookfield. Army Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Joan M. Jay, nee Rabstein; fond father of Jacqueline Betancourt, Hubert (Gail) Jay III, Scott (Marianne) Jay and Barbara (Robert) Chakmakjian; dear grandfather of Jason Jay, Eric Jay, Matthew (Audrey) Jay, Jeanine Betancourt, Michael (Wanda) Jay, David (fiancé Tiffany Wagner) Chakmakjian, Tiffany (Ryan) Sitter and Christopher Chakmakjian; great-grandfather of 11; brother of Keith (Janis) Jay and the late Patricia Buster. Visitation Thursday, November 14, 2019 from 3 P.M. to Time of Service 8 P.M. at **Hitzeman Funeral Home & Cremation Services**, 9445 West 31st Street, Brookfield, IL 60513. Interment Private Chapel Hill Gardens South. Information 708-485-2000 or www.HitzemanFuneral.com

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Pick 4 midday 7493 / 8
Lucky Day Lotto midday 05 06 22 27 44
Pick 3 evening 225 / 7
Pick 4 evening 3630 / 2
Lucky Day Lotto evening 05 13 16 29 37

Nov. 12 Mega Millions: \$163M
Nov. 13 Powerball: \$60M

WISCONSIN
Nov. 11
Pick 3 164
Pick 4 0690
Badger 5 03 07 20 23 27
SuperCash 02 19 23 25 30 31

INDIANA
Nov. 11
Daily 3 midday 158 / 3
Daily 4 midday 5343 / 3
Daily 3 evening 718 / 7
Daily 4 evening 7140 / 7
Cash 5 28 29 36 38 42

MICHIGAN
Nov. 11
Daily 3 midday 863
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Lambruschi, Elizabeth 'Betty'

Elizabeth "Betty" Rose Lambruschi, nee Hagstrom, 98, of Glenview, passed away November 10, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Fred R. Lambruschi; loving mother of Philip (Helene) Lambruschi, MD; cherished grandmother of Cheryl Lambruschi (John) Gaughen Jr., Laura Lambruschi (Matt Koester), and Marc Lambruschi; proud great grandmother of Savannah Gaughen, John "Jack" Gaughen III, and Hugo Koester. She is also survived by her longtime caregiver Barbara Wojdak. Betty grew up in Andersonville and was a graduate of Chicago Teacher's College. She taught high school math in Chicago. She married the love of her life, Fred, on July 8, 1944 at St. Gregory Church in Andersonville. In 1953, she was diagnosed with polio. After regaining her ability to walk, she continued on with a full life of travel, family and many philanthropic endeavors. She dedicated her time to Misericordia and many other organizations. Visitation Thursday, November 14, 2019 from 9:30 am until time of the Mass at 10 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1775 Grove St., Glenview. Entombment All Saints Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Sr. Paulanne's Needy Family Fund, 1775 Grove St., Glenview, IL 60025. Funeral information 847-998-1020.

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McCarthy, Jeanne McRae

Jeanne McRae McCarthy, 96, passed away peacefully on November 9, 2019 at King-Bruwaert House, Burr Ridge, IL. Jeanne was born July 18, 1923 in Lakewood, Ohio, daughter of Ruth Charlotte Bolles and Thomas Henry McRae. She married Max Eugene McCarthy on November 22, 1947. They settled in Lincolnwood, Illinois

and became the parents of Candace McCarthy King (Philip), Sean McCarthy Brown (Gary) and Shelagh McCarthy Savino (Jae). Her grandchildren are Keelyn Brown, Stephen King, Douglas King, Justin Brown, Olivia Savino and Max Savino. Her great-grandson is Jason King. Her parents, her husband, her sister, Ruth McRae Murphy and son-in-law John (Jae) Savino preceded her in death. Carmen Diaz and her daughter, Amanda Tobak, were devoted friends for forty years. Their kindness made it possible for Jeanne to stay in her home in Tucson for many years into her retirement. Jeanne graduated from Mercy High School, Chicago, and won a scholarship to Barat College of the Sacred Heart, Lake Forest, IL, which changed her life. After graduation in 1944, she earned a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from Loyola University, Chicago. She completed a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1965, and served as Director of Special Education in Niles Township and in Schaumburg District 54. In 1972 she was appointed Professor of Special Education at the University of Arizona, Tucson, where she served until her retirement in 1999. Jeanne was a pioneer in the field of special education, and participated in advocacy efforts at the state and federal levels that led to the inclusion of children with disabilities in public schools. She served in many leadership roles in professional associations and federal and state bodies. Jeanne's family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the staff of King Bruwaert House in Burr Ridge, Illinois for their compassionate care during her three years there.

A funeral mass will take place at Queen of All Saints Basilica, 6280 N. Sauganash, Chicago, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 14, 2019 followed by burial at Calvary Cemetery, Evanston. Visitation will take place at the church from 9:15am until time of mass. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to King Bruwaert House, 6101 S. County Line Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. <https://www.kingbruaert.com/> or the Religious of the Sacred Heart, <https://rscj.org/donate> 4120 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108. For funeral information 773-736-3833 or visit Jeanne's memorial at www.smithcorcoran.com

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MOSCONI, ENRICO

age 89 of Green Oaks, IL. At peace in Christ November 9, 2019. Born February 9, 1930 in Montefiorino, Modena, Italy. Beloved husband of Ginetta nee: Balducci. Loving father of Louis, Daniel, William (Darcy) and Patrick (Katelynn Geraty) Mosconi. Fond nonno of 15, bis Nonno of 2, dear brother to many siblings in Italy. Visitation Tuesday, November 12, 2019 from 5-8 pm at SEGUIN & SYMONDS FUNERAL HOME, 858 Sheridan Road, Highwood. Friends may gather on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 from 9 am until time of mass 10 am at St. James Church, 134 North Avenue, Highwood. Private entombment at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville. For more information please call 847-432-3878

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Rosen, Martha

Martha Rosen nee Hirsch. Born in Budapest Hungary. She was a Holocaust Survivor. Former Real Estate Entrepreneur. She loved to dance and spend time with her family. Beloved wife of Randy Rosen. Loving mother of Sandee (Gary) Lynch, Ron (Renata) Klippel, Bonnie (Tony) Sherwood and Sheri Rosen. Proud and loving grandmother "Anyu" of Brian and Anna Lynch, Blake, Braydon and Sienna Klippel, Avery and Hudson Sherwood and Ethan Moan. Daughter of the late Charlotte Drucker and the late Louis Hirsch. Stepdaughter of the late Leslie Drucker. Dear cousin of many. Martha had many family and friends who tragically perished in the Holocaust. Service Wednesday 10AM at **Chicago Jewish Funerals**, 195 N. Buffalo Grove Road (one block north of Lake Cook Road) Buffalo Grove. Interment Westlawn. Memorials to the Jewish National Fund, 60 Revere Drive, Suite 725, Northbrook, IL 60062, www.jnf.org would be appreciated. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** - Buffalo Grove Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjinfo.com

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Sonheim, Sheldon 'Shelly'

Sheldon Sonheim "Shelly", veteran of the Korean Conflict, life member of VFW Post 2604, Orland Park, die hard White Sox fan. Beloved husband of the late Audrey Sonheim and the late Sharon Sonheim; devoted father of Debra (John) Mueller, Steven Sonheim, Deborah (Victor) Pohlott, and Laura (John) Talbot; cherished grandfather of Brittany and Mark Mueller, Jack and Rebecca Ellington, Ethan, Matthew, and William Talbot, Matthew and Victoria Pohlott; dear brother of the late Rose Roth, Jean Simon, Harry and Alex Sonheim. Services Wednesday 11A.M. Congregation Etz Chaim, 1710 S. Highland Ave., Lombard 60148. Interment at Beverly Cemetery, Blue Island. Remembrances may be made to the Orland-Palos VFW, 15045 West Ave, Orland Park, IL 60462. Info: **Chesed v'Emet Funeral Home**, Rudy Lerner, Funeral Director, 847-577-0856, www.chesedvemet.com.

SPIOTTO, FRANK

Frank R. Spiotto, age 92, of Schaumburg; loving father of Caroline and Francesca; beloved son of the late Frank C. and Frances Spiotto, nee Markett; dear brother of the late Caroline, Rosalyn, Loretta, Rita, Virginia and Dolores. United States Navy Veteran World War II. Family and friends will be received at the Conboy Westchester Funeral Home, 10501 West Cermak Road, two blocks west of Mannheim Road, on Wednesday, November 13, from 9 am until time of service at 11 am. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Donald R. Smith, director. 708-772-0258 or 708-F-U-N-E-R-A-L.

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Sterling, Alvin 'Al'

Alvin "Al" Sterling, 84, beloved husband of Marlene, nee Brody for over 58 years; loving father of Kimberly (Lawrence Friedman) Sterling, Laurel (Stanley) Konopacki and Andrea Sterling; devoted "Nampa" of Alex and Amanda Konopacki, Eli Friedman and Ari Fohlen; caring brother of the late Marvin (JoAnn) and Rita; dear brother-in-law of Joel and Elaine Brody; fun uncle of many. Al was a retired CPS teacher, educator and Director of Adopt-A-School Program. Chapel service Wednesday 10 AM at **Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**, 1700 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights. Interment Shalom Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society (cancer.org). For information or to leave condolences: 847-255-3520 or shalom2.com

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Tokarski, John J.

John J. Tokarski. Age 65. Beloved son of the late Walter and the late Frances (nee Bulat). Graduate of DePaul University with a Masters Degree in classical guitar. Dear cousin of nine and friend to many. Family and friends are asked to meet directly at St. Camillus Church (55th & Lockwood) on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 for a visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m. until the time of the mass at 10:30 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to the **Richard-Midway Funeral Home**. For information call 773-767-1840 or www.richard-midwayfh.com

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Vlahos, Marianthi

Marianthi Vlahos, nee Laskaris, at rest November 11, 2019, age 85. Born in Sparti, Greece, she passed peacefully as she wished, in her home, surrounded by her family. Beloved and devoted wife of the late George J. Vlahos; loving mother of Stella (Dr. Peter) Petrovas, Niki (Dr. Garey) Potamianos and John (Elisabeth) Vlahos; cherished and loving grandmother "YiaYia" of Dr. Steven (Ourania), Maria and Georgia Petrovas; Dennis Potamianos; and George, Hallie and Trenton Vlahos; great-grandmother of Labrene Petrovas; beloved daughter of the late Nicholas and the late Georgia Laskaris; dearest identical sister of the late Christina (the late Panos) Theofilis; dear aunt of Gogoula (George) Xidias, Argyro (Pantelis) Stavropoulos, Themis (Teddi) Galanis and the late John Galanis; cherished cousin, aunt, koumbara, symbethera and friend to many. Family and friends will be received at the **Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home**, 10501 W. Cermak Rd., Westchester (2 blks West of Mannheim Rd.) on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Everyone is asked to meet Thursday at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 601 S. Central, Chicago for 10:00 a.m. Funeral Service. Interment Elmwood Cemetery. May her memory be eternal. Arrangements entrusted to Chris J. Balodimas, Funeral Director. For info 708-F-U-N-E-R-A-L.

Chris J. Balodimas

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WALKER, II, WILLIAM E.

William E. Walker, II, 76, of LaGrange Park and Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Beloved husband of Betty. Loving father of William E., III and Elizabeth Walker. Devoted grandfather of Colin and Campbell Gunst. Visitation 3 to 6pm Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019 at **Hallowell & James Funeral Home**, 1025 West 55th St., Countryside. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (J.D.R.F.) appreciated. Bill was an avid golfer and a member of Sawgrass Country Club. He was Manufacturer's Representative of his own Marketing Firm after working for Sears from 1965 until 1990. Funeral home phone 708/352-6500 or www.hjfunerals.com

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ZINDRICK, ETHEL MARGARET KEMP

ETHEL MARGARET KEMP ZINDRICK age 91 of Downers Grove. Beloved wife of the late Raymond C. Zindrick (2010) married on November 20th, 1954. Loving mother of Monica (Kurt) Padera and Tim Zindrick; cherished grandmother of Garrett, Tyler and Melissa Padera also Nicholas Zindrick, Andrea Zindrick (Kevin) Diederichs and Danny Zindrick; devoted great-grandmother of Gracie Ray Diederichs; dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Wednesday November 13, 2019 from 3-8 pm at Toon Funeral Home 4920 Main Street Downers Grove, IL 60515. Funeral services Thursday 9:30 am from the funeral home to St Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church Downers Grove, IL 60515 Mass 10 am. Memorial contributions to St Patrick Residence 1400 Brookdale Rd. Naperville, IL 60563 would be greatly appreciated. For additional information www.toonfuneralhome.com or 630-968-0408

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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
Damarion Lacey

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Laquandra Lacey (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: 19JA00816

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **James White (Father), Unknown Fatherm**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **July 30, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Nicholas Geopopoulos** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **12/04/2019, at 10:30 AM** in CALENDAR 17 COURTROOM K, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order of judgment entered.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
October 1, 2019 6470576

LEGAL NOTICES GOVERNMENT/EDUCATION

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

IN THE INTEREST OF
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MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Axe Gomes (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: 19JA00893

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Hubert Houedegnon (Father), Unknown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **August 14, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Peter Wilkels** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **12/04/2019, at 10:00 AM** in CALENDAR 13 COURTROOM L, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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IN THE INTEREST OF
La Miracle Brown La Alice Brown AKA Laalice Brown

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Alice Brown (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: 17JA01017 18JA01063

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Alice Brown (Mother)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **July 23, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Robert Balanoff** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **12/04/2019, at 10:00 AM** in CALENDAR 12 COURTROOM L, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
October 23, 2019 6508355

LEGAL NOTICES

COUNTY OF COOK OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER FOR THE VARIOUS COOK COUNTY AGENCIES INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) FOR EXTERIOR WINDOW WASHING IFB NO.: 1945-18011 RFP Document.

The IFB document is available for download at: <https://legacy.cookcountyl.gov/purchasing/bids/listAllBids.php>

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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

Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference Date, Time, and Location:
Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 9:00 AM (CST)
Office of the Chief Procurement Officer Cook County Building 118 N. Clark Street, Room 1018 Chicago, Illinois 60602

Questions: Questions can be submitted in writing to the contact person above until Friday, December 13, 2019 by 12:00 p.m.

Proposal Due Date, Time, and Location:
Friday, January 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (CST)
Office of the Chief Procurement Officer Cook County Building 118 N. Clark Street, Room 1018 Chicago, Illinois 60602

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Late Proposals Will Not Be Accepted 11/12/2019 6504890

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Bids will be accepted in electronic format and must be posted prior to 2:00 p.m. local time, on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, via DemandStar e-bidding service. Bids will be "opened live" and displayed immediately at 2:00 p.m. in the Finance Department by the Procurement Services Team. Contact Kim Schmidt at kschmidt@naperville.il.us for any questions.

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LEGAL NOTICES GOVERNMENT/EDUCATION

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

IN THE INTEREST OF
Patience Sanchez-Johnson

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Sarah Johnson**

JUVENILE NO.: 19JA01109

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Unknown (Father), respondents**, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **October 2, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **KIM FOXX** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Bernard Sarley** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **11/02/2019, at 10:30 AM** in CALENDAR 9 COURTROOM I, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
October 18, 2019 6505478

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE PACE SUBURBAN BUS DIVISION OF THE RTA PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DISCONTINUATION OF ROUTE 612 - BARRINGTON ROAD CIRCULATOR AND THE EXPANSION OF THE HOFFMAN ESTATES ON DEMAND

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Any person wishing to comment is welcome to attend the public hearing. Prior to the public hearing, written comments may be submitted to Pace, External Relations, 550 West Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 or to our website, www.pacebus.com in the "Public Hearing Comment Form" area.

Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who require certain accommodations other than transportation in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, are requested to contact Pace at (847) 364-PACE (7223), option 3 (voice) ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

11/12/2019 6505630

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BLACKHAWKS TAKEAWAYS

Confidence keeps growing for Kane

BY PHIL THOMPSON

Patrick Kane had one of his best nights this season during a 5-4 win over the Maple Leafs. The Blackhawks got a much-needed two points, but defensive lapses in the third period almost did them in.

Here are three observations from Sunday's win at the United Center.

1. Kane is growing more confident — and Kirby Dach is too.

Kane has racked up 11 points — five goals and six assists — in the last six games. Sunday was his first two-goal game of the season.

“We know we have to get points every night, especially the position we're in where we have to battle

back and get into a position where we can try to go on a run and get into a playoff spot,” Kane said.

Blackhawks coach Jeremy Colliton has noticed Kane getting more comfortable as a playmaker whether his shot goes in or not.

“I think it's been coming on for a while, as far back as a couple weeks,” Colliton said. “He's the type

of player when he does get it going he feeds off the energy, whether that's within a game or just within a week, when he gets hot he can go on a huge streak and hopefully we're at the beginning of that.”

Meanwhile, Dach scored the second goal of his young career after missing on some earlier opportunities. He admitted he had

been pressing a little bit.

“I think each and every game and day in practice that I get to be here everything kind of grows and I'm able to be more confident and comfortable with the group and my play and how I fit into the system,” he said.

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Hands over Hearts

Jim Cornelson's always-stirring rendition of the national anthem was accompanied by an added layer of emotion on Sunday night. Cornelson was joined on the ice by 19 Purple Heart recipients before the Maple Leafs-Blackhawks game at the United Center.



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AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHES, CUBS PRESIDENT **THEO EPSTEIN HAS A MESSAGE** FOR HIS PLAYERS:

‘MOST TRADE RUMORS OUT THERE ARE NOT TRUE’



PAUL SULLIVAN
On the Cubs

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Cubs veterans looking for clues about their future in Chicago can stop reading now.

President Theo Epstein said Monday he's not interested in reacting to every rumor that pops up on Twitter, the internet or talk radio.

The Cubs entered the offseason with speculation they're shopping catcher Willson Contreras and that former Most Valuable Player Kris Bryant may also be available for the right price.

Yes, the Cubs will be looking to restock the farm system, rebuild on the fly and rebound from another lost September, and the best way to do that is to deal a prominent player or two they've been unable to sign to a long-term deal.

But Epstein doesn't want those players to wake up and see they're trade bait, even if some of them are available.

“While it's true there aren't any untouchables, that's been the case since we got here,” Epstein said on the opening day of the general managers meetings at the Omni Scottsdale Resort and Spa. “That's just a universal policy that we have.”

“The nature of any offseason (is) there are going to be rumors about your major-league players and even your best players, and that doesn't necessarily mean they're true. No one knows how this winter is going to evolve, even us. We have no idea what will be available to us, so take any name that comes up in trade rumor with a mouthful of salt, not just a grain.”

“Not that they come from a malicious place, but sometimes they can have real-world negative consequences for the player and his family. So we're going to do everything we can to operate respectfully.”

“These guys whose names keep coming up in trade rumors have done a ton for our franchise and are among the best players in the world. I don't want to do anything to make their lives more difficult. Most trade rumors out there are not true.”

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An actual photo of the Cubs' Kris Bryant during training in February helps illustrate the message being sent by Theo Epstein to his team: Don't let Twitter ruin your offseason.

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BRAD BIGGS
On the Bears

Shaheen void may have a fix

Braunecker steps up big with TD catch

Rearranging the offensive line by moving Cody Whitehair to center and James Daniels to left guard wasn't the only significant change Bears coach Matt Nagy ordered for Sunday's game against the Lions. Nagy also benched former second-round draft pick Adam Shaheen, making the tight end a healthy scratch.

It took a four-game losing streak to prompt Nagy to make changes, and while Shaheen had a miscue late in the loss to the Eagles last week when he failed to cover a short kickoff, his lack of impact on offense likely had more to do with the decision.

Shaheen had 174 snaps through the first eight games, so he was on the field for 34.3% of the offensive snaps, and had only nine receptions for 74 yards.

“Yeah, just a team decision for us with where we're at right now,” Nagy said. “We appreciate the way that Ben (Braunecker) stepped up.”

What Braunecker did was come up with a heck of a lunging catch on a corner route to haul in an 18-yard touchdown pass from Mitch Trubisky just before halftime in Sunday's 20-13 victory against the Lions.

Braunecker beat safety Will Harris off the line of scrimmage and got separation, allowing Trubisky to drop the ball in where only his man had a shot at making the play. It was the only time Braunecker was targeted during the game and it was a big one — his first career touchdown. When is the last time you saw Shaheen make a play like that downfield?

“Just getting the reps in practice,” Trubisky said about the throw. “Me and (Braunecker) getting on the same page and practicing and just believing in the execution of the play. Everyone doing their job, him running a great route, and I just put it in a spot where he could go make a play. We repped it a bunch in practice, me and him got a lot of throws at that route, and he made a fantastic grab.”

Said Braunecker: “Once I knew I beat (Harris) on the route, I looked up and I was like, ‘All right, where is it?’ For a split-second, I lost it or I didn't see it and then, ‘Oh, it was really far toward the sideline.’”

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ARNIE STAPLETON

NFL teams are kicking themselves

Adam Vinatieri's season-long struggles persisted and quick healer Patrick Mahomes was kneecapped by the Chiefs' ugly special teams in a Week 10 slate in which seven games featured errant extra points or field goal flubs and follies.

Kicking wasn't one of the challenges the Colts expected to face when Andrew Luck retired last summer, not with the NFL's all-time leading scorer around. But Vinatieri has missed 11 kicks, including six extra points.

His latest miss meant Indy needed to score a touchdown after reaching the Dolphins 16-yard line trailing 16-10 Sunday, but the Colts were stopped at the 8 on fourth down in the final minute and fell to 5-4.

Vinatieri has missed kicks in all four of those losses.

He is 14-for-20 on PATs, a 70% clip that would be the worst in NFL history for a kicker with at least that many attempts.

Colts coach Frank Reich said that while he hasn't had any discussions with general manager Chris Ballard about Vinatieri's status with the team, "everybody is held accountable" and "there is an expectation" for better accuracy.

The league's reigning MVP, Mahomes, returned much sooner than expected from a gruesome right knee injury and threw for a season-best 446 yards and three touchdowns against the Titans just 3½ weeks after dislocating his right kneecap in Denver.

In a game that featured missed PATs by both teams, the Chiefs led 29-20 in the closing minutes but couldn't reach the end zone late and were forced to attempt three field goals in the final 3:19. Harrison Butker's 39-yarder gave them a 32-27 lead.

The Chiefs had the chance to salt away the victory when they lined up facing third-and-2 at the Titans 29-yard line with 1:36 remaining, but Mahomes was sacked and Butker trotted out for a 47-yard try that would give the Chiefs an eight-point cushion.

But snapper James Winchester delivered the ball sooner than holder Dustin Colquitt was expecting and Colquitt chucked the ball away.

"I looked back, Dustin was looking forward, then I started to see him look back, but I had already started the snap," Winchester said.



SAM RICHE/TNS

Colts kicker Adam Vinatieri reacts to his missed extra point versus the Dolphins.

The intentional-grounding call on Colquitt gave the Titans the ball at their 39 and it took them just three plays to score the go-ahead touchdown on Ryan Tannehill's 23-yard pass to Adam Humphries with 23 seconds left.

Mecole Hardman returned the ensuing squib kick to the 38 and Mahomes put the Chiefs in position for a game-tying field goal with a 23-yard pass to Demarcus Robinson with 10 seconds left and a 5-yard pass to Robinson before Butker came out again with 3 seconds left for a 52-yard attempt to force overtime.

Joshua Kalu raced around from Butker's right and got his left hand on the ball for the block.

"I have no idea what happened on that last one," Winchester said.

The Week 10 follies began with Raiders kicker Daniel Carlson missing an extra point with 66 seconds left and the Raiders clinging

to a 26-24 lead over the Chargers on Thursday night. But Philip Rivers missed his last six passes before throwing an interception with 20 seconds left.

Other missed that loomed large:

- Steve Hauschka missed a 34-yard field-goal attempt with 16 seconds left in the first half and a 53-yarder with 17 seconds left in the fourth quarter of the Bills' 19-16 loss to the Browns.
- The Giants missed a two-point try and an extra point in their 34-27 loss to the Jets.
- The Rams missed a field goal in their 17-12 loss to the Steelers that had them trying to go for a touchdown in the final minute instead of a field goal.
- And the Cowboys missed a field goal that had them trying a "Hail Mary" from midfield at the end of their 28-24 loss to the Vikings.

Arnie Stapleton writes for the Associated Press.

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BEARS ON TV RATINGS UP AS TEAM SNAPS SKID

Just as Matt Nagy's Bears bounced back from a four-game losing streak Sunday, their local TV ratings also recovered a bit from successive lows the previous two weeks. The Bears' 20-13 victory over the Lions on CBS-2 averaged a 24.7 household rating in the Chicago market. That represents 24.7% of the area's homes with televisions, according to Nielsen, or about 804,000 households. Viewership peaked with a 28.3 household rating late as backup quarterback Jeff Driskel drove the Lions downfield in what would be a failed bid to erase the Bears' seven-point lead.

—Phil Rosenthal

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Trevathan's time may be at an end

Linebacker, set for free agency after season, could go on IR

BY COLLEEN KANE

There was little question Bears inside linebacker Danny Trevathan was seriously injured Sunday when the replay showed his left arm bending the wrong way as he hit the ground while taking down Lions quarterback Jeff Driskel.

The question now is whether Trevathan has played his last down in a Bears uniform.

Coach Matt Nagy didn't provide an update on Trevathan's elbow injury at his Monday news conference, but he said placing the eighth-year veteran on injured reserve could be in the discussion. That would rule out Trevathan for the rest of the regular season, and he is set to become a free agent this offseason.

"It's not real pretty, but it's a part of this game," Nagy said of the injury. "You hate to see that, so we'll see how that goes moving forward."

The Bears have seen two of the defense's best players and leaders go down with elbow injuries in just over a month. Defensive lineman Akiem Hicks also hurt his elbow against the Raiders in London and is on injured reserve, with the potential to return Dec. 15.

Trevathan, who played the first four years of his career with the Broncos, has been one of general manager Ryan Pace's best free-agent signings. Since 2016, he has 327 tackles and six sacks in 46 games with the Bears. At 29, his offseason work put him in position to have another big season, and he has a team-leading 70 tackles and one sack.

Trevathan's leadership off the field starts with helping prepare the younger players, inside linebackers coach Mark DeLeone said. On the field, he is an important communicator and motivator.

"He does a great job of in the huddle, when you look into his eyes, he's a guy you believe in," DeLeone said. "He's special. His leadership is special. He's one of the toughest players I've ever coached. So from that standpoint, you're always going to miss that (if he goes out)."

"Having said that, I think throughout our defense and throughout our linebacker room, we have really good leaders, and we have guys who are tough and play tough, one of those being Nick Kwiatkoski."

Kwiatkoski, in his fourth season with the Bears, stepped in during Sunday's 20-13 victory over the Lions after Trevathan left in the first quarter. He had nine tackles, a sack and an interception to set up the Bears' third touchdown.

DeLeone credited Kwiatkoski's preparation and smarts with helping him be ready



Bears inside linebacker Danny Trevathan injured his elbow Sunday.

for the moment twice this season. He also stepped in and played the other inside linebacker position when Roquan Smith missed the Vikings game because of a personal issue.

"Nick's a really football-intelligent guy who gets it," DeLeone said. "He gets out there and knows what to do, where to be and when to be there. To me, that's natural more than it is something that's learned. He's very comfortable on the field."

Kwiatkoski, a longtime special teams stalwart, very well could have the opportunity to audition for a new contract across the NFL over the next seven weeks if Trevathan can't return. He has started 15 games since 2016, with 121 tackles, four forced fumbles and five sacks.

Trevathan's work for a new deal, then, would start in the rehab room.

"He means the world to this team," defensive lineman Nick Williams said Sunday. "We're praying we get good reports back and that he'll be back to us as soon as possible. But if not, we're going to be rooting for him to come back and we're going to put our best football on the field."

WHAT WE HEARD

Bears trying to get Mack impact back

BY COLLEEN KANE

Bears assistant coaches spoke with the media Monday after they reviewed film of Sunday's 20-13 victory against the Lions.

Here are three things we heard.

1. Putting Cody Whitehair between two less-experienced linemen was one reason for Whitehair's move back to center.

The Bears swapped positions for Cody Whitehair and James Daniels last week, putting them back where they played in 2018 with Whitehair at center and Daniels at left guard.

On Monday, Bears coach Matt Nagy said the switch was worthwhile, noting it was mostly about Whitehair's experience and communication. The Bears also liked that Whitehair would be between Daniels, who is in his second season, and Rashaad Coward, who moved from the defensive line last season.

Coward took over at right guard when veteran Kyle Long went on injured reserve with a hip injury, and he started the first three games of his career next to Daniels.

"When you have your two most experienced players next to each other (Whitehair and left tackle Charles Leno), moving (Daniels) over there now kind of balanced us up a little bit," Hiestand said. "Instead of he and Rashaad learning on the job next to each other, now you've got a guy that's been in their situation considerably more, and that's a help for Rashaad and his development."

Daniels, a 2018 second-round pick, played center at Iowa. Hiestand said "you never know" if he will move back to the position down the line.

"It's something he does really well," Hiestand said. "Right now he's where is best for us. But you never know with that."

"The facts are James is a really good football player, but he's learning on the job as a 23-year-old guy playing in the NFL and how many games he had at center. This we felt gave us the best opportunity to balance things out and to help build the communication."

Whitehair had a few snapping issues with quarterback Mitch Trubisky on Sunday, but he said after the game that last week was the first time he had snapped since the Pro Bowl in January.

"We've been through that before, and Cody's done a great job of pulling through that," Nagy said. "We just know that making that switch, for a lot of different reasons, is more beneficial. And we have ways that we can protect some of the snaps."

2. Tight end Adam Shaheen is "very clear on what he has to do to improve, and hopefully will."

That's what tight ends coach Kevin Gilbride said after second-year tight end Adam Shaheen was a healthy scratch for the first time this season against the Lions. Nagy was succinct when asked what Shaheen — a 2017 second-round pick — needed to do to get back in the Bears' plans moving forward.

"We want all of our players to be able to be completely detailed and play hard and do everything they can to be the best player they can be," Nagy said.

Gilbride expounded a bit more on what the Bears are missing in practice from Shaheen, who has nine catches for 74 yards and no touchdowns this season.

"A lot of the times it's some of the point-of-attack, run-blocking situations where he hasn't delivered in the games that we'd like him to," Gilbride said. "And a big part of that is practice and putting his body in those particular situations and getting the appropriate footwork, appropriate finish and appropriate pad level. That's what I'm always going to be looking for from him in those situations."

3. Khalil Mack "doesn't flinch" despite not having the type of production he would like this season.

Bears outside linebacker Khalil Mack averaged 12¼ sacks a year in his last four seasons. But as opposing teams have stepped up their plans to keep him from wrecking games, having multiple players block him at a time, he has only 5½ sacks this season. That includes just one sack in his last five games, and it's on pace for 10, his lowest output since his rookie year in 2014.

Outside linebackers coach Ted Monachino said Mack and the defensive coaches continue to search for ways to help him make the type of game-changing plays he has in the past. And he said Mack doesn't complain or get angry with teammates or coaches while doing it.

"Is he still impacting games? Not the way that he would like," Monachino said. "Impacting plays? Yes, down in and down out. But I do believe that you've got to give those teams a lot of credit. They're going to tend to him and they have done a really nice job of it. They also know they can't hit the ball very long with the four guys that we are throwing at the quarterback. He would love to impact the game more with those game-changing plays, but right now he's looking at it like Novocain. He's going to keep using it and eventually it's going to work."



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Bears defensive tackle Akiem Hicks, center, serves food to children at the Louis L. Valentine Boys & Girls Club in Bridgeport on Monday.

Hicks mum about his timeline for getting back to the Bears

BY PHIL THOMPSON

As a flag football player, 13-year-old Bryanne Strzelczyk was happy to meet Akiem Hicks when the hulking Bears defensive lineman visited the Valentine Boys & Girls Club in Bridgeport on Monday. She just thought he would be taller.

"Probably like 6-6," she said. Bryanne thought he'd be heavier too.

Hicks, listed at 6-foot-4 and 352 pounds, is used to kids trying to figure out how tall he is.

"They like to play the guess-the-height game, right?" Hicks said. "They're always off a few inches."

"But as you know, for an athlete his height is really important, so I always have to keep them straight."

Hicks normally occupies plenty of space as the star of the Bears defensive line, but he has been on injured reserve since Oct. 15. The initial timeline gave him a shot at returning to practice in Week 13 and playing

"My projections? I have no projections. I just want to be healthy and be able to contribute to this football team."

— Akiem Hicks on his return date

by Week 15 against the Packers, but he wouldn't confirm Monday whether he's on track to return by then.

"My projections? I have no projections," said Hicks, who served dinner to kids and signed autographs. "I just want to be healthy and be able to contribute to this football team."

Hicks singled out Nick Williams, who has stepped up in Hicks' place and leads the team with six sacks.

"Just a stud," he said. "Myself and Nick Williams have a long relationship over these past two years — it feels like we've been friends forever."

"He was very supportive of me throughout his time here. Unfortunately that I'm on IR, but it's a great opportunity for me to be supportive of him as well, and he's shown that he can be a dominant defensive tackle in this league. ... If there was anybody that was going to come up and play for me in that time that I've missed, I'm glad it was Nick."

Still, the inactivity is a struggle for Hicks. "I miss just being out there with the boys," he said. "It's a different feeling Saturday night at the hotel when everybody's getting prepared and locked into the game and you're sitting there spectating. As much as you can involve yourself by giving advice and pushing them in the right direction, the true moment — the battle, the competition — you're going to miss so you're just going to have to accept that."

"One of the things that has improved in my time away is patience. I understand that it was my moment (to get injured) and I have to be comfortable with this time away."

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"It was just adjusting my body and everything kind of slowed down a little bit and went into slow motion and as soon as my hands went on the ball I was like, 'All right, squeeze it is hard as you can,' because he's going to be there trying to knock it loose.

"It was something I had been visualizing for the whole week. That was my play, and I was just doing what I had done all week."

Like linebacker Nick Kwiatkowski, Braunecker has been used almost exclusively on special teams throughout his career. He'd had only 28 snaps on offense in the first eight games.

Braunecker got 119 snaps (11.1%) last season and just four in 2017. Tight ends coach Kevin Gilbride informed him on Wednesday that he would have a role in the offense this week. He knew Shaheen was going to be inactive. He knew this was a big moment.

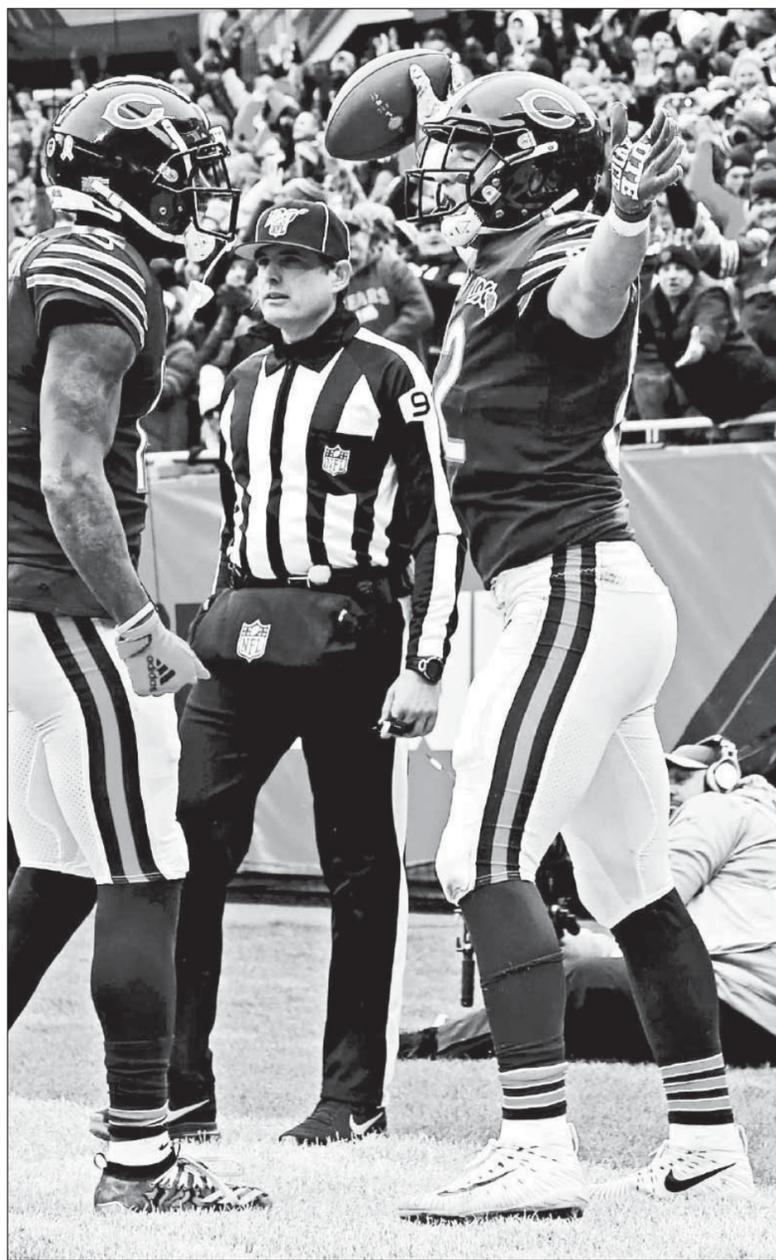
"It's a grind," Braunecker said. "Sometimes a pretty thankless one when you're not necessarily getting opportunities on offense. But still needed to perform important roles on the team as far as special teams goes. So I was thankful to be put into this situation and I am very happy that I capitalized on it. (Gilbride) said there were going to be more opportunities for me this week. I've been waiting for opportunities like this."

Said Nagy: "Braunecker ran a great route. We caught him in a coverage that we were hoping to get him in, and the guys got to make the plays, and he put it exactly the only place where he could put that ball, and that was a tough catch. The kid made a good defensive play, and Braunecker had strong hands, came down in bounds and it was a nice jolt of energy for us."

Braunecker's greatest strength on offense is his ability to run routes and get open. By displaying playmaking ability, I have to think he'll get more opportunities, especially as Trey Burton continues to produce little in the way of catch production.

The ripple effect of Shaheen being inactive was more time for tight end/fullback J.P. Holtz, who got more action as an in-line blocker. What happens with Shaheen moving forward remains to be seen. Decisions for inactives are dictated by health and game strategy, which changes weekly.

It's disappointing for the Bears that Shaheen has not provided more because coming out of the spring and heading into training camp, the team was confident he was prepared for a breakout season. That hasn't materialized, and it should mean more action for Braunecker.



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Bears tight end Ben Braunecker (82) celebrates his TD catch against the Detroit Lions.

Cody Whitehair and James Daniels trade places again, possibly for good

At 9:50 a.m., more than two hours before kickoff, Whitehair was on the goal line in the north end zone practicing shotgun snaps. He spent the week getting

reacclimated to the chore and will be at it again when the Bears return to the practice field at Halas Hall on Wednesday.

Whitehair had four low snaps in my game notes, which is too many but not a surprising development given the midweek switch that moved Whitehair from left guard to center and sent Daniels from center to left guard.

"Obviously, there are a couple plays I want to have back today, but it's part of it," said Whitehair, who made the Pro Bowl as a center last season. "I've just got to finish it through (to avoid low snaps) and get back to my routine. I'm not worried about it. It will come. It's all good."

Nagy didn't seem concerned about the hiccups knowing Whitehair worked through some snapping issues in the 2018 preseason before settling in.

"We had that last year, dealing with it, but Cody has been great. Once we started discussing this move, he was really good at understanding it and just practicing it," Nagy said. "Sometimes whatever sport it is, if it's golf and a golfer has the yips or you get into pitchers or whatever, the less you talk about it, the better it gets. So we've just tried to not talk about it."

Whitehair said he was on board with the move when offensive line coach Harry Hiestand informed players Wednesday.

"James was the same way," Whitehair said. "I felt like it was a pretty smooth transition."

Quarterback Mitch Trubisky was in agreement after the game as well.

"Yeah, it was good," Trubisky said. "Cody does a great job having him back there."

"He's a really big leader for this offense and this offensive line. He's really good with communicating, helping those young guys to the sides of him now, and we have really good chemistry, me and him. So he gives me confidence and we've just got to keep feeding off that, and when he's in the middle just his communication and how he leads the guys, I think it really helps the offense and guys feed off that."

Daniels said he's all for doing whatever helps the team win, and he played well at left guard last season. I asked him if he still believes he has a future at center, the position the Bears figured he'd be in long term when they drafted him in the second round in 2018.

"I'm not going to lie," Daniels said. "That is like the craziest question I have ever been asked. I'm not worried about the future. I am just worried about week by week and if they need him at center next week, that's where I'll play. If they need me at guard, that's where I'm going to play."

"Of course, I had to work on (moving back to left guard) because I have been snapping for however long, so it's like not having my right hand down instead of my left hand down. But blocking is still blocking so ... it was different, but it's not that big of a difference."

Based on Nagy and Trubisky's reactions, it's fair to predict this move is permanent, at least for the rest of the season.

This column was excerpted from Brad Biggs' "10 thoughts." Read the entire column at chicagotribune.com/bears

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Artists' area in Manhattan
 - 5 Word attached to wall or sand
 - 10 Dermatitis symptom
 - 14 Huge feline
 - 15 Poet Dickinson
 - 16 Oxford or loafer
 - 17 "Sesame Street" fellow
 - 18 Rite for those seeking forgiveness
 - 20 Recolor
 - 21 Azaria or Aaron
 - 22 Juvenile delinquents
 - 23 Adhere
 - 25 Prefix for teen or trial
 - 26 Responses to corny jokes
 - 28 Cuts of beef
 - 31 Send in payment
 - 32 Bedding item
 - 34 Maroon or ruby
 - 36 Zealous
 - 37 Skirt fold
 - 38 Monetary penalty
 - 39 Hot dog holder
 - 40 Fail to sit up straight
 - 41 Stop
 - 42 Thick beverage
 - 44 Where walls meet
 - 45 Stripling
 - 46 Squeeze water from a rag
 - 47 ___ Allan Poe
 - 50 Other ___; besides
 - 51 Flying saucer, for short
 - 54 Newcomer; novice
 - 57 Move along smoothly
 - 58 Henry or Cassius
 - 59 Jagged
 - 60 Horse's home
 - 61 Smacks
 - 62 Ballot caster
 - 63 Rubs the wrong way
- DOWN**
- 1 Toboggan
 - 2 Greasy
 - 3 Event for alumni
 - 4 Yoko ___
 - 5 Nut varieties
 - 6 Surrounded by
 - 7 Flamingo's color
 - 8 One of Santa's helpers
 - 9 Bread variety
 - 10 Has ___; is troubled
 - 11 Slender
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 - 13 Egg layers
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 - 21 Suggestion
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- 28 Gather crops
- 29 Like a "Yield" sign
- 30 In a ___; sort of
- 32 Punch
- 33 ___ and haw; be indecisive
- 35 Stag or doe
- 37 Walk with heavy steps
- 38 Bouquet greenery
- 40 Entrap
- 41 Nickel or dime
- 43 ___ Knight & the Pips
- 44 Dimple on the moon
- 46 TV's "___ Line Is It Anyway?"
- 47 ___ A Sketch; classic drawing toy
- 48 Salami shop
- 49 Small biting fly
- 50 Tap the horn
- 52 Eating utensil
- 53 ___ up; admits guilt
- 55 Gun the engine
- 56 To and ___
- 57 J. Edgar Hoover's agcy.

NFL

Redskins QB Haskins set to start rest of season

News services

Dwayne Haskins' time has finally come. The Redskins on Monday named Haskins their starting quarterback for the rest of the season. The 15th overall draft pick out of Ohio State takes over with the Redskins 1-8 and the Jets up next Sunday.

"We've got a lot of confidence in Dwayne," interim coach Bill Callahan said in announcing the much-expected move. "He's worked hard, he's smart, he studies, he prepares, so this will be a great opportunity for him going forward."

Haskins is 27 of 44 for 284 yards with no touchdowns and four interceptions in three appearances — two in relief and a road start Nov. 3 against the Bills. The Jets game will be his second NFL start.

"It helps to have a full week of preparation where you're the starter," second-year receiver Trey Quinn said. "I'm looking forward to seeing him grow because he's a talent. He's definitely a talent, so sky's the limit right now for him. It's just up to him to take the extra time and learn on his own."

Previous coach Jay Gruden and Callahan had been reluctant to hand the reins over to Haskins because he looked much more like a long-term project than a ready-made professional quarterback. Veteran Case Keenum started seven of the first eight games and longtime backup Colt McCoy the other.

But Haskins showed enough in his audition against the Bills to earn the full-time role. Callahan liked Haskins' consistency and decisiveness in completing 15 of 22 passes with a limited playbook.

There's also the mere fact that this is becoming a lost season for the Redskins, who are likely to have a top five draft pick and would be wise to see what they have in Haskins.

"He needs the experience," Callahan said. "Let's give Dwayne an opportunity."

Eagles' Brooks gets big deal: The Eagles signed two-time Pro Bowler Brandon Brooks to a four-year contract extension that makes him the highest-paid guard in the NFL.

The deal reportedly is worth \$56.2 million, with \$30 million guaranteed. It will last through 2024. His average salary in new money is \$14.05 million per year, slightly ahead of Cowboys guard Zach Martin's annual salary of \$14 million.

Brooks, 30, made a full recovery from a torn Achilles in just nine months. He suffered the injury against the Saints on Jan. 13, but was in the lineup for the Eagles' season opener against the Redskins on Sept. 8.

Brooks said he was "proud to be an Eagle" in a video released by the team's official Twitter account.



JOHN MUNSON/AP

In three appearances, rookie QB Dwayne Haskins has no TDs and four picks.

Conner eyes return: Steelers running back James Conner expects to be back for Thursday night's game against the Browns in Cleveland.

Conner, 24, missed the last two games with a shoulder injury but was a full participant in practice Monday.

He has 380 rushing yards and 236 receiving yards and six total touchdowns in seven games.

The Steelers are 15-4-1 in Cleveland since the Browns returned in 1999.

Jets ailing: Jets tight end Chris Herndon will be out indefinitely with a broken rib and guard Brian Winters with a dislocated shoulder that will likely end his season.

Herndon made his season debut Sunday, catching one pass for 7 yards in the Jets' 34-27 victory over the Giants.

The second-year tight end was suspended the first four games of the season for violating the league's substance abuse policy and then was sidelined four more games with a hamstring injury.

Coach Adam Gase that the injury is in a spot where it could get worse if Herndon continues to play.

Herndon had X-rays after the game and a CT scan Monday, revealing the extent of the injury.

Winters was hurt in the third quarter Sunday and was replaced by Tom Compton. The right guard injured his shoulder in the preseason opener and missed time during training camp.

COLLEGES



CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/AP

DePaul forward Paul Reed battles for the ball with Iowa guard Joe Toussaint on Monday.

DEPAUL 93, IOWA 78

Sizzling Demons crush Hawkeyes

BY LUKE MEREDITH
Associated Press

IOWA CITY — Paul Reed scored 25 points with 12 rebounds and DePaul routed Iowa 93-78 on the road Monday to move to 4-0 for the first time in 11 years.

Jalen Coleman-Lands had 17 points for the Blue Demons, who opened the game on a 19-2 run, went up 24 in just 13:16 and never looked back.

It was DePaul coach Dave Leitao's first game on the bench this season. He was suspended for three games by the NCAA as part of the school's penalties for a recruiting violation.

DePaul got off to a blistering start on both sides of the ball, hitting 8-of-14 3-pointers in the first half and its lead quickly stretched from 16 to 22 points. Markese Jacobs then buried a wide-open 3 to make it 40-16.

The Blue Demons also forced 12 turn-

overs in the first 20 minutes — constantly flummoxing an Iowa team that always seemed a step behind — in building a 53-30 lead.

Iowa tried to throw a press defense and some zone at DePaul to open the second half, but it did little to stop the surging Demons. Reed's open 3 with 14:45 to go pushed DePaul ahead 65-41.

CJ Fredrick scored 16 points and Luka Garza had 14 for Iowa (1-1), which turned the ball over 19 times and let the Blue Demons shoot 61.4% from the floor and 11 of 20 on 3s.

The Hawkeyes entered play as a nine-point favorite. Instead, they needed a late 11-1 run to make the final score seem more respectable than it was.

Reed, a second-team preseason All-Big Ten pick, finished with his third double-double in four games. Devin Gage added 13 points on 6-of-6 shooting for DePaul.

ILLINOIS BASKETBALL TAKEAWAYS

Illini's slippery slope appears to be turnovers

BY SHANNON RYAN

Illinois' early road swing was designed to give the Illini a taste of what the NCAA Tournament might feel like.

"You try to challenge your team to understand what those challenges are and how you mentally have to prepare," coach Brad Underwood told reporters before the trip, according to the Herald-Review. "You try to do those things in November so when you see them in March late in the year, you're accustomed to those quick turns."

The Illini (2-1) beat Grand Canyon 83-71 on Friday before getting blown out 90-69 on Sunday night at No. 21 Arizona.

Here are three takeaways from the loss at Arizona.

1. Illinois' slippery hands need to be fixed.

At one point, Arizona guard Nico Mannion ripped the ball away from Illinois guard Andres Feliz. It was one of many bad turnovers for the Illini.

Ugly passes, sloppy ball control, getting outmuscled. The Illini turned the ball over 22 times, allowing Arizona to score 20 points off the miscues.

In the wins over Nicholls and Grand Canyon and the loss to Arizona, the Illini have combined for 62 turnovers.

Is this the opposite of Lovie Ball?

The Illini must clean this up — and they'll have until Nov. 18, when they play at home against Hawaii.

Ayo Donsumnu scored a team-high 15 points against Arizona, but his five turnovers were too many. He also had five in the opener against Nicholls. Feliz's 13 points and 10 rebounds versus Arizona were overshadowed by his seven turnovers.

2. Brad Underwood needs to get Giorgi Bezhaniashvili on the right path.

Giorgi Bezhaniashvili was a sensation last season, but expectations have risen for him as a sophomore. The 6-foot-9 forward needs to have more of an impact than he did Sunday night.

True, the Wildcats are one of the longest and most athletic teams Illinois will face this season. But Bezhaniashvili fouled out with less than three minutes remaining with only six points and one rebound to go with two turnovers.

The Illini showed little post presence as the Wildcats outscored them 42-30 in the paint.

Bezhaniashvili also fouled out in 21 minutes against Grand Canyon with nine points and six rebounds.



RICK SCUTERI/AP

Illinois coach Brad Underwood in the first half against Arizona on Nov. 10.

3. Is Trent Frazier feeling the vibe again?

Trent Frazier is relentless on the court in terms of effort. He's dependable. Last season, he shot 40.6% on 3-pointers.

But in the first two games, the sharpshooter missed all seven of his 3-point attempts. He started out on fire against Arizona, scoring 12 points and making all three of his 3-point attempts before halftime as the Illini trailed 39-38 at the break.

Like the rest of the team, Frazier cooled considerably after halftime, making just 1 of 4 shots from the field and finishing with 14 points. But it had to be a good feeling for him to see those 3-pointers go in again.

■ The Big Ten on Monday recognized three members of the Illinois football and men's basketball teams for standout performances. In football, wide receiver Josh Imatorbhebe and safety Sydney Brown earned co-offensive player and co-defensive player of the week honors for their contributions in Illinois' 37-34 victory Saturday at Michigan State. The comeback from a 28-3 deficit was the biggest in program history and made the Illini (6-4) bowl-eligible for the first time since 2014. In basketball, center Kofi Cockburn was named Big Ten freshman of the week.

CUBS

Amid retool, Epstein focuses on club first

Not looking ahead to what happens after contract ends

BY PAUL SULLIVAN

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — While Cubs President Theo Epstein has two years left on his five-year contract, he said he's not thinking about what comes next.

"I don't look at the end of my contract," Epstein said Monday at the general managers meetings. "I look at what's best for the Cubs."

Epstein signed a five-year extension at the end of the 2016 regular season, just before the Cubs ended their 108-year championship drought. He's now in the process of retooling the roster, coaching staff and front office to ensure long-term success for the organization, too busy to contemplate his own future.

But in the past he has said sometimes people need to change every 10 years, and his decade in Chicago will be up after 2021. It appears likely the Ricketts family will keep Epstein around as long as he desires, but does he ever entertain thoughts of what he might be doing three years from now?

"No, I'm just thinking about the Cubs and what's in our best interest," he said. "What's in our best long-term interest. What's important to Tom and his family. That's a really sustained period of winning. We've pulled that off so far, but I don't think anyone wants to see it abruptly end at a certain point. It's important to take a long view regardless of (his status)."

For an example, Epstein pointed to former Cubs assistant general manager Scott Harris, who was hired Sunday as the Giants GM.

"Up until his last second as a Cub, he was thinking about the Cubs' long-term interests," he said. "He wasn't thinking about himself. ... That's the attitude we all try to take."

Asked about his statement of needing change after 10 years, Epstein said it was "not appropriate for me to talk about myself when we're here focused on the Cubs and trying to make us better as an organization."

But to many, Epstein is the Cubs, and



BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Cubs President Theo Epstein says the club's needs are foremost.

fans are every bit as interested in his future as they are the players'.

"No, I'm not," he said. "I have a role, an important role in leading the baseball operation. The Cubs are hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of employees, and a covenant between the ownership and the public and the fans and the players and everything else."

But it's certainly fair to speculate on his future while also wondering about the fate of his players, right?

"I think it's fair for us to talk behind the scenes about any individual in the organization, how it fits into the big picture," he replied. "That's easily solved as long as everyone puts what's in the Cubs' best long-term interest at the forefront of their thinking."

Does he still have the "fire" as when he started out in Chicago?

"Absolutely," he said. "That's (why) we've been working our asses off to try to make some of these changes I think are important. It's really important work, and I've been flying all around the country, staying up late and (conducting) interviews and looking at every aspect of what we do at a very granular level to try and get it right, with a lot of passion and energy and desire to get back to being a model in all that we do."

"That's the goal."

Sullivan

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Advances in technology have drastically changed the way the baseball offseason develops. Secrets are hard to keep when anyone in the meetings can anonymously text a reporter with a hot trade proposal and see it on the ESPN crawl or on MLBTradeRumors.com in a matter of minutes.

This is not your father's Hot Stove League, and it's not going back to the '80s anytime soon.

So Epstein won't be able to silence the rumor mill, but he hopes to contain the hot-take tweeting to protect his players.

Is it naive? Shouldn't highly paid athletes understand that's the way of the world?

Epstein agreed but added he doesn't want to contribute to the "hysteria" of shooting down one false rumor after another.

"In this industry we all get compensated really well and the stakes are high," he said. "I'm not saying the players need to be treated (with kid gloves). I don't love the 140-character news cycle and how quick it moves."

"We've tried to never be part of that, and this winter in particular, you're talking about some guys that are pretty important parts of the organization and we're just trying to be sensitive to it. But it's not the end of the world."

Bryant, Javier Baez and Kyle Schwarber will all be free agents after 2021, unless the union wins a service-time grievance against the Cubs and declares Bryant a free agent after next season, which seems unlikely. Epstein declined to address the grievance, which obviously could have a domino effect on their offseason plans if Bryant was allowed to leave after 2020. It also would upend the industry by setting a precedent.

Epstein pointed out that Kyle Hendricks signed a four-year, \$55 million deal last spring, and Anthony Rizzo signed a seven-year, \$41 million deal with two options years in 2013.

But others have turned down the Cubs' offers to wait for free agency, as is their right.

"The bottom line is we haven't been able to sign a lot of our key players to contract extensions, so we have to face that reality," Epstein said. "You can't operate in a theoretical world where a few more of these guys have signed. ... If we can pull off another couple of guys it certainly would put us in a better position."

"We've certainly been trying. It hasn't happened yet. No ill will. It takes two sides to think a deal makes sense for it to happen. We'll see if anything comes of those talks or even if there will be significant talks."

Epstein figures to be one of the busier executives this winter. He wouldn't discuss payroll concerns, though the Cubs likely will try to wind up under the \$208 million luxury-tax threshold after going over the threshold in 2019.

He reiterated they want to change the culture and believes hiring David Ross as manager was an important first step in doing so. Epstein repeatedly has said the Cubs need to be more together, to do their work together, take batting practice together and play together.

The "less is more" attitude espoused by former manager Joe Maddon is history, even as Epstein said it was "perfect" for the time. The workload will be heavier, and more leadership will be expected from returning veterans.

After spending the first month of the offseason changing the coaching staff and front office, restructuring the roster may be even more difficult.

"Change is not always easy," he said. "But it's necessary."

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BLACKHAWKS



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Blackhawks goaltender Robin Lehner (40) made 53 saves on Sunday.

Takeaways

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2. 53 saves is great but ... stop somebody, maybe?

Robin Lehner ranks second in save percentage (.934) among goaltenders who have played in at least five games, and while it's good he stopped all but four of the Maple Leafs' 57 shots Sunday night, no one wants their goalie facing that many cracks at the net.

The Blackhawks lead the league in shots against per game (36.8%).

They had held the Leafs in check in the first and second periods, except for William Nylander's first-period goal. But then they committed penalties, giving the Maple Leafs power-play chances and confidence that they could fight their way back.

Of the Leafs' three goals in the third period, two came on the power play.

"It was just trying to keep the puck out of the net," said Lehner, who got hit in the collarbone during the third period. "I wasn't really thinking, just try to battle, try to get the two points."

Kane felt the Hawks let up a little in the latter stages of the win.

"You have a 4-1 lead, you feel pretty good about that, but we've got to play better in front of him," Kane said of Lehner.

3. The team that scores first scores best.

The Blackhawks are 0-6-1 when the opponent has netted the first goal.

They didn't have to worry about such a scenario Sunday night.

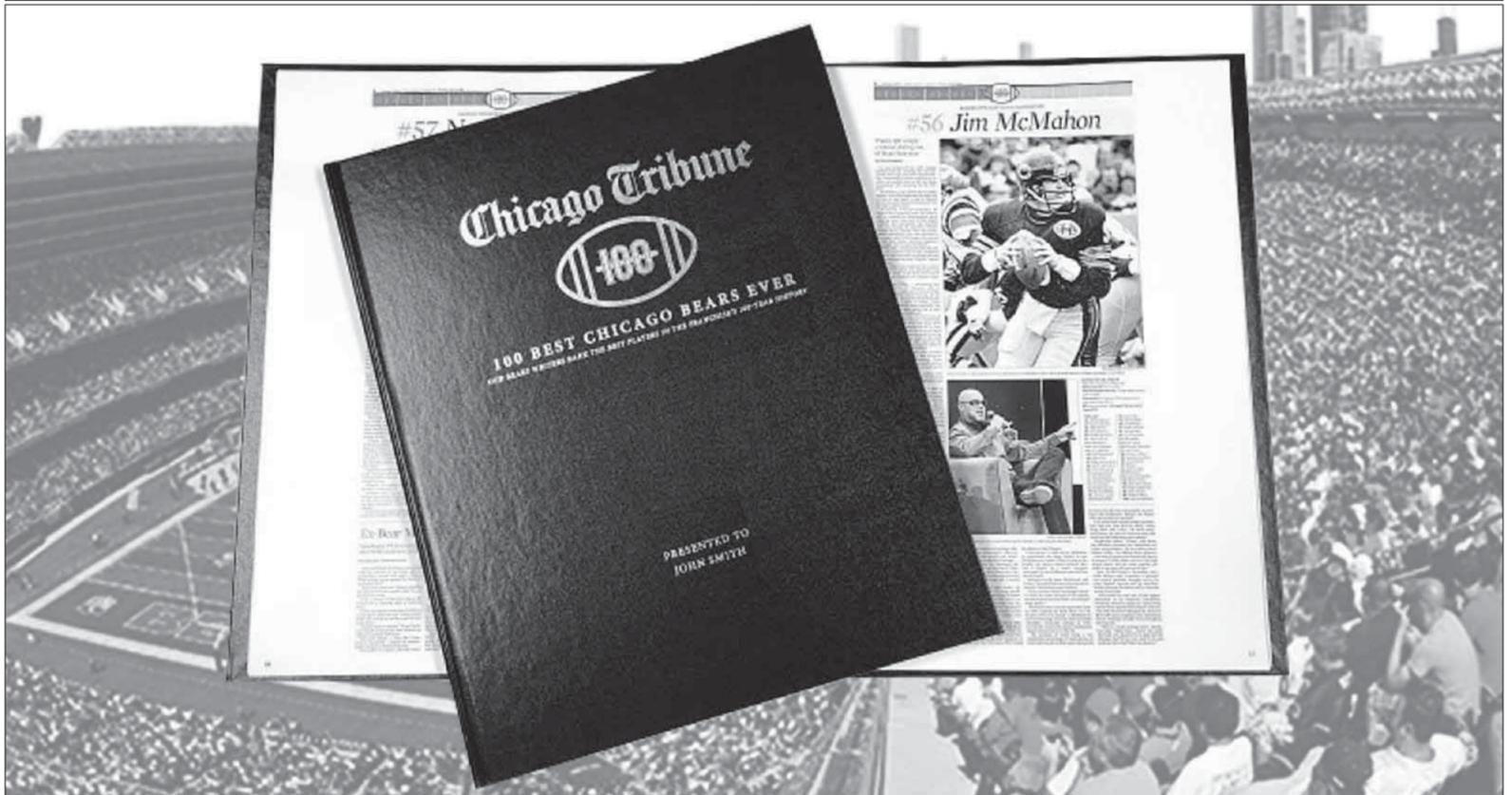
Kane poked in the first goal, assisted by Alex DeBrincat, 5 minutes and 18 seconds into the game, one of three goals in the first period.

"It's hard to chase the game," Jeremy Colliton said. "It's hard on your bench, too, playing certain guys more and that'll wear on them over time. We're pretty happy with our starts the last two games and we'd like to get off to another good one tonight."

"Puts you in a much better position to win the game. Obviously, the numbers across the league when you score first are way better, so that's the position we want to be in."

After the game, Colliton attributed the uptick in scoring to striking a balance between defending the net and setting up opportunities entering the offensive zone.

"We made a conscious effort to be a bit looser when the puck turned over, so we could create more out of D-zone in transition, and I think it's helped," he said.



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ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT	GB
Boston	8	1	.889	—
Toronto	7	3	.700	1½
Philadelphia	6	3	.667	2
Brooklyn	4	5	.444	4
New York	2	8	.200	6½

SOUTHEAST	W	L	PCT	GB
Miami	6	3	.667	—
Charlotte	4	6	.400	2½
Atlanta	3	6	.333	3
Orlando	3	7	.300	3½
Washington	2	6	.250	3½

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB
Milwaukee	7	3	.700	—
Indiana	6	4	.600	1
Cleveland	4	5	.444	2½
Detroit	4	7	.364	3½
Chicago	3	7	.300	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST	W	L	PCT	GB
Houston	7	3	.700	—
Dallas	6	4	.600	1
San Antonio	5	5	.500	2
Memphis	3	7	.300	4
New Orleans	2	8	.200	5

NORTHWEST	W	L	PCT	GB
Denver	7	2	.778	—
Utah	7	3	.700	½
Minnesota	6	4	.600	1½
Portland	4	6	.400	3½
Oklahoma City	4	6	.400	3½

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Lakers	7	2	.778	—
L.A. Clippers	7	3	.700	½
Phoenix	6	3	.667	1
Sacramento	3	6	.333	4
Golden State	2	9	.182	6

MONDAY'S RESULTS

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Houston 122, New Orleans 116
Utah 122, Golden State 108
L.A. Clippers 98, Toronto 88

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Oklahoma City at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 8 p.m.
Brooklyn at Utah, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

CELTICS 116, MAVERICKS 106

DALLAS: Finney-Smith 4-9 0-0 9, Porzingis 1-11 1-4, Kleber 4-10 3-4 15, Donicic 11-21 9-10 34, Curry 1-6 0-2, Jackson 0-2 0-0 0, Hardaway Jr. 3-11 2-3 9, Powell 6-7 0-2 12, Wright 3-5 3-4 9, Brunson 4-7 3-4 12. Totals 37-89 21-28 106.

BOSTON: Brown 9-16 5-7 25, Tatum 1-18 3-4 5, Theis 4-4 3-4 11, Walker 9-17 3-4 29, Smart 6-9 1-1 17, Williams 0-1 2-2 2, Ojeleye 0-0 0-0 0, Williams III 3-4 0-0 6, Kanellier 4-7 2-2 10, Edwards 0-10-0 0, Wanamaker 4-7 2-2 10, Green 4-8-0 1-9. Totals 41-86 19-25 116.

Dallas	21	33	25	27	—106
Boston	25	29	30	32	—116

3-Point Goals—Dallas 11-42 (Kleber 4-8, Donicic 3-10, Brunson 1-2, Porzingis 1-4, Finney-Smith 1-5, Hardaway Jr. 1-7, Jackson 0-1, Wright 0-1, Curry 0-4), Boston 15-35 (Walker 8-14, Smart 4-7, Brown 2-4, Green 1-3, Edwards 0-1, Williams 0-1, Wanamaker 0-2, Tatum 0-3). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Dallas 46 (Kleber 8), Boston 46 (Brown 11). **Assists**—Dallas 22 (Donicic 9), Boston 25 (Smart 6). **Total Fouls**—Dallas 26, Boston 27. **A**—18,624 (18,624).

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EAST	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV
New England	8	1	0	.889	270	98	4-0	4-1	6-1	2-0	4-0
Buffalo	6	3	0	.667	174	150	3-2	3-1	4-2	2-1	2-1
Miami	2	7	0	.222	119	268	1-4	1-3	2-5	0-2	1-2
N.Y. Jets	2	7	0	.222	130	238	2-3	0-4	0-6	2-1	0-4

SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV
Houston	6	3	0	.667	238	191	3-1	3-2	5-1	1-2	2-1
Indianapolis	5	4	0	.556	194	193	3-2	2-2	4-4	1-0	2-0
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	203	197	3-2	2-3	3-4	2-1	0-2
Jacksonville	4	5	0	.444	176	189	2-3	2-2	4-3	0-2	1-2

NORTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV
Baltimore	7	2	0	.778	300	189	3-1	4-1	5-2	2-0	3-1
Pittsburgh	5	4	0	.556	193	181	4-2	1-2	4-2	1-2	1-1
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333	171	221	1-3	2-3	3-3	0-3	1-0
Cincinnati	0	9	0	.000	137	259	0-4	0-5	0-5	0-4	0-3

WEST	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	284	239	2-3	4-1	4-3	2-1	2-0
Oakland	4	4	0	.556	208	240	4-1	1-3	3-2	2-2	2-1
L.A. Chargers	4	6	0	.400	207	194	2-3	2-3	2-5	2-1	0-2
Denver	3	6	0	.333	149	170	2-3	1-3	3-4	0-2	1-2

NFC

EAST	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	NFC	AFC	DIV
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	251	170	3-2	2-2	4-3	1-1	4-0
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556	224	213	3-1	2-3	3-4	2-0	1-1
N.Y. Giants	2	8	0	.200	203	289	1-4	1-4	2-5	0-3	1-2
Washington	1	8	0	.111	108	219	0-4	1-4	0-6	0-1	0-3

SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	NFC	AFC	DIV
New Orleans	7	2	0	.778	204	182	4-1	3-1	5-2	2-0	1-1
Carolina	5	4	0	.556	225	228	2-2	3-2	2-4	3-0	1-1
Tampa Bay	3	6	0	.333	260	279	1-3	2-3	3-5	0-1	1-2
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	191	259	1-3	1-4	2-4	0-3	1-0

NORTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	NFC	AFC	DIV
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	250	205	5-1	3-1	5-1	3-1	3-0
Minnesota	7	3	0	.700	262	182	4-0	3-3	6-2	1-1	1-2
Chicago	4	5	0	.444	162	257	2-3	2-2	3-3	1-2	2-1
Detroit	3	5	1	.389	217	237	2-2	1-3	2-3	1-2	0-3

WEST	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	NFC	AFC	DIV
San Francisco	8	1	0	.889	259	129	3-1	5-0	5-1	3-0	2-1
Seattle	8	2	0	.800	275	254	3-2	5-0	5-1	3-1	3-0
L.A. Rams	5	4	0	.556	226	191	2-2	3-2	3-3	2-1	0-2
Arizona	3	6	1	.350	222	281	1-3	2-3	2-5	1-1	0-2

MONDAY'S RESULT

Seattle 27, San Francisco 24 (OT)
THURSDAY'S GAME
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 7:20 p.m.
SUNDAY'S GAMES
Dallas at Detroit, noon
N.Y. Jets at Washington, noon
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, noon
Denver at Minnesota, noon
Houston at Baltimore, noon
Buffalo at Miami, noon
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, noon
Atlanta at Carolina, noon
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 3:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Rams, 7:20 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 18

Kansas City vs L.A. Chargers in Mexico City, 7:15 p.m.
Off: N.Y. Giants, Seattle, Ten., Green Bay
SEAHAWKS 27, 49ERS 24 (OT)
Seattle 0 7 14 3 3-27
San Francisco 10 0 0 14 0-24
First quarter A: 71,404.
SF: FG McLaughlin 43, 8:19.
SF: Bourne 10 pass from Garoppolo (McLaughlin kick), 2:03.
Second quarter
Sea: Clowney 10 fumble return (Myers kick), 2:51.
Third quarter
Sea: Hollister 3 pass from R.Wilson (Myers kick), 4:37.
Sea: Carson 1 run (Myers kick), 1:42.
Fourth quarter
SF: Buckner 12 fumble return (Bourne pass from Garoppolo), 12:01.
SF: FG McLaughlin 39, 6:17.
Sea: FG Myers 46, 1:45.
SF: FG McLaughlin 47, :01.
Overtime
Sea: FG Myers 42, :00.

TEAM STATS

SEA	SF	
First downs	19	21
Total net yards	336	302
Rushes-yards	34-147	27-87
Passing	189	215
Punt returns	2-24	3-2
Kickoff returns	3-43	1-22
Int. returns	1-44	1-47
Comp.-att-yds	24-34-1	24-46-1
Sacked-yds lost	5-43	5-33
Punts	7-43.1	5-46.4
Fumbles-lost	5-3	2-2
Penalties-yards	9-75	5-40
Possession time	35:19	34:41

Rush: Sea, Carson 25-89, R.Wilson 6-53, Lockett 1-3, Penny 2-2, SF, Coleman 9-40, Mostert 6-28, Breida 10-18, Garoppolo 2-1.

Passing: Sea, R.Wilson 24-34-1-232, SF, Garoppolo 24-46-1-248.

Receiving: Sea, Hollister 8-62, Metcalf 6-70, Lockett 3-26, Carson 3-12, Turner 2-35, Gordon 2-27, SF, Samuel 8-112, Bourne 4-42, Coleman 4-32, Dwelley 3-24, Sanders 2-44, Breida 2-7, Mostert 1-7.

Interceptions: Sea, Diggs 1-44, SF, Greenlaw 1-47.

Missed field goals: SF, McLaughlin 47.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	11	3	3	25	60	43
Toronto	9	6	4	22	64	62
Montreal	9	5	3	21	61	54
Florida	8	4	5	21	62	63
Buffalo	9	6	2	20	50	48
Tampa Bay	8	5	2	18	52	52
Ottawa	6	10	1	13	47	59
Detroit	6	12	1	13	42	72

METRO.	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	13	2	4	30	77	59
N.Y. Islanders	12	3	1	25	49	35
Philadelphia	10	5	2	22	56	42
Pittsburgh	10	6	1	21	58	54
Carolina	10	7	1	21	61	52
N.Y. Rangers	7	6	2	16	51	51
Columbus	6	8	3	15	40	68
New Jersey	5	7	4	14	42	61

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	12	3	3	27	57	51
Colorado	10	5	2	22	62	49
Nashville	9	5	3	21	65	54
Winnipeg	10	7	1	21	51	54
Dallas	8	7	1	15	48	45
Chicago	6	7	1	16	45	53
Minnesota	6	10	1	13	46	60

PACIFIC	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	12	5	2	26	58	48
Calgary	10	7	3	23	59	58
Arizona	10	6	2	22	53	44
Vancouver	9	6	3	21	58	47
Vegas	9	7	3	21	56	56
Anaheim	9	8	1	19	47	45
San Jose	7	10	1	15	48	64
Los Angeles	5	11	1	11	43	66

2 pts for win, 1 pt for shootout/OT loss

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Carolina 8, Ottawa 2
Arizona 4, Washington 3, SO
TUESDAY'S GAMES
Florida at Boston, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Arizona at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Nashville at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

COYOTES 4, CAPITALS 3 (SO)

Arizona	1	2	0	0	4
Washington	0	1	2	0	3

Arizona won shootout 2-0

FIRST PERIOD: 1, Arizona, Keller 3 (Hinojosa, Goligoski), 14:15. **Penalties:** Vrana, WSH, (slashing), 10:54; Schmalz, ARI, (hooking), 15:00.



Blackhawks and Purple Hearts



Jim Cornelison and the Hawks marked Veterans Day by taking 19 Purple Heart recipients out on the ice

BY BRIAN CASSELLA

It's personal for Jim Cornelison when he's accompanied by military veterans to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" to open Blackhawks games at the United Center.

"Both my parents were World War II vets," Cornelison said. "I had three uncles who were World War II vets, one was career Air Force. Conversations around the dinner table had to do with that war and what it meant to the country at that time.

"My mom was an Army nurse, dealing with victims from the concentration camps and trying help to bring them back to health. It's not just history, it's family history, so it's very personal."

On Sunday, the Blackhawks marked Veterans Day by inviting 19 Purple Heart recipients to join Cornelison while he sang both the U.S. and Canadian anthems before their 5-4 win over the Maple Leafs. Cornelison spent time greeting each of them before the game and distributed a special coin he made to mark the occasion.

"Being out on the ice with these guys, it's just so awesome to see their response," Cornelison said. "Them coming out there, sometimes it's goosebumps, sometimes it's smiles and laughter, sometimes it's tears. I've walked off and guys or gals will say, 'Man, my legs are shaking'."

"To have them in that place where they can be really recognized and shown appreciation for the sacrifice they've made, it's a very special thing to be part of."



Jim Cornelison holds a commemorative coin he gives to veterans who stand with him on the ice while he sings the national anthem at the United Center.

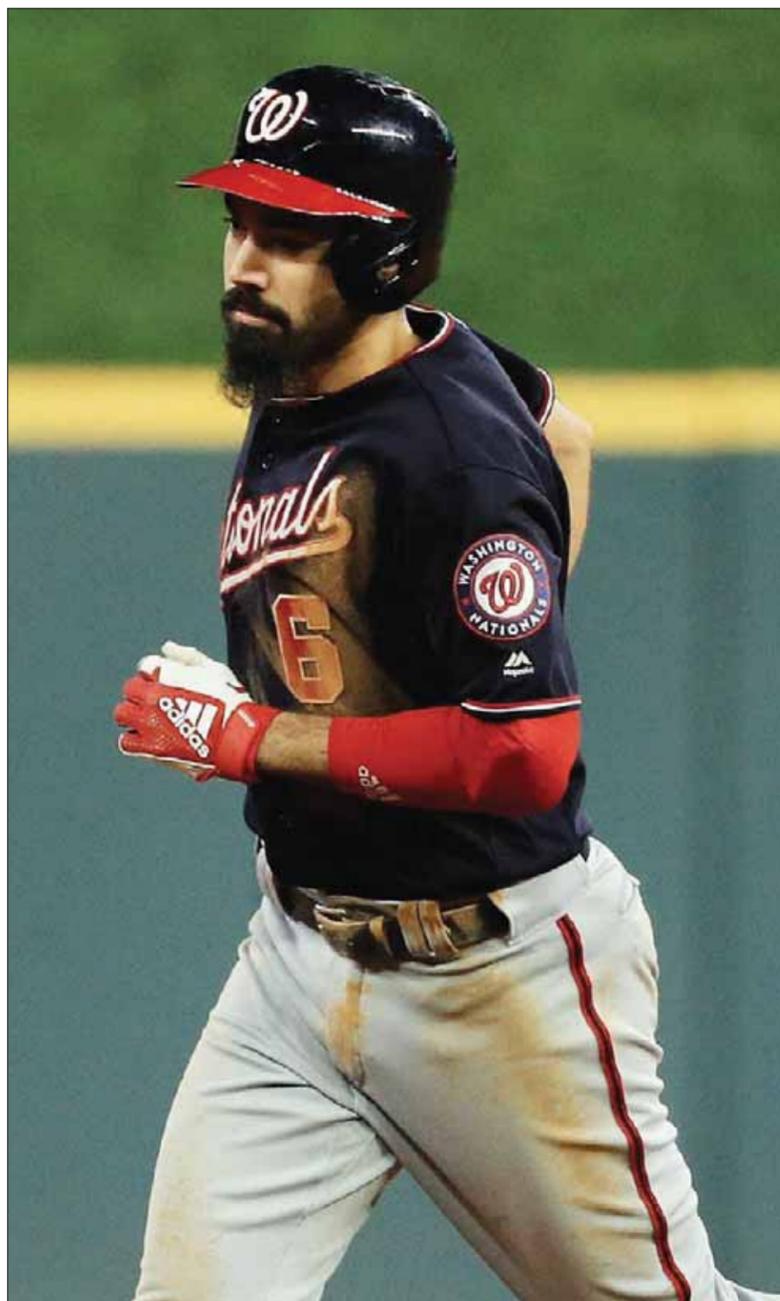
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— eNEWSPAPER BONUS COVERAGE —



PATRICK SMITH/GETTY

Astros pitcher Gerrit Cole is arguably the most prized free agent on the market this year.



MIKE EHRMANN/GETTY

Right-handed slugger Anthony Rendon was a major factor in the Nats' World Series win.

Shop talk: Dodgers look to address specific needs

BY JORGE CASTILLO
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — It's been more than a month since the Los Angeles Dodgers suffered their stunning exit from the postseason.

The reasons for the latest disappointment were dissected and analyzed. The manager was criticized. Players were blamed. The front office was questioned. But there are no obvious roster needs for a team that compiled 106 wins, setting a record for one of the sport's marquee franchises. The holes aren't glaring. An overhaul isn't necessary after seven consecutive trips to the postseason.

That does not mean change isn't coming this offseason, which shifts into a higher gear this week when the general managers meetings take place in Scottsdale, Ariz. The Dodgers could use, above all, another front-line starting pitcher to place alongside emerging ace Walker Buehler and another right-handed power hitter. The free-agent market presents options.

Starting pitchers Gerrit Cole and Stephen Strasburg headline this free-agent class after fueling their clubs through the postseason. The expectation is that Strasburg will re-sign with the Washington Nationals, but Cole, a Southern California native and UCLA product, does not hold the same allegiance to the Houston Astros. The 29-year-old right-hander is up for grabs, and the competition will be stiff from coast to coast. The Angels and New York Yankees are among the clubs expected to pursue him.

Third basemen Anthony Rendon and Josh Donaldson, both elite right-handed hitters, headline the crop of position players in free agency. Rendon, 29, can sign a long-term deal if he wishes but has hinted at retiring earlier than typical. The Dodgers would pounce on the opportunity to sign him to a shorter deal — think four or five years — if available. Donaldson, meanwhile, turns 34 next month and can be had for a shorter deal after he clubbed 37 home runs with a .900 on-base-plus-slugging percentage on a one-year contract with the Atlanta Braves.

How the Dodgers operate this offseason could again depend on their willingness to spend significant money and perhaps exceed the competitive tax threshold — a soft cap that has hardened not only in Los Angeles but in big markets across the majors in recent years. Only the Chicago Cubs, Boston Red Sox and Yankees will pay a tax for the 2019 season, and all three franchises are striving to avoid the penalty.

Despite playing in the second-largest



JULIO CORTEZ/AP

Hyun-Jin Ryu is the Dodgers' only free agent who will command a big deal.

market in the country, drawing the highest attendance in the majors the last seven seasons, and securing a television contract that pays the organization \$8.35 billion over 25 years, the Dodgers have not surpassed the line since 2017.

A document prepared for potential investors before the 2017 playoffs reviewed by the Los Angeles Times outlined a plan to keep the Dodgers' payroll below the threshold through at least 2021 after they paid a luxury tax in each of the first six seasons of the Guggenheim group's ownership. The projections were not binding, but the Dodgers have remained under the line

through two of the four projected seasons.

In January, team President Stan Kasten maintained there were important baseball reasons to stay under the threshold beyond avoiding the 20% tax, which include keeping draft picks and international bonus pool money. In February, Chairman Mark Walter insisted there wasn't a directive to remain below the threshold.

And yet the Dodgers, with some midseason maneuvering, stayed just under the \$206 million threshold. Next season, the line will climb to \$208 million.

The Dodgers had five players become free agents last week. With that, \$60.7

million came off the books against the competitive balance tax — a significant chunk but not all of the money unloaded from the 2019 payroll. They also must give raises to several players eligible for arbitration, including Cody Bellinger and Julio Urias, who qualified for Super-2 status.

Bellinger is projected to make \$11.6 million in his first year of arbitration, according to MLB Trade Rumors, after earning \$605,000 in 2019. Urias made \$519,435 in 2019 and is projected to make \$1.7 million through arbitration.

The Dodgers could create more room below the tax threshold by offloading salaries with trades. One possibility is trading outfielder Joc Pederson, who is projected to make \$8.5 million in his final year of arbitration before becoming a free agent.

Pederson, 27, was on the market last winter, but the Dodgers kept him and he hit a career-high 36 home runs — all against right-handed pitchers.

Of the Dodgers' five free agents, only Hyun-Jin Ryu will attract a significant contract this winter. David Freese announced his retirement. The team declined the \$13 million on Jedd Gyorko's option. Rich Hill and Russell Martin will dip into the market for deep pay cuts.

Ryu, 32, gambled on himself last year when he took a one-year, \$17.9 million qualifying offer and bypassed a chance to score a multiyear contract. The decision proved to be the right one.

He is a finalist for the National League Cy Young Award after leading the majors in earned-run average. Injury concerns linger, but he logged his biggest workload since 2013 and was sharp in his only postseason start. He pitched his way into a bigger payday.

Players cannot receive the qualifying offer more than once, so Ryu entered the free-agent market unattached to one, making him more attractive for clubs hesitant to surrender the mandatory draft picks to sign free agents who declined the offer.

Ryu is a high-ceiling, low-floor second-tier option in this free-agent class. Teams that strike out on Cole and Strasburg — or aren't interested in giving a huge contract to either ace — could turn to Ryu to bolster their starting rotation with a three- or four-year contract. The Dodgers remain a possibility — perhaps at a discounted rate considering Ryu relishes playing in Los Angeles — but he will have strong suitors.

He is one of the many options available to the Dodgers this winter.

They will probe all of them in hopes of avoiding another round of October disappointment.

— eNEWSPAPER BONUS COVERAGE —



JOHN BAZEMORE/AP

The Rams traded away three draft picks for talented Pro Bowl cornerback Jalen Ramsey.

BIG PROBLEMS BREWING?

NFC champion Rams' weighty investments may bring them down

By **JERRY BREWER**

The Washington Post

Over the last few years, the Los Angeles Rams have doubled as the most refreshing and annoying winner in the NFL. They're always up to something bold: hiring 30-year-old Sean McVay to be their head coach, making trades like a fantasy sports owner, spending as if money has an expiration date. They're fun. They're also iconoclasts who can't resist acting as though they're reimagining the way this rigid league does business.

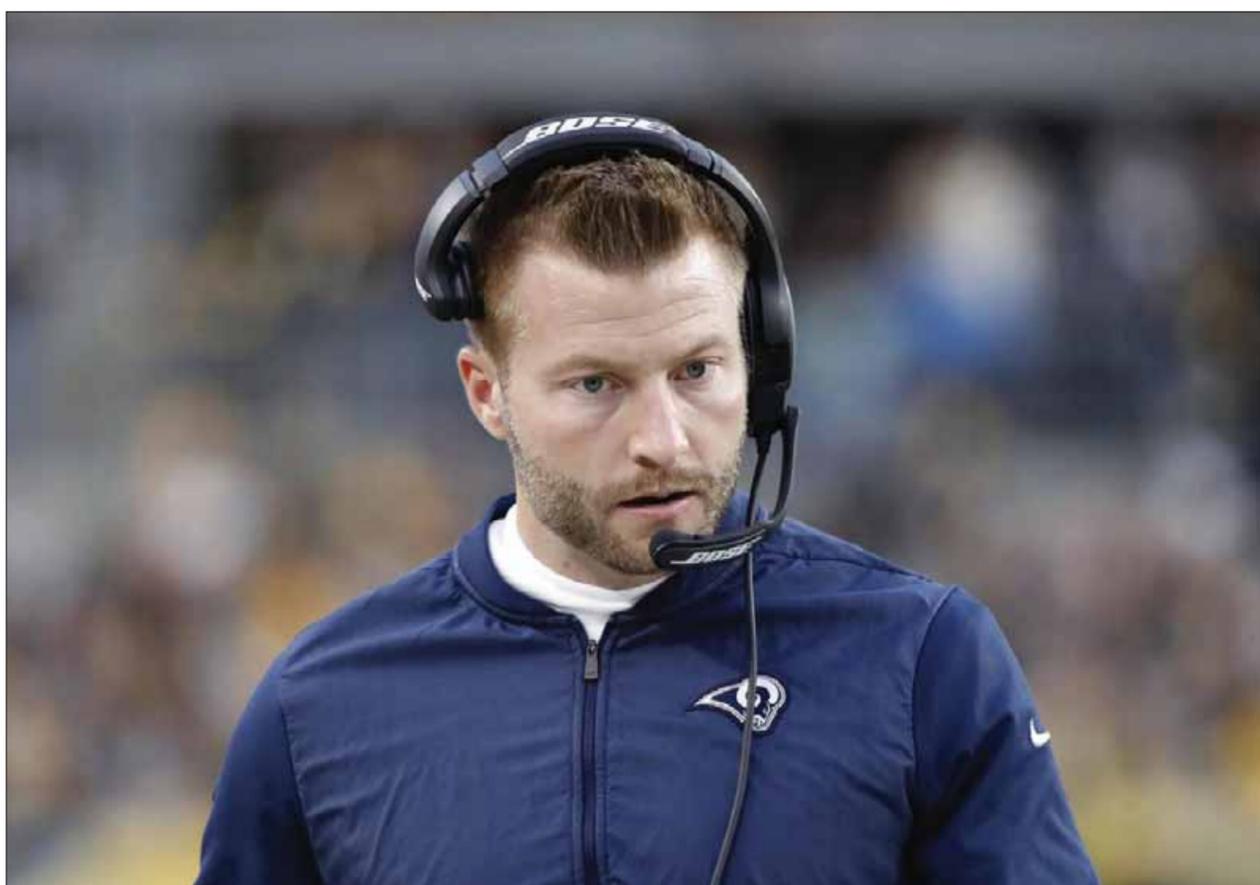
As welcome as their audacity has been, even the most radical NFL fan only can tolerate so much deviation from the sport's conservative norm. After missing the playoffs for 12 straight seasons and bolting St. Louis for Hollywood in 2016, the Rams were due to capitalize on the NFL's parity-based system. In posting a 24-8 record during the 2017 and 2018 seasons and advancing to Super Bowl LIII last February, the Rams have leveraged their collection of high draft picks, created a dynamic style of play under McVay and left no opportunity unexplored as they've built a star-studded roster. They're fearless and always upping the ante, whether it means trading three draft picks for cornerback Jalen Ramsey or signing three of their home-grown talents — running back Todd Gurley, defensive tackle Aaron Donald and quarterback Jared Goff — to record-setting deals.

But if it seemed just months ago that Los Angeles had a wide-open championship window and an enviable situation with its \$5 billion new stadium set to open next year, the first half of 2019 has offered a brutal reality check. At 5-4, the Rams have been unable to avoid the dreaded Super Bowl hangover after losing 13-3 to New England in the title game.

They're still a good and dangerous team, and if they can get healthy, they could slip into the playoffs as a wild card.

But Goff is struggling, Gurley has a quad problem to manage on top of his history of knee problems, and the offensive line just isn't the same. The Rams' defense hasn't been able to carry them, either. And although McVay remains one of the brightest young minds in the sport, he isn't being called a genius — a title he never really wanted — as liberally anymore.

What's wrong with the Rams? It can be as simple as realizing that Gurley, once the baddest back in the game, can't dominate



DON WRIGHT/AP

Sean McVay was just 30 years old when the Rams named him their head coach.

as he once did, and that changes everything for both McVay's offensive system and Goff's ability to manage the game. Or it can be as complicated as understanding that this is the NFL, and no matter how aggressive the plan, it's difficult to stay on the cutting edge of a league that keeps pulling every team toward the middle.

After a 3-0 start this season, the Rams lost three straight games. It led them to overhaul their secondary by trading for Ramsey in mid-October. They also moved their two starting cornerbacks, Marcus Peters and Aqib Talib, in separate deals to reinvent themselves and create more salary cap flexibility to re-sign Ramsey, who's now likely to be another Ram who resets the market at his position.

For some, the Ramsey trade felt like the typical go-for-it move that GM Les Snead likes to make. Others saw it as more of a desperate act and theorized the Rams were getting too caught up in trying to make big splashes to compete for attention in L.A. Actually, I think the approach is more creative than that. The Rams aren't merely obsessed

with collecting talent; usually, they go all in on just on superstars at premium positions. I call this approach the luxury asset accumulation. The thought is that, even if you can't keep all of these high-priced pieces for a long time, their value will stay high enough to give the Rams good options for moving on down the road.

This is slightly different from what most successful NFL franchises do to sustain success. The typical model is to draft and retain your best, supplement with role players in free agency and pursue the big fish only on rare occasions and only for a guy who can put you over the top. The Rams' model is more like this: Draft and retain, supplement in free agency and go as hard as possible in the trade market to find stars with high resale potential. If the Rams can execute their system perfectly, they have more movable assets, which means they can correct themselves quicker than most teams. All of their cornerback swapping at the trade deadline is a prime example.

But there are a few problems with going big so frequently.

These monster contracts guarantee that, at some point, Los Angeles will have a laughably extreme separation of talent on the roster. You go wrong in NFL roster building when you have too many mid-level contracts, and you go wrong when you have a handful of superstar salaries mixed with dozens of cheap, rookie contracts. The latter creates a troubling imbalance: too great or too green, and very little else.

The Rams can massage their situation for another year, most likely. But the test will be the 2021 season. It looks as though they'll be in salary cap hell by then and forced to let good young talent go because of the high-priced luxury assets. Or Snead will have to make some incredible trades and draft picks to retool without rebuilding.

Whatever happens, it looks as though Los Angeles has a season and a half to chase a title under ideal roster conditions. Can Gurley, who has just 428 rushing yards this season as the Rams try to manage him carefully, turn back the clock during this period? Or can the Rams find another way to take pressure off

Goff, who can't handle full franchise QB responsibilities despite the \$110 million guarantee in his new contract?

You can make the case that, in four of the Rams' biggest moves in recent year, they made short-sighted and unfortunate decisions. The trade and signing of receiver Brandin Cooks is getting harder to justify with Cooks injured. A Gurley extension was inevitable, but the Rams didn't protect themselves enough against injury risk. Goff may always be considered overpaid. And while Ramsey may be the best cornerback in football, he will cost the Rams two first-round picks, a fourth-round pick and a big-money extension. Even when right, it's sometimes hard to come back from such a heavy investment.

For now, the Rams must do everything possible to recover and thrive for the rest of this season. Like it or not, they're not the same rising, unburdened Rams that they used to be. And they're not going to beat the NFL system without an epic battle. In this game, time melts away and extraordinary evaporates quickly.



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Artist and actor Xander Berkeley shows two of his works, including a painting of Jesus, in "X-cavations" at The Dime gallery in Chicago.

From screen to gallery

'Walking Dead' actor Xander Berkeley is also a painter — and he has an exhibit in Chicago

You may not know his name, which is Xander Berkeley, but you have seen his face because his face has been in more than 200 movies and television shows.

Admittedly, few people may have seen him as an unfaithful husband in the 1992 movie "Candyman" or as the title character in 2010's "The Death of Socrates." But he has also appeared in higher-profile roles: treacherous U.S. Secret Service agent Gibbs in 1997's "Air Force One" and more recently on TV as George Mason, head of the counterterrorist unit, in "24," or Gregory, the leader of the Hilltop Colony, in "The Walking Dead."

Berkeley was here in the flesh last week. On Wednesday night he was wearing a handsome pin-striped brown suit, a snappy cap and an uneasy smile. He said, surrounded by many faces of his own creation, hanging on the walls of The Dime gallery in Wicker



RICK KOGAN
Sidewalks

Park. "It has been very comfortable for me to fly just under the radar. My mother always warned me about fame. Having this show, showing my art, is a new realm for me. I've really valued my anonymity, but here, tonight, I am not so anonymous."

Berkeley, in addition to his prolific work as an actor (also as a voice-over artist for many films and TV shows), is a talented visual artist, a maker of masks and puppets, a sculptor and a painter of haunting faces. His exhibition here is titled "X-cavations."

"There is a story behind each of these faces," he told me as we stood in front of a portrait that he said he has been working on for a decade. "Most people have collected my work privately. What I do as an actor is so public that I enjoy the freedom to make my art on my own terms without any commercial considerations."

Though he has been expressing himself artistically

for most of his life, his art has been shown sparingly in public. He had a show in Los Angeles and another in Atlanta. The Dime exhibition, which will run through Nov. 30 at the gallery at 1513 N. Western Ave., is his first in Chicago.

At the Wednesday opening, Berkeley greeted a friend who had flown in for the day from Austin, Texas. He talked with some local artists. He was palpably enjoying the attention and the conversations as he eagerly explained the stories behind the faces on the walls.

"This is Jesus," he said of one painting. "I have always been fascinated by sacred art."

Berkeley has had a lively and interesting life, now in its 63rd year. Born Alexander Harper Berkeley in Brooklyn, he grew up in mostly in New Jersey, the son of a painter father and a teacher mother who designed and made costumes. He began acting in college and

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ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Mekons founder Jon Langford, above, is one of Bloodshot Records' best-known artists.

RECORDINGS

Bloodshot Records rings in 25 years of defiant roots music

BY GREG KOT

After drawing up a business plan on cocktail napkins at various drinking establishments in Chicago, three dedicated roots-music disciples started Bloodshot Records in 1993 with the seemingly foolish mission of showcasing the region's underground country-punk scene. The label's debut album the next year, "For a Life of Sin: A Compilation of Insurgent Chicago

Country," presented an overview of like-minded artists (from better-knowns such as the Mekons' Jon Langford and the Old 97's to cult favorites the Sundowners and the Texas Rubies), and the secret was out.

A quarter-century later, Bloodshot (led by its sole remaining co-founder, Rob Miller) is still leading the honky-tonk-is-the-new-punk insurgency.

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IN PERFORMANCE 'Oliver!' ★★★ 1/2

Thanks in large part to these talented kids, it's a super show

BY CHRIS JONES

When the late Jack Wild played the Artful Dodger in Carol Reed's 1968 movie of Lionel Bart's "Oliver!" — which won six Academy Awards, including best picture — he was 16. Even Mark Lester, a child-actor who won hearts in the title role and later packed in showbiz to become an osteopath, already was into his double digits. And in the years that followed, I've seen plenty of teenagers essay both roles. In the case of Dodger, you often get a musical-theater guy in his early 20s.

In Nick Bowling's excellent new production of "Oliver!" at the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, Kai Edgar, whom I saw play Oliver Twist, is 8. Patrick Scott McDermott, who plays the Dodger, is 10.

Both of them are terrific; Edgar, in fact, turned in a perfectly pitched and generally flawless vocal performance that rendered the ballad "Where is Love?" as beautifully as I have heard it sung without any surfeit of sentiment.

The presence of these boys, whose youth must have been an intentional choice on Bowling's part, makes this an "Oliver!" very much about the Victorian mistreatment of actual children, albeit with a happy ending for one of them. But there is another



LIZ LAUREN

Patrick Scott McDermott and Kai Edgar take center stage in select performances of "Oliver!" at the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire.

striking performance on view here: Lucy Godinez as Nancy.

Young Godinez, who is not long out of college, has a Broadway-quality instrument and so powerful and yet open a stage presence that you worry about the ability of our city to retain her talents. Those of us who have been around for a while cannot help but compare her singing to that of her mother, Nancy Voigts, also a formidable vocalist, and to

Jessie Mueller, who also emerged mostly at this theater. "Oliver!," of course, is an old-fashioned show that sets up its 11 o'clock power-ballad, "As Long As He Needs Me," in all the usual ways, meaning that the performer has to thrill us through all the key changes while still dealing the complex emotional content of a song that could be (and often has been)

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E! ENTERTAINMENT

Jennifer Aniston accepts the People's Icon award.

The People's Choice honorees duly thankful

The E! People's Choice Awards is always a bit of a surreal gathering, as A-list movie stars are thrown together with musicians and reality TV personalities. Robert Downey Jr.! Blake Shelton! "Bachelorette" Hannah Brown! All in attendance, mere tables apart. Sunday night's show was no exception, though a number of celebrities had surprisingly funny and/or poignant speeches.

Kevin Hart made his first big public appearance since he was seriously injured in a car accident in September, as he accepted the comedy act award for "Kevin Hart: Irresponsible." The actor walked out from backstage to a standing ovation from the audience.



Hart

"First and foremost, thank God," said Hart, who also thanked his wife and kids before turning his attention to the fans: "You have no idea the effect you have on us as entertainers. Your energy, your support, it means the world. And I truly want to thank you guys for being there for me and my difficult time."

Adam Sandler presented Jennifer Aniston with the People's Icon award, and Aniston rewarded viewers with an earnest speech that referenced "The Rachel."

"If I have any claim to this word 'icon,' it's only because I was able to be on an iconic show with an iconic cast and an iconic haircut," she said. "Friends" was truly the gift of a lifetime, and I would not be standing up here without that amazing show, without those amazing five other actors, and with an audience who stuck with us for a decade. Through streaming services now, and syndication ... you believed in us, you really did. And you believed in those very impossibly large apartments."

— The Washington Post



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'Wheel' keeps turning: "Wheel of Fortune" host Pat Sajak had to have emergency surgery, and his longtime co-host Vanna White will fill in for him while he recovers. The show said in a statement that Thursday's taping was canceled as the 73-year-old Sajak underwent successful surgery to correct a blocked intestine. The 62-year-old White stepped in as host when taping resumed Friday for episodes that will air starting Dec. 9. Sajak and White have co-hosted the show since the early 1980s.

Reunited: Black Crowes co-founders Chris and Rich Robinson will celebrate the 30-year anniversary of their debut album "Shake Your Money Maker" with a world tour beginning June 17 in Austin, Texas. The famously feuding brothers have not played a show since 2013 when they vowed never to play or speak together again. However, Chris Robinson said in a statement: "I'm thrilled & blessed to be playing with my brother celebrating the music we've made & bringing our lives together full circle. Long live Rock n' Roll & The Black Crowes!" Rich Robinson added: "I'm really happy to have my brother back in my life. To be able to play music again together and celebrate the first record we made as kids is a gift."

Nov. 12 birthdays: Playwright-actor Wallace Shawn is 76. Singer Neil Young is 74. Country singer Barbara Fairchild is 69. Actress Megan Mullally is 61. Actress Rebecca Wisocky is 48. Actress Tamala Jones is 45. Actress Cote de Pablo is 40. Actor Ryan Gosling is 39. Actress Anne Hathaway is 37.



ASK AMY

By AMY DICKINSON

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Fallout in family affects legacy

Dear Amy: My mother and younger sister have had a strained relationship since we were kids. They both fall into some pretty toxic behaviors and refuse to acknowledge or apologize for their intentionally hurtful behavior, instead preferring to view themselves as the innocent victim in their fallouts.

Recently, they had another big falling-out and decided to cut each other out of their lives as a result. Both have stated that they're not interested in attempting to reconcile. They consider the damage to their relationship irreparable at this point.

My mother just told me that both she and my father have decided to write my sister out of their will. Instead they will make charitable donations with a large portion of the money that would originally have gone to her. I wish Mom hadn't told me, but now that I bear the burden of knowledge, should I let my sister know?

— Still Willed

Dear Willed: This is a dilemma where it helps to ask yourself, "If I inserted myself into this situation, what good would it do?"

If you disclosed your parents' decision to your sister, it would only confirm their already established estrangement, likely rendering any future reconciliation impossible.

Given the lifelong challenges between them, you might assume that there is no reconciliation on the horizon. This estrangement might in fact be a relief to both parties. Your parents have every right to do whatever they want with their money, includ-

ing the possibility of changing their minds later.

You should speak to your parents. Tell them, "I wish you hadn't disclosed this to me, but given that you have, I want you both to know that I don't intend to be a go-between. If you want my sister to know about your decision, you should tell her."

Dear Amy: My college friend, "Eliza," recently moved to a new city. I connected her to my dear childhood friend, "Lexie." The two women had met numerous times previously so I thought it would be nice for Eliza to have someone to show her around the new city.

The two have a lot in common besides friendship with me. They are both motivated, friendly, interested in arts and music, and are navigating the dating scene in the city.

I saw Lexie recently and she told me something Eliza said that really hurt her feelings. She took Eliza to brunch and offered to show her some of her favorite places around the city to meet new people. Eliza said she couldn't do what Lexie does: i.e., she couldn't go home with random strangers and sleep with them! What a horrible thing to say!

I'm so embarrassed that my friend would say this, and I'm sad that Lexie had to hear it. Should I say something to Eliza about this? Should I end my friendship with her for such an awful comment?

— Friend Matcher

Dear Friend Matcher:

When you set up two people for meeting and possible friendship, you're

taking a bit of a social risk. It's not a hugely high-stakes risk, but it is a generous and thoughtful act, and you have a personal interest in the outcome.

The friendship between Eliza and Lexie is obviously a nonstarter because of Eliza's rudeness. Lexie can handle herself in the unlikely event that Eliza seeks her out for continuing friendship.

Yes, this sort of rudeness toward an old friend would be a friendship-interrupter, if not a friendship-ender. Without making too many assumptions ahead of time, you should ask her. You can choose to accept or reject her explanation, and then make your own choice about moving forward in friendship.

Dear Amy: Like other readers, I'm upset by you claiming that various people are "racist." Wow — it's easy for you to throw this word around. I suggest you do more to discourage this way of thinking.

— Upset

Dear Upset: Well, I call it like I see it. I think it is important to confront some hard truths in order to do better. In my most recent response regarding racism, I quoted the Dali Lama: "Dividing the world into 'us and them' might have worked in the past, but it doesn't work anymore. We have to talk through our problems with our opponents, thinking of them as fellow human beings."

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IN PERFORMANCE 'Rink Life' ★★★

Lucky Plush gets its mojo back

Finally, a disco ode to roller skating that is heavier in dance

BY LAUREN WARNECKE

Two years in the making, the premiere of a fully-finished version of "Rink Life" is finally here, Lucky Plush Productions' ode to skating rink culture and communities formed by happenstance.

"Rink Life" runs through Nov. 17 as part of Steppenwolf Theatre's LookOut Series in the 1700 Theatre.

For the last decade or so, this company has homed in on a particular approach to interdisciplinary dance theater that is equal parts dance, storytelling and song. A linchpin to the Lucky Plush formula is whip-smart comedic timing, and a blurring of on-stage and off, meaning the dancers get to be themselves onstage. What we're looking at, usually, appears like both a rehearsal and a performance, stories within stories, as if we are witnessing the construction of a dance in real time.

We aren't, of course. Artistic director Julia Rhoads is nothing if not detail-oriented, carefully crafting each of her company's productions, often in close collaboration with theater director Leslie Buxbaum Danzig. But I'd be lying by omission to leave out that, for this critic, Lucky Plush has been in a bit of a funk. The past several projects nearly abandoned dance as the company placed an increased amount of attention on text and physical theater. And for me, they fell flat. First iterations of "Rink Life," which began with Hubbard Street Dance Chicago in 2017 and continued with an excerpt presented at part of Lucky Plush's "Tab Show" at the Harris Theater the next



TOPHER ALEXANDER

Kara Brody and company in "Rink Life" by Lucky Plush Productions, part of the LookOut Steppenwolf performance series.

year, seemed to be a continuation of that trend.

Another year in the slow cooker has brought out all the flavor "Rink Life" needs. This fun-filled, nifty nod at skate culture in the disco era is complete with colorful tweeds and polyester galore, plus hints of an old-school, psychedelic atmosphere via sparingly used colorful lights and a disco ball (by lighting designer Rachel Levy).

But it's not exactly "Xanadu" — actual skates never make an appearance, with on- and off-rink moments differentiated by a waddling motion, as if

walking on carpet in the viewing area, or balancing on toe stoppers. In some ways, this makes the thing even more absurd — in a good way, I think, though there doesn't seem to be a rhyme or reason to where the rink's parameters are, when they're skating, and when they're not. And selfishly, I might have liked to have seen these dancers on skates.

No matter. "Rink Life" is thankfully heavier in dance than other recent projects, fully utilizing the expert physicality of performers Kara Brody, Michel Rodriguez Cintra, Jacinda Rat-

cliffe, Rodolfo Sánchez Sarracino, A. Raheim White, Meghann Rose Wilkinson and Melinda Jean Myers, who subbed in for Elizabeth Luse while she's on leave from the company. Per usual, most of the vocabulary is custom built for each dancer, exploiting Cintra's gymnastic ability, for example, Brody's charming groundedness, Wilkinson's silky-smooth, whimsical style, and on and on.

But there is enough unison dancing and playful phrasework to satisfy even the most ardent of dance fans, despite too-low ceil-

ings for proper partnering and a total absence of recorded music. In fact, these performers sing nearly the whole time, accompanying themselves, alternating between solfege, pop songs, disco hits and golden oldies from a plethora of decades — everything from Madonna's "Like a Virgin," to "A Whole New World" from Disney's "Aladdin," to "Hey Jude."

All in all, it's 15 tracks, sung a capella, mixed brilliantly by vocal coach Bethany Clearfield. But again, the soundtrack is not firmly planted in the disco era, or anywhere else too

When: Through Nov. 16

Where: Lucky Plush at Steppenwolf's 1700 Theatre, 1700 N. Halsted St.

Running time: 1 hour, 25 minutes

Tickets: \$15-\$40 at 312-335-1650 and www.steppenwolf.org

specific. After all, Lucky Plush shows all hinge on the performers being themselves, so the premise might be different, but with returning cast members and some residue from previous projects like "Punk Yankees," and "Cinderbox," watching "Rink Life" kind of feels like we've seen this show before.

After an all-skate — the dancers swishing their feet as they dance an ovular pattern, humming their own individual soundtracks as they round each bend, Ratcliffe returns to the rink after time away, questioning whether she wants to join back up with a community that is fun and caring, but also gossipy, petty at times, and has little in common but the time they spend skating. Ratcliffe and Myers fight over Cintra, who's splitting his time learning multiple pairs routines while managing an already too-full schedule. White is generally the peacemaker, "holding space" for members of the group to express what they need to.

It sounds a bit silly, right? It is, and it is just like Lucky Plush to pull on such ridiculous threads, speaking to the minutiae of our lived experiences as humans. Together. On skates.

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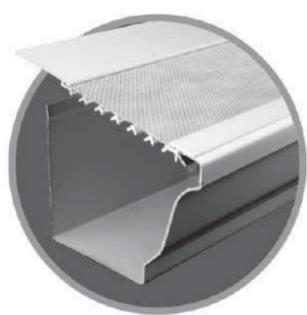
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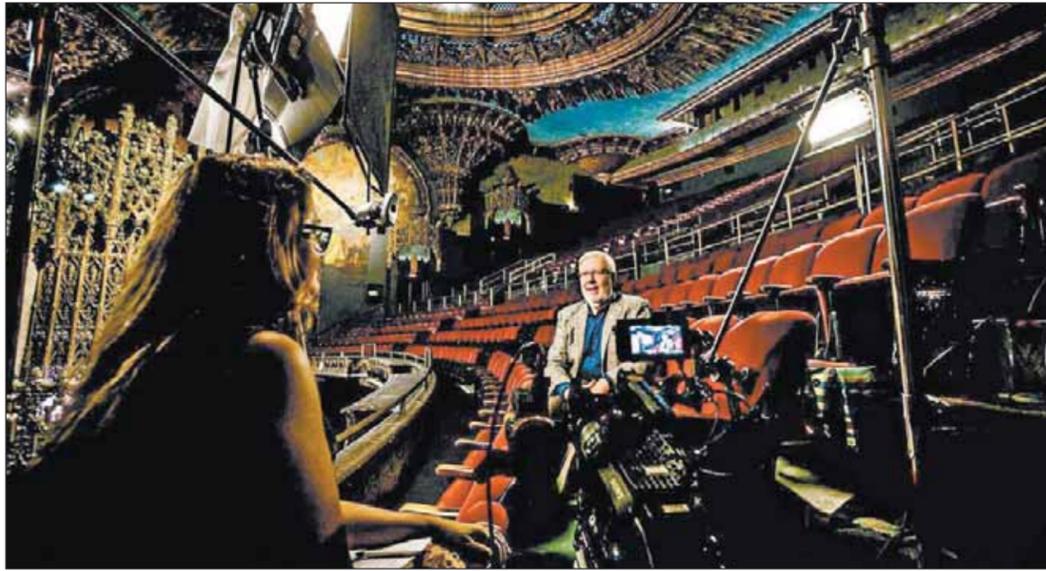
BY MICHAEL PHILLIPS

With Chicago's burst-water-pipe potential rising as November temperatures plummet, these are the times that try movie-palace preservationist souls.

Then again: Saving and renovating the architecturally extravagant beauties of another age is never easy.

Tuesday night, at the conspicuous 1929 preservation success story known as the Music Box Theatre, writer-director April Wright's documentary "Going Attractions: The Definitive Story of the Movie Palace" will screen at 7 p.m. Weather permitting, Wright — who grew up in Zion, Ill., and laments her hometown loss of the Dunes Theatre, demolished in 2014 — will join an on-stage discussion with representatives and owners of the film's glamorous Chicago brick-and-mortar co-stars.

Among those co-stars: the Uptown Theatre, gorgeous beyond regional compare, closed since 1981 and currently in a state of fiscal uncertainty and seeking \$26 million in reno-



Filmmaker April Wright interviews film historian Leonard Maltin for the documentary "Going Attractions: The Definitive Story of the Movie Palace," screening Tuesday only at Chicago's 1929 Music Box Theatre.

vation investment. Another venue prominently featured in Wright's film, the South Shore neighborhood landmark the Avalon Regal, has been closed since 2003 and seeks "upwards of \$10 million" in financing to complete its restoration in earnest, according to private equity investor and owner Jerald Gary.

"If those two beautiful theaters come back to those

communities," Wright says, "those communities will thrive. We have to celebrate the heritage and the history of our community and our country. For these palaces, it's a matter of life and death. And it's important to make decisions that are not just financially based."

This is the second "Going Attractions" movie made by Wright. The first, completed in 2013: "Going

Attractions: The Definitive Story of the American Drive-in Movie." For that project, Wright traveled to drive-ins and the sites of former drive-ins in 49 states. (Not Alaska.) In her movie palaces tribute, the focus remains on L.A., New York and Chicago, though Wright visited nearly 50 individual venues across America.

The documentary makes

for a breezy primer on early 20th Century film exhibition history, offering on-camera experts including film historian Leonard Maltin to describe the role of lavishly appointed theaters, built in the vaudeville era but, increasingly, with "photoplays" foremost in mind.

The Chicago area Balaban & Katz Corp., creators of the Chicago Theatre, the

Uptown and other architectural gems, did more than leave behind a footprint. In wild mashups of Moorish, Asian and European design fantasies, they left behind dreams made manifest.

Saving these dreams from demolition seems like a pretty (and pretty expensive) civic indulgence to those who embrace the streaming era. Wright sees it another way, and she champions these palaces as cultural hubs of a community. She's "thrilled," she says, to be showing and discussing her documentary Tuesday in one such cultural hub: the Music Box.

"Going Attractions: The Definitive Story of Movie Palaces," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Music Box Theatre, 3733 N. Southport Ave.; \$11; musicboxtheatre.com.

A post-screening discussion will feature director Wright, Jerry Mickelson and Bob Boin from the Uptown Theatre, Jerald Gary from the Avalon Regal and Craig Morrison, former president of the Theatre Historical Society of America.

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Bloodshot

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Credit (or blame) the label for the "alternative-country" trend, but Bloodshot has survived in large part because it has continually refreshed its roster with real-deal artists instead of bandwagon-jumpers. Like its "For a Life of Sin" predecessor, the label's 25th anniversary collection, "Too Late to Pray: Defiant Chicago Roots" features cover art and a new song by Langford while gathering an even more diverse array of voices from a still-thriving movement.

At times it's so meta that one can't help but notice that this is a distant iteration of the music it celebrates. Wild Earp and the Free for All lament that "I can't find anybody to do the two-step with me" because "they closed up the honky tonks and threw away the key." The Lawrence Peters Outfit parses 50% of the country



'Too Late to Pray: Defiant Chicago Roots'

Bloodshot Records artists ★★★ (out of 4)

songbook in "I Wrote You a Song" ("I didn't plan on it ending with both of us alone"), and the Hoyle Brothers celebrate "A Little Bit of Buck" (as in Buck Owens) and other country icons.

But the humor doesn't devolve into irony, because the artists zoom in on traditional country's plainspoken directness and deliver it with a rawness that would sound just

as good on a sawdust-floor roadhouse as it would at a basement punk show.

Especially welcome is the way the collection embraces country-adjacent swing and R&B, notably on Tammi Savoy and Chris Casello's finger-snapping ride through Little Esther's "If It's News to You" and Kelly Hogan's sultry take on Floyd Tillman's "Gotta Have my Baby Back."

"Too Late to Pray" takes its title from the lyrics to Hank Williams' "Lost Highway," just as "For a Life of Sin" did, though sometimes that connection to ol' Hank is difficult to detect. Rookie's enthusiastic if incongruous cover of Tears for Fears' "Head Over Heels" certainly stretches Bloodshot's boundaries, all the way back to MTV-era British pop. Then again, Bloodshot started out by ignoring the rules, so why stop now?

Greg Kot is a Tribune critic.

Kids

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sung as a love ode to a lousy man. Except that Godinez is far too smart to do that and turns it instead into a great roar of painful self-expression that explains her initially cowed character's determined rebellion against the tyranny of Bill Sikes (played by Dan Waler, who is singularly unpleasant).

And if that darkens "Oliver!" a bit from what you might have seen in the '60s, '70s, and '80s, that is well and good.

Bowling has some other fine ideas. He gets rid of the stereotyping around Fagin, with its strong whiff of anti-Semitism, casting Bill Brown, whose miser might be less bravura than the Ron Moody-esque hand-rubbing model but thinks and feels and doubts a lot more. Bowling also changes the opening a little, nixing the tired line of orphans headed to grab their gruel

When: Through Dec. 29

Where: Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, 100 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire

Running time: 2 hours, 20 minutes

Tickets: \$50-\$60 at 847-634-0200 or www.marriotttheatre.com

from Mr. Bumble (Matthew R. Jones) and Mrs. Corney (Bethany Thomas) in favor of showing us a table filled with bewhiskered fat-cats chomping on roast beasts, only to find a bunch of dreaming orphans coming after them with the determination of Elizabeth Warren parting billionaires from a portion of their stash.

There is nothing dated about "Oliver Twist," as conceived by Charles Dickens. Indeed, of all Dickens' works, this particular story makes clearer than any other novel the judgments and tyranny heaped on kids merely as a consequence of

the accident of their birth; one early draft of Bart's musical actually had a song called, "That Boy is Born to be Hung."

In the Britain and America of the late 1960s, Bart was trying to deliver both the social consciousness of his source while being true to the essential optimism present in this particular work of Dickens, suffused as it is with the idea that goodness can survive where even the smallest chance abides. This musical is so familiar now that it is easily dismissed, but it remains striking how many characters wrestle with their own morality. Not Bill Sikes, of course. Some of us are irredeemable. And not Oliver, an innocent kid buffeted around a singing, swinging London wondering what on Earth will happen to him next.

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Kogan

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then in the New York theater scene. He was encouraged to move to Hollywood in 1981 and there began his very steady and successful career.

He knows Chicago. He filmed "Candyman" here and created some masks for a few local plays, among them "Methusalem," an absurdist-dada-surrealist-expressionist drama by Ivan Goll. It was directed by John Cusack and starred Jeremy Piven. Reviewing the play in 1989, Tribune theater critic Richard Christiansen noted "a design primarily conceived in distorted expressionist angles and a cartoonish black-and-white, with excellent masks (by Xander Berkeley) that strikingly suggest Grosz drawings."

At The Dime, the talk turned to other members of the actor-artist breed. Berkeley mentioned that while shooting 2015's "Solace" he talked at length with co-star Anthony Hopkins about art, since Hopkins is also an accomplished painter. Dime founder Tony Fitzpatrick was told a story about Gene Hackman, who is also a painter, but the story was more about his temperament than his artwork. While the two talked I was reminded how many actors and musicians are also visual artists. A small sampling: Tony Bennett, Jonathan Winters, John Lennon, David Bowie, Tony Curtis ... the list is a long one.

Fitzpatrick was a visual artist long before he began

to spread his creative wings as an actor, playwright, newspaper columnist, radio host and gallery owner. Though making art remains his principal endeavor, he is adept at juggling his many passions and projects. He was introduced to Berkeley's work by a mutual friend and immediately started making plans for this exhibition.

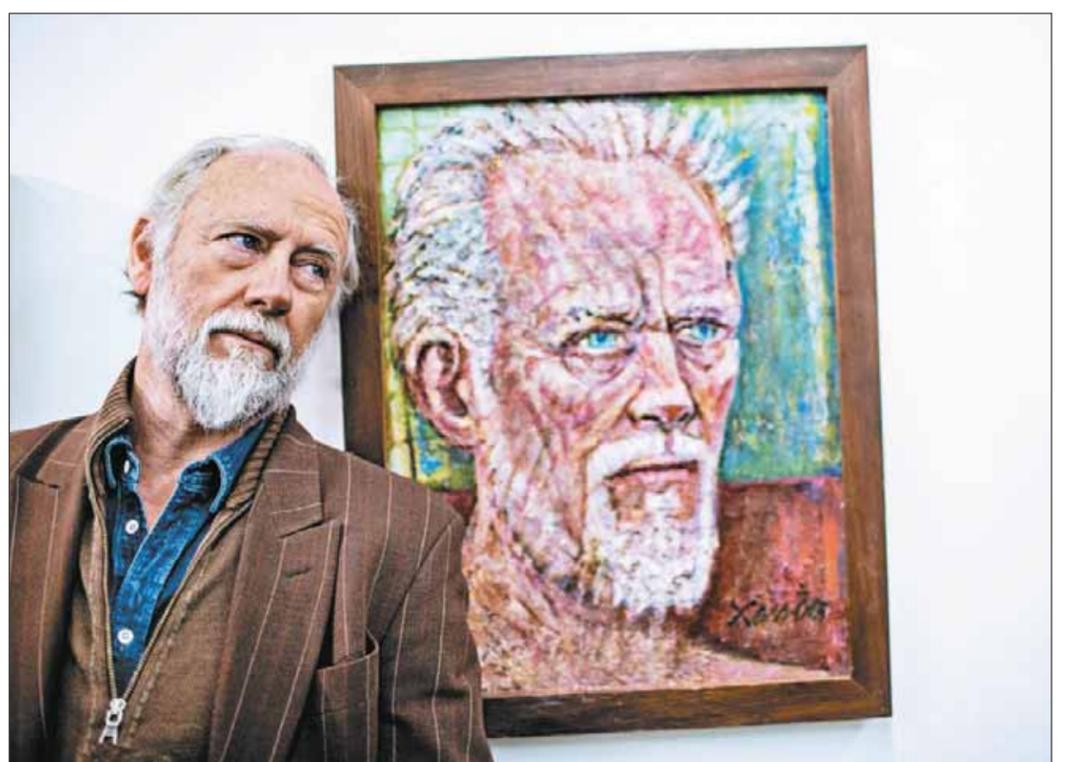
He had never met Berkeley until last week and said, "He's a really interesting guy. He's got a ferocious intellect and is an amazing storyteller. Just a lovely guy and a fabulous artist. I like him a lot."

At his exhibition there were sheets on tables with a list of the paintings and their prices. There was also an artist's statement Berkeley had written. It read, in part, "As an actor I've had both the luxury and curse of time, in relation to painting. And as a painter, time to experiment (and obsess), building up layers, creating characters in portraiture which would one day hopefully reflect the depth, dimension and the weight of time that exists in a human being."

In it he also describes his "oil on boards" work: "I built up a history of skeletal, muscular and epidermal layers and the cut and scrape back with different tools to reveal colors, textures and angles contained within."

That's one way to put it. Another is that his portraits are haunting, grabbing the eye with their texture and style and colors. Some are spooky. All are compelling.

Berkeley's first movie role was as Joan Crawford's son in 1981's "Mommie Dearest" and one of his



Artist Xander Berkeley's exhibit "X-cavations" is now at The Dime gallery in Chicago's West Town neighborhood.

most recent is as the title character in "The Maestro," a dramatic biopic about composer Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco.

He met his wife, the actress Sarah Clarke, when both were in the "24" cast. They and their two daughters left a handsome home in the Hollywood Hills last year to live full time in Maine, in a house that was originally built in 1742 and was for the next 250 years an inn. They have many acres and a view of the water.

"Yes, of course I have a studio there, as I did in Los

Angeles," he says. "My studio has always been such an incredibly important, intrinsic part of my creative life. They allow me some control. When I wanted to work, I worked, and felt in control, creatively fulfilled."

He loves Maine, thinks it is a healthy place for his kids to grow up. And though he misses some of his LA friends, he plans to continue to make movies, perhaps luring film crews to Maine, and expects to devote more time to his artwork.

"Having this art show kind of forced me to finish

what I was working on," he says.

Fitzpatrick believes Berkeley is ready for "an artistic explosion."

There is little doubt that his Chicago show was empowering. "I have never wanted my success as an actor to bring me, to translate into, success as a painter. I have enjoyed seeing people see my work here," he said. "I certainly do not expect to sell out this show and that's OK."

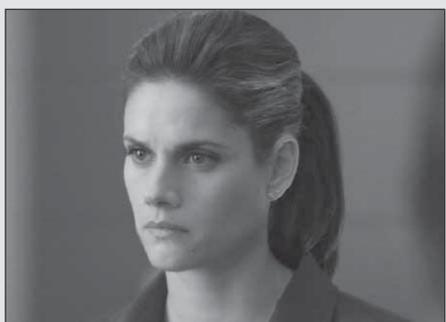
Also OK is that a few of his Dime paintings have already been sold. That Jesus portrait was pur-

chased on Friday by Penn Jillette, a friend and collector of Fitzpatrick's work and one-half of the wildly successful magic/comedy team of Penn & Teller. He was in town for an appearance at the Humanities Festival and earlier that day had stopped by the gallery.

"It must say something when one of the most outspoken atheists on the planet chooses my painting of Jesus to be part of his collection," said Berkeley, obviously pleased.

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WATCH THIS: TUESDAY



Missy Peregrym

"FBI" (8 p.m., CBS): After the murder of a board member of a medical tech company that's about to go public, Maggie, OA (Missy Peregrym, Zeeko Zaki) and the rest of their team try to find out who had the most to gain from the victim's death in the new episode "Undisclosed." Elsewhere, OA faces a moral dilemma when family pressure to help a relative conflicts with his commitment to tell the truth. Erinn Ruth and Faran Tahir guest star.

"The Resident" (7 p.m., FOX): Largely as the result of changes made by their new corporate overlords, the nurses at Chastain are feeling overworked in the new episode "Nurses' Day." While Cain (Morris Chestnut) performs a characteristically high-risk surgery on a patient he won in a poker game, Conrad (Matt Czuchy) makes the chilling discovery that his father was administered the same drug he suspects contributed to the death of Jessie, Nic's (Emily VanCamp) sister.

"Chopped Junior" (7 p.m., 2 a.m., Food): Season 9 of this juvenile edition of "Chopped" premieres with "Turkey Day! Hooray!" a Thanksgiving episode wherein turkey-centric baskets keep the kid chefs inspired as they try to please guest judge David Dobrik, who joins panelists Maneet Chauhan and Amanda Freitag. Featured ingredients include a bucket of turkey meatballs, an unusual form of mashed potatoes and a dessert goody for the final round. Ted Allen hosts.

"mixed-ish" (8 p.m., ABC): The kids are excited for a chance to find out more about their grandfather when Harrison (Gary Cole) invites the whole crew to family day at his country club, but Paul (Mark-Paul Gosselaar) thinks that's a really bad idea in the new episode "Puttin' on the Ritz." Alicia (Tika Sumpter) tries to fit in with the club crowd. Adam Noel Jones guest stars.

"New Amsterdam" (9:01 p.m., NBC): Sharpe (Freema Agyeman) goes out on a limb to help a patient and winds up in hot water herself in the new episode "What the Heart Wants." Meanwhile, Bloom (Janet Montgomery) takes a big step on her road to recovery, but Max's (Ryan Eggold) grief enters a danger zone. Anupam Kher, Tyler Labine and Jocko Sims also star.

"Kings of Pain" (9:03 p.m., 12:06 a.m., History): And you thought your job was a real pain? In the course of their own professions, wildlife biologist Adam Thorn and professional animal handler Rob "Caveman" Alleva allow themselves to get bit and stung by some of the most dangerous animals and insects in the world, as they compile a comprehensive pain index that they hope ultimately will save lives. Each episode follows the pair as they track a featured animal to its natural habitat, execute the bite or sting on each other, then rank the pain results.

TALK SHOWS

- "Conan"** (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Actress Lizzy Caplan.*
- "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon"** (10:34 p.m., NBC): Jimmy Fallon brings A-list guests, signature comedy bits and chart-topping music to late night.*
- "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert"** (10:35 p.m., CBS): Actor Liev Schreiber; actor Daniel Kaluuya; Cold War Kids perform.*
- "Jimmy Kimmel Live!"** (10:35 p.m., ABC): Celebrity guests and comedy skits.

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	ABC 7	The Conners	Bless This Mess (N)	mixed-ish (N) ©	black-ish (N) ©	Dolly Parton: Here She Comes Again! (N) ©	News at 10pm (N) ♦	
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MNT 50	Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago P.D.: "My Way."	Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago ♦				
UniMas 60	Enamorádonos	Noticiero	Apocalipsis					
WJYS 62	Israel	Gospel	Joyce Meyer	Robison	Dr. T Felder	Ab. Life	Monument	
Univ 66	La Rosa de Guadalupe	Cuna de lobos			El dragón (N)	Noticias (N)		
CABLE	AE	The First 48 ©	The First 48: "Chopper."	The First 48: Atlanta (N)	First 48 ♦			
	AMC	The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 (NR,'14) ♦ ♦ ♦	Hunger Games ♦					
	ANIM	North Woods Law: Uncuffed: "Mount Rescue." (N)	Northwest Law ©					
	BBCA	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13,'03) ♦ ♦ ♦	Elijah Wood. © ♦					
	BET	♦ (4:25) All Eyes on Me ♦ ♦	Madea's Family Reunion (PG-13,'06) ♦ ♦	Tyler Perry. ♦				
	BIGTEN	♦ College Basketball (N)	Big Ten (N)	Football	Big Ten	BIG Show		
	BRAVO	Housewives/OC (N)	Housewives/OC (N)	Real Housewives-Dallas	Watch (N)			
	CLTV	News at 7	News (N)	News at 8	News (N)	SportsFeed ©	Politics	
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Tonight (N) ♦			
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	DISN	Raven	Roll With It	Jessie ©	Jessie ©	Coop	Sydney-Max	Raven
	E!	Total Divas ©	Total Divas ©	Total Divas (N) ©	Divas ♦			
	ESPN	American Game (N)	College Basketball: Phil Knight Invitational (N)	SportCtr (N)				
	ESPN2	♦ (6:30) College Football: Western Michigan at Ohio. (N) (Live)	NBA: The Jump ©					
	FNC	Tucker Carlson (N)	Hannity (N) ©	The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News			
	FOOD	Chopped Junior (Season Premiere) (N) ©	Chopped (N) ©	Chopped ©	Chopped ♦			
	FREE	♦ Home Alone (7:20) Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (PG,'92) ♦ ♦ ♦	700 Club ♦					
	FX	Despicable Me 3 (PG,'17) ♦ ♦	Voices of Steve Carell.	Despicable Me 3 (PG,'17) ♦ ♦				
	HALL	A Royal Christmas (NR,'14) Lacey Chabert. ©	(9:03) The Mistletoe Secret ('19) © ♦					
	HGTV	Fixer Upper ©	Fixer to Fabulous (N) ©	Hunters (N)	Hunt Int'l (N)	Hunters		
	HIST	♦ Digging Deeper (Season Premiere) (N)	Curse-Island (N)	(9:03) My Christmas Prince (NR,'17) ♦	Kings of ♦			
	HLN	Something's Killing Me	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic		
	IFC	♦ Rambo II (7:45) Rambo III (R,'88) ♦ ♦	Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. ©	Tropic T ♦				
	LIFE	Dear Santa (NR,'11) Amy Acker, Brooklyn Proulx. ©	(9:03) My Christmas Prince (NR,'17) ♦					
	MSNBC	All In With (N)	Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word (N)	11th Hour (N)			
	MTV	Teen Mom 2 (N) ©	Teen Mom: Young (N)	Teen Mom 2 ©	Legally Bl ♦			
	NBCSCH	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls. (N) (Live) ©	Postgame	Bulls (N)				
	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends ©	Friends ©	Friends ©	Friends ♦	
	OVATION	♦ (6:30) Lethal Weapon (R,'87) ♦ ♦ ♦	Mel Gibson.	Inferno (PG-13,'16) ♦ ♦	Tom Hanks. ♦			
OWN	Ambitions: "Ex-Factor."	Ambitions ©	Ambitions (N)	Ambitions ♦				
OXY	Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago P.D. ©	Chicago ♦				
PARMT	Friday (R,'95) ♦ ♦ ♦	Ice Cube, Chris Tucker. ©	Ink Master	Grudge (N)	Friday ♦ ♦ ♦			
SYFY	Mad Max: Fury Road (R,'15) ♦ ♦ ♦	Tom Hardy. ©	Futurama	Futurama				
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Misery (N)	Conan (N)		
TCM	Jezebel (NR,'38) ♦ ♦ ♦	Bette Davis, Henry Fonda. ©	Dark Victory (NR,'39) ♦ ♦ ♦					
TLC	Little People, Big World	Counting On (N)	Welcome to Plathville (N)	Welcome ♦				
TLN	Way-Master	Studio 5	Focus on	GEN Voices	Life Today	Insights	Humanit ♦	
TNT	The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (PG-13,'13) ♦ ♦ ♦	Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman. ©						
TOON	We Bare	We Bare	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	
TRAV	Paranormal Survivor ©	Paranormal Survivor (N)	Famously Afraid (N) ©	Paranorm. ♦				
TVL	Raymond	Everybody Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men	King		
USA	Law & Order: SVU	The Purge (N) ©	(9:01) Treadstone (N)	Game (N)				
VH1	Love & Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop	Hip Hop Sq.	Hip Hop Sq.	Hip Hop Sq.	Hip Hop Sq.		
WE	Law & Order: "Floater."	Law & Order: "Embedded."	Law & Order ©	Law ♦				
WGN America	♦ (6) Full Metal Jacket (R,'87) ♦ ♦ ♦	Full Metal Jacket (R,'87) ♦ ♦ ♦	Matthew Modine. © ♦					
PREMIUM	HBO	♦ (5:50) The Town (R) ♦ ♦ ♦	Very Ralph (N) ©	Fletcher				
	HBO2	His Dark Materials ©	Catherine the Great ©	Last Week	Can Forgive ♦			
	MAX	Clerks (R,'94) ♦ ♦ ♦	Brian O'Halloran. ©	(8:35) Bad Parents (NR,'12) ©	The Mask ♦			
	SHO	Shameless ©	Inside the NFL (N) ©	Desus	Desus	Inside NFL ♦		
	STARZ	♦ (6:04) Gone Baby Gone	The Dublin Murders ©	(9:01) Changeling (R,'08) ♦ ♦ ♦				
STZNC	♦ (6:06) Definitely, Maybe	Bad Teacher (R,'11) ♦ ♦	Cameron Diaz.	(9:34) Psycho ('98) ♦ ♦ ♦				

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Horoscopes



Today's birthday (Nov. 12): Lucrative opportunities abound this year. Growth comes through sustained, consistent communications. Profit through creativity and artistry this winter, leading you in a new educational direction. Summer adventures delight, yet they could get expensive. Keep it simple. Enjoy priceless moments with beloved people.

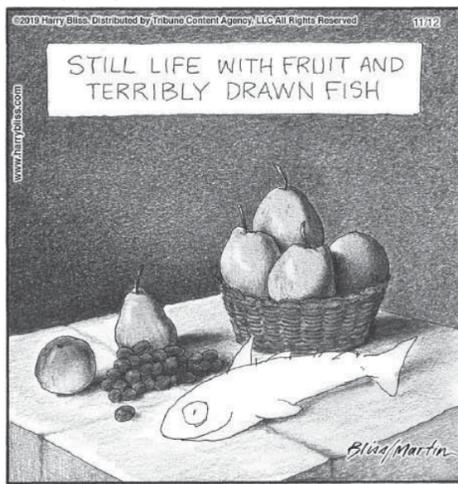
Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is a 7. Reassess assets. A turning point arises over income and finances. Profitable opportunities come up over the next two weeks under the Taurus full moon. Generate positive cash flow.
Taurus (April 20-May 20): 8. A challenge redirects you. This full moon in your sign illuminates a new personal direction. Expand your boundaries. Turn toward an inspiring possibility.
Gemini (May 21-June 20): 6. Review priorities privately. Meditate on dreams past and future. Some concerns are well-founded. This full moon illuminates a transition.
Cancer (June 21-July 22): 7. This full moon illuminates social changes. Patiently navigate a change. Friends come and go with community and group projects. Share appreciations, goodbyes and greetings.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 7. Finish a project before beginning another professional phase. This full moon sparks a career shift. Focus on current passions. Don't reveal unfinished plans.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 6. An exploration changes. The full moon illuminates a shift in your educational direction. Experiment with concepts. Travel expands your view.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 7. The stakes could seem high with this full moon. Shift directions with shared finances over the next few weeks. Work out the next phase together.
Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 8. Reach a turning point with a partnership under the full moon. Compromise and collaborate for shared commitments. Adjust to a change in plans.
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 7. Begin a new health-and-fitness phase upon reaching a barrier or obstacle. Review and revamp skills and practices under this full moon.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 6. Change direction with a romance, passion or creative endeavor under this full moon. Express your heart, imagination and artistry. Shift perspectives for a new view.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 7. Make repairs. Renovate, remodel and tend your garden. Domestic changes require adaptation under the full moon. Begin a new home and family phase.
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 7. Shift the direction of your research. A new two-week phase in communications, connection and intellectual discovery dawns with this full moon.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater By Scott Hilburn



Bliss By Harry Bliss



Bridge

North-South vulnerable, South deals

North

- ♠ A J
- ♥ 7 5 4 2
- ♦ A Q 4
- ♣ K 9 8 6

East

- ♠ Q 7 4 2
- ♥ Q 10 9 6
- ♦ Void
- ♣ Q J 10 7 2

West

- ♠ 10 9 8 6
- ♥ K 8 3
- ♦ J 10 7 3 2
- ♣ 4

South

- ♠ K 5 3
- ♥ A J
- ♦ K 9 8 6 5
- ♣ A 5 3

The club held its annual team competition and both Lucky Larry and Hard Luck Louie reached the finals, playing on different teams. Both teams reached three no trump on this deal, after a Stayman inquiry, and both declarers faced the same spade lead.

Hard Luck Louie played dummy's jack at trick one. East's queen was a disappointment. Louie decided to win the first trick with his king, rather than ducking, as he feared that the defense might shift to hearts. Louie led a diamond to dummy's ace at trick two and got the horrible news. The

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
INT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	All pass

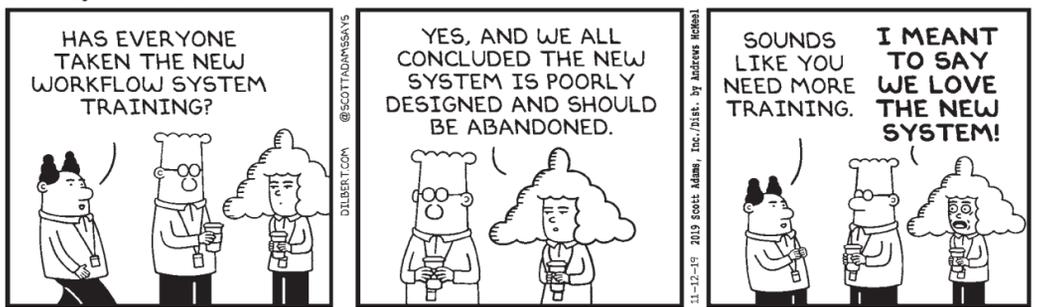
Opening lead: 10 of ♠

only chance left was the club suit, so Louie played a low club from both hands. The defense knocked out dummy's ace of spades and Louie tested the club suit. When that suit failed to split 3-3, Louie was out of options and he finished down one. "The queen of spades off-side, diamonds 5-0, and clubs 5-1! I hate this game," said Louie.

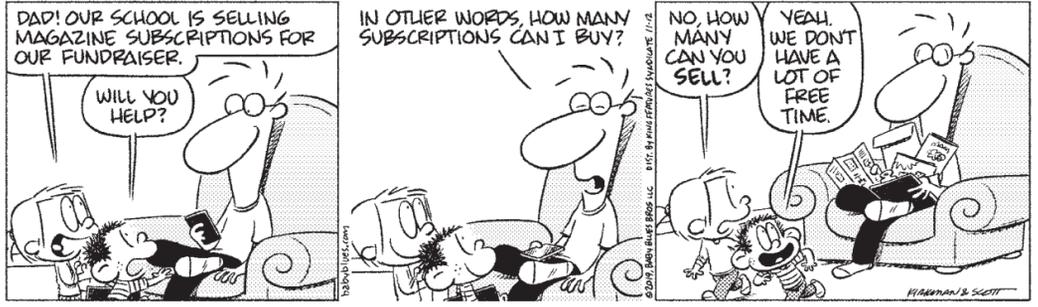
Lucky Larry also won the opening spade lead with his king and led a low diamond. Larry realized that he only needed four diamond tricks for his contract so, when West followed with a low diamond, Larry played dummy's four! Everyone was shocked when Larry's five held the trick. When nothing else good happened, Larry had to settle for nine tricks, but he had his contract and a big win for his team. Nice play!

— Bob Jones
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Dilbert By Scott Adams



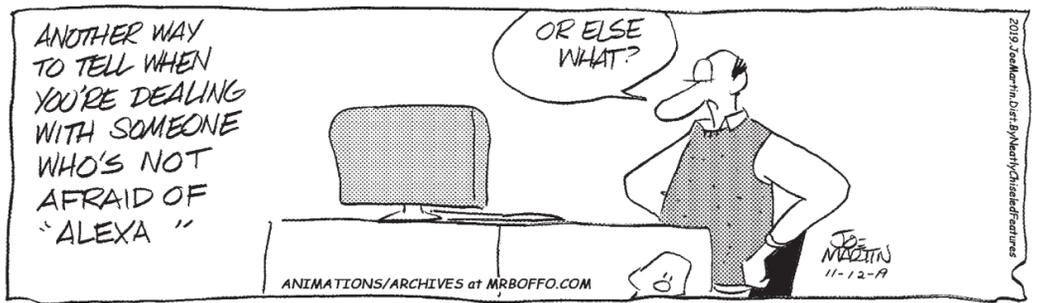
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Mr. Boffo By Joe Martin



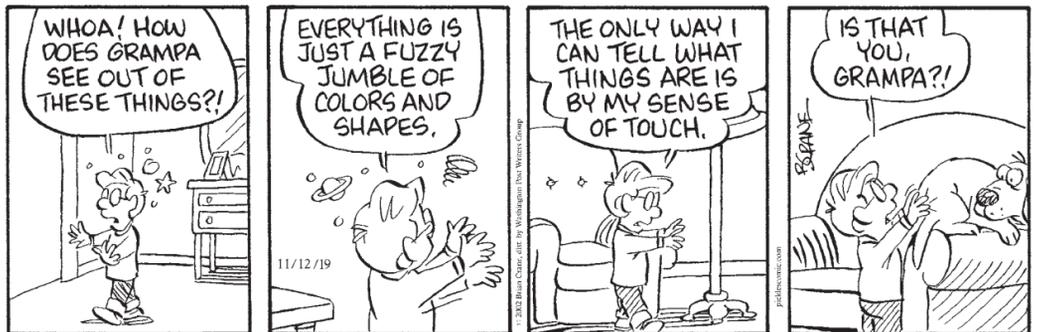
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Classic Peanuts By Charles Schulz



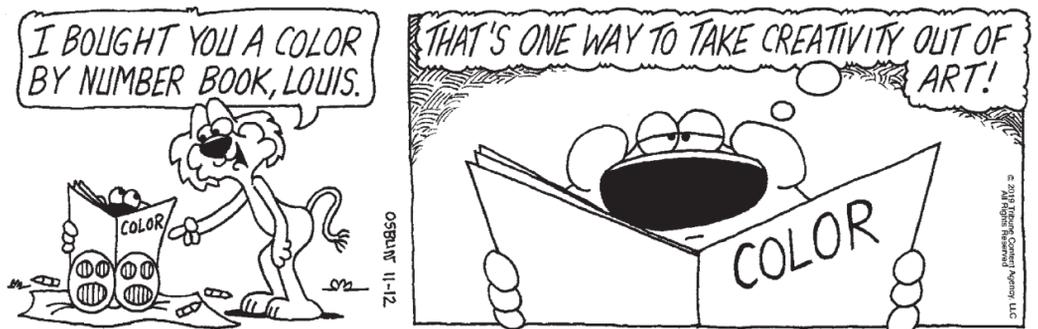
Pickles By Brian Crane (Pickles is on vacation. Please enjoy this strip from 2002.)



Dick Tracy By Joe Staton and Mike Curtis



Animal Crackers By Mike Osburn



Prickly City By Scott Stantis



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TUESDAY, NOV. 12

NORMAL HIGH: 50°

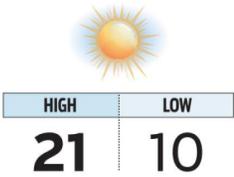
NORMAL LOW: 34°

RECORD HIGH: 70° (1949)

RECORD LOW: 8° (1986)

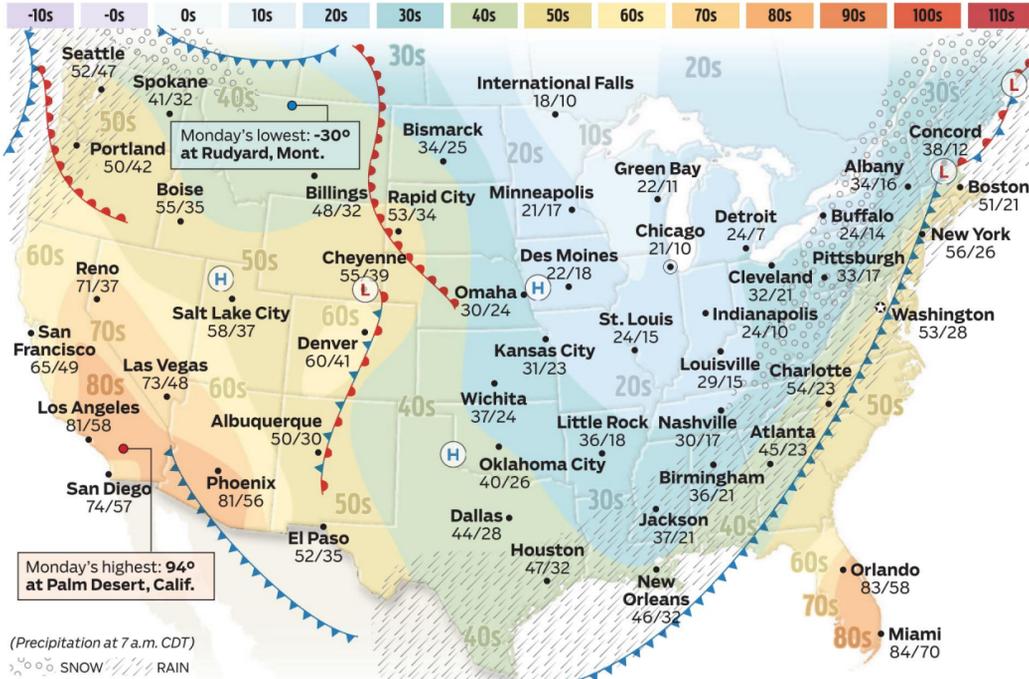
Record low temps arrive over fresh snow cover

LOCAL FORECAST



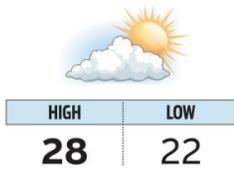
- **Coldest November 12th on record expected as polar high pressure settles across the Great Lakes and Midwest.**
- Bright, but crisp to start the day. Sunrise temps near 5 above W-N suburbs, to around 12 downtown. Subzero wind chills.
- NW winds of 15-25 mph diminish in the afternoon.
- Weak mid-November sun offers little warming. Temps struggle to reach highs of 20 degrees, a level about 30 below normal.
- Temps dip to 10 degrees during evening. Slowly rise as high/mid-level clouds increase and winds turn S-SW overnight.

NATIONAL FORECAST



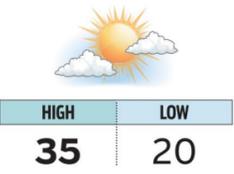
For the second time this season a significant snowfall has blanketed most of the metro area. Unlike the Halloween storm, our latest bout of wintry weather has been accompanied by plunging temperatures. Single-digit readings are expected outside the city Tuesday morning, though the official low at O'Hare is forecast to stay just above the 8 degree record for the date. Tuesday's high will only reach the low 20s, which will set a record for the lowest high temp for the date, eclipsing 28 degrees in 1995. Polar air and fresh snow which is highly reflective of incoming sunlight, will limit daytime warming. The record low for Wednesday morning is 6 degrees set in 1986, though this record does not appear in jeopardy. Increasing cloud cover Tuesday night and a wind shift to the south will bring rising overnight temps.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13



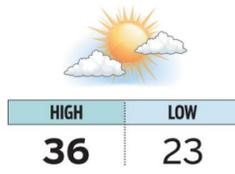
Not as cold, though temps stay well below normal. Filtered sun early, then clouds thicken. Temps reach the upper 20s. Late day flurries lead to a period of evening snow that may leave minor accumulations.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14



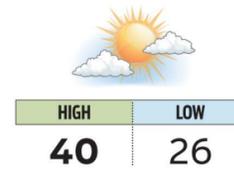
Lingering clouds exit around sunrise, leaving skies mostly sunny. Temps moderate a bit, climbing to the mid-30s. Modest push of polar air arrives on 15-20 mph NW winds. Fair, but chilly overnight.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15



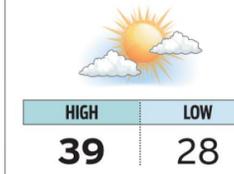
Another mostly sunny day. Weak frontal passage has little effect on area weather. Light NW winds turn NE, limiting highs to the mid-upper 30s. Generally clear at night and continued rather chilly.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16



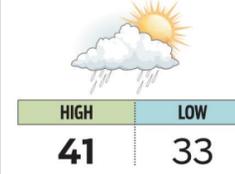
High pressure shifts east of the region allowing SE-S winds to bring somewhat milder air, but readings stay shy of what's normal. Highs upper 30s-low 40s. Partly cloudy. Lows run closer to normal.

SUNDAY, NOV. 17



Little change. Some sun at times, but warming temps aloft bring an overall increase in cloud cover. Highs again hover near the 40-degree mark. S winds increase to 15-20 mph.

MONDAY, NOV. 18



Temps undergo a slight increase. Some peeks of sun, but otherwise cloudy skies bring a chance of sprinkles or light showers. Clouds linger at night keeping temps at, or above freezing.

ASK TOM

Dear Tom,
What is the lowest temperature ever recorded in the Chicago area?
Thanks,
Kyle van der Meer
Huntley

Dear Kyle,
The Chicago area's lowest temperatures cluster in the upper 20s or lower 30s below zero range. Chicago's all-time official record low is minus 27 at O'Hare on Jan. 20, 1985. Rockford recorded its all-time record low earlier this year on Jan. 31 when the mercury plunged to minus 31. That same morning the Aurora Airport in Sugar Grove fell to minus 32 while Mt. Carroll in the northwest part of the state established a new record low for Illinois with 38 below zero breaking the record of 36 below at Congerville on Jan. 5, 1999. Episodes of extreme cold occur across northern Illinois when a portion of the Polar Vortex descends south into the upper Great Lakes.

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One-two punch: record early-season cold follows Monday snow

VETERAN'S DAY RECORD SNOW

Freeport	5.0"
Marengo	4.3"
Hobart, Ind.	4.0"
Elk Grove Village	3.8"
Rockford	3.6"
Arlington Heights	3.4"
Downers Grove	3.3"
Bridgeview	2.7"

RECORD-BREAKING CHILL

Tuesday Chicago low high temperature

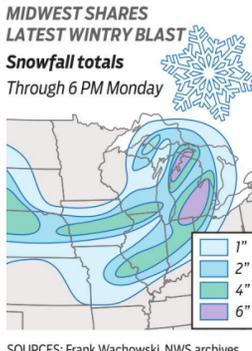
21°

- Current record: 28° (1995)
- Normal high: 50°
- 29° below normal

BREAKING A DAYTIME LOW TEMPERATURE RECORD

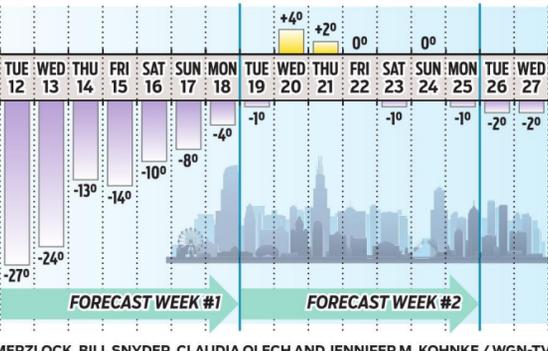
The normal high temp in Chicago on Nov. 12 is 50°. Readings Tuesday afternoon are forecast to run about 30° below normal, setting a record for the lowest max temp for the date.

Here's why: In addition to an influx of polar air, almost 90% of incoming sunlight, weak as it is, get reflected off the fresh snow cover, resulting in minimal surface heating.



TEMPERATURES TO REBOUND NEXT WEEK

Predicted 16-day Chicago temperature departures from normal



MIDWEST CITIES

TUES./WED.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Illinois	su	25	11	pc	37	25
Carbondale	su	21	9	cl	32	24
Champaign	su	21	11	cl	33	25
Decatur	su	20	11	sh	34	23
Peoria	su	22	13	cl	34	25
Quincy	su	25	16	cl	41	28
Rockford	su	19	6	ss	28	20
Springfield	su	22	12	cl	34	25
Sterling	su	18	6	sh	31	21
Indiana	su	25	10	pc	36	26
Bloomington	su	25	11	pc	37	25
Evansville	su	24	7	sh	29	23
Fort Wayne	su	24	10	cl	35	25
Indianapolis	su	22	7	sh	33	25
Lafayette	su	23	8	sh	29	23
Wausau	su	18	9	ss	24	18
Wisconsin	su	22	11	ss	23	17
Green Bay	su	20	9	ss	27	21
Kenosha	su	21	15	ss	28	19
La Crosse	su	18	9	ss	24	18
Madison	su	20	9	ss	25	19
Milwaukee	su	20	9	ss	25	19
Wausau	su	18	9	ss	24	18
Michigan	su	24	7	sh	26	24
Detroit	su	25	14	sh	26	23
Grand Rapids	su	22	13	ss	23	20
Marquette	su	19	8	ss	24	18
St. Ste. Marie	su	19	8	ss	24	18
Traverse City	su	24	16	ss	28	22
Iowa	su	19	14	ss	32	17
Ames	su	17	11	ss	29	19
Des Moines	su	22	18	ss	34	19
Dubuque	su	20	8	ss	27	21

OTHER U.S. CITIES

TUES./WED.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Albany	pc	44	27	pc	63	36
Albuquerque	su	34	16	pc	30	18
Albany	su	50	30	pc	62	32
Amarillo	pc	50	31	pc	67	29
Anchorage	pc	38	32	sh	34	32
Asheville	su	36	13	su	41	19
Aspen	su	50	25	su	50	24
Atlanta	su	45	23	su	46	28
Atlantic City	su	54	29	su	38	25
Austin	su	59	31	su	58	41
Baltimore	su	52	27	pc	39	30
Billings	pc	48	32	pc	46	30
Birmingham	pc	36	21	su	49	31
Bismarck	cl	34	25	pc	29	15
Boise	cl	55	35	pc	57	35
Boston	rs	51	21	su	33	23
Brownsville	sh	44	41	sh	46	48
Buffalo	pc	24	14	pc	26	24
Burlington	su	27	12	pc	23	12
Charlotte	su	54	23	su	44	23
Charltn SC	su	72	31	su	50	41
Charltn WV	sh	31	16	pc	38	25
Chattanooga	pc	36	21	su	48	27
Cheyenne	pc	55	39	pc	46	25
Cincinnati	cl	27	13	pc	37	27
Cleveland	su	32	21	cl	31	30
Colo. Spgs	su	55	37	pc	59	27
Columbia MO	su	27	18	cl	45	28
Columbia SC	su	56	26	su	48	29
Columbus	pc	26	14	cl	32	26
Concord	rs	38	12	su	29	12
Corps Christi	su	47	37	sh	56	46
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Cincinnati	cl	27	13	pc	37	27
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